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Remembering Fallen Officers October 2021 to present

Names gathered by The Officer Down Memorial Page, Inc.
I n 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation that designated May 15th as Peace Officers’ Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, D.C., to participate in a number of planned events that honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

As a former police officer, I’ve had the honor of visiting the memorial a handful of times. The walls that surround the reflection pool are inscribed with the names of thousands of officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Each visit seemed to be more impactful than the one prior. As a young officer, I felt compelled to bring something home that honored the legacy of all the heroes who had their names etched on the wall. However, like many things police officers face, it wasn’t that easy.

Many visible signs of support, such as “Thin Blue Line” flags, hats, vehicle decals, and rubber bracelets, make it easy for criminals and police haters to identify police officers and their families. Members of law-enforcement families make sacrifices daily, and the thought of adding additional stress and danger was something I couldn’t bring myself to do. Recently, the “Thin Blue Line” signs of support have come under scrutiny from some police administrations, as well as Black Lives Matter supporters. Wikipedia defines the “Thin Blue Line” as a term that typically refers to the concept of the police as the line that keeps society from descending into violent chaos. The “blue” in “Thin Blue Line” refers to the blue color of the uniforms of many police departments. Regardless of your opinion on the “Thin Blue Line,” it would be impossible to deny that symbolic items, including flags, have been used to memorialize fallen officers. Flying a “Thin Blue Line” flag honoring someone who died protecting society from the aforementioned chaos, in this writer’s eyes, is similar to displaying an American flag to honor those who died protecting our country.

According to the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, from 1786-2020, 22,611 officers have died in the line of duty, in part protecting society from that violent chaos. Take a moment and think about everyone in your life. How many of them would be willing to die for a complete stranger? I know a few. However, a small percentage of individuals and groups have taken it upon themselves to display the flags we honor, despite the noisy few who spew hate and push their personal agenda. Part of that personal agenda is to keep us divided. When we cower or pander to the noisy few with personal agendas, it undermines the very Constitution that secures our rights.

In November 2020, the chief of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department banned use of the flag by officers while on duty on the grounds that the symbol had become associated with “extremists.” In a statement on January 15, 2021, Chief Kristen Roman said that extremists had “visibly co-opted the thin blue line flag.” Chief Roman, did you ever consider that through the course of time, some individuals have used our American Flag as a symbol of hate? And based on that history, someone could become so triggered that he or she could request the American Flag be removed from all University property. The point is we need to quit making the world about ourselves. If something makes you feel a certain way, please understand that may not have been its intended reaction. Whether it’s the American Flag (military), the Thin Blue Line (police), the Thin Gray Line (corrections), the Thin Yellow Line (dispatch), or the Thin Red Line (firefighters), I will always honor and acknowledge those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

— Steve Magnum

Steve Magnum is a pseudonym for a retired police officer who asks to remain anonymous due to employment and safety concerns.
To the Rescue

I believe that most people realize that police officers have been known to go out of their way in order to save a life. This holds true even if the life being saved has four legs and fur. The following is a story about a police officer who went beyond the call of duty to save a puppy from icy waters and probable drowning.

Officer Jon Smith, Lewiston Police Department, N.Y., saved a 10-month-old Labrador retriever after she fell through the ice. The incident occurred at Bond Lake Park in Lewiston. It seems that a couple of friends were taking their dogs for a walk in the park, and seeing the dogs typically stayed close to their owners they decided to take their leashes off them. This is a decision they wish they could take back. About that time a flock of geese landed on the lake and off the dogs went. The older one didn’t venture out onto the frozen lake after the geese, but the younger, more daring one did. Her name is Kona.

Kona was not able to get out of the water on her own. Her owner was recovering from back surgery and was afraid the ice would break if he went out to her, so he called 911.

By the time the officers arrived on the scene, Kona had been in the water 10-15 minutes already. She was very tired and struggling. Two of the officers walked toward the dog, while Officer Smith started running to where Kona was in the water. He instinctively raced off to help the panicking puppy. He slipped on the ice as he ran, but he regained his footing and continued running to Kona.

Without hesitation, he took off his police equipment and stepped onto the ice where Kona was in the open water. It is reported that this was about 50 yards from the shore. Thankfully, the ice did not break, and he was able to pull her out of the water. Kona was a pretty big puppy at 75 lbs., but he got her out of the water and onto solid ground. It is amazing that he didn’t fall in himself. Kona immediately went to her owner.

The owner was beyond grateful. The Lewiston Police Department received a letter from Kona’s owner expressing gratitude for Officer Smith’s noble act.

“You should be proud to have Officer Jon Smith as a member of the Lewiston Police Department. His professionalism and bravery should be applauded,” Kona’s owner wrote.

He continued: “I have witnessed countless acts of selfless heroism; Officer Jon Smith’s actions rank high in my book. Kona and I will visit the police station soon to thank Officer Smith once again for his outstanding service.”

I personally know how fast something like this can happen. My husband and I were walking our dog, Nala, around a small lake recently. We let her off her leash as she stays close to us — normally. As in the story above, a flock of geese landed in the lake (there was no ice left on the lake) and Nala, who does not like the water, took off after the geese and the water was up to her neck before she realized what was happening. She looked back at us with shock because the water was extremely cold. She immediately headed our way. It can and does happen in the blink of an eye.

This isn’t the first time Officer Smith has acted heroically. Months earlier he was recognized for pulling an elderly woman from a burning house. Officer Jon Smith places others before himself and his safety. His acts of courage certainly go outside the call of duty.

Thank you, Officer Smith, for lending a hand and saving lives, whether it be a human being or a furry friend. Your actions go above and beyond what is expected. You are a hero in our book as well!

— Kris Hauser
by Kris Hauser

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To protect and serve” has been adopted as the motto for most police officers in the United States. This motto has served as a baseline for officers to follow in their everyday dealings with the communities they uphold. Our law-enforcement officials do this to the best of their abilities, and they do so with honor and pride, as they should.

There are countless examples of law-enforcement officials all around the United States who have gone above and sometimes significantly beyond normal, everyday expectations in protecting and serving the public. We want to emphasize one such example in this piece. With mainstream media focusing on everything and anything but the positive, we want to be a light for those who sacrifice so much for our safety and well-being. Every day, our fine men and women in blue go out into their communities not knowing what they will encounter, or if they will come back. But they do it just the same. They do it without expectations, and — most of the time — they do it without any recognition. We want to share a story of one of those brave individuals who works in law enforcement.

