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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this article finds you and good health, both mentally and physically. A lot has happened within law enforcement this year. We have become a target of terrorism now, more than ever. In fact, we are involved in numerous wars right now: the crime wars on our streets, the wars and threats against law enforcement, the race wars within our governments, and — for many of us — the administrative war within our own police agencies. Law enforcement has not seen such stressful times in decades.

We as police officers are held to a higher standard in society. Regardless of the situation, wrongdoing is immediately assumed and officers are immediately GUILTY until proven innocent. If we are accused of a wrongful act we are stripped of our police powers, our weapons, and our pride until an investigation has been concluded into whatever the case may be — oftentimes as scapegoats or convenient political pawns. The issue is this: as officers, we must make split-second decisions and judgment calls every day. Our intention is never to cause harm or commit wrongdoing but to make a difference and avoid harm. Isn't that why most of us took this job? To be able to make a difference, save lives, and enforce the law.

Lately, very few chiefs are willing to speak up for their own officers or our profession. They answer to so many stakeholders that they are all too often governed on what they can and cannot say. Most supervisors, from the youngest sergeant to the oldest chief, forget they once walked in our shoes. They forget how much easier they had it and how many of today's rules never applied to them. However, they also are unable to remember that





FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont.)

they were given much more respect and the benefit of a doubt back in the day, which are not offered to officers anymore. Blue must protect blue. Blue Lives Matter! All of us are more of a target than we have ever been. We must stay together, have one another's back, and above all, remain hyper vigilant.

Recently, law enforcement was shown tremendous disrespect by the DC City Council. Council members signed a ceremonial resolution calling for police reform. The resolution and members of the council basically stated that the District of Columbia is paying attention to the issues around police brutality and the country. The resolution written by Council Member David Grosso lists the names of ten (10) people he and other council members claim were killed by police. We were disrespected because individuals mentioned in the list were either not killed by law enforcement or suspects who were still being investigated within the judicial process. I also want to point out that the cases and people listed in this resolution did NOT occur within the District of Columbia. It just goes to show how the DC Council has jumped on the race-baiting bandwagon to attack law enforcement. As Rudy Giuliani said during his RNC speech, "When they (the police) come to save your life, they don't ask if you are black or white, they just come to save you!"

The question is: what is the Lodge doing to defend you for the dues you pay? I can assure you that I have participated and will continue to take part in numerous media interviews as well as directly communicate with our national leaders while ALWAYS having the membership as my #1 priority. I have met with members of congress and spoken with the National FOP president regarding the DC Lodge #1 membership and how we support our Blue Family, both across the country and locally. I have conferred with many Lodge members, outside state lodges, committees and local and federal leaders on many of the issues we face. I will continue to do so in your best interests. I will not rest until we have an acknowledged voice in DC and our service can be recognized fully!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont.)

In the upcoming months, we are planning numerous community events. This will help push our agenda out to counter those who maintain their anti-police rhetoric. We will be hosting a large National Night Out event, at the Lodge, on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. This event will consist of many agencies within our Lodge bringing assets to demonstrate and show to the public. Our Auxiliary will be giving away free hot dogs, chips, water, etc. We will have some additional surprises that will be announced prior to the event. Please mark this event on your calendar and help support your Lodge. The time will be 5:30 pm to 8 pm.

Another activity we are leading will be in support of our local Make-A-Wish[®] Foundation. Make-A-Wish is an organization that almost every law enforcement agency has been involved with here in Washington, DC. We will have an event during the first week of October — more information to come.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." I encourage every member of our Lodge to get more involved. We in DC must become reunited and show our blue colors in force. We are only as strong as our membership and it's time we all step up. Come visit the Lodge on our meeting night — the second Wednesday of every month — and see how the Lodge is fighting for you. Take advantage of the many incentives FOP DC Lodge #1 has to offer. Visit our web site at www.dc-fop.org. (A new web site is in the works and will be unveiled in the near future.)

Please be safe! Watch your back and your partner's back! Stand tall and remain vigilant. And always, always, always return home to your friends and family at the end of each tour of duty. God Bless you all!

Andy Maybo President



Statement from FOP National President Chuck Canterbery After Hate-Fueled Violence Kills 5 in Dallas

July 8, 2016 — Only a few hours had passed since police-involved shootings of armed suspects in Louisiana and Minnesota before social media lit up with calls to kill and murder law enforcement officers. Elected officials like Governor Mark B. Dayton (D) of Minnesota were quick to judge the tragedy as motivated by a police officer's racism, stating baldly that had the gunman been white, he would be alive today.

President Obama, speaking from Poland, said that we need to "reduce the appearance or reality of racial bias in law enforcement."

This rush to judgment is not new. We saw it in Ferguson-hate speech directed at an officer who was just doing his job. Called a killer and murderer, he was cleared of any wrong-doing.

We saw that rush to judgment again yesterday with hyperbolic accusations leveled against law enforcement officers before the investigations have even begun. All of this violence began or was triggered by hate spewed on social media and even in the mainstream press.

None of this inflammatory rhetoric has been challenged by elected officials. Quite the opposite — statements like those of Governor Dayton and President Obama provide tacit approval for those who spew their hate and contempt for our nation's law enforcement officers.

Last night, in Dallas, the rhetoric was translated into horrific violence leading to the death of five law enforcement officers. Other officers as well as civilian by-standers were also wounded in the course of this mass shooting — a shooting that is absolutely a hate crime.

The U.S. Department of Justice, always so quick to insert itself into local investigations, in many cases before the preliminary investigations are completed, needs to investigate this mass murder event as a hate crime. Congress needs to act on H.R. 4760 and this Administration needs to condemn the hateful, racist speech which has triggered this horrific violence against our nation's police officers.

I am heartsick with grief for the law enforcement families who are mourning their loved ones in Dallas. 😳



Active Shooter Bill Poised to Become Law

July 12, 2016 — Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, welcomed news that the House passed S. 2840, the "Protecting Our Lives by Initiating COPS Expansion (POLICE) Act," by voice vote under suspension of the rules. The bill passed the Senate 99-0 following National Police Week in 2016 and now the House will send it to the President's desk to become law.

