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Members

Our Department Chairman, Donna Smith, reminds us of proper protocol during the playing of the National Anthem. She quotes:

During the rendition of the National Anthem when the flag is displayed, all present, including those in uniform, should stand at attention, facing the Flag with the right hand over the heart. Men not in uniform should remove their headdress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should render the military salute at the first note of the Anthem and retain this position until the last note. When the flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the Flag were displayed there.

I know with meetings being held virtually, sometimes we may forget this. Please share with your Units so that we can remind everyone of the proper protocol during our National Anthem.

If you can, bring music into your meetings, even when they are virtual. Music is a language all its own.

Respectfully submitted

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