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To: York County Board of Supervisors  
York County Administrator

From: York County Professional Fire Fighters, Paramedics and 911 Dispatchers

Subject: York County's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

On behalf of our Local President, Executive Board, nearly 300 Members and thousands of Family Members. I want to thank you all for your many hours of work creating the FY 2026 Budget. As with any budget process no one gets everything they ask for. While we have serious concerns over talks of "Tax Cuts", cuts of which we have witnessed always falls on the back of county employees and services to the citizens, the proposed budget does meet the current minimum needs of both the citizens, business owners and employees of York County.

As the old saying goes "You Get What You Pay For." Take it from us "Public Safety Officials" York County citizens and businesses enjoy some of the best services in our entire area with our Public Safety being second to none. Unlike surrounding localities, there are no delays in Emergency Responses or Emergency Calls that go unanswered. This could change in the future of York County, if Minimum Safe Staffing Levels are not met and maintained, combined with highly trained and fairly compensated staff.

We will continue to advocate for the passage of the FY2026 Budget. Once again, Thank You for your service, commitment to York County Citizens, Business Owners and for those who provide Superior Public Safety to the same. Thank you for always "Protecting the Protectors."

Warm Regards

Will Lugo, Secretary