"This legislation, introduced by Senators John Cornyn III (R-TX) and Patrick J. Leahy (D-VT), expands the COPS Office to allow grant recipients the ability purchase active shooter training. Active shooter situations have become all too common in our country over the last few years and last few months," stated Canterbury.

"We have seen too many innocent civilians and law enforcement officers wounded and killed in recent active shooter situations like recent tragic ambush of 12 law enforcement officers in Dallas and the terrorist attacks in Orlando and San Bernardino. It is imperative that law enforcement is properly trained to deal with these scenarios whenever they arise. This training will not only save the lives of law enforcement officers, but it will save the lives of countless innocent civilians who find themselves in those deadly and terrible situations," said Canterbury.

"I would like to thank Representative John R. Carter (R-TX) who had originally introduced the legislation in the House. It was Representative Carter who tirelessly pushed for floor action on this important bill and we're grateful for his efforts," Canterbury said.

"I would also like to thank again Senators Cornyn and Leahy as well as Representative Carter for their constant work to help improve and protect the lives of law enforcement officers around the country. Their work on these issues never goes unnoticed to our members," proclaimed Canterbury. \$



Statement from FOP National President Chuck Canterbery on the Murder of Officers in Baton Rouge

July 17, 2016 — On behalf of the 325,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I want to convey the shock, anger, and sadness we felt as we learned of the horrible loss our nation suffered today in Baton Rouge. Our love and prayers go out to the loved ones of those who were lost and those who were injured; we will never leave their sides.

I want to express my gratitude and the gratitude of all of our members to the President for his forceful condemnation of the hateful attacks on law enforcement officers in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The President is exactly right — there is no justification for the mass murder of law enforcement officers and we will work to bring these killers to justice.

We need to call these acts what they are: despicable, cowardly acts of hate directed at our nation's peace officers and the guardians of our liberties. When tragedies strike our communities and law enforcement officers take a life in the line of duty, there are thousands who take to the airwaves, to the streets and to social media calling for us to be held accountable. We welcome this and ask only that we allow the investigations to take place and that the results of due process are embraced. This is our system of justice, not vengeful murder of those who wear the uniform.

We must also reject those who seek retribution, not justice. Who call for violence, not peace. Who stoke hatred and mistrust. It is these voices that must be challenged and, on behalf of our members and the families of the slain officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge and all across our nation, we ask that those thousands who have taken to the streets with such fervor and asked for justice to be done to join us and ask that the violence against law enforcement also stop. When the men and women charged with keeping all of us safe are targets to be gunned down by masked assassins, there is no justice and no peace.

We are heartsick with grief for the families of the fallen. We are tired of seeing multiple incidents of mass murder aimed at law enforcement officers. We implore that our national leaders speak up against these horrific events and repeat our urgent request that Congress, on its return to session, pass legislation expanding the Federal hate crimes law to protect police. Enough is enough.

May God bless our officers and keep them safe in the days ahead. 😒



NFOP Applauds Dismissal of Charges Against Baltimore Officers and Calls for State Attorney Mosby's Day in Court

July 27, 2016 — Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, expressed satisfaction and relief that the witch hunt against the Baltimore officers by State Attorney Marilyn Mosby has officially ended with all charges dropped for the remaining officers.

Canterbury said, "We have said time and time again from the onset of this witch hunt that these officers were wrongly charged with absolutely false claims. Today has vindicated and proven that these officers did everything by the book and that there was a gross miscarriage of the law by State Attorney Mosby."

"It is terrible that in our country today that law enforcement officers doing their job the right way can still be falsely accused of misconduct and have their lives potentially ruined, even though facts were there from the very beginning that no misconduct occurred." Canterbury continued, "It is now time for State Attorney Mosby to face her days in court for malicious suits, abuse of process, and malfeasance in office. Some of these matters will be resolved in civil courts, by the bar association, and also criminal court. The men and women of the Baltimore Police Department and officers around the country know how to uphold the law unlike Mosby who answers to public pressure rather than actual facts of investigations."

The men and women of law enforcement around this country will continue to stand up and protect the people of our great country no matter what. They will continue to do this even though members of the media and our elected officials continue to stay silent and ignore the facts.

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than 330,000 members. 😒



FROM THE TREASURER

by Pablo Figueroa | pfigueroa@dc-fop.org

I find myself writing this article with a heavy heart as I read and hear social media, individuals who call themselves politicians, and some members of our society who have decided to incite and wage a war against our members and profession. My prayers go out to the families and all the victims of past and recent atrocities against our fellow officers. I, for one, cannot make sense of it all. The majority of our politicians, media and some of our citizens have taken a position to attack the mere force that has taken an oath to protect them from harm. How in the world did our politicians and society come to this point? This is also true for our military. Our government sends them out to fight conflicts and wars and when they return with physical and mental injuries they are rewarded with less than adequate treatment and services.

This said, I would like to convey that I have no regrets serving my country as a United States Marine and a Metropolitan Police Officer for the residents and visitors of Washington, DC. I am not ashamed and consider myself to be a patriot — I believe in this great nation of ours. Therefore, I refuse to give in to all who wish to jump on the train and try to cause harm for our families and us. I call upon all our members, regardless of agency and military branch, to unite because in numbers we will defeat any threat coming our way. The time for speeches has come to an end and this is a call for action. Though difficult, we must continue to provide the service we swore to do not just for the residents and visitors in our communities but for the sake of respect.

I respectfully request that everyone take time to stop by the Lodge at your leisure and see what you can do to help. We always need help in many areas; it is not just about social events. Many events we could use help with are fundraising for our membership foundation, Disaster Area Response Team fund, and building fund; as well





FROM THE TREASURER (cont.)

as help with National Police Week. Most important, we could use the help to provide the information to all of our members from our different agencies of the many ways the Lodge can assist in times of need and support in hard times like we are experiencing at this moment. Knowledge is power and it is our obligation to inform our members so that we can provide the best service possible within our organization.

