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Dominique,

Please share this with your members.

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of great loss and tragedy to your families, your department, and all of law enforcement. We are, and shall always be by your side during the many good times and those unfortunate bad times. Like all of law enforcement, we have seen our share of life and death, but no one can ever prepare us for an event of this magnitude. The loss of one is hard enough, but of four is incomprehensible to many of us. A friend, a co-worker, a father or brother, a beat partner, or whatever these men were known as to us, it is indeed a travesty of life that we may never understand. It is my hope that the solidarity we share in our chosen profession and the outpouring of support from this community can somehow assuage your grief.

If you have any needs, please do not be too proud to ask. We deeply feel for your loss and we desire to stand with you and help you and your members through this time.

May God bless you and keep you in your time of grief.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hugh J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "H" and "B".

Hugh J. Baker, President
Marin County Deputy Sheriffs' Association