President's Message

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It is with a heavy heart that I write this message to the membership. The passing of JC Tyus leaves a large hole not only in this organization but the Denver Police Department as a whole.

The past 50 or so years have seen many changes in the Department and certainly changes in the way police officers are looked at in our communities. The one thing that never changed was JC and his support of anyone in need. JC has assisted many officers and their families in their time of need. I cannot think of a time when any of his benevolence was for any self-serving reason. JC was a good person who put everyone first and himself last. We are a better organization because he was involved.

JC deserves our thanks for always being there when we needed him. We all need to take up the banner of caring for each other in JC's honor and take care of ourselves and any other officer in need. We owe it to JC to carry on in his stead.

Rest in Peace my friend.