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Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> the Fresno Police Officers' Association received a tragic reminder that a very small segment of our community has no respect for others, let alone themselves. This morning, as many of our good citizens prepared for work, Fresno Police Officers' Association employees arrived at work to discover a brick with a note attached to it had been thrown through the glass front door of the building.

Fresno police responded to the scene to collect and process evidence, refer to FPD Case number 11-46418. We cannot elaborate on the contents of the note because the case is under investigation. However, it seems apparent that the author of the note was inspired by the Fresno Bee's two recent editorials in which they wrongfully and willfully depict the Fresno Police Officers' Association as villains regarding the City of Fresno's budget. The June 22<sup>nd</sup> editorial stated the FPOA feels they don't have to be part of the solution. Today's broken window is a very specific example of how the media can influence the community.

Since June 2008, the FPOA has renegotiated its contract with the City of Fresno four times in an effort to assist the City with concessions. It is very important to emphasize that the FPOA had no obligation to the City to make concessions, but did so out of consideration of our oath to our community and because we believe we are one City, one family.

- In June 2008 the FPOA deferred a negotiated 2% salary increase due July 1, 2008 out to June 30, 2010, saving the City approximately \$1.7 million.
- In June 2009 we deferred the June 30, 2010 2% salary increase one additional day to July 1, 2010. We also agreed to freeze our members' ability to cash out holiday time from July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, saving the city approximately \$2.5 to \$3.5 million.
- In September 2010 the FPOA agreed to give up uniform allowance for one year, saving the City \$1.2 million, and extended the holiday time pay down freeze through June 30, 2011, saving the City approximately \$2.5 to \$3 million.
- In December 2010 the FPOA agreed to extend a 1% negotiated salary increase from January 1, 2011 and a 2% negotiated salary increase from July 1, 2011, and a 1% negotiated salary increase from January 1, 2012 out to a 2% salary increase on July 1, 2014 and a 2% salary increase on January 1, 2015, saving the City approximately \$9.75 million through January 1, 2015 from salary alone.

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