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**Rockville Fraternal Order of Police
Endorse Gottfried for Rockville City Council**

Rockville (MD) – The Rockville Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 117 has announced their endorsement of candidate Richard Gottfried for Rockville City Council.

Speaking about the endorsement, Mr. Gottfried remarked to Lodge 117 President John Pfaehler, "I welcome the FOP Lodge 117 endorsement. I appreciate the contributions that our public safety officers make to our community and I look forward to working with you in the future. Our police in Rockville are a vital part of making our neighborhoods and our communities safe and friendly places to work and live."

FOP Lodge 117 follows no party lines. We support candidates that we feel have the best interests in the community in mind. Now more than ever, the City of Rockville needs strong community and public safety leadership. We believe that the fresh approach of Mr. Gottfried can provide new ideas needed for such governance.

The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) is the nation's largest police organization with a membership of 310,000. Founded in 1915, the FOP represents professional, full-time officer from all agencies of law enforcement. The local Rockville lodge is the sole organization representing the police officers and sergeants of the Rockville City Police Department.