On another note, we had good attendance for our 2016 Police week activities. Every year we try to improve our services and attendance. We really could use help during this event as it is our largest event of the year. Everyone has something to offer. It is a lot of work but as crazy as it may sound we do have a good time working together serving our members, family and friends. We hope that you enjoy some of the Police Week 2016 photos in this issue.

To all our members of DC Lodge 1, I would like to remind you that you can have legal protection under the F.O.P. Legal Defense Plan for only \$264.00 a year. This is a small price to pay to protect yourself civilly, criminally and administratively within the scope of your employment. This includes overtime and off-duty employment as well. Feel free to email or stop by the lodge and speak to Nila if you have any questions about the plan payments or coverage.

We are working on finalizing the 2015 audits and also formulating ideas to improve the appearance and services of our Lodge to our members.

In closing I would like to remind everyone that tomorrow is never promised or guaranteed. Please take a moment to be grateful for what we have today and let us all pray for each other as we need a stronger hand to help us endure through these tough times ahead. May everyone be blessed and may the Lord help and heal the friends and families who were affected by our recent tragedies. \bigcirc LODGE NAME:

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A MESSAGE FROM MARCELLO

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As I sit here and write this article I cannot help but feel in a slump. The attacks against police officers across the country have left me with a feeling of despair as we try to figure out what is going on. Why are we being blamed for the country's troubles? The killings that are going on are not police-related, but media outlets know that they can sell more by going after us. Even as I write this, the media reported that a Hollywood celebrity was "arrested" when in fact the officers only restrained him with handcuffs until an incident was investigated. Just that statement alone is incorrect. The explanation that there is a difference between detention and arrest apparently does not raise revenue for the media outlets.

As we have seen in Baltimore with the charges being brought on the six officers, we are only a breath away from something like that happening here. (As of the writing of this article, the charges against the remaining officers have been dropped.) The FOP in Baltimore was able to reach out to the entire membership. The strength and resources of the FOP allowed the support that probably would have bankrupted or overwhelmed any other organization.

This brings me to the FOP/MPD Labor Committee.

You have a few members on the board that still think they can stand alone. They feel that being a member of the FOP has no benefits. Last year, there was a push by the former administration to get out of the FOP Lodge as members. That effort failed miserably and perhaps was the reason, along with others, as to why they did not get re-elected. In talking to the Chairman of the FOP/MPD Labor Committee, I know he is trying to do the right thing and I applaud him for that. I want to reach out to the members who do not get to our meetings, who are trying to make ends meet, and who have no idea what we do. We provide a network of services, along with information and fraternalism, that you will not get on your





A MESSAGE FROM MARCELLO (cont.)

own. You never know when something will happen, like Baltimore, and at that time you will need us more than ever.

Many of you have come to the Lodge asking for donations or support and we have been there for you. Many of our members have bought us discounted services that we offer — such as legal support — which is a great deal and a nice thing to have in your back pocket.

Our fraternalism alone is what holds us together and makes us the greatest organization in the world. We also are there for the smaller groups who need the help. We have been the ones they come to when an incident happens or when they need the support. The bottom line is this: if you have a question about what the FOP Lodge or the Grand Lodge is doing, call me. If you want some history about the FOP Lodge or the Grand Lodge, call me. I truly want members to be informed instead of guessing, or asking someone and getting information from those who do not know. We are as strong as our membership and getting involved will only makes us stronger. You can ask anybody involved in any incident where the FOP has stepped in to find out if you would be better without us.

If I am rambling on it's because I love this organization — what we do, who we represent and how we work with all of our agencies. We are a unique group in Washington, DC and proud of who we are. I hope to God that we do not have an incident like Baltimore but you and I know that it is possible. All it takes is one person to lie to the media, as in the Michael Brown case, and it will go viral. Can you imagine doing the right thing, then being investigated by the FBI and the Justice Department, and being cleared of any wrongdoing, yet still being run out of town. How many members of this department have gone through the exact same thing? How many move forward because of good managers and great partners who offer support. Many of our members are on the streets doing the right thing everyday and truly can justify their actions. I was involved in many dog bites as a K9 handler, was investigated for Use of Force, and always cleared. You never know — while doing the right thing — when something can turn against you that you have no way of stopping. I realize you know this, but I just need to get it out.

In the end I can only ask you to watch your back and keep your head on a swivel. And stay off your phone! (I see so many officers in the car with their heads down looking at the phone.)

Marcello



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LODGE 1 & MAKE-A-WISH®

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Over the 30 plus years that I have been a member of The Fraternal Order of Police I have witnessed the generosity of the Lodge and the Labor Committees as they have come to the aid of their membership. Often it goes unnoticed, as our members like to keep their private lives out of the public view.

I know that we have a great organization and while we have had success in the community activities we support, I always thought we could do better. With that thought in mind, I am pleased to announce that the FOP has declared Monday, October 3, 2016, as Make-A-Wish[®] Day.

Working to collect donations for Make-A-Wish[®] will be an honor. Make-A-Wish[®] is setting up a web page for us, making it an easy way for our membership to make donations. We also hope to station retired officers and off-duty officers near our units to collect separate donations for our members who do not wish to donate over the internet. We, of course, are looking for support from our agencies as we work through a plan to hit the streets with bucket collections, affording our community members a way to donate who cannot make a donation in any other way.

We cannot ask on-duty members to assist us, but if you are off duty and want to help, we welcome you. We also do not want officers to ask business owners on their assigned patrol areas for donations as we do not want them to be in any sort of position that might compromise their integrity.

Bonnie Cannon from the FOP Auxiliary and I are the co-chairs of this event. We welcome your help or suggestions. Let us help someone's wish come true.

