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To the Editor:

Conservation Police Officers put their lives on the line every day to protect Pennsylvanians as they enjoy our game lands and waterways. They protect us from drunken boaters and armed poachers. Like every other law enforcement officer, they are dedicated to making sure that we are all safe.

Yet they don't receive the same benefits as every other law enforcement officer in the commonwealth. For example, while other police officers in Pennsylvania receive benefits through the Heart and Lung Act for their families if they are injured on the job, Conservation Police Officers do not. As a result, fewer people want to become Conservation Police Officers, and existing officers have to cover more territory with fewer resources. This puts the officers and Pennsylvanians at greater risk.

Bills before the Pennsylvania legislature can right this wrong. They would ensure the proper personnel resources are available to protect Pennsylvanians. It's a matter of our safety and fairness to these officers. Contact your legislator today and encourage them to vote for legislation that gives Conservation Police Officers the same protection as other law enforcement officers in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Frank Dooley

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