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TAKE THE FIGHT TO CRIMINALS, WE WILL SAFE GUARD YOUR RIGHTS, POLICE FEDERATION URGES MEMBERS

Kingston Jamaica, December 24, 2019. The Police Federation is urging its membership to take the fight to criminal elements in the society following a spate of criminal activities over the recent weeks. The Federation says whilst there are many factors hampering the work of the police, police officers have a sworn duty to protect the citizens of the country and vows to protect them when they act lawfully defending their country.

Chairman of the Police Federation Detective Sergeant Patrae Rowe, says, the majority of Jamaicans are law abiding citizens but must join the fight against criminality. Criminals he said have become brazen in their attacks against citizens as it is now the perceived norm that police officers are punished for the lawful execution of their duties and ridiculed by groups who have the ears of the media.

According to Rowe, the average Jamaican citizen depend on the police for protection. Many of those he added who devalue the work of the police, are those with the resources to hire private security companies for their protection.

He says the Federation stands ready to defend its membership and is urging them to carry out their functions without fear or favour. We must employ smart policing and partner with those law-abiding citizens to protect our country said Detective Sergeant Rowe. The job of the police he says must be to protect all citizens.

Criminals cannot win, we all have a vested interest in protecting our country and ensuring a crime free society the chairman stated.

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