

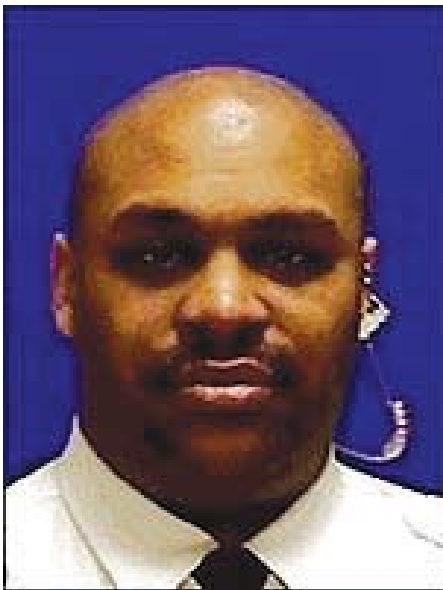


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## Remembering Stephen Tyrone Johns



The FOP and NLEOMF extends its deepest sympathies to the family members, friends and colleagues of Stephen Tyrone Johns for his tremendous display of heroic sacrifice yesterday inside the hallowed grounds of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Mr. Johns—"Big John" to many, for his large stature and friendly demeanor—was a special police officer employed by Wackenhut Services who provided security at the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC, for the past six years. Yesterday, shortly before 1 pm, Mr. Johns was gunned down at the entrance to the museum by an 88-year-old, avowed white supremacist armed with a rifle.

"Upon entering the front doors of the museum, he raised the rifle and

started shooting," DC Metropolitan Police Chief Cathy Lanier told reporters. Before he could draw his own weapon, Mr. Johns was struck by a bullet and died a short time later at nearby George Washington Hospital. Other security personnel immediately engaged the gunman, striking him down and courageously preventing others from being injured. He was admitted to the hospital in critical condition and has

been charged with the murder of Mr. Johns.

Describing Mr. Johns as "a wonderful individual ... a truly jovial human being," Holocaust Memorial Museum Director Sara Bloomfield said he "died heroically in the line of duty." Flags at the museum were lowered to half staff, and security officers wore black mourning bands across their badges.

The Museum, located just off the National Mall in southwest DC, has special meaning for the law enforcement community. Back in 1999, then Metropolitan Police Chief (and now Philadelphia Police Commissioner) Charles Ramsey joined with the Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Anti-Defamation League to launch a training program called "Law Enforcement and Society." That program uses the museum and the Holocaust as a "learning laboratory" for exploring law enforcement's unique role in our free and democratic society. Every MPD recruit and experienced officer goes through the program, and it has been expanded to several suburban and federal agencies, including the FBI.

As a result, the vast majority of officers who responded to yesterday's tragedy—Chief Lanier among them—had not only visited the Holocaust Memorial Museum, but had trained there and understood its significance to the community. Ms. Bloomfield put the incident into a broader context: "This speaks so powerfully to the mission of the museum, which is that hate is still with us, and this is why the museum exists."

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has established a special fund for the benefit of Stephen Johns's family. Learn more and contribute.

*This article and more stories and photos can be found at <http://www.nleomf.blogspot.com/>*

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Officer Jerrard F. Young

The Fraternal Order of Police D.C. Lodge #1 was Chartered in 1966. The Lodge was later named for the first member killed in the line of duty, Officer Jerrard F. Young.

The Lodge is composed of Members from over 40 different law enforcement agencies and civilian associate members from all walks of life. The Lodge is involved in many community projects, charities, and social functions as well as their efforts to improve law enforcement.

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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Marcello Muzzatti  
President

## Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I want to begin by expressing to everyone how proud I am of the members that volunteered at Police Week 2009. Everyone did an amazing job. I am getting feedback that this will be one of our most successful years. As I have stated in the past, we cut our budget immensely for Police Week and we needed to be prudent with our spending and what gets given away. I hope we continue and make every Police Week successful and a great event. I would like to thank the Police Week Committee members, Andy Maybo, Tori Beauchemin, Karen Zibrat-Keller, Kenny Rodgers, Demetrius Cole, Hank Fearnaw, Barbara Hampton, Mirella Arroyo, Craig Royal and a special thanks to Jim McGill who stepped right in and was responsible for the security at the site. They work very hard and very long hours to bring you this event and ensure its success. If you never volunteered at Police Week, I strongly encourage you to do so. Your help is always appreciated and needed.

The Bi-Annual FOP Conference will be held in Long Beach, CA this year. As delegates to the conference you are responsible to know the current issues that will be discussed. Lou Cannon, our past President and our National Trustee will be getting some of the resolutions and issues together and will present it before the conference. As a delegate, your representation is important to me and the membership. Even though some of the expenses are coming out of your own pocket, I thank you for your support to me, the Board of Directors and the Lodge.

On April 15, 2009 we had our first Rookie night which was a big success. Several of our members commented on how we had many new faces they noticed at the lodge on a continuous basis since rookie night. At rookie night we invited all members to join us. The MPD had several classes going through the academy at the time and we were able to get them to stop by. We are planning to have another Rookie Night on Thursday, July 2, 2009. July 3, 2009, is the legal holiday since the 4th of July falls on a Saturday. When you see the email flyer come out please make an effort to let any member rookie or not to stop by and see what the FOP is all about. Also veterans if you are not a "rookie" please come by so that you can pass along some good advice and information for the new people. I am sure they will appreciate it.

I recently was on a crime scene when I ran into some members of the U.S. Marshall Service. Our U.S Marshall for the District of Columbia is a veteran member of the FOP and also a strong supporter of the FOP. With that said, I asked them if they ever stop by the lodge and only one said he did. I then asked them if they were members of the FOP and not one was. Now I find this strange since I knew that I wanted to be a member of the FOP before they even became my bargaining agent. I invited them to the lodge and told them that they should join. I am mentioning this because I want them to be members of the FOP. I encourage all of you to tell any law enforcement officer to join our lodge if they already are not a member. The benefits that are available to them are abundant and they will be part of a fraternal family.

I recently meet with Richard Grecco, their new Chairman of the Labor Committee for Postal Police. We had



a very good conversation in which I explained why the lodge took the action that we did. We hold no grudges and wish them the best. During our conversation I offered to talk to his board if he wanted me to explain what the DC lodge had done. At the meeting we discussed many topics concerning the FOP and we made the offer for them to come back under new rules that are in compliance with the way we currently do business. One of the issues that were brought up was that in one of my last article I stated that the Postal Police sued us that was incorrect. We sued the Postal Police to an attempt to put them under trusteeship and they in turn sued us. I feel that putting the correct information forward is the way that we as a lodge move forward.

Please remember we continuously send emails and have updates of events on our web page. Make sure that we have your current address along with a good email address for you. Stop by the lodge if you have any changes or just to support your lodge. Enjoy your summer and stay safe.

*Fraternally,*

*Marcello*

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# LODGE OFFICERS

## From the Vice President

By Andy Maybo

### Hello Brothers and Sisters

I hope this article finds you all in good health. It has been a busy couple of months for everyone. I would like to begin by thanking everyone for their hard work, time, and dedication during this year's Police Week. There are so many people to thank for their countless contributions towards Police Week that I would just like to say thank you to everyone! Every minute you contributed was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to everyone who organized and coordinated these events. You know who you are!

