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**March 22, 2020: FTA / COVID-19 UPDATE**

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Greetings FTA Members,

I hope this update finds you and your family healthy and in good spirits during this trying time and the upgraded threat of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. You may be hearing a lot of conflicting information about this contagion, so it's important that you maintain a level of caution, especially as reports of rising infection in your area are disclosed. We strongly suggest that you utilize your state of residency Office of Emergency Management Web Site, or the CDC Web Site at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> for up-to-date, factual and reliable information in your area.

The leadership of your Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers will also endeavor to keep you up-to-date on this situation as best we can. Please check in often to the FTA Web Site and Facebook page where we will pass on information as soon as we receive it.

As we expected, Division Headquarters has been closed to the general public, and normal operations have been curtailed in an effort to focus resources on the growing pandemic in New Jersey. Our True Blue and Gold, Gift Shop in Wilburtha Station will remain closed until further notice, however our Ecom Store is open for business should you wish to make a purchase.

Our FTA Office at Division Headquarters has also been closed and will remain closed until further notice. Rest assured, should you need assistance please call our office at (609) 882-2000 x:2220, or email us at [fta@ftanjsp.org](mailto:fta@ftanjsp.org) and leave a detailed message. We will be checking our messages daily throughout this event and we will call you back as soon as possible.

In anticipation of this pandemic lasting into June, we have decided to cancel the Troop 'A' Get-Together scheduled for April 30, 2020, and quite possibly the Troop 'B' Get-Together scheduled for June 4, 2020. When the threat of this pandemic has passed, we will consider rescheduling these events. Our Annual FTA Picnic, scheduled for June 20, 2020, has also been cancelled. Cancellation of these events did not come lightly to your FTA Leadership. This pandemic is a serious threat, especially to retirees, and we will not take it lightly. As such, we have also decided to postpone our FTA Spring General Meeting until this threat has passed where we will consider rescheduling the meeting. Additional updates will be forthcoming as we move forward.

For the President  
Nicholas C. Soranno, Jr.

Thank you, and My Best Regards,

George J. Wren, Jr.