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Remembering Fallen Officers May 2025 to October 2025

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Letter From LECF



The Law Enforcement Charitable Foundation was founded to uphold a crucial mission: protecting the independence of local police departments from the centralizing influence of the federal government through charitable means. Today, we recommit to our original focus: supporting local law enforcement in its essential role as a community-rooted institution, free from national control.

Our renewed sense of purpose draws inspiration from past warnings of the dangers posed by centralized control over police. In 1961, for example, the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security heard testimony from Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., inspector general of the Central Intelligence Agency. His testimony, titled “A Communist Plot Against the Free World Police,” outlined strategies used by foreign agents to destabilize local law enforcement across the globe.

According to Kirkpatrick, communist operatives were trained to infiltrate police departments, steal information, and incite public distrust. They aimed to exploit police vulnerability and use incidents — whether manipulated or genuine — as justification for dismantling departments and imposing centralized control. Kirkpatrick identified two primary tactics:

1. *Subversive infiltration*: Gaining influence over political, economic, and cultural institutions to undermine local control from within.
2. *Militant disruption*: Coordinated actions such as demonstrations and riots designed to provoke a response from police and discredit them in the public eye.

These tactics are still seen today. Black Lives Matter riots, “defund the police” proposals,

and the “50501” protests illustrate how law enforcement is regularly placed in harm’s way. (To learn more about these tactics and Kirkpatrick’s warnings, read “Communist Attack on Local Police” on page 8.)

At LECF, we believe that our officers need not only physical protection, but educational and institutional support. Too often, local departments are underfunded and forced to rely on federal grants for basic equipment and training. This dependency opens the door to federal control, threatening the very independence of local law enforcement.

We are dedicated to breaking this cycle by reemphasizing our “Support Your Local Police” mission. LECF is committed to:

- Raising awareness about the importance of locally controlled law enforcement;
- Providing financial support for equipment and training to departments that lack sufficient resources;
- Fostering strong bonds between local police and the communities they serve; and
- Supporting fallen officers’ children through scholarships to FreedomProject Academy.

By empowering local officers and communities, we can ensure that law enforcement remains accountable to the people — not distant bureaucracies or subversive agendas. Our mission is as urgent today as it was when LECF was founded, and we invite all who value liberty, order, and local governance to stand with us.

I thank all of you who have donated and/or will donate to this important mission of keeping our police local.

— Drew Dorans, LECF President



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In Memory of James F. Fitzgerald

Founder of LECF

by Gary Benoit

An elderly nun answered the door, wondering who might be there. She was not expecting anyone. When she opened the door, she was astonished. Standing in front of her was a police officer. She immediately recognized him, despite the fact that he was a mere boy the last time she had seen him, many years before.

The boy was one of her students in the parochial school where she had taught. As boys are wont to be and do, he was mischievous and would get into trouble. The nun prayed for the boy, hoping that he would choose the right path in life. And now she knew — instantly! — that he had. There he was, in his splendid blue uniform — years before the police were maligned as racist, fascist, etc. — that told her he was one of “the good guys.” The boy-become-man had sought her out to thank her for the positive influence she had had on his life. Overcome with emotion, the elderly nun broke down in tears. Her prayers had been answered!

The police officer was James F. Fitzgerald. He was born in New York in 1935, lived most of his life in New Jersey, and passed away in Pennsylvania last July at age 90. Over his long life, Jim was one of the good guys in more ways than his former teacher could have imagined. As a young man, he joined the Newark Police Department as a uniformed officer; he later became a detective on the city’s vice squad. But he did much more than oppose street criminals in a tough urban environment. He also cut short his career as a police officer to expose bad guys on a much higher level who not only wielded great political and economic power, but were using that power to radically transform America. Just one prong of their subversive agenda was to discredit and handcuff local police departments in favor of a national police force.

To expose the growing socialist/communist threat to the American way of life, Jim joined The John Birch Society in 1963, and



James F. Fitzgerald, founder of the Law Enforcement Charitable Foundation, played a key role in advancing our efforts to protect local police.

then joined its staff in 1964 as a field coordinator for New Jersey and part of New York City. He organized JBS-affiliated “Support Your Local Police” committees that created the awareness that resulted in New Yorkers overwhelmingly rejecting a November 1966 citywide referendum for a so-called civilian review board to be run by anti-police leftists.

For many years, Jim served as the JBS’s national director of field activities. In 2016, he helped found the Law Enforcement Charitable Foundation and became its first president, a position he held until his passing. He retired from the JBS staff in 2019.

Jim had a quick sense of humor. When he met then-U.S. chess champion Lev Alburt,

the grandmaster asked him if he played chess. Jim, employing his characteristic humor, quipped: “No, you play chess. I just move the pieces.” But there was much more to Jim than that. One faithful JBS member, who knew Jim for more than 60 years, observed after his passing, “In the rich legacy Jim left us besides his great sense of humor were his unwavering loyalty to the JBS, his integrity, honesty, humility of heart, and compassion for others less fortunate.”

Yes, Jim chose the right path, and he never wavered from it. He is survived by his wife, Adele, and son, Jim. May he rest in peace. ■



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Noncitizens in Uniform

States Appoint Foreigners to Law-enforcement Posts

by Ty Bodden

In an alarming departure from America’s principles of citizenship and self-governance, multiple states have enacted laws allowing foreign nationals to serve as law-enforcement officers. These positions are not mere jobs; they involve the exercise of state-sanctioned coercive authority, including the use of deadly force.

Justified under the pretexts of workforce shortages and “inclusion,” these policies erode the meaning of citizenship, blur the line between legal and illegal presence in the United States, and raise serious concerns about loyalty and constitutional order.

Rewriting the Rules of Authority

Until recently, it was an unquestioned standard that those entrusted to enforce American laws should be American citizens. To think otherwise was unheard of. That principle is now collapsing in multiple states, including California, Colorado, Illinois, New Mexico, and Washington.

The laws passed in these states extend eli-

gibility to include individuals under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), a program unconstitutionally created by executive order under the Barack Obama administration in 2012. DACA shields certain illegal aliens from deportation and grants them temporary work authorization, despite Congress never having enacted such protections.

While DACA recipients have federal work permits, they remain foreign nationals who illegally reside in the United States. Empowering them to detain, arrest, or use force against citizens violates the principle that political authority flows from “We the People.”

Illegal Migrants as Officers

California’s S.B. 960, passed in 2022, removed citizenship requirements for police officers. In April 2023, Colorado Governor Jared Polis signed H.B. 23-1143 into law, authorizing DACA recipients to serve as law-enforcement officers. Opponents rightly argued that granting police powers to illegal aliens undermines both the law and self-government by American citizens. *The New American’s* 2023 Colorado *Legislative Scorecard* notes:

Persons who enter the United States illegally — which, by definition, is a crime — should not be permitted sanctuary or residency in Colorado, let alone be considered eligible for appointment as local police officers and deputy sheriffs.

Illinois soon followed suit. In May 2023, the state General Assembly passed H.B. 3751, which allows noncitizens, including DACA recipients, to apply for police-officer and deputy-sheriff positions. The measure passed with bipartisan support, and had bipartisan co-sponsors.

Supporters claim noncitizens contribute to society and deserve the opportunity to serve. But enforcing the law is not simply public service — it is the exercise of sovereign state authority, which must rest solely in the hands of citizens.

Virginia: Gubernatorial Resistance

In February 2024, Virginia’s Democrat-controlled General Assembly passed S.B. 69, which would have authorized DACA recipients to serve as law-enforcement officers. Governor Glenn Youngkin, however, vetoed S.B. 69, noting:



Multiple states have enacted legislation allowing illegal migrants eligible for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals protection to serve as law-enforcement officers. These bills undermine citizenship and self-government.

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The Department of Criminal Justice Service can currently offer waivers for noncitizens who are permanent residents to serve as law enforcement officers on a case-by-case basis. This bill would run counter to this appropriate working practice by allowing non-citizens who are not permanent residents and are not eligible to become citizens to be certified as law enforcement officers.

Attempts to override Youngkin’s veto fell short, leaving the measure dead for now. This battle underscores Virginia’s deep political divide over immigration and noncitizens in law enforcement.

Broader Eligibility: A National Trend

Other states have gone even further. In February 2025, the Washington Senate unanimously passed S.B. 5068, authorizing foreign nationals “legally authorized to work” in the United States — including temporary visa holders and DACA recipients — to serve not only as law-enforcement officers, but as firefighters and prosecutors.

Likewise, in March 2025, New Mexico enacted S.B. 364, which eliminated the citizenship requirement for police officers and sheriffs’ deputies. Anyone with federal work authorization may now enforce the state’s laws.

