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#### **National Law Enforcement Museum Breaks Ground**

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder and other law enforcement notables at ceremony

n October 14, 2010, The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) formally broke ground on the new National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington, DC. The groundbreaking ceremony took place at the future site of the Museum in the 400 block of E Street, NW, across the street from the existing National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in historic Judiciary Square, the symbolic seat of the nation's criminal justice system. Today's ceremony marked the official start of construction work on the Museum, ten years after Congress authorized the project.

United States Attorney General Eric Holder spoke at the ceremony, highlighting the recognition the Museum will give to law enforcement officers across the nation and throughout history. Also in attendance was U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Janet Napolitano, along with hundreds of other law enforcement, corporate and government leaders, surviving family members of officers killed in the line of duty and citizen supporters.

Other speakers at the groundbreaking ceremony included: Craig W. Floyd, NLEOMF Chairman and CEO; Linda Moon Gregory, National President of the Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS); retired Det./Sgt. from the West Orange (NJ) Police Department, Harry Phillips,

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Officer Jerrard F. Young

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

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

t is with a heavy heart that we remember a fellow brother who was an officer and a member of this lodge who has died in the line of duty. As most of you know, Officer Paul Dittamo of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) 7th District passed away in an auto accident while responding Code one to assist another officer on October 30, 2010. Paul was a member of MPD since June of 2009. He leaves behind his wife and also a very big family. When I met with the Dittamo family they wanted me to extend their appreciation to the members for their support in the funeral service and continued support that they provided them during this difficult time. The Dittamo family wanted to do something for his fellow brothers and sisters to honor Paul. It has been scheduled that on December 16, 2010 the Dittamo family will be hosting all FOP members and fellow brothers and sisters lunch at the FOP DC Lodge#1. Please keep the family in your hearts and prayers.

Everyday our officers put on a badge and go out on the streets to face the unknown. It is this sacrifice that makes police officers special. When we lose a brother or sister it always reminds us that life is short which makes the law enforcement profession one of the most respected in the world.

Mrs. Gibson usually provided Thanksgiving Lunch which she prepared in honor of Brian Gibson, who was also killed in the line of duty. This year she decided to take a vacation that is well deserved. However, she will be back next year.

We have experienced a setback

with our phone solicitation contract and as a result we are restructuring our 2010/2011 budget. As of this writing the solicitation company C&C should be back on schedule and the phone solicitation should be starting. This year all around, funds have been in at a low level at the lodge including funds that are generated by Simulcast which has caused us to look at our budget and our spending and do some cutbacks.

Once again the Holiday Party was held at the FOP Lodge and it was a great success. This year we increased our attendance number from the previous year. The music and food was great and we started off the night with the presentation of colors by the MPD and then the National Anthem sung by Herb Geter. Monsignor Sal gave the invocation and the food was then served. The night went on with a short break for the awards and then at around 10:00 pm we had picked the tickets for the door prizes. Mark your calendars next year's FOP Holiday Party will be Saturday December 3, 2011.

As the President I have the honor to give out two awards every year. One is the Achievement Award and that was given to Justin Gelert of ICE. Justin has worked very hard on the membership over at ICE that I think he alone is responsible for the jump in membership that we currently have. To this I awarded him the Achievement Award...Thank you and great job Justin.

The second award is the Presidents Award. This year's award was given to Vice President Andy Maybo for the work that he has done in getting special agreements



for all the members. When you are in a position like ours it is very easy to take the freebies and do as you wish with them. Instead Andy will go to them and ask what they can do for our members. He almost has something every month that he has negotiated for games, eating establishments or just gifts for the lodge that are a benefit for the members. I awarded Andy the President's Award for the work that he has done and for putting the members before himself. Andy thank you for you loyalty and integrity.

I hope that each and every one of you had a wonderful Holiday Season and that you got to spend lots of time with your loved ones. We need to thank all those who worked during the holidays so others can stay home with family. I remember going to work every Christmas the last 10 years of my career because my kids were older and not living at home anymore. I hope this New Year will bring the joy of a safe year and the years to follow to each and every one of you. Please be careful out there and watch your back.

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### **LODGE OFFICERS**

#### From the Vice President

By Andy Maybo

hope this article finds everyone in good health. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and I wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year!!!

I would like to begin by first thanking President Muzzatti for awarding me the President's Award for 2010. I am honored and humbled to have received this award. Although, I am just one spoke in the wheel and so many others are just as deserving to receive this accolade. President Muzzatti made comment on a motto I consistently use, "How does this benefit the members?" Let me tell you that I did not come up with this motto on my own. This is a motto that many follow and many past presidents both from our Lodge, and Labor Committees, have passed on to me. If we all stick to this basic motto, then we can all properly represent our members and continue to take our organization to the next level. I thank everyone again for their continued support and for allowing me to serve as your Vice President.

During the past few months we have had many events at the Lodge. One of our main events was our Annual Holiday Party. This year the snow held off and our Annual DC FOP Holiday Party went extremely well. It was great to see so many of our members in attendance and everyone appeared to have a great time. The Lodge looked awesome with its Holiday decorations thanks to Tori Beauchemin, Karen Keller, and team. As always the food was delicious and the music was nonstop. Everyone did such a great job volunteering their own time to make this Holiday Party such a

success. I also want to give a special thanks to Monsignor Sal for always supporting and attending our events.

Another event we held was the after party from the Law Enforcement Memorial Fund's black tie Gala on October 14, 2010. More than 700 distinguished guests from the government, law enforcement and public and private sectors gathered at this black tie event held at the National Building Museum, to pay tribute to our law enforcement officers from around the country and to help raise awareness of the National Law Enforcement Museum that will open in late 2013. The star-studded black tie event featured a key note address by Department of Homeland Security Secretary, Janet Napolitano and a Reel-to-Real commentary with Law and Order star, Vincent D'Onofrio. After the Gala, many people attended an after party event at our FOP Lodge. The after party was extremely fun and we had many celebrities in our Lodge. Some of these names were Sheriff John Bunnel from the television show COPS, Law and Order star Vincent D'Onofrio.

and additional cast members from Law and Order.

On a more serious note, as many of you are aware, our Lodge is facing some financial hardships. Due to these difficult times, I wanted to give a quick update on the Disaster Aid Response Team (DART). DART will be hindered due to financial reductions; however, we will still do our best to assist with any local disasters/tragedies should they occur. We have worked extremely hard over the years to get this team operational and we will not let our brothers and sisters down should there be an emergency. One way or another, we will have our volunteers ready for response.

Also, we have started a Fund Raising Committee. I will be chairing this committee to raise additional funds for the Lodge. Anyone wishing to participate on this Committee should please contact me. Any fund raisers we conduct will be extremely beneficial to our Lodge. Please watch for updates on this Committee and look for upcoming fund raisers and events sponsored by this Committee.

Thank you for your dedicated service and continued support. Be safe, stay warm, and God Bless!

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#### **Officer Paul Dittamo**

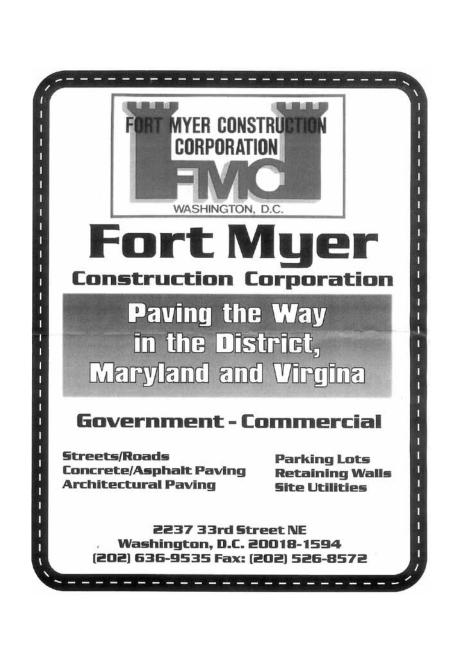
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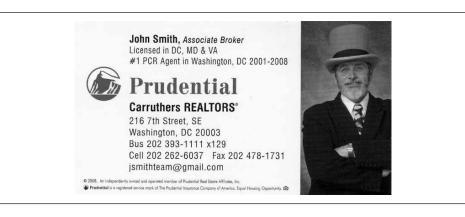
Officer Paul Dittamo was killed in an automobile accident while responding to a call.

