



TOLEDO POLICE PATROLMAN'S ASSOCIATION
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VOICE OF THE PATROLMAN



May 19, 2014

Larry Sykes
Toledo City Council
One Government Center, Suite 2120
Toledo, Ohio 43604

RE: Your Conduct Unbecoming and Dishonesty

Dear Councilman Sykes:

The Toledo Police Patrolman's Association proudly represents the 501 police officers patrolling the streets of Toledo. Policing in Toledo is difficult and dangerous, given low manpower, high call volume, and working conditions in general. For years, Toledo police officers have worked hard to foster and cultivate positive relations with all ethnic groups. However, when persons who hold leadership positions fan the flames of division, it makes our job all the more difficult.

Your misconduct in obscuring your license plate on April 24, 2014 jeopardized public safety and the safety of officers. Compounding this flagrant violation was your subsequent representation that grossly and dishonestly distorted the facts. Toledo police officers have been disciplined and terminated for far less egregious misconduct.

The Toledo Police Patrolman's Association believes that your actions warrant your immediate resignation. Such a callous disregard for public safety demonstrates a profound lack of leadership and judgment. The citizens of Toledo and Toledo police officers deserve far better.

Should you fail to act honorably and take responsibility for your unbecoming conduct, the Toledo Police Patrolman's Association shall have no choice but to pursue other avenues of redress. Unfortunately, even your resignation cannot un-ring the bell for Officers Cranford and Sprott, who for the remainder of their careers, will be tarnished by your libelous, irresponsible allegation.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Wagner, President

cc: Donato Iorio
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