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Diane V. Grendell, State Representative
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Governor DeWine,

I write to you today supporting the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police's request that law enforcement officers be included in the first phase of Ohio's vaccine rollout. As first responders, it is imperative that this group be given the opportunity to immunize themselves, should they wish.

Police officers are in the same category of public servants as EMS and firefighters; if these first responders are included in the first wave of vaccines, it is illogical that law enforcement officers are not. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also recommends that law enforcement officers receive the COVID-19 vaccination during its initial phase. I request that you reevaluate your decision and prioritize providing vaccinations to Ohio's first responding law enforcement officers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane V. Grendell". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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