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The 32nd Annual Local Memorial Service will take place at 11am at the Washington Area Police Memorial Fountain in front of Police Headquarters, 300 Indiana Avenue, NW. Presented in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department, the Fraternal Order of Police D.C. Lodge #1, and the Washington DC Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, this annual service and dedication recognizes the members of the Washington-area law enforcement family who have given their lives in service to their communities. This year, we will honor six members of the community who made the ultimate sacrifice in 2010. Please join us as we honor them and the families of those fallen officers from throughout the past three decades.

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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 efforts to improve law enforcement.

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THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

By Marcello Muzzatti, President

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

The FOP is happy to announce that the FOP and police week websites are now up and running. Special thanks to Sterling Spangler who developed the new websites. These are great resources for us to distribute information to members. The police week website has information related to National Police Week with the special emphasis placed on the National Peace Officer’s Memorial Service on May 15th. Please check out ww.DC-FOP.org for lodge updates and www.policeweek.org for all Police Week updates and information. Police Week is upon us. As usual, we are trying to keep our expenses low, so if you are able to volunteer, donate equipment, help with any projects, please call the main number at the lodge and let us know how you are willing to help and you will be directed to the right person. As an example of how donations help, I donate the use of my Rhino for trash pickup and my Bobcat with pallet forks for equipment movement. In addition, last year we also had Fort Meyer’s Construction donate a forklift. This year we will need RV’s if anyone has one available or knows someone who is willing to donate one to us, please let the lodge know. This year we purchased a new office trailer that I have named the “Hampton Trailer” in hopes that we can keep the Hamptons working with us in their trailer for years to come! We set up for Police week on May 12th and then we are open May 13th, 14th and 15th, and then we break down on the 16th. I hope to see you all at Police Week, please stop by and support us.

The first road trip of the year is

planned for May 20th, 21st and 22nd to the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, PA! The event is the Survivors Benefit Weekend. This is a fundraiser for the Philly 5 FOP Lodge and it benefits the survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in Philadelphia. It has become custom for us is to go to Chickies and Pete’s on Friday night and then go to the lodge and hang out there. We have developed such a great relationship with their lodge we look forward to being there to enjoy a few drinks with our fellow brothers and sisters. More information on the trip will be on our website and in forthcoming emails. The van has been reserved for that weekend if anybody wants to drive it with a crew, but I will be on my Harley.

Our lodge needs your help. The lodge building always has building issues such as HVAC, roof, electrical, plumbing etc, and some of our members poses the skills to handle these issues. The lodge would rather the money for these services go to a member skilled in this line of work that would take pride in doing the work at the lodge. Please contact the lodge if you would like to be considered for these services.

We have several events at the club such as Karaoke and even a couple of times we brought in bands to entertain the membership. We still want to do that but times at the club have become a little slow. The club is designed with the member in mind. We offer a place where you can come from court, before work, after work or just for a meeting. We recently have been hit with a triple cost increase in some food items. One example is tomatoes; they went from \$24.00 a case to \$46.00 a case. Lettuce and coffee have also tripled in cost. We



are trying to keep the cost of food the same at the club, but it is difficult. If we opened to the public we probably would not have a problem with customers. The point is we are not open to the public for the reason of your privacy and that will not change. What we do need is your business. I know you have your spots that give you half price or other freebies but understand that we are here for your pleasure. As we approach summer we start to get into the slow months of the club and the fear that we may have to close is a possibility. I only ask that you support the club. Please stop by and order breakfast or lunch or dinner or all three! Folks, we need the business. Next time you are planning a meeting, schedule it at the lodge. We only ask that you plan it with us and purchase your food and drinks from us. Any parties, retirements or reunions, please use the club.

The next big event for the lodge after Police Week is the conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. We have asked all candidates that are running for National office that if they want to put something in our paper for their campaign to please feel free to submit it and we will print it in our issue. Please take the time to read through the submissions and ask any questions that you might have. At this point, per this year’s budget, we do not have approved funding for travel to the conference. We hope to look at it after Police Week and see if we can add some money into that line item to help defray some of the cost of the conference. I hope that you, as a delegate, get informed and stay informed in order to get everything that you can out for the conference.

With the arrival of this paper you know that summer is about ready to begin. I hope that you have good plans for you and the family. The time you spend with them is so important. If we at the lodge can help with anything, please feel free to call and see what we can offer. We do lend out the trailer that holds the tables, chairs, bar-b-que grill, colors and tents for any event that you might have. Call to find out how to borrow the item. Have a wonderful summer and stay safe.

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LODGE OFFICERS

From the Vice President

By Andy Maybo

Over the past months, tireless preparations have begun to honor those in law enforcement who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Many of our Lodge members have stepped up to volunteer their time and efforts to assist with the upcoming Police Week. You can find members of DC Lodge #1 assisting at the Candlelight Vigil on May 13th, the Honor Guard Competition on May 14th, the National Memorial Peace Officers' Service, held at the US Capitol, on May 15th, and at the official "tent city" Police Week site. There are so many more events that aren't even mentioned that our members plan, participate in, and volunteer at. For those who volunteer their own time to make a somber and memorializing week successful, I thank you. For the officers who have always wanted to get involved or have never participated, I urge you to please attend this year and to be a part of a special time for law enforcement to not only include Washington, DC but across the entire Country.

While keeping Police Week in mind, I, along with fellow Lodge members Chuck Terio and Vincent Nasti, had the honor and privilege of representing our Lodge at the funeral for Officer Christopher Matlosz in Lakewood, NJ on January 20th. Officer Matlosz, 27, was driving in his (Lakewood, NJ) police cruiser on a Friday afternoon when he stopped to talk with a pedestrian. After a brief exchange, the assailant stepped back, pulled out a handgun and opened fire. Matlosz was shot three times at close range, still sitting behind the wheel in the driver's seat, his gun in his holster. While walking through the crowd of 12,000+ police officers that were in attendance, I was often stopped and thanked for driving from DC and attending. Dozens of officers also shared with me what a great job DC FOP does during Police Week. It made me proud of our Lodge and I believe it reaffirms all the hard work that goes into this emotional week. The safe environment we provide for mourning police officers to gather, unwind, tell stories, come together, and prepare for each day's next event during the emotional time of Police Week, has an everlasting impact on officers across the Country.

As many of you are aware, our Lodge, like so many others across the Country, is currently having some financial difficulties. With this being said, President Muzzatti and I created a Fund-Raising Committee. The Fund-Raising Committee was established with the goal of raising enough money where we could pay additional monies towards future expenses. These expenses include the National FOP Conference, the Building Fund, subsidies to the Club, etc. Any dollar raised is one more dollar the Lodge did not have. To date, the Fund-Raising Committee has solicited over \$20,000 and we believe that there is much more to come.

With the help of Lou Cannon, the Fund-Raising Committee, and Ron Collinson,

we developed a Fraternal Order of Police 9-11 ten (10) year anniversary badge. This badge can be found on the flyer in this *Simulcast*, or at the following web-site: www.collinson.biz The badge set sells for \$65 and includes the badge, pin, and coin. The Fund-Raising Committee has set a goal of selling 5,000 badges. I ask all members to please assist us in getting the word and information out so that everyone has an opportunity to purchase one of these badges.

The Fund-Raising Committee will be hosting a number of additional events throughout the year. Please look for upcoming information through the Lodge web-site, email blasts, and Facebook notifications. Anyone interested in joining this Committee, please email me at: vice-president@dc-fop.org.

With the baseball season in full swing, the Washington Nationals have continued their appreciation of law enforcement by offering a special coupon code to get discounted tickets for any game. You are all welcome to share this code with family and friends for any game. Simply go to the website, www.washington.nationals.mlb.com, and when you go to select seating, simply type in the coupon code "POLICE" for great discounts to ALL games throughout the 2011 season. I would like to give a special thanks to Paul Klein, Tom Davis, and the entire Washington Nationals staff. Go Nats!

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the Hard Rock Café, located at 999 E St, NW, will be showing its appreciation to law enforcement everyday by offering a 15% discount to all leo's. We have had a stellar relationship with the Hard Rock Café and we look forward to continuing our friendship with them. Stay tuned for the next Hard Rock Café – Top Guns Burger Eating Contest, held on Hard Rock Café Founders Day - June 14th. For the past two (2) years, Hard Rock Café has hosted its annual Top Guns Burger Eating Contest. Four (4) law enforcement agencies competed last year to see which agency could eat the most burgers in a three (3) minute timed race. US Capitol Police won for its second year in a row, beating the US Park Police, MPD, and DC Protective Service. This event assists in raising money for the Special Olympics DC, the same organization the Law Enforcement Torch Run supports.

As always, I thank you for allowing me to serve as your Vice President. Be safe and God Bless!!!

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NATIONAL TRUSTEE

National Trustee Report

By Timothy Finnegan

This is my report presented at the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police 2011 Spring National Board of Trustees Meeting. The meeting took place in Boston, Massachusetts on March 11th & 12th, 2011.

As an organization, the Fraternal Order of Police consists of many thousands of dedicated law enforcement officers who risk their lives daily for the public. Along with the risk to self, an unseen risk is associated with our profession. Most of us will agree that our chosen profession affects our loved ones. Countless wives and husbands have stood by their law enforcement spouse over decades of marriage. The children of law enforcement officers are introduced to the ugly side of life as witnessed by a law enforcement parent. Most of us do our best to shield our families from what the media and political correctness keeps in the shadows. We know sadly, what goes unknown in the cities, suburbs, and exurbs of our great country.

As we have all painfully witnessed recently, much death has visited the law enforcement community in this New Year. As always, the Fraternal Order of Police has stood by and will stand by the loved ones of the fallen. In such times I consider the great honor it is to be a police officer. At times our profession can be a thankless one, but as a fellow officer recently said to me, "I do it for my self." His statement did not indicate selfishness, but selflessness. The nature of our job demands selflessness. We can be proud we are part of such a noble and honorable profession. The recent attacks on the lives of our fellow officers bring to mind the attack against our profession by the media and politicians and those who do not understand our profession. Like the soldier fighting on the front line, ours can be a lonely existence.