Risking Life and Limb for Others

The law-enforcement official I am referring to is a trooper for the Florida Highway Patrol. This particular trooper has not only taken “To protect and serve” quite literally, but she has gone well above and far beyond the hopes that this motto suggests. She put the safety of others before herself without giving it a second thought. It was a selfless act to say the very least.

Florida Trooper Toni Schuck took matters into her own hands, as she knew there was not an alternative. She stood between life and death. The lives of many people were on the line. Her instinct was to protect.

Trooper Schuck was working for the Skyway 10K, a military benefit run that took place on March 6 of this year. This race is host to over 7,000 runners. The roads on the path to the race were shut down and blocked off with barricades. However, this did not stop or even slow down a suspected drunken driver, who sped through the road closures and past the barricades. It was detected later that the woman driving the vehicle, 52-year-old Kristen Kay Watts of Sarasota, was indeed drunk.

At this time, Trooper Schuck heard a radio call stating that the driver was not stopping. The driver continued to speed past the barriers and law-enforcement officers. At this point runners were getting off the buses, and numerous other runners were already warming up for the race near the Skyway Bridge, which is the starting point of the race. The woman driving the car was heading straight toward the bridge...
and straight toward the runners. Trooper Schuck was about a half a mile from the starting line, according to an article by Josh Fiallo of the Tampa Bay Times.

Schuck made the decision to turn her eight-passenger Chevy Tahoe around to face the oncoming car. There was another Trooper driving toward it, Schuck said. “I decided to follow and stay back. I knew no one was behind me,” she said.

“In my mind, I think she is going to stop. We have another checkpoint where she’s going to stop.” As it turned out the driver wasn’t going to stop. This was according to a radio transmission.

“I had myself positioned in the middle of the road,” Schuck said. “I’m not trained to do that, it was just instinct.”

The same thought came back to her mind: “I thought if she got past, she would see that truck and stop. If she saw me veer to the left, I thought she would stop.” “In my mind, I’m thinking she’s going to stop. We have another checkpoint she will stop at.”

Unfortunately, that was not the case. The driver kept going. This is when Trooper Schuck slowly veered her Tahoe into the driver’s path. She knew she was the only thing standing in the path of the woman’s car reaching the Skyway Bridge. Schuck said in an interview with the Tampa Bay Times that she did not even have time to think about her family or about other head-on crashes that have killed law-enforcement officers in Tampa Bay during similar situations.

The vehicles collided head-on, sending both Schuck and Watts to the hospital with minor injuries. Trooper Schuck’s injuries included a concussion and cuts and scratches to the head, court findings said. According to the article in the Tampa Bay Times, the Highway Patrol did not release the full extent of Schuck’s injuries, citing privacy laws. Watts was treated for minor injuries and then arrested on charges that included DUI involving severe injury, according to court findings.

Watts was three times over the legal limit for drivers, the Highway Patrol said in court filings, and she tested above the legal intoxication limit even six hours after the arrest, Florida Highway Patrol spokesman Sergeant Steve Gaskins said. She was charged with driving under the influence with serious injury, two counts of DUI involving property damage, and two counts of reckless driving involving injury and property damage.

Heroism Recognized
The organizers of the race recognize Schuck as saving dozens, if not more, of the over 7,000 runners who were in the midst of gathering for the annual 10-kilometer race over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge.

Skyway 10K spokesperson James Judge typically provides marketing for the event, but on Sunday morning, he was the final runner to enter the race course. “It was on a whim that I was going to run this thing,” Judge said. “I was the last person to leave the start line, and this happened minutes later.”
At a press conference, Judge thanked Schuck for her actions and presented her with a customized race bib with her badge number and an honorary race medal. “It’s heroic in every aspect of the word,” Judge said. “At that point, there were still probably a couple thousand people on the bridge. A lot of those folks are also law enforcement members or their family members of law enforcement. Our gratitude is extreme.”

Toni Schuck is the mother of two. She is also the wife of a sergeant with the Pasco Sheriff’s Office. Her 24-year-old son is currently serving in the Air Force, and her 20-year-old son is attending the police academy.

They should both be immensely proud of their mother. She acted instinctually and saved countless people from significant injury and death. This brave act was from the heart. This is true of so many of our law enforcement officers; they place others before themselves, without regard to their own safety.

Although Trooper Schuck is hailed by her co-workers and people in the community as a hero, this is not how she sees herself. She was quoted as saying that she was sworn to protect and that is exactly what she did. She may not see herself as a hero, but she is a hero in every sense of the word.

Schuck was awarded the In-Vest USA Heroism Award for her selfless act of making the decision to crash into the drunken driver’s car and saving runners from injury and death. This is according to Michael Letts, CEO of In-Vest USA, Columbia, South Carolina. In-Vest USA is a nonprofit 501c3 organization helping communities provide much-needed bulletproof vests for their police forces through various programs.

The Highway Florida Patrol also applauds the actions of Trooper Schuck, who was the last line of defense to the Skyway 10K runners.

In these unsettling times, especially where our police officers are concerned, we need to stand united. There are many forces who want to portray our law-enforcement officials as the “enemy.” They want to divide and conquer. We have all heard the famous saying, united we stand, divided we fall; this could not be more accurate. The time to support our men and women in law enforcement is now. It is imperative that we do so.

What if?
The Left is calling for the defunding and even the abolishing of the police. These radical views must be rejected. As we all realize, without law enforcement there will be extremely high criminal activity, unbelievable murder rates, and all-around mass chaos.

Just imagine what would have happened if there were no law-enforcement officials at this event. Many lives would have certainly been lost, and many more would have been injured. The driver of the vehicle would have free rein of the highways and streets. There is no telling how many people’s lives would have been affected by this drunken driver. Not only would the intoxicated driver still have been on the road that day, but she would still be driving today. There is a remarkably high chance that she would continue with drinking and getting into a vehicle to drive. Who would be there to stop her, or anyone else for that matter?

Think about what defunding the police would bring about on a larger level. There would be widespread rioting, looting, destruction, death, and on and on. It would be complete civil unrest. With that unrest, especially in the bigger cities, the law-abiding citizens would move on. They would leave to seek safer areas such as smaller cities and communities, leaving the criminals to have free rein. This is a very disturbing picture.

Law-enforcement officials are essential for maintaining law and order. They protect their communities and the people who live there from those who mean to do harm. They serve their communities and help make them a better place to live and raise a family.

We also want to express our gratitude for Trooper Toni Schuck’s quick thinking and selflessness in the midst of adversity. Her actions went beyond the “call of duty.” Families are still complete because of her persistence and determination in not letting that vehicle get past her, knowing she was going to collide with the other vehicle and not wavering in courage.

