



New York State Law Enforcement Officers Union, Council 82

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To: All ALES Members

From: Council 82 ALES Negotiation Team

Re: Contract Negotiations Update

Date: February 5, 2009

As a result of meetings with the Governor's staff and Council 82 leadership, headed by Executive Director James Lyman in mid-January, the Council 82 ALES Negotiation Team was called to a meeting in Albany on February 4 and 5, 2009. At this meeting the team was updated as to the status of contract talks with the State of New York. The ALES Team will be back in Albany on March 2nd through the 4th to continue negotiations with the State of New York. We will continue to attempt to resolve the contract language at these meetings. We must remind you that these are still the same issues from the past with regard to drug testing, command discipline and training reimbursement. We are hopeful that these talks can bring a conclusion to these issues and allow us to move forward to the financial issues our members deserve.

**Sincerely,
Your ALES Negotiation Team**