Police agencies afforded collective bargaining are under attack. Our working conditions, our job security, and our dignity is at stake. In Washington, D.C., a recent article in the Washington Examiner quoted city council member David Catania as saying, "the District has "played Santa Claus" by providing lucrative collective bargaining agreements." Collective bargaining has allowed police officers to improve their working conditions and make a better wage to provide for our families. Politicians like David Catania dream up scenarios whereby unions are the cause of fiscally troubled cities, towns, and counties. Mr. Catania's smug moral superiority is nauseating. Politicians like him and others bloviate about doing the peoples work, when in fact the only members of the government who I have seen do any work are; police officers, fire fighters, garbage men, snow plow drivers and teachers. Police officers did not create the current financial crisis and budget deficit faced in cities, towns, and counties across the country.

The unconscionable part of the assault on our rights is that police managers remain silent. In Washington D.C., the Metropolitan Police Department Chief Cathy Lanier can retire with 20 years of service and take home almost \$200,000 a year for life. You would think with a guaranteed golden parachute, she would work with the D.C. Police Union, not against it. Yet, she found the time to disrespect a fallen Metropolitan police officer. Officer Paul Dittamo died in the line of duty while responding to a priority call for service. Chief Lanier decided to display the mangled scout car Officer Dittamo was driving at the Metropolitan Police Academy for all to see. You can imagine how horrified the rank and file was at this disrespectful display. If not

for the heroic effort of D.C. Lodge 1 President Marcello Muzzatti, the display would have remained. President Muzzatti, outraged at the display of the mangled scout car, covered it up with a large tarp. Instead of viewing a mangled police car, members of the Department turned the embarrassment into a thoughtful memorial to a fallen officer. That type of arrogant behavior is common among many managers inside the Metropolitan Police Department. Along with the disrespect of a fallen officer, Chief Lanier has fought the D.C. Police Union on every issue. She has violated union member rights and retaliated against union leadership. Please take the time to visit the D.C. Police Union website at www.fop-mpd.com and read about the challenges union members face in our nations capitol.

One police manager did speak up and was not afraid to tell the truth: United States Park Police Chief Teresa Chambers. Her superiors at the Department of Interior fired her for telling the truth. Chief Chambers showed the courage and fortitude to fight for eight long years before she was vindicated. As told in a Washington Post article, "The thorough and thoroughly convincing opinion by the Merit Systems Protection Board concluded that Ms. Chambers was improperly fired in a classic act of retaliation against a whistleblower." As Chief Chambers said, she was able to prevail due to the wide-ranging support she was afforded. Countless whistle blowers in police agencies across the country are retaliated against and fired for standing up for what is right. Chief Chambers has given hope to many who stand up for the truth.

During these tough times we face, we need to be reminded of a time when police officers were not afforded collective bargaining and working conditions were miserable and pay was abysmal. When Delbert Nagle and Martin Toole started the first Fraternal Order of Police, they did so because of the poor working conditions faced by police officers. We are now facing a time when politicians and police managers want to see a return to those days. We need honest, courageous, and ethical police managers and politicians to step up and work with police unions to ensure fair and equitable treatment for those who sacrifice much.

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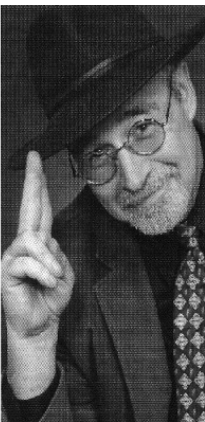


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CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

Chuck Canterbury Running for National President *Currently National President*

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It is with great pride and excitement that I am announcing that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of National President. For the past fifteen years I have served on the National Executive Board of Directors and during that time I have given my all to the FOP. I have been a full time President and will continue to serve only the National FOP.

Since that first election in Virginia Beach in 1995, my campaigns have always been focused on making a difference together and this next campaign will be no different.

As the National President it has been my goal to use the influence of the FOP to make life better for our members. From fighting to protect police overtime in 2003 when the United States Department of Labor revisited the Fair Labor Standards Act, to this year's passage of the Law Enforcement Safety Act Fix, during my presidency, the FOP has been successful and on the front lines for all of us.

During my eight years as National President we have made the FOP a force in Washington DC and we have made the FOP financially sound and have increased our Capital assets from \$400,000 to over 4 Million Dollars.

Over the past eight years we have made a number of improvements in offices of the FOP. We have a team of talented and professional staff in Nashville and in Washington DC and in Columbus OH. We value and strive to protect our employees and also provide them a way to save for retirement.

Under my leadership, we have implemented procedures that call for FOP vendors to bid in a formal process and we have maintained a high level of efficiency in our contracts. For the first time we have a database of all FOP contracts and a system to track revenue.

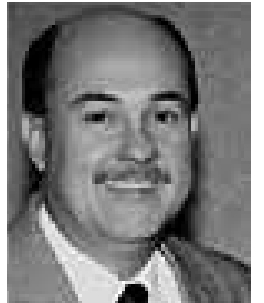
We have taken direction from the Board of Directors and have developed a Labor Services Division that is second to none. It is staffed with top-tier professionals who provide essential services to FOP members.



We revitalized the National FOP Foundation and moved it from an ineffective program to a vital part of the FOP. The Foundation has provided over a million dollars of disaster relief to our members. We also provide training to hundreds of FOP members all without spending your dues dollars. We have maintained the Peace Officers Memorial Service and paid for it without one penny of your dues.

I have always made myself accessible to every member and it is my desire to keep "Making a Difference Together".

Ted Street Running for National President *Currently President of Fraternal Order of Police, Illinois State Lodge*



What does the future hold? What's next?

The uncertain times being faced by the men and women in law enforcement today are historically unmatched. The very essence of our foundation—built on the cornerstones of collective bargaining, pensions, health care and the legislative process—is being tested. Employment and post-employment securities are being attacked by government, the media and taxpayers alike. The humble profession we chose of service, integrity and pride is being made out to be one occupied by greedy double dippers and wealthy retirees who are inaccurately portrayed to be holding the taxpayers hostage for terms and conditions of employment that private sector employees do not enjoy. Layoffs, reduced staffing levels, reorganizing, pay more and receive less, threats of filing bankruptcy, wage freezes, contract concessions, employers not making their pension contributions after we have made ours, and the threat of 401-Ks are everywhere.

All this uncertainty is beginning to take its toll on the lives of FOP members and their families alike. We are a profession comprised predominately of conservatives who hold strong to family and family values. Hard work, patriotism and taking care of our families' future come as second nature. We chose this profession because we saw an opportunity to live out the "American Dream" while realizing certain securities as public servants and peace keepers. What Happened? For every article or editorial page one reads there is yet another opinion. One thing is for certain, the storm



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CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

has not blown over yet.

There has never been a time like the present for the Fraternal Order of Police to truly be defined as the “Voice of Law Enforcement.” There is no room for complacency, apathy or an inability to lead individuals to join forces in a united front of co-operation, communication and combat. Status Quo is unacceptable and any sense of entitlements must be set aside by both leaders and rank and file. If we are going to have any success in waging these battles ahead, the only plan that will succeed is one that puts our membership first! The primary focus must be on setting forth the facts, through public and media relations, and providing education for all parties involved. Name calling, finger pointing and a general “us against them” mentality will ultimately fail. The FOP must reach out to the members, the communities, the government, other Unions, and public and private organizations to broadcast a message of solidarity and make known the reality that “We are ALL in this Together.” The days of chest thumping, threatening and saying we are the largest have come and gone. There has to be a new way of doing business.

As a candidate for the Office of President for the National Fraternal Order of Police, I believe we can succeed, however the organizational direction has to move toward inclusiveness, consensus building, and mutual respect and away from divisiveness, political favoritism and entitlements. The times we are facing dictate a NFOP President with a strong union background who has been in the trenches fighting for employee’s rights and due process. The NFOP must step out and lead in providing the State and local lodges every available resource in combating the warfare being waged against our members. I contend that a lack of experience in dealing with ‘what life is like’ in our workplace today is simply too large a risk for this organization.

Be Street Smart! Vote Ted Street!



Patrick Yoes
Running for National Secretary
Currently National Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In 2004, you honored me by selecting me to serve as your National Secretary. This honor is only surpassed by your confidence in electing my three additional terms.

With the written endorsements of over 100 lodge leaders across the country, I again ask for your support. I understand the demands placed on the position of National Secretary and have faithfully performed these duties with

diligence and care.

My 27-years in law enforcement officers and the fact that I am still an active officer provide me the foundation needed to understand the member’s needs.

The experience gained from my family’s publishing business provides me the foundation needed to understand the FOP’s marketing and communication needs.

My nine years as Louisiana State Lodge president, and the challenges we have overcome helps me understand and empathize with the complex issues each face.

My work over more than a decade on the national board and national committees

stands as an example of the quality of work I have consistently provided to the FOP and it helps me better understand our organizational needs.

My loyalty to this organization is evident in my defending our members. I have proven that I place the interest of the organization before my own and doing so has made me a target of personal attack from the National and Louisiana Sheriff’s Associations and from some within this organization. Right is right and I will not compromise my core values at the sake of political convenience.

Since you elected me to this position,

- I have saved this organization tens of thousands of dollars by instituting a competitive bidding process
- I have embraced technology, making our efforts more effective and efficient.
- I have expanded communications nationally through enhancements in the Journal and the use of electronic newsletters.
- I have personalized service in your National Headquarters with a simple philosophy... “You call with a problem, whoever answers the phone inherits that problem until we either fix it or put you in the touch with someone who can”
- I have made myself accessible to our membership to a level never before experienced.

The position of National Secretary isn’t about sitting in an office... it’s about helping and empowering members to be successful. I do this by interacting with members addressing their needs and being very accessible. In 2010 alone I attended and participated in 42 national FOP events outside my own state and I have taught 7 leadership and administrative seminars across the US. I feel so strong about this role, that most of this travel was at my own expense.

