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Trump was once named an honorary N.J. State Police trooper. State Police leader now says Trump violated their ‘core principles.’

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Not long after he became president, Donald Trump became an honorary New Jersey Trooper.

Now at the end of his presidency, State Police deployed to the nation’s capital after Trump incited a mob attack that resulted in five deaths including an officer from New Jersey.

Many law enforcement groups that supported the president before November’s election have condemned last week’s violence without specifically criticizing Trump.

In contrast, organizations ranging from colleges to corporations to the PGA have cut ties with the president following Wednesday’s siege.

After this story published, the State Police released a statement critical of Trump’s actions.

“The President’s role in what we all witnessed last week in Washington, D.C. runs directly counter to the core principles of ‘Honor, Duty, and Fidelity,’ upon which the State Police was founded 100 years ago,” said Col. Patrick Callahan, acting superintendent of the State Police.

In May 2017, Trump received an unassigned State Police badge during a private meeting at the White House.

The gift was presented by then-Supt. Rick Fuentes, to mark National Peace Officers Memorial Day. Callahan was also present.

It was not immediately clear if that honor can be revoked.

A State Police spokesman did not directly answer questions about whether the agency was considering taking back badge number 45 from the nation’s 45th president.

“Colonel Rick Fuentes, who was Superintendent at the time, presented the President with a badge in appreciation of his support for law enforcement, including the New Jersey State Police, which had recently suffered five line-of-duty deaths from 2015-2016,” Lt. Jeff Flynn wrote in an email.

In an order formalizing the ceremonial designation, Fuentes wrote: “The New Jersey State Police ‘Roll Call’ roster will forever reflect badge number 45 being honorably issued to President Donald J. Trump.”

Callahan disputed that in the new statement, saying “the badge number and the President’s name do not appear on the State Police’s Roll Call Roster, and the badge does not confer any rights or privileges upon the President.”

Other groups have been severing ties since protesters loyal to the president stormed the U.S. Capitol Wednesday.

Lehigh University stripped Trump of an honorary degree. The PGA of America pulled its championship from Trump’s Bedminster golf club. Twitter banned him.

More than 50 officers with the U.S. Capitol and Metropolitan Police were hurt in the attack, and several were hospitalized with “serious injuries,” according to former Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund. Officer Brian Sicknick died the next day from “injuries sustained while on-duty.”

Gov. Phil Murphy ordered dozens of troopers to Washington D.C. to prevent more bloodshed. There were 74 officers on site within hours, according to Callahan.

Trump’s re-election was endorsed by New Jersey’s two largest police unions, the Policemen’s Benevolent Association and the Fraternal Order of Police.

When asked if the union had commented yet on the president’s role, PBA President Pat Colligan did not mention Trump.

“The attack on the Capitol was disgraceful and reprehensible” he wrote to NJ Advance Media.

“The death of Officer Sicknick, one of our veterans and others is a horrible tragedy,” he said. Hopefully “we in law enforcement learn a lesson on listening to intelligence from other agencies and being better prepared,” he said, especially since the attack was planned.

New Jersey’s FOP also did not comment on Trump specifically, but shared a statement from the union’s national president calling the protestors who broke into the federal building a “violent mob of looters and vandals.”

Trump’s support from law enforcement was never universal.

Robert Fox, head of the state FOP, previously estimated about 16% of lodges that endorsed a president did not support Trump. The union’s website lists 145 lodges total.

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