New Jersey considered S. 4017 in 2023 and S. 2439 and A. 3568 in 2025, while the Wisconsin Assembly passed A.B. 51 nearly unanimously in March 2023 (but it died in the

Senate). These bills would have extended law-enforcement eligibility to noncitizens.

Such legislation treats law enforcement as a workforce issue — ostensibly to address officer shortages — rather than a position of public trust. Their cost to constitutional governance is incalculable. If enforcing American laws no longer requires allegiance to the United States, then citizenship is rendered meaningless.

Constitutional Concerns

The U.S. Constitution begins with the words, “We the People of the United States,” not “we the residents” or “we the workforce.”

Public authority — particularly the power to detain, arrest, and use lethal force — must be derived from citizenship, the defining bond of political allegiance in a constitutional republic. Allowing noncitizens to wield such power contradicts Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution, which guarantees each state a republican form of government — a government by and for the people, not foreigners granted temporary administrative reprieves. Conferring public authority on foreign nationals blurs the distinction between citizens and noncitizens.

Permitting illegal aliens to serve in law enforcement violates the Fourth Amendment, which affirms that “the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated.” Allowing illegal aliens to search private property is, by any reasonable standard, a violation

of that right.

These laws also undermine the 14th Amendment’s Privileges or Immunities Clause, which protects the fundamental rights of American citizens. Granting law-enforcement authority to noncitizens — especially those in the country unlawfully — undermines the constitutionally protected rights of citizens.

Restoring the Rule of Law

The U.S. Constitution vests sovereign authority in the American people — not foreign nationals. To restore the rule of law and preserve American sovereignty, state legislatures must:

- Repeal laws allowing noncitizens to serve in law enforcement;
- Enforce strict citizenship requirements for all public-safety and judicial roles;
- Reassert their states’ sovereign authority, protected by the 10th Amendment, and nullify unconstitutional federal programs such as DACA;
- Prioritize the recruitment of American citizens committed to the Constitution;
- Reject all federal funding and prohibit participation in federal law-enforcement programs;
- Resist efforts to nationalize or standardize local law enforcement; and
- Promote constitutionally minded sheriffs.

The John Birch Society’s “Support Your Local Police — *And Keep Them Independent!*” action project is essential to preserving local control over law enforcement. In an era of growing federal overreach, which threatens both liberty and transparency, defending locally controlled police ensures that officers remain accountable to the communities they serve — not unelected bureaucrats — and are best equipped to uphold the Constitution. The JBS empowers citizens to defend liberty by educating their neighbors, contacting local officials, and actively supporting constitutional law enforcement. Everyone concerned about freedom, safety, and accountability should get involved in this critical effort. Get started at JBS.org/SYLP.

Citizenship must mean something. The badge of law enforcement does not merely represent a job — it is the visible expression of self-government. ■

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Communist Attack on Local Police

by William F. Jasper

The most striking feature of every totalitarian state (whether communist, fascist, or Islamist) is the dreaded police-state apparatus, the iron fist that enforces the will of the Party, the State, the dictatorship. Whether called the KGB, Gestapo, SS, DGI, Stasi, or IRGC, the function is the same: to spy on and surveil the people; to enforce conformity of thought, word, and deed; to suppress freedom; to root out and punish even the slightest opposition to the regime; and to spy on, subvert, and wage “soft” war on foreign adversaries. In our age, it is the communist secret police/intelligence agencies of China, Russia, Cuba, North Korea, Iran, and their allies that present the most terrifying images of the Orwellian police state.

As far back as the 1920s, but especially from the 1960s onward, it became apparent that the Free World police were (and are) a primary target of all communists. Locally controlled sheriffs and police are condemned by communists as tools of “imperialist oppressors” and upholders of “capitalist, bourgeois society.” They are

correctly seen by the communists as a force for stability and ordered liberty, and a bulwark against the type of centralized police state that the communists want. Thus, the global communist conspiracy has carried on a century-long effort to vilify and destroy local police forces everywhere, utilizing for this purpose both its official communist parties as well as innumerable front groups for “police reform” that camouflage the communist orchestration of the subversive operations. As we will see, this is still true today, especially as manifested in the communist influence within the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement and its “defund the police/abolish the police” agenda. Whatever the intentions and ideals of the rank-and-file BLM activists may be, the police “reform” demanded by the communist-directed BLM leadership is unquestionably moving the United States toward a truly oppressive, communist-style police state, complete with a nationalized police force.

The BLM-George Floyd riots, which resulted in the torching of our cities in 2020, were the recrudescence of the communist-directed college riots and race riots during the 1960s, and

the Rodney King race riots of 1992. The riots that we are experiencing currently are being “scientifically” created using, quite literally, the same riot-making manual used by communists the world over. On June 13, 1961, this manual, along with crucial testimony, was presented to the United States Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security. The testimony was provided by Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., inspector general on the staff of the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, who testified concerning use of the manual by Communist Party operatives in various countries to train cadres in how to orchestrate mob violence and riots.

The communist manual and Inspector General Kirkpatrick’s testimony were reproduced in the subcommittee’s report entitled “A Communist Plot Against the Free World Police” and subtitled “An Exposé of Crowd-Handling Methods.” The manual provides simple diagrams demonstrating how to create incidents to stir up crowds, lead the crowds through streets and intersections, confront the police, and then engulf, trap, and attack the police.

The tactics outlined in the communist manu-



al were put into practice by “student” and “civil rights” activists in the 1960s, causing deadly and destructive riots in dozens of American cities. Communist leaders of the misnamed Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and similar organizations also went to communist countries (Cuba, Russia, North Vietnam, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary) for training. Significantly, some of those “activists” then “graduated” to terrorism, becoming leaders of the Weathermen/Weather Underground, the May 19 Communist Organization, and the Black Liberation Army.

Key Players

There is a direct line from that generation of 1960s communist-terrorist rioters to the rioters of today. One of the most notable direct lines concerns the three co-founders of Black Lives Matter: Patrisse Cullors, Alicia Garza, and Opal Tometi. In a 2015 video interview with Jared Ball of the Real News Network, Patrisse Cullors matter-of-factly stated regarding herself and her co-founders, “We are trained Marxists. We are super-versed on, sort of, ideological theories.” Cullors’ quote on being a “trained Marxist” has been widely cited by BLM critics, but it only tells a small part of the story. Who trained them? In other interviews, Cullors revealed that she had been mentored for years by Eric Mann at his Labor/Community Strategy Center in Los Angeles.

So, who is Eric Mann, the personal trainer of the leaders of BLM, the global, multimillion-dollar enterprise that has taken the world by storm? Well, he was the New England coordinator for the SDS, and later joined Bill Ayers, Bernardine Dohrn, and company in the Weathermen. In other words, he was a “domestic terrorist.” He served 18 months in prison for his role in leading a group of some 20 to 30 Weathermen in a 1969 rampage at Harvard University. And for the past 50 years — like Ayers, Dohrn, and other Weathermen terrorists — he’s been training not just Marxists, but *Marxists-Leninists*. Marxists-Leninists combine the communist theory of Marx with the organization and practice of Lenin.

Like Bill Ayers, Mann refers to himself as a “small ‘c’ communist.” It’s a “New Left” thing. Inasmuch as the Communist Party USA was widely recognized in the 1960s as merely a pawn of the brutally oppressive Communist

Party of the Soviet Union, the communists formed what they called the New Left, which would preach and promote Marxism-Leninism without being overtly connected to the “Old Left,” the Communist Party USA (CPUSA). It was a ruse. Top leaders of the New Left worked closely with top leaders of the Old Left, as, for instance, when New Left leader Tom Hayden went with Communist Party leader Herbert Aptheker to communist North Vietnam to propagandize in favor of communist Leader Ho Chi Minh and his National Liberation Front (NLF). During their rampage through Harvard, Eric Mann and his Weathermen cadres chanted “Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh; NLF is going to win.” In other words, they were cheering for the communists who were killing American soldiers in Vietnam at that time.

The BLM leaders have also shown their true colors in aligning themselves closely with other Communist Party/New Left avatars of the 1960s-1970s, such as Angela Davis (former vice-presidential candidate on the CPUSA ticket) and Bettina Aptheker (daughter of CPUSA theoretician Herbert Aptheker). They also idol-

ize JoAnne Chesimard, aka Assata Shakur, the Black Liberation Army terrorist and convicted murderer who is hiding out in Communist Cuba.

Since we’ve mentioned Herbert Aptheker, we should note one of his outbursts that exemplifies the communist view of riots. Aptheker, a top official of the Communist Party, was the concluding speaker at the First Annual Conference of Socialist Scholars held September 11-12, 1965, at Columbia University in New York City. He exulted to the gathering that “Watts was glorious!” He was referring, of course, to the Watts riots. Los Angeles was still smoldering, yet he found that tragic scene of death and carnage “glorious.”

