



Fraternal Order of Police **FLORIDA STATE LODGE**



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TO: Collier County Media

FROM: James W. Preston, President
Florida State Lodge
Fraternal Order of Police

RE: Victor Ortino endorsement for Collier County Sheriff

The Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police proudly recognizes the leadership and management qualities that Victor Ortino will bring to the Collier County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Ortino is an experienced and trained law enforcement officer. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and the citizens of Florida as a Trooper with the Florida Highway Patrol.

Presently, Mr. Ortino is the chief executive officer of Naples' largest investigative agency, working closely with the law enforcement and legal community in Collier County for 23 years. He is well respected for his effective management and leadership skills. Those who work with Victor Ortino recognize his genuine ability to motivate others to succeed. He will bring a sense of pride and fairness to the Collier County Sheriff's Office that the employees and deputies will quickly recognize and appreciate.

After careful review of the candidates, the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police supports Victor Ortino with our formal endorsement of his endeavor to become Collier County's chief law enforcement officer. We endorse Victor Ortino for Sheriff.