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President's Message - Janus v. AFSCME

This week the U.S. Supreme Court issued a high-profile decision in a case called Janus v. AFSCME. I wrote about this case and its threat to public workers in the Winter 2018 issue of the Peace Officer. Now the decision is out, and, not surprisingly, the Supreme Court ruled against public workers.

While the Janus decision may have a negative impact on some public unions, you can rest assured that it will not stop FOP Lodge 5 in our mission to protect our members and their families. The biggest reason for this is YOU --FOP Lodge 5 has an outstanding membership rate of 99.8%!! Despite what you may read on the internet or see on TV, the Supreme Court's decision in Janus doesn't change any of the rights of the FOP's members, and it doesn't change the FOP's obligation to represent our members, which we do very well. It will be business as usual - protect the rights of our members.

The key to the FOP's continued success is you. By remaining FOP members in good standing, by staying united in a time of anti-police sentiment, you make FOP Lodge 5 one of the strongest police labor organizations in the county. So let's keep doing what we've been doing!

Thank you for your continued support of the FOP. Stay safe.

Fraternally,

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