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Dear Derek

It is with great sadness that I learn of the tragic Line Of Duty death of Senior Station Officer Derek Lovell and the serious injuries sustained by a number of firefighters last Saturday.

On behalf of my members, I extend our condolences to Derek's family and friends and express our hopes for a full and speedy recovery of the other injured members.

At a tragic time such as this, it serves to remind us all of the sacrifices and risks that firefighters face every day simply by going to work to serve their community.

Could you please pass on our best wishes to the families of the members concerned.

If there is anything that I or my members can do to assist, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours fraternally

MARK WALKER
State Secretary

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