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PATCH TRADE

The Lansing Fire Department receives frequent request for department patches. Articles from the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) and the National Infrastructure Infrastructure Protection Agency (NIPA) suggest that this practice is not sound policy in the face of potential terrorism incidents.

Lansing Fire will no longer accept request for patches from outside sources.

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