Author and former Salt Lake City Police Chief W. Cleon Skousen wrote of the riots:

This writer saw the Watts riots and was there during the five long days and murderous nights of shooting, killing, looting and burning. The final tally went something like this: KILLED: 37, including 2 white peace officers, 1 white fireman, 28 Negro civilians, 4 other ci-



Patrisse Cullors, one of the co-founders of Black Lives Matter, admitted in a 2015 video interview that she and her co-founders “are trained Marxists.”

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Though their jurisdictions are steeped in crime, New Orleans District Attorney Jason Williams (center) and Orleans Parish Sheriff Susan Hutson (right) actively work to release violent criminals onto the streets.

vilians. INJURED: 895, including 93 peace officers, 45 firemen, 10 National Guardsmen, 747 civilians. ARRESTED: 4,070, most of them adults. BUILDINGS BURNED: 787 damaged; 209 demolished. PROPERTY DAMAGES: Fire damage alone estimated at more than \$50,000,000. Looting and vandalism added many additional millions.

Like most of the other riots that have ravaged America, it was the black population of Los Angeles that was most devastated by the death and destruction of the Watts riots. But to Aptheker, who claimed to be a champion of “racial justice,” the deadly riots were “glorious” because they advanced the communist agenda of sowing more exploitable anger, despair, and race hatred.

In June 2020, a group called People’s Strike organized a “Mass March to Defund the NYPD & Abolish the Police” in New York City. Their declaration stated, in part, “In light of ongoing police violence against our most vulnerable communities, we demand that the City Council cut the NYPD police force and the NYPD budget in half and re-invest in community and social needs. Power concedes nothing without a demand and it is crucial to back our demands

with mass actions.” Among the co-sponsors of the anti-police event were the Communist Party USA and the Democratic Socialists of America.

More Communist Connections

There are many other communist connections to the BLM behemoth, but we must use our limited space here to mention a particularly significant one: George Soros. We do not have proof that Soros, the globalist billionaire, is a communist, but he certainly funds many Marxist-Leninist organizations and activities throughout the world. It may not be a stretch to say Soros *created* Black Lives Matter. He certainly put the group on the map, providing millions of dollars in dark money for its start-up, and more recently has poured \$220 million into related leftist groups such as the Black Voters Matter Fund.

Another direct line tying the anti-police rioters of the 1960s to the rioters today is their dependence on attorneys from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and National Lawyers Guild (NLG) to defend them and spring them from jail after they’ve been arrested for rioting or other unlawful acts. Thanks to its allies in the media, the ACLU has been able to cultivate an image of “liberal” lawyers standing up for the little guy and for the right

to free speech, free assembly, etc. The reality is quite different. For more than a century, the ACLU has been intimately tied to the CPUSA and has been an indispensable aid to communist subversive efforts. Its national chairman from 1920 to 1940 was Harry F. Ward, a Communist Party member.

The ACLU’s chief founders were communists and fellow travelers. Key founders included top Communist Party officials William Z. Foster, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, and Louis Budenz. In 1940, in response to public concerns, the ACLU made a pretense of purging the CPUSA influence from its ranks. Harry F. Ward and a few other well-known communists departed, but it carried on as before.

Roger N. Baldwin, another of the co-founders (and the ACLU’s executive director from 1920-1950) may not have been an official, card-carrying CPUSA member, but he was an enthusiastic collaborator. He wrote:

I am for socialism.... I seek social ownership of property, the abolition of the propertied class, and sole control by those who produce wealth. Communism is the goal.... I don’t regret being part of the communist tactic. I knew what I was doing.

The U.S. House Special Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the United States reported in 1931, “The American Civil Liberties Union is closely affiliated with the Communist movement in the United States, and fully 90 percent of its efforts are on behalf of Communists who have come into conflict with the law.” The California Senate Fact-Finding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities noted in 1943, “The American Civil Liberties Union may be definitely classed as a Communist front or ‘transmission belt’ organization.”

The National Lawyers Guild, on the other hand, has been much less concerned about disguising its Red connections. In 1950, the House Committee on Un-American Activities issued a lengthy report denouncing the NLG as “the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.” In 1953, Attorney General Herbert Brownell referred to the guild as “the legal mouthpiece of the Communist Party.” Those are apropos descriptions.

The ACLU and NLG work hand-in-hand to handcuff police and assist revolutionary law-



breakers. This is true not only as it applies to local police, but also with regard to the groups' support for the Occupy ICE/Abolish ICE campaigns against the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency. We noted in 2018:

The NLG and ACLU also have been in the forefront of the open-borders efforts for many decades, and their involvement is a major factor in both the current schemes to tie up the Trump administration's immigration-reform efforts in the courts and the efforts to keep the street radicals out of jail.... The list of NLG-ACLU legal ploys is now much longer, with the more recent Occupy ICE obstructions being some of the most recent additions. Two of the most militant Occupy ICE efforts — in Portland and Philadelphia — are telling examples. The websites and Facebook pages for the NLG and ACLU, along with mentions in local media, make it clear that they are the primary defenders of the street radicals when they run afoul of the law.

Taking Control

In his 1966 book *The Communist Attack on the U.S. Police*, the aforementioned Skousen recounts his 1965 visit to New York to speak with Dr. Bella Dodd, a former member of the National Committee of the Commu-

nist Party. Dodd, who defected in 1948, was emphatic in condemning police "civilian review boards" as a communist objective. She "stated that she was appalled at the success of the Communist Party and its cadre of fellow travelers in persuading New York politicians to accept the idea of a civilian police review board," Skousen wrote. Dodd "said it was invented by the Communist Party in the 1930's when it was felt that the country was ripe for revolution. The idea was to somehow get the police out from under the control of elected officials and subject the police to the discipline of a 'civilian' group which the Party could infiltrate and control." By this means, she said, "they intended to mete out harsh and arbitrary punishment against the police until they were intimidated into a benumbed, neutralized, impotent and non-functioning agency."

A "civilian review board" sounds like a reasonable idea, but we already have legitimate mechanisms in place to deal with issues of police corruption, brutality, or other misbehavior. Our system of mayors, city councils, county commissions, district attorneys, county grand juries, governors, state legislatures, and state attorneys general provides the proper avenues for redress of grievances against police officers, officials, or departments that violate the rights of the people. Like everything else in this imperfect, fallen world, this system is imperfect, but it is far superior to the proposed review boards.

"Beginning with Philadelphia in 1958 a few cities concluded to experiment with the highly controversial idea of civilian police review boards," Skousen wrote. "However, the results were soon devastatingly evident. Not only did the police find such boards to be guilty of biased decisions but the impact on police morale was so virulent that it left certain phases of police service an empty shell. In fact, when the Communist-inspired race riots broke out in 1964, it seemed significant that they were launched in some of these very cities."

An FBI investigation of the 1965 riots gave a sobering warning: "Where there is an outside civilian review board the restraint of the police was so great that effective action against the rioters appeared to be impossible." The FBI investigators found, "In one city with such an outside review board, police action was so ineffective that the police were ordered to withdraw [and] limit themselves to attempting to prevent the riot from spreading. In another such city the police frankly admitted the making of arrests was 'unfeasible' and mob action continued without deterrence." Does this sound familiar to what we saw more recently in Baltimore, Seattle, Portland, Oakland, New York City, and dozens of other ravaged cities? ■

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The American Civil Liberties Union, an organization closely tied to the Communist Party USA and the broader communist movement, has worked for decades to undermine local police and promote open-borders policies.

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Vanguard of Violence and Revolution in America's Streets

by Christian Gomez

For the past 20 years, unbeknownst to most, the Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL) has been a small but highly influential and vocal Marxist-Leninist organization. This past spring, its decades-long, extremist, far-left revolutionary propaganda came to fruition with a horrific act of violence in the nation's capital that made international headlines. Yet despite the tragedy, the media has been largely silent about what the PSL is and the threat it poses to both our communities and law enforcement throughout the country.

On the night of May 21, 2025, a young couple had just left the Young Diplomats Reception, hosted by the American Jewish Committee at the Lillian & Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum, in Washington, D.C. The couple — Yaron Lischinsky, a 30-year-old German-Israeli, and Sarah Lynn Milgrim, an American Jew, 26 — met while working at the Israeli Embassy in Washington.

Raised by a Jewish father and a Christian mother, Yaron was also a devout Christian, “according to Ronen Shoval, the dean of the Argaman Institute for Advanced Studies in Jerusalem, where Mr. Lischinsky participated in a yearlong program in classical liberal conservative thought after earning a master’s degree in government and diplomacy,” *The New York Times* reported.

The couple were also expected to get engaged. Yaron had just bought an engagement ring, and the two were only four days away from flying out to Jerusalem, where Sarah would meet his parents for the first time and likely receive a proposal.

