



State of Mississippi
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
DELBERT HOSEMANN
Lieutenant Governor

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Mississippi Association of Supervisors
Attn: Derrick Surrette, Executive Director
793 N President Street
Jackson, MS 39202

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to inform you the programs established under House Bills 1427 and 1542 are now effective. This legislation provides premium pay of \$1,000 for all law enforcement officers in the state who did not receive premium pay under the Governor's Executive Order. This includes all certified, full-time, and part-time firefighters and law enforcement officers, including sheriff's deputies. Departments which paid out premium pay before the effective date of this law are also eligible for reimbursement. More information can be found through the Mississippi Department of Public Safety's website: <https://www.dps.ms.gov/premium-pay-program>.

Law enforcement and first responders have played a critical role in helping our state recover from the pandemic. Please make sure your members know about this program, which allows us to show our gratitude for their great service to our state and communities. If we can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at ltgov@senate.ms.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Delbert".

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor
State of Mississippi