

August 28, 2013

Mr. Patrick J. Lynch, President
Patrolman's Benevolent Association
125 Broad Street, 11th Floor
New York, New York 10013

Dear Mr. Lynch,

I'm the president of an all former law enforcement organization with members residing in southern Nevada, Fort Mohave Arizona and San Bernardino California. Our mission is to assist local police agencies in a time of crisis.

Many of our members are former NYPD officers from all ranks, some of which retired like me who carry a NYPD ID card with no expiration. Others who have retired in the last few years have 5 year expiration on their card.

I am writing this letter to you to gain your support to reach out to Commissioner Kelly regarding expiring police ID cards. I have attached a copy of my letter to him and suggested waiver for your information.

As of today, no response from the Commissioner and I believe that this needs to be addressed by all the unions to make this right for retired members of the services and those about to retire. Remember, one day you will be issued a retired NYPD ID Card with a 5 year expiration and will fully understand this issue of renewing. "You must appear in person at Headquarters to be issued a new card once you are background checked." This is the issue for those members who relocated outside of New York upon retirement.

I have sent similar letters to the other presidents of the other NYPD unions to gain their support on this issue.

On behalf of all the retired police officers of all ranks that have a 5 year ID card, our thanks go out to you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore V. Farace