But just outside the museum, a man pulled out a Heckler & Koch VP9 SK, a 9mm semi-automatic handgun, and opened fire on the couple, even as Sarah was reportedly crawling away to safety. The gunman fired a total of 21 times. The victims were found unresponsive and not breathing, and died shortly afterward.

The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) identified the suspect as 31-year-old Elias

Rodriguez of Chicago. He was apprehended by event security staff, and shouted, “Free, free Palestine!” while in their custody. MPD revealed that Rodriguez had purchased a ticket roughly three hours before the event and been pacing up and down the street outside the museum before shooting the victims.

According to a press release from the U.S. Department of Justice, Rodriguez was “charged ... with the murder of foreign officials, causing death through the use of a firearm, and discharging a firearm during a crime of violence. He is also charged with two counts of first-degree murder under the D.C. criminal code.”

Yaron and Sarah’s lives were cut short. They will never get married, nor enjoy the blessings of having a family and raising children. What would motivate someone to ruthlessly murder these two young embassy employees in cold blood?

Rodriguez was no stranger to radical extremist views. In 2017, he participated in an anti-police protest in Chicago organized by the



Party for Socialism and Liberation — a far-left communist organization openly hostile to local law enforcement and known for its militant “anti-Imperialist” and “anti-Zionist” stance toward Israel. From posts made on Rodriguez’ X account, he appears to have participated in multiple PSL-organized protests in Chicago between late 2017 and early 2018.

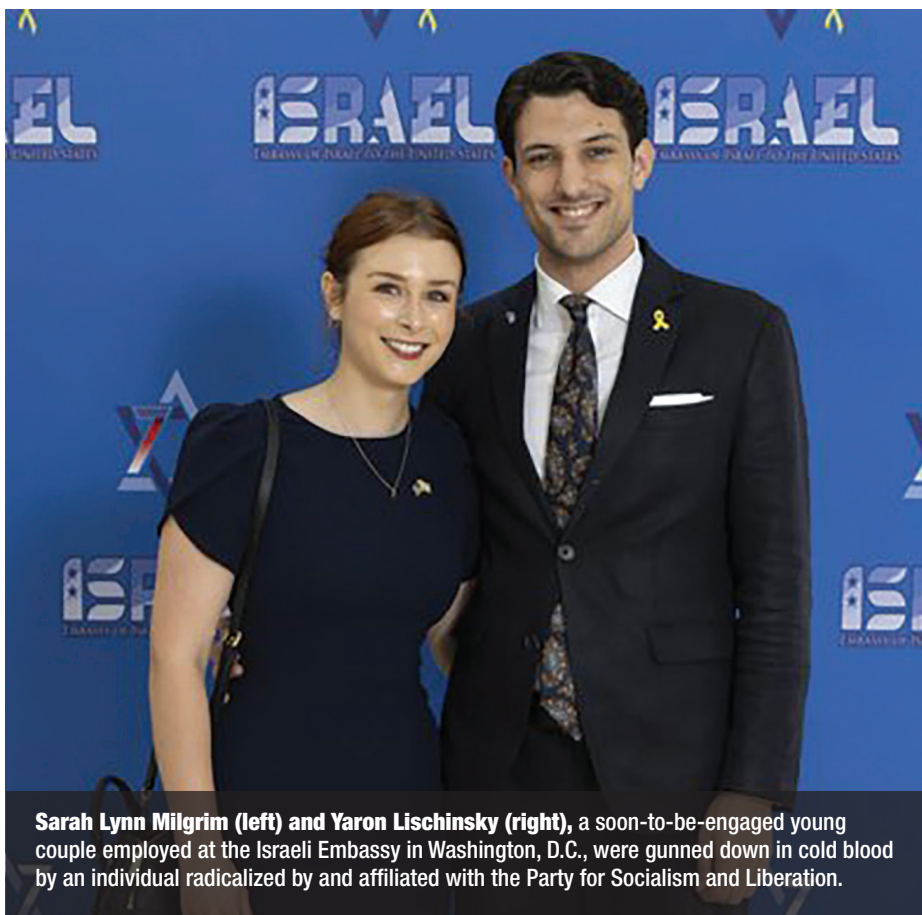
Shortly after Rodriguez’ PSL affiliation was reported, the group immediately tried to distance itself from the shooter while simultaneously confirming his prior “association.” In a tweet from its official X account on May 22, 2025, the PSL wrote:

We reject any attempt to associate the PSL with the DC shooting. Elias Rodriguez is not a member of the PSL. He had a brief association with one branch of the PSL that ended in 2017. We know of no contact with him in over 7 years. We have nothing to do with this shooting and do not support it.

It is unclear what the PSL meant by Rodriguez’ association having “ended in 2017.” Did he simply not renew his PSL membership, or stop paying his membership dues? His continued participation in protests organized by both the PSL and the ANSWER Coalition — the PSL’s front group — in Chicago in early 2018 does not help the PSL’s case. The fact remains that Rodriguez, as the PSL confessed, “had a brief association with ... the PSL.” The significance of this confession cannot be overstated.

Almost immediately after the horrific terrorist attack on October 7, 2023, when Hamas fighters from Gaza entered and attacked Israel, killing 1,195 Israelis and foreign nationals (including 815 civilians) and taking 251 hostages, the PSL was one of the first and most vocal groups in the United States to side with Hamas and condemn Israel’s military retaliation.

Together with its front organization, the ANSWER Coalition, the PSL has organized multiple protests in support of Hamas and Gaza in cities across the United States, including Atlanta, Chicago, Boise, Baltimore, Denver, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, New York City, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. At these demonstrations, multiple people can be seen holding up pre-printed yellow signs with bold black letters that read “Free Palestine,” “When People Are Occu-



Sarah Lynn Milgrim (left) and Yaron Lischinsky (right), a soon-to-be-engaged young couple employed at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C., were gunned down in cold blood by an individual radicalized by and affiliated with the Party for Socialism and Liberation.

Facebook / Embassy of Israel to the USA

pled, Resistance Is Justified,” “Solidarity With the Palestinian People’s Struggle,” and “Resistance Against Occupation Is a Human Right,” among other statements. And at the bottom of all these identical pre-printed signs is a long black bar with yellow letters inside that say either “Party for Socialism and Liberation” or “AnswerCoalition.ORG.”

The PSL and ANSWER Coalition have organized many anti-police protests with identical pre-printed signs that read “Arrest Killer Cops,” “The Whole System is Guilty,” and other slogans.

Examples of photos and videos of these protests with their distinguishable pre-printed yellow signs can be found all throughout the media and in the online photo databases of The Associated Press, Reuters, and Getty Images. Yet despite the overwhelming trove of photographs, the very mainstream media outlets that publish articles with those photos seldom mention the PSL and ANSWER Coalition, much less explain what they are and what they

believe. The groups’ names are omitted from the vast majority of articles and news reports that include photos and videos with their signs in view. Instead, readers and viewers are led to believe that those protests are organic and spontaneous grassroots demonstrations, rather than the astroturf and meticulously organized communist campaigns that they are.

PS Who?

So, what is the PSL?

The Party for Socialism and Liberation is an avowed Marxist-Leninist political party founded in 2004. It was born from a split within the Workers World Party (WWP), the details of which are not clear. (Our article profiling the WWP is published in the 2020 Special Report of the LECF *Intelligence Brief*.)

Nevertheless, the PSL traces its origins to Sam Marcy (1911-1998), the founder of the WWP. Originally a member of the U.S.-based Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Marcy broke with Trotskyism during the Hungarian

Revolution of 1956, when the Soviet military intervened to suppress the uprising. Whereas Trotskyites supported the Hungarian workers, Marcy defended the Soviet intervention, labeling the revolt a “counter-revolution.”

In 1959, Marcy founded the Workers World Party as an unapologetic communist organization in the United States. The WWP rejected the Communist Party USA’s “popular front” approach of working together with liberals and Democrats. Instead, the WWP favored militant pro-communist slogans such as “Victory to the Viet Cong!” and uncompromising street politics calling for “revolution.” Over time, the WWP gained a reputation among communists for being Stalinist apologists and openly supporting the most totalitarian communist regimes. In addition to supporting the USSR, Marcy and the WWP were vocal defenders of Communist China, Cuba, North Korea, and the Soviet-backed communist

regimes in Eastern Europe, such as Nicolae Ceaușescu’s Romania.

For reasons unknown to those outside its inner circle of cadres, what became known as the PSL split out of the WWP in 2004. However, the split does not appear to have been over any ideological differences. From the outset, the PSL maintained continuity with the WWP’s pro-Soviet, unapologetically Marxist-Leninist, and militant ideological outlook that is deeply critical of both liberal reformisms, such as that embraced by the CPUSA, and Trotskyism, as advocated by the SWP.