At approximately 0100 hours, Officer Dittamo and his partner were responding to an incident on Morris Road, SE. Their vehicle was traveling northeast on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE when it collided with a utility pole in the 2200 block. Officer Dittamo was killed in the collision and his partner sustained non-life threatening injuries.

Officer Dittamo had served with the Metropolitan Police Department, Seventh District, for just over one year. He is survived by his wife, parents, brothers, sisters, and 23 nieces and nephews.











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### **NLEOMF**

#### Groundbreaking

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the Executive Director of the Police Unity Tour, which has raised \$5 million for the Museum; and Boston Police Officer Thomas Griffiths, who joined the ranks of law enforcement after his brother, Sherman, was killed in the line of duty.

"Today marks a major milestone for this important institution," said Craig W. Floyd. "With this groundbreaking, we are taking a historic step in realizing our mission to tell the story of American law enforcement through exhibits, collections, research and education."

"We recognize that public safety is a partnership between law enforcement and the citizens they serve," he added. "This Museum will strengthen that partnership by helping people to better understand and appreciate the value of policing in America. I am tremendously grateful for the support and cooperation of so many who have helped to make this day possible, including the U.S. Congress, the National Park Service, the DC Government, corporations, law enforcement officers, and organizations and citizens across this country who have dug deep into their pockets to make sure this Museum is built. Today we bring our remarkable vision an important step closer to reality."

"Law enforcement officers from across the nation have joined the Police Unity Tour to help bring the National Law Enforcement Museum to fruition," said Harry Phillips. "The Museum will recognize all law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty, and it will chronicle the stories of officers who have served in an effort to help our citizens gain valuable insight into the work that we do."

#### Exhibit Highlights: From Interactive 911 Emergency Center to Al Capone's Bullet-Resistant Vest

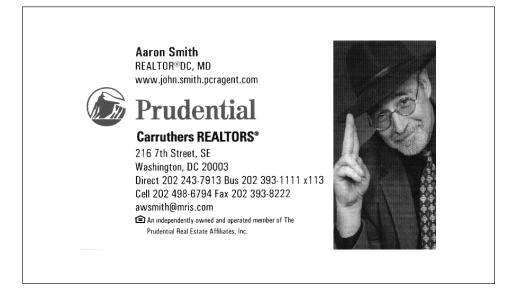
One of the key artifacts to be displayed in the Museum, a U.S. Park Police helicopter, "Eagle One," is the aircraft used in the law enforcement response to the Air Florida Flight 90 crash into the 14th Street Bridge on January 13, 1982. San Antonio Police Chief William P. McManus, who was a Patrol Sergeant for the Washington, DC Metropolitan Police Department at the time, said, "I am grateful that the National Law Enforcement Museum will preserve the incredible story of law enforcement's re-

sponse to the Air Florida crash for future generations."

Scheduled to open in late 2013, the 55,000-square-foot, mostly underground institution will be a world-class experiential Museum with high-tech interactive exhibitions. The Museum will include a vast collection of law enforcement artifacts and dedicated spaces for research and education.

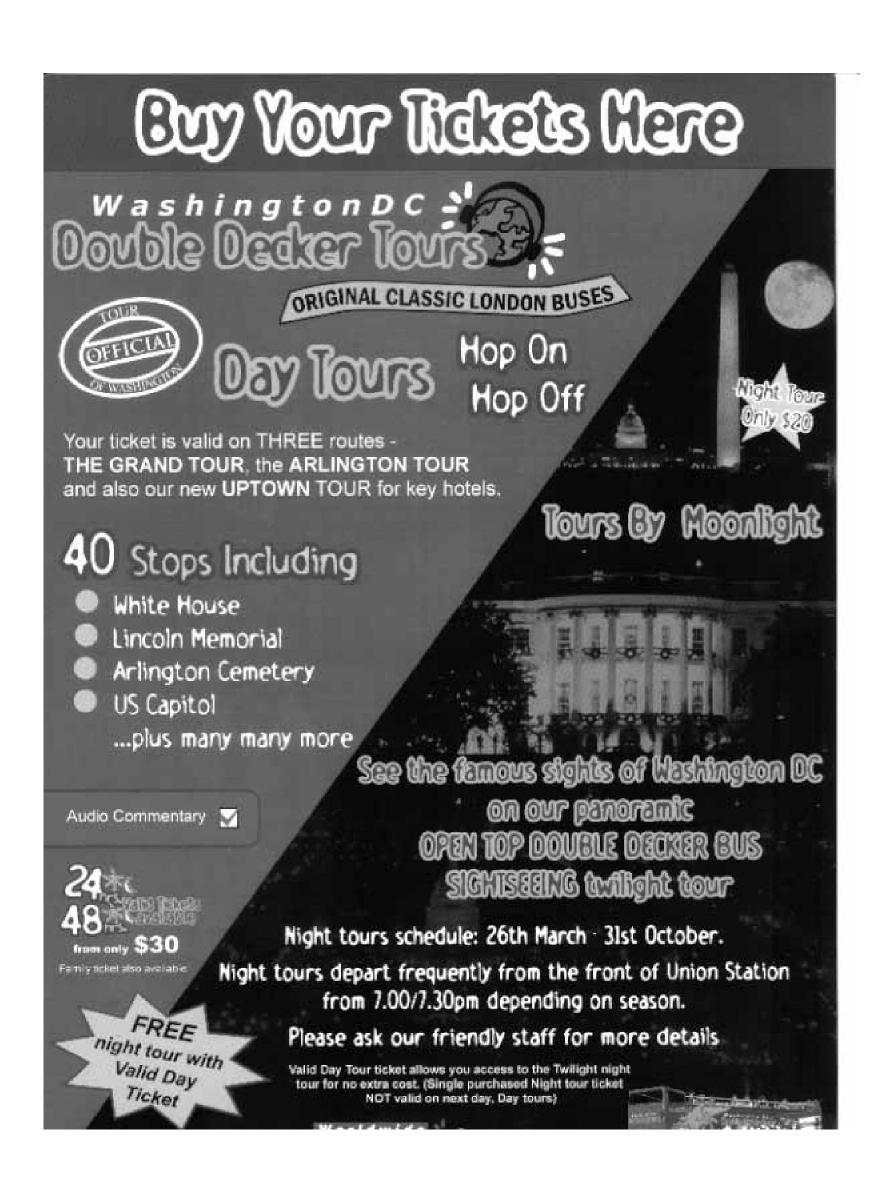
Visitor experiences will range from assuming the role of a police dispatcher in the Motorola 911 Emergency Call Center; to making split-second, life-or-death decisions posed by the use-of-force judgment simulator; to solving crimes in the Museum's Target Forensics Lab. Other major exhibitions will focus on the history of law enforcement, corrections, tools of the trade and a fascinating look at a day in the life of an officer. The "Reel to Real" exhibit will give visitors the opportunity to compare real-life law enforcement with depictions in movies and on television. The National Law Enforcement Museum will offer a wide range of educational programs for school-age children, families, adults and law enforcement professionals.

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In the Museum's Hall of Remembrance, visitors will learn the inspirational stories of the nearly 19,000 fallen heroes whose names are engraved on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. A changing exhibition gallery sponsored by DuPont will focus on topical issues and delve deeper into some of the milestone moments of law enforcement's past.

One of the most comprehensive collections of law enforcement artifacts found anywhere in the world will be used by the Museum for its exhibitions, educational programs and research activities. The Museum's collection already comprises more than 14,000 objects, including a sheriff's writ from 1703, the earliest object in the collection; artifacts associated with infamous crimes, such as the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case, and infamous criminals such as gangster Al Capone; handcuffs, night-sticks and other tools of the trade dating back to the 1850s; and pop culture items, such as the RoboCop movie costume and one of Jack Bauer's sweatshirts from the television show, "24."