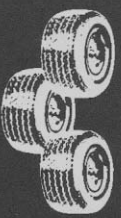
Often we are so preoccupied while volunteering during Police Week that we do not have time to stop and reflect as to why so many law enforcement officers and their families are visiting our city. We work so hard that we rarely get to see the families who have been tragically torn apart by the loss of a loved one killed in the line of duty. This year I had many volunteers who expressed their desire to become more active with Police Week events because they feel that volunteering is not enough. I encourage everyone to get involved, however, let me reassure you that by volunteering your hard work and time to the Police Week events, you are making a monumental impact on the families and friends of those being honored during the week. Your volunteering enables the Police Week participants the possibility to be surrounded by the family and friends who care for and support them the most during this difficult and somber week.

I would also like to discuss the fact that many of you were not able to attend this year's Washington Nationals National Law Enforcement Appreciation Night, held on the evening of May 15th, because of your Police Week responsibilities. I am currently working with the Nationals to host a Washington, DC Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Please watch for upcoming details!!! In the mean time, if you would like to purchase Washington Nationals tickets, please type POLICE in the coupon code. The Nationals have generously set up this addition to their web-site to discount law enforcement tickets as a way of saying thank you to all of us who serve. This "coupon code" can be utilized by you, your family and your friends. You can access tickets at the Washington Nationals Web-site: <http://washington.nationals.mlb.com>

By time you are reading this article, we will also have had the HARD ROCK'S TOP GUNS LEGENDARY BURGER EATING CONTEST. On Sunday, June 14th, guests cheered their favorite Labor Committee team on. The contest was between the Metropolitan Police FOP Labor Committee, the United States Capitol Police FOP Labor Committee and the United States Park Police FOP Labor Committee. The Labor Committee's all competed in the Hard Rock's Top Guns Legendary Burger Eating Contest at Hard Rock Cafe Washington, D.C. The proceeds from the event benefited the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. One dollar from every full-priced burger sold that day was donated to the Special Olympics in the name of the burger eating contest's winning team. I would like to give a special thanks to Jordan Rosenblatt, Marketing Manager for Hard Rock Café, for putting together such an awesome event. I would also like to thank Bill Livingood, Sergeant at Arms of the United States House of Representatives, for being our Master of Ceremonies and the DC Regional Pipe Band for having our local bag pipers perform.

Finally, the Disaster Response Team is still looking for volunteers. With the summer weather starting to worsen, I want to make sure we have our team and supplies ready to deploy. If you have not signed up to volunteer, will not be at the Lodge meeting, or have questions, please e-mail me at [vice-president@dc-fop.org](mailto:vice-president@dc-fop.org)

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## National Trustee's Update

By Lou Cannon

Thanks to all of you who volunteered we have completed another successful Police Week. This year more than ever it was essential that this occur. As all facets of the economy continue to struggle the Lodge looks to the membership for its continued support and the Board strives to maintain benefits and cut costs where possible along with searching for new revenues and services. With the National FOP Convention just around the corner times may be tight, but the future is what we make of it by making sound decisions based on fact and not playing to fear and rumors.

If you are not aware the National FOP has new offices moving a short distance to the NW corner of 4th and Massachusetts Avenue NE. This new location will provide for more room for the legislative staff, plus for accommodations for National Officers when they visit Washington, DC thus reducing the need to pay for hotel room. The old location t 309 Massachusetts Avenue NE is for sale.

In the Federal Sector DOD/DON is making another end around attempt to negate Collective Bargaining Rights by issuing new regulations. This is being done as NSPS demise is on the horizon. This is important to watch once again as the chipping away of your rights on the federal level may lead to changes on the municipal level. FOP leadership on both levels are watching the actions being taken. The National is preparing to testify at Hearings related to these issues. The National also continues to work with the Department of Labor in the area of Labor Rights. As always I encourage all of the Lodge's Labor Committees to work together and communicate as knowledge is power.

As we look to the months ahead and events like the Holiday Dance we must ask ourselves if the base support to fund these events as they exist remains as it has in the past. As many other organizations are doing we must consider changes to our operations. Little items such as the window stickers from the National FOP are not free and when dealing with a membership of almost 11,000 people adds up quickly. If you want to be part of the process, and we will you to be, please attend the Lodge Meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 1900 hours.

I would also like to take a moment to remember Sgt. Chris "Scrap" Scrapper who departed us recently. Chris was active in the Lodge several years prior to retiring. Chris was both a legend on MPD and a leader. I had the distinct honor to serve with him and be supervised, well the best anyone could supervise me, by him. He served as mentor to many who eventually became supervisors and leaders within the MPD and beyond. He willingly passed on his knowledge to all and was always there to assist and aid anyone who would ask. Many of us, myself included, are much better persons because of him. He may have left us physically but will always be with us in spirit. I know that he and Tommy Way have joined up once again and are smiling down upon us and probably having a good laugh at some of us. Their sudden and too early departure from us helps to remind all that we should enjoy our days here, but as they both did leave more behind than you take with you. In memory to them I would ask everyone to reach out to those left behind and call them wish them well, invite them over, help with a needed chore that they cannot do, say a prayer for them. Most important remember and never forget.

Have a safe summer, support law enforcement, and buy me a beer!



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## Pentagon Police

Michael Walsh  
Agency Trustee

**H**ello from your agency trustee, Michael Walsh. It has been a busy time dealing with multiple issues and grievances. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at 7036755345. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you next month.

### INFORMAL GRIEVANCES

The Union has submitted twenty (20) requests to negotiate changes in working conditions. All have been scheduled with the agency to meet. The most current issue was to meet on the Physical Fitness Improvement Program (PFIP) which is formally referred to as Administrative Memorandum 38. It is my sad duty to also announce that the Union had to reply to one (1) proposed removal but no decision has been received.

### FORMAL GRIEVANCES

The Union has initiated four (4) grievances on Letter of Reprimand. The Union has initiated three (3) grievances on Security Breach. Please note it is the intention of the Agency to establish new standards outside of Administrative Instruction Number 8. These standards apply to all personnel that alleged violate offense such as tardiness, security breaches, traffic accident, etc. Many of these standards are not defined and the issue is a negotiated area which is pending. The union has initiated four (4) grievances on suspension. Please note until negotiation is finalized suspension are based upon calendar day not work day or work hour. The union is initiating a grievance concerning performance appraisal rating cycle from 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009 and the grievance is due by 10 June 2009.

### ARBITRATIONS

Arbitrations have been divided into three categories: Pre Lawsuit, Post Lawsuit, and Current. There are approximately twenty (20) arbitrations from suspension to one removal. The removal arbitration is high priority since it involves employee's due

process rights. There are six (6) arbitrations in post lawsuit and one high priority concerning medical review board issue. The following are current arbitration two (2) Letter of Reprimand, one (1) promotion, two (2) suspensions, and one (1) removal and one (1) restored leave while on administrative leave.