According to “The Program of the Party for Socialism and Liberation,” adopted by the First Congress of the PSL in February 2010, “The Party for Socialism and Liberation exists to carry out the struggle for socialism in the United States, the center of world capitalism and imperialism.” It promotes a very negative view of the U.S. military and local law

enforcement, writing: “The military is the enforcer and protector of U.S. capitalism and its global empire, similar to the role played by the racist, anti-worker police and prison system inside the United States.”

Leaning into foreign policy, the program proclaims: “For socialists in the advanced capitalist countries, opposition to imperialist war and support for the right of self-determination of countries targeted by one’s ‘own’ ruling class must be a top priority.” And that is exactly what Rodriguez did. He didn’t target a Wall Street banker or business owner; he targeted and murdered representatives working on behalf of the Israeli government, which the PSL views as the major immediate impediment to Palestinian “self-determination.”

On October 7, 2023, the day of the attack on Israel, the PSL released an official statement, published in *Liberation*, its official propaganda newspaper. The statement read, in part:

Resistance to apartheid and fascist-type oppression is not a crime! It is the inevitable outcome for all people who demand self-determination rather than living with the boot-heel of the oppressors on their necks.

The people of the United States are going into the streets right now to say “free Palestine!”, “cut all U.S. aid for the apartheid regime” and “free all Palestinian political prisoners!”

... Less than a year ago, a new, *far-right* government came into office in Israel. Regardless of which party is in power, the Israeli government has always imposed occupation and *apartheid*. But the new administration — which includes openly *genocidal, fascist* senior ministers who control the police and prison system — is intent on taking this to unprecedented heights. [Bold in original; italics added.]

Notice the incendiary rhetoric typical of the far-Left labeling anyone and anything to the right of it as “far-right” and “fascist,” intended to justify any act of “resistance.” The PSL’s statement concluded with a call to action:

Shortly after the war broke out, Lloyd Austin pledged that, “Over the coming days the Department of Defense will

JULY 24 - NATIONAL MOBILIZATION FOR PALESTINE

SURROUND THE CAPITOL!

GET ON THE BUS TO D.C. FROM CHICAGO!

SHUT IT DOWN! FOR PALESTINE

PICKUP DETAILS:
JULY 23, 7:00 PM
140 S. COLUMBUS DR.

ARREST NETANYAHU!

Reserve your seat:
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In this call to action posted on the “Party for Socialism and Liberation — Chicago” Facebook page, the PSL advertises a free bus trip from Chicago to Washington, D.C., to protest in favor of Palestine and against the Israeli government’s war effort in Gaza.



work to ensure that Israel has what it needs.” The U.S. government is just as complicit in this massacre as Israel. Now is the time to mobilize and demand freedom for Palestine!

And in revolutionary fashion, Rodriguez demanded “freedom for Palestine” with shouting and the barrel of a gun.

It’s these kinds of reckless and inflammatory remarks by the PSL and other subversive communist groups that motivate those indoctrinated by leftist ideology to carry out real acts of violence in cities and communities across the country. Rodriguez was not in Gaza, and his victims were not military targets. They were innocent civilians. But to the PSL, as it said in its statement, “Regardless of which party is in power, the Israeli government has always imposed occupation and apartheid.” In other

words, it doesn’t matter which political party one may support in Israel, all Israelis are guilty.

One does not have to agree with Israel’s wartime actions in Gaza to recognize that the murder of two young embassy employees is a heinous act and not a lawful way to express one’s disagreement with the Israeli government or show support for Gaza. The murder of Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Lynn Milgrim did not advance the cause of “Free Palestine,” help those who live in Gaza, or weaken Israel’s military. If anything, this cold-blooded murder and act of domestic terrorism has placed a much-needed spotlight on the PSL that has been long overdue.

Conclusion

Rather than ignoring ideologically far-left and communist groups, law-enforcement agencies should take notice of their extremist and violent rhetoric, which risks inspiring more

would-be murderers and assassins. This fact is further underscored by the recent politically motivated assassination of Christian-conservative influencer Charlie Kirk while peacefully addressing students at Utah Valley University.

The PSL is a small but dangerous revolutionary organization that leverages protest movements to intimidate and undermine local police, spread foreign and terrorist-aligned propaganda, and radicalize young people. Awareness of its history, ideology, and tactics is critical for ensuring public safety and countering subversive activities.

Far-left, communist, socialist, and Antifa-linked rhetoric should no longer be ignored as harmless or crazy fringe talk. It’s time local and state law-enforcement agencies place the PSL, ANSWER Coalition, WWP, Antifa, and other far-left groups under greater scrutiny before their list of victims grows longer. ■

At a Glance

Party for Socialism and Liberation

Overview

- **Name:** Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL)
- **Founded:** 2004 (split from Workers World Party)
- **Ideology:** Communism, Marxism-Leninism, anti-U.S. government
- **Headquarters:** San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

Subversive Activities and Tactics

- **Front groups:** PSL operates through the ANSWER Coalition, central to its “anti-imperialist” and anti-police demonstrations.
- **Militant messaging:** While other leftist groups use vague slogans (“Out Now!”), PSL adopts clear, hardline positions (“Victory to Palestine!”). This radical rhetoric fosters hostility toward law enforcement and other institutions.
- **Embassy occupation (2019):** With support from the socialist government of Venezuela, PSL activists occupied the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington, D.C., obstructing U.S. diplomatic functions.
- **Anti-Israel/Pro-Palestine protests (2023-2025):** PSL played a leading role in organizing pro-Palestine demonstrations, often steering protests toward confrontation with police.
- **Campus activism:** PSL actively recruits college students, targeting disaffected youth.

Threat Assessment

- **Confrontation with law enforcement:** PSL trains its members to be militant in protests. This raises the risk of property damage, obstruction, and assaults on police.
- **Subversion of legitimate protests:** PSL inserts itself into genuine protest movements and steers them toward militant and confrontational tactics, increasing the risk of unrest.
- **Foreign alignment:** PSL’s public defense of anti-American and communist regimes poses a national-security concern. Its rhetoric echoes propaganda from Moscow, Beijing, Caracas, and Havana.
- **Radicalization of youth:** PSL actively recruits disaffected young people. By promoting anti-police, anti-American, and revolutionary slogans, it fosters hostility toward community institutions and law enforcement.



PSL logo



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“Make America Ungovernable!” The Forces Behind the L.A. Anti-ICE Riots

by William F. Jasper

Are the anti-deportation/anti-ICE riots in Los Angeles pointing toward a replay of the devastating violence and chaos of the George Floyd/Black Lives Matter (BLM)/Antifa riots of 2020? It certainly appears so, as the violence and “resistance” has spread to Chicago; New York City; Boston; Washington, D.C.; Omaha; Portland; Phoenix; and other cities.

This alarming development will not come as a surprise to anyone who has been following the buildout of the militant “Open Borders” lobby over the past several decades. Literally hundreds of far-left nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and activists have received hundreds of millions of dollars from our government agencies and major left-leaning tax-exempt foundations and corporations to push the radical immigration/migration agenda. Are these groups simply advocating for “justice” and “fairness” for immigrants, migrants, and refugees, as they claim? Are they merely protesting “brutal,” “inhumane,” and “illegal” actions by the Trump administration and Immi-

gration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)? Not hardly! As we will show below, the escalating wave of “mostly peaceful protests” accompanied by increasing violence and rioting follows a pattern, and is being fomented by Marxist-Leninist organizations with long records of orchestrating chaos and that openly admit they are pushing for “revolution,” “insurrection,” and “making this country ungovernable.”

Even more alarming is the accumulating evidence indicating that key activist groups and politicians leading the anti-ICE drive are being supported, directed, and funded by Communist China, which is using migration as an integral part of its “Unrestricted Warfare” scheme to create social turmoil. But first, the situation in Los Angeles, which exploded in early June.

“Last night, over 1,000 rioters surrounded a federal law enforcement building and assaulted ICE law enforcement officers, slashed tires, defaced buildings, and taxpayer funded property,” the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) stated in a press release on June 7, 2025. “**It took the Los Angeles Police**

Department (LAPD) 2 hours to respond,” the press release noted (emphasis in original). The DHS statement continued:

Our ICE enforcement officers are facing a 413% increase in assaults against them. Disturbingly, in recent days, ICE officers’ family members have been doxed and targeted as well.

These riots in Los Angeles and increased assaults on ICE officers come after Democrat politicians, including Hakeem Jeffries, Mayor [Michelle] Wu of Boston, Tim Walz, and Mayor [Karen] Bass of Los Angeles, have villainized and demonized ICE law enforcement. [Emphasis in original.]

