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Subject: Thin Blue Line Badge - Pride

Sir,

The below has recently come up as a potentially contentious issue during 'Drag Queen Story Time'. I have cut and pasted the relevant section below. A brief google shows it is a complicated and emotive subject. It may be something to be aware of for Pride and a potential briefing point around uniform.

To the Met Police press office,

following on from our emails yesterday regarding the behaviour of the police at the protest outside the honor oak pub. It has been claimed by some people who were at the protest that some police officers were wearing badges offering support for the "thin blue line" movement which in the US is associated with white nationalism, with officers implicated in the Capitol Hill siege.

Can you please reply with a comment regarding these claims?

Regards,

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Kind regards

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