

# OPERATION THANK YOU

Help us boost the spirit and morale of Michigan Police Officers. Join us for "Operation Thank You" (OTY). Consider these ideas for your local community. Print this out and share it with others!

**MISSION: TO ENCOURAGE YOUR LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS AND LET THEM KNOW YOU HAVE THEIR BACK.**

## **O F F I C E R ( O )**

Find your local Officers. They need to hear from their local community.

1. **Find your local Police Department:** In Michigan your area is protected by State Police, County Sheriff and local Police.
2. **Reach out in some gesture of kindness:** Send them thank you notes, gift cards for a local restaurant, have your children draw them pictures, or hold a parade! If they are your neighbor mow their lawn. Do something so your local Police know of your support.
3. **Involve a friend:** It's fun to involve others and by asking them to join you, you'll grow the movement.

## **T E L L O T H E R S ( T )**

It is time that we "speak up". We need to show the Police the truth: the majority of America "backs the badge" but they won't know it unless we start talking about it.

1. **Call into Radio Shows:** Let people know that you support Police.
2. **Write Letters to the Editor, or Op Eds:** share key points on their value.
3. **Speak up Online:** Don't let them be bullied! Speak truth in kindness, and report false information to the social media platforms.
4. **Educate a Friend:** People will listen to you and respect you.

## **Y O U ( Y )**

Stop believing the lie that you can't make a difference. Your voice, action, and visible display of support matters. Others will follow. *Please take action today!*

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