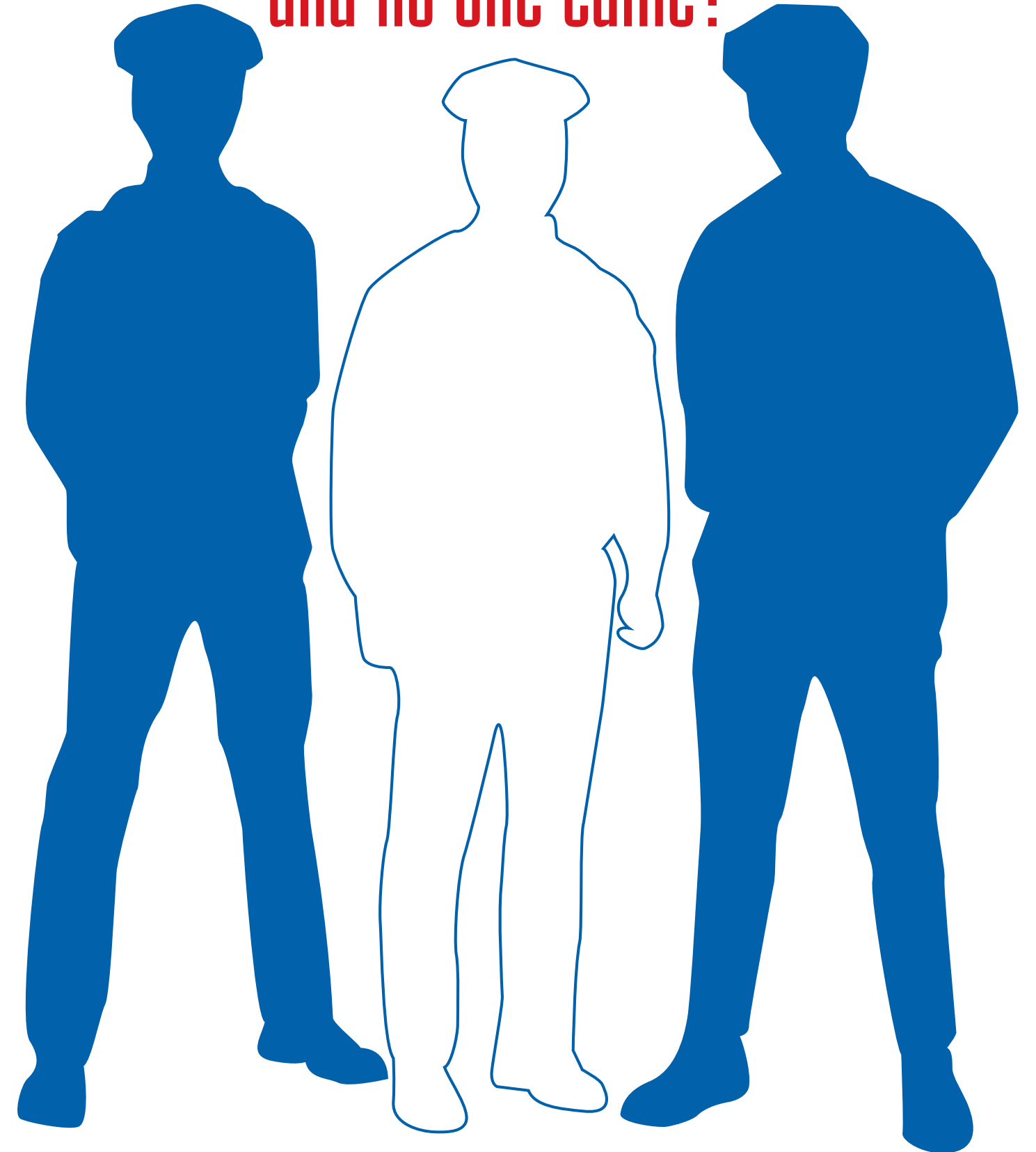




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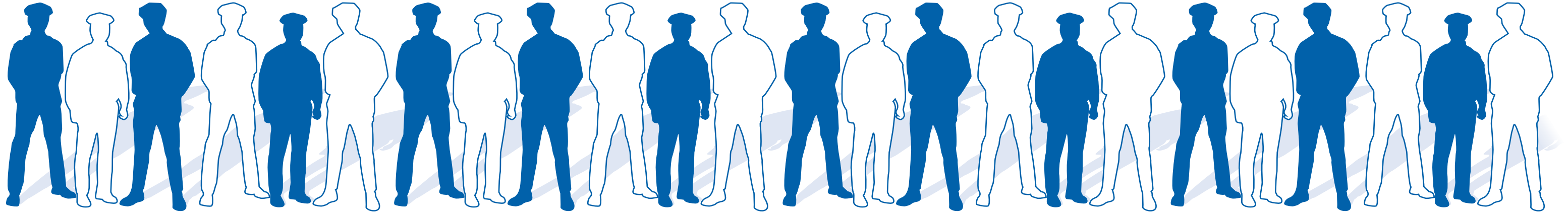
**What if you dialed 911...
and no one came?**



Officers Under Siege...



The Thin Blue Line...



Sarasota Police Are Under Siege...

In the past five years: 27 murders, 136 rapes, 1,721 aggravated assaults, 881 robberies, 12,882 larcenies, 4,106 burglaries, and 1,205 motor vehicle thefts.

Your Sarasota Police Are Undermanned and Under Siege.

What is City Manager Robert Bartolotta doing about it?

You've seen the headlines lately: Bank robberies in broad daylight, shootings, rapes and increasing violence across our city. For over a year now, Sarasota Police Officers have literally begged City Manager Robert Bartolotta for more personnel and resources to stem the tide against crime sweeping our community.

How has he responded?

He's done absolutely nothing. In fact, our police department lost **39** officers from 2004-2008, some leaving for safer jobs elsewhere, and have not been replaced. (Source: FDLE Criminal Justice Agency Profile and Sarasota Police Department)

We need to hire a minimum of 30 new officers immediately. That's where you can help. Please call the City Manager, right now, at 954-4102, ext. 4102. Tell him to take care of the officers we have and give them the backup they deserve.

You can do something about it.



Call City Manager Robert Bartolotta. Tell him you support Sarasota Police and we need more officers.

Remember, this time we need your help.

Call 954-4102, ext. 4102

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