The Law Enforcement Charitable Foundation supports our law-enforcement officials across the United States. We stand united with you in a time when division is the “norm.” We pray the citizens of our great country will take off their blinders and open their eyes to the truth. In turn, we will all stand united, and America will once again be the great country we know and love. God Bless each and every one of you!
Brainwashing Children to Hate the Police

American schoolchildren are being indoctrinated against the police. Accepted as truth, the hateful lies constitute a long-term threat against not only police but the nation itself.

When 30-year law-enforcement veteran Jeff Geoghagan sent his two children to a Seattle-area school on February 1, he never would have dreamed that his students’ tax-funded “education” would include dangerous anti-police indoctrination portraying law-enforcement officers as racist murderers and savages. But it did. His children and their friends were left confused and distraught. And now, Geoghagan — who stumbled on the tip of the iceberg — is mad, disgusted, and seeking answers.

According to Geoghagan and various news reports, students across Washington State’s Mercer Island School District were subjected to a dishonest propaganda film literally painting American cops as mass killers. The video, produced by “news” presenter Ayshah Tull, claimed to be a documentary explaining Black Lives Matter during Black History Month. In reality, it was a compilation of lies, race-mongering, and half-truths designed to stir up hatred against police and the broader justice system.

In the film, Tull describes how American “police kill more than 1,000 people a year.” On the screen, students were shown a graphic claiming that in 2019, “1,098 people in America were killed by police.” Setting aside the fact that this appears to be a significant overestimate, there is no context offered at all suggesting that even one of those fatalities may have been justified.

“The statistics are stark,” Tull claims ominously, painting a racial narrative and citing a “statistic” that “99% of killings by police don’t result in criminal charges.” According to Tull, these numbers are why the Black Lives Matter movement came about, which, she says, “comes from the urgent need to address police brutality.” The video then takes statistics from Mapping Police Violence, a fringe anti-police organization co-led by DeRay Mckesson, an activist who seeks to literally abolish the police.

Of course, the far more relevant statistics are not mentioned at all. Consider, for example, the fact that of the 251 black Americans killed in police encounters in 2019, fewer than 20 were unarmed. And even among those who were technically unarmed, many were fighting against the police or even reaching for the officers’ weapons. Also left unmentioned were the multiple studies showing that white officers...
were less likely to shoot black suspects than white ones. The children had no idea. Geoghagan was furious about this indoctrination of his precious little ones. “The video makes several claims about the use of force by police officers that are blatantly false,” the longtime lawman explained to school officials. “The entire video has an extreme anti-police view. It is woefully inappropriate material for students…. As a former police officer, a parent, and a member of this community, I am extremely concerned about the content and misrepresentations in this video.”

Perhaps even more alarming than the negative attitudes is the risk such propaganda poses, Geoghagan continued. “As a parent, coach, and as an emergency substitute teacher, I am in regular and routine contact with school-aged children on Mercer Island,” he said. “The characterization and blatant misstatements of fact directly impact my interaction with these children and any interactions that these children have with police officers they may come in contact with. Imagine the reaction of the impressionable children watching the video and the skewed perspective they may have of me, my family, and the extraordinary men and women with whom I proudly served.”

**Systemic Anti-police Bias**

The story is hardly unique. All across the country from Florida to Washington State, and even in other English-speaking Western nations, children in public schools are being bombarded with extremist anti-police propaganda disguised as “anti-racism” training or “Black Lives Matter” lessons. Indeed, critical race theory — the Marxist-inspired ideology that condemns America and its institutions (including policing) as “systemically racist” — now permeates practically every facet of what passes as “public education” today.

A public-school teacher at Alexander Hamilton High School in Los Angeles made headlines after decorating the classroom with anti-American, anti-police propaganda. One poster on the wall of the class, which was photographed and posted on social media before being picked up in news reports, featured the words “F*** America” and “F*** the Police.”

“Policing is a violent, anti-black settler institution that originated as slave patrols,” the poster falsely informed students, echoing common talking points among anti-police extremists and race hustlers. “Their primary mandate is to protect property and to militarily enforce white supremacist capitalism. They are doing their jobs as they are trained and paid to do. You can’t fix what isn’t broken. That’s why we fight for police and prison abolition. F*** the Police.”

Again, this was on a tax-funded classroom wall, put there by a tax-funded “educator,” as part of taxpayer-funded “education” for children!

Further up the West Coast, a yearbook for Washington State’s Woodinville High School featured a photo of a student at a Black Lives Matter rally carrying an “ACAB” sign. ACAB, of course, stands for “All Cops Are B*****ds.” The acronym has become a rallying cry of the Defund the Police movement as well as the far-left militant group Antifa, which has a history of violent attacks on police officers and has even seized control of and set ablaze police precincts. And that attitude has been and is being instilled in tens of millions of young children by their schools and so-called “entertainment.”

Another yearbook for a separate school just 50 miles from Woodinville featured an entire “Black Lives Matter” section glorifying the Marxist group and encouraging readers to donate to it. Alongside that is a piece of “art” that features a police officer beating a kneeling black woman with a baton as a white woman tries to protect her from the officer. The district defended the decision to publish the propaganda, with a spokesman telling the *New York Post* that “yearbooks often serve as a historical publication.”

Meanwhile, schools in South Carolina were caught assigning anti-police books such as *All American Boys* and *The Hate U Give* that “address racism and police brutality.” Both feature racist police murdering or brutalizing black children. Critics were outraged.

“Freshmen, they’re at the age where their interactions with law enforcement have been very minimal. They’re not driving yet, they haven’t been stopped for... But no, students across the country are being conditioned to view police officers as a violent, anti-black institution that needs to be abolished.”
speeding, they don’t have these type of interactions,” John Blackmon, president of the Fraternal Order of Police Tri-County Lodge #3 in Charleston County, told local news station WCBD. “This is putting in their minds, it’s almost an indoctrination of distrust of police and we’ve got to put a stop to that.”

In Florida, schools were caught assigning another anti-police propaganda book, *Ghost Boys*, to fifth-grade children, most of whom are around age 10. The back cover of the book reads: “Twelve year old [sic] Jerome is the latest victim, shot by a white police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a threat. As a ghost, he observes the devastation that’s been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing.”

The book also includes easily discredited falsehoods. “Did you know Black people are shot by cops two and a half times more than white people,” the book claims, falsely. “In 2015 over 1,000 unarmed Black people were killed!” Of course, neither of those statistics is even remotely accurate. According to *The Washington Post*, just 95 unarmed people were killed by police that year, and just 38 of those were black. The overwhelming majority of those shot and killed by police were white, too.