Brothers and sisters, I am an effective National Secretary. I have the passion to move the FOP progressively forward. I have the experience and knowledge to make a difference and I have the enthusiasm needed to get the job done and I have a proven and well documented tract record that proves my success.

I would be honored if you would afford me the privilege of serving you. I humbly ask again for the opportunity to continue as your National Secretary. If you have any questions regarding my reelection bid or the operation of your national headquarters, please do not hesitate in contacting me at pyoes@fop.net or my cell 504-234-4300 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting 504-234-4300 end_of_the_skype_highlighting.

I look forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City, UT for a great conference.

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CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

Joe Regan

Running for National Secretary

Currently Financial Secretary of Fraternal Order of Police, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

I am writing you to formally announce my candidacy for the position of National Secretary and respectfully ask for your support.

Hearing our National Secretary's recent decision to run on a slate opposing current board members gave me great concern. Based on this and several years of leadership experience, I believe a change is necessary.

I have not come to this decision lightly. It is only after careful consideration with my family, and with my brothers and sisters from local and state lodges, that I come to you, humbly offering my service.

The skills and accomplishments gained from my work with the FOP for over 25 years have provided me the ability to lead the office in Nashville. As a local lodge President and Secretary, I learned the basics of member services that include the importance of communication and facilitation of information to members. Performing the functions of Financial Secretary of Pennsylvania has given me the skill set needed to oversee financial responsibilities with our National Treasurer. Serving on both our state and national labor committees has provided me with the knowledge and experience to fight on your behalf.

Last, but not least, my dedication, passion and upcoming retirement from active duty will allow me to serve as your full time National Secretary.



Tom Penozza

Running for National Treasurer

Currently National Treasurer

Brothers and Sisters:

I have been honored to serve as your National Treasurer for the past 11 ½ years. During that time I have worked hard to improve the flow of information from the Grand Lodge to the State and Local Lodges. We developed a National computer information system that is now available for all our lodges to use. We have improved the way we communicate to our members through the National FOP Journal, through e-mail and other electronic media and social networking sites. I converted our paper voucher system to an on line voucher system to speed the reimbursement and bill paying functions of the Treasurer's office. That system is available for our lodges to use for a minimal initial expense.

I have always believed in investing our funds wisely. Our investment account now has four times as much as it did when I was first elected. We have used the interest we have earned from these investments to pay for the computer information system and a new National FOP Headquarters building in Nashville, so we no longer rent as we did prior to my election. We also now own a building in Washington DC that is four times the size of the building we had when I was first elected.

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CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

and not being utilized. The Foundation now has \$1,300,000.00 in it that is used for various National programs, the National Memorial Service, and education scholarships for our members. I also helped start the National FOP PAC which finally allows us to contribute to those members of Congress that support us.

I support and work on behalf of our labor services program. I believe that our labor program, our legislative program, and the flow of information to lodges and our members, is vital to the future of the National FOP. I have been actively involved in the direction the National FOP is headed and I believe we are headed in the right direction. We are being attacked on a local, state, and national level. We need leaders that understand the legislative process, labor, and what we can accomplish with the finances we have available. I am an active police officer with 39 years of experience. I have over 22 years experience as a State Treasurer and as National Treasurer. I have lobbied the legislature in Delaware on behalf of the FOP for 35 years. I served on the National Legislative Committee when we lobbied in the Hall of Congress in Washington DC. I have also negotiated many collective bargaining agreements and continue to do so.

This election is about experience and who will best serve the members. In these uncertain times it is important to have a Treasurer with experience on many levels, especially experience as an actual FOP Treasurer.

I am asking for your support and your vote at the National Conference in Salt Lake City this August.



Allen Hamby, Jr.
Running for National Treasurer
Currently President, Arkansas State Lodge

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As many of you know, I have always had a desire to expand my service to the members of the FOP to the national level. I am at a time in my life now that enables me to pursue this dream. It is my desire to run for National Treasurer and I graciously ask for your support and consideration for election.

As your National Treasurer, I will work diligently for each and every one of you and

for the betterment of OUR organization. I have the knowledge, experience and passion to be your next National Treasurer!

The experience I have gained from serving on the Executive Board for my local lodge, as well as my experience serving as state secretary, vice president, president and interim national trustee has given me a vast knowledge of the FOP on a variety of levels.

Being an active duty law enforcement officer for the past 24 years allows me to have a hands-on understanding of members' needs on a day to day basis. My experience from serving on numerous task force projects and review boards within the police department, where I was specifically requested to do so by the Chief of Police, as well as for the Attorney General and Governor for Arkansas, have provided me with the ability to work effectively and efficiently in communicating with individuals and groups toward reaching a common goal.

Additionally, I have been employed as the accounts manager/bookkeeper for the law firm of Nixon & Light for the past 15 years. My duties include, but are not limited to handling all checking accounts and trust accounts, accounting tasks, bookkeeping, budgeting, cash management, audits, payroll and taxes, all of which provide me with the qualifications, knowledge and experience to be your next National Trustee.

I respectfully request that you share this letter with your membership for consideration and support of my election for National Treasurer.



Edward R. Brannigan
Running for National Vice President
Currently President, New Jersey FOP

Members first

Brothers and Sisters,

Sometimes people forget that we are a member driven organization. We are a bottom to top and not a top to bottom organization. As leaders we must have cohesiveness, good judgment and values. We need to listen to each other more carefully.

What we need now in these most difficult times is to work collectively as one la-

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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

bor movement and understand that we need to improve the quality of life for all FOP members. Pension funds, collective bargaining and benefits are threatened all over the country. One only has to look at Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio, not to mention New Jersey and the Pied Piper of State Street who is leading the country into the campaigns against unions and collective bargaining.

The mayors are all putting their own spin on the layoffs. They are accusing the police unions of not working with them in givebacks. Let's face reality; anything you give up you will never get back. This dilemma is not going away today, tomorrow or next year. How are they going to balance the budget next year? There is no magical windfall of revenue that they will receive. They have accumulated so much debt they can't afford basis services. They will come back to the unions again and ask for givebacks and concessions or face more layoffs.

We have to begin to map new strategies that will help identify the resources needed to assist our State Lodges. Our priorities must be in order if we are to make the lives of our members better. We will strive for a cohesive executive board that can agree to disagree and still walk out of the room a united team working for our members.


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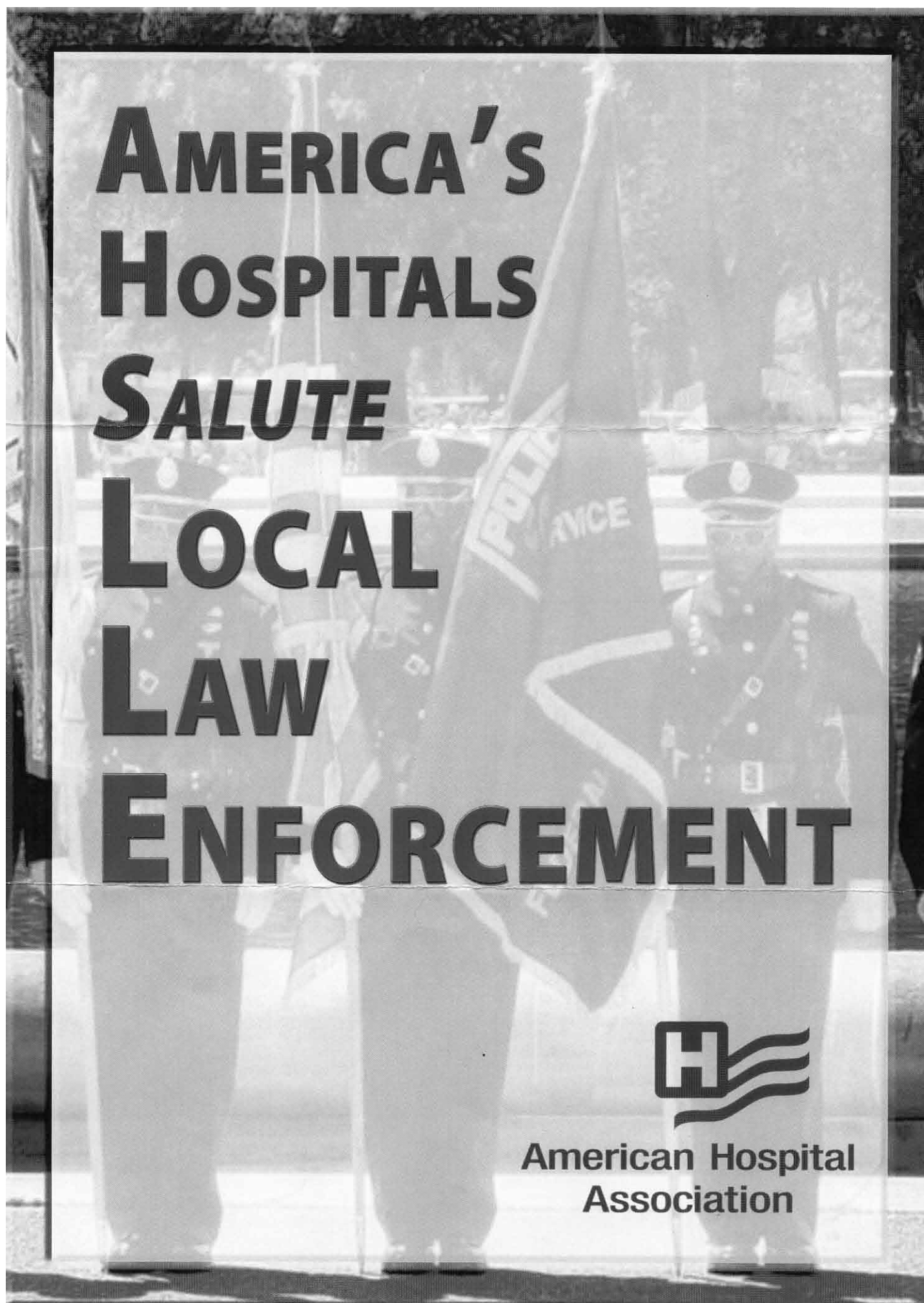
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In August 2011, the National Fraternal Order of Police will conduct its 60th National Conference and Exposition in Salt Lake City, UT. Hosted by the Utah State Lodge, this event represents ninety-six years of professional law enforcement experience for the largest and oldest law enforcement labor organization in the United States. The conference dates are August 14-18, 2011, and will be held at the Salt Palace Convention Center.

