Senator Williams,

I applaud your efforts to create a minimum wage for our severely underpaid Sheriff Deputies.

It's unfortunate that legislation you submitted last year to make this a reality was quashed without a hearing by the powers to be.

Many folks don't realize some of the regular duties of Sheriff Deputies: they regularly drive as many miles as a trucker, quite often must arbitrate possibly explosive domestic situations like a Psychologist, are usually the 1st to respond to traffic accidents/medical emergencies and fires providing immediate lifesaving care like an EMT, then control traffic like a Ga Trooper, and unfortunately sometimes become involved in full blown fire fights like a combat soldier.

All of this for considerably less, and in some instances less than ½, the pay a of state law enforcement officer.

I urge and support you to continue this fight for parity for our Deputies who Protect and Serve us on a daily basis.

Respectfully

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