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Media,

We have maintained from the onset this has been an absolute tragedy for the Rice family as well as our involved Officers and their families. Our hearts continue to be with them.

We can only hope the Rice family and their attorneys will use a portion of this settlement to help educate the youth of Cleveland in the dangers associated with the mishandling of both real and facsimile firearms. Something positive must come from this tragic loss. That would be educating youth of the dangers of possessing a real or replica firearm.

We look forward to the possibility of working with the Rice family to achieve this common goal.

Stephen Loomis,  
President

## THE VOICE OF PATROL OFFICERS



THIS ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED IN 1969 TO PROVIDE MUTUAL AID AND PROTECTION. TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE OF OUR MEMBERS, AND FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE PATROL OFFICERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY. OUR COMMITMENT AND PURPOSE IS THE CONTINUANCE AND FURTHERANCE OF OUR PLEDGE TO STRENGTHEN AND UNITE OUR MEMBERS IN OUR STRUGGLES TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS AND ACHIEVE OUR GOALS