

May 3, 2018

The Honorable James O'Neill
Commissioner
1 Police Plaza
New York, New York 10038

Re: Hit and Run Alert System

Dear Commissioner O'Neill:

I hope this letter finds you well.

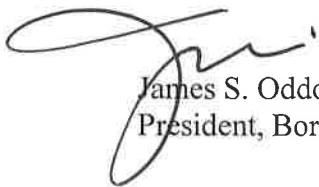
I have received correspondence from a constituent with a suggestion I believe may have merit, and would like your opinion on the matter.

Referencing the recent implementation of the Hit and Run Alert System, my constituent suggests that the system should be used for emergencies other than hit and runs – such as active shooter alerts, mass casualty alerts, suspected terror attacks in progress, and other similar situations.

Since I cannot speak to the efficacy of this idea, or, for that matter, whether or not the system is already tasked to do what he suggests, I would like to know if you believe this idea is feasible, and if its implementation is something you would consider.

Thank you for your consideration and kind attention, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



James S. Oddo
President, Borough of Staten Island

