

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE

Office of the Director

JB Pritzker Governor Brendan F. Kelly *Director*

February 8, 2021

Ms. Betsy Hendricks Child Care Administrator Department of Central Management Services 401 South Spring Street Stratton Office Building, Room 502 Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Ms. Hendricks:

The position of the Illinois State Police (ISP) is to aid its employees with their day care needs. In accordance with Public Act 87-552, the ISP has allowed, when operationally feasible, employees to reduce the need for child care of their children outside the home. Such programs as a four-day workweek, flextime, and when applicable, the Family Responsibility Leave, have been allowed to meet our employee's childcare needs.

Ms. Terri Barnosky, Chief, Office of Human Resources, has been designated as the person responsible for tracking the ISP efforts at reducing the need for day care outside the home for children of our employees. At present, 897 code employees, or 70 percent of our coded employees are on flexible schedules. We also utilize, as applicable, the Family Responsibility Leave allowing employees to fulfill their childcare needs.

Please feel free to contact Chief Barnosky at (217) 782-3878, if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Brendan F. Kelly

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