

## RESOLUTION # 1

At the February Board of Trustees' Meeting in Orlando, Florida, the Trustees of the Florida State Lodge voted to issue a boycott of the social media web site – LEOAffairs.com and their advertisers due to divisive and controversial messages posted on the web site by users.

The Florida State Lodge submits to the Grand Lodge biennial conference in Salt Lake City for consideration a Resolution for a national boycott.

**WHEREAS:** the Fraternal Order of Police with more than two thousand lodges and over 325,000 members, is the world's largest sworn law enforcement organization; and

**WHEREAS:** the Fraternal Order of Police is the voice of those who have dedicated their lives to protecting and serving their communities; and

**WHEREAS:** the use of social networking website's has become increasingly popular as a means to communicate with lodge members as well as the communities they serve; and

**WHEREAS:** the LEOAffairs.com social media web site is community directed and used by active law enforcement officers and the general public posting anonymously and commenting on active events, investigations and FOP matters; and

**WHEREAS:** we have found the information contained within the web site posts to be controversial, divisive and harmful to FOP business.

### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

The delegates of the Fraternal Order of Police Grand Lodge gathered in Salt Lake City at the 60th Biennial Conference, August 15 through 20, 2011 by vote hereby issue a boycott of the social media web site LEOAffairs.com and their advertisers.

Submitted:

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COMMITTEE:  
CONFERENCE:

ADOPT  
 ADOPT

REJECT  
 REJECT