

We appreciate any steps you can take to help us get this out to the public. Thank You,
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Open Letter to the Community:

The men and women of the Glendale Police Department wish to express our sincere appreciation for the overwhelming show of sympathy, support, and encouragement we have received from the community in the days since the tragic death of Officer Anthony Holly. Our police stations are still brimming with flowers and thoughtful words of encouragement.

We have received countless offers from businesses to support fundraising efforts or to provide food for employees as they attended counseling meetings. Our public safety partners from throughout the state have provided untold resources and assistance; words cannot describe how this helped us over the past week.

Among the most profound expressions of support occurred during the funeral procession. School children, veterans, workers and neighbors lined the streets with American Flags, handmade signs and balloons. Men and women stood at salute; young children held their hands over their hearts. All with tears in their eyes sharing our collective pain. All to honor Officer Holly, our fallen officer.

We want to thank each of you for your prayers, your encouragement, and your support during this tragedy. But know that our ability to serve you, our community, and our efforts to make Glendale a safer city for everyone, is made possible by your continued support.

Thank you,

Steve Conrad
Police Chief