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## **IACP-FOP CALL FOR AN EXTENSION OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO WEAR MOURNING BANDS IN MEMORY OF THE FALLEN OFFICERS IN BATON ROUGE**

Chief Terrence M. Cunningham, President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, offer their sincerest condolences to the families, friends, and colleagues of the fallen officers in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The IACP and the FOP had previously issued a two-week national mourning band period following the tragedy in Dallas that was scheduled to end on July 22, 2016. The IACP and the FOP would like to extend the call for officers to wear their mourning bands to midnight on July 31, 2016 in honor of the fallen officers in Baton Rouge.

### **About the International Association of Chiefs of Police**

*The International Association of Chiefs of Police is the world's largest association of law enforcement executives. With over 27,000 members in more than 130 countries, the IACP serves as the professional voice of law enforcement. The IACP addresses cutting edge issues confronting law enforcement through advocacy, education, outreach and programs. IACP is a professional organization that supports the law enforcement leaders of today and develops the leaders of tomorrow.*

### **About the Fraternal Order of Police**

*The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than 330,000 members.*