

## **Daniel Mahoney for SPAM Vice President**

Fellow Members:

My name is Danny Mahoney and I'm excited to announce my candidacy for Vice President. I am asking for your vote. In exchange, I will work tirelessly to represent you and will support and fight for each member of this Union.

For those who do not know me, I am a member of the 77<sup>th</sup> RTT and currently represent H Troop as a Troop Representative and am a member of the SPAM Executive Board and Bargaining Team for the Association. I am a graduate of Northeastern University with a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice and a minor in Political Science. I have had the privilege to work with the Department of Youth Services and as a Lieutenant at the Plymouth County Sherriff's Department. I served as a Barracks Representative for three years before being elected as a Troop Representative. I know how the system works. I have supported, and continue to support, members through the most difficult of times, while moving the whole Association forward. I will continue to fight for you.

Over the last two years as the H-troop Representative and a member of the Bargaining Committee, I have been involved in the following:

- Managed SPAM's finances by cutting expenses and increasing savings by more than two-fold (less than \$1M to over \$2M), securing support to our members.
- Created a new fund (Legal Defense Fund), now in excess of 700K for members who need legal representation – to include the defense of members for incidents in the performance of duty.
- Secured a contract with a 6% increase in pay with full retroactivity (retro), after threat of no retro, along with a fix to travel time.
- Worked with state negotiators to obtain flat rate details (via bargained side letter of agreement) – now in our contract.
- Represented numerous Troopers successfully returned to work (pension intact).
- Negotiated a strong policy for body cameras, compensatory time for members, Sergeant bid rights, emergency eight-hour day, and a 12<sup>th</sup> holiday added.
- Built a relationship with Tunnels2Towers Foundation who paid off mortgages for several of our fallen colleagues on the MSP.
- Changed MSP travel policy to benefit members.
- Worked with Fleet to add push-bumpers and tinted windows in MSP vehicles.

Again, I am asking for your vote. These are just a few of the issues worked on your behalf. The last two years have been difficult for all of our members. I look forward to the future and am committed to working on your behalf. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

*Daniel Mahoney*