

*A Letter from FOP Central Iowa Lodge #15 President*

Central Iowa Law Enforcement Officers,

The past several years has been difficult for law enforcement across the country and the Des Moines area is no different. Many of you were like me and individually named in radical politically motivated lawsuits against police officers. Even though my employer stood by my side in the lawsuit, their ultimate purpose is to protect the city. I could have been personally left defenseless.

I began to look at how to protect myself and my family in the event I was named in another lawsuit. Through my searching, I came across the Legal Defense Plan from the Fraternal Order of Police. I immediately joined a lodge in eastern Iowa and signed up for the legal defense plan. I now have the added peace of knowing that I am protected against criminal, civil, and administrative actions against me.

Since then, I have wanted to spread this great resource to the Des Moines Metro area. I am excited to announce that we have established a Fraternal Order of Police Lodge here in the Des Moines area. The primary purpose of this lodge is to offer the Legal Defense Plan to Central Iowa law enforcement officers. See attached for more information about the Legal Defense Plan.

-Lieutenant Jeremy Sprague

