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Dear Mr. Bezos:

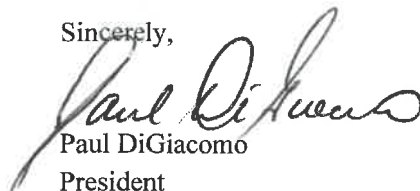
I am writing to you as the President of the New York City Police Department's Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc., which represents over 19,000 active and retired members. Many of those members are Amazon Prime customers who have spent thousands of dollars with your company.

It has come to our attention that your website is selling t-shirts with the words "Blue Lives Murder" and which depict a Police Officer striking a person with a baton. The fact that your organization would allow this disgusting imagery for sale is appalling. It is also in direct contradiction of your own company policy, which states, "Amazon does not allow products that promote, incite or glorify hatred, violence, racial, sexual or religious intolerance, or promote organizations with such views. We'll also remove listings that graphically portray violence or victims of violence."

We demand that you immediately stop selling any product with such language, as its only purpose is to invite further division, hatred and violence towards the men and women of Police Departments who are working day in and day out to keep their communities safe during a national crisis. To continue to sell this vile product puts the lives of our members, and law enforcement nationwide, at risk.

Need I remind you, it was only six years ago that two NYPD Officers were assassinated by a deranged gunman who was acting on the hateful rhetoric spewed by our so-called political "leaders" who were directing their venom at the police. The sale of this product gives legitimacy to those who harbor such hatred, and it has real and tragic consequences, which will be on your conscience, and we believe that you have one.

Sincerely,



Paul DiGiacomo
President



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