In closing, I wish each of you and your family's good health and success. Together, we can make our community a better place to work and live. Of course we can also make a wish come true. \bigcirc



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FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

by Joseph (Jody) Stimmell | jstimmell@dc-fop.org

I know many of you have expressed anxiety and concern about the recent events from around the nation. The events of last week in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Falcon Heights, Minnesota; and of course the tragedy in Dallas, Texas have given all of us and our nation reason to pause. We have to recognize the impact these events have had on us and try to come to grips and make sense of all of it.

My parents told me there would be times like this, where the weight of the world was on your shoulders and that it would seem that everyone was against you. In over 26 years as a police officer, I have never seen it this bad; it would seem that a nation has turned its back on us and vilified our profession. I know I feel that way as a police officer and I'm sure many if not all of my fellow police officers and law enforcement feel the same way. It would be so easy just to quit, throw in the towel and let the citizens deal with their own problems and issues. It is also easy to make blanket statements and to cast blame on a group of individuals — in this case police officers — saying that they're violating the rights of citizens and just running amok treating people wrong. It is tragic in America when people post statements and pictures of police officers being hurt or killed on social media. My God, someone actually felt an appropriate response to his distaste for the police was to ambush and gun down in cold blood police officers in Dallas. Is this the example we as a nation want to set for our children, remembering that they are our future? We all know the answer to that question and the answer is NO!!!!!!!

As usual, it is up to us as police officers and law enforcement to the show the public and the nation who we really are. We need to remind them that we are fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, as well as neighbors and friends. That we





FROM OUR CHAPLAIN (cont.)

don't suit up every day for the public's approval and God knows we don't do it for the money; we do it because it is our calling. We do it because we believe in words like Honor, Integrity, Bravery, Community and Service. We do it because someone has to protect and serve our nation's communities and be the last line of defense. We as police officers and law enforcement have chosen to be warriors and warriors don't hang up their hats because of the opinion(s) of others no matter how many or loud they become. We have to hold the line (the thin blue line) remembering that without us there would be anarchy. Also, one of the reasons it is called the thin blue line is because only a few can do what we have chosen as a profession to do. It is a talent that not many have moving forward into danger, making sense out of chaos and turning tragedy into relief.

Brothers and Sisters, remember that each and every one of you are worthy of the nation's respect. A respect we earn everyday by going to work and performing our duties and responsibilities as police officers and law enforcement. A respect we earn for the blood we spill and lives we give keeping our nation's streets, communities and cities safe and secure. Hold your heads up and be proud, you've earned it. Be safe out there, watch your six and always remember Rule Number #1.

I leave you with a Police Officer's Prayer:

Lord, I ask for courage – Courage to face and conquer my own fears, Courage to take me where others will not go.

I ask for strength – Strength of body to protect others, and strength of spirit to lead others.

I ask for dedication – Dedication to my job, to do it well, Dedication to my community, to keep it safe.

Give me, Lord, concern for those who trust me, and compassion for those who need me.

And please, Lord through it all, be at my side. 😒

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Ambush killings of officers increased more than 300 percent this year

On July 27, 2016, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund issued a new report with preliminary data through July 20, 2016, revealing that 67 law enforcement officers have been killed in the line of duty in 2016 — an eight percent increase over the same period last year (62).

KEY FACTS

- Firearms-related fatalities (32) spiked 78 percent in the first half of this year from 18 during the same period last year. Of particular concern, ambush-style killings of law enforcement officers have dramatically increased more than 300 percent from the same period in 2015. Fourteen officers were shot and killed in ambushes, seven officers were killed stopping a suspicious person and five officers were killed while executing a tactical arrest or high-risk warrants. Additional circumstances are included in the 2016 Mid-Year Law Enforcement Officer Fatalities Report.
- Traffic-related incidents were the second leading cause of officer fatalities, with 24 officers killed during the reporting period a 17 percent decrease over the same period last year (29). Thirteen officers were killed in automobile crashes involving another vehicle; five officers were struck while outside of their vehicle; four officers were killed in motorcycle crashes and two officers were killed in single-vehicle crashes. The two single-vehicle crashes are a 78 percent decrease from nine during the same period last year an early indication that progress is being made reducing these preventable deaths.

"Each day some 900,000 men and women work to keep our communities safe, and we owe each of them a debt of gratitude. All American citizens should be outraged at the number of officers who have been targeted, shot and killed this year. The brutal assassinations of law enforcement officers in Texas and Louisiana shocked our nation and we saw similar ambush attacks on officers in other parts of the country earlier this year. Public safety is a partnership. Thankfully, the vast majority of Americans clearly support and appreciate the vital role law enforcement plays in our society. So, now is the time for all law-abiding citizens to partner with law enforcement in support of safe communities."

- Craig W. Floyd NLEOMF Chairman and CEO

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POLICE FATALITIES (cont.)

- Eleven officers died due to other causes such as job-related illnesses in the first half of 2016, compared to 16 officer deaths during the same time last year a 31 percent decrease. Heart attacks were the cause of six officer deaths, two officers fell to their death, one officer died in an aircraft crash, one officer was beaten to death and one officer drowned.
- Texas led all states with 13 officer fatalities; followed by Louisiana with seven officer deaths. California, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio and Virginia all lost three officers thus far in 2016.
- The Memorial Fund is currently constructing the National Law Enforcement Museum, which will help bridge the gap between law enforcement and the communities they serve. The Museum currently hosts discussions and free programming designed to educate the public about law enforcement policies and tactics. When the Museum opens in 2018, it will tackle tough issues our country faces with open dialog amongst law enforcement, civic leaders and the citizenry.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL FUND

Established in 1984, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund is a private non-profit organization dedicated to telling the story of American law enforcement and making it safer for those who serve. The Memorial Fund maintains the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC, which contains the names of 20,789 officers who have died in the line of duty throughout U.S. history. The Memorial Fund is now working to create the National Law Enforcement Museum, which will tell the story of American law enforcement through high-tech, interactive exhibitions, historical artifacts and extensive educational programming. For more information, visit www.LawMemorial.org.