“The men and women of ICE put their lives on the line to protect and defend the lives of American citizens,” said DHS Assistant Secretary Tricia McLaughlin. “Make no mistake, Democrat politicians like Hakeem Jeffries, Mayor Wu of Boston, Tim Walz, and Mayor Bass of Los Angeles are contributing to the surge in assaults



of our ICE officers through their repeated vilification and demonization of ICE. From comparisons to the modern-day Nazi gestapo to glorifying rioters, the violent rhetoric of these sanctuary politicians is beyond the pale. This violence against ICE must end.”

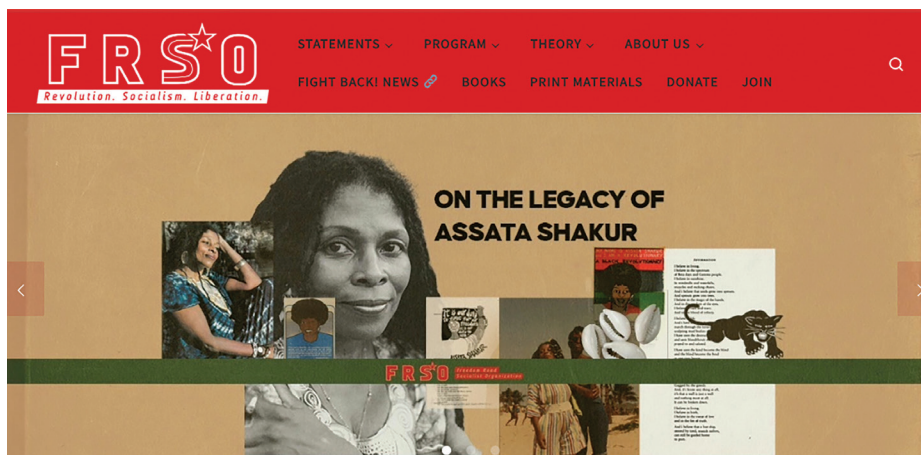
So, are DHS and ICE officials exaggerating the scope and seriousness of the attacks, as critics claim? Any reasonable person can see that they are not exaggerating simply by viewing the videos of the violent attacks on ICE and police.

The levels of violence directed at the officers caused President Trump to denounce Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass and California Governor Gavin Newsom for contributing to the rioting by rhetoric and inaction, claiming they are doing an “absolutely horrible job.” “These are not protesters, they are troublemakers and insurrectionists,” he wrote on Truth Social. At a press conference, he cited videos showing “professional” activists bringing “heavy satchels of bricks” for throwing as deadly weapons and men wielding big hammers “like a military operation” to break curbs for chunks of concrete to hurl onto vehicles from freeway overpasses.

Rewind, Replay: Riots and Revolution

Have we seen this movie before? Unfortunately, many times. And many of the same players are back for repeat starring roles. Anyone remember the communist Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and Weather Underground (WU) and the riots they staged in the 1960s and 1970s? Well, they were back helping to launch the BLM/Antifa riots of 2020, and are involved in the current anti-ICE riots. To the SDS/WU mix we can add a host of additional communist organizations such as the Communist Party USA, Freedom Road Socialist Organization, Revolutionary Communist Party, Workers World Party, Chinese Progressive Association, Refuse Fascism, United for Peace and Justice, National Lawyers Guild, World Peace Council, Institute for Policy Studies, Democratic Socialists of America, and Bernie Sanders’ Our Revolution.

Let’s get specific. Arguably the group most responsible for starting the George Floyd/BLM riots in Minneapolis in 2020 is the Freedom Road Socialist Organization (FRSO), a radical Maoist group that idolizes the mass-murdering Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Not only



The Freedom Road Socialist Organization, a radical Maoist group that was arguably most responsible for starting the 2020 George Floyd riots, has openly boasted of its role in the 2025 anti-deportation riots.

does the evidence sustain that charge, but the FRSO itself *boasts* of its vanguard role in the riots. Two FRSO leaders, Steff Yorek and Jess Sundin, have been especially vocal in celebrating their part in causing the BLM havoc. The two lesbians (who are “married” to each other) self-identify as “communist revolutionaries” and say they want to “burn down” America.

Here is Yorek on video: “This is Steff Yorek, I’m the political secretary of Freedom Road Socialist Organization... Mao and Stalin were both Marxist-Leninists. That is ... how I identify as Marxist-Leninist as well.”

Here is Yorek as the opening speaker at the FRSO’s 8th Congress in 2018, two years before the deadly BLM riots: “Look around, this is a room of extraordinary people. *We are revolutionaries. We want to transform society.... We are a group of people who are here because we intend to burn down the house and build a new world upon the ashes of the old.*” (Emphasis added.)

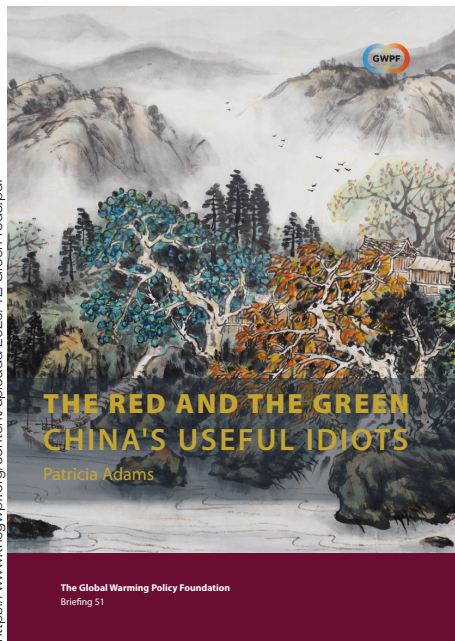
Then there is Sundin. “Myself, I am a revolutionary, I have been a communist for more than 20 years,” says Sundin in a video. She also explains the FRSO’s leadership in organizing both the daytime “peaceful protests” and the nighttime riots and mayhem, such as torching the Minneapolis 3rd Police Precinct:

The first two weeks after George Floyd was killed saw an intense high level of organizing all day and all night, every day. During the day we would have marches and rallies, and at night the

focus was often at the third precinct, which is the police station where George Floyd’s killers were working out of. I can’t tell you the joy it brought all of us to see the third precinct destroyed. There were marches, like I said, there were rallies, and lots of buildings were destroyed, some by fire, you know, some by brute force, sometimes it was golf club, sometimes it was baseball bats, and a lot of folks wanted to get out to other sites around the cities where there is, you know, really pitched battles happening, and we support all of that. And I want to be absolutely clear as an organizer, those night demonstrations, the emptying of the police department, the emptying of Target and other major stores is absolutely tied to, connected to, and part of the movement.

It was not just *coincidence* that within hours after Minneapolis exploded, FRSO organizers and their communist comrades in allied organizations ignited dozens of similarly deadly outbursts in cities across America. These revolutionaries did not do this because they sympathize with downtrodden black people, but because they intend to *agitate and use* black people to make America “ungovernable” and “transform” it into a communist country.

The same FRSO 8th Congress proudly announced the election to the FRSO Central Committee of Frank Chapman, a longtime leader of the Soviet-directed Communist Party



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The Chinese Communist Party's United Front Work Department is aggressively waging a worldwide campaign to destabilize its enemies. This includes not only promoting pro-open-borders politicians and organizations, but funding far-left environmental groups, as The Global Warming Policy Foundation has reported.

USA. "We are making real progress in building a fighting communist organization ... and building the Black liberation movement," Comrade Chapman declared.

That FRSO Congress also read messages of support from the Communist Parties of Sweden, Greece, Germany, Belgium, Turkey, Italy, Great Britain, and other countries. Typical was the message from the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), which congratulated FRSO for "making Marxism-Leninism a truly vibrant and effective instrument of the proletariat for their class liberation."

Next, let's look at another leader in the George Floyd riots and the current immigration riots: Black Lives Matter. BLM is closely associated with Eric Mann, who is a FRSO leader, Maoist communist, and former Weather Underground terrorist. In a 2015 radio interview, years before the organization was catapulted to fame and fortune, BLM co-founder Patrisse Cullors boasted that she and her co-founders Alicia Garza and Opal Tometi are "trained Marxists." Who trained them? None other than the above-mentioned communist Eric Mann, who, among other activities, runs the Labor Community Strategy Center (LCSC) in Los Angeles, where he trains up a new cadre of Mao's Red Guards. Mann's LCSC sells *Quotations from Chairman*

Mao Tse-tung (also known as Mao's Little Red Book), the bible of the murderous Red Guards who rampaged through China during Mao's Cultural Revolution. It is prominently listed among "The 100 most important books for everyone to read to be a successful organizer and wage revolution!" at the LCSC's StrategyAndSoulBooks.com bookstore.

In a 2018 interview, BLM's Cullors explained:

I went through a year-long organising programme at the National School for Strategic Organising (NSSO), and it was led by the [Eric Mann's] Labour Community Strategy Centre. *We spent the year reading, anything from Marx, to Lenin, to Mao*, learning all types of global critical theory and about different campaigns across the world, and most importantly *every day, five days a week we were out on the ground actively recruiting people into the organisation* we were in, as a way to learn how to bring people in, how to keep them in an organisation. *There's an entire skillset to this.* [Emphasis added.]

