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## Help Support Law Enforcement – The First Line Of Defense

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November 26, 2014

**President Barac Obama**  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave  
Washington, D.C. 20500

**Mr. Eric Holder**  
U.S. Atty General  
950 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Re: Blaming Law Enforcement for  
The Current Criminal Activities and Mind Set  
Of Those That Believe It's OK to Kill Peace Officers

Dear Mr. President and Atty Gen. Holder:

Respectfully,

The current flood of support in seeking the blame for those male black and Hispanic offenders that have been arrested and or shot and killed in the commission of a felony must stop.

As of this date, over one hundred and five **(105) Peace Officers** have been killed in the line of duty. Over forty two (42) due to gunfire. Many during traffic stops.

Then we have the most recent action taken by Mr. Holder who **took the death penalty off the table** for the four male black offenders that murdered a white off duty Peace Officer. Why is that Mr. Holder?

Never have we, those of us that have served our communities honorably, seen either of you attending the funeral of a slain Peace Officer. Why is that?

Then we have the current body count here in the Chicago area also known as Beirut by the lake with **four hundred and eight shot and killed in the streets of Chicago**. Where is the rage for these victims sir?

Most importantly, **let's stop blaming law enforcement** for the number of those male blacks and Hispanics that have been arrested for crimes committed that were also tried in a court of law and convicted.

Here in the Chicago area, we have **three major Hispanic drug cartels** all fighting for their street turf in order to sell their dope per the U.S. DEA assigned here.

When I retired sir, there were 400 street gangs - known to law enforcement. Today we have the four levels that are infecting our schools and communities with this poison. We have the **Importer**, the **wholesaler**, the **pusher** and **users** working the streets of this city and suburbs.

Many of the suburban communities have lost their sons and daughters to the street pushers on the west side. The Eisenhower named after a great leader, has been defamed while its current name of the **cocaine highway** leading to and from the western suburbs remains as the pipeline for these kids.

Enough is enough and it's time to search down deep to accept these crime statistics and move forward in a positive proactive crime prevention manner.

***One would hope that you will seek out those responsible for the needless past killings of those Peace Officers and focus on those offenders instead.***

Right now, you are just stirring the pot!

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Thank you

  
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Attachments: National Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty, Chicago Crime Stat's - Those Murdered f in the streets of Chicago for 2014' to date.

Cc: State Sen. Dan Kotowski - 28<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
State Rep. Marty Moylan - 55<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Gene T. Spanos

November 25, 2014

Mr. Robert P. McCulloch  
St. Louis District State's Attorney  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Offices  
100 South Central Ave  
St. Louis, MO. 63105

Dear Mr. McCulloch:

Last evening while picking up my wife from the parent-teacher's conferences, we listened to your statement all the way home.

The approach to provide the American citizens not only of Ferguson but for the entire United States was the right way to go in my book.

Speaking as a retired 1<sup>st</sup> Police-FF Lieutenant, I fully appreciated your hard work as well as those served as the members of the St. Louis Grand jury.

Although some of the many arm chair quarter backs will be saying today, that this was justice delayed and later justice denied - we firmly believe that you conducted the best possible avenue by law in order to give the Ferguson Peace Officer the right to defend himself and investigate this police shooting.

No one can fully understand just how it feels while you as a trained Peace Officer are working that street on patrol day or night and your life safety can be just seconds away when stopping a car with an armed felon. We cannot continue to trade the loss of ten Peace Officers for one offender.

We also are fully aware that as of this date, nationally, over (105) Peace Officers have been killed in the line of duty. Forty Two (42) due to Gunfire alone.

Yet here in the Chicago area there have been over three hundred forty three (343) citizens shot and killed this year. Over two thousand and two (2002) have been shot and wounded. The grand total in those citizens that have been shot and killed (homicides) to date is four hundred and eight (408).

Then again the President and the media seem to shy away from the needless crimes against persons here. There have been accounts where even the Chicago crimes statistics have also been fudged when reporting them to the Uniform Crime Report System (UCR) via the Illinois State Police and then onto the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (UCR) data base. Three gunshot victims at one scene don't add up to one incident and a single victim.

Lastly, I don't understand why the U.S. National Guard was brought in - then parked and not activated on site only to further allow for the Ferguson community to be subjected to the thugs that decided to burn businesses and police units. Maybe this too will come out in the wash from the Governor's office.

In closing, once again thank you for all of your hard work to you and your staff.  
God bless and have a safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Retired Law Enforcement - Fire Service  
Village of Rosemont - Dept. of Public Safety 72/95  
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Cook County Peace Officers Memorial Foundation

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*Mr. Rosemont - Let's STOP  
BLAMING THE POLICE.  
Thank you.  
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# OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE

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"When a police officer is killed, it's not an agency that loses an officer, it's an entire nation." -Chris Cosgriff, ODMP Founder

*ENOUGH IS ENOUGH SIR!*

*—H—*

Following Officer's Report...

