



# NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE®

328 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N.E.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002  
PHONE 202-547-8189 • FAX 202-547-8190

CHUCK CANTERBURY  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

JAMES O. PASCO, JR.  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

21 July 2009

The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.  
Attorney General of the United States  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear General Holder,

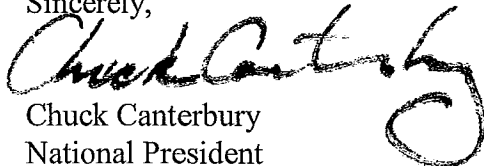
I am writing this letter on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our strong support for the "Don't Lie for the Other Guy" campaign.

The campaign is a joint national effort between the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) to prevent and discourage illegal "straw man" purchases of firearms. Since the campaign was initiated in 2000, firearms dealers have greatly improved their ability to identify potential straw purchases, and the advertising campaign has certainly raised awareness among the general public about the high cost of illegally purchasing a firearm for another, potentially prohibited person.

With anecdotal evidence that firearms sales are increasing nationwide, I believe campaigns like this are important to deter illegal purchases and to help dealers prevent those purchases from happening in the first place. The campaign is currently active in Detroit, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois. This is certainly a worthwhile endeavor, and I hope that the Justice Department will continue to support the ATF and the "Don't Lie for the Other Guy" campaign.

Thank you, as always, for your leadership and support. If I can be of any additional assistance or provide more information about this campaign, please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director Jim Pasco in my Washington office.

Sincerely,



Chuck Canterbury  
National President

cc: The Honorable Kenneth E. Melson, Acting Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice

— BUILDING ON A PROUD TRADITION —