### LEGAL NEWS

FAA and TSA enforced firearm while on a commercial airline as outlined in 49 CFR. We (employee employed by PFPA) DO NOT fall under any of the exceptions listed in the regulation. Thus, we ARE NOT allowed to have a weapon onboard a commercial airline. However, we (as a citizen) can declare personal weapons in check baggage in accordance with the commercial airline you are flying with. LEOSA of 2004 (HR 218) applies to waiver of concealed weapon permit in all states and territories except on commercial airline.

### MEDICAL NEWS

Per 5 CFR 339, the employer has a management right to establish medical and fitness standards. Per 5 use 71 the Union has a right to negotiate implementation and impact is-

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## *Pentagon Police,*

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sues that affect bargaining unit members concerns in medical and fitness standards. Bargaining unit members all defined as all police officers not assigned in supervisor or management position. The Union continues to negotiate and fight everyday on medical examination and physical fitness program. Per 5 CFR 339, medical examinations are fitness for duty examination. As such fitness for duty examination is initiated by observations by immediate supervisor and investigated by Human Resource Department based upon medical standards and your position descriptions.

Per 5 CFR 339, once an examination has been ordered, the employee has a choice. The employee can use the doctor the Agency provides or the employee can use personal physician. There are exceptions to this regulation when an employee initiated family medical leave act (FMLA) or injury on the job (DOLfOWCP).

### SECURITY CLEARANCE

As outlined in DODDIR 5200.2, a clearance is required for a sensitive position and that employee has a need to access classified information. Based upon recent personal testimony by many officers and supervisors in FLRA hearing, not one officer stated a need to access classified information. Security Clearance issue is being used by the Agency in an attempt to justify that we (EMPLOYEES) are related to national security and thus are exempt from having a collective bargaining agreement. As yet, the FLRA has not close the record and no decision has been made. The Union anticipates a decision in December 2009 or January 2010. We also anticipate that regardless of the decision, one of the parties will appeal to the FLRA Board.

### TRAINING

There are two forms of training the Department of Defense offers. One form is by DOD education office though college courses. The other form is submitting training request based upon performance elements and position description and career development to the agency's training division. Both are based upon budget restrictions.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

As we approach the summer and Independence Day, be advice that our scheduled work hours may need to be adjusted or modified due to scheduled events occurring on the reservation. However, management is required to provide a fourteen (14) calendar day advance notice prior to any changes in working conditions. This requirement can be waived but a written waiver must be signed by the employee, employer, and the union.

### STEWARDS

The following is a list of Union Stewards

*Christina Marshall* assigned to Evidence Section

*Pete Donaldson* assigned to K9 section

*Fred Miller* and *George Burns* assigned to 12 hour platoon

*Kevin Lane* assigned to day platoon

*Robert Duso* assigned to 1400 to 2230 platoon

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This article was composed by Vice Chairman Michael Walsh with consent and confirmation from the union's attorney and union's executive board

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## Marines in Law Enforcement



DC Lodge #1 member, MPD Officer Dwayne Johnson would like to start a local chapter of **Marines in Law Enforcement**, to include DC, Maryland and Virginia active and retired Police Officers that have served in the United States Marine Corps. This project is in the very beginning stages. If you are interested in becoming involved and/or receiving news and information please contact Officer Johnson for more information At [usmcjarhead81@aol.com](mailto:usmcjarhead81@aol.com)

# LABOR

## DC Corrections front line serves, despite Executive Management

Progress measured one step forward, and ten backwards with firings!

Sergeant John Rosser

*Brothers and Sisters in Corrections,*

Summer is upon us. The members of the Executive Board of your FOPDOC Union wish all our membership a happy, healthful, summer vacation. Unfortunately there are many of our co-workers either facing termination, or already terminated. At no time in the history of the DC Department of Corrections have terminations been higher. Director Brown's obsession with his interpretation of the public's confidence in Corrections has led to the creation of an atmosphere at the DC Jail straight out of George Orwell's novel – 1984! Every move front line Officers and Staff makes is watched, big brother style, and where they feel needed, questioned. Executive Management is concocting memos and program statements in vague doublespeak. These signed for issuances are designed to divert blame from structural and procedural deficiencies and onto the poor beleaguered Corrections Officer and Staff. Meanwhile City activists, unfazed by a Director and Mayor who also assail the front line staff, are foisting one social experiment after another on the Jails over stretched security staff. Shortly we will become the first co-ed incarcerating facility in America! Trans Gendered inmates get to choose (Male or Female) their housing via sexual preference!

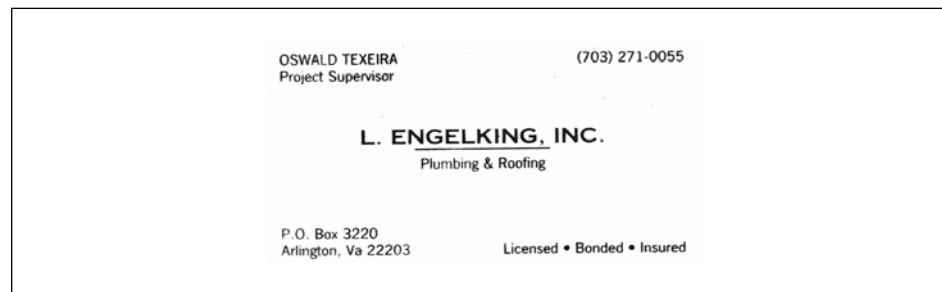
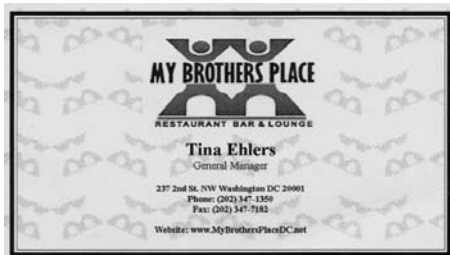
Assaults on staff are accelerating at an alarming rate. Officers are getting injured and losing working hour. The facility structure was built in the 1970's. The cell-doors are old and worn out. Inmates have learned how to pop out of their cells and are doing it without worry of real punishment. The result is a very, very dangerous situation

for the front line Officer, Staff and the Incarcerated. Executive Management is aware of the problem yet continue to either blame staff, middle managers or downplay the severity of dangerous disturbances. Privatizing and Contracting maintenance and other services have contributed to the danger.

My friends and regional neighbors, every Corrections agency in Maryland, Virginia and Washington DC has issues and problems daily. We deal with a difficult population. At no time in history has the public lost any confidence in the job we perform behind those prison walls and fences. Most people exclaim that they don't know "how we do it!" We are admired for our potential dangerous daily trek into harm's way. We truly walk the toughest beat in town. Sadly our greatest threat to job security comes from our very own Executive Management and City Officials who second guess and Monday morning quarterback our every move. This is truly tragic and unnecessary. Officers and Staff are urged to register their lack of confidence in Corrections Executive Managers. Don't complain if you do not have the courage to loudly sign-up for change.

The Professional Men and Women who patrol the tiers of the DC Jail will continue to provide the citizens of Washington DC and this region with top notch accredited service. Public Safety is our number one priority and we vow to provide security despite the misplaced stress brought on us by our Up-Town Executive Managers and the Mayor.

