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ALERT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS OF FOP LODGE NO. 3 Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lodge Hall

Pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of Baltimore City Lodge No. 3, FOP, Article 5, Section 2, I have called for an **emergency special meeting** to brief the membership on the current status of negotiations between the Lodge and the City concerning a successor Memorandum of Understanding to the current Agreement that has carried forward effective July 1, 2016 to the present time. Members of the bargaining team along with our attorneys will be present and available for any questions or concerns during or after the conclusion of the meeting.

The President of the City Council, Jack Young, released a statement blaming the FOP and myself for an unworkable schedule, crime surge, and inadequate staffing levels in the Police Department. His comments were an insult to every member of the FOP and are simply not true. We have negotiated in good faith concerning the work schedule and other items of interest that I feel need to be discussed with the membership at this very important meeting.

Please make every effort to attend the meeting on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. and join in the discussion concerning the work schedule, personnel vacancies, and working under the constraints imposed by the consent decree. Your participation and input would be greatly appreciated.

Gene S. Ryan, President