The National Fraternal Order of Police holds its National Conference every two years to set the goals and agenda for the organization. The business of the order is conducted, seminars are offered, Constitution & By-Laws are reviewed and changed, the Executive Board is elected, National Trustees and Committee Chairs report their activities, and exhibitors from around the country showcase their products and services at our EXPO.

Law enforcement officials from all over the country are expected to attend, including: police chiefs, administrators, sheriffs, training officers, fleet managers, federal officers, correction officers, and procurement staff.

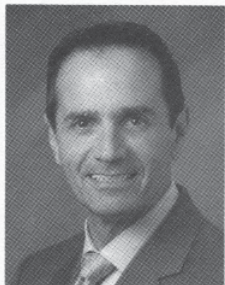
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NATIONAL NEWS

Attacks on Public Employees

Open letter from President Canterbury

Across the country special interest groups are using Public Employees as scapegoats for the financial problems caused by politicians. There has been attack after attack on public safety in many areas: staffing, pensions, pay cuts, work furloughs, layoffs, and other cutbacks across the board. They are using these scare tactics with the intention of furthering their own agenda to gut public pensions and make Collective Bargaining illegal for Public Employees at every level. As an example, politicians have historically underfunded our pension systems and now want to blame public employees for pension shortfalls.

Public Employees are not the problem! Time and time again researchers have proven that Public Employees do not make more than their private sector counterparts. In fact, the Economic Policy Institute has put out recent studies showing that several states are giving their employees LESS overall compensation than similar employees in the private sector, including those in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and other states that have been villainizing their own employees. Public Employees in Wisconsin, which has received a great deal of attention recently for the assault on employees' rights, face an annual compensation penalty of 11% compared to their private sector counterparts! Once you look at the radical legislation being proposed, you find that much of this legislation is not fiscally-based but punitive in nature.

The National Fraternal Order of Police is doing everything we can to help our state and local lodges stand up to these attacks against Public Employees. Our staff members have been meeting with state and local lodge leadership to provide guidance and support as we combat the storm of misinformation and smear tactics used by anti-labor forces across the country. While the current campaign against us is largely a state issue, it has national implications. The National Fraternal Order of Police is committed to assisting in every way possible to coordinate our efforts during this time of turmoil in our state legislatures.

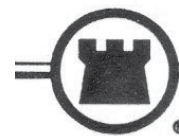
If your Lodge needs guidance please do not hesitate to contact the National Fraternal Order of Police.

The Fraternal Order of Police must stand up to these unfounded attacks.

In order to arm you with the facts, The National Fraternal Order of Police Labor Services Division has created a website to share news of what these groups are doing to try to strip Law Enforcement Officers and other public employees of their right to have a say in their wages, benefits, and working conditions. We are gathering articles, press releases, and other information on this site to help inform our Lodge Leadership of what is being done to attack the pensions and Collective Bargaining rights of our Nation's Law Enforcement Officers. You can find the links to this information on the National Fraternal Order of Police website www.fop.net

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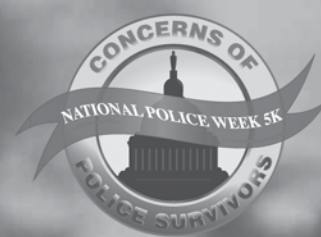


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NATIONAL NEWS

Response of Chuck Canterbury, National President, Fraternal Order of Police to Statements Made By Glenn Beck on His Radio Program on 3 March 2011

We know that Mr. Glenn Beck considers himself to be a friend to law enforcement, but he needs to get the facts before he acts—just as a police officer would.

The National Fraternal Order of Police had no role in organizing and is not participating in any of the demonstrations taking place in Madison, Wisconsin. **That said, we strongly and unconditionally support the right of public employees to bargain collectively.** For rank-and-file law enforcement officers, the ability to sit down with the employers and discuss workplace issues—from officer safety to wages and hours—is critical if the officers are going to be able to complete their mission. We would not deny any public employee the same rights and thus we sympathize with those who find their rights threatened—especially public employees who do so much for so many at every level of government. In any State where the rights of public employees are threatened, we are concerned about the rights of the rank-and-file law enforcement officer.

The Fraternal Order of Police strongly supports the right of the people to assemble peaceably when they do so in accordance with local, State and Federal law. Law enforcement officers provide security for thousands of demonstrations every year to ensure the safety of the participants and that of the general public.

We provide this security regardless of whether we agree or disagree with the issues that the demonstrators are presenting.

Mr. Beck's criticism of Mr. Anthony K. "Van" Jones and the American Dream

movement may be justified. We have absolutely no relationship with Van Jones, and the National FOP is not part of any nationwide movement except our own. We reject any assertion that Van Jones may make regarding systemic police brutality. His record of inaccuracy speaks for itself. The FOP represents law enforcement officers; Mr. Jones represents an agenda.

On his radio show today, Mr. Beck stated that the cops have "acted stupidly," which is an irresponsible statement to make without all of the facts, whether uttered by a radio personality or the President of the United States.


Any suggestion that the FOP is just a union in a league with a vast labor movement is an inaccurate one. The FOP is not just an organization representing police, we are the police. When our leadership speaks out on issues, they are conveying the perspective of the rank-and-file law enforcement officer, not a national labor movement, and we know our interests better than any radio host.

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TO: Federal Law Enforcement Officers Employed by the U.S. Department of Defense

FROM: Lou Cannon, Chairman, Federal Officers' Committee

DATE: 4 March 2011

RE: H.R. 324 and Efforts on Implementing the LEOSA Improvements Act for DoD Officers

During the *Day on the Hill* event I had an opportunity to speak with National President Chuck Canterbury, Executive Director Jim Pasco, and staff in the National Legislative Office to get an update on the efforts to properly implement the Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act (LEOSA) Improvements Act (S. 1132/PL 111-272) for civilian law enforcement officers employed by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) as well as their efforts in support of H.R. 324. The purpose of this memorandum is to pass this information along to our members employed by DoD.

Proper Implementation of S. 1132 (now PL 111-272)

In October of last year, National President Canterbury sent a letter to Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense, stating that the recently enacted law, the LEOSA Improvements Act, does impact civilian law enforcement officers employed by the Department. He also requested a meeting to address this and other issues related to statutory arrest authority, and the role of law enforcement within DoD.

National President Canterbury has not received a response from Secretary Gates. The National Legislative Office did receive a letter from Sharon H. Cooper, the Director of Human Resources Activity, within DoD, but it was unresponsive on every point. It is likely that National President Canterbury will write Secretary Gates again in an effort to get a response.

At the request of the National Legislative Office, Judiciary Committee staff working for Senator Patrick J. Leahy (D-VT), Chairman of the committee, initiated contact with the DoD to resolve the issue. His staff ultimately began a dialogue with John F. Awtrey, Director of the Office of Law Enforcement Policy and Support at DoD. The Judiciary staff explained how the law was crafted to ensure specifically that civilian law enforcement officers employed by the DoD were included in the definition of "qualified active and retired law enforcement officer." Director Awtrey reiterated the

position of the Department that, without statutory arrest authority, its officers did not meet the definition. Despite disagreement on this point from a purely legal perspective, Director Awtrey acknowledged that if the words "or apprehension" were to be inserted after the word "arrest" throughout 18 USC 926B and 926C that the Department's civilian law enforcement officers would certainly meet the LEOSA definitions.

While Chairman Leahy's staff agrees with the FOP that the current law certainly does include civilian law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Defense, they are willing to recommend that "or apprehension" be added to the statute with an amendment. Chairman Leahy's staff and that of the National Legislative Office have already reached out to staff in the offices of Senators Carl M. Levin (D-MI), Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator James H. Webb, Jr. (D-VA), a member of the Armed Services Committee and a former Secretary of the Navy. Senator Jefferson B. Sessions III (R-AL) is a senior member of both the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Armed Services, and he has been briefed on this issue as well.

In the meantime, the Judiciary staff and DoD officials will continue their dialogue on this point and the National FOP will also continue its efforts to establish one.

It has been brought to the attention of the Federal Officers' Committee, the Federal Officers' Coalition, and the National Legislative Office that other organizations are also writing letters to the U.S. Attorney General and various officials within components of the DoD. None of these organizations were at all involved in the enactment of the original LEOSA, nor the most recent passage of S. 1132. They are unlikely to be of any real help in settling this issue simply because they haven't the experience with the law or the active support of Capitol Hill. It is the hope of the National Legislative Office that they don't make things worse.

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Lobbying Efforts on H.R. 324

Prior to the start of the 112th Congress, the National Legislative Office initiated contact with the office of Representative J. Randy Forbes (R-VA). Representative Forbes is an FOP ally and was the sponsor of H.R. 3572, the companion bill to S. 1132. One of the chief differences between the two bills was that H.R. 3752 included "or apprehension" after arrest, so Rep. Forbes was very familiar with this issue. Further, he is a member of the new majority in the House and sits on both the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Armed Services.

Staff in the National Legislative Office were also in touch with staff in the office of Representative Robert E. Filner (D-CA), a long-time advocate for Federal law enforcement, who introduced this bill in the previous Congress. In those conversations, they had asked Rep. Filner to hold off introducing the bill until we secured the support of Rep. Forbes and suggested, given the new majority and his favorable committee assignments, that Rep. Forbes take the lead on the bill with Rep. Filner taking the role of lead Democratic cosponsor.

It is assumed that there was some miscommunication between Rep. Filner and his staff, as he did introduce the bill without coordinating the introduction with the FOP. The National Legislative Office released a letter of support for the bill and a press release regarding its introduction, but these occurred as a result of their monitoring the floor, not communication with the office of Rep. Filner.

