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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1501

March 2, 2022

Pamela Smith
Chief
U.S. Park Police
1100 Ohio Dr SW
Washington, DC 20242

Dear Chief Smith:

I encourage you to implement a “home-to-work” vehicle program for all U.S. Park Police officers. It is my understanding that many law enforcement agencies, including the National Park Service Law Enforcement Rangers, have a home-to-work program, and that a small number of Park Police officers with specialized training already participate in a home-to-work program.

This program would allow Park Police officers to respond more quickly to emergencies. Instead of first reporting to a central location to be assigned a vehicle and gear, Park Police officers could go directly from home to an emergency under a home-to-work program.

I request a written response to this letter by March 16, 2022. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Holmes Norton