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**2016 CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT SURVEY
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
PENNSYLVANIA STATE LODGE**

1. The PA FOP strongly opposes any amendments to Act 111 or reopening Act 111 for any purpose.

This law (The Act of June 24, 1968, P.L. No. 111, 43 P.S. CS217.1-217.10) provides collective bargaining and binding arbitration for police officers.

- **Do you support the FOP's position on this issue?** YES NO

2. Currently in the Commonwealth there are approximately 1,000 individual municipal police pension plans. The FOP supports consolidating these defined benefit plans into one statewide defined benefit system in order to achieve savings and to provide consistent, statewide benefit levels for municipal police officers through legislation developed by the FOP.

- **Do you support the consolidation of a majority of the police municipal pension plans into a statewide defined benefit pension plan?**
 YES NO

3. Under the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act (Distressed Municipalities Act 47 of 1987, P.L. No. 246, 53 P.S. CS11701.101), distressed communities establish an economic recovery plan. In many instances, the plan developed is contrary to collective bargaining agreements. The FOP

supports amending this act to provide for police officers having participation in the development of any recovery plan.

- **Do you support the FOP’s position on the need to amend Act 47 to ensure police officers who protect and serve an “Act 47 municipality” have the right to participate in the development of their municipality’s recovery plan?**

YES NO

4. There are over 20,000 Police Officers receiving pensions in Pennsylvania. Historically, these pensioners have been denied a COLA for over ten years. The FOP would like to ensure that Police Officers pensions keep pace with other pension plans in the Commonwealth.

- **When economic conditions improve, would you support a COLA for retired officers?** YES NO
- **If you do support a COLA, how often do you believe a COLA is appropriate for retired officers?**

5. Law enforcement officers with limited jurisdiction under Act 195 have the “right to strike” as a last resort in failed negotiations. Knowing the problems that can result from strikes, the FOP is in favor of replacing the ability to strike with binding arbitration.

- **Would you support legislation giving officers of limited jurisdiction the right to binding arbitration?** YES NO

6. Briefly describe your support for and experience with issues involving Law Enforcement and rights and benefits of Police Officers and their families. (Please limit your response to 100 words. You may use the back of this page for your answer.)

CANDIDATE’S SIGNATURE: _____

Thank you very much for responding to this survey.