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The Omaha Fire Department's Management Team is disheartened by the broadcast of a recently released political advertisement that portrays the policing services of the Omaha Police Department in a negative manner. The negative connotations do not reflect the opinion of the Omaha Fire Department's Management Team and do not reflect the overall view of the rank and file. It is regrettable that a splinter group supporting negative rhetoric has the potential to cause friction between emergency services providers; however, the Omaha Fire Department will not allow the views of this small group to impede the cooperative relationships that are in place with local law enforcement agencies.

Respectfully,

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