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FOP Remains the Number One Voice of America’s Law Enforcement

National President Patrick Yoes was pleased to report that a review of media mentions of eleven major law enforcement groups showed that the Fraternal Order of Police remains, by far, the most frequently cited organization. The Fraternal Order of Police was cited **18,568 times**, compared to the **combined total of 11,285** for the other ten law enforcement groups. These results further confirm the FOP’s status as the predominant voice for law enforcement officers in the United States.

“For the last century, the Fraternal Order of Police has been the voice for the men and women of law enforcement in the United States,” Yoes said. “While I’m not surprised by these results, they clearly show that when the media looks for insight into the law enforcement profession, they turn to the FOP.”

The report was calculated using Meltwater’s media monitoring database. Meltwater is a software as a service (SaaS) company that develops and markets media monitoring and business intelligence software. With the largest source database, Meltwater scans over 300,000 news sources, from national news outlets to small town newspapers. To determine the number of media hits per organization, the name of each organization was searched during the date range of 1 May to 7 August, 2020.

“Here at the FOP, we are a team—this success is undoubtedly the result of the tremendous work of our members at the local, State and Federal level throughout the country,” Yoes said. “In a time when law enforcement is under attack—physically, professionally, rhetorically—these men and women of the Fraternal Order of Police are speaking out on behalf of their fellow officers, addressing issues head on and making news. The men and women of the FOP go to work every day to serve their communities and keep their neighborhoods safe. What these results show is that even during their down time, they continue to fight for change in their communities.”

The results of the review are as follows, in order of the number of media mentions per organizations:

TOP 11 National Law Enforcement Organizations	Media Mentions <small>1 May to 7 August, 2020</small>
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE	18,568
Police Executive Research Forum	3,087
International Brotherhood of Police Officers	1,914
International Association of Chiefs of Police	1,856
Major Cities Chiefs Association	1,443
National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives	1,077
National Association of Police Organizations	886
Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association	586
International Union of Police Associations	381
National Sheriff’s Association	50
National Troopers Coalition	5

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States with more than 354,000 members.

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