Have a blessed, safe, and profitable summer.



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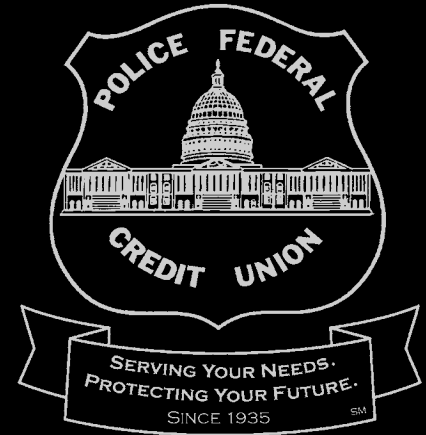
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*Terence M. O'Sullivan*  
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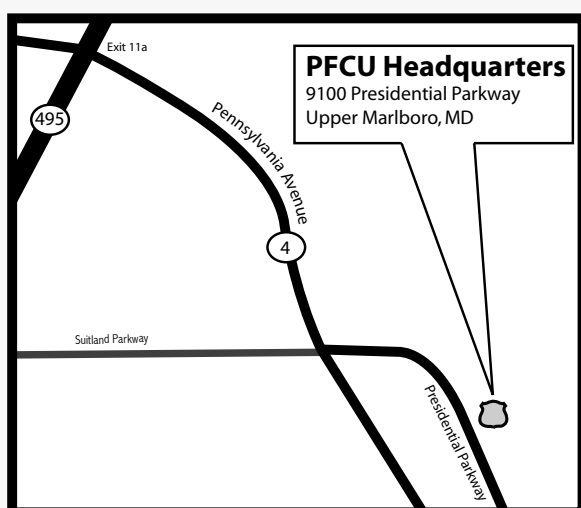
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# NATIONAL NEWS

## Provision in House Defense Authorization Bill Could Kill NSPS

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, is optimistic that a provision in H.R. 2647, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010," which would curtail the expansion of and eventually rollback the National Security Personnel System, will pass the House and become law.


"We have been fighting NSPS since 2003," Canterbury said. "This employee management scheme, which has a pay-for-performance system based on subjective criteria, is inconsistent with the mission of law enforcement officers and better suited for door-to-door salesman."

Since the NSPS was passed into law in 2003, the FOP has been fighting the implementation because the system does not work for law enforcement. The NSPS sought to eliminate the General Schedule System and replace it with a pay-for-performance system for law enforcement officers within the Department of Defense (DoD). The system also entailed a reduction in the collective bargaining rights of our officers on issues such as overtime, flextime, and transfers by empowering the Secretary of Defense to remove any subject from the bargaining table. The FOP scored a victory in 2007 when the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008," restored collective bargaining rights, but the troubling pay-for-performance aspect remained.

"I am pleased that the language was included in the bill," Canterbury said. "But we need to fight to keep this provision in the Defense Authorization as the legislative process moves forward."

The provision, which passed as an amendment sponsored by Representative Carol Shea-Porter (D-NH) by voice vote in the House Armed Services Committee, would prohibit new hires from being put into the NSPS and would prevent any further reclassification of positions to NSPS. Additionally, it would convert all employees back to the General Schedule system within one year of enactment, unless the Secretary of Defense notifies Congress of significant changes to NSPS.

"When this provision becomes law it will not only be a victory for law enforcement officers within the DoD, but all Federal officers," Canterbury said. "Congress has sent a message that any attempt to reform Federal law enforcement shall not include any pay-for-performance system."




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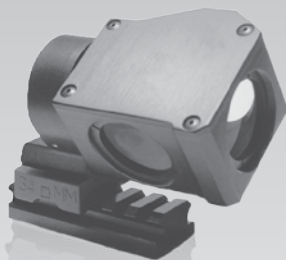
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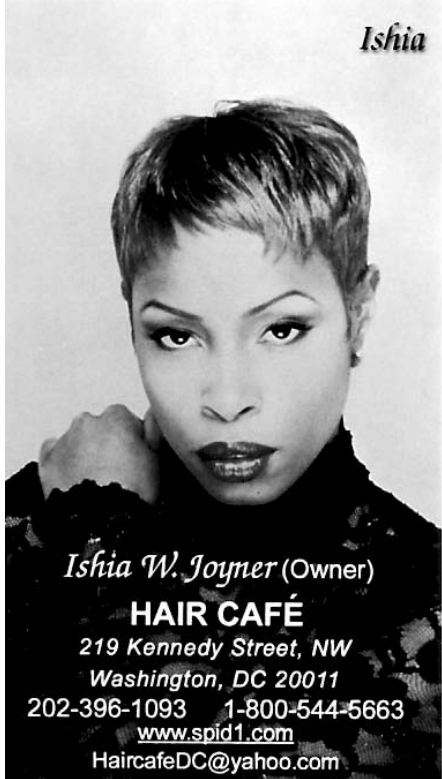
## FOP and eBay Strike Deal on Sale of FOP Items

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, announced that eBay, Inc. has finally agreed to prohibit the sale of certain items bearing the FOP insignia.

“Obviously, I am very pleased that we were able to work with eBay officials to change company policy with respect to the sale of the FOP’s items,” Canterbury said. “Once they understood and recognized the dangers officers might face if they were deceived by an FOP badge or member identifier, they acted swiftly and in good faith to make the changes we requested.”


The FOP adopted a resolution at its 58th National Biennial Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, calling for eBay to halt sales of items bearing the FOP insignia and other police identifiers. In its initial contact with eBay, the FOP pointed out the public safety risks of allowing non-law enforcement personnel to access such items, but the company allowed the sales to continue. Further dialogue with the online vendor led to a more productive engagement, culminating in an official change of policy which became effective on Friday, 5 June.

“I am very pleased with both the outcome and with eBay’s willingness to work directly with us,” Canterbury said. “They really came through and demonstrated that they are a reliable and responsible corporate citizen.”



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In August, Congress will take their summer break, and this is when most of the Congressmen and Senators will be spending more time in their District Offices.

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licit their support.

If you are not a member of the Grass Roots, you can go onto the National website and get the latest information regarding our issues. Once you find the bill numbers to our legislative agenda, you can go on Thomas.loc.gov and check to see if your Congressional representatives are sponsors or co-sponsors of our bills.

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lice and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act".

Brothers and Sisters, please join the Grass Roots to keep abreast of our agenda. Also, please join the PAC.

*Have a safe summer!*

While you are there, the members of the U.S. Park Police Retired Association, as well as the members of the Secret Service Uniformed Division Retired Association, would also like you to support our bill H.R. 2219, the Federal Law Enforcement Pension Adjustment Equity Act of 2009.

This legislation amends "the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Po-



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#### Equipment

You don't have to invest thousands of dollars in equipment for the home. For \$200.00 to \$400.00, you can purchase all the necessary items. Arrange space in your basement, garage or just a 6'x 6' section of any room. Here are some of the practical items:

- 1) Dumbbells. Men - set of 8 pound, 10, 15, 20 and 25 pounds. Women: 3 lb, 5, 8, and 10. Your dumbbells will cost you about, \$60 - \$90.
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#### Weight Lifting

There are 12 Major Muscle Groups you should exercise for an effective "total body"

workout: Calves, Thighs, Hamstrings, Hips/Butt, Lower Back, Stomach, Chest, Upper Back, Shoulder, Biceps, and Triceps. Your biggest muscles groups burn the most calories, which are the Thighs (Quads) and Glutes (Butt). These will aid you the most in your standing, walking, balancing and running. So, focus on these more.

