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To All Law Enforcement Officers:

The shootings of law enforcement officers this past week breaks our hearts.

Let us not forget the others who have given their lives in the line of duty. They reported for duty on a day like any other day, not knowing what their shift would bring. They were dispatched repeatedly and some had just begun their shift. They were veteran officers. They were relatively new officers. Yet they all had a common bond to protect and serve their communities and their states. Little did they know it was to be a shift that would change their lives forever, or be their last shift. They are sons, daughters, husbands, wives, fathers and mothers, and they are our neighbors.

Just across Pioneer Avenue is the Laramie County Sheriffs' Department; a block south the home of the Cheyenne City Police; east down Interstate 80 the Pine Bluffs Police and the Wyoming Highway Patrol assists on our Interstates, State Highways and points in-between, protecting us all 24/7. To them, our Deputies, City Police and Highway Patrol we say thank you for your dedication to protect and serve your community and the State of Wyoming.

We also want to thank your families for the sacrifices they make. Thank you for the overtime hours and the missed dance recitals and ballgames, the nights when your children went to bed without you being there to tuck them in at night and give them a good night hug and kiss, or read them a bedtime story, and all the missed birthdays and holidays.

So today we recognize our Sheriff's Deputies, Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs Police, and the Wyoming State Highway Patrol Officers for your service. Thank you. Today, we remember the fallen officers who gave their all. Today and every day we say a prayer for the men and women in uniform who protect us daily. We pray for your safe return at the end of each and every shift.

Thank you God for the brave heroes, the men and women we call police, deputies and patrolmen ---our law enforcement officers.

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