The Mann/Cullors/FRSO/BLM emphasis on

Vladimir Lenin is important. The Bolshevik leader's essay "Left-Wing' Communism: An Infantile Disorder" is prescribed for intense study by all Marxist-Leninists to understand the importance of "united front" work. Lenin wrote:

The more powerful enemy can be vanquished only by exerting the utmost effort, and *without fail*, most thoroughly, carefully, attentively and skillfully using every, even the smallest, "rift" among the enemies, of every antagonism of interest among the bourgeoisie of the various countries and among the various groups or types of bourgeoisie within the various countries, and also by taking advantage of every, even the smallest, opportunity of gaining a mass ally even though this ally be temporary, vacillating, unstable, unreliable and conditional. Those who fail to understand this, fail to understand even a particle of Marxism, or of scientific, modern Socialism *in general*. [Emphasis in original.]

Thus, all communists "carefully, attentively and skillfully" use "every, even the smallest, 'rift' among the enemies," exploit "every antagonism of interest," to create social turmoil, hatred, division, and chaos, all the while they proclaim to be for peace, justice, unity, and harmony. So, we have Afro-Leninists, Chicano-Leninists, Homo-Leninists, Enviro-Leninists, Trans-Leninists, etc., who agitate for reparations, LGBTQ "rights," no borders, net zero/climate change, "End Fossil Fuels," Green New Deal, no bail, "defund the police," and a hundred other wedge or "rift" issues.

Beijing's Hand

This is where the CCP's United Front Work Department (UFWD) comes in. Following Lenin's directive, the UFWD is carrying out a massive, aggressive, worldwide United Front campaign utilizing every imaginable "rift" to destabilize its enemies, which are all countries that aren't already communist-controlled. Through exchanges and sister-city programs, it recruits activists (such as members of FRSO and BLM) and politicians (such as Mayor Karen Bass and Governor Tim Walz) to come to China for further indoctrination.

It also runs influence, propaganda, espionage,



intimidation, and repression operations inside the United States through campus and community organizations such as Confucius Institutes and the Chinese Progressive Association.

Considering the extraordinary scope of the UFWD in America and the extreme threat it poses to our national and personal security, it is outrageous that our major media largely turn a blind eye to this issue, as do most of our politicians, whose sworn duty is to protect us from enemies foreign and domestic. The UFWD is not some deep secret; many alternative-media articles, scholarly studies, and government reports have chronicled this growing peril.

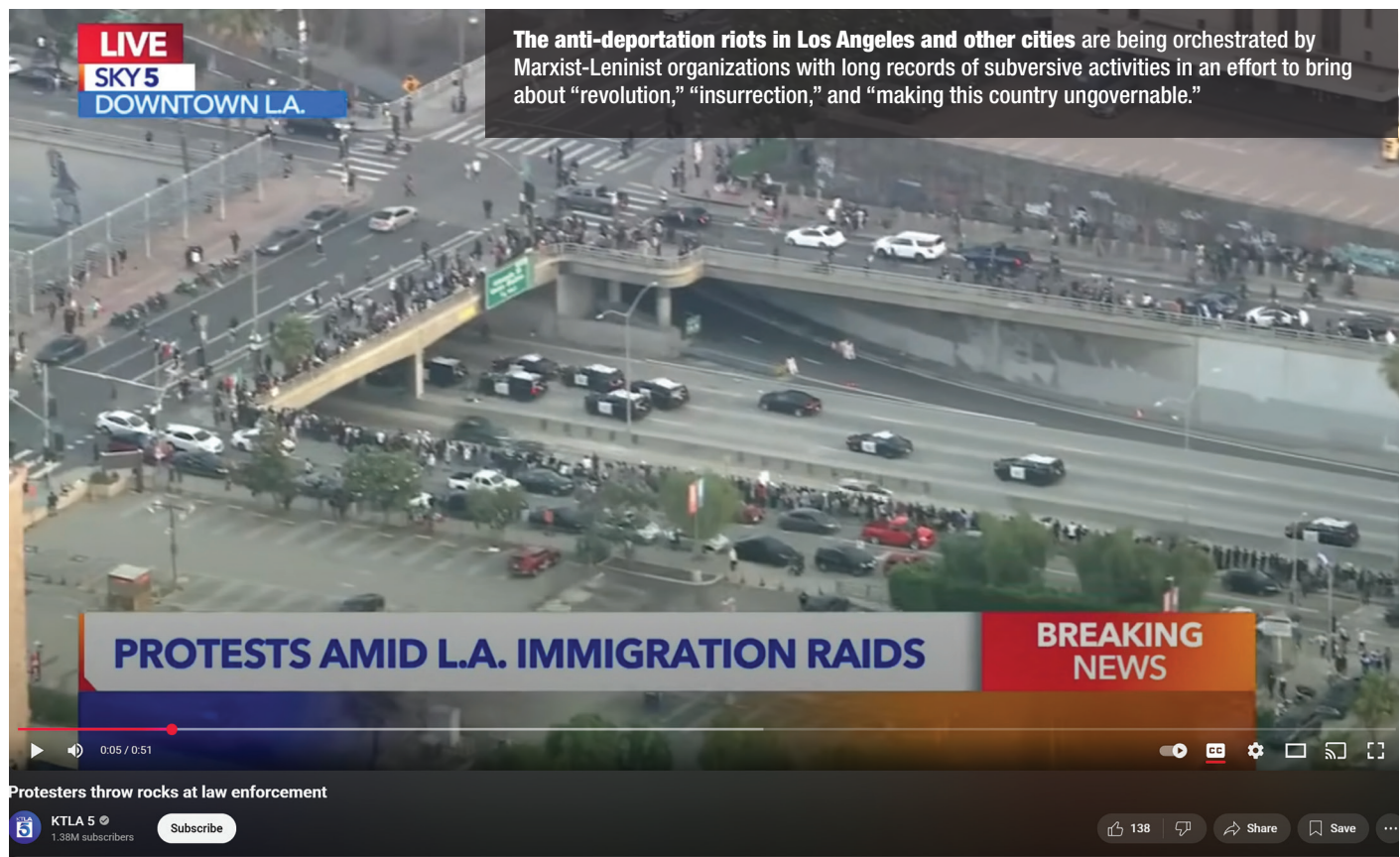
Like the CCP's fentanyl offensive, Covid offensive, tech theft, cyber hacking, patent and copyright piracy, election interference, bribery, and other attacks on the United States, China's UFWD operations involving militant U.S. politicians and organizations at the forefront of the anti-ICE/open-borders issue should be viewed as another example of "war by other means."

The CCP's troops in this war include not only a swarm of immigration/migration NGOs, but defiant "sanctuary city" mayors such as Boston's

Michelle Wu and Los Angeles' Karen Bass, both of whom have been caught taking CCP funds. This is but the tip of the CCP iceberg that has already been exposed; there's undoubtedly more that (hopefully) the FBI and congressional investigations will uncover — and that the Department of Justice will prosecute. Consider the massive CCP funding of far-left environmental groups to cripple production of U.S. energy and critical minerals. That subversion went on for years before being exposed. The open borders/migration issue is every bit as strategic a matter for the CCP as energy. That is why China has stepped up its involvement in, and funding for, the UN's migration and refugee agencies (including the International Organization for Migration, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and UNICEF) that have become the main conduits for the millions of migrants from more than 140 nations that illegally flooded across our borders unvetted during Joe Biden's four-year reign.

Even more outrageous, though, is the fact that the CCP has plenty of help financing the hate-America radicals (which are not limited to the Mao-adoring Antifa thugs) who chant, "No

Border, No Wall, No USA at All." Remember, when hundreds of millions of dollars started rolling into Black Lives Matter's coffers, it was revealed that those mountains of cash were being administered by Thousand Currents, which boasted Susan Rosenberg, a convicted "former" terrorist of the Weather Underground and the May 19th Communist Organization, as its vice chair. Heated controversy over those revelations caused BLM to shift its assets from Thousand Currents to the Tides Center/Tides Foundation money-laundering complex, which is a mega funder of left-wing advocacy, including abolishing ICE, erasing borders, and other radical lunacy. Tides is a convenient dark money spigot through which the giant foundations such as Ford, Rockefeller, Soros, Hewlett, Packard, et al., slosh hundreds of millions of dollars into Marxist-Leninist causes. If not *technically* criminal violations of the foundations' tax-exempt status, these CCP-aligned activities are clearly subversive and treasonous, and a looming danger to our national security. The president and Congress must immediately tackle this imminent threat to our survival. ■





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Recognizing Our Law-enforcement Heroes

by Kris Hauser

Heroes come in all shapes, sizes, and personalities. Some might welcome the attention that comes with the title “hero,” while others are quiet heroes. Whatever their preference, they should all receive recognition. Whether their acts were large or small is less important than the fact that they went out of their way to help others. In this article, we feature law-enforcement heroes from different states. We used, as our starting point, Police1.com, which does an excellent job at compiling stories from around the country with links to the original stories.

