

Tribute To The Thin Blue Line...via FactorReady.com...Summer 2016...

THE POLICEMAN by Paul Harvey (circa 1965)...

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A Policeman is a composite of what all men are, mingling of a saint and sinner, dust and deity.

Gulled statistics wave the fan over the stinkers, underscore instances of dishonesty and brutality because they are "new". What they really mean is that they are exceptional, unusual, not commonplace.

Buried under the frost is the fact: Less than one-half of one percent of policemen misfit the uniform. That's a better average than you'd find among clergy!

What is a policeman made of? He, of all men, is once the most needed and the most unwanted. He's a strangely nameless creature who is "sir" to his face and "fuzz" to his back

He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals so that each will think he won. But...If the policeman is neat, he's conceited; if he's careless, he's a bum. If he's pleasant, he's flirting; if not, he's a grouch.

He must make an instant decision which would require months for a lawyer to make.

But...If he hurries, he's careless; if he's deliberate, he's lazy. He must be first to an accident and infallible with his diagnosis. He must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints and, above all, be sure the victim goes home without a limp. Or expect to be sued.

The police officer must know every gun, draw on the run, and hit where it doesn't hurt. He must be able to whip two men twice his size and half his age without damaging his uniform and without being "brutal". If you hit him, he's a coward. If he hits you, he's a bully.

A policeman must know everything-and not tell. He must know where all the sin is and not partake.

A policeman must, from a single strand of hair, be able to describe the crime, the weapon and the criminal- and tell you where the criminal is hiding.

But...If he catches the criminal, he's lucky; if he doesn't, he's a dunce. If he gets promoted, he has political pull; if he doesn't, he's a dullard. The policeman must chase a bum lead to a dead-end, stake out ten nights to tag one witness who saw it happen-but refused to remember.

The policeman must be a minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy and a gentleman.

And, of course, he'd have to be genius....For he will have to feed a family on a policeman's salary.

PS: from FactorReady.com: Please support any and all of your law enforcement agencies. Needless to say, any community would basically be in dangerous and dire circumstances without their protecting presence. Many Departments now proudly post "In God We Trust" on their patrol cruisers. We personally Trust in Both! Please do thank your Officers for their service anytime presented with the opportunity, including even picking up their restaurant tab!

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Avenue of the Fallen...

Standing at attention in their class "A" uniforms, badges gleaming and shoes like glass, are your brothers and sisters of Law Enforcement.

All of whom have previously paid the ultimate price.

Today, like many others, they welcome you to this wonderful place.

As you march down the Avenue of the Fallen, all eyes focus on you as if to say "it's OK, you're with your eternal partners."

A salute is followed and a tear can be seen on so many faces.

Welcome, you served well.

Now come join us in the ranks, another is coming home...

This Inspired Poem was written by Jim Weaver, a retired LAPD Officer and a former Jerome Co. Idaho Sheriff, and is proudly sent you with his permission. The scene he describes is highly probable as actually occurring in the Heavenly realm. Please do promptly verify this with a visit to the web site, ImagineHeaven.net, and read or listen to the title book excerpts posted there. There are Heavenly vision reports of welcoming ceremonies as experienced by credible Christians under NDE circumstances (near death experiences) and book described. The author, John Burke, is a non-denominational Pastor of a large Austin, Texas mega church (GatewayChurch.com). He has faithfully compared such NDE testimonies with others, and with Holy Bible Scriptures about Heaven itself (there are over 600 such verses per Bible Statistics & History at answers.com). We feel you'll find these valid NDE results very comforting, and a helpful addition to the caring support provided by Clergy and Family and Friends. As our Lord Himself stated in Matthew 5:9, "Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the Children of God" (KJV). This verse alone should qualify all of our law enforcement officers as full fledged "Foxhole Christian Soldiers," based on their danger-dedicated duty. Fortunately too, "Passing for Christians is just the doormat we all wipe our feet on before entering Heaven" (per Ray Comfort at LivingWaters.com). Please do acquire the complete "Imagine Heaven" book as offered at your Christian book store, or may be mail ordered at the book web site, etc. Please also, in addition to reading the Bible itself, acquire other cheering-up and faith-based books such as "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn (including his excerpt booklet) at epm.org. And, "Heaven Is For Real" by Pastor Todd Burpo at HeavenLive.org. It offers the NDE vision of his young son, Colton. He reflects that the remarkable "Prince of Peace" art by Akiane Kramarik (akiane.com) when she was 8 years old, as the actual likeness of our Lord Jesus, leading many to believe her work was indeed Holy Spirit inspired. May this message be especially given to, and bring comfort to, any and all law enforcement families and agencies having lost any members ...

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