The Museum has also been designated as the official repository for oral history transcripts from members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI and, earlier this year, the Museum acquired the J. Edgar Hoover estate, which includes thousands of personal and professional objects belonging to the legendary director of the FBI. The Museum will also feature material from the Memorial Fund's files on the nearly 19,000 federal, state and local law enforcement officers in the United States who have died in the line of duty since the first recorded death in 1792.

The Museum is being designed by Davis Buckley Architects and Planners, the DC firm that also created the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, which was dedicated in 1991. Exhibit design is being led by the Boston firm of Christopher Chadbourne & Associates, whose work also includes the Donald W. Reynolds Mu-

seum and Education Center at Mount Vernon and the National Museum of the Marine Corps, in Quantico, VA. Clark Construction of Bethesda, MD, has been selected as the project's general contractor and Design and Production, Inc. will serve as exhibit fabricators.

#### **Museum Fundraising and Support**

Funds for the construction and development of the Museum, which was authorized by a public law enacted in 2000 and authored by U.S. Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell, a former deputy sheriff, are being raised privately by the Memorial Fund. The cost of the Museum, which is scheduled to open in late 2013, is approximately \$80 million. To date, law enforcement organizations, corporations, foundations and individuals from across the country have donated over \$40 million toward that goal. The District of Columbia Government has also been a strong supporter of the project, authorizing up to \$60 million in industrial revenue bonds to help with financing, and providing a 20-year sales tax credit for the Museum worth up to \$10 million.

Major donations of \$1 million or more have come from Motorola, DuPont, Target, the Verizon Foundation, Mag-Lite, Advanced Interactive Systems, Panasonic Solutions Company, the California Correctional Peace Officers Association and the Police Unity Tour, whose \$5 million donation is the single largest to date. The campaign is being spearheaded by Former Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton, who serve as co-chairs of the Museum's National Honorary Campaign Committee, which also includes seven former Attorneys General of the United States, as well as a host of other dignitaries and celebrities.

The mission of the National Law Enforcement Museum is to tell the story of American law enforcement through exhibits, collections, research and education. The Museum seeks to build mutual respect and foster cooperation between the public and the law enforcement profession in an effort to create a safer society and to uphold the democratic ideals of the U.S. Constitution. For more information, visit www.LawEnforcementMuseum.org.









### **NLEOMF**

# National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund Paint Scheme to be Featured on BCR's No. 27 Ford at Texas Motor Speedway

Nashville, TN

Baker Curb Racing and the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund are partnering to raise awareness for the law enforcement community and those who have died in the line of duty with a special paint scheme on Alex Kennedy's No. 27 Ford Fusion for the O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge at Texas Motor Speedway this Saturday. The Memorial Fund logo will adorn both the hood and lower quarter panels of the team's No. 27 Ford Fusion and the organization's URL, LawMemorial.org, will appear on the upper quarter panels, decklid and television panel.

"I had the privilege of attending the groundbreaking gala for the National Law Enforcement Museum a few weeks ago and we are honored to be running this special paint scheme to help create awareness for such a wonderful organization," said Baker Racing owner Gary Baker. "By supporting the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund not only do you help honor law enforcement officers whose lives were taken in the line of duty, you help promote officer safety and the fight to keep officer fatalities on the decline."

The Memorial Fund is a principal organizer of the National Police Week observance each May and hosts a Candlelight Vigil at the Memorial each May 13 to formally dedicate the names of fallen heroes added to the Memorial's Walls and honor all law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. In addition, the Memorial Fund maintains the largest, most comprehensive database of line-of-duty officer deaths, conducts research into officer fatality trends and issues, and serves as an information clearinghouse.

"We could not be more pleased with Baker Curb's dedication to the law enforcement profession. This paint scheme honors the sacrifice America's law enforcement heroes make every day to protect our communities and keep us safe," said Craig W. Floyd, Chairman & CEO of the Memorial Fund.

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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 <a href="mailto:usmcjarhead81@aol.com">usmcjarhead81@aol.com</a>

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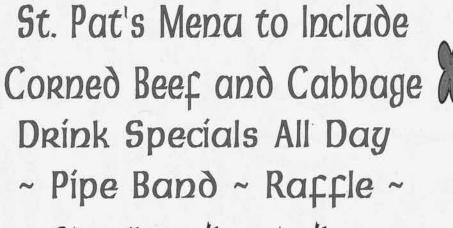




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### Alarming Rise in 2010 Law Enforcement Officer Fatalities

WASHINGTON, DC

The number of U.S. law enforcement fatalities spiked by 37 percent in 2010—an alarming increase that follows two years of declining deaths among our nation's policing professionals.

A total of 160 federal, state and local law enforcement officers died in the line of duty during the past 12 months, according to preliminary data compiled by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF). This represents a dramatic increase over the 117 officer fatalities in 2009, which marked a 50-year low.

Fifty-nine officers have been shot and killed during the past year, which is a 20 percent increase over the 49 killed by gunfire in 2009. Ten of the officers shot to death this year were killed in separate multiple-death incidents in Fresno (CA), San Juan (PR), West Memphis (AR), Tampa (FL) and Hoonah (AK). "A more brazen, cold-blooded criminal element is on the prowl in America, and they don't think twice about killing a cop," observed NLEOMF Chairman Craig W. Floyd.

"Our law enforcement officers are being asked to do more today with less, and it is putting their lives at risk," declared Mr. Floyd. "In addition to their conventional crimefighting responsibilities, our law officers are on the front lines in the war against terror here at home. Yet, there are fewer officers on the street and other precious resources, such as training and equipment dollars, are also being cut as a result of the economic downturn," he explained.

Traffic-related incidents remained the number one cause of death among our nation's law enforcement officers for the 13th consecutive year. Seventy-three officers have been killed in traffic-related incidents this year, compared to 51 in 2009, representing a 43 percent increase. Of the 73 traffic-related deaths this year, 50 occurred during automobile crashes, 16 officers were struck and killed while outside of their own vehicles, six died in motorcycle crashes and one bike patrol officer was struck by a vehicle.

In addition to the officers killed by firearms or in traffic-related incidents, 19 officers died as a result of job-related illnesses, two were beaten, two drowned, two of-

ficers suffered fatal falls, two died in aircraft crashes and one officer died in a boating accident.

During the past year, more officers were killed in Texas, 18, than in any other state; followed by California with 11; Illinois with 10; Florida with nine; and Georgia with seven. The two law enforcement agencies with the most deaths in 2010 were the California Highway Patrol and the Chicago (IL) Police Department, each with five. Eleven of the officers killed nationwide in 2010 served with federal law enforcement agencies. Six female officers died in 2010, compared to only one in 2009. On average, the officers who died in 2010 were 41 years old and had served for 12 years.

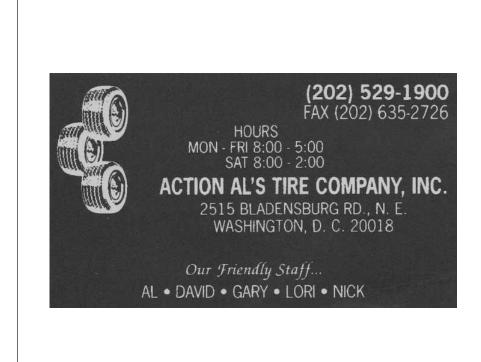
The preliminary 2010 law enforcement fatality data were released by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund in conjunction with Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.), a non-profit organization that provides critical assistance to the surviving family members and loved ones of officers killed in the line of duty.

"Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) is extremely concerned and saddened that there has been such a drastic increase in deaths of law enforcement officers in 2010," stated C.O.P.S. National President Linda Moon Gregory.

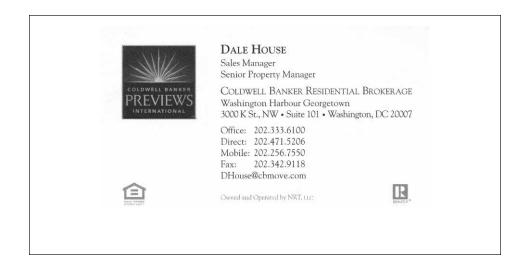
"In 2009 the number was lower than in previous years, and we were hopeful that we were seeing a positive trend; however, that has not been the case. Our number of family survivors and affected co-workers unfortunately has also increased," she added. Her brother, Officer James Homer Moon from the Jacksonville (FL) Sheriff's Office, was shot and killed in the line of duty in September 1971 and Mrs. Gregory's family continues to deal with parole issues related to her brother's death.