The National Legislative Office staff met again with Rep. Forbes, who is considering whether to be the lead Republican sponsor on the existing bill (H.R. 324) or introduce a new, but identical, version of the bill. This latter strategy is likely to give it a greater chance of passage because the bill is sponsored by a member of the majority.

In the Senate, the National Legislative Office staff is engaged with Senator Webb, a former U.S.

Secretary of the Navy in the Reagan Administration. It is the feeling of the National Legislative Office that having a former Navy Secretary as the lead sponsor of this bill will bring it real credibility. Senator Webb is also a member of the majority in the Senate and sits on the Committee for Armed Services. As reported above, Senator Sessions has been sympathetic to the FOP on this issue and he is being considered as the potential lead Republican on the bill.


I want to assure all of our DoD members that the National FOP is actively engaged

on this issue.

I have seen some comments (on non-FOP sites and emails) criticizing the fact that H.R. 324 is not a top legislative priority of the National FOP. It is not, but our members need to understand that the designation "top legislative priority" is given exclusively to pieces of legislation which have been the subject of an adopted resolution at a National Biennial Conference. There has been one exception to this—the designation of the "Law Enforcement Officers' Equity Act," which was designated as such by the National Board of Trustees last spring. This decision may have to be ratified at the upcoming National Biennial Conference this August.

Nonetheless, please be assured that this is a priority of the National Legislative Office, which is expending considerable time and effort on this bill. With our help, I am confident that we will ultimately succeed.

Please feel free to contact me directly or the National Legislative Office if you have questions about either of these issues. Please have care not to pass on through social networks or email unfounded rumors or statements which disparage the pace of current efforts. It took twelve years to pass the original LEOSA and five to pass the recent package of amendments. Government moves slowly and its pace does not reflect the level of commitment or activity the FOP is expending in support of its members.




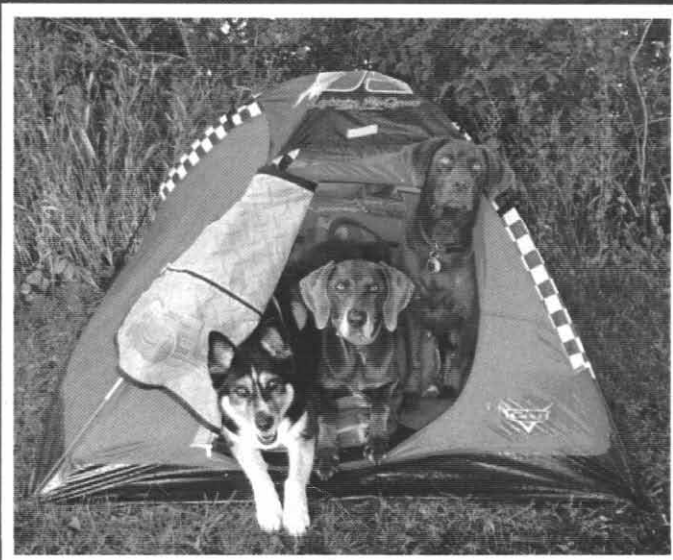
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FOP Day On The Hill 2011

More than 100 FOP leaders attended the Briefing at DC Lodge #1 that began the 2011 FOP Day On The Hill. The Staff of the FOP National Legislative Office, Legislative Director Jim Pasco, and National President Chuck Canterbury were on hand to brief attendees on our legislative priorities. Over the next three days each state's FOP legislative committees met with their representatives to discuss issues of importance to their states as well as issues affecting all of us across the nation. Many thanks to Kenny Rodgers and his staff along with the DC Lodge #1 Board for their hospitality in hosting the briefing and assisting our visiting brothers and sisters during their visit to Washington DC.

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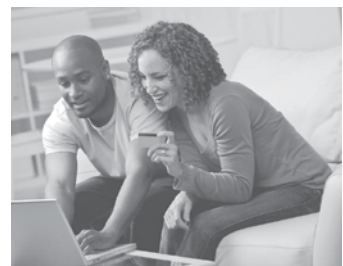
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City Officials Playing Russian Roulette with DC Corrections

By Nila Ritenour

Chairperson FOP DC Corrections Labor Committee

Fellow FOP Members and Citizens of the Washington Metropolitan Region,

The City leaders are gambling with public safety. The potential cost could wipe out both the imagined savings furloughs claim to provide, and the Citizens confidence in its Corrections agencies ability to fulfill its mission.

The staffing levels at the Jail have been cut by over 50% over the last two years. Important safety programs have been cut or completely eliminated. Staffing has been reduced to levels that prevent available staff from being able to respond in numbers, to critical incidents. *We are truly playing Russian Roulette in the DC Jail.*

Fellow Citizens, this is being done to "save money". Furloughs, staffing cuts, and the mandatory elimination of overtime when needed, are "cost saving" measures. We are supposed to be doing our "fair share" sacrifice to help the city pull out of economic peril. The actual fact is that just one incident, one killing, one riot, one major assault, and the lawyers will descend on the agency like vultures, suing for millions and wiping out any savings the city dreamed they were achieving at DC Corrections. *A jail is not the place to do more with less!!!* In our case more comes well armed with homemade knives and more. The lives of staff,

inmates and the Community at large are being gambled with, at great potential risk. One slip-up and we all could lose big – city money, taxes, and most tragically lives! All of this is preventable. The city actually saves money by way of reduced risk when Corrections is left alone and fully funded. Corrections is a thankless, but necessary, and vital public safety duty. When Citizens and City Leaders speak of "getting crime off the streets" we are the ones who carry the load. When shooters kill four young people on South Capitol Street, we carry the load! When a young girl is murdered and her body cannot be found and criminals are implicated and locked up, we carry the load! When a citizen is brutally raped while jogging, and a suspect is locked up for the crime, we carry the load. When the big drug dealer is finally caught and arrested we carry the load. Getting crime off the street, means bringing it to the Jail. This cannot be done cheaply! When dealing with human beings, especially challenging human beings who are locked up, accused of crimes, we cannot take safety shortcuts either physically or fiscally. Nothing is free and nothing really needed is inexpensive. Fully fund Corrections!

My friends we law abiding, hardworking, distressed citizens who work at the Jail are already under a great strain. Besides being outnumbered 70 to 1, or more in many instances, having no retirement to speak of, no

raises, frozen steps, we are unappreciated. In Corrections no news is absolutely good news. When we have that rare day with no stabbings, no assaults, no riots, no fights, no feces throwing, loud noise, and all the other wonderful atmospherics that can exist inside a Jail, we consider ourselves thankful. We remember that our agency and it remaining staff from Lorton has already been a victim of this cities greatest act of hypocrisy. Statehood! Statehood! This is the cry of many city officials yet none of them winked or nodded when one of the biggest state functions, housing its felony population, was given away to the feds. This move resulted in our agency sacrificing over 3,600 jobs and saving the city over half a billion dollars since it happened.

We have sacrificed enough. The cuts, furloughs, RIFs, and inadequate budget funding are now threatening everyone's safety, especially ours. We have a right and an obligation to sound the alarm. When the major incident does occur, and make no mistake *we are* committed to preventing it, the blame will be on the folks who want top class service for next to nothing!

Doing more with less in Corrections is just like playing *Russian Roulette!*

Eventually someone gets a bullet in the head, and the city pays!



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National Zoological Park Police Labor Committee

Kyle McKee
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Brothers and Sisters,

We've made it through another DC winter, spring is in full bloom and the warm sunny days of summer are just ahead. For most, this means planning family getaways, day trips and fun in the sun. For us, it means preparing for the thousands of visitors that will descend on the Nation's Capital and tour its parks, museums and historical sites.

No doubt, the district will be crowded. It will be up to the men and women of various federal and local law enforcement agencies here to keep order while protecting our national treasures and those here to enjoy them.

I would like to report that the National Zoological Park Police is well on its way to having many of our labor issues rectified however, that is not the case. The NZPP and the The Smithsonian Institute have yet to address our concerns with dilapidated, antiquated police equipment, an out of date dispatch center with regard to databases, lack of in-service training as well as providing the police officers with Homeland Security intelligence training that would detect, deter and thwart potential terrorist activities in and around the National Zoological Park.

We have has asked for help from several sources in-

cluding our congresspersons and the media to investigate and intercede on our behalf, however, our pleas seem to have fallen on deaf ears.

April 1st kicked off the National Zoological Park's official summer operations. With the unstable economy as well as the dwindling average American's paycheck the National Zoological Park offers a family the opportunity to save money as well as to visit a National Park that is free and provides amusement for hundreds of children that arrive to see live exhibits from all over the world.

The NZPP will be responsible for the policing and protection of 3.4 million visitors this summer with only 26 sworn police officers. We feel that this ratio of officers to visitors is completely unacceptable and significantly hampers effective policing and protection of the millions of visitors that will come to the National Zoological Park. The Office of Protective Services (the component that NZPP falls under) has ignored the NZPP's current issues. According to OPS management these issues are being "worked out".

A few weeks ago, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano testified before the Committee on Homeland Security. She stated, in part, that the United States is "vulnerable" to a significant terrorist attack and that this attack will most likely occur

within a "soft target". This soft target will provide terrorists the means to effectively carry out their attacks on a large group of people in and around a significant landmark or high symbolic arena. While other federal law enforcement agencies are "ramping up" their policing in and around their jurisdictions, the NZPP as well as the Office of Protection Services have continued to "downgrade" the importance of the National Zoological Park and what it represents to the American people.

What will it take for our leadership in the OPS and NZPP to recognize the importance adding additional fully sworn police officers to its force and equipping them with what they need to effectively serve and protect the National Zoological Park as well as the 3,200 acre research facility in Virginia? What will it take to make OPS and NZPP realize that this National Park is a "soft target" that meets the guidelines under the Department of Homeland Security?