MEMBER SUPPORT FUNDS

FOP DC Lodge #1 has established three different funds focused on improving the lives and experiences of our members and the community; for example, providing immediate assistance to law enforcement officers in disaster-hit areas when needed, or making necessary repairs and upgrades to our important but aging lodge building. The funds are the Disaster Assistance Response Team fund, the Building Fund, and the Member Support Foundation. Please donate to these special support efforts. *Note: Currently, donations to these funds are not tax deductible, but we hope to change that status in the near future.*

DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM FUND

The Disaster Assistance Response Team (D.A.R.T.) fund allows the Lodge to provide logistical and financial support to law enforcement members in areas that are affected by severe weather or other emergencies. D.A.R.T. swiftly responds to assist officers in recovery efforts and those who have suffered damage themselves as a result of the disaster.

BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund is used for the required repairs and up keep of the DC Lodge #1 building. It is a beautiful building in a prime location with many years of wear and tear. It needs continual short-term maintenance and long-term plans to keep it functioning and in good shape; for example: roofing, HVAC, elevator, etc.

MEMBER SUPPORT FUND

The Member Support Foundation funds will be used to render assistance to members upon written request to the lodge. Examples are for injury with an inability to work; a need for food and other basic necessities during a crisis; to help with uncovered medical bills, etc. This is a special opportunity to help our brothers and sisters when they need a hand.

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UPDATE: LODGE #1 AUXILIARY

by Bonnie Cannon | bcannon@dc-fop.org

Since our last report we had our 37th annual Local Law Enforcement Memorial, which turned out to be a beautiful service. Several representatives from DC, MD and VA counties were present as well as many officers that were there to show their support. The families of the fallen officers were there as well. After the memorial some of the survivors and law enforcement officers came back to the FOP for a lasagna luncheon provided by our Auxiliary and homemade by our Vice President, Patty Sucato.

My Vice President, some of our Auxiliary members, and I were honored to also help participate in the National Law Enforcement Memorial again this year at the U.S. Capitol. We look forward to being a part of this event again next year to show our support for the survivors.

We had our booth again at Police Week and it was exciting to meet officers from all over the country as well as see our Auxiliary brothers and sisters. We had a great time networking and also gained some new members by being able to explain what our Auxiliary does to help our law enforcement family.

We continue to provide cakes for the MPDC Academy graduations and attend the graduations when we can. I think it is important for the new recruits to know about the FOP and the FOP Auxiliary and how we can help them.

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ABOUT THE AUXILIARY

The FOP Auxiliary is an ancillary organization of law enforcement officers. The Auxiliary is the only national support organization of its kind. It was organized to unite families of members of the Fraternal Order of Police; to promote their welfare socially, morally and intellectually; and to encourage them in all things pertaining to their good.

Anyone related to an active law enforcement officer is eligible to join. We ask that each of you sign up your spouses and family members. Dues are only \$15.00 per year.

Application:

www.dc-fop.org/auxiliary.php



UPDATE: LODGE #1 AUXILIARY (cont.)

Our next event will be held on National Night Out at the DC FOP on August 2, 2016, from 6-8 p.m. We are planning to have a U.S. Marshals Service Humvee for people to look through as well as a mounted Park Police Officer and our lodge president, Andy Maybo, will have his K9. We will be providing free hot dogs, chips and water. Liberty Mutual will be there passing out child identity kits. The last two years we have done this have been successful. If you are in the area on August 2, please come by and visit. I also will have applications for Auxiliary membership if your FOP family members are interested in being in the Auxiliary.

We recently reached out to the West Virginia FOP to see what assistance they needed from this Auxiliary due to the flooding in various regions of the state. We were advised that the National FOP Foundation was taking donations to help 26 law enforcement families affected by this flood. This Auxiliary has made a donation and we have offered any other assistance they may need.

We members of this Auxiliary are truly heartbroken over the recent deaths of the law enforcement officers across the country. It is a tragic time for law enforcement and they are in our continued prayers. \bigcirc



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

by Steve Franchak | psfm15@verizon.net

This time of year there are numerous distractions – not only for us but for our elected officials. Congress has recessed until after Labor Day. Many of our elected officials will be spending time at their local offices. This would be a good time to try meeting with them or their staff and remind them of our agenda and speak to them about it. Shortly after they return, they will be recessing again for elections. That is why it is imperative that we get our bills on the floor and passed prior to January 2017 so we do not have to start over with a new Congress.

One-third of the Senate is up for re-election. Add in our summer plans. Not to mention the news media's coverage on the national candidates for election and what they deem as the important issue of the day. In spite of all these distractions, we must keep our legislative priorities on our representative's forefront. Periodic phone calls or e-mails to our representatives will keep them aware that we are monitoring them as to whether they are co-sponsoring our legislative priorities.

I ask each of you to check Thomas' to see if your representatives have become co-sponsors to our legislation. If not, the periodic phone calls and e-mail may be the catalyst to them to co-sponsor the legislation. If they are co-sponsors, thank them; also, check the committee assignments to see if they are on one of the committees where our legislation will be heard. If so, encourage them to bring the legislation up and support passage.

I ask each of you join the Grass Roots either on Twitter, Facebook, or, like us dinosaurs, by email.

Members of this Lodge are encouraged to join the National FOP Grassroots Network to keep abreast of our legislative agenda. As always, we encourage the members of this Lodge to join the National FOP PAC.

NATIONAL FOP: Steve Young Law Enforcement Legislative Advocacy Center

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest organization of law enforcement professionals in the United States. The FOP maintains an office in Washington, D.C. on Capitol Hill, where a fulltime professional staff actively lobbies Congress and the Administration on the issues most important to rank-and-file law enforcement officers. The National Legislative Program is the most active and comprehensive of any law enforcement organization in Washington.