Florida Fraternal Order of Police District 5 Director Paul Kempenski wrote an open letter blasting the decision to subject young children to this sort of blatantly fraudulent propaganda. “This book convinces its reader — the children of our community — that police officers regularly lie as they routinely murder children, while painting police officers as racists,” he wrote, blasting it for promoting “an inaccurate and absurd stereotype of police officers in America.”

**“Teaching for Black Lives”**

Another resource used in “education” nationwide, a handbook titled “Teaching for Black Lives,” is touted as a tool to teach educators how they “can and should make their classrooms and schools sites of resistance to white supremacy and antiblackness.” At the heart of that mission is demonizing the police.

Indeed, just the introduction focuses endlessly on examples of alleged police racism and brutality. It goes on to claim that a lack of enough black people in school curricula causes black students to become defiant, which then leads them to “get swept up by police officers stationed in school and be hit with criminal charges.”

“The school-to-prison pipeline is a major contributor to the overall epidemic of police violence and mass incarceration that functions as one of sharpest edges of structural racism in the United States,” the handbook’s introduction tells teachers.

The handbook also claims true education is about “orienting them [students] toward community activism and social transformation.” In other words, the handbook is a piece of propaganda designed to indoctrinate students against police and America and then turn them into anti-American, anti-police activists.

In the minds of the racist authors and editors of the handbook, that activism should become a full-blown revolution. “A new rebellion against structural racism is under way in the form of the Black Lives Matter movement, galvanized by extrajudicial executions of Black people by the police,” it says approvingly, as if “extrajudicial executions of Black people by the police” were common occurrences plaguing the nation.

Teachers, the disjointed and often incoherent propaganda handbook says, must “fight back” against the allegedly racist policing and justice systems by, among other strategies, indoctrinating children and “march[ing] against police brutality in the streets.”

After detailing a number of high-profile incidents involving police, such as the deaths of George Floyd, Eric Garner, and Michael Brown, the teachers’ handbook goes on to describe America’s entire justice system as racist. “Student walkouts, mass marches, and urban rebellions swept the country as people’s anger boiled over at the racist criminal (in)justice system,” it reads. “The continuing police murders of Black people, and the refusal of the court system to punish police for these crimes, has continued to fuel an explosion of protests — from the streets to the schools.”

The first section of the handbook, meanwhile, “frames how police violence and the movement for Black lives can explicitly be brought to schools and classrooms by
educators through organizing mass action and through curriculum,” it states. In other words, teachers have a duty to indoctrinate their children to hate police.

“We do not expect Teaching for Black Lives to end police violence against Black communities, stop anti-Black racism in schools, or end the school-to-prison pipeline,” the document continues. “We do, however, see this collection as playing an important role in highlighting the ways educators can and should make their classrooms and schools sites of resistance to white supremacy and anti-Blackness, as well as sites for knowing the hope and beauty in Blackness.”

This sort of indoctrination is highly effective, too, since children do not have access to factual information. And it is even in the heartland of the nation. When Muncie, Indiana, school officials asked a teacher to take down from the hallway an anti-police display featuring an image of a police officer as a pig, almost 300 brainwashed students protested the decision, spewing the sort of anti-police extremism that is now ubiquitous in schools and on TV.

The anti-police hysteria coming out of American “educational” institutions and media has gotten so extreme that it has now infested public schools in other English-speaking nations as well. At the Lindfield Learning Village in New South Wales, Australia, for instance, posters were hung in a classroom with messages such as “stop killer cops” and “Pigs out of the country.” Officials said this was a response to the situation in America.

**Black Lives Matter and Critical Race Theory**

Much of this indoctrination in the classroom is a result of the Black Lives Matter movement. As the Law Enforcement Intelligence Brief documented in an issue last year, Black Lives Matter is not a “civil rights” group at all. Instead, it is a revolutionary movement that was founded by three self-proclaimed “trained Marxists.” Their goal is to overthrow the American system of government and replace it with a Marxist regime along the lines of the vicious dictatorship ruling Venezuela. One of the three founders, Opal Tometi, even posted on social media a picture of herself next to mass-murdering Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro, praising the nation’s politics. Top leaders of the group regularly praise cop killers, too.

The movement, which has been funded by billionaire anti-police extremists such as George Soros as well as numerous Fortune 500 companies, was responsible for violent protests and unrest. It caused billions of dollars’ worth of damage to communities nationwide just in recent years. BLM riots and affiliated unrest resulted in the burning down or seizing of police precincts, the murder of multiple police officers, and a growing hostility to law-enforcement nationwide. Surges in crime were the predictable result of the movement’s calls to “defund the police.” Now, the movement is determined to make school children the top priority.

The roots of this indoctrination go deep, stretching back a century to Marxist theorists seeking ways to overthrow societies and implement communism. The racialized Marxist argument is that police and law enforcement uphold white supremacy and the property rights of the “dominant” or “oppressor” class, at the expense of the “victim” or “oppressed” class. Of course, adults can see this is silly. But when taught to children who do not know better, it causes a profound hatred for and distrust of police.

Even more ominously, this sowing of distrust divides communities from each other and their public servants — especially the men and women in law enforcement. Children who are repeatedly told that police are racist monsters upholding “white supremacy” while looking to murder innocent black people will end up not just distrusting police, but inevitably lashing out in violence, too.

There is a method to the madness. Every communist revolution in history has been marked by the division of a society into two groups: the oppressors and the oppressed. In Communist China, mass-murdering dictator Chairman Mao Tse-Tung divided the Chinese people into a red class and a black class. The red class — workers, landless peasants, and revolutionaries — was said to be the oppressed who could only be liberated by a revolution against the black class. Meanwhile, the black class — landowners, business owners, the educated, and counter-revolutionaries — were the oppressors who had to be overthrown at all costs.

The result was a bloodbath of unprec-
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edented proportions. Children from the black classes turned against their parents and families, even handing them over to the authorities to be tortured and executed. They were forced to apologize in a bizarre ritual dubbed “self-criticism,” which bears stunning resemblance to the schools in America forcing children to apologize for their “white privilege.” In the end, Mao and his minions murdered an estimated 75 million to 100 million Chinese people.

Victims of communism who have fled to the United States from around the world recognize the same disturbing developments. And many are sounding the alarm surrounding what they are seeing. The reason so many victims of communism see the parallels between CRT and what they experienced under communist oppression is simple: critical race theory, a derivative of critical theory, is literally a Marxist tool created by Marxists to be used for dividing and conquering nations to further Marxist objectives.

