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Brothers Before Others, much like the entire law enforcement community, is comprised of all races, sexes, religions, sexual orientations and political affiliations.

Not only as active/retired police officers, but also as functional members of society, we recognize that our diversity is what makes this country as great as it is. That diversity is respected and is evident in everything this group does. It does not need to be defended here.

Nonetheless, on a day where the attendees of a political rally in our Nations capital, were lead in a rally chant invoking the words of CONVICTED and FBI MOST WANTED cop-killer Joanne Chesimard, known to her followers as Assata Shakur, the members of Brothers Before Others wanted to remind our supporters that the perp being idolized and lauded as a 'hero' was found beyond a reasonable doubt to have taken part in disarming and executing NJ State Trooper Werner Foerster. She then escaped from prison in 1979, ultimately being granted political asylum in Cuba.

She remains one of the FBI's most wanted terrorists.

If, as a society, we lose the ability to recognize bad as bad, then any stance we take loses all credibility.

Regarding that woman as anything other than a wanted criminal and threat to society is an insult to our humanity. More importantly, it is a direct disregard for the Foerster family, the New Jersey State Police, and all those who wear a shield.

<https://www.odmp.org/officer/4964-trooper-werner-foerster>

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