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More Inclusive Communities
During the 2023 National
Faith & Blue Weekend

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2023 NATIONAL FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND
IMPACT REPORT

Moving the Work of Reconciliation and Justice Forward



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WORDS OF WELCOME

I have always stood on the principle that there is more that unites than divides, and year after year the growth of National Faith & Blue Weekend has demonstrated that the American people agree.

This incredible journey would not have been possible without the steadfast support of our corporate sponsors: Motorola Solutions Foundation, Wrap Technologies, and FirstNet, Built with AT&T. At the opening of Faith & Blue 2023, I was part of a joyful celebration in Washington, DC. There, with faith leaders from across the city, we heard the Metro Police Choir sing “Amazing Grace.” I thought about all the things that blind us – the divisive arguments and political fractures that sew mistrust. But standing side-by-side with officers and community leaders dedicated to building rather than dividing, I could see a future filled with safe, strong communities across this nation.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment, dedication, and solidarity. Together, we are building an America that offers safety, peace, and justice for all.

Reverend Markel Hutchins, Lead Organizer
National Faith & Blue Weekend

Motorola is committed to being with people for the moments that matter – and that’s what Faith & Blue weekend is all about. We are proud to be part of a weekend that brings communities together and we are inspired by the work of the community leaders and law enforcement professionals that made it happen. These connections are at the heart of stronger, more inclusive, safer communities and we are grateful for the opportunity to support them.

Cynthia Yazdi, Board Member
Motorola Solutions Foundation

We have been proud to stand with Faith & Blue from the very beginning, and are thrilled to watch it grow each year. Faith & Blue events are quickly becoming beloved traditions in communities across the country. We know that when we connect with one another one-on-one, we can build stronger, more inclusive and resilient communities – and this mission is at the heart of Faith & Blue. FirstNet Built with AT&T shares the dedication to creating the person-to-person connections of this movement and thank all who make Faith & Blue such a success.

Jim Bugel, President
FirstNet®, Built with AT&T AT&T

We are grateful for the opportunity to support Faith & Blue once again. While we deliver cutting-edge tools to make responsible, transparent policing more achievable for forces across the country, we know that the true foundation of accountability is the relationship between police and the communities they serve. Unity, trust, and mutual respect are the bedrocks of our company, and they are at the heart of this incredible movement. Thank you to everyone for joining us in this project for a more perfect union.

Kevin Mullins, Chairman
Wrap Technologies



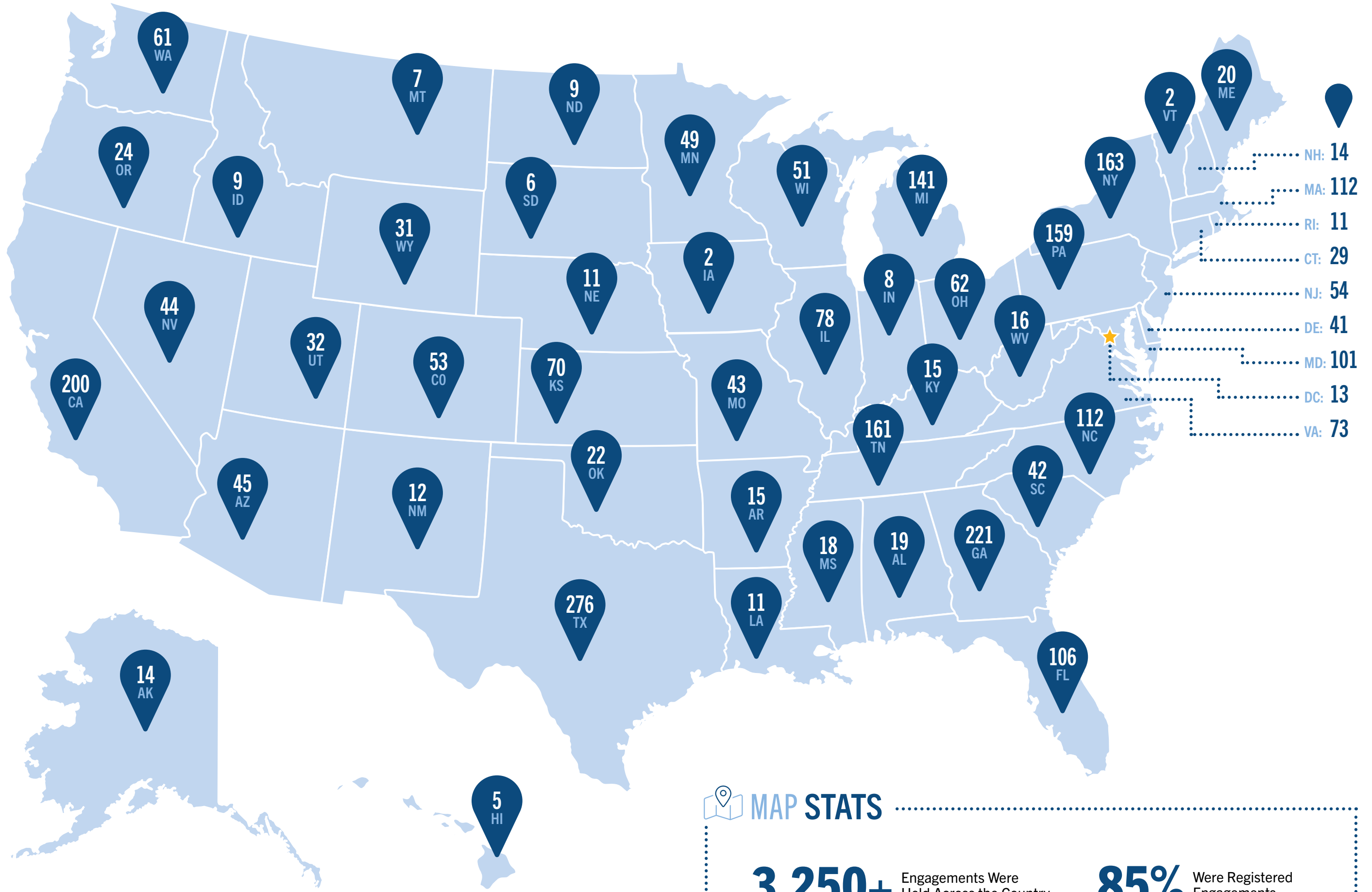
PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