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Deputy Sheriff David "Bubba" Johnson  
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, TN  
EOW: Sunday, January 12, 2014  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Agent Carlos Rivera-Vega  
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR  
EOW: Tuesday, January 21, 2014  
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Detective Sergeant Tom Smith  
Bay Area Rapid Transit Police Department, CA  
EOW: Tuesday, January 21, 2014  
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)



Police Officer Kristian Willhight  
Burns Flat Police Department, OK  
EOW: Thursday, January 23, 2014  
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit



Undersheriff Brian Beck  
Washita County Sheriff's Office, OK  
EOW: Thursday, January 23, 2014  
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit



Sergeant David Baldwin  
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, CO  
EOW: Sunday, January 26, 2014  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident



Animal Control Officer Eddie Maurice Hamer  
Hardeman County Sheriff's Office, TN  
EOW: Monday, January 27, 2014  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Sergeant Cory Wride  
Utah County Sheriff's Office, UT  
EOW: Thursday, January 30, 2014  
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Percy Lee House, III  
Greensville County Sheriff's Office, VA  
EOW: Friday, January 31, 2014  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Scott Pine  
Orange County Sheriff's Office, FL  
EOW: Tuesday, February 11, 2014  
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Correctional Officer Amanda Baker  
Scotts Bluff County Detention Center, NE  
EOW: Sunday, February 16, 2014  
Cause of Death: Assault



Officer Brian Law  
California Highway Patrol, CA  
EOW: Monday, February 17, 2014  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Officer Juan Gonzalez  
California Highway Patrol, CA  
EOW: Monday, February 17, 2014  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Detective John Hobbs  
Phoenix Police Department, AZ  
EOW: Monday, March 3, 2014  
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer III Nicholas Choung Lee  
Los Angeles Police Department, CA  
EOW: Friday, March 7, 2014  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Agent Joaquin Correa-Ortega  
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR

## 2014 Honor Roll of Heroes

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## Line of Duty Deaths: 105

Assault: 2  
Automobile accident: 24  
Drowned: 1  
Fire: 1  
Gunfire: 42  
Gunfire (Accidental): 2  
Heart attack: 14  
Motorcycle accident: 3  
Struck by vehicle: 3  
Vehicle pursuit: 3  
Vehicular assault: 10



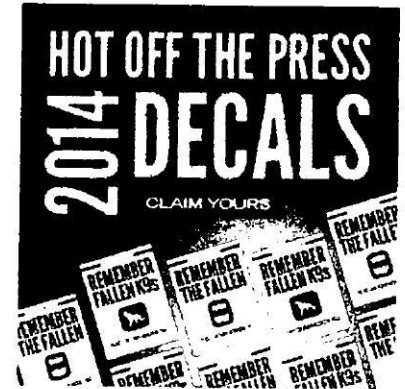
## By Month

January: 9  
February: 4  
March: 13  
April: 8  
May: 18  
June: 7  
July: 5  
August: 6  
September: 12  
October: 13  
November: 10

## By State

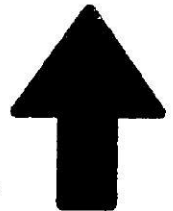
Alabama: 4  
Alaska: 2  
Arizona: 2  
Arkansas: 1  
California: 14  
Colorado: 1  
Florida: 5  
Georgia: 4  
Illinois: 1  
Indiana: 4  
Kansas: 1  
Kentucky: 1  
Louisiana: 1  
Massachusetts: 1  
Michigan: 1  
Minnesota: 1  
Mississippi: 1  
Missouri: 2  
Montana: 1

## All 2014 Deaths



Auto-related  
deaths this year

43 +10%



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Mr. President:

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 \* Total homicides. 408

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(TIME TO STEP IN AND STOP THE KILLINGS! SIR!)



No True Bill



While the events down in Ferguson play out, back in Chicago and the same old bullshit continues day in and day out with nary a peep. In the 107 days since officer Darren Wilson shot and killed 18 year old Michael Brown - 12:03pm, Saturday, August 9th - the following stupidity has taken place in Chicago:

155 homicides (74% black males)

725 shot & wounded

Six (6) 18 year olds killed: Kawanis Montgomery, Kemaal Burton, Tony McIntos, Alexandra Burgos, Rayvon Little, Johnathan Cartwright

59 18 year olds shot & wounded

29 teenagers (13-19) killed

244 teenagers (13-19) shot and wounded

10 shot (5 killed) by the CPD

2 teens - 17yo Laquan McDonald & 19yo Roshad McIntosh - shot & killed by the CPD

9yo Antonio Smith was executed by 4 jagoffs

3yo Donnell Coakley killed by his mother

Brutal, yet incredibly asinine and absurd to say the least.

So what is it about these stats that hasn't caused people to lose their collective shit?

After all, there have been plenty of opportunities to march, chant, throw shit, break stuff, come up with a hashtag, etc... in the past few months, not only in Chicago, but all over the nation. So where is the national media? The cable news talking heads? The race pimpin' super duo of Jesse and Al? The professional agitators and social justice warriors? The exploiting politicians? Almost 900 shootings and homicides in the past three months and not one is worthy of their attention.

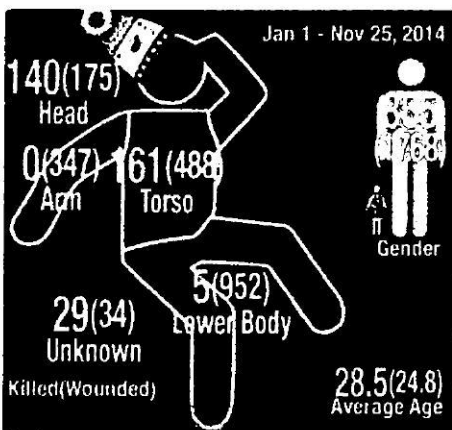
Someone from 'round these parts once said "never let a crisis go to waste". Apparently these stats aren't crisis-y enough.

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2014 Chicago Crime & Murder Stats

### 30 Day Murder Trend - Wounded vs Killed

2014 Chicago Crime & Murder Stats



### Shot Placement

Placement	Killed	Wounded
leg	1	480
back	36	138
chest	78	125
head	119	84
arm		190
abdomen	29	121



### Shot-in-the-Ass-O-Meter

2014 Chicago Crime & Murder Stats, Chicago Murder, Homicide & Crime 2013 Stats

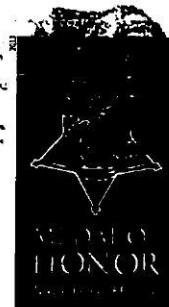
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