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.....Free and Accepted Masons....

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To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters and Brethren of all Subordinate Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons

Greetings:

It is critically important that we, as Prince Hall Masons, promote and provide a safe environment for all who participate in meetings and other functions that are held in our Lodge Halls and other facilities. As we approach the Holiday Season and anticipate an increased number of gatherings and celebrations, it is imperative that they are enjoyed peacefully, without fear of the illegal or inappropriate use or brandishing of a firearm.

Therefore, by the authority vested in me as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons, I hereby order that no firearm be worn by any member of the Prince Hall Family (with the exception of Law Enforcement Officers) in any Lodge Hall or other facility used, owned, or operated by the Subordinate Lodges of the MWPHGL of Ohio or its Appendant, Concordant, or Affiliated bodies.

Take due and timely notice of the foregoing and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master at Columbus, Ohio this 29th day of October, AD 2019, AL 6019. I remain.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

Chester C. Christie, #7  
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