

## ***The Thin Blue, AI-Law Enforcement Line***

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Fifty-five officers formed up on the city police department's front steps; a *photo Op* for the Mayor and City Council. Make it quick, they urge—Mayor's rehearsal's with *Dancing with the Mob is next*.

*FLASH! And 54 officers disappear—leaving one Standing Tall. Will 'them' (aka: Bill) be enough to handle tonight's Insurrection, and all the backed-up calls?*

After PD's graveyard-shift roll call of empty chairs, Sarge calls the Roll—*"Virtual... Officer... THEM!" AI-Bill stood frozen at attention 100% nonresponsive—Sarge pushed its AI-Reset-button—and IT gave a quick report: "System's Down—try again in the morning."*

Sarge called AI-Communications...*"Have the officers stick around—another graveyard shift's in the wind."* "No problem," the AI voice said—and we'll advise when *AI-Air-Support's* batteries are charged and ready to fly in the morning."

incoming Emergency Calls were max'ed, but AI knew the solution. IT pushed the *"Communications-PR-Mandatory-Recital-For-The-Good-Of-The-People"* button. "

***Hello Citizens*** on-hold," it automatically played, "... please sing-along with everyone else on the screen! You'll be pleased to know you're accompanied by PD's *AI-Community Service Minstrels.1*



***ANNND Remember: If you see something, do something— Call Virtual Officer AI-Bill!***

1 "Won't You Be My Neighbor" by Mr. Rogers,  
Music by Jonathan Kirkscey

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