The statistics released by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and Concerns of Police Survivors are preliminary and do not represent a final or complete list of individual officers who will be added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial for 2010.

The report, "Law Enforcement Officer Deaths: Preliminary 2010," is available at www.LawMemorial.org/ResearchBulletin.







### **LABOR**

### **DC Corrections—Challenges Ahead**

Sergeant John Rosser Vice Chairman FOP DC Corrections Labor Committee

#### Seasons Greetings to all readers!

appy New Year. It is the hope of the Executive Board of the FOP DC Corrections Labor Committee that all members enjoyed a healthy, rewarding, Holiday season. As we enter 2011 much remains to be dealt with. We still do not have a retirement worth talking about. We do not have status as part of the Public Safety Cluster—note the freeze on hiring Corrections Officers in DC while Fire and Police are exempt. We still are witnessing hundreds of employees stuck in a T.E.R.M. temporary not to exceed 13 month capacity which has virtually turned our agency into a regional Correctional training facility leaving us dangerously destabilized as younger Officers have applied at neighboring agencies for permanent Corrections positions.

We still are operating under the watchful eye of a surveillance camera system, run and directed by Internal Affairs, that is causing potentially lethal second guessing by front line Correctional Officers. This judging Officers action with the 20/20 hind-sight of video is counterproductive, especially when the main players judging judgments NEVER WORE THE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS UNIFORM! They never worked a cell block, or did so decades ago when staffing was plentiful.

I am still defending one Officer after another facing termination charge, while the Corrections agency Upper Management and Internal Affairs is backing inmate allegations against Officers. This process already has the potential to cost city taxpayers tens of millions of dollars because of the egregious mistreatment and hurt Correctional Staff has suffered and then been reinstated.

We are still working dangerously understaffed. Instead of hollering for more Of-

ficers we are continually justifying — as perfectly safe or "best practices" — staffing levels that are beyond bare minimum. Thirty years ago our agency was socked with the rulings in the lawsuit "Twelve John Doe" that forced our agency to bring staffing levels up to par. Our agency is begging for a modern day version of that suit. Tragically it will take death inside the Jail to spur the city to properly staff its Correctional Detention Facility. You can't do more with less in Corrections.

Finally I will take a moment to welcome into office Mayor Vincent Gray and his new administration. I do not know what changes will occur at DC Corrections. I trust that the relationship between management and the Corrections Union will improve. Trust is our main deficit now.

Compassion and care for the hundreds of men and women who wear the Uniform or Support the mission of DC Corrections is our goal. A Director, who seeks correction instead of demolition to careers, is what we seek. Declaring all mistakes of the very human Correctional workforce, as a reason to terminate employment, is stupid, inhumane, and wasteful. It is also the mark of a hypocrite. This policy does to staff exactly what you do not want done to inmates!

Fair treatment for staff, compassion and consideration where possible and plain human decency for a staff working one of the most stressful jobs in America – Front line Corrections, is all we demand. Change will be good because this Union will not bear another four years like the last.

No more big brother management! Internal Affairs out of the Surveillance room! Stop TERM hiring in DC Corrections. Give us a decent twenty and out Livable Retirement benefit. These are our New Year's resolutions for a start.

We wait. We Watch. We report! Up or Down.







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### **NCIS**

### **Naval Criminal Investigative Service**

Tim Danahey Agency Trustee

want to thank Jack O'Connor for the great job he did representing NCIS at the FOP Lodge meetings as our trustee. He is a "believer" in the lodge and its representation of law enforcement. After many years of service both as a special agent with the agency and the USMC Jack has retired and relocated out of the area. Jack had a varied and colorful career, overseas assignments and finishing up as our rep to DCIS. Best wishes and continued successes.

Winter has arrived earlier than usual. We have had early cold weather before and so far have avoided the snow. By the time you read this the snow block may be checked too!

Most of you are aware of the status of the agency, budgeting is tight resulting in cutbacks in hiring and some of those little extras that were available in past years. Optimistically, it's cyclical and the agency will get through this and with time reestablish what may currently be on "hold." This is not just impacting NCIS, it is across the board. Hopefully the error that was made in the late 80's won't be repeated where many agencies did not hire resulting in an almost 5 year gap in which effects were felt about 12 years in the future with retirements and the promotion of some people who were not "prepared" to be in more senior positions.

I want to touch on the importance of legal protection either through the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), a FOP legal plan and/or a legal supplemental plan. Remember the agency will cover half of this expense. "IT" will never happen to me doesn't float, wrong place, wrong time, with the wrong person, incident with the g-car.....no need to go on.

In the past quarter two major incidents come to mind. One is an ATF agent assigned to St. Thomas, USVI. In an effort to defend a battered woman from her intoxicated boyfriend the agent used deadly force. Deemed to be a righteous shoot by his agency the police, who have been ravaged with corruption and an overzealous prosecutor, brought the agent to trial. Bear in mind this is a US Territory and tour-

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ist area. There were several rallies sponsored by FLEOA held in his support, two of which were held outside of the building housing the office of the USVI governor at 400 North Capitol St. Attendees braved torrential rains during the first one, the acting Director of ATF and his deputy attended and participated. Congressman Chris Lee of NY's 26th District also participated and spoke. The second rally drew the same people, the weather kinder. The support from his congressman, his director, deputy director and those that came out in support speaks volumes. The third rally was held in upstate New York. The trial went in the SA's favor.

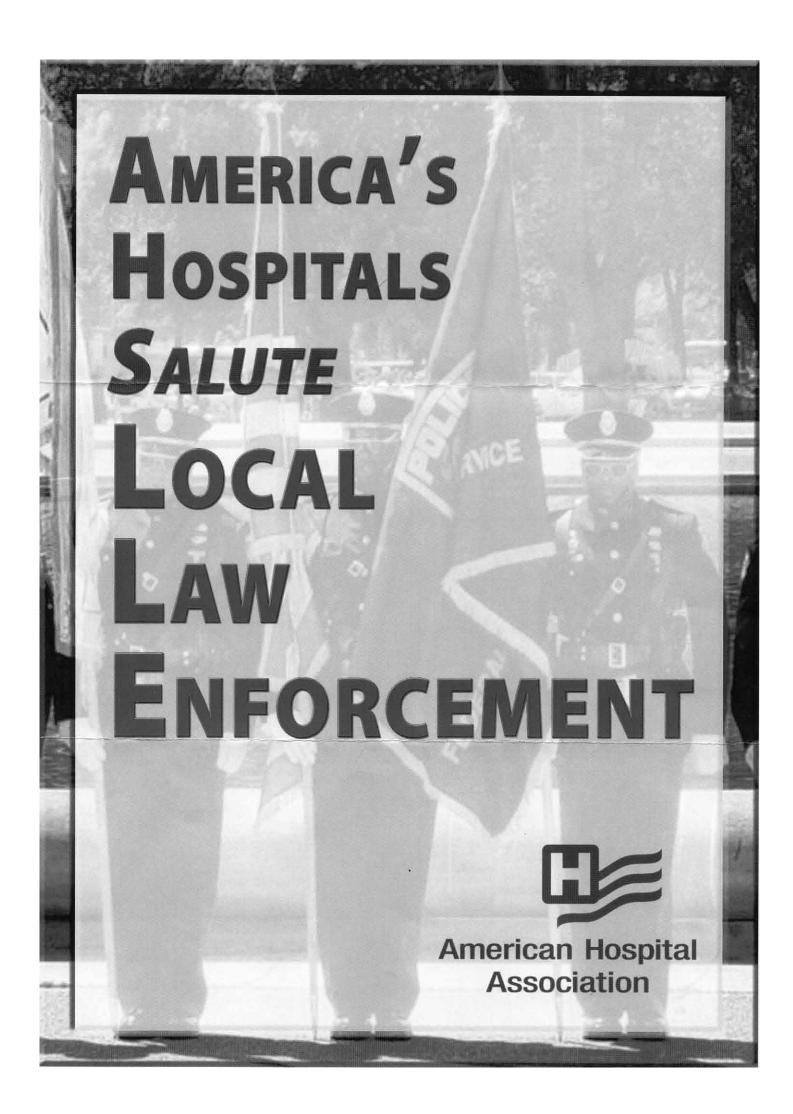
Secret Service special agents went on trial for use of excessive force during the arrest of a counterfeiter with a criminal record. Prior to the arrest "entry" a firearm was found outside. The defense went after the agents in attempts to discredit them. A situation full of anxiety perceived or not, not knowing how the jury would go. They were found to be: "not guilty."

