



June 24, 2026

Hello,

I hope you are well as we move into Summer! Most of all, thank you for your steadfast dedication to service and work protecting our communities. Summer has a unique way of showcasing the beauty of our district and the dedication of the people who care for it. If you have not already, please submit your favorite photos of places in the district to our office by June 26 to celebrate our country's 250th anniversary! Please feel free to respond to my email directly or submit your photos in person at a drop box at either our West Chester or Reading office.

Moving into summer 2026, our office is committed to supporting first responders as they confront predictable seasonal surges in crime, fire incidents, and EMS call volume that accompany hotter months. June is also Gun Violence Prevention Month. Amid this heightened seasonal demand, it is important to our office that predictable spikes are met with proactive support. While the Trump administration's federal posture has not fully addressed the needs of those on the frontlines of our community, there have been recent developments that benefit first responders: FEMA has opened \$648 million in national grant programs for firefighting equipment, staffing, protective gear, and responder wellness initiatives. Recent recruiting initiatives have also begun to assist EMS agencies to train and equip personnel across the Commonwealth, including in our district. Together, these developments indicate progress, but it is important to our office that they match the scale of what our first responders confront during this time of year.

As a way of continuing our office's communication with you, please reference (and share, if you choose) this update that provides some of the recent actions Chrissy has taken on behalf of our community as our representative in Washington D.C. Chrissy is working diligently to elevate and protect the voices of first responders, support access to the tools and training needed for service, and honor the trust between first responders and their communities.

Here at home in Pennsylvania, Chrissy:

- Hosted a [Gun Violence Prevention Roundtable](#) in Reading, PA on June 15 with local leaders from the Reading community, including government, law enforcement, education, and advocacy to discuss the intersection of gun violence and the community. Topics of discussion included addressing risk factors, especially for our district's youth, and mental health resources.
- Secured over \$12 million in Community Project Funding Grants for Chester and Berks Counties, including recently for the Goshen Fire Company and Keystone Valley Fire.

- Elevated firefighter and EMS safety amid rising summer risks, including access to FEMA's grant programs totaling \$648 million and supported statewide EMS workforce efforts totaling \$6.6 million in investments to recruit, train, and equip personnel.

In Washington DC, Chrissy hasn't stopped working to uplift our first responders. Her recent actions include

- Chrissy cosponsored the GOSAFE Act, a bill that restricts assault weapons (particularly those commonly used in mass shooting incidents) by regulating their gas operating systems. It prohibits manufacture, conversion, transfer, and sale of these weapons and incentivizes state and local government to institute buy-back programs.
- Chrissy cosponsored the Police Week Resolution that memorializes law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.
- Chrissy supported the Improving Law Enforcement Officer Safety and Wellness Through Data Act, a bill that requires the DoJ to report on targeted attacks on law enforcement officers, the feasibility of incorporating such attacks into existing crime reporting systems, and the mental health resources that are available to law enforcement officers. It has passed in the House.

Thank you for the vitally important work you do for our communities. Together, we honor service not just in words, but in actions.

As always, if you need assistance or would like to discuss an issue, please don't hesitate to reach out.

With gratitude,

Daniel Casey