

INSTRUCTIONS: Please sign below and return to CITIZENS BEHIND THE BADGE using the reply envelope provided. We will provide a copy of the DECLARATION OF SUPPORT with citizen signers listed to county sheriffs and police chiefs, as well as law enforcement leaders in your state and nationwide. We aim to collect 10 MILLION signed DECLARATIONS OF SUPPORT for our local police so we can send a powerful message to politicians and the news media to STOP this war on America's brave police. We also want politicians to see that the overwhelming majority of Americans strongly support our police . . . and DEFEAT the radical "Defund the Police" movement.

My Declaration of Support for the Brave Police of Burr Ridge, IL and Opposition to the Radical "Defund the Police" Movement

Burr Ridge Area Police Department

Dear Police and All Law Enforcement of Burr Ridge,

I want you to know how much I appreciate the very difficult job you and all our great policing professionals do to keep our neighborhoods in Burr Ridge safe. There is no more difficult job than that of a law enforcement officer.

You must be the first to reach the scene of a crime. Your diagnosis of the situation must be instantly correct – or you might be prosecuted and your life ruined.

You must use exactly the right amount of force when confronting a violent criminal. If you use too little force, you or the innocent might end up dead. If you use too much force, you might end up in prison.

You must be a diplomat to keep the peace, yet tough when necessary. You must make split-second decisions that would take a lawyer many months to make. And your decisions must be correct 100 percent of the time, or you risk prosecution and ruin.

You must be a guidance counselor for our youth, a social worker, a medic, an enforcer, and a mind reader. And you must do all this on a police officer's salary.

I am angry when I hear the dishonest media and progressive politicians falsely brand police as "racist" because this is a lie. I know that 99 percent of law enforcement officers are good people doing a very tough job.

I am disgusted when I hear anti-cop "Defund the Police" protesters and rioters call for the killing of police – and even more sickened when I hear of officers being assassinated simply because of the uniform they wear and the job that they do.

I am revolted by politicians who have joined the media frenzy against police and slashed the budgets of under-funded police departments – including cutting funding for personnel training and protective equipment. We need more police officers patrolling our neighborhoods, not fewer police. I am appalled that police officers in some jurisdictions must purchase their own body armor and even their own gun. That's just not right.

I want you to know that I stand with the THIN BLUE LINE and all our local law enforcement professionals. I deeply appreciate the dangerous and important job you do to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

Sign Here: _____ Date: _____



Campaign to Support America's THIN BLUE LINE

Important Donation Reply

TO HELP RALLY MASSIVE VOTER SUPPORT FOR LOCAL POLICE THAT KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE...AND TO DEFEAT THE RADICAL AND VIOLENT "DEFUND THE POLICE" MOVEMENT.

Dear Craig,

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- Along with my signed "**Declaration of Support**" and survey, I am enclosing my minimum **\$9 Declaration & Survey Processing Contribution** to help cover your costs to deliver my "Declaration" to police chiefs, sheriffs, and state and national law enforcement leaders, as well as tabulate and process my survey answers to include in a report of results for delivery to America's federal, state and local elected officials, plus the media.
- I am also including an **additional gift of support** to help pay for this advertising campaign aimed at collecting signed "**Declarations of Support**" from 10 MILLION Americans for delivery to police chiefs and sheriffs as a demonstration of overwhelming citizen support for our local police and opposition to the "**Defund the Police**" movement.

I strongly share your view that we must send a loud and clear message to the dishonest media and America's elected leaders (at every level of government) to STOP attacking America's police and to STOP inciting violence and riots by constantly and falsely claiming that America's police are racist . . . because that is a dangerous lie. Almost all police conduct themselves in a proper and professional manner without any bias. They protect and serve our communities at great personal risk and for a modest paycheck.

I am also very glad to know that CITIZENS BEHIND THE BADGE is making supporting our police a major theme and focus of the **2022 Midterm Elections**, when thousands of politicians will face the voters – and that you are alerting voters as to which politicians support the police and which politicians are anti-police.

We need more police patrolling our neighborhoods, not fewer police. To help fund this national campaign to mobilize millions of Americans to openly and publicly support our police and oppose the radical and violent "Defund the Police" movement, **my additional gift is enclosed in the amount of . . .**

\$15 \$20 \$30 \$100 Other: \$ _____

Total Donation Enclosed:

\$9 Declaration & Survey Processing Gift + Additional Gift \$ _____ = TOTAL GIFT \$ _____



Please write your donation check to: **Citizens Behind the Badge (or just CBB)**.

Donations to **Citizens Behind the Badge** are not tax-deductible because we use your donation to pressure politicians to provide police with the funding, training, and equipment they need to keep our communities safe. We believe Americans want more police actively patrolling our neighborhoods, certainly not "Defund the Police."

Please put my gift of \$ _____ on my: Visa MC Amex
Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____
Name on Card: _____ CVV: _____
Signature: _____