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NYS Safety Group 497 Announces Dividend for Members for 2018 – 2019 Policy Year

Clifton Park, NY — New York State Public Entities Safety Group 497 and the New York State Insurance Fund are pleased to announce a 35 percent dividend for the policy year July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2019. This marks the 37th consecutive year Safety Group 497 has paid a dividend to its members.

The dividend of 35 percent represents \$5,896,196 returned to members for the July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2019 policy term. This also marks a total of \$64,276,934 in dividends returned to members since the Group's inception in 1981. In addition to another year of excellent results for group members, Safety Group 497 has also added over \$2.2M to their reserve balance for future dividends for a total of \$28,133,542.

In addition to a 35% dividend, NYSIF has approved the availability of a maximum 25% upfront discount for qualified Safety Group 497 renewals for the July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021 policy term.

The Safety Group dividend is based on the overall claims experience of all Group members versus the insurance premiums collected. Safety Group 497 is proud to be one of the few programs consistently paying dividends to New York's Public Entities. Thanks to all of the current Safety Group 497 Members that continue to place their trust in New York State Public Entities Safety Group 497.

For any questions on this announcement, please contact Fleury Risk Management.

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