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Council 82 Leadership Meets with Governor Hochul to Recognize Correction Lieutenants' Service and Advocate for Critical Reforms

Earlier this week, Council 82 President Ron Walsh, General Counsel Ennio Corsi, and Staff Representative Tom Ingles met with Governor Kathy Hochul to honor the dedication and service of the NYSDOCCS Correction Lieutenants during the declared disaster emergency under Executive Order No. 47. The Lieutenants were recognized as being absolutely essential to maintaining public safety and operational stability in the State's prisons during this difficult time.

Beyond this acknowledgment of their service, Council 82 used this opportunity to engage Governor Hochul in a critical discussion regarding HALT legislation, pending budget items, working conditions before and during the recent strike, and pressing issues affecting our members. The delegation emphasized the need for and offered tangible solutions that will improve workplace conditions and ensure a sustainable work-life balance for Correction Lieutenants.

Council 82 remains committed to advocating for meaningful change through legislative action, legal avenues, and collective bargaining for our NYSDOCCS Lieutenants and our County Corrections Locals throughout the state. This Union will continue working to secure reforms that enhance the safety, fairness, and professional well-being of our members, to include continued discussion with the Governor's Office.

