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Mr. Phil Keith
Director
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), United States Department of Justice
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Washington, DC 20530

Dear Director Keith:

It was great seeing you earlier this month and I want to thank you for your work during Police Week 2019.

During our meeting in April of last year, the **Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)** National Board of Trustees and State Presidents voted *unanimously* to partner with MovementForward, Inc. and it's One Congregation One Precinct (OneCOP) initiative. I write to affirm our commitment to continue to collaborate with OneCOP and I write in support of OneCOP's application to the COPS Office's recently released grant proposal solicitation.

As you know, FOP is the world's largest organization of sworn law enforcement officers, with more than 346,000 members in more than 2,200 lodges around the country. We are the voice of those who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our communities. OneCOP has become one of the most highly anticipated programs among our leadership and membership.

If the COPS Office funds this important initiative, FOP we will continue to assist and partner with MovementForward by offering the OneCOP program to our nationwide network as we have already done in Georgia, Indiana, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Our commitment to OneCOP may include providing assistance, collaboration, advice and coordination in any manner needed to ensure that every community in our great nation has access to this innovative program. We urge you to look favorably upon their grant application - we are solidly behind this effort.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this letter of support. Please reach out to me directly if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Chuck Canterbury

National President