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Paul Brower
S.M.A.R.T. Program
New York State Correctional Officers
& Police Benevolent Association, Inc.
194 Washington Avenue
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Dear Mr. Brower,

Thank you for providing me with information and materials on the New York State Correctional Officer and Police Benevolent Associations' Safety Means Abduction Registration and Training (S.M.A.R.T.) program.

I strongly support this program and your admirable goals. By developing and maintaining this program, you and the other members of NYSCOPBA are clearly demonstrating your caring and commitment to keeping young children safe and secure. This program will help save children's lives while it gives parents a sense of comfort.

I look forward to working with you and doing everything I can to help you realize your goal of reaching all kindergarten through first grade students.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Bruno