In both these instances they were FLEOA members and had the backing of their agencies. You can imagine what any "out of pocket" expenses would have cost. Possibly, a second mortgage on the home, expenditure of savings or financial collapse. And that is to prove you are right in what you did.

It makes perfect sense that the people who have decided to chance; "going it alone" are not reading this. It's up to friends, coworkers and acquaintances to talk this up.

Remember to dress for the weather but always have access to your firearm. Stay safe.





### **EVENTS**

# **Engravers Appreciation Night**

n July 2010, engravers Kirk Bockman and Jim Lee of EngraveWrite, LLC in Colorado arrived in Washington, DC, to begin the meticulous process of re-engraving and re-staining all 18,983 names on the Memorial.

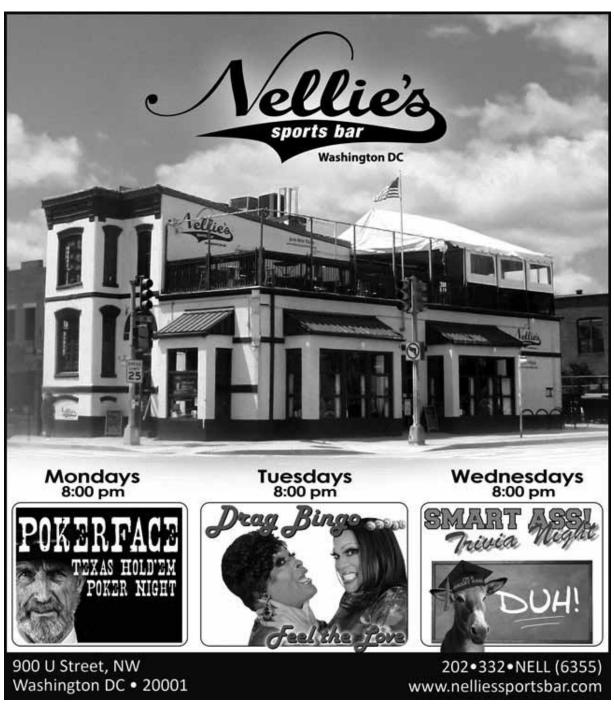
Over the past 20 years, Kirk and Jim have already engraved each of the names once in the Memorial's marble walls. Now, these two dedicated artisans are back to return those names of honor to their original, crisp condition.

In appreciation for their dedication President Muzzatti Held and event in honor of these gentlemen with a cocktail reception and awards presentation.

Kirk and Jim were presented with awards from The Department of Homeland Security, The National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, The Fraternal Order of Police Baltimore City Lodge #3 and The Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1

More photos on the next page.





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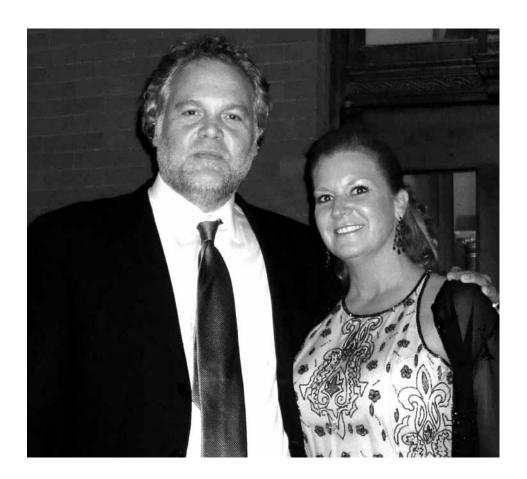
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### **Gala after party**

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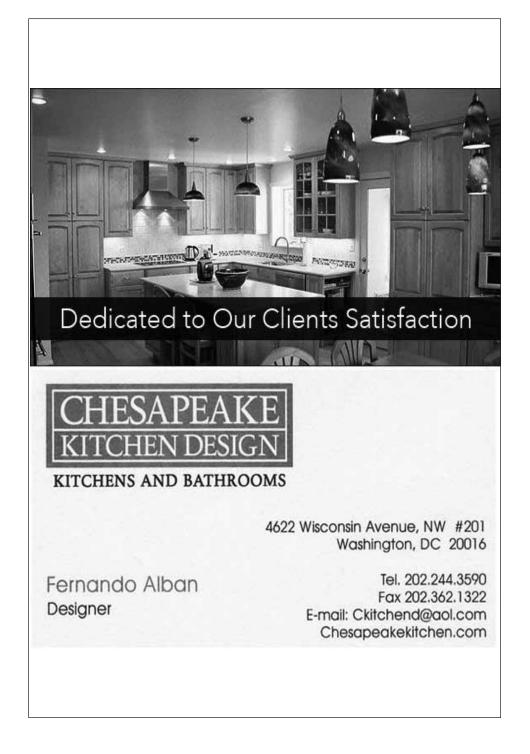


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### **LEGISLATIVE**

### **Legislative Committee**

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In January the 112th Congress was sworn in. During the first few weeks of this new Congress, many of the un-passed bills from the 111th Congress will have to be reintroduced. This is a good time to acquaint or reacquaint yourself with your Congressman or Senator and their staff.

You may congratulate those newly elected and offer your support to assist them in law enforcement or homeland security legislation. The letters and phone calls are easier than personal visits, but not as effective. A simple drop by the local district office and leaving a business card goes much further.

During the day if you have a chance, drop by the Congressional office on the Hill and sign the log, drop off a business card and talk to the staff. When bills come up

for committee hearings or votes, and support is needed, it is easier to get the meeting with the Congressional person or their legislative assistant, if you have a track record of interest. When visiting, also remind them that you are not only a constituent but also an active member of the FOP, and that their views and concerns will be passed on to other members.

To keep abreast of our legislative agenda, you can enroll on the National FOP Grassroots web site and they will send weekly updates on Congressional activities of our interests. Members who feel they don't have the time for the visits to the Congressional offices to assist in lobbying for support may find it easier to do a one-time donation to the FOP PAC. These donations are used to support our legislative agenda.







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### **LEGISLATIVE**

### Day on the Hill 2011: **14-16 February!!!**

our participation in this year's *Day on the Hill* event could not be more important. Following a historic mid-term election, the 112th Congress will be sworn in next week, resulting a change of control of the U.S. House of Representatives and a dynamic shift in the political climate on Capitol Hill. We need to make our voices heard at the start of the Congress, and work hard to ensure that our issues are considered in the next two years. Please attend if you can—we need your participation!!!

The FOP Day on The Hill 2011 will begin on Monday, 14 February 2011. The National Legislative Office and the National Legislative Committee will host a short briefing on our legislative agenda at the District of Columbia Lodge #1 at 711 4th Street, NW. The briefing will take place on Monday afternoon at 3pm and last approximately one hour. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15-16 February, will be devoted to your meetings with Members from your home States and districts. *These appointments* should be made in advance!!! Event participants should make every effort to have their Representative or Senator attend the meeting along with the appropriate staff person.

#### **Accommodations for "Day on the Hill" Participants**

The National Legislative Office has arranged for accommodations at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza (http://www.hamiltonhoteldc.com/) at 14th & K Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20005. The hotel is located just one block from the Metro, making it easy for you to move around Capitol Hill and the city.

