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Dear *Day on the Hill* Participant,

Welcome to our annual *Day on the Hill* in our nation's capital!

We are coming off a historic win for our members with the repeal of the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset. We need to keep up our momentum as the 119th Congress takes shape. With President Trump in the White House and Republicans in control of the House and Senate, we are poised to make real progress on our ambitious agenda. As we learned with the passage of the Social Security Fairness Act, a balanced and bipartisan approach will be the key to our success.

With your help, I believe we can make real progress on the FOP's legislative agenda in the House and Senate. Our success, however, comes down to YOU! We will need your help at the grassroots level to ensure our message gets through. Your participation this week is only a small part of our advocacy program. If we are to succeed, we need all our members to build, strengthen, and sustain their relationships with their Senators and Representatives. Members of Congress need to know that FOP members are active voters in their States and districts and will be watching them carefully. Make it clear that you and your members will hold them accountable.

And while Congress may have changed, our priorities have not. We are already working on getting our top priorities re-introduced. These include the "Law Enforcement Officers' Equity Act" and the "Public Safety Officers' Employer-Employee Cooperation Act." We will once again be working with our partners at the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) to get our collective bargaining rights recognized in every State.

We will also be working to pass the "Protect and Serve Act," the "LEOSA Reform Act," and the "HELPER Act" in this Congress.

While we are grateful for your participation this week, please remember that genuine grassroots activism is not a one or two-day event. The key to being effective in the future is to grow the relationships with the individuals you meet this week. Follow-up! Make contact again with the Members and staffers you interact with during this event, even if it is just to thank them for their time. Each contact you have with them will reinforce the progress you made and make our efforts here more productive in generating strong and active support for our issues.

-- BUILDING ON A PROUD TRADITION --



I also want to ask you and your lodge brothers and sisters to support the National Fraternal Order of Police Political Action Committee (NFOP PAC), which, like our grassroots activism, is an essential part of our National Legislative Program. The NFOP PAC allows us to support candidates who support our members and our profession. We need to increase member participation in our payroll deduction and monthly recurring credit card programs. Please take this request back to your local and State Lodges and help us grow our PAC and amplify our voice in the nation's capital.

On behalf of your more than 377,000 brothers and sisters in the Fraternal Order of Police, I want to thank you for taking the time to be part of *Day on the Hill 2025!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Yoes", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Patrick Yoes
National President