



DAKOTA COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Since 1965

July 20, 2016

On behalf of the Dakota County Chiefs of Police Association and its law enforcement family, we would like to thank the people of Dakota County for their ongoing support of our officers.

The outpouring of gifts – including food, flowers, and kind words – over the last several weeks has been positively overwhelming, encouraging, and a beautiful reminder of what drew us all to the public safety profession.

From cookies to gift cards, from hand-written notes to handshakes on the street, the people in our cities and townships across the county have warmly and generously expressed their appreciation for the work we do. We cannot thank them enough.

We are here to protect and serve our communities – and we love what we do. Now more than ever, we need to come together to foster relationships that build trust and understanding in our communities.

We invite and encourage each and every one of you to join us on Tuesday, August 2nd, for the annual National Night Out/Night to Unite events throughout Dakota County. We will try to meet and mingle with as many of you as we can!

The tragic events of the past few weeks do not need to define us. Together, we can keep our communities safe.

Chief Jon Rechtzigel, Apple Valley Police

Dakota County Sheriff Tim Leslie

Chief Brian Lindquist, Farmington Police

Acting Chief Sean Folmar, Inver Grove Heights Police

Chief Mike Aschenbrener, Mendota Heights Police

Chief Bill Messerich, South St. Paul Police

Chief Eric Gieseke, Burnsville Police

Chief Jim McDonald, Eagan Police

Chief Bryan Schafer, Hastings Police

Chief Jeff Long, Lakeville Police

Chief Mitch Scott, Rosemount Police

Chief Bud Shaver, West St. Paul Police