Leaving aside the fact that the Bible never speaks of “race” as an issue — in fact the Bible says all men come from “one blood” and are descended from Adam and Eve — the New Testament sheds light on the dangers of CRT and its utility for subversives. Three of the four Gospels quote Jesus warning that a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. In fact, Matthew quotes Him warning that divided kingdoms will be “laid waste” or “brought to desolation.” That is the point: Marxists know dividing a nation will destroy it.

In Europe and other places, “class” was used as the dividing fault line. In America — the land of opportunity and unprecedented wealth — such demagoguery was not effective. And so, communist theorists decided to weaponize racial issues, and now “gender and sexuality,” to divide society into “oppressor” and “oppressed.” Former Communist Party USA leader Manning Johnson, after realizing the evils of communism, defected and warned that the communists were racists themselves, and were weaponizing race to destroy America.

The Outcome

With an entire generation of young Americans being indoctrinated to believe these lies, the nation is in grave danger. Already, the results of this propaganda in school are becoming obvious. Young Americans are becoming increasingly hostile to police, government, and even America itself. The nation’s foundational principles — the notion that all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, for instance — are being replaced with hatred, division, violence, and more. If this continues, tragedy awaits.

From a police perspective, the brainwashing of children in schools to view police as dangerous racists and murderers represents an enormous threat to officer safety. Children trained to view police in such a way are far more likely to lash out violently, resist arrest, or even shoot at law-enforcement officers. The indoctrination is also a threat to law and order, as the institutions and individuals that uphold them are painted as tools of “white supremacy” and “systemic racism.”

Interestingly, federal law enforcement is rarely demonized like America’s local and county agencies. That is because many of those pushing the narrative have openly stated that one of their goals is the federalization of all law enforcement in America. Infamous race hustler Al Sharpton, caught on film urging supporters to start “offing the pigs,” even said in 2015 that the U.S. Justice Department should “take over policing in this country.” That is their goal.

Of course, every communist, socialist, and fascist dictatorship of the last century has relied on a centralized national police agency to terrorize the population into submission. Local police accountable to and friendly with a local community could never be used for that purpose. Thus, it should be no surprise that would-be tyrants would like nothing more than to see America’s decentralized system of local law enforcement dismantled and replaced with an accountable national force.

The brainwashing and weaponization of America’s children against police is literally an existential crisis, not just to American law enforcement but to the very nation itself. Police and those who support them must work to ensure that the false anti-police propaganda and misleading narratives have no place in taxpayer-funded classrooms, or anywhere else. The lives of countless officers — and civilization itself — hang in the balance.

There is hope: Students gather at the Idaho Statehouse as the Senate approves a measure to prevent CRT from being taught in schools. Police and their supporters must work to ensure anti-police propaganda has no place in the public classrooms.
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Many Americans are well aware of the fact that Black Lives Matter (including its official entity Black Lives Matter Global Network) is a communist terrorist organization masquerading as a civil rights movement advocating for African Americans and their fight against racism, discrimination, and inequality. BLM and Antifa are primarily responsible for the mass violence occurring in the aftermath of the death of George Floyd on May 25, 2020. These violent activities include over 2000 injuries of law enforcement officers; the worst property damage in American history (estimated at over one billion dollars); threats, provocations, and intimidations at many local “peaceful protests” (evident in slogans such as ACAB [All Cops are B*****ds] and “Pigs in a blanket, fry’em like bacon”); and the gutting of public safety funds, authority, and operability leading to major spikes in murder and violent crime throughout American cities.

Yet, the most dangerous aspects of the Black Lives Matter movement are well hidden by the organization and portend far more destructive activities. Rather than merely a terrorist organization using violence and political pressure to create change, the objective of BLM is to overthrow the government of the United States, as well as the political and social structures essential for a free, secure, and prosperous Constitutional Republic. Thus BLM is much more than a violent protest movement; it is an insurgent group that requires deeper public scrutiny. What BLM is hiding is critical for understanding its nature as well as its next steps. BLM’s danger to public security is...
rooted in its growing capacity — and willingness to use its capabilities effectively. These capabilities include massive financial resources; cultural support in music, sports, entertainment, and churches; political penetration of federal, state, and local government in addition to the official support of the Democratic Party; a supportive mainstream media; and a public education system promoting BLM through the “anti-racist agenda” of Ibram X. Kendi and The 1619 Project. These formidable capabilities, too often ignored by U.S. domestic security agencies, make this reincarnation of the Black Panther Party movement and Black Liberation Movement of the 1960s and 1970s respectively the most significant threat to the homeland.

**Insurgent Agenda**

BLM hides its insurgent agenda behind slogans of civil rights, international human rights, racial justice, and grievances over allegedly unjust police killings of high-profile names such as Trayvon Martin (2012), Michael Brown (2014), Freddie Gray (2015), Breonna Taylor (2020), and George Floyd (2020). Its website highlights its advocacy for radical homosexuals, illegal aliens, militant feminists, and individuals with criminal records, seeking to “center” these groups into an insurgent force capable of overthrowing the government.

BLM’s direct statements about its revolutionary objectives lurk beneath the deluge of propaganda by its organization, the media, woke corporations, and a fawning public. While BLM statements on violence against the police, property, the judicial system (courthouses and prisons), historical symbols, and even entire cities have been publicized, the direct statements by BLM to destroy the entire American way of life have yet to be given the exposure and seriousness they deserve.

There is no doubt BLM has been organizing a national uprising and not merely protests. In May 2015, Patrisse Cullors, one of the three co-founders of BLM, sought to shape the narrative of the death of Freddie Gray (who died in police custody) into a “Black Spring,” a mass movement leading to the overthrow of the U.S. government. She asserted that the death of Gray was no mere incident, but part of an invasion of the Black community by law enforcement, a problem allegedly compounded by systemic racism leading to poverty, homelessness, and joblessness. Inspired by the Arab Spring protests of 2011 that led to the toppling of the governments of Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, and Yemen, and major unrest in Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and other locations, Cullors declared the protests after Gray’s death “a national uprising.” This self-professed “Abolitionist” again demonstrated the creation of false narratives, agitation of unrest, directing mass movements to clear targets and objectives, and the ultimate aim of overthrowing the state and not merely bringing reform.

BLM leader Cullors also asserted...
other direct statements to her followers to destroy the entire U.S. system. “At a 2015 Netroots Nation conference, Cullors led chants shouting, ‘If I die in police custody, burn everything down … rise the f**k up! That is the only way m*****f**kers like you will listen!’” notes James Simpson in his article “Black Lives Matter” at capitalresearch.org. Even when BLM makes general references to wanting to change “systems” (“systemic racism,” “systemic injustice,” etc.), these comments should be interpreted as Marxist objectives of total opposition to our cherished, constitutionally-protected freedoms.