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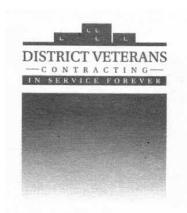
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We thank you so much for your donation of \$250 to support Betty Ballester who participated in the 6th Annual COPS WALK held near Harper's Ferry, WV, along the C & O Canal on October 9 and 10, 2010. With your support and the hard work and dedication of our 105 registered walkers, we are delighted to report that more than \$265,000 was raised from this very special event! This incredible amount (\$80,000 more than the previous record breaking year) exceeded all of our expectations because we know that the economy has made fundraising very difficult in the past few years. Our COPS WALK donors and WALKers really came through for us. The broad base of support for COPS WALK from the private sector and law enforcement community will help us continue to fulfill our mission of "rebuilding shattered lives" of surviving families and affected co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. C.O.P.S.' healing programs and emotional support will be readily available to our surviving families; and, as always, we do not charge survivors for our hands-on programs.

#### They have already paid a high enough price.

The weekend of October 9 and 10 was beautiful for the COPS WALKers, with temperatures in the 70's and a clear blue sky with just a few puffy clouds. COPS WALK was also a physical challenge and an emotional event for the walkers because they walked in memory of their fallen officer. It was a near perfect event both financially and organizationally, and again we can't thank you enough for your support.

On behalf of the more than 15,000 surviving families that comprise the membership of Concerns of Police Survivors, our sincere thanks for your support. COPS WALK 2011 looks to be just as successful; hopefully, you will support C.O.P.S. again in this effort.

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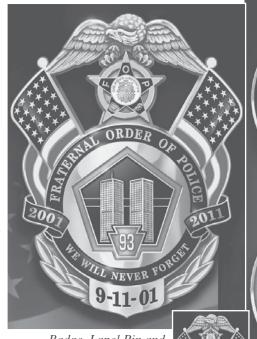
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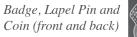
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### **MISCELLANY**

#### **FOP Appears on the Armstrong Williams Show**

n Wednesday, November 10, 2011 President Muzzatti along with Retired Major Timothy Haake appeared on the Armstrong Williams show "The Right Side". Discussion was rather broad with today's topics of the cargo plane with the bomb on board to the current situation in this country of terrorism and is this country slipping on be vigilant all the way to gun control and how some residents of the District of Columbia have the right now to have handguns in the house and will this affect the future of crime in this city. The show airs in syndication and a link to the show for times and locations can be found at www.armstrongwilliams. com









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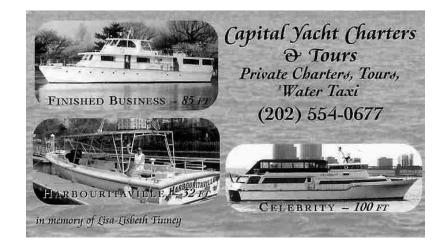
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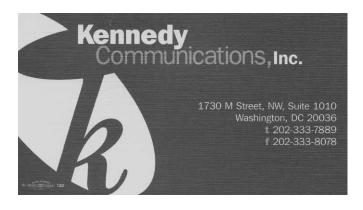
s your lodge President, I send out and approve others to send emails to keep our members informed of events. At a current General Membership meeting we discussed in length the concerns some members have with receiving emails. The membership agreed they wanted to continue to receive informative emails from the lodge. If you still want to receive our emails, please make sure that we have your correct email address. If you have not received an email from the lodge in the last month from lodge@dc-fop.org then you need to do two things. First, check to see if that email went to your spam folder and if it did not then you need to add the above email address to your address book. This will allow it to get through your spam filter. If you would like to check our database to make sure we have your correct email then please call Sandy at 202-408-7767 Ext 700 or you can email her at lodge-secretary@dc-fop.org. You must include your full name in the email to make it easier to look you up in our database.

In closing, the emails we send out have some very important information and we want to make sure all our members are informed. If you get an email from us do not hit the "Spam" or "Junk Mail" key to delete the message we will receive information that will not allow us to send you any more emails.

I hope this helps and please take a few minutes to make sure all of the emails are getting to you.





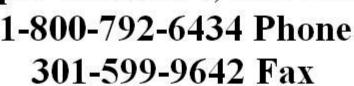




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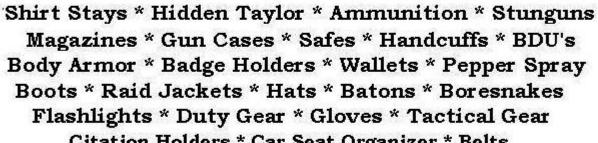




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# **An Important Appeal from National FOP Easter Seals Chairman**

Dear Brother and Sister FOP Members,

The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) is proud to partner with Easter Seals to enhance the lives of individuals living with disabilities.

Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago is building a new state-of-the-art Therapeutic School and Center for Autism Research. The Center, located in the Illinois Medical District, serves children and adults with autism.

The first phase of the Autism Center is now complete. It includes classrooms as well as occupational, speech, and physical therapy rooms designed to develop specific skills necessary to live independently.

The FOP and Easter Seals are working together to raise funds for phase two of the Center. This phase will include a therapeutic warm water pool, gymnasium and physical fitness center. The gymnasium will be named in honor of the FOP and our logo will be proudly displayed at center court.

The FOP needs your help in raising funds for the gymnasium. The FOP's partnership with Easter Seals for more than 33 years has made Easter Seals our Charity of Choice. Please help those with autism realize that there is hope and, with this re-

search center, we strive for a cure.

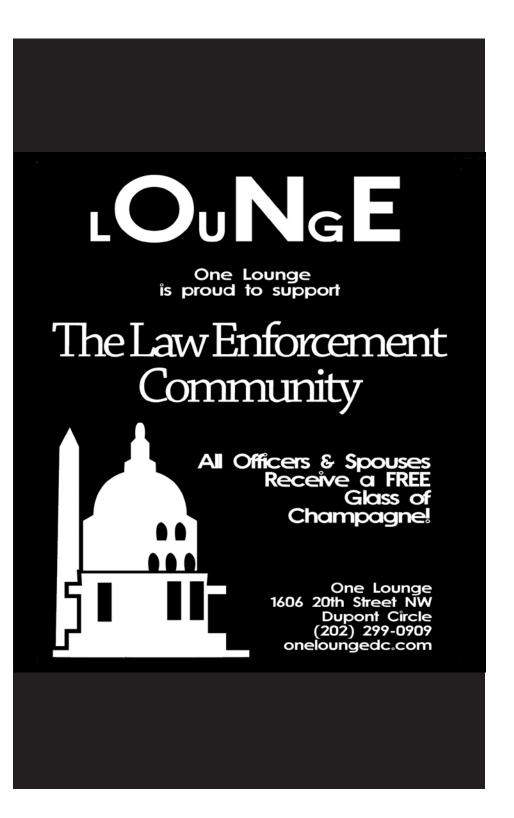
The FOP gymnasium will be there for all to see and will show the public, the FOP's commitment to community and Easter Seals. Please give to this special project. All donations will be given in the name of the FOP to the Easter Seals Autism Center. Every dollar the FOP gives will help Easter Seals and those with autism live more independent lives.

To find out more about how you can donate to the Easter Seals/FOP gymnasium, go to http://chicago.easterseals.com and click on the link under the FOP star in the right hand column. And while there, click on the link that takes you to the personal story of one of our brothers and how Easter Seals has helped their family.

Thank you for your help.

Rocky Nowaczyk National FOP Easter Seals Chairman





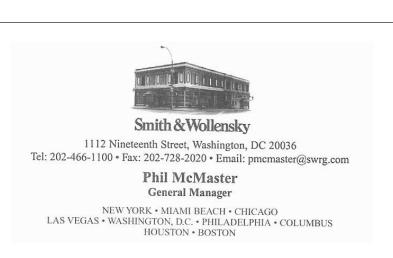
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## Jack O'Connor Retires from NCIS

Jack O'Connor and Marcello Muzzatti





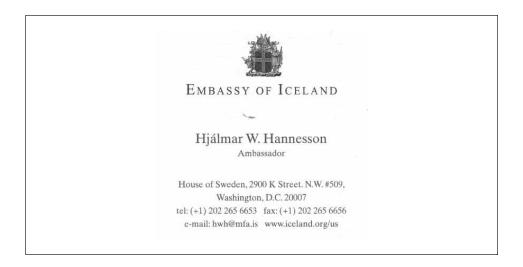












## **MISCELLANY**

## The Annual "Jack Chaillet" Golf Tournament

Tommy Tague Past President

n September 28, 2010 The DC FOP Lodge #1 held its Annual Jack Chaillet Golf Tournament. This year the tournament was held at The Renditions Golf Course in Davidsonville, MD. This was the first time we had the tournament at this location. The course was in great shape and the management and employees were superb.

