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Dear Ms. Schwebel:

Your thoughtful letter concerning handicapped parking laws and local police departments addressed to Robert Honecker has been read and acted upon by me. Aside from several office discussions concerning this matter, I have taken it to the Monmouth County Chiefs of Police Executive Board where a spirited discussion of same occurred on Tuesday February 18, 1997. The result of the Chiefs meeting was the formation of a sub-committee to be co-chaired by Holmdel Chief of Police, Bruce Phillips, and Assistant Prosecutor Mark Stalford.

This committee, which will consist of additional chiefs of police, traffic officers, and municipal prosecutors. The purpose of the committee will be to recommend a uniform county-wide policy concerning enforcement of handicapped parking rules throughout Monmouth County with an aim to eliminate any disparate treatment or selective enforcement. I anticipate that this committee will need 30-60 days to complete their work. I will keep you advised.

On another topic raised in your letter concerning the Belmar Greek Feast, your concerns about accessibility were noted during the planning session, but apparently were not followed through at the function itself. I have directed that it not happen again. I will be in touch.

Yours very truly,

MONMOUTH COUNTY PROSECUTOR

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