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Dear MassCOP Member,

We are pleased to inform you that Suffolk Superior Court ruled today on our injunction that questions #6 and #7 are not proper and must be removed from the questionnaire for recertification.

If you have already completed the questionnaire, these questions are no longer allowed to be considered for recertification. If you have not completed it yet, you do not have to answer them.

This is a big win for the Massachusetts Coalition of Police and our plaintiff partners, the Boston Police Superior Officers Federation and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society, as well as our consolidated plaintiff partners NEPBA and IBPO.

This is one step forward in a much larger lawsuit. We continue to move forward on Open Meeting Law violations and Public Records Law violations against the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission to ensure that they operate with the same accountability and transparency that they expect from the police officers they certify.

If you have any questions, please contact your Area VP.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Hovsepian, President