For More: www.fop.net

Have a safe summer! 😒



THE SCIENCE OF TRAINING

Guardian vs. warrior: The many roles of a police officer

A cop is a servant who protects the public from evils (guardian) while also having the skill and courage to fight in battles (warrior).

by David Blake

The following article originally appeared on PoliceOne, the leading online resource for law enforcement. Visit <u>www.PoliceOne.com</u> to access news, commentary, education information, and training resources that help officers protect their communities and stay safe on the streets.

The hyperbolic rhetoric surrounding police use of force has reached a head. As a result, that commentary is changing a police officer's mentality from "warrior" to "guardian." The fact is, police officers are both warriors and guardians — and they are so much more.

The police badge is symbolic of the knights of old who were both guardians and warriors. The badge you wear on your chest represents the historical knight's coat of arms which identified the knight and his allegiance much as the badge represents your sworn oath to protect and serve (guardian). The badge worn over the left chest is representative of the knights of old who wore their coat of arms on the left arm to protect their heart while leaving their dominant hand to fight (warrior).

Law enforcement officers are "public servants" by design. A cop is a servant who protects the public from evils (guardian) while also having the skill and courage to fight in battles (warrior). Let's examine both.

Guardians

The FBI reports that there were an estimated 1,165,383 violent crimes (murder and non-negligent homicides, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults) reported by law enforcement in 2014. Of those, 63.6 percent fell in the aggravated assault category. In 2014, the estimated number of murders in the nation was 14,249. Police made an estimated 11,205,833 arrests during 2014 — 498,666 for violent crimes, and 1,553,980 for property crimes.

Most of these arrests — based on prior statistics — were made without the use of force. As a matter of fact, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics,



GUARDIAN VS. WARRIOR: THE MANY ROLES OF A POLICE OFFICER

(cont.)

40 million persons had contact with the police in 2008 with only 1.9 percent reporting the use of — or threatened use of — force during the contact. The evidence shows law enforcement has acted within this role with honor and integrity.

Warriors

In 2014, 51 law enforcement officers died from injuries incurred in the line of duty during felonious incidents. A full 48,315 officers were assaulted while performing their duties. Of the 48,315 officers who were assaulted in 2014, 13,654 (28.3 percent) suffered injuries (nine injuries per 100 officers).

Of those attacked 30.4 percent of the officers faced personal weapons (e.g., hands, fists, or feet) and suffered injuries, while 13.2 percent were assaulted with knives or other cutting instruments and were injured. Of officers attacked with a firearm, 9.4 percent were injured, while 23.4 percent of officers who were attacked with other dangerous weapons were injured.

These statistics are the proof of engagement by warriors who fulfilled their guardian role — some to a heroic death. The evidence contradicts popular belief concerning the guardian vs warrior argument; one does not seemingly exist without the other. While law enforcement officers should not be hypervigilant, they seemingly cannot become complacent to the violence of the job.

Conclusion

Although law enforcement is facing difficult times and confusion, its role in society is increasing. Do not allow the rhetoric to affect your mindset. The facts speak for themselves. You are servants, guardians, warriors, and heroes. Fulfill each role with pride and professionalism.

Be safe. Be vigilant! 🗘

About the Author

David Blake retired from a northern California police department after 15 years of federal and local police. He is a Force Science Certified Analyst with instructor certifications in DT, Firearms, Force Options Simulator, and Reality Based Training. His career included duties within SWAT, Force Options Unit, Field Training, Gangs, and Narcotics. He currently teaches Human Factors and Force Encounters Analysis for the California Training Institute as well as being an adjunct professor of criminal justice, police academy instructor, and owner of the Blake Consulting and Training Group. Blake holds a BS in Criminal Justice Management and a M.Sc. in Psychology.



by Marvin Haiman | marvin.haiman@dc.gov

The Reserve Corps has made significant contributions to law enforcement and crime prevention throughout the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department. The Reserve Corps dates back to 1951; however, the program has grown and changed dramatically in the last few years. With just over eighty (80) active members, the Reserve Corps has become a nationally-recognized program which allows individuals to keep their full-time career while participating in this unique volunteer activity. The Reserve Corps is filled with dedicated, community-oriented individuals who have volunteered to serve alongside MPD career officers in the mission to serve and protect the citizens and visitors of Washington, DC.

Those who successfully complete the application and background process receive world-class training which mirrors that of a career officer and emerge as sworn, armed Police Reserve Officers. Reserve Corps members now undergo substantially similar initial training, which is conducted 16 hours per week for up to a year in order to graduate the Academy. Reserve Corps members then undergo an over 480 hour field training program in one of the seven patrol districts. The three levels of Reserve Officer in the Corps include General Reserve Officer, Reserve Officer Level II (uncertified) and Reserve Officer Level I (certified). Level I and Level II reserve members perform all duties and responsibilities of a sworn officer, pursuant to applicable department directives and policies.

During the calendar year 2015 Reserve Corps Division volunteers contributed over 34,389 hours of service. In addition to District Patrol support, reserve members provided police manpower support for over 105 individual details including the Chinese New Year, National BBQ Battle, High Heel Race, Halloween Detail, and more. This also included conducting 13



MORE INFO

For more information about the MPD Reserve Corps, visit: mpdc.dc.gov/page/ MPDreserves or email mpd.reserves@dc.gov.



THE RESERVE CORPS (cont.)

Reserve Corps Focused Initiatives (RCFI's) in designated crime spots throughout the city/districts on Friday and Saturday evenings. During 2015, Reserve Police Officers made 148 arrests as the primary officer and assisted with numerous others, including the recovery of six firearms. The average Level I reserve officer dedicated 525 hours over the course of the year.

