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CONGRESSMAN PATRICK MURPHY PREFERS TO PROSECUTE COPS THAN DEAL WITH ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION!

Congressman Patrick Murphy wants to prosecute cops.

The Congressman recently introduced the "Secure Borders Act of 2010, legislation that would mandate stiffer penalties for federal agents who are found guilty of smuggling illegal aliens into the U.S."

FLEOA acknowledges that there are a small percentage of corrupt officers/agents, and they should be charged. However, is this the priority issue that Americans want their Congressman to be working on as an immediate step towards addressing immigration reform?

FLEOA and the American people have asked Congress to address the onslaught of illegal immigration and criminal aliens. Neither the Congress nor Congressman Murphy has done so.

Every day, federal law enforcement officers work diligently to secure our borders and protect the American people from illegal aliens and criminal activity. This work occurs within an enforcement system plagued by dysfunctional congressionally mandated rules and procedures and a lack of adequate support for the involved agencies.

Last year, media reports highlighted a rise in criminal alien kidnappings and drug activity in the Southwestern US. Many interior states, including Pennsylvania, have been forced to wrestle with the issues surrounding illegal aliens that have been allowed to migrate throughout the United States due to a lack of Congressional willingness to act.

In the case of criminal illegal aliens, they have shown a higher recidivism rate and, left on US streets are a danger to every law abiding American. To wit, on January 15 of this year Ramon Ramirez attempted to rape a woman in Bensalem, PA. Ramon waited outside a store for the victim, followed her to her car and pulled a knife on her in order to rape her. Ramon is an illegal alien and sits in a Pennsylvania jail.

Instead of working to make sure criminal aliens like Ramon can't enter the country, Congressman Murphy would apparently rather prosecute cops.

All one needs to do is read the federal sentencing guidelines which already add enhanced penalties for those involved in criminal activity holding a position of public trust. Those federal penalties far exceed what an illegal alien like Ramon will face.

Obviously the Congressman either didn't do his homework or is misinformed about the nature of law enforcement work on America's border and the penalties law enforcement officers could face.

In addition to a prison sentence, law enforcement officers face the loss of their career, embarrassment and public ruin if simply accused let alone involved in criminal activity. In the case of the Coast Guard, who are subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the penalties are even harsher and include a dishonorable discharge.

FLEOA would ask Congressman Murphy to get out of the Beltway and go down to the border to see what American Patriots are doing to secure our nation, within an immigration system Congressman Murphy seems unwilling to address.