

March 20, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We all share in the serious disappointment of having to cancel this year's Police Unity Tour ride. We look forward to next year's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour, which will mark an important legacy year for all of us. This is an unprecedented time and know that we are here for you.

Our mission to support the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial will not be derailed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Memorial is our "sacred ground" for the 21,910 souls whose names live on the Memorial wall. Sadly, 309 fallen officers' names will be engraved on the Memorial wall this year.

The annual donation to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial ensures that our Memorial will be maintained to the highest standards for the dignity and respect these names represent. It is our annual donation for the past twenty-three years that has sustained the Memorial maintenance and expenses. Our funds sustain the engraving of names and Memorial programs, which include Recently Fallen, Stand with Honor, law enforcement appreciation events across the country and Officer of the Month (OTM). The Memorial continues to be a living wall, which grows each year. The Police Unity Tour will continue to serve.

Thank you for your support and fundraising efforts thus far. Although not able to ride into the Memorial this year, we will not allow anything to defeat our efforts to honor the memory of our fallen. The Police Unity Tour will be making our annual donation to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial as we have honorably done since our charter. We encourage all of you to continue with fundraising efforts and to also inform your donors that the funds raised will be donated to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. God bless you all, thank you for your service and sacrifice. Stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully yours,

**Patrick P. Montuore**

CEO and Founder of the Police Unity Tour