The Reserve Corps continues to grow and evolve. With members receiving specialized training to assist their career officer counterparts in various aspects of policing. During 2016, the Reserve Corps has sixteen (16) new recruit officers who have begun their training. These individuals come from a wide and diverse background, including thirteen with prior military service, health care executives, government workers, and contractors. The Recruit Class has adopted the 7th District and is currently working with community advocates on a wide range of service projects to help further strengthen police and community relations. The Reserve Corps is always seeking new candidates and interested persons — a monthly orientation and information session is held to share further information about the Reserve Corps. \bigcirc





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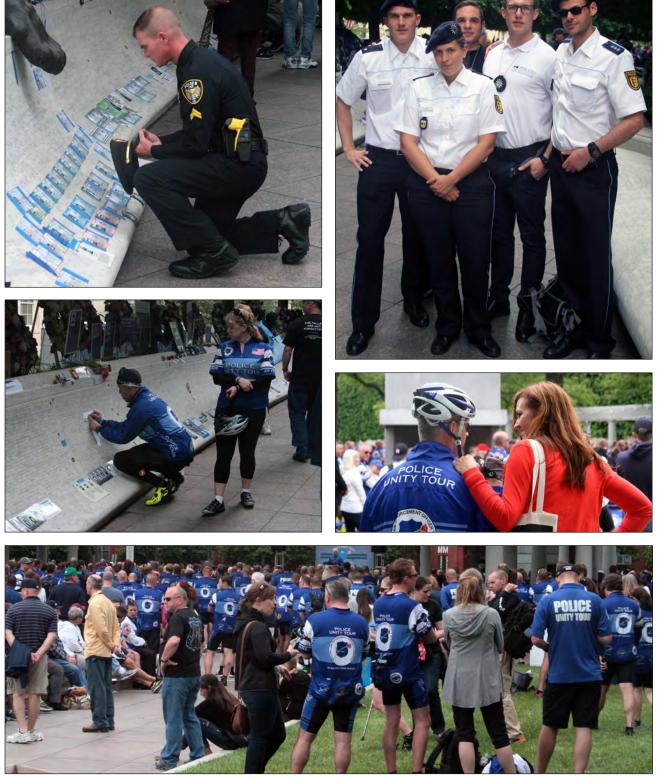








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by Marcello Muzzatti | mmuzzatti@dc-fop.org

At the May 2016 general Membership meeting I asked the membership about their thoughts on sponsoring bar stools for Police Week that would be engraved with the sponsors' names on them. The cost of sponsoring each stool would be \$100.00 — the stool would be used every year for Police Week at the outdoor bar. Needless to say, I sold eight stools that night. I had purchased 18 stools for Police Week to see if this was something that we would be able to use and sure enough the idea was a hit. Now that Police Week is over, I am working on getting more sponsors for the stools. If you are interested in sponsoring one or more stools, please remit your payment to the Lodge. Please send \$100.00 per stool to:

FOP DC Lodge #1 Attention: Marcello 711 4th Street NW Washington, DC 20001

In your note please let us know that this is for the Police Week Bar Stool as well as the name you want engraved on it. At this time we are not sure how many letters we can engrave, but I feel confident that your full name can be used.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime at 202-251-0350 or by email at mmuzzatti@dc-fop.org and I'll be happy to get back to you.



Marcello



RECRUITING MEMBERS POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY

Washington DC Area



The Police Emerald Society of the Washington D.C. Area (PES) was founded in 1986. PES is registered as a non-profit organization with the Internal Revenue Service and is Incorporated in the State of Maryland.

There are a number of goals and objectives of the Society:

- To develop a spirit of fraternalism and fellowship amongst our members.
- To promote police professionalism and to recognize the accomplishments of Gaelic/American law enforcement officers.
- To assist needy members and aid their families in the event of a line of duty death.

We have quarterly meetings and various social functions. Some of those include; St. Patrick's Day Parade & NLEOM Wreath laying Ceremony (March), Memorial March & Hospitality Night (May during Police Week), Picnic (June), Camden Yard Baseball Night (Sept), Family Fall Fling in Ocean City (Oct) and a Christmas Party (December).

All members receive the Police Piper News, the official publication of the PES, tag frame, vehicle window decal, membership card and gift. Scholarship Funds and Death Benefits are afforded to Active members. We also have MD vehicle tags, organizational badge and merchandise.

The majority of our membership comes from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. There are five types of membership in the Society; Active, Associate, Honorary, Complimentary and Auxiliary. Gaelic/American law enforcement (or retired) officers may join as Active members of the Society. Civilians may join as Associate members. An Honorary member is a special recognition bestowed upon an individual by the Brehon Council. Complimentary membership is given to the President and Vice President of other Emerald Societies. Auxiliary membership (non-Gaelic) is open to the public.

If you are interested in promoting your Celtic heritage and pride in your profession please consider joining the PES today. You can go to **pesdc.org** and print out an application. Please contact gardavp@aol.com if you have any questions.



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Any member of our Lodge may reserve the facility based on availability. Events are normally scheduled for 4 hours; however, we can accommodate longer events subject to approval and additional fee. Our facility is fully ADA compliant to accommodate the needs of all guests.

Members interested in having an event at the Lodge may pick up a Banquet Packet at the FOP Office or download a PDF version of the Banquet Packet with the Terms & Conditions from the Lodge web site. Find more information, visit dc-fop.org/food.php, call us at 202-408-7767, ext. 700 or 720, or e-mail us at banquet@dc-fop.org.



