



# Florida Police Chiefs Association

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## **THE FLORIDA POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING THE DEATH OF TARPON SPRINGS OFFICER CHARLES KONDEK**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—The Florida Police Chiefs Association offered its condolences today to the family, friends and co-workers of fallen officer Charles Kondek who was killed in the line of duty Sunday. Jupiter Police Chief Frank Kitzerow, President of FPCA, praised Officer Kondek for his selfless service to his community and called for continued support of law enforcement agencies in Florida and throughout the nation

In light of this most recent tragedy and the killing last month of Leon County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Smith and the two New York Police Department Officers Liu and Ramos who were assassinated over the weekend, Kitzerow urges Florida police officers to remain vigilant during these difficult times to ensure both their safety and that of those they protect.

"We have seen too many dedicated officers killed in the line of duty in recent months," said Kitzerow. "These tragedies are beginning to trigger an outpouring of support from communities across the state and nation who know that police officers are the dedicated men and women who answer their calls for help and protect them."

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The FPCA is the fourth largest state police chiefs association in the nation and is composed of more than 750 of the state's top law enforcement executives. FPCA serves municipal police departments, airport police, college and university police, private business and security firms, as well as federal, state and county law enforcement agencies. The FPCA has members representing every region of the state.

