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The Honorable Robert Martwick  
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In February 2019 as a then State Representative you introduced HB2451 PENCD-CHI FIRE-ANNUAL INCREASE. HB2451 easily passed both the Senate and House and eventually was signed into law by the Honorable Governor J.B. Pritzker on April 5th, 2021. This bill removed the birthdate restriction for the 3% COLA increase for Chicago Fire Fighters.

*Recording Secretary*

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It has now been over a year since the Governor signed that bill granting the COLA increase to the Fire Fighters of the great city of Chicago. Members of the Chicago Police Department born after December 31st, 1965 are still without that same COLA increase. I would ask that you introduce a bill similar to HB2451 that grants the fine men and women of the Chicago Police Department who risk their lives day in and day out, the same benefit granted to Chicago Fire Fighters. We continually see Chicago Police Officers of all ranks sacrificing their own personal happiness and health for the citizens of Chicago. They have had their day-offs canceled on a scale like no time in the past. They deserve to be treated fairly. In a time when we are attempting to correct all of the past transgressions of not treating all people fairly, I feel it would only be right to show that the great State of Illinois treats all first responders the same. Leading by example is the greatest show of leadership one can offer. I again ask this for my Membership as well as every Officer that wears the Chicago Police uniform who serve and protect the citizens of Chicago.

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Sincerely,

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