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July 24, 2026

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By certified mail & email

Commissioner Ryder,

I write from the Office of the New York State Attorney General with regard to new provisions of state law that were enacted on May 27, 2026, within the state Public Protection and General Government budget bill. Among other provisions, the legislature passed the “Local Cops, Local Crimes Act,” which amends the Executive Law by adding a new Section 170-k.¹

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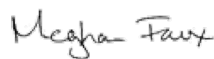
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By certified mail & email

Dear Sheriff Hood,

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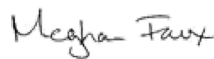
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By certified mail & email

Dear Sheriff Filicetti,

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July 24, 2026

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By certified mail & email

Dear Sheriff LaRocco,

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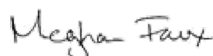
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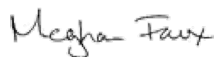
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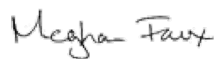
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July 24, 2026

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By certified mail & email

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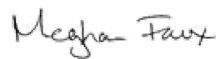
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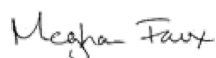
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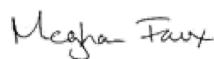
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