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August 26, 2013

Mr. Theodore V. Farace
Volunteer Homeland Reserve Unit
9811 West Charleston Boulevard Suite 2-142
Las Vegas, Nevada 89117

Dear Mr. Farace:

I am writing on behalf of the Police Commissioner in response to your request to renew all expired retired identification cards via the U.S. mail. Unfortunately, as per Department policy all active and retired identification cards must be renewed in person and all identification cards must be turned in before a new card will be issued. However, in your letter you only mention forwarding a copy of the expired identification card, you never mention how or when the original card would be received.

In addition to the above, due to the security issues since September 11th we are no longer authorized to send identification cards through the mail. As I do understand the burden and expense to fly back and forth to renew an expired identification card you must also understand the Department's position. Unfortunately, I am unable to accommodate your request. I apologize for any inconvenience, if you have any additional questions please contact my staff at 646-610-6508.

Sincerely,

Arnold S. Wechsler
Deputy Commissioner

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