In closing, I would like all of my brothers and sisters that read this to contact their representatives and demand action to rectify this "injustice" as well as to have a full investigation into OPS's lack of cooperation with NZPP to have a significant police force to protect the 3.4.million visitors as well as the DC citizens that live and work in and around the National Zoological Park.

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Challenging Changes at DC Corrections

Sergeant John Rosser
FOP DC Corrections Labor Committee

Fellow Members,

A brand new era is beginning at DC Corrections. We already have a new Deputy Director and are awaiting the appointment of a new Director. We continue to be optimistic that the old maxim – ‘Change is Good’ – will bear fruit at DOC. The new Executive Leadership faces daunting challenges up front. These issues will test their metal and ability to lead to the limit. The FOP DC Corrections Union, which put much effort into affecting change at the top, extends a hand of cooperation and partnership. We hope that the relationship between Labor and Management will leap past the window dressing and disingenuous relationship of the past five years and become something that will foster fairness and consideration for staff.

The first issue confronting us all is furloughs. The city is deep in one of the worst financial crisis in its history. All manner of remedies are being put forth to cure the crisis. Our position on the issue is crystal clear. No RIF's or Furloughs!

In 1997 the city was in the midst of an economic meltdown. The Federal Government was asked to

help. They did – for a cost. Good old DC Corrections became the sacrificial lamb. In a city where officials protest for statehood city officials, both elected and appointed, had no trouble selling one of its main state functions down the river. In one of the most shamefully hypocritical deals the Lorton Prison Facilities, DC's State Felony System for DC Inmates was shutdown and nearly 3500 jobs were permanently lost. Many career Corrections Officers and Staff lost their jobs as the price for the City getting bailed out with the Capital Revitalization Act. *Talk about sacrifice and fair share!* For these reasons we believe Corrections should be left alone. *No RIF's, Furloughs, or any other devices cutting our agency.*

Our new Leadership will face creating and testifying for the FY2012 Budget. With resources squeezed to the limit they will be asked to perform miracles while maintaining safety for Staff, Inmates, and the Citizens of Washington DC. This leadership will be faced with rebalancing a program heavy Jail where the emphasis has tended away from security in favor of one program after another. This leadership will also have to re-establish common sense contacts with the active city in-

mate advocates, who have been pandered to these past years. Finally, security issues will be examined before we agree with every suggested program.

Another major issue has to be agency morale. Big Brother is truly watching. Internal Affairs directly controls over 1000 recordable cameras and is preparing to grant its CSC monitoring staff the power to report any and all perceived problems to the Warden, second guessing the actions of Corrections Officer's every move. This will cause a potentially fatal hesitation on the part of Corrections Officers who will worry about misinterpretations of their actions. This action judges judgments! This creates an intolerably hostile working condition. This must change quickly. Cameras need to be on the side of the Officers – not against them!!!

These are all issues our new Executive Leadership will have to tackle in the coming months. Our Union and the front line Officers and Support Staff look forward to helping to make DC DOC a safer, less stressful place to work. Once done with these pressing economic and working place issues we can turn our attention back to getting a decent Retirement and retention of our good young Officers.

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Robert Berretta , USPP Trustee

Well the third chapter in the FOP/USPP Ski Trip partnership has closed and what a trip it was! Besides the usual suspects (FCPD, MPD, NCIS, NYSP, USPP, USSS/UD) we had the addition of the USCP. Next year try to make it on time!

The conditions that first day were excellent! Then came the rain...but that did not deter us one bit. Forget the comedian, we bring our own laughs to the mountain by the bunch. Karaoke night was a hoot. For future reference I prefer to choose my own songs! And the hall party has soared to new heights or sunk to new lows depending on your point of view. From the games of old to the addition of Xbox and yes I can dance thank you!

We have seen a steady increase in attendance these past few years and hopefully the trend will continue. So for those of you that want to get on board for next year's trip, it's time to break out your calendars. The 32nd Annual USPP Ski Trip to Seven Springs Mountain Resort will be Sunday 1/29/12 through 2/1/12. Hope to see you next year if not sooner.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Our Annual St. Patrick's Day Party at the lodge was blessed with beautiful weather because we had one of the largest crowds at the club in years. This year the event was run by Patrick Loftus. If you didn't know that this was his first year handling this event, you'd think he'd been doing it for years. The Lodge looked great, all decked out with festive decorations and Pat kept the service running smoothly with the help of our veteran volunteers and a couple of rookies. Much thanks for another successful event to Pat Loftus, CJ Johnson, Tori Beauchemin, Marcello Muzzatti, Craig Royal, Greg Waters, Phyllis Grimes, Bob Short, Darnita Smith, Courtney Young, Stephanie O'Brien, and Patrick O'Brien.



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In the past few weeks too many law enforcement officers (LEO) have been killed in the line of duty. One is too many but the tally is telling a story of dealing with individuals who rather than go to jail will pick the alternative of; "what do I have to lose?" Those operational plans that are used in raids and apprehensions can no longer be copied from the one that worked before. As we all know both development and change happen constantly. More thought needs to be put into planning, more people are needed and taking a person down at their residence may not be the best way to do things. Sadly we must learn from the misfortunes of others. Police week is coming, a solemn time in DC, respectfully your goal is to remain a visitor not an etching.

On February 24th, Scott Jacobs and I attended the retirement of Bob Finan, Assistant Director at the United States Marshal's Service. His career spanned 40 years in law enforcement with Secret service, Naval Investigative Service (now NCIS) and the Marshal Service. He's a Vietnam veteran of the US Army. The event was well attended and it was good to see folks I had met over the years. He and Nancy have packed up and left the area, heading south to milder climates. I wish them the best.

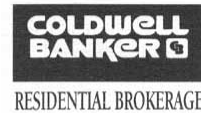
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A few weeks ago I received an email from Jon Adler, FLEOA National President asking me to assist in a matter in concerning feds in Maryland. The matter was brought to our attention by DC Lodge 1 member Chris Fiora, retired from Homeland Security. While at a gun show he attempted to purchase a gun. His purchase was denied by the vendor because he had not taken a Maryland firearms safety course. However, if he was a Maryland retired LEO or was honorably discharged from the armed services and had a DD214 he did not have to take the course. So, you can get

out of the military 30 years ago and never touch a gun and be able to purchase, conversely you can carry a gun for 20 years qualifying and receiving safety briefings on average 4 times a year for those 20 years but when you retire too bad.

Chris contacted his state representative and MD Senate Bill 680, Public Safety-Regulated Firearms- Exemption from Training Course was drawn up. I met with Chris and we discussed the issue. On February 24th, he and I went to Annapolis and testified before the Judicial Proceedings Committee on this matter. We received support from the DC FOP Lodge, MD State Police and Maryland State FOP Lodge who sent a representative to speak in favor of the modification of the law. No vote has been taken as yet on the matter to move it along. As a Maryland resident, please take a minute and contact your MD state representative and ask their support for the bill.

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- 1. Copy of their Credentials/Agency ID
- 2. Copy of their Driver’s License
- 3. Copy of their Insurance Card
- 4. Copy of their current Registration card or Temporary registration card (if they just bought it) showing that the vehicle is registered under their name.
- 5. \$12 Application fee for each tag

The FOP member will have 30 days upon receipt of the tag, to provide a copy of the new registration card showing that the tag is registered under the member’s name or they will be flagged.

In addition, the member must have been an FOP DC Lodge #1 member for at least 6 months and in good standing before applying for an organizational tag.

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Note: It is not required that you stay at the Grand Hotel to attend the reunion or dinners or hospitality rooms.

You do have to be a member of AORP or guest(s) of an attending member.



Camaraderie: Spend some quality time with old friends you may not have seen or heard from in years. Please bring your spouse or guest(s). Get out your AORP telephone directory and call a few of your old buddies that you haven't seen in years and ask them to meet you at the reunion.

Room Rates: Rooms are \$62 per night for single or double occupancy, \$15 for each additional person. This discounted rate is for AORP members and guests only, so be sure to tell them when you call that you are an AORP member. The \$62 rate is only available until 5pm, May 18, 2011. Call and make reservations ASAP (1 800 447 6779). Credit card reservation deposits are refundable in full, if cancellation is made 72 hours prior to your arrival.

Note: you will not get the discount if you register through the hotel website, you have to call them.

Reunion Check In: Please check in at the hospitality room when you arrive to pick up your reunion packet, with name tags, dinner tickets and more.

Hospitality Rooms: There will be two Hospitality rooms. The primary hospitality room will be on the main floor and opens Wednesday (11am until 4pm) and Thursday (10am until 5pm). George Day's AORP Store and the DC Police Credit Union with staff will be available to answer questions. The registration hospitality room will only serve coffee and water. The other hospitality room (location to be announced) will have an open bar starting Wednesday the 18th (12 noon until 5pm). On Thursday, the hours are 10am until 5pm and again from 8:30pm until 11pm.

Support: We negotiated the best prices for lodging, dinners and services. As you know the reunion is not sponsored by the AORP. It is organized by AORP members who volunteer. Your dinners and gratuities are covered when you purchase dinner tickets. All other expenses needed to make the event successful are not covered such as hospitality room beer, liquor, sodas, coffee, snacks, etc. In addition there are administrative expenses, (postage, printing, entertainment, etc.). It is only by your generosity we will be able to make your reunion a momentous event. Due to budget restraints this

year, if you are not going to attend either dinner and plan to just visit the hospitality rooms there will be a \$20 charge (this includes both days), Any excess money after all the bills are paid will be donated to the AORP Dollard/Suter Family Fund. If you have any questions please contact me (see below).

Menu: On Wednesday there will be an Italian Buffet and on Thursday's coat and tie dinner we will have three choices available (see the registration form on page 34).





Entertainment: Wednesday we have a special show I am sure you will enjoy. On Thursday by popular demand the Memories will entertain us, followed by dancing.

Special Request: Along with your registration, please enclose a photograph of yourself when you were on the department and another of your spouse or guest when they were about the same age. I'm going to scan them and put them on your name tag. I am sure that we will all enjoy commenting on our then and now status.

