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WARM WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

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As we embark on this holiday season, I'd like to take a moment to thank all of you, members of the Iowa State Police Association (ISPA), for your continued support of our organization, your loyalty to your department and your dedication to your community.

As law enforcement officers, we often have to deal with the darker side of humanity — people hurting, people dying, people breaking the law. Not only are we tasked with keeping the public safe, we also have to cope with the emotional burden that comes with handling these sad situations.

The outpouring of support from our community in recent months has led me to believe that our efforts do not go unnoticed among the people we serve. Though they may not fully understand it, our fellow Iowans recognize the sacrifices we make for them every day. And they're grateful.

My brothers and sisters in blue, you are the best this world has to offer, and I'm honored to rank among you. Because of your hard work, the people we serve can enjoy a happy, healthy, safe holiday season with their families and friends. On behalf of ISPA, I wish you very warm wishes for a happy holiday.