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## STATEMENT FROM NATIONAL FOP VICE PRESIDENT JAY MCDONALD

Last night, a young Sacramento police officer was tragically shot and killed in the line of duty. It is sad enough that police face the threat of death every day but recently we have also with hateful anti-police groups that smear the reputation of good police officers.

While her family and her brother and sister officers were just learning of Officer Tara O'Sullivan's tragic death, police haters in Sacramento made numerous comments celebrating Officer O'Sullivan's murder and disparaging police. Their comments were hateful and offensive and stand in stark contrast to her commitment to protect and serve.

It is important for the public to remember that police stand ready to protect everyone. Ironically, if the authors of those hateful comments in Sacramento were in danger and called 911, Officer O'Sullivan would have raced to protect them. These despicable statements are an affront to her service to the city of Sacramento.

### *Author's Note:*

Just as the media now refrains from using the names of mass killers, we should no longer call these police haters by their names or the names of their organizations. No free publicity for cop-haters.