

**The Thin Blue Line**  
**In Honor of the Clinton Police Department**  
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In every civilization,  
There's a force that makes things shine  
To maintain law and order,  
They're called the 'Thin Blue Line.'

They have a noble motto  
'To protect and to serve,'  
They face the most ignoble  
With eagerness and nerve.

For no society will last long,  
If evil has its way.  
But thanks to our own 'Thin Blue Line'  
Law and order wins the day.

Sometimes that important boundary  
Between order and chaos is fine.  
But when you choose to look real close  
You'll find the 'Thin Blue Line.'

Men and women in uniform  
Who out of a sense of call,  
Stand to face up to lawlessness  
And willing to give their all.

We say 'thanks to you' officers  
For all you do each day.  
And for your health and safety  
We covenant to pray.

The Clinton Police Department  
'Our Finest' dressed in blue.  
We choose this day to Thank YOU  
For everything you do.

Clinton is a great community  
Living here is fine.  
All of us sleep well at night,  
Thanks to our 'Thin Blue Line.'