



# FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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September 15, 2009

The Honorable Hilda Solis  
Secretary of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Madam Secretary:

As National President of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) I am requesting a meeting to discuss the treatment of injured officers through the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). FLEOA represents over 26,000 criminal investigators in 65 different law enforcement agencies at the Federal level.

Every year over 300 Federal law enforcement officers sustain line of duty injuries during violent physical encounters with assailants. Hundreds more are injured in performance of their duties from vehicle accidents, training, and exposure to hazardous materials. In the past decade FLEOA has noticed a disturbing pattern emerge with law enforcement officers claims to OWCP. This pattern includes:

- Inordinate delays and inconsistent delivery of pay
- Lengthy delays in processing paperwork and difficulty in reaching OWCP staff
- Receiving inconsistent, and often contradictory, advice from OWCP staff
- Difficulty in getting medically necessary and physician prescribed procedures approved
- Delays obtaining timely payment to healthcare providers

I believe one of the primary problems with OWCP's ability to handle law enforcement claims stem for the seriousness of the injuries. Simply put, law enforcement injuries are typically more serious and complex than their civilian counterparts in the Federal government. I would very much like to meet personally with you to discuss changes to the current OWCP handling of law enforcement claims to address some of the concerns I have raised.

Please feel free to have your staff contact Andrew Quinn at 202-296-2707 regarding scheduling a meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jon Adler*

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National President