The number of repetitions should be 15-18, & each rep. should take 4-6 seconds (not 2 seconds like many do incorrectly). The number of sets you want to aim for over time is 3 sets of an exercise, and please rest 30 to 45 seconds between sets. How much weight should you be lifting both men and women? That's easy, your muscle should start burning (muscle fatigue) around the last 3-4 reps. If, you don't feel a burn, the weight is too light, if the burn occurs too early, then the weight is too heavy. Pay attention to the "burn" rather than how much weight you are lifting, and this also prepares you to exercise anywhere on any equipment.

Of course, everyone would benefit by hiring a weekly, in-home Personal Trainer, or Phone Coach, but that may not be affordable for some. However, using a Trainer for just 1- 2 sessions to get you started can be a very effective way to get you educated & prevent injuries. Then, you can have that Trainer visit you monthly for tune-up sessions, to gain more results and more educated!

If you have any questions on this article or suggested topics, feel free to call me, Joe Cullen at 773-857-7027, cell # is 312-972-2828 and my e-mail is [jcullen@CertifiedHealthFitness.com](mailto:jcullen@CertifiedHealthFitness.com). Web site: [www.CertifiedHealthFitness.com](http://www.CertifiedHealthFitness.com)

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## What is Injustice?

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**W**ebster's Dictionary defines injustice as a violation of a person's rights, unfairness or an unjust act or deed.

I am going to relate to you an unjust act again a person who was doing her job.

On the night of September 21, 1995 a Prince George's County Police Officer by the name of Cpl. Stephanie Mohr was working the night shift with her K-9, Valk. Cpl. Mohr was patrolling the area of Takoma Park Maryland. This area had been experiencing numerous complaints about burglaries. Cpl. Mohr was working with a partner by the name of Sergeant Anthony Delozier. The two Police Officers received a call to back up an officer who had spotted two men on a roof of a nearby building.

There was much confusion when the two officers arrived on the scene. Two suspects who were on the roof were ordered down but instead they began arguing amongst themselves in Spanish.

One of the suspects attempted to flee the scene and in accordance to police guidelines Cpl. Mohr released her dog. Police dogs are trained to "bite and hold" which the police dog did. The suspect surrendered and did not try to escape again. The suspect was handcuffed and transported to a police facility. The suspect was charged with 4th degree burglary. The suspect was identified as Herrera Cruz. Cruz pled guilty and was deported to Mexico. The second suspect was identified as Ricardo Mendez. Mendez was convicted of illegally entering the United States and selling crack cocaine and was deported to El Salvador.

So now you have two convicted criminals deported out of the country and an officer who did her job. Did she get a commendation? No. Did she get any kind of recognition? No. Instead five years later the US Department of Justice announced that it would indict Cpl. Mohr for civil rights violations for letting her dog bite CRIMINAL Menedez.

Now you have charges against an officer who was doing her job by apprehending two criminals who had been convicted before and brought back to this country to testify against her for civil rights violations. Does this ring a bell? Do you remember the names of Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean? They were Border Patrol Agents who were doing their jobs and took appropriate police actions but were charged under the civil rights laws. They also had a criminal who was charged many times for criminal activity testify against them. He too was brought back to the U.S. at government expense to testify again these agents. They were convicted and sent to jail. But unlike Stephanie Mohr they were pardoned by President Bush.

Cpl. Mohr was brought to trial before her peers and the jury voted 11-1 to acquit her. The Justice Department was not happy with this outcome and decided to try her again. This time there were



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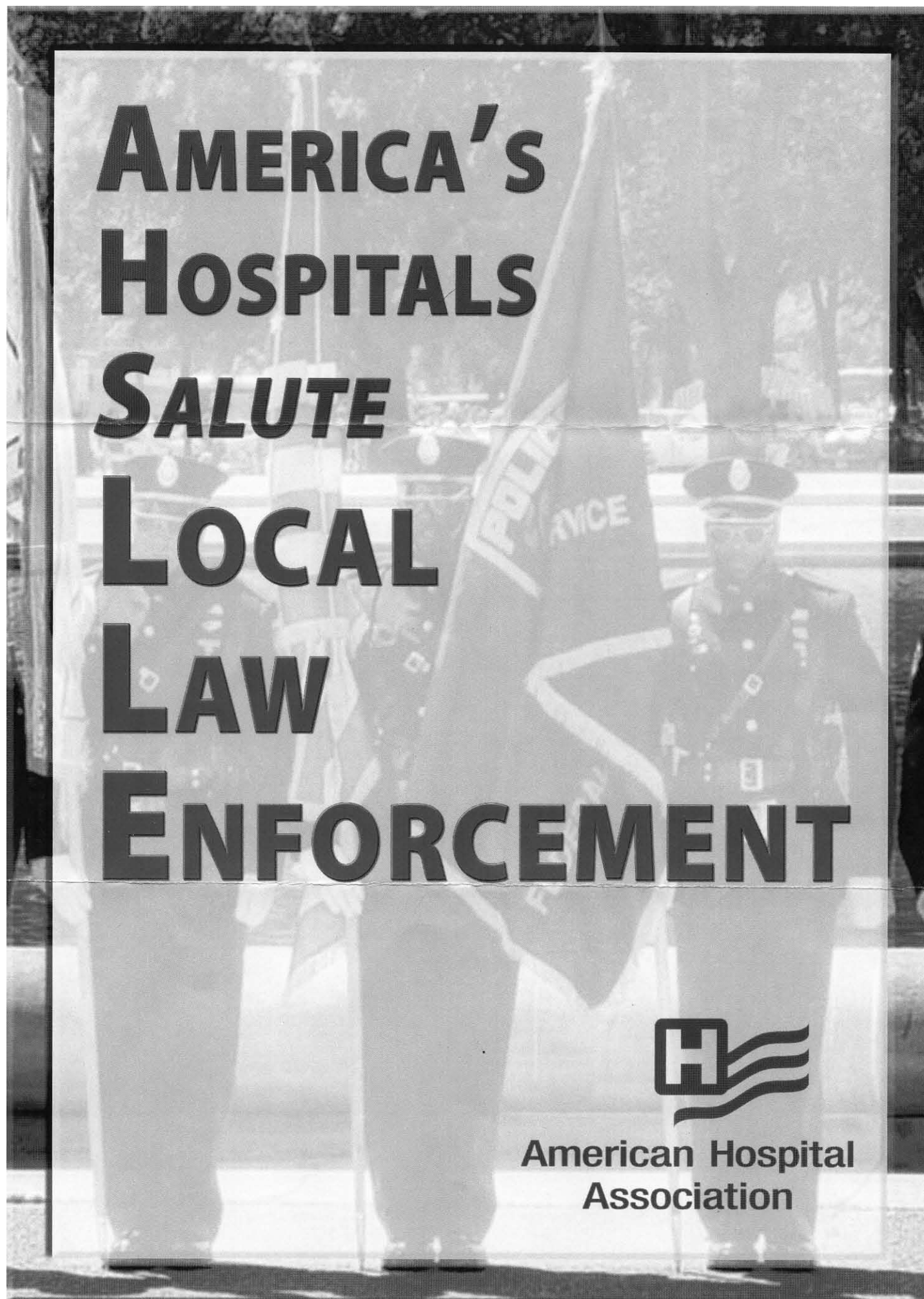
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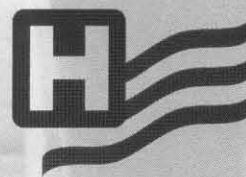
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## Injustice

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witnesses who didn't show at the first trial who said that Cpl. Mohr used racial language against the two criminals. Cpl. Mohr was convicted and sentenced to ten years in jail. One can only wonder how racial language got introduced as Cpl. Mohr did not speak Spanish and the two suspects did not speak English.