More than 5,000 photos were received from the 2023 National Faith & Blue Weekend across multiple channels, including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and website uploads. Every photo was invaluable in painting a picture of the mission of Faith & Blue. Five contest winners were selected that exemplified creativity, spirit, and connection. Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to everyone who participated!



- [A]** Saint Paul PD, Minnesota
- [B]** West Jordan PD, Utah
- [C]** Summit County Sheriff's Office, Ohio
- [D]** Waltham Police Department, Massachusetts
- [E]** Oklahoma City PD, Oklahoma

ENGAGEMENTS BY STATE



MAP STATS

3,250+ Engagements Were Held Across the Country

85% Were Registered Engagements

BY THE NUMBERS

National Faith & Blue Weekend continues to be the nation's largest collaborative law-enforcement community engagement initiative.

The effort that goes into putting on Faith & Blue involves thousands of hours by the national staff, let alone the hundreds of thousands of hours of time that goes into the individual engagements. Together this work reaches millions and is changing the face of law enforcement in communities of every kind. Read below for just a snapshot of the effort and output that goes into Faith & Blue.

Congratulations to the Great State of Texas with both the most events and the agency with the most events - Arlington Police Department.

TOP 5s	Most Popular Engagements	Agency with the Most Engagements	States with the Most Engagements	Best State Growth	Smallest Communities by Population
1	Meet and Greet (1,162)	Arlington Police Department, TX (122)	Texas	West Virginia (300%)	Oatman, Arizona (128)
2	Community Dialogue (241)	New York Police Department (79)	Georgia	Washington (205%)	Greenville, Maine (145)
3	Community Gathering Over Food (202)	Tennessee Highway Patrol (78)	California	Wyoming (158%)	Oelrichs, South Dakota (157)
4	Community Service Project (178)	Los Angeles Police Department (48)	New York	Hawaii (150%)	Glen Ullin, North Dakota (160)
5	Community Policing Project (105)	Baltimore County Police Department (42)	Tennessee	Nebraska (120%)	Blackwater, Missouri (162)

Partner Metrics



- 23 State Agencies
- 51 Other Agencies
- 240 Sheriffs Offices
- 826 Police Departments
- 1,140 Total Agencies
- 70% Engagements with Small Agencies (+5%)

Outreach Investment



- 25,000+ Mailers (+15,000)
- 8,377 Individual Emails (New Stat)
- 770 Coaching Sessions (+130)
- 17,281 Phone Calls (+10,048!)

BUILDING THE MOVEMENT



MovementForward, Inc. (MFI) is a modern, inclusive social change organization working to protect, promote, and advance the human and civil rights of all people.

MFI is a charitable organization with a 501(c)(3) designation from the Internal Revenue Service and a platinum rating by Guidestar. The organization's bridge building work has four core initiatives on criminal justice and policing in 2024:



National Faith & Blue Weekend - Five Year Anniversary!

Faith & Blue is more than a weekend. It is about deepening engagement between officers and residents to transform communities. In 2024, Faith & Blue will observe its five year anniversary with special programming occurring throughout the weekend of October 4-7, 2024:

faithandblue.org



Professionalizing Law Enforcement Community Engagement Training (PLECET)

From May 2-5, 2024, the second annual PLECET National Conference will be held in Atlanta, GA. Building on the groundbreaking inaugural conference, PLECET 2024 will provide specialized training for personnel assigned to community engagement roles. 2024 will also offer a first of its kind service project.

plecet.org



Law Enforcement Community Engagement Network (LECEN)

The LECEN offers ongoing professional development for sworn and non-sworn professionals including webinars, mentorships, discussions, and training. The LECEN is currently in its first 100 member cohort.

lecen.info



Law Enforcement Community Engagement Training (LECET)

Equip yourself with vital skills! LECET seminars are held throughout the year with special seminars available upon request. LECET seminars focus on fostering positive community relations, effective communication, leadership development, and more.

lecet.org