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Representative O'Brien,

I am writing this email in support of bill H5765 - relating to Public Officers and Employees.

Probation and Parole Officers in the State of RI are responsible for conducting home visits on offenders on Probation as well as working closely with all local police departments throughout the State. RI Probation Officers participate in Domestic Violence and Sex Offender home visit sweeps with Police Departments statewide.

In addition P&P Officers are required to submit reports to the RI Judiciary which requires meeting with offenders incarcerated at the Adult Correctional Institution. As such officers are required to go into locked correctional facilities.

RI Probation Officers are also required to serve Probation Violations in RI courthouses and make sentencing recommendations to the Court.

Probation Officers also assist Law Enforcement with training and role play for new police recruits.

I thank you for your consideration on this very important issue.

Respectfully,

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RI Probation and Parole Supervisor

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