Adding to the injustice, of this overreaching of the Department of Justice was the fact that she was not indicted until September 20, 2000—one day before the statute of limitation expired and five years after the incident. The incident took place September 21, 1995.

There were other police officers who were involved in this case. All three were found not guilty. Cpl. Mohr received ten years in jail, which is two times the national average for conviction of similar charges. The officers in the Rodney King case received three years in jail.

Cpl. Mohr was in jail for almost four years before a ruling was made on a post conviction appeal challenge



of her sentence and conviction. Most of these decisions are returned in less than a year.

How many of you officers have arrested criminals for Rape, Robbery, Narcotics and other serious offenses who are released before they serve five years?

Many aspects of this case are troubling. Shouldn't the officials of Prince George's County bear some of the blame? They knew Mohr's dog had bitten a criminal before in the past. Also should her trainers bear some of the responsibility? After all, they trained her

and her dog.

Most troubling was the political motivation of the States Attorney for the prosecution of this case.

After losing before a Prince George's County Jury he decided to go to The Justice Department to have her tried for Civil Rights violations while he was running for political office in the state. He used the "Police Brutality" canard as his political platform. He had lost several cases involving Prince George's County Police Officers in the past.

Personally I believe this case is a travesty. Why didn't President Bush commute her sentence? Why haven't Women's groups such as NOW speak out on her behalf? Where do Senators Mikulski, Cardin and Governor O'Malley stand on this issue?


Cpl. Mohr, when convicted, had a three and half year old son by the name of Adam. Adam will almost be fourteen when his mother is released from jail, if she is forced to serve her entire sentence. Adam will miss the years when a child needs his mother most.

This I believe is INJUSTICE. If you agree I urge you to write your representatives.



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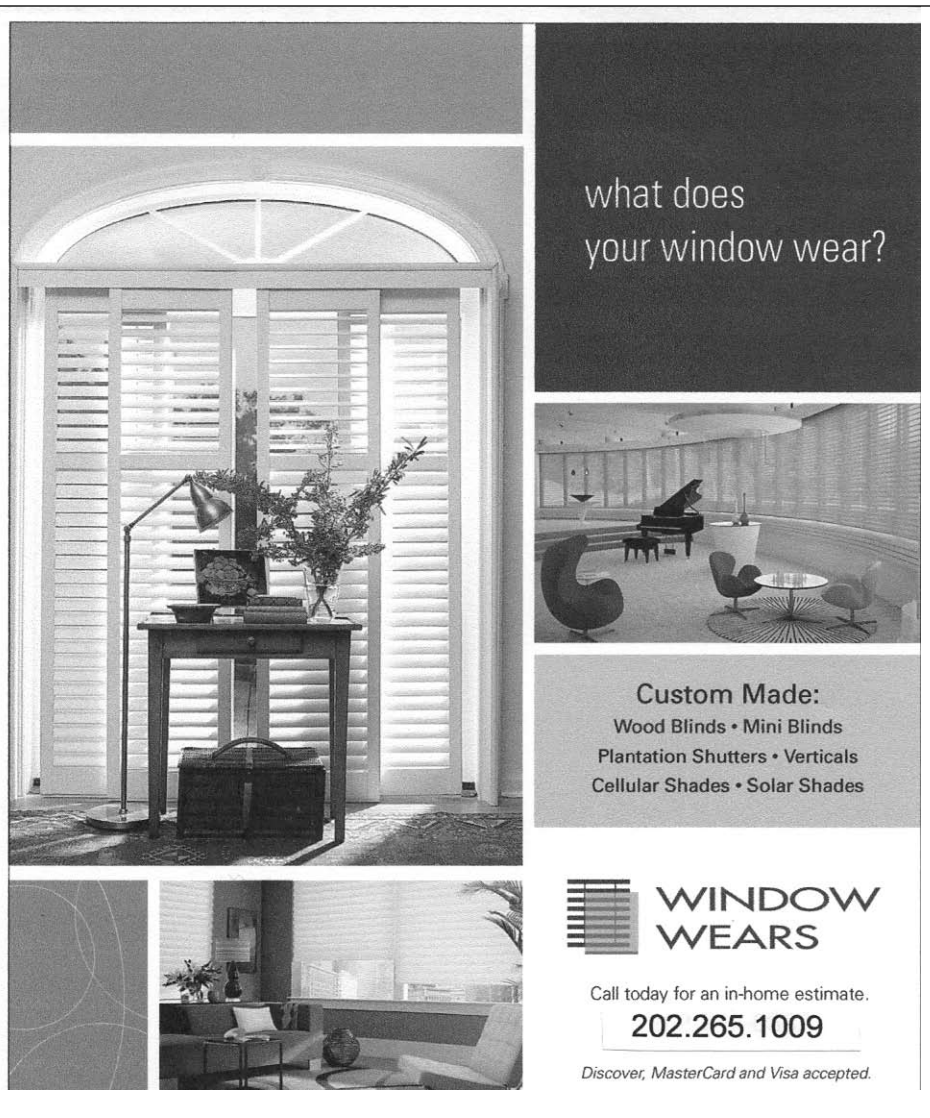
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## 2009 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at Dover International Speedway

Nearly 600 law enforcement officers, family members and supporters came to Dover, DE, from as far away as Louisiana to take part in the first ever Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at the Dover International Speedway during the Autism Speaks 400, presented by Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips & Cheese NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race on Sunday, May 31. The event was organized by Dover International Speedway as a way to raise public awareness of law enforcement service and sacrifice and to raise funds for the NLEOMF.

The day started with track side tours of the



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“Monster Mile.” Greg Biffle, driver of the No. 16 3M Scotchlite Ford, and Jeff Burton, driver of the No. 31 Caterpillar Chevrolet, stopped by the NLEOMF hospitality tent. Both drivers expressed their gratitude for the sacrifices law enforcement officers make each day to keep our country safe.

During the pre-race ceremonies NASCAR fans viewed a public service announcement from driver Jeff Gordon of the No. 24 of DuPont Chevrolet. He asked everyone in attendance to help honor members of the law enforcement community by making a contribution to the Memorial Fund through their cell phones, by texting the word “HERO” to 20222. This was followed by a moment of silence to honor the 18,661 law enforcement officers nationwide who have died in the line of duty throughout history.

