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Memorandum of Support

The Police Benevolent Association of the New York State Troopers, Inc., which represents more than 6,000 active and retired, uniformed members of the New York State Police, supports Governor Andrew Cuomo's proposed legislation that would apply a sexual assault prevention and response policy previously adopted by the State University of New York to all public and private universities in the state.

Extending the current SUNY policies and protections to all universities and its students in New York State will ensure uniform procedures and guidelines, including affirmative consent and access to law enforcement.

This legislation would provide New York State Troopers with more crime-fighting tools to protect college students, and to apprehend sex offenders across the state. In addition, the dedicated hotline for reporting sexual assaults on college and university campuses, with specifically-trained members on call 24 hours a day to respond to sexual assault calls, will provide a more streamlined process.