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BOOT UPDATE 2/26/08

On February 14, 2008 the NYS Procurement Council disapproved NYSID's proposal to purchase boots from Galls for Corrections Officers and Sergeants in DOCS. The vote was 8 to 6.

NYSID and NYSCOPBA are appealing the Council's decision to the Commissioner of OGS. Some of the groups that were opposed believed that they would lose their ability to choose boots that would fit their agencies' needs and afterwards found this to be untrue.

In the mean time DOCS is moving forward with the RFP process to purchase same or similar boots for our members. If the Commissioner of OGS grants our appeal then DOCS would withdraw their RFPs.

The money for boots has been encumbered and will be used to purchase boots for our members. We are working hard to make sure that happens sooner than later. As always we will keep you informed every step of the way.