This year we had 150 golfers and twenty-two volunteers. Also we had assistance from President Marcello Muzzatti and Treasurer Kenny Rodgers. The volunteers were: Linda Short, Robin Pavlick,

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I also would like to thank all of those persons who make donations and those who are instrumental in obtaining hole-sponsorships. Tony Murray of The Almas Temple of the Washington, DC, Carl Moore of The Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority, Gregory Waters of the Department of Defense, JJ Cunningham, Hugh Triggs, Marie Blundell, Al Fenstomocker, Rob Berretta, Joe Roche and Kristopher Baumann of the MPDC Labor Committee, Rick Kowalick of Dulles National Financial Services.

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• Online Registration Closes October 17, 2010, 10:00 am

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 Starting at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC's historic Judiciary Square, runners will race the streets of our Nation's Capital, passing some of our country's most recognizable and cherished landmarks, including the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, the National Mall and various Smithsonian institutions.

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#### On-Site Registration & Packet Pick-Up

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#### Saturday, October 16

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#### Sunday, October 17, Race Day

8:00 am-9:45 am

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National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

It is recommended that you pick up your bib, T-shirt, and Chrono-Track D-Tag on Friday or Saturday to avoid the lines on Sunday.

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#### Golf Tournament

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and Harry's Restaurant, Green Dale Golf Course, Dulles National Financial Services, Tom Muldoon of The White House Gift Shop, Bob Dowd and The FOP Gift Shop, Knights of Pythias and Steve Anthony and Associates. Without these sponsors the golf tournament would not be a success.

Also I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the help and support I get each year from President Muzzatti, Secretary Beauchemin and Treasurer Rodgers. Without their support and donations the tournament would not have many gifts that are given out to the golfers.

In closing, I believe this is not only a tournament but it is also a reunion. During the day many stories and some lies were told by many of the old guys. But this is a fun day and in some cases a family get together. I also would like to thanks all those golfers who came from far away. Jack Mckee, Mike Johnson, Danny Grace, Jim Vucci, Terry Nebel, Andy Genua, and many others, traveled long distances, just to play in the tournament. Jack Chaillet would be proud.

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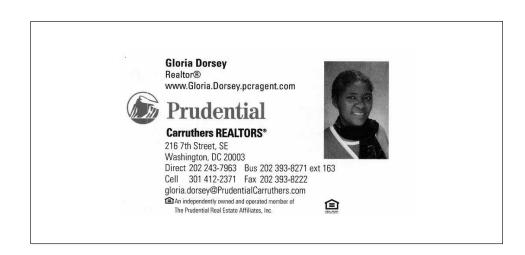


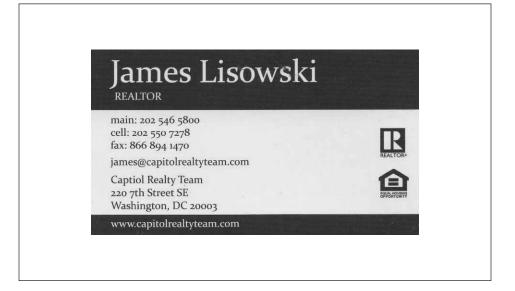
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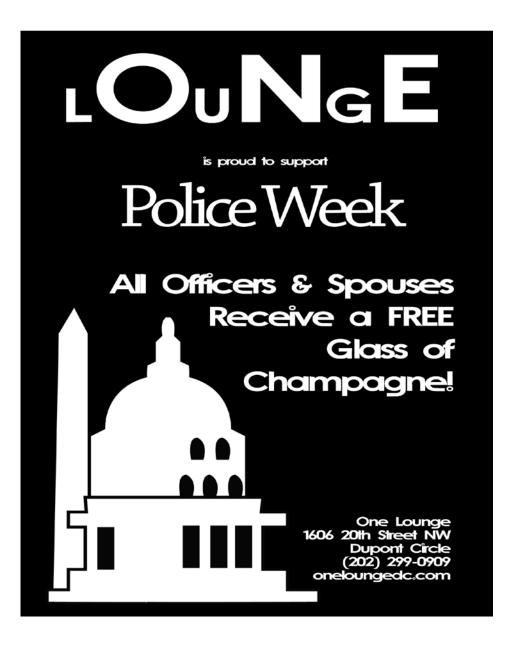
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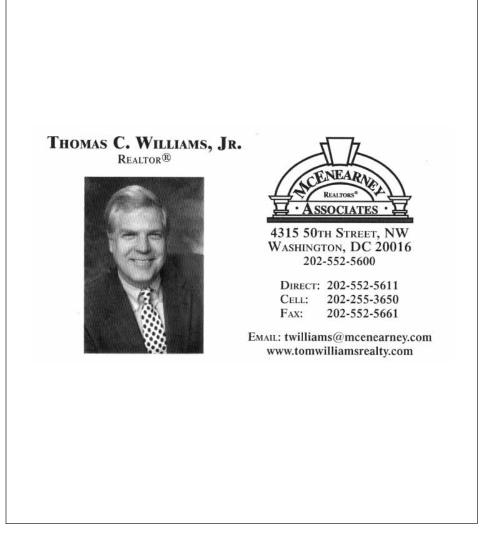
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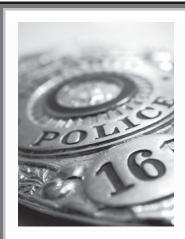
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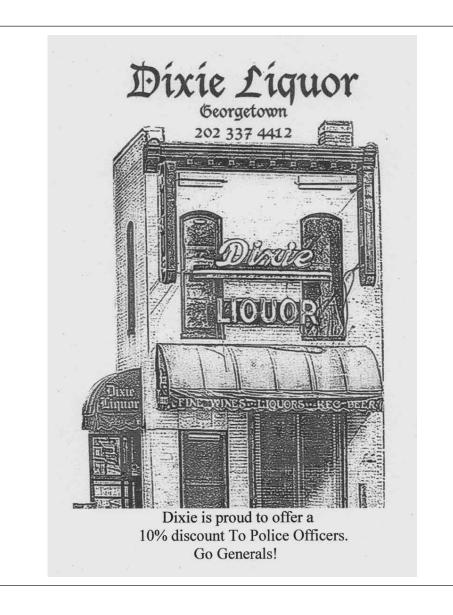
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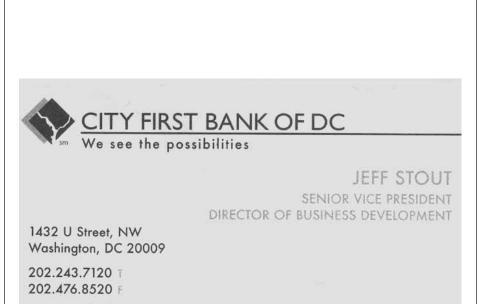


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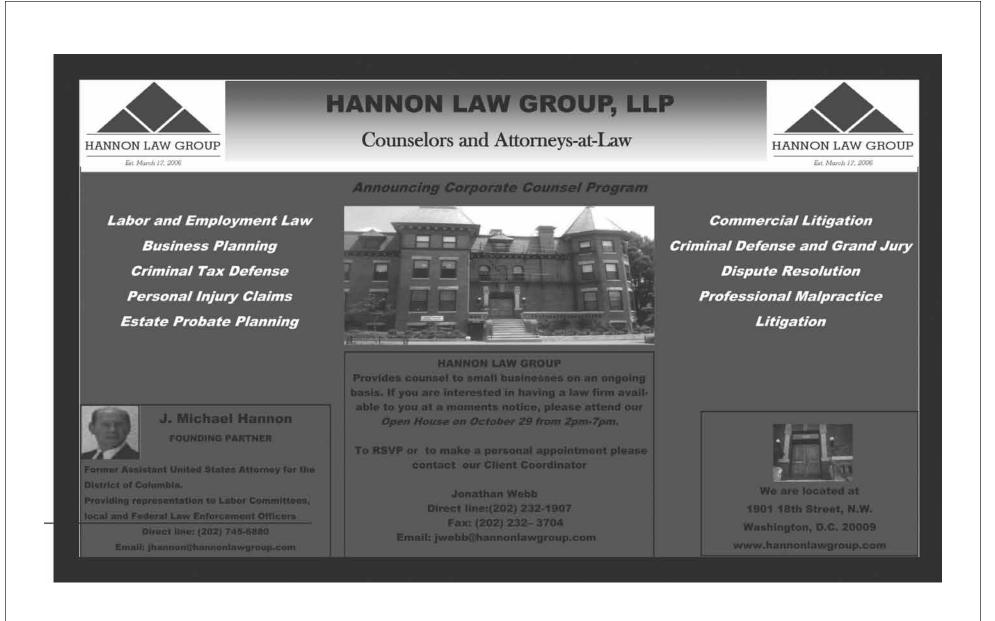






