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Attack on Dallas police is an attack on American society

**Statement of Alderman Terry L. Witkowski
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In America, our rights are safeguarded by laws, and our laws are enforced by police officers who take an oath to protect and serve their community. So when an attack is carried out against the men and women who dedicate their lives to preserving an orderly and lawful society, it's also an attack on our way of life.

Accordingly, I condemn the shooting last night of a dozen police officers in Dallas as nothing short of an act of domestic terrorism. There is absolutely nothing that justifies such actions in a society governed by laws and the courts. I extend my deepest sympathies to the families of the officers who were killed or wounded, as well as their brothers and sisters in the protective services nationwide. And I want to once again express my full support for law enforcement as the keepers of an orderly and lawful society.

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