



ILLINOIS STATE POLICE
Office of the Director

Pat Quinn
Governor

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Jonathon E. Monken
Director

Dear Union Leader:

As you are aware, the state of Illinois is experiencing an unprecedented budget crisis. Due to the shortage of funds, continuous action plans and evaluations are required to ensure vital state services remain functioning at an acceptable level.

I want to acknowledge the responsible actions your membership has taken to reduce spending. I assure you every effort, large and small, has made a real difference. The reductions taken have not been easy and have required each member to make difficult sacrifices.

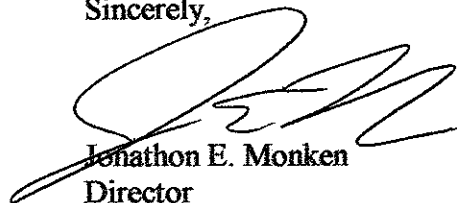
Many of the daily operating costs are some of our largest expenses. The Illinois State Police is in need of new equipment for squad cars, updates to our IWIN computers, Sergeant promotions and upgrades to various buildings and facilities throughout the State. These items are just a few of the needs the Department is currently experiencing.

After recently visiting many of the Districts and Lab Facilities, I know our Department members have great ideas on how to reduce costs and increase funding for our agency. I value each member's ideas and suggestions as we work together during these difficult financial times.

I am asking you to poll your membership for cost reduction proposals at your earliest opportunity and return the results to my office by close of business, March 12, 2010.

I thank you for your assistance as we try to ensure the Illinois State Police remains the premier law enforcement agency in the country.

Sincerely,



Jonathon E. Monken
Director