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Subject: Chairman delivers Membership Survey to Chief Pettiford and Command
Staff

The text of a memo which was delivered to Chief Pettiford today by Jim Austin and the survey results to which it refers are reprinted below for the membership. Please review them both.

January 23, 2007

Memorandum

To: Dwight Pettiford
Chief of Police

Mike Fogarty
Assistant Chief of Police

Deputy Chief Pamela Datcher
Commander, Services Division

Deputy Chief David Stover
Commander, Operations Division

Deputy Chief Ron DeAngelo
Commander, Field Offices Division

From: Jim Austin
Chairman

Subject: Membership Survey

Attached you will find the results of a Labor Committee survey. The survey afforded approximately half the membership an opportunity to express their opinions and evaluate the Command Staff. According to the final results, the membership is very dissatisfied. These results are extremely disappointing.

Remember that the men and women of the Force are dedicated to the Force's mission by "...providing quality law enforcement to safeguard lives, protect our national treasures and symbols of democracy, and preserve the natural and cultural resources entrusted to us." If there has been a change in our mission, we have not been notified.

It is our hope that you will be cognizant of the survey if you choose to improve morale. As

always, the Labor Committee will be eager to provide any assistance that is requested.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cc: USPP FOP Labor Committee Membership
Cmdr. OPR

SURVEY RESULTS

There were a total of 179 respondents to the survey.

1) Do you feel that your level of training is adequate for the position you currently hold?

(51 or 28.5%) YES (128 or 71.5%) NO

2) Do you feel that we are as prepared as other law enforcement agencies in case of a terrorist attack?

(3 or 1.7%) YES (176 or 98.3%) NO

3) Do you feel that you have the needed equipment to carry out your duties in case of a terrorist attack?

(7 or 3.9%) YES (172 or 96.1%) NO

4) If you possess any special training or certifications, are they all current and up to date?

(72 or 40.2%) YES (107 or 59.8%) NO

5) Do you feel the Command Staff of The U.S. Park Police are doing the best they can to protect the public?

(2 or 1.1%) YES (177 or 98.9%) NO

6) Do you feel the Command Staff of the U.S. Park Police are doing the best to equip and protect you?

(3 or 1.7%) YES (176 or 98.3%) NO

7) Do you have confidence in the abilities of the U.S. Park Police Command Staff?

(9 or 5%) YES (170 or 95%) NO

8) Do you have confidence in the abilities of The Chief of Police?

(4 or 2.2%) YES (175 or 97.8%) NO

9) Do you feel that current staffing levels at your work site are safe?

(11 or 6.1%) YES (168 or 93.9%) NO

10) Are minimum coverage levels being adhered to?

(32 or 17.9%) YES (147 or 82.1%) NO

11) Do you think that our "Icons", are as safe as they could be?

(26 or 14.5%) YES (153 or 85.5%) NO

12) Overall, how would you describe current work conditions at your worksite?

(3 or 1.6%) Above Satisfactory (24 or 13.4%) Satisfactory (152 or 85%) Unsatisfactory