Dear Friends,

          I want to thank you all for your support through this recent near-tragedy. The concern and love for our fellow officers has been wonderful and reaffirmed for me why I’m so lucky to work in this profession with so many wonderful people. I also want to thank you for being NYCOA members. Our association provides many things to its members, including a social network and opportunities to get together and funding to support all kinds of outreaches and educational events, but it also provides a way to support each other in times of need.

 James Davey is a shining example of the kind of person that Teddy Roosevelt had in mind when he called for Game Protectors. He is an outdoorsman, an avid hunter, a skilled natural with animals, a kind and dedicated law enforcement professional, and he’s aces at catching people violating the ECL. I was working with him that night because I enjoy being in the company of such an excellent officer and good person. I can’t tell you how glad I am that we, through NYCOA, have a way to support him through this challenge he’s facing in his recovery.

 Due to the hard work of some of our members, with all of your support, we have a robust Relief Fund that will be used to assist James while he quite literally gets back on his feet. I can tell you from firsthand experience that he is one of the bravest and toughest people I’ve ever known – in fact, as I told him yesterday, he’s quite a bit tougher than the average buck.

 I’m so proud to count myself as one of you. Thank you for your support of our Association and for your friendship.

Sincerely,

Liza, NYCOA President