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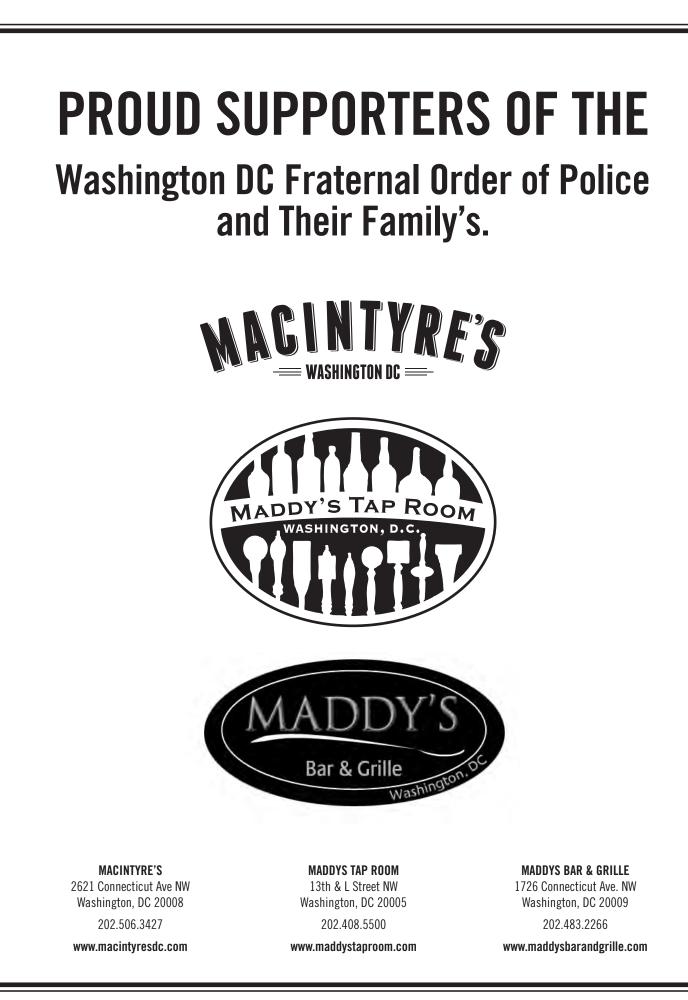


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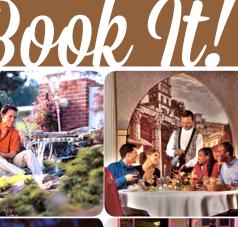
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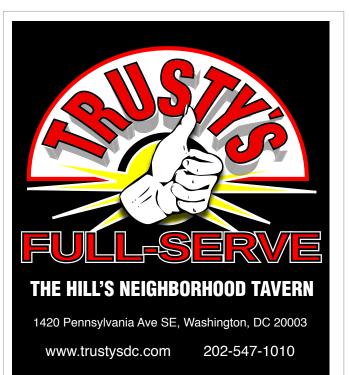
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LODGE WEB SITE

Please visit your Lodge website at www.dc-fop.org there is a lot of information that is of use to you.

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LODGE INFO

Our Lodge is located at 711 4th Street, NW in downtown Washington, DC. The closest metro stop is Judiciary Square (Red line), which is conveniently located only one block from our building. Other landmarks close to us are the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (located one block away at the Judiciary Square Metro Stop), the Verizon Center, which is two blocks away, and Chinatown/Penn Quarter, which is also only two blocks away.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

Our administrative offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our general telephone number is 202-408-7767.

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Our conference room is capable of seating approximately 200 persons. It is equipped with a television, speakerphone and full Internet access (both wireless and hardwired). Any member wishing to reserve the room for a meeting must schedule it in advance.

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DC LODGE #1 HISTORY

In the Spring of 1915, most police officers in the United States were underpaid and overworked. Officers were prohibited from participating in labor organizations or strikes.

During those days, two police officers from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania met and decided there was a need for an organization to improve working conditions and represent the thin blue line between crime and society. From that simple beginning, the Fraternal Order of Police was born and has grown to an organization with 275,000 members. The FOP is the largest law enforcement organization in the United States. Along with civilian associate members from all walks of life; the FOP of today continues to represent the interest of working police officers.

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge DC #1 was chartered in 1966. The Lodge was later named after the first member killed in the line of duty, Officer Jerrard F. Young.

In November of 1977, the FOP Auxiliary to DC Lodge 1 was formed, to promote fellowship between police families. Their objective is to increase understanding between individual officers and their families. The Lodge offers a place to voice ideas and concerns. The Lodge promotes fraternalism and the opportunity to interact with fellow police officers.

The Lodge is composed of members from over 100 different law enforcement agencies and civilian associate members from all walks of life. The Lodge is involved in many community projects, charities and social functions as well as their efforts to improve law enforcement. \heartsuit



Officer Jerrard F. Young End of Watch: 5/21/71



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE A Brief History

In the Spring of 1915, most police officers in the United States were underpaid and overworked. Officers were prohibited from participating in labor organizations or strikes.

During those days, two police officers from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania met and decided there was a need for an organization to improve working conditions and represent the thin blue line between crime and society. From that simple beginning, the Fraternal Order of Police was born and has grown to an organization with 275,000 members. The FOP is the largest law enforcement organization in the United States. Along with civilian associate members from all walks of life; the FOP of today continues to represent the interest of working police officers.

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge DC #1 was chartered in 1966. The Lodge was later named after the first member killed in the line of duty, Officer Jerrard F. Young.

In November of 1977, the FOP Auxiliary to DC Lodge 1 was formed, to promote fellowship between police families. Their objective is to increase understanding between individual officers and their families. The Lodge offers a place to voice ideas and concerns. The Lodge promotes fraternalism and the opportunity to interact with fellow police officers.

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The emblem adopted by the National Fraternal Order of Police is designed to remind the membership of the duties that are expected of them as a citizen, a police officer and a member of the Lodge. The five-cornered star tends to remind us of the allegiance we owe to our Flag and is a symbol of the authority with which we are entrusted. It is an honor the people we serve bestow upon us. They place their confidence and trust in us; serve them proudly.

Midway between the points and center of the star is a blue field representative of the thin blue line protecting those we serve.

The points are of gold, which indicates the position under which we are now serving. The background is white, the unstained color representing the purity with which we should serve. We shall not let anything corrupt be injected into our order. Therefore, our colors are blue, gold and white.

The open eye is the eye of vigilance ever looking for danger and protecting all those under its care while they sleep or while awake. The clasped hands denote friendship. The hand of friendship is always extended to those in need of our comfort.

The circle surrounding the star midway indicates our never-ending efforts to promote the welfare and advancement of this order. Within the half circle over the centerpiece is our motto, "Jus, Fidus, Libertatum" which translated means "Law Is a Safeguard of Freedom." \bigcirc



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