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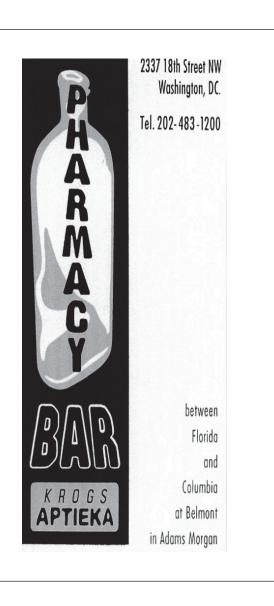
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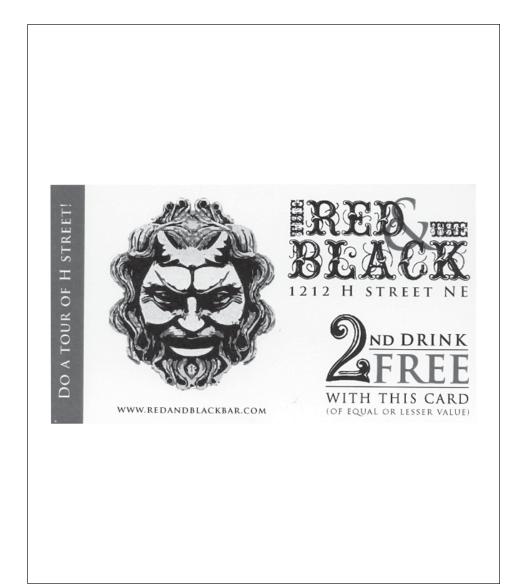
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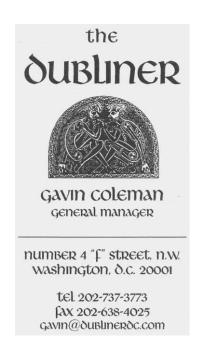
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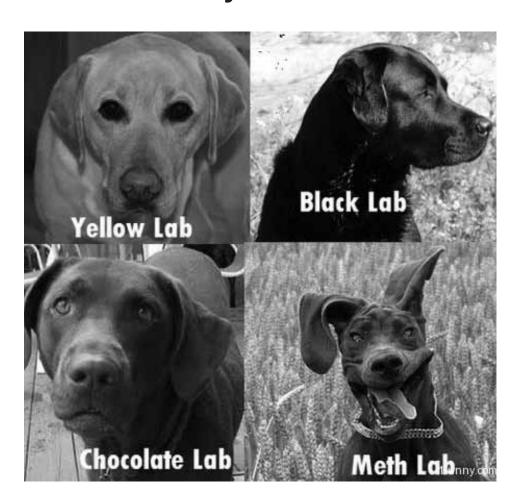
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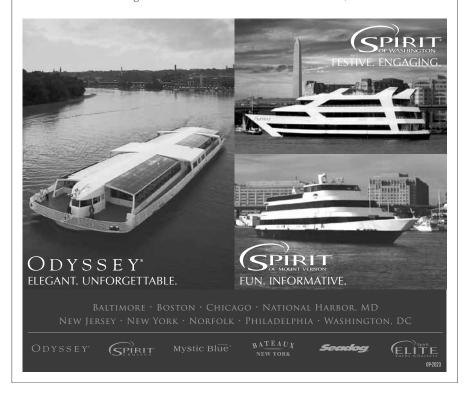


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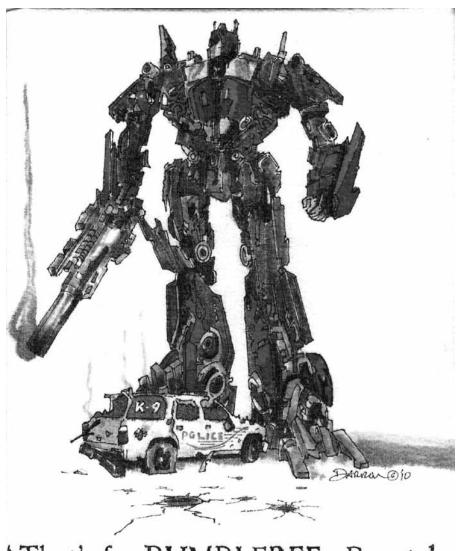
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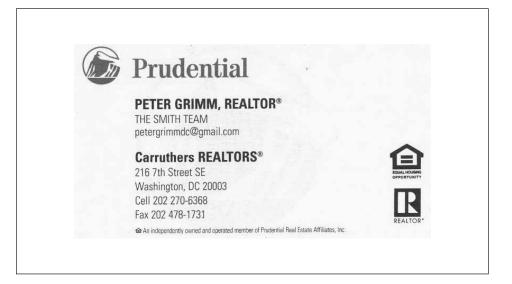
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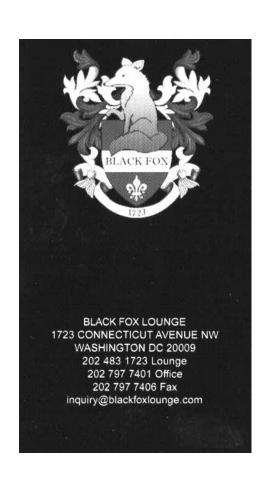




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## **FEDERAL SECTOR**

## ATF Agent Acquitted!!!

#### Special Agent Will Clark Vindicated

huck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, hailed news of the acquittal of William G. Clark, a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) who was been unjustly charged for actions he took in defense of his life and that of another citizen.

"It's definitely a case of justice prevailing," Canterbury said. "I am sure he is relieved, as many Federal law enforcement officers are, but he never should have been charged in the first place."

The case against Special Agent Clark rested on a curious interpretation of law in the U.S. Virgin (USVI) Islands. The territorial court ruled that "not every provision of the Constitution is applicable in the Virgin Islands" and that, therefore, Special Agent Clark was not to be granted immunity as a Federal agent for the actions he took in the line of duty. This ruling allowed the U.S. Attorney's Office in the USVI to prosecute him despite the fact that the shooting was ruled justifiable.

"The court's interpretation on this point is farcical," Canterbury said. "And it is one that has hurt the citizens of the Islands, as ATF withdrew all of its agents and other Federal law enforcement officers were reluctant to render aid for fear that their law enforcement activity could get them charged with a crime."

Canterbury, along with thousands of members of the Fraternal Order of Police, wrote in to support Special Agent Clark. The National FOP urged Congress to examine the Federal laws governing the territories to assure that the full force of the Constitution is applied so that no future law enforcement officer will face these circumstances.



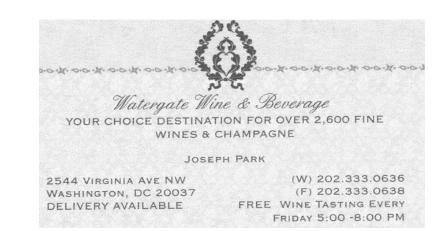
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## **NATIONAL NEWS**

### **One More Time**

OnStar Extends Foundation Fundraising Through December

Dave Hiller, National Vice President

ast month OnStar graciously agreed to contribute money to the Fraternal Order of Police Foundation. OnStar felt the work our Foundation does, especially at the annual Memorial Service on May 15th when we honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, was a most worthy cause. So far, in 2010 alone, we have 152 officers who died in the line