

Compstat was revolutionary policing in both New York and Philadelphia, contributing to dramatic crime reductions in both cities.

Second, Commissioner Timoney has been an outspoken proponent of community policing, which was an integral portion of 1994's crime bill. The Commissioner has set a high standard in the practice of policing multi-ethnic and multi-racial communities by empowering precinct captains and other officers in local areas to develop constructive relationships with members of the communities they police. I've always believed that the more integrated cops are with the communities they serve the better. Commissioner Timoney has lived that principle, and the great accomplishments of his career are due in no small part to his promotion of community policing.

I am grateful to be able to call John Timoney a friend. The people of Philadelphia will miss his law enforcement expertise, the police officers of his department will miss his extraordinary leadership, and the nation's law enforcement executives will lose one of their brightest lights. Good luck in your future endeavors John. A grateful and safer nation thanks you for your service.

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#### WHISPERS OF LIBERTY

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I would like to take a minute to bring to the attention of this great body the words of Rachel Bennett. Rachel is a 13-year old constituent who has written "Whispers of Liberty," a moving poem about the events of September 11. These terrorist attacks had a profoundly sobering effect on most of the world. As Americans we were forcefully reminded of the ideals and principles which unite us as a nation. I have read and heard many explain the significance and aftermath of September 11, but few have done so as well as Rachel. She poignantly reminds us of the dreams that were shattered by the terrorists, while at the same time she reminds us of the values and ideas that have rallied Americans to help one another deal with these tragedies. I would like to read this poem for the record:

#### WHISPERS OF LIBERTY

(By Rachel Bennett)

How could a moment  
So change everything?  
A speechless nation  
Cried out in despair  
In unison as one.  
How could in a moment  
So many lives be put out,  
Like a field of flowers  
Closing in the mid of summer  
Never to bloom again?  
And in that moment,  
How many chances  
Of being a grandfather,  
A husband, a mother  
Of knowing the joys  
Of life and love  
Be gone?  
Like a candle  
Doused with tears of despair,

Our nation wept  
For the twin brothers  
Who know lie in a  
Silent reverie  
As two lions  
Suddenly tamed  
A ghastly graveyard  
Of pride and greatness.  
Yet buried within  
The solid and proud  
Red, white, and blue  
Of American pride.  
A stoic symbol  
Of freedom and unity  
In a world  
Of stricken terror.  
Its red, the blood of  
The innocent whose  
Lives were stolen from them;  
Its white,  
Purity and strength;  
And its blue, the melancholy tears  
Of sadness.  
These bands of red  
And white  
Bring us together  
As one.  
A single  
Voice declaring freedom  
And a fearless life  
For all the world.  
Strength resonating  
From the richness  
Of the colors  
Bind us together  
In a single dance  
Of peace and  
A single whispered word—  
Liberty.

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#### WILLIAMSON, WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. CLINTON. Mr. President, I rise today to express my deepest gratitude to and admiration for the citizens of Williamson in Mingo County, West Virginia for their generosity and sacrifice on behalf of others. Their donation of approximately \$26,000 to the "Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund," to aid the children of those lost in the terrorist attacks on our country over three months ago, is symbolic of the tremendous compassion and unity of the American people. I would like to thank the citizens of Williamson on behalf of all the families who will be able to take advantage of this scholarship fund. They have reached deep into their hearts and pockets to send the children affected by the September 11 attacks a truly beautiful gift.

Earlier this month, I met with Williamson Mayor Estil "Breezy" Bevins, Fire Chief Grover "Curt" Phillips and Police Chief Roby Pope when they presented \$26,000 in donations in Senator BYRD's office. Shortly after September 11, the City Council voted to donate \$5,000 to the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center. Over \$15,000 was collected on September 14 through a "boot drive" where police officers, firefighters and others took to the streets to stop cars to collect money. As I told Mayor Bevins, Williamson's tremendous efforts and energy symbolize the spirit of "small-Town America."

I suggested that the town consider sending their donations to the "Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund,"

which former President Clinton and former Majority Leader Bob Dole chair together. The Fund provides educational assistance for the children and spouses of those killed or permanently disabled in the terrorist attacks of September 11. I would like to thank my friend and colleague Senator ROCKEFELLER for contacting my office to seek guidance on directing the donations. I am very grateful to Senators BYRD and ROCKEFELLER for joining me in receiving the people of Williamson's donation earlier this month.

This small town in southern West Virginia, thousands of miles away from the Twin Towers, has experienced its own share of adversity, including a devastating flood in 1977. Perhaps Williamson's struggle to overcome its own set of hurdles has made the citizens there especially sympathetic to the tremendous obstacles that the people of New York City are facing. At the same time as Williamson has reached out to those affected by the terrorist attacks in New York City, they are working to tackle financial difficulties in their own backyard and I applaud their efforts. An aggressive economic development effort is underway to secure a wood products park, most aquaculture and a stronger market for coal.

Many Americans have felt a personal need in their everyday lives to reach out to their neighbors, coworkers or even strangers to offer assistance, both large and small. We saw it in New York with people standing in line for hours to donate blood, and with families donating food to rescue workers who were toiling around the clock, or companies who wanted to contribute funding and resources. "What can I do to help?" is a common, if not universal refrain that Americans have spoken, or thought quietly to themselves, since the attacks. The people of Williamson have matched those noble words with action, and New Yorkers thank them from the bottom of our hearts for their outpouring of compassion.

Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." During this time of tremendous grief and anxiety that's being felt in all corners of the world, the citizens' of Williamson efforts to ensure that children who have been affected by these terrible attacks are not forgotten will provide comfort to many and inspiration for us all.

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#### RETIREMENT OF U.S. ATTORNEY JAMES TUCKER

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, one of the best and most respected attorneys to have ever served in our State as an assistant U.S. Attorney is retiring. James Tucker has served the U.S. Department of Justice in the Southern District of Mississippi for 30 years.

I have an enormous amount of respect and appreciation for the way James Tucker has carried out the important responsibilities of his job. He