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Bring them home safely

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Dear Sir or Madam,

On August 1, 1987 Binghamton, was listed in Money magazine as # 21st. in the country, as the best place to live. One of the reasons cited, was the lack of crime. Today just 32 short years later, Binghamton is listed as # 4th with Johnson City as 5th most dangerous cities in New York State. Given these statistics, just imagine the dangerous situations our first responders are thrust into. When the police arrive, they at least are wearing protective gear to ensure their safety. Paramedics and Emergency Medical teams are issued no protective equipment.

New York State has acknowledged our paramedics and emergency personal are in extreme danger and has designed a 4- day program. This training center was built especially, to train our first responders, skills to protect them under fire. Upon arrival, they are provided a bullet proof vest for their training. They, then spend 4 days having soap bullets shot at them as they are educated in the safest manner to handle all scenarios. At the end of the training they are congratulated, given a certificate for the training, and told, " by the way, do not forget to leave the bullet proof vests at the door, as you exit."

"Bring them home safely" -- is an organization that has been created to raise funds to support our Paramedics and Emergency Medical personal.

The issue of violence against EMS providers is significant, and needs serious attention, never knowing the situation they enter with each call, they set out with an innate desire to help this community, armed only with a medical bag. We believe they need more protection and want to get Bullet Proof vests for them.

We are hoping that you will consider the risk each Paramedic and EMT face daily and will consider donating towards this worthy cause.

All donations can be sent to Bring them home safely, 135 Main St. Windsor, NY 13865 cfo/ Patricia L Young. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

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