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In recent days, erroneous and misleading information has been circulated Department-wide that a legal organization involved in the recent Police Board hearings is receiving financial support from the United Way-Crusade of Mercy.

THIS IS NOT TRUE. I REPEAT, THIS IS NOT TRUE.

Mark J. Knickelbine, Director of Public Affairs/Marketing for The United-Way Crusade of Mercy, has assured me that the legal organization named in the rumor is not on their list of members or affiliates who receive funding for health and human care services.

A second rumor that one of the United Way recipients has provided funds to the legal organization has also been proven to be a falsehood.

I am very concerned that Department members are regarding these rumors as fact. . . .they are not true, nor are they based on fact. As Mr. Knickelbine points out in his letter, it is unfortunate that such misunderstandings arise at a time when so many people are in need of the health and human services program supported by United Way.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "LeRoy Martin".

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