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Chet Effler Selected as National Director of the FOP Education and Outreach Division

WASHINGTON, D.C. –Patrick Yoes, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), announced today that the organization has selected Chet Effler to serve as Director of the Education and Outreach Division.

Effler is a 28-year law enforcement veteran, nationally recognized leadership instructor, and current President of the North Carolina State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police.

Throughout his career, he has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to officer development, organizational leadership, wellness, and advancing the profession of policing through education and collaboration.

As Director of Education and Outreach, Effler will lead the National FOP's efforts to expand educational programming, leadership development opportunities, and strategic partnerships that benefit law enforcement officers and agencies across the United States. He will also continue the organization's longstanding involvement with the Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC), helping connect agencies with cutting-edge training, technical assistance, and professional development resources.

"Chet has dedicated his career to serving others and investing in the growth of law enforcement professionals," said National President Patrick Yoes. "His passion for leadership development, officer wellness, and professional excellence makes him exceptionally qualified to lead our Education and Outreach Division. I am confident he will continue building upon the outstanding foundation established by Keith Turney while expanding opportunities for our members and the law enforcement profession."

Effler began his law enforcement career in North Carolina and has served in a variety of assignments, including patrol operations, criminal investigations, training, and executive leadership positions. He most recently served as Director of the North Carolina Department of Insurance Criminal Investigations Division and currently serves as President of the North Carolina State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police, representing more than 6,000 members across the state. Effler also serves as a Commissioner on the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission. In addition to his law enforcement leadership experience, Effler has developed and delivered leadership programs across the country, including presentations on Transformational Leadership, Finding Your Why, Emotional Intelligence, and organizational effectiveness.

Since June 1, Effler has been working alongside retiring Director Keith Turney during a transition period that has included participation in CRI-TAC partner meetings and national training initiatives. President Yoes praised Turney's leadership and legacy of service.

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“Keith Turney’s contributions to the Fraternal Order of Police and the law enforcement profession cannot be overstated,” said Yoes. “Through his leadership, the FOP expanded its national presence in education, training, and outreach while building strong relationships with law enforcement organizations across the country. Keith leaves behind a remarkable legacy of service, and we are grateful for his many years of dedication to our members and our profession.”

Effler added “Keith Turney has built an incredible reputation for the Fraternal Order of Police, and I am honored to follow in his footsteps and grateful for his mentorship during this transition. Effler will continue serving as President of the North Carolina State Lodge while assuming his new national responsibilities.

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Founded in 1915, the Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than 382,000 members. With national offices in Nashville, Tennessee, and Washington, D.C., the FOP is committed to improving the working conditions of law enforcement officers and the safety of those served through education, legislation, information, community involvement, and employee representation. Please visit <https://www.fop.net> for more information.