BLM statements promoting violence against or opposition to the Constitution and free-market system should be taken as a serious threat from a well-organized, capable, insurgent group and not one by a “spontaneous protest movement,” as it claims. “We are trained Marxists. We are super-versed on, sort of, ideological theories. And I think that what we really tried to do is build a movement that could be utilized by many, many black folk,” Cullors asserted during a 2015 interview. This rare, candid confession by Cullors shocked many when it resurfaced in the aftermath of the death of George Floyd in 2020. But the same public has not given this statement (and its implications) the deeper reflection it deserves.

Cullors’ rare admission of BLM leadership being “trained Marxists,” “super-versed” on its ideology, implicates her and the movement for their subversive, violent, and insurgent nature and objectives. The reader should understand that Karl Marx was no mere reformer, critic, or malcontent, but the father of a movement known as communism responsible for over one hundred million deaths worldwide as it pursued the violent end to each nation and the creation of a totalitarian system benefiting only its chosen supporters.

More importantly, BLM’s ideological and organizational father promoted conspiracy (hiding one’s beliefs until opportune moments), violence as an essential means, terrorism, and the complete destruction of the Western social system, including the family, religion, culture, and education (Marxists particularly hate home schooling). Marx asserted in the conclusion of The Communist Manifesto: “The Communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions.”

Not surprisingly, Black Lives Matter vehemently attacks the traditional family structure and seeks to not only “disrupt it” but also dismantle it so children can be raised by “extended families and villages” in a system of “collective care.” Joseph Stalin, Mao Zedong, and Pol Pot all used collective care to brainwash generations of youth to blindly follow the state and in many cases betray and directly harm their very own families. In September 2021, BLM quietly removed its statement on disrupting and replacing the nuclear family, an act further demonstrating it is hiding the more violent and unpopular aspects of its agenda while subversively working to achieve it. The statement on the family, although hiding in the dark and cloaked world of BLM activities, can still be found on a Way Back
“We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure requirement by supporting each other as extended families and ‘villages’ that collectively care for one another, especially our children, to the degree that mothers, parents, and children are comfortable.”

Yet, the mainstream media has done an extraordinary job of covering for Black Lives Matter and its hidden agenda. For example, in his Foundation for Economic Education article “Is Black Lives Matter Marxist? No and Yes” (fee.org), Brad Palumbo wrote:

I can personally guarantee you that the vast majority of these people, while liberal, do not support ending capitalism or dismantling the family. Conservatives are led astray as soon as they apply their (valid) criticisms of Black Lives Matter™️ the organization to the Black Lives Matter movement and its supporters broadly.

Palumbo, like other media figures, is ignorant of the fact Marxist insurgent groups, as well as others, intentionally develop a mass base and front groups of dupes, innocent supporters, and misled idealists in order to cover the core objectives and create increased political and social power. Mao, Ho Chi Minh, Fidel Castro, and many other Marxists used this very approach. The technique is addressed as doctrine by US Field Manual (FM) 3-24.2, as well as by many security practitioners who address Communist deception strategies (see J. Edgar Hoover, Masters of Deceit, 1958).

Amid the propaganda messages flooding the public information streams, BLM’s Marxist-insurgent structure is still visible. Names such as Eric Mann, Susan Rosenberg, Angela Davis, and Assata Shakur emerge as associates, supporters, advisers, trainers, and icons. These individuals not only are insurgents and terrorists, but also comprise a Who’s Who of 1960s and 1970s (and beyond) radical violence. Not merely window dressing, the names listed here involve the ideological founders and trainers (Mann), adviser (Davis), financial advisor (Rosenberg), and icon (Assata Shakur) of street violence. Old guard meets new guard as the Freedom Road Socialist Organization (FRSO), one of the four largest radical socialist organizations in the United States, creates a comfortable umbrella organization which allows all three founders of BLM to work in FRSO’s front groups. Claiming BLM has communist insurgent roots is an understatement. BLM is a Marxist cyborg with a thin layer of flesh creating a sketchy human appearance.

What’s Next?

So what is next? Marxist revolutionaries have long sought to overthrow the state and its social systems in order to impose a grim vision of utopia, a living nightmare for those who unfortunately have to live through it. What occurred in Seattle, Washington’s Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone (CHAZ) in the summer of 2020 is a foreshadow of the world these extremists want to create. It is a world where murder, assault, rape, theft, intimidation, burglary, vandalism, economic chaos, lawlessness, and fear reign while competing thug-leaders struggle for power and control over roving armed militias.

Concerned citizens should understand Black Lives Matter is much more than a terrorist organization. It is a communist insurgency seeking to follow Marxist doctrine of not only replacing the U.S. government, but also completely destroying our fundamental liberties and cherished traditions, which these political actors contemptibly call oppressive “systems.” Responsible Americans should uphold security laws; bolster police authority and presence; create public awareness; purge schools, universities, and churches of BLM propaganda; and understand the values at stake in this contest determining whether “that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.”
Even as “moderate” Democrats appear to be backing off of the politically toxic “Defund the Police” movement, a Fox News Digital review of campaign-finance records has found that more than a few anti-police Democrats are the recipients of quiet bankrolling by the Soros family.

Fox News reports that billionaire George Soros — long known for being so liberal that any distinction between him and a socialist/communist fades into the background — and his daughter, Andrea Soros Colombel, are “bankrolling two entities that are supporting far-left politicians who back defunding the police.”

Funneling money to the anti-police mob through “a joint fundraising committee and a PAC attached to the efforts,” Soros is just playing the same game he has been playing for much of his “philanthropic” career. As Fox News reports:

George Soros has long supported overhauling the criminal justice system. The financier has poured tens of millions into district attorney races and has dished out large sums to groups focused on police reform efforts, including financing a hub used by progressive activists pushing to dismantle the police.

The Soros funds benefit standing hard-left Democratic politicians as well as hard-left Democratic up-and-comers. From the Fox report:

The joint fundraising venture, called Lead the Way 2022, includes the Way to Lead PAC, Missouri Rep. Cori Bush’s campaign committee, and the campaigns of the 12 other progressive politicians attempting to enter Congress.
Whereas Soros has lived in this spotlight for years, his daughter has — for the most part — laid low. But as the Fox News Digital review of campaign-finance records shows, “she is propping up the current joint fundraising committee benefiting Bush and the other far-left politicians for the 2022 elections.” As Fox reports:

According to Federal Election Commission records, Andrea Soros Colombel has shelled out $100,000 to Lead the Way 2022, the joint fundraising effort that includes the Way to Lead PAC and the campaigns of the progressive candidates.

