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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE ENDORSES FRANK KRATOVIL FOR US CONGRESS**



Corporal O'Brien Atkinson, president of the Anne Arundel County Fraternal of Police, Lodge #70, representing nearly 1,000 active and retired Anne Arundel County police officers, announced Sunday their lodge's endorsement of Frank Kratovil for US Congress.

"Frank Kratovil is the right choice for Anne Arundel County," Atkinson said. "He has shown a willingness and desire to work with the FOP on labor issues, while maintaining a strong conservative edge on crime and public safety. It's no wonder that he continues to receive the endorsements of republicans and democrats alike."

Kratovil has pledged to support the FOP with national initiatives such as the "Public Safety Employee-Employer Cooperation Act," "The Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act," and "The Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act." He will stand side-by-side with police officers on conservative-based issues like the Real ID Act and 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights.

At their August Conference, the Maryland State Fraternal Order of Police announced that local lodges could make endorsements for the U.S. Congressional race. Anne Arundel County is expected to be the first of many lodges to endorse Kratovil. The Ocean City Fraternal Order of Police is expected to announce their endorsement for Kratovil later this week.