



It's sad and it's untruthful.

It's a complete lack of leadership.

The Montgomery County Council demonstrated, once again, that it doesn't respect our police, deputy sheriffs, corrections officers, fire fighters and paramedics.

Our public safety workers have *voluntarily* given up a pay increase and agreed to retirement legislation that helps the county save twenty-seven million dollars ...all while staying on the job and serving our community.

But that wasn't enough.

On Tuesday, the Council voted to take more.

This is the same Council that has a four point three billion-dollar budget...pays their freshmen members ninety-four thousand dollars...and whose staff director makes over two hundred thousand dollars a year.

Montgomery County's public safety workers continue to face the same risks twenty-four hours every day of the year, to keep our residents safe.

These tough times are hard enough on them and their families. It's wrong!

The Montgomery County Council continues to perpetuate a falsehood that public safety workers have not sacrificed enough. And that needs to stop.

This message is brought to you by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 35, Montgomery County Career Fire Fighters the UFCW Local 1994 on behalf of your public safety workers.

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