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WHAT DOES THE MAYOR HAVE AGAINST TORONTO POLICE EMPLOYEES?

The Toronto Police Association (TPA) recently launched an ad campaign to make public the Mayor's refusal to grant Family Day to Toronto Police Service employees, even though he has granted the holiday to all other municipal public sector employees in the city of Toronto.

Mayor Miller's response to concerned citizens has been "The issue of Toronto Police Association members receiving Family Day off as a holiday is a matter that the Police Services Board will address during the current collective bargaining session."

By treating Family Day as a bargaining chip members of the TPA are unfairly singled out. Mayor Miller voluntarily gave this holiday to every Toronto municipal public sector employee OUTSIDE the bargaining process, without demanding anything in return.

Dave Wilson, president of the TPA said, "The question that must be publicly answered is "why is the Mayor discriminating against police employees and demanding that we give something in return when no one else had to?" Wilson added, "This is an issue of fairness and respect. There is no justification for the Mayor's position."

With ten days remaining before the first official "Family Day", the public and members of the TPA have the right to know why the Mayor is discriminating against hard working cops, police civilian employees and their families. The public deserves to know why Mayor Miller insists on being tough on cops instead of tough on crime.

Please see the TPA's latest ad on page 15 in today's Toronto Sun.

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