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Hey Garrett,

I hope all is well. I met with the new Commissioner of the PA State Police, Colonel Frank Pawlowski this week. His Patrol Director Major Harvey Cole and his DC of Operations, Lt. Col Lenny Bandy were also in attendance.

They are interested in finding a way to use LPRs or photo radar in construction zones. Do you have any information on that? They are also interested in knowing if we have a guideline for position patrol cars in construction zones? The LT Col wants to position them facing traffic instead of in the same direction. He believes members will be afforded better crash protection should their vehicle be struck by a passing motorist. Anything on that? From IACP? or our international partners?

Even more obscure: do we have anything on pre-emptive highway closures due to bad weather (snow)? Any Rocky Mountain states or Pacific Northwest states have a policy?

Thanks,
Tom