Note: Please put your names on the back of each photograph. All your photographs will be returned when you check in to pick up your registration packets.



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Ocean City Reunion Registration Form 2011

Members name:_____

Members last or most favored assignment:_____

(For the reunion name tag) _____

Spouse/ Guest name: _____

Address:_____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

☐ Enclosed is a photo of me when I was assigned to: _____

☐ Enclosed is a photo of my spouse (guest) during the same time period as my photo.

☐ I will be staying at the Grand Hotel

☐ I will attend the reunion but have made other lodging arrangements.

<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the reunion but will not be attending either dinner	\$20.00 per	x	= \$	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Italian Buffet—Wednesday	\$33.00 per	x	= \$	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Herb Rubbed Baked Half Chicken—Thursday	\$25.00 per	x	= \$	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Broiled Salmon—Thursday	\$32.00 per	x	= \$	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Surf and Turf (Filet Mignon and crab cake)—Thursday	\$41.00 per	x	= \$	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner attendees entertainment surcharge per person, required	\$10.00 per	x	= \$	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> I would also like to help offset the Hospitality and administration costs with a donation			= \$	_____
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Check # _____ Grand Total \$ _____

☐ I will be attending and will send my check prior to the RSVP date of May 3, 2011

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If you are interested and ready please contact me and we will get you started on your adventure. I look forward to meeting you. Please call me at 202-251-0351 or email me at president@dc-fop.org.



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Attention Golfers

On Tuesday September 27, 2011 the DC Lodge of the FOP will be having its Annual Jack Chaillet Golf Tournament. This will be the 33rd. This year the tournament will be held again at the Renditions Golf Course in Davidsonville, Maryland. The fee will stay the same as last year, \$70.00 for each player. This will include golf, dinner, liquid refreshments and prizes.

The names of your foursomes must be in by August 1st and the money must be in by September 1st. Last year the tournament was full by June 1st.

For information concerning hole-sponsors contact

Tommy Tague at (540) 752-4434
or email
tommy205@msn.com.

All donations are appreciated.

Office Manager Sandy Marroquin, at the FOP Office, will also accept monies for the foursomes. Telephone number is (202) 408-7767 ext. 700.

Last year the golf tournament was a great success. We raised \$1000.00 for the Police Memorial.

Hope to see you there.

Tommy Tague
Golf Committee Chairman

From The Editor

Production Costs – Please Read!

In order to reduce the cost of publishing the paper, we will stop sending the paper to every single member's household, beginning with the next Issue. The paper will be available to view online on our website www.dc-fop.org. We will only send the hard copy to those members who specifically request to receive it in the mail. If you would like to continue receiving the hard copy please send an email to recording-secretary@dc-fop.org or call the lodge on 202.408.7767.

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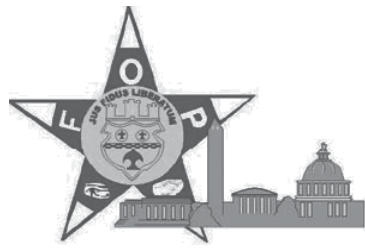
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FOP Golf Tournament

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Schedule of Events

Annual Blue Mass

May 03, 2011—12:10pm

The Blue Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church (10th & G Streets, NW, Washington, DC). For additional information please call 202-347-2713.

Annual Washington Area Law Enforcement Memorial Service

May 09, 2011—11:00 am

The event will be held at the memorial fountain in front of the Metropolitan Police Headquarters building at 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The service is co-sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police, DC Lodge #1 and the Washington DC Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (DC-COPS) and hosted by the Metropolitan Police Department. For information, please contact Barb Baechtel at mail@dc-cops.org.

16th Annual LawRide

May 08, 2011—9:00 am

16th Annual LawRide — Line up at RFK Stadium (Lot 8) — Procession leaves for National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial at 11 am; arrival ceremony follows

Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony

May 12, 2011—2:00 pm

Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony — National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

The Police Unity Tour has raised nearly \$5.6 million dollars for the NLEOMF. Visit www.policeunitytour.com, call 973- 443-0030, or E-mail info@unitytour.com for more information.

Inaugural 9/11 Blue Valor Run

May 12, 2011—TBD

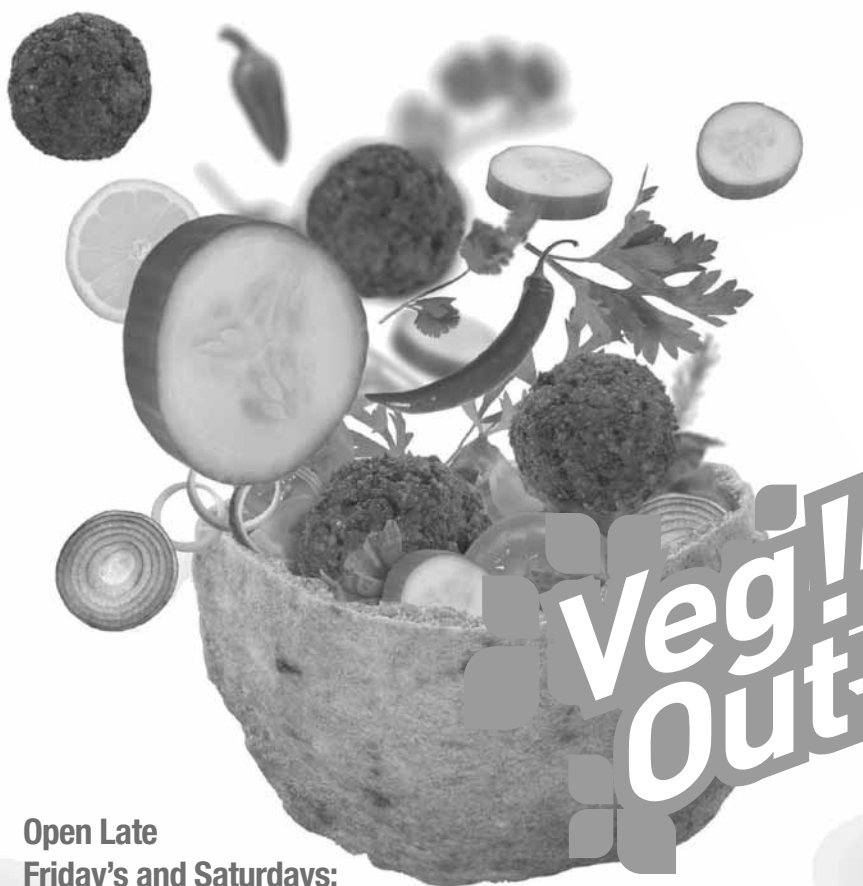
Motorcycle run from Ground Zero to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

18th Annual TOP COPS Awards Ceremony

May 12, 2011—7:00 pm

18th Annual TOP COPS Awards Ceremony — National Association of Police Organizations — Warner Theatre, 513 13th Street, NW (tickets required)

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FOP DC Lodge #1 Events

May 13, 14, 15 2011—11:00 am – 2:00 am

The FOP DC Lodge will be hosting the local daily events at the parking lot located at 2nd and H Street, NW. The event starts at 11:00 a.m. for three days and goes till 2AM. Vendors will be set up during this time and will be there for all three days. Our bar and food service will also be open along with music and entertainment. Pipe bands will be required to check in with security before starting to play. No pipe bands will be allowed to play on the May 15 at the site.

23rd Annual Candlelight Vigil

May 13, 2011—8:00 pm

23rd Annual Candlelight Vigil – National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial 400 block of E Street, NW. The event is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. No tickets are required and everyone is welcome. Due to parking limitations, it is strongly advised that anyone attending the event take the Metro Red Line to Judiciary Square. For additional information please call 202-737-3400.

National Police Challenge 50-Kilometer Relay Race

May 13, 2011—8:00 am - 1:00 pm

National Police Challenge 50-Kilometer Relay Race – Secret Service Training Center in Laurel, MD

17th Annual Emerald Society & Pipeband March and Service

May 14, 2011—4:30 pm

17th Annual Emerald Society & Pipeband March and Service – Assemble at New Jersey Avenue and F Street, NW – Begin march to National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial at 6 pm

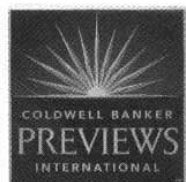
9th Annual Steve Young Honor Guard Competition

May 14, 2011—8:30 am

9th Annual Steve Young Honor Guard Competition – John Marshall Park (Pennsylvania Avenue at 4th Street, NW) Awards will be presented immediately following the competition. This event is sponsored by the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police. Contact: Ken Roske
e-mail: policeweekhg@aol.com www.policeweekhonorguard.com

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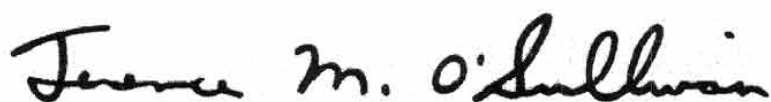
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1st Annual Pipe Band Demonstration

May 14, 2011—8:30 am

The demonstration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at John Marshall Plaza, located on Pennsylvania Ave NW at 4th Street, NW. Awards will be presented immediately following the demonstration. This event is sponsored by the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police. Contact: Ken Roske
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Washington Nationals vs. Florida Marlins

The Washington Nationals Major League baseball team will be honoring Police Week by hosting a Law Enforcement Appreciation game. Game time will be 1:05 p.m. Ticket prices will be \$24 per ticket. More details to follow

5th Annual National Police Week 5K

May 14, 2011—9:00 am

5th Annual National Police Week 5K – 5K assembly area will be at FBI Washington Field Office, 601 4th Street, N.W.

National Police Survivors' Conference

May 14, 2011—9:00 am - 4:30 pm

National Police Survivors' Conference – Concerns of Police Survivors – Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (advance registration required)

30th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Services

May 15, 2011—11:00 am

30th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Services – West Front, U.S. Capitol

Sponsored by the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police and the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary. The Memorial Service will be held on the West Front of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C.

