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A complete list of contributors will be prominently displayed in future issues of "THE SHOW-UP", the official publication of the Police Officers Federation of Minneapolis, and all donors will be acknowledged at the statue's dedication (date to be announced).

The artist, Rodger M. Brodin, will be creating a limited edition of 100 bronze miniatures of "THE MINNEAPOLIS PROTECTOR." In addition, a medallion and wall poster will be available for sale to the public. Individuals or organizations contributing \$1,000 or more will receive one of these beautiful miniature sculptures as a token of the Federation's appreciation. Medallions will be awarded to contributors of \$100 or more and an 11" X 17" poster will be given to everyone offering to assist this Fund-raiser with smaller gifts.

Each miniature replica is cast in solid bronze utilizing the same methods and hand-crafting as in the original. "THE MINNEAPOLIS PROTECTOR" miniature will be mounted on a natural walnut base and a personalized, engraved plaque, bearing the title of the work, the number of the statue and the contributor's name, completes its handsome presentation. The medallions are approximately 2-1/2" in diameter and have been hand-carved by the artist, signed and numbered in order of creation. Both works of art are destined to become valuable and meaningful heirlooms.

Please accept my contribution to "THE MINNEAPOLIS PROTECTOR" FUND-RAISER

In the NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$10\*    \$25\*    \$100\*\*    \$500\*\*    \$1000\*\*\*    Other

THE POLICE OFFICERS FEDERATION OF MINNEAPOLIS THANKS YOU. PLEASE  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "THE MINNEAPOLIS PROTECTOR" FUND-RAISER. All  
contributions will be acknowledged.

(\*free 11x17" poster, \*\*free numbered medallion, \*\*\*free miniature bronze statue)



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Dear Friend,

The Police Officers Federation of Minneapolis wants to publicly acknowledge the outstanding job that cops are doing every day of the week. To this end, we have decided to commission an artist to create a suitable bronze sculpture, an original work of art, that captures all the pride and confidence, decency and determination that we, as regular police officers, see in our own department. We are currently conducting a fund-raising campaign. \$10,000 is needed to build the statue, entitled "THE MINNEAPOLIS PROTECTOR" and we are asking for your help.

Police officers are a special breed of people. They do a job that not just anyone can do -- a job that few would even like to try. Often they do it without thanks, and more times than not, they do it very well.

But because of the nature of the work, the uniforms they wear, even the cars they drive, officers are seldom recognized as individuals, and rarely do they receive a pat on the back for a job well done. They know in their hearts that there is dignity and honor in wearing the badge -- but is that always enough?

"THE MINNEAPOLIS PROTECTOR" is a bronze sculpture created by nationally known artist Rodger M. Brodin, a Minneapolis native, and no stranger to law enforcement -- with two brothers on the force, he has an insider's knowledge of what the job entails, but more importantly, he understands what the job means to those who do it.

Two-thirds life-size and painstakingly detailed, "THE MINNEAPOLIS PROTECTOR" is a tribute to every man and woman who wears this badge, persons of strength, character and compassion. It is a tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, yes, but also to those who have served honorably, who do so now, and who will continue to do so in the future.

This fund-raising campaign is independent of any city or state funding. By supporting this tribute, you honor our law enforcement officers at a time in our history when it is essential that their efforts be reinforced -- for they are the individuals who strive to make Minneapolis a safe place in which to live and do business.

Won't you make a contribution to "THE MINNEAPOLIS PROTECTOR" Fund-raiser today? Thank you.

# COPS CARE PROGRAM

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The artist will grant permission to use the "Protector" in your fund raising efforts and for other non-profit purposes (as the Mpls Cops Care Program has done.)

The image can enhance the written message of your donation requests as well.

April 20, 1992

Danny Rogers  
Brodin Studios  
3800 Girard Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN. 55411

Dear Danny,

On behalf of the COPS CARE Program, many thanks to you, Neil, John, and especially Roger, for allowing our program to use this artwork as our logo. I have already received several comments from local community service groups and businesses, regarding the appropriateness of this logo for our program.

Sincerely,



Sgt. Richard W. Stanek  
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