We stand behind our law-enforcement officers and thank them for their selfless service. Check out the following stories about going that extra step.

Maine: Birthdays are an exciting time for a child — anticipation, being with family and friends, presents, cake, etc. Myles, a four-year-old boy, had an extra-special birthday thanks to the Scarborough, Maine, Police Department.

Myles stopped by the department with high

hopes of having them attend his upcoming birthday party. “Myles’ mother told us how excited he was to have special guests come to his party, so of course, we couldn’t let him down,” the department posted on Facebook.

They certainly didn’t want to disappoint the excited little fella, so multiple police officers and firefighters, as well as a police dog, K-9 Tucker, attended Myles’ birthday party.

“Myles and his friends were very excited to see the police cars, fire trucks, ambulance and obviously K-9 Tucker!” the department posted. “Sergeant Flynn presented Myles with the birthday gifts (Paw Patrol, of course) and Officer Greenleaf brought some Scarborough PD SWAG for Myles and his friends.”

Myles and his friends will never forget this. What a special memory!

Maryland: Two Maryland State Police troopers took action to help three children who lost their parents.

The Maryland State Police reported in a Facebook post that the two troopers, Matthew Hughes and Samuel Rogers, “raised nearly \$5,000 in two weeks in order to purchase pres-

ents and gift cards for the children, ages 17, 13 and 6.” The children’s parents had died just a few weeks earlier in “a multi-vehicle crash” in which their car was struck by another vehicle “traveling ... at a high rate of speed.”

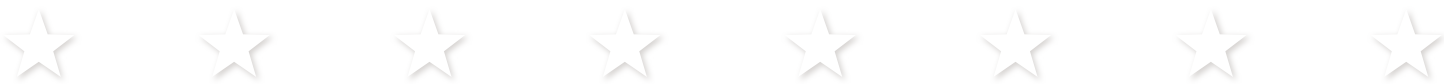
Shortly after this tragedy, Hughes and Rogers “began a project of their own initiative to try to assist the children with their first Christmas without parents,” the post noted. “The two began with the fundraiser, which allowed them to exhaust the children’s Christmas lists.” Working with the Ohio State Patrol, they delivered gifts to the children just in time for the holidays.

This grand gesture helped the children take their minds off — even if temporarily — the recent tragedy in their lives.

Michigan: Sergeant Anthony Roeske, a police officer in Sterling Heights, Michigan, saved the life of an infant who had choked and wasn’t breathing.

Officers were dispatched after a 911 caller reported that a 15-month-old child wasn’t breathing.

When Sergeant Roeske arrived at the home, family members were in the garage with the



infant girl, who was unresponsive. The baby's parents were panicking. Sergeant Roeske took the baby in his arms and performed back thrusts on her, hoping this would clear her airway. The baby coughed up an object that had been obstructing her airway and began crying.

What a wonderful sound that must have been!

The safety of our children is something we all need. Thank you, Sergeant Roeske, for your heroic actions in saving the life of this baby.

Missouri: An officer from the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department was called a "Christmas hero" after going out of his way to help another person. Officer Jerry Richardson took the time to help a man who had to dispose of his pocketknife before entering a concert stadium. The pocketknife had sentimental value, since it was given to him by his father, who died from cancer 22 years earlier. When Officer Richardson heard what happened, he took it upon himself to look through the trash and find the knife that meant so much to the man. Once he found it, he took time to clean it off, then found the man and returned the pocketknife.

Heroism takes many forms, but compassion is the main ingredient for all heroic acts. You are a hero, Officer Richardson.

New Jersey: New Jersey State Police Sussex Station troopers saved the life of a man who had been missing for more than 24 hours. He had been driving his ultra-terrain vehicle (UTV) in Stokes State Forest when it became immobile.

In an Instagram post, the New Jersey State Police wrote, "Troopers responded to a missing person call a few days before Christmas. A man left his residence in [a UTV] and was not heard from in 24 hours. Troopers conducted a search of the area and eventually located UTV tracks that led them deep into the woods of Stokes State Forest."

The troopers located the UTV, but the man was missing. They spotted footprints in the snow and used them to find him. They soon found the man lying on his back, separated from his walking stick and right boot, having trouble breathing, and suffering from hypothermia.

The troopers sprang into action to help the man. They removed some of their gear to place on and under the man, since they needed to raise his body temperature fast. More troopers soon arrived, "and they took turns laying on top of the man in an attempt to transfer body heat while also administering sternum rubs,"



Maryland State Police Troopers Matthew Hughes and Samuel Rogers went out of their way to help three children who had recently lost their parents by giving them Christmas presents.

Photo / Facebook via Maryland State Police



The Scarborough, Maine, Police Department graciously accepted Myles' invitation to attend his fourth birthday, giving him a memorable and exciting day.

Facebook / Scarborough Maine Police Department

according to the post.

The Sandyston Township Fire Department soon arrived to carry the man out of the woods. He was then airlifted to a hospital.

Thanks to their quick thinking and rescue tactics, these troopers saved the man's life. How can you thank someone enough for that?

North Carolina: A police officer and a bystander in Salisbury, North Carolina, saved a man's life by moving him away from a burning truck.

The semi-truck's engine and parts of the seat caught fire after it ran into a highway barrier. Lieutenant Corey Brooks, who was responding to another call, saw the incident and stopped to help, going into the semi-truck and pulling the unconscious man out of the driver's seat.

Once Lieutenant Brooks had the man on the ground, an onlooker came and helped get the driver across the street to safety. A loud explosion occurred as firetrucks arrived.

Thankfully, Lieutenant Brooks was in the right place at the right time. Amazing!

Oklahoma: A police captain in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, stopped a driver in a high-speed pursuit from approaching a festival where children were present, saving many lives.

The City of Sallisaw posted on Facebook that "local law enforcement was involved in a vehicle pursuit that entered the city limits of Sallisaw at a high rate of speed. As the pursuit continued, it neared the DiamondDaze [sic] event that was being held downtown. The ve-

hicle eventually turned and was headed toward an area where several children were playing."

Captain John Weber acted quickly to stop the fleeing car. In a separate Facebook post, Sallisaw Police Chief Terry Franklin noted, "Captain Weber and Officer [Wesley] McGuirt were the last line of defense before the suspect's vehicle would have entered the Diamond Daze event area." He added that if the vehicle drove into the event, it "would have caused massive casualties."

The City of Sallisaw wrote, "To prevent the vehicle from getting closer to the children, [Captain Weber] put himself at risk by hitting the vehicle head on [sic], stopping the pursuit."

Franklin reported that "Captain Weber sustained a broken wrist" and "Officer McGuirt sustained cuts and bruises." The Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported that the suspect, Carlton Rucker of Plantation, Florida, and his two passengers were unharmed.

A bystander posted a "thank you" note to Captain Weber on social media. He wrote that he "was just a few feet away" from where the pursuit ended, and that Captain Weber saved people's lives through his actions.

Captain Weber committed a selfless and heroic act. In doing so, he prevented an enormous tragedy, even at the cost of his own safety. Officer McGuirt is also a hero. Remarkable!

Texas: As a tornado roared through Deer Park, Texas, a police officer bravely rescued his K-9 partner, risking his life in the process.

Officer Joel Nitchman and narcotics K-9 Roni had been paired together since 2018. They had just returned to the police station after training when the tornado hit. "The thought of debris or the car flipping over — I couldn't do that to him. I couldn't leave him out there during that," Officer Nitchman recalled to KHOU. He ran outside during a severe downpour with strong winds, lightning, and flying debris to get K-9 Roni.

Officer Nitchman recalled, "I knew it was something bad when there was things hitting my face.... I knew it was debris of some kind. Once I went around the car, that's when all heck broke loose." He continued, "I could barely open his door. When I did — he's a smart dog — he saw what was going on outside and he said, 'I'm not coming out.'"

Officer Nitchman finally got Roni out of the police car, but they nearly failed to get back into the station. The door was partially blocked by a fence blown there by the wind.

"I love that dog. He's my hip attachment almost every day of the week. He's part of our family. We can't leave a loved one like that. There's no way I was going to leave him like that," Officer Nitchman said. "I'm grateful he's okay."

Officer Nitchman selflessly ran to help his four-legged partner during a tornado. He knew the situation was critical, and couldn't let anything happen to his trusted companion. That is going above and beyond the call of duty. ■



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