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July 7, 2017

Timothy S. Grayson, Assemblymember  
Fourteenth District  
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Dear Assemblymember Grayson,

I am in receipt of your letter of May 17, 2017, requesting that the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation (CHSWC) gather data and conduct a study on the effects of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) on first responders in California. This request was voted on and approved by commissioners at our May 25 CHSWC meeting.

Our research team is in the process of gathering the necessary data to address the questions posed in your request and will provide results regarding the effects of PTSD on California's first responders. We appreciate the opportunity to respond to this request and anticipate having a draft report and presentation before the Commission before the end of the year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eduardo Enz".

Eduardo Enz  
Executive Officer

Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation

cc: Daniel Bagan, Chair, CHSWC  
Commissioners, CHSWC  
Christine Baker, Director, DIR