The Service begins at 11:00 a.m. and is expected to run approximately 2 hours. Contact: Andy Maybo (vice-president@dc-fop.org) or Linda Hennie (lhennie@aol.com). The Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held immediately following the Memorial Service at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, located in the 400 block of E Street, NW.

Please note: Service begins promptly at 11 a.m

Shomrim Society Kaddish Service

May 15, 2011—9:00 am

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

FOP/FOPA Wreathlaying Ceremony

May 15, 2011—TBD (see below)

Wreathlaying Ceremony – Fraternal Order of Police/FOP Auxiliary – National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (immediately following the ceremony at the US Capitol)

National Police Survivors' Conference

May 16, 2011—9:00 am - 4:30 pm

National Police Survivors' Conference – Concerns of Police Survivors – Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (advance registration required)

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Use of Force/Know Your Rights

By Hiram Rosario
Chief Shop Steward Seventh District

I am the Seventh District Chief Shop Steward for the Fraternal Order of Police, District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department Labor Committee (FOP). I am also the FOP's representative on the Use of Force Review Board (UFRB). I would like to remind FOP members of the importance of knowing and exercising their rights. As police officers, we are responsible for knowing and respecting the rights of the individuals we contact, stop, or arrest. Similarly, as FOP members we should know our Constitutional rights as well as our rights under the labor agreement.

One on-going issue involves use of force cases. FOP members must remember that if you use any type of force, the use of force has potential criminal implications. As police officers we are trained to use the minimum amount of force to stop a threat or to make an arrest. When involved in a use of force, particularly a potentially lethal use of force, the first things the member needs to do is; 1) notify the dispatcher or 911; 2) request an ambulance, if needed; and 3) immediately notify an official of the use of force. Notifications requesting an official to respond to a use of force scene should be made through the dispatcher or 911, and not through a non-recorded land-line telephone or cellular. By requesting the official through the dispatcher or 911, a recording of the request is created, which can later be reviewed.

When an FOP member invokes his or her rights in a use of force situation, it does not mean the FOP member is hiding anything; rather the FOP member is following proper procedure and is helping to ensure the ensuing investigation is conducted properly and professionally.

Remember, even if a FOP member uses the minimum amount of force in a situation through hand-controls or a take down, if committed by a non-police officer or a police officer without justification, that use of force could potentially be considered, at a minimum, Simple Assault. As police officers we are protected as long as the use of force is justified. Therefore, if a FOP member is involved in a use of force and an official requests or orders the member to complete a Use of Force Incident Report (UFIR) or a Police Department Form 119 the member should, pursuant to Department General Orders, assert his or her rights and request Reverse Garrity or a Declination Letter from the United States Attorney's Office (USAO). This is the proper procedure for all uses of force and will ensure the proper steps are followed. Members should also contact an FOP representative with any questions or concerns about the process. Keep in mind FOP representatives are not lawyers, but they are available to address any administrative questions you may have and they will ensure that your rights are protected and contact a lawyer if necessary.

Recently, the Department Disciplinary Review Branch (DRB) has claimed that in cases involving the use of force, where USAO is reviewing the case; any admin-





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istrative violation that was revealed or occurred as a result of the use of force incident (e.g., failure to carry an ASP) is also placed on hold for purposes of the 90 Day Rule (Police and Firefighters Disciplinary Action Procedures, DC ST § 5-1031) until the USAO issues a Declination Letter for that case. In a recent case involving a FOP member who used the service pistol, the use of service pistol was deemed justified, but the Department noted a policy violation in the case. The policy violation was the member not having the Department issued ASP at the time of the use of force. The Department asserted that the FOP member not having the issued ASP was part of the use of force incident, and the 90 Day Rule for disciplining a FOP member was on hold pending the issuance of the USAO's Declination Letter. The Department also asserts that they can discipline the FOP member for not having the ASP, even though not having the ASP is not a crime. In this case the Department disciplined the FOP member, in what should have been a 90-Day violation case.

The FOP's position on this matter is: If the Department claims policy violations resulting from use of force cases can be placed on hold until the issuance of a Declination Letter from the USAO, then FOP members should not be forced to answer any questions dealing with such cases. For example, if a member uses force by way of service pistol and the member is not wearing soft body armor and Reverse Garrity is not issued to the member, the member has the right NOT to answer any questions, including questions about wearing the issued Department soft body armor, because the Department is treating the entire incident as a criminal matter.

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If you are not a member of the AORP (but are retired from one of our member departments listed above), please join us at the reunion and check us out. If you would like to join the AORP now, email Gary Hankins at ghankins@laborcops.com to receive a membership application; or you can join in Ocean City. Annual dues are \$25. If you are planning on attending the Reunion, you can go ahead and make your hotel reservations now by calling the Grand Hotel on 800-447-6779. Be sure and let them know that you are attending the AORP reunion.

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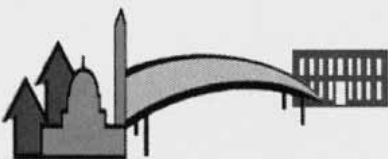
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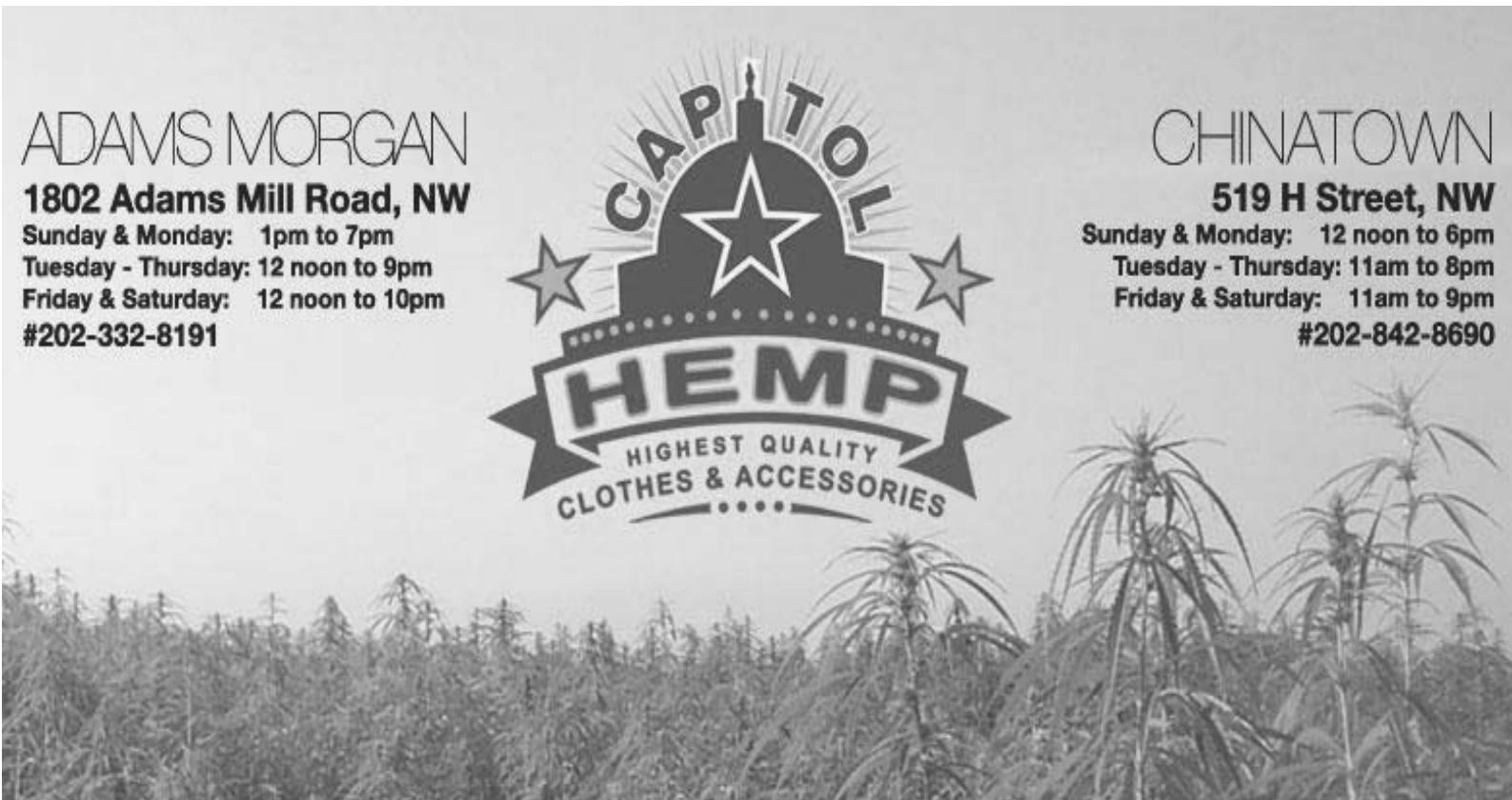
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- Check your bulk or spam folder and move lodge emails to your inbox
- When you do receive email from the lodge add the address to your contacts so that it does not end up in your bulk or spam folder
- When your renewal arrives in the mail please remember to include or update your email address when you send it back

Simulcast

The cost to the membership to produce this newspaper is steadily rising. With the postal rates having also gone up we would like to give you some options that will save the lodge money.

- If you tend to pick up the paper at the lodge and read it before it even gets to your home
- If you are willing to read the latest edition in PDF format on our website rather than get it in the mail
- If you are receiving more than one paper at your address for multiple members and are willing to have just one sent to the house
- If you simply do not want it mailed to you anymore

Please contact the lodge on 202-408-7767 or send an email to dc1simulcast@yahoo.com

And advise us that you would like to "opt-out" of receiving a hard copy of the simulcast in the mail.

There are a large number of households where more than one, and in some cases several members have the same address in the database. Especially when an entire family are members (associates, auxiliary etc). Therefore all of these household are receiving multiple copies of the Simulcast. One address actually has 7 FOP members! 7 copies of the Simulcast go to that one house. As Trial for this issue, we sent just one copy of the Simulcast to some of the multiple member households. Hopefully we will see a drop in the cost to mail them out.

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