



## GRAND LODGE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE®

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CHUCK CANTERBURY  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

On October 20, 2008, I had the honor to sign a Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve in Washington, DC at the FOP Lodge #1. This symbolic demonstration of support for service in the National Guard and Reserve is sponsored by Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR).

ESGR volunteers serve in all fifty states and provide no cost mediation and education services to law enforcement officers who serve in the National Guard & Reserve regarding the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

ESGR will provide FOP Lodges the opportunity to publicly demonstrate support for your members who serve in the National Guard and Reserve by signing a Statement of Support. By signing this symbolic Statement of Support and posting the proclamation conspicuously in your Lodge, you are publicly affirming FOP support for the brave men and women of law enforcement who serve our great nation.

**I am challenging all FOP State and Lodge Presidents to join with the Fraternal Order of Police Grand Lodge in demonstrating your support by signing a Statement of Support.**

To request a Statement of Support for your Lodge call Tom Bullock, ESGR Chief of Employer Outreach, at 703-696-1386 or email [tom.bullock@osd.mil](mailto:tom.bullock@osd.mil). Tom will be happy to schedule an ESGR volunteer to meet with your Executive Board to plan your Lodge Statement of Support signing ceremony.

Sincerely,

Chuck Canterbury  
National President  
Fraternal Order of Police

