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Missouri Fraternal Order of Police Denounces Greitens Video

Today, U.S. Senate candidate Eric Greitens released a video depicting he and others dressed in military uniforms hunting Republicans in name only or so called "RINOs," suggesting that he is prepared to use violence against his political opponents and that others should take up arms and do so as well. This deplorable video has no place in our political system and sends a dangerous message that is it somehow acceptable to kill those who have differing political beliefs.

In 2017, a political terrorist intentionally ambushed members of the U.S. House of Representatives who were practicing for a charity softball game, injuring 5 people in the attack, including two Capital Police Officers. Similarly, just this month, law enforcement officials charged a man who was planning the assassination of a Supreme Court Justice. Mr. Grietens' video condones such reprehensible actions, which is unimaginable.

The Missouri State FOP, as a law enforcement organization, condemns in the strongest possible terms this video and the inherently violent message it sends. The creation and release of this video again demonstrates that Mr. Greitens does not possess the sound judgement necessary to represent the people of Missouri in the United States Senate, and that he has learned nothing from the legal problems that he experienced prior to resigning as Missouri's Governor.

The Missouri Fraternal Order of Police is the state's largest police organization, representing over 8,000 law enforcement professionals within cities, counties, and state law enforcement agencies.

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