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Greetings:

Nathan Hale, an American Revolutionary War solider and spy who lost his life in service to his country, once said "every kind of service necessary to the public good becomes honorable by being necessary." The Maryland Department of State Police is just that, a necessary and honorable organization that has been providing public safety services to the citizens of Maryland for almost 100 years. It provides that service with fairness and integrity.

In order to continue its honorable service it needs to enroll, train and develop future generations of citizens dedicated to public service. The Maryland Department of State Police is committed to that effort and for more than 50 years our Explorer Program has introduced young men and women to various knowledge, skills and abilities required of a law enforcement officer. In similar fashion, we extend this acclimation to high school and college students looking to begin a career in law enforcement. And now, in its inaugural debut, the Maryland Department of State Police introduces its Youth Leadership & Law Enforcement Seminar.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment, Governor Larry Hogan has proclaimed 2020 as the Year of the Woman in Maryland. In support of his proclamation, and in celebration of an amendment committed to women's rights, the Maryland Department of State Police has decided to dedicate its first annual youth seminar to Maryland's next generation of female leaders.

We are asking that you come join us for a two day, action packed, conference that discusses topics including military drill and ceremony, fitness and wellness, school safety, Maryland law and many more. The entire seminar is led by Maryland's Finest female troopers and civilian employees who specialize in a wide range of expertise in marksmanship, defensive tactics, fitness and public administration. It is a learning opportunity you don't want to miss.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you and urge you to consider public service as a career. I assure you, the rewards are immeasurable.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Colonel Dalaine M. Brady

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