

Bowie Lodge #140

Fraternal Order of Police

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Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 140, stands behind its membership during this difficult time. At present, the Lodge's understanding of this incident is based entirely upon the information revealed during yesterday's press conference. The Lodge is relieved that the citizen involved in this incident did not suffer any physical injury, and we extend our sympathies to him for any suffering that he has experienced.

On behalf of our membership, Lodge 140 humbly requests that the public bear in mind that law enforcement officers are forced to make split-second decisions in the most stressful of situations, relying on training, experience and observation to protect and serve the community and ensure that they return home safely at the end of their tour of duty.

As further information is received, Lodge 140 shall provide updates as to the status of this matter. In the interim, we shall maintain our commitment to providing our member with legal representation and support as needed.

Bowie FOP Lodge 140 Executive Board Members