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FAKE NEWS STRIKES FOP

False stories about the FOP's Agenda Pop Up in "News" Stories

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, bashed false news reports and irresponsible reports about the FOP's agenda in the first 100 days of the Trump Administration.

"Several news entities saw our predictive document, the 'First 100 Days' and reported it as being an advocacy document - a list of things we wanted to achieve," said Canterbury. "Nothing could be further from the truth - this document was to advise our members on things that *may* happen in the early days of the new Administration."

The FOP's National Legislative Office was contacted by several reporters seeking more information and or clarification, but many outlets did no vetting and falsely reported it was an agenda.

"These irresponsible media sites, the primary goal of which seems to be stoking outrage, are becoming a real national problem," Canterbury said. "There was a time when news reporters did their jobs and vetted their stories. Now anyone with a blog can misrepresent and falsify 'news.'"

The FOP has marked its document with a new disclaimer explaining that the document is a predictive summary of *potential* actions that the Trump Administration may take in its first 100 days and is based on statements from the campaign and media reports up to the time the document was distributed to FOP members.

"It used to be you only had to worry about *The Onion* doing a fake news story," Canterbury said. "Now it can be anyone."

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