George Soros has separately pushed cash into the Way to Lead PAC, which is attached to the joint fundraising effort. The financier moved $100,000 from his Democracy PAC over to the Way to Lead’s non-contribution account, which can be used on advertisements supporting or opposing candidates.

The funds from Andrea and George Soros put them among Lead the Way 2022’s and Way to Lead’s top respective backers for the 2022 elections.

Those two entities, in turn, are supporting Bush and the progressive hopefuls as they look to expand the “Squad’s” ranks within Congress.

The movement to defund police saw its heyday — and its peak of influence — in the wake of the death of George Floyd in May of 2020. In the months following that death, BLM, Antifa, and other leftist foot soldiers burned and pillaged their way through more than 200 American cities. During and after that reign of terror, the “Squad” — already comprised of Representatives Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York, Ilhan Omar of Minnesota, Ayanna Pressley of Massachusetts, and Rashida Tlaib of Michigan — grew by two members, Cori Bush of Missouri and Jamaal Bowman of New York.

And while the anti-police movement gained some ground in those days, with cities across America slashing police budgets and even “moderate” Democrats joining in the frenzy, the tactic backfired as escalating crime drove many of those same cities to reverse course. In the end, #DefundThePolice became a toxic slogan for all but the best-protected Democrats.

The “Squad” — heavily funded by Soros — is the congressional tip of the spear where anti-police rhetoric and action are concerned. This new report from Fox shows that Soros money is far from drying up. In fact, in this cycle alone, Lead the Way 2022 has dumped nearly $40,000 into Bush’s campaign. And as Fox reports:

It has also disbursed money to the others in the collaborative fundraising venture, many of whom also back defunding the police.

Rana Abdelhamid, who is running in New York’s 12th congressional district, has received $28,000 from Lead the Way 2022. Abdelhamid has called defunding law enforcement a feminist “priority” in now-deleted Instagram posts.

And:

Kina Collins, a candidate in Illinois’ 7th district, was also provided $28,000 by Lead the Way 2022. Collins participated in a defund the police rally and has called for the abolition of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Odessa Kelly, attempting to win a House seat in Tennessee’s 7th district, was given nearly $41,000 from Lead the Way 2022. Kelly signaled her support for defunding the police in an interview with Our Data Bodies.

Fox details more such financing of similar candidates in its report, but that sampling should suffice to illustrate that the money Soros is funneling to hard-left Democratic candidates is directly tied to his — and their — plans to defund the police.

So, while the movement has waned for some time now, Americans should expect to see it begin to wax as Soros pumps it full of money. Given the dismal polling of Biden and other Democrats, the 2022 midterms are likely to be rough indeed on Democrats. But Soros has campaign money to spare and there’s always 2024.

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War on Police

The Death of a City

A radical mayor and prosecutor have put Chicago in a “death spiral.” Crime is spiraling out of control and police officers are leaving in droves.

by William F. Jasper

Chicago is in a death spiral and it’s quickly turned into a city that caters strictly to criminals who target the innocent.” That is the charge leveled by Keith Thornton, a Chicago 911 dispatcher/trainer and emergency medical technician, who appeared on Fox News on May 19 to lambaste Mayor Lori Lightfoot and prosecutor Kim Foxx for the escalating crime, chaos, and violence that are destroying the city.

“It’s crazy here in Chicago,” he said. “It’s done, the city is done. If we don’t get new people in these positions to lead the city, the city is done.”

“It’s all because of the mayor and her cronies who support her and who are right underneath her in her administration,” Thornton charged. Under Lightfoot and Foxx, he said, Chicago’s Cook County was becoming “Crook County.”

Mr. Thornton’s appearance on Fox & Friends First with host Carley Shimkus came in the aftermath of another deadly week of lawlessness that featured a wild melee in which a mob of hundreds of teens rampaged through Millennium Park, one of the Windy City’s most popular tourist attractions. The rioting teens blocked streets and climbed atop cars and city buses. No arrests were made because Lightfoot and Foxx have repeatedly sent the signal that they’re not interested in prosecuting criminal behavior, and police have learned that actually doing their job of arresting lawbreakers only exposes them to both physical danger and legal peril, as well as media persecution. During the Millennium Park mayhem, 16-year-old Seandell Holliday was shot and killed near Chicago’s famous sculpture known as “the Bean.” A 17-year-old has been charged with Holliday’s murder. But Holliday was only one of 33 people shot, five fatally, in violence across Chicago that weekend.

“Blood on Her Hands”

It is a story that has become all too familiar in Chicago. And this was not the first

Soros-funded politicians are responsible for the tragic increase in violence against Chicago police officers, including Officer Ella French, who was shot and killed during a traffic stop. Her partner, Carlos Yanez, was seriously wounded.
time Keith Thornton had come out swinging at Mayor Lightfoot for the carnage she has helped unleash on the city. Last December he took to Facebook to charge that the mayor has “blood on her hands” for the rampant crime her administration has brought about. “It is outrageous. And I’m not happy. You say Chicago, people are afraid like it is a death zone…. Several of my officers who texted and said that they were scared, they’re tired of this nonsense, they have no backing, and are scared being out there by themselves,” Thornton said in his Facebook posting.

“The blood is on her hands,” Thornton said in a subsequent television interview. “Every child and every youth and adult and elderly person that is shot, killed, pulled out of vehicles because of carjackings with AK-47s, that is on her hands, and it’s absolutely shameful…. You are the mayor, do your job, it has not been done!”

There is indeed much blood on Mayor Lightfoot’s hands. Chicago, which was notorious for violent crime before she assumed office in 2019, has gotten dramatically worse under her “progressive” agenda. “The year of 2021 ended as one of the most violent on record in Chicago, as a rise in the number of shootings left more people dead than in any single year in a quarter century, according to statistics released by the police department on Saturday,” the Associated Press reported. “According to the department, 2021 ended with 797 homicides,” the AP report continues. “That is 25 more than were recorded 2020, 299 more than in 2019 and the most since 1996. And there were 3,561 shooting incidents in 2021, which is just over 300 more than were recorded in 2020 and a staggering 1,415 more shooting incidents than were recorded in the city in 2019.”

