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To: All Members

From: Donn Rowe
President

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RE: Sergeant Exam Administration Fee
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As you may be already aware, Civil Service has imposed an administration fee (\$15.00) for our members applying for the upcoming Correction Sergeant's Exam.

Section 50 of the State's Civil Service Law authorizes Civil Service, with the approval of Budget, to set and collect fees for the administration of state examinations.

It is NYSCOPBA's position, as has been in the past, that free promotional exams are a financial benefit to our members which cannot be changed without negotiation. Thus, we have filed an Improper Practice Charge with PERB reflecting this position.

All applicants should pay the required fee in order to be eligible to take the exam. We are pursuing reimbursement of these fees within the Improper Practice Charge.

We will keep you updated as this issue progresses.