Bagpipers Patrick O’Rourke (Town of Derry, Hershey, PA, Police), Mike McCann (DC Metro Police Pipe Band), Justin Schauer (Greater Richmond Pipes and Drums)

and Jim Livingstone (Henrico, VA, Police) played a stirring rendition of “Amazing Grace,” while Delaware State Police and Dover Police Department cruisers drove around the track. Mark Rossi, Vice President of Marketing for Dover Motorsports, presented the NLEOMF with a check for \$12,500 based on proceeds from a special promotion offered to members of the law enforcement community for the race.

Special thanks go out to the New York State FOP Lodge 911 for providing a 1967 Mustang cop car in the pre-race parade lap, as well as Dover Motorsports, the three NASCAR drivers and their sponsors, and all of the law enforcement officers, family members and supporters who came out for a day of honor and remembrance ... and exciting NASCAR racing. The folks at Dover are already talking about next year’s event!

This article and photos of the event can be found at <http://www.nleomf.blogspot.com/>



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# 30th Annual Local Memorial Service

by Theola Labbé-DeBose  
Staff writer  
*The Washington Post*

Six police officers from the Washington region and two civilians who worked to support law enforcement were killed last year: Officer Todd Allen Bahr from Fredricksburg police; Sgt. Richard Scott Findley from Prince George's County Police; Lt. Michael Patrick Howe from Baltimore County Police; Trooper First Class Mickey Charles Lippy from the Maryland State Police, Officer Richard Mark Bremer from Frederick City police and Second Lt. Francis Joseph (Frank) Stecco from the Fairfax County Police.

A ceremony honoring them and civilians Leonard "Bud Doggett" founder of HEROES and Maryland State Police pilot Stephen H. Bunker took place at the Washington Area Law Enforcement Officers Memorial outside of D.C. police headquarters.

Photos by Theola Labbé-DeBose



Flags lowered to half staff outside D.C. police headquarters, which is named after Henry J. Daly a detective killed in the line of duty in 1994, along with two FBI agents.



D.C. Officer Toniere Lee of the department's Family Support Team salutes after placing a carnation in memory of those killed.

Officer Gregory Alemian of the Third District in Northwest, who works in the Family Support Unit, escorts Shirley Gibson, mother of Brian Gibson, a D.C. police officer who was killed in the line of duty in 1997.



(l-r) D.C. Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier, Assistant Chiefs Patrick Burke, Diane Groomes and Michael Anzallo listen to speakers



# Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Honored During 21st Annual Candlelight Vigil In Washington, Dc

*Attorney General Holder delivers keynote address, leads lighting of candles as 387 names are dedicated on National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial*



WASHINGTON, DC — With U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder leading the solemn ritual, the names of 387 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty were read aloud and formally dedicated on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC, Wednesday night during the 21st annual Candlelight Vigil for fallen officers.

Included were 133 officers who died in 2008, plus 254 officers who were killed in

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## U.S. Capitol Police Officer Named Officer of the Year

by The National Exchange Club

The National Exchange Club is a service organization that promotes national pride and provides varying community services via local clubs across the United States. Each year, as a part of the organization's crime and fire prevention community service activities, the local Exchange Club recognizes a law enforcement officer who has shown outstanding performance of duty with its prestigious Officer of the Year award. The individual who receives this award must display exemplary service, excellence in police duties, or perform an act of service displaying heroism at the risk to personal safety.

I am honored to announce that this year's Exchange Club Officer of the Year is Officer Angel Mencía. Officer Mencía, who is assigned to the House Division, was nominated for this award by the USCP in recognition of his actions to maintain the security of the Capitol Complex in the face of an armed suspect.

On September 5, 2008, while assigned to the Truck Interdiction Program (TIPS), Officer Mencía was flagged down by a motorist asking for directions to the Library of Congress. As Mencía

approached the vehicle, he noticed a rifle case in the back seat. Officer Mencía asked the motorist if there

the motorist from the vehicle and secured the weapon. Further investigation revealed several rounds of ammunition and a grenade containing black powder in the vehicle. The suspect was arrested and additional weapons were removed from the defendant's residence after a search warrant was issued.

The quick and decisive actions of Officer Mencía led to an arrest of a perpetrator who committed a serious crime by possessing weapons and an explosive device on Capitol Grounds. There is no doubt that Officer Mencía's attention to duty and utilization of excellent police skills prevented the possible loss of lives and serious injury.

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While they were here, the Philadelphia Motorcycle Drill Team put on two demonstrations for DC residents and our National Police Week visitors to see. On Friday evening, the team performed outside Nationals Park in Southeast DC prior to the Washington Nationals-Philadelphia Phillies baseball game. Then, on Saturday morning, with the U.S. Capitol as a fitting backdrop, the team performed again on Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

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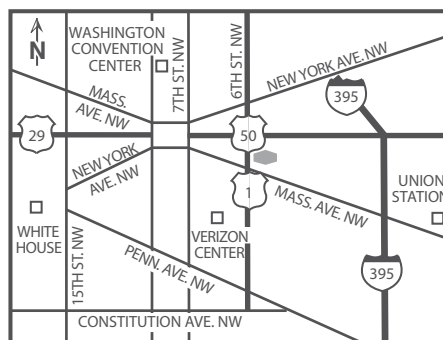
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# NLEOMF

## Candlelight Vigil

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previous years but whose stories had not been previously known or recognized.

“As we dedicate these 387 names to the walls of this Memorial we reflect on the brave men and women who gave their lives to protect our safety and to defend our freedoms,” U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said. “Tonight we hold a vigil, but every day we must be vigilant. So let us bind ourselves together with a new bond of service: to make our country brighter, safer and more hopeful, and in so doing, let us honor the memory of our fallen heroes every day.”

Attorney General Holder delivered the keynote address at the vigil. Then, along with Jennifer Thacker, national president of Concerns of Police Survivors, he led the lighting of thousands of candles held high in honor of all of America’s fallen law enforcement officers.

“These 387 heroes can now take their rightful place alongside so many other heroes who have one thing in common: they chose to put the safety and protection of others above their own,” said Craig W. Floyd, chairman and CEO of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF). “America is truly blessed to have such a breed of citizen protectors among us, and these men and women will always be honored here at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.”

The Memorial in Judiciary Square now contains the names of 18,661 law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty throughout U.S. history, representing all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and federal law enforcement and military police agencies.

After increasing sharply in 2007, officer fatalities declined by 27 percent in 2008. The 133 officers killed in the line of duty last year was the lowest annual total since 1960, when there were 127 officer deaths.

The number of officers killed by gunfire declined even more dramatically last year. The 39 officers shot and killed in 2008 represented a reduction of 43 percent from 2007 and was the lowest annual figure since 1956.

For the 11th year in a row, more officers died in traffic-related incidents in 2008 than from gunfire or any other single cause of death. The 71 traffic deaths last year included 44 officers who died in automobile accidents, nine in motorcycle accidents and 18 who were stuck and killed by other vehicles while outside their police vehicles.