Blue Flight, “Mass Exodus” Mayor Lightfoot’s tenure, coinciding with the COVID-19 lockdowns and mandates and the BLM-George Floyd riots, has seen a mass exodus of veteran officers from the Chicago Police Department (CPD). The statistics are frightening. Chicago’s ABC7 Eyewitness News reported on May 10, 2022, that, according to the CPD, 900 officers left the force in 2021 and only 51 joined. It was the worst of a continuous three-year super-attrition. In 2019, 619 officers left and 444 joined. In 2020, 705 officers left and 116 joined. “There is a mass exodus,” says Chicago Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) President John Catanzara. “It’s caused, in part, by burnout and fatigue, leaving a smaller number of officers to fight a citywide surge in violent crime.”

“In theory, we are probably 2,000-plus under our all-time high,” Catanzara said. “That doesn’t make anybody safe, that doesn’t make the streets safer which the last two years of homicide numbers show. That doesn’t make our officers any safer, it leads to exhaustion.” And it is only getting worse, as the remaining officers have to shoulder an increasing burden. Three weeks before the Labor Day 2022 weekend, Chicago’s ABC7 reported that the CPD had canceled all days off, in preparation for potential trouble. “An internal CPD memo obtained by the ABC7 I-Team Monday night, and now being read at police district roll calls, orders that all days off be canceled for one full week between
May 24 and 31,” the television station reported. Additionally, the memo stated that officers may also be put on 12-hour work shifts during that time “if operational needs arise.”

“According to the police department order, the upcoming holiday will require that officers work straight through their regularly scheduled off days,” ABC7 reported. Understandably, police officers are frustrated. “The escape from this job and the tragic things we see on a daily basis, to be able to go on vacation or even just spend time with your family at a barbecue, it is decompression time that is sorely needed,” said FOP’s John Catanzara. In addition to the exhaustion, the increasing danger to police officers on the streets, and the constant demoralizing attacks by politicians and the media, Chicago’s police officers have been faced with vaccine mandates. Many have chosen to leave, rather than take the experimental and potentially dangerous “vaccine” jabs.

But hey, Mayor Lightfoot is not worried since she has her own personal police protection units. As the Chicago Sun-Times reported earlier this year, while she was overseeing the demolition of the CPD and endangering everyone else in Chicago, Lightfoot created a special unit to protect herself and her “wife.” “Nearly two years ago, the Chicago Police Department quietly created a special unit to protect Mayor Lori Lightfoot’s home and City Hall and oversee her personal bodyguard detail,” the Sun-Times reported. “Unit 544 began with a handful of officers and has grown, as of March 21, to a roster of 65 officers, five sergeants and a lieutenant, city records show.” That’s 71 total. But wait, there’s more! “Like previous Chicago mayors,” the Sun-Times continues, “Lightfoot also has a separate personal bodyguard detail, which includes about 20 officers, the records show.”

Mayor Lightfoot has 90+ officers providing her with 24/7 protection, so what’s to worry about? Like other “progressive” politicians sheltered in their protective bubbles, she is oblivious to her own hypocrisy. This hypocrisy with regard to crime and policing extends to her COVID-19 mask, vaccine, distancing, lockdown, and stay-at-home mandates, which she was caught violating multiple times, even while threatening to cite, arrest, and jail common citizens for violating her edicts on these issues.

**Increasing Danger**

On August 7, 2021, 29-year-old Chicago Police Officer Ella French was shot and killed while conducting a traffic stop. Her partner, Officer Carlos Yanez, Jr., was shot in the head four times. Miraculously, he survived, and with heroic struggle has managed to regain many of his physical abilities, although he lost an eye and still has bullets lodged in his head.

The National Fraternal Order of Police, which represents more than 346,000 U.S. law enforcement officers, notes that a “historic” 346 police officers were shot in the line of duty in 2021 — 63 of whom were killed. “The number of officers shot in the line of duty last year is up from 312 officers shot in 2020, 47 of whom were killed, and 293 shot in 2019, 50 of whom were killed,” according to an FOP analysis.

“As we have said before, the recent erosion of respect for law enforcement and anti-police rhetoric has fueled more aggression towards police officers than what has been seen in previous years,” National FOP President Patrick Yoes said in a press statement.

According to the FOP, “ambush-style” attacks — events in which officers are shot at without any warning or opportunities to defend themselves — “were up 115% in 2021 compared to 2020, with 130 officers shot in 103 ambush attacks.”

“The attacks on law enforcement officers during 2021 were a harsh reminder that our law enforcement officers are not just in harm’s way due to the dangerous
nature of their profession, but that they are the targets of cowardly individuals whose sole motivation is to injure or kill a law enforcement officer,” FOP President Yoes said. “Despite all of this, the brave men and women of law enforcement will continue to hold the line, stand in between good and evil, and work tirelessly to protect the communities they serve.”

Rogue Prosecutor Kim Foxx

Even more culpable than Mayor Lightfoot for the carnage in Chicago is Kim Foxx, the state’s attorney (district attorney) for Cook County, which encompasses Chicago. She oversees the nation’s second largest prosecutor’s office, with nearly 700 attorneys and over 1,000 employees. Foxx was the first of the “reform prosecutors” to be elected under the Marxist “Justice & Safety” scheme hatched by subversive billionaire George Soros.

As The Washington Post said regarding her 2016 election victory, Soros had “plunked $300,000 into a [political action committee] created to elect Kim Foxx.” Despite Chicago’s rising crime wave during her first four-year term, she was re-elected in 2020, thanks to massive infusions of outside cash from Emily’s List and $2 million from the Soros-funded Illinois Justice & Safety PAC. Foxx would pioneer the use of “reform” terminology to excuse criminal activity and give violent felons a “Get Out of Jail Free” card: structural racism, restorative justice, systemic oppression, reimagining policing, mass incarceration. During the BLM/Antifa riots of 2020, Chicago police arrested thousands of rioters. But Foxx declined to prosecute them, attributing their criminal actions to “righteous anger” and “collective grief.” Even the most violent thugs can count on leniency from Foxx. The Chicago Tribune found that “Foxx’s higher rates of dropped cases included people accused of murder, shooting another person, sex crimes, and attacks on police officers—as well as serious drug offenses that for decades have driven much of Chicago’s street violence.”

The Soros Chaos Machine that has worked so demonically well in Chicago was then duplicated in additional prosecutor races across the country: Larry Krasner in Philadelphia, Rachel Rollins in Boston, Marilyn Mosby in Baltimore, Chesa Boudin in San Francisco, George Gascon in Los Angeles, Kimberly Gardner in St. Louis, Alvin Bragg in New York City, and more. But there is evidence that rising anger over the spiraling crime may overcome the Soros dark money that is funding the destruction of our communities. In Los Angeles and San Francisco, credible recall efforts may remove Gascon and Boudin from office. And fed-up voters in other cities may do the same. Let us hope so—and work to make it so.
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