Thirty-five states, along with Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, experienced officer fatalities during 2008. Texas had the most officer deaths, with 14, followed


by California (13), Florida (8), and Georgia and Pennsylvania (7 each). Four of the Pennsylvania deaths took place in Philadelphia, whose police department lost more officers than any other agency last year. Six federal law enforcement officers also died in the line of duty in 2008.


Dedicated in 1991 by President George H.W. Bush, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial commemorates the service and sacrifice of America’s law enforcement officers. Each May 13, as part of National Police Week, the newly engraved names of officers killed in the line of duty are formally dedicated on the National Memorial during the Candlelight Vigil. An estimated 20,000 people attend the ceremony each year, including surviving family members, friends, law enforcement officers and others.

This year, for the first time, the Candlelight Vigil was streamed live over the Internet through a partnership between the NLEOMF and Officer.com

For more information, including the names of officers added this year to the Memorial, visit the NLEOMF National Police Week website at [www.nleomf.org/NPW2009](http://www.nleomf.org/NPW2009).







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## The Shooting Death Of Officer Jerrard F. Young

DATED APRIL 29, 1971

### Policeman Shot in Head by Attacker

A Washington policeman patrolling in old clothes was shot twice in the head and critically wounded yesterday as he struggled with an assailant in the 3200 block of 14th Street N.W.

The policeman, Jerrard Foster Young, 25, of Southeast Washington, a member of the fourth district casual clothes squad, was taken to the Washington Hospital Center where he underwent four hours of emergency surgery.

Charles Franklin Moore, 26, of 1917 Capitol Ave., N.E., was arrested immediately after the 10:30 a.m. shooting and charged with assault with intent to kill.

Deputy Chief Mahlon E. Pitts, Chief of Detectives, said that Young and other policemen had arrested Moore on March 31 on a charge of possession of unregistered ammunition.

Moore had been arrested under the alias of Robert Earl Taylor—had been released on personal bond but had failed (to appear) and a bench warrant was issued, and was still outstanding yesterday morning, Pitts said.

An account of the incident: Young and his partner, Officer Charles H. Brown, left the station at 1351 Nicholson St. About 10 a.m. to begin patrol in the 14th Street and Park Road area.

Shortly after arriving there, they parked their car, Brown went into a nearby waffle shop. Young went into a Woolworth store on 14th Street NW to buy a sympathy card for a relative who was ill.

It is speculated that when Young left the store, on the west side of 14th Street, he may have seen Moore on the eastside.

At about this time, Deputy U.S. Marshal Henry A. McElvane, a retired Washington police detective, was driving north on 14th Street. McElvane said he saw two men struggling and heard three shots.

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## Officer Young,

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Seeing a man with a gun, McElvane told police, he jumped from his auto, ordering the man to drop the weapon and held him until police arrived. The man was identified later as Moore, police said.

The wounded policeman, who joined the force in July, 1968, served in the Army in Vietnam for two years, his superiors said. His mother, Virginia Young, a Philadelphia school teacher, was flown to his bedside yesterday.

Moore was arraigned before a U.S. magistrate and held in lieu \$50,000 bond.

MAY 23, 1971

### District Policeman Dies of Wounds Suffered April 29; N.E. Man Is Held

Jerrard Foster Young, a 25-year-old metropolitan policeman, died late Friday night of gunshot wounds in the head he suffered April 29 during a struggle with another man. He had never regained consciousness.

Police said yesterday that Charles Franklin Moore, 26, of 1917 Capitol Ave. NE, held in lieu of \$50,000 bond on charges of assault with intent to kill in connection with the incident, would be arraigned before a U.S. magistrate Monday on a homicide charge.

Young was wounded fatally, according to police,

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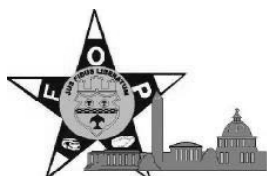
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when leaving an F.W. Woolworth store on 14th Street at Park Road NW. Henry A. McElvane, a retired police detective, said he saw Young struggling with a man in front of the store and heard three shots.

McElvane ordered the gunman to drop his weapon and held him until police arrived, they said. Young was taken to Washington Hospital Center, where he died.

Mahlon E. Pitts, deputy police chief, said Moore, the suspect, had been arrested by Young and other officers on March 31 on a charge of possession of unregistered ammunition and had been released on personal recognizance.

When Moore failed to appear for trial on April 6, a warrant for his arrest was issued. It was outstanding at the time of the shooting.

Young, a native of Savannah, Ga., joined the police force in July 1968. He served in the Army in Vietnam for two years and was twice wounded in combat.

Survivors include his mother, Virginia D. Young, a Philadelphia elementary school teacher; his father, Joseph Young, a Savannah businessman, and a brother, Jon A. Young, stationed in California with the Air Force.

JUNE 3, 1971

### Crime and Justice

#### Arrests, Prosecution

Charles F. Moore, 27, of D.C. Jail, was indicted by a federal grand jury in U.S. District Court in Washington on charges of first-degree murder and carrying a dangerous weapon in connection with the shooting death of metropolitan police officer Jerard F. Young, who died on May 21 of a gunshot wound in the head which he sustained on April 29.

MAY 27, 1971

### Slain D.C. Officer Mourned by 1,000

More than 1,000 uniformed and plainclothes policemen bade farewell yesterday to a slain colleague, Officer Jerard Foster Young, at Washington Cathedral.

Mayor Walter Washington and Police Chief Jerry V. Wilson led the official mourners for Officer Young. The 25-year-old policeman died Friday at Washington Hospital Center of injuries suffered when he was shot April 29 in the 3200 block of 14th Street NW, apparently during a struggle with a man he had previously arrested

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in connection with another incident.

Inevitably the mourner's thoughts turned also to Officer William L. Sigmon, shot dead here Tuesday during a Savings and Loan robbery who will be buried Friday.

The funeral preacher, the Rev. Paul M. Washington, rector of the Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia and Officer Young's childhood pastor, said of the shootings, "They didn't have to be."

Looking out from the cathedral's Gothic pulpit over the ranks of blue below him, Father Washington asserted that society has placed policemen in a position of almost impossible ambiguity, demanding rigid enforcement of law and order in the ghetto while tolerating illegality in high places.

"You may well have working conditions that are worse than anyone else's," he asserted.

In his sermon, and later in an interview, Father Washington described Officer Young as one who attempted and largely succeeded in the effort to resolve the ambiguities of a policeman's life, to be both an officer of justice and an agent of mercy and understanding.

Officer Young, who joined the metropolitan police in July 1968, was a veteran of two years in Vietnam.

The long funeral cortege wound its way across the city after leaving the cathedral to the sound of tolling bells. After passing 4th district headquarters, at 1351 Nicholson St. NW, where Officer Young was stationed and where an honor guard stood at attention for the passing of the hearse, the procession turned south.

At the burial site at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, police officers stood at attention, rifles cracked and a bugler played "Taps."

Officer Young's mother had kept nearly a round-the-clock vigil by her son's bedside since the shooting, but he never regained consciousness. She collapsed as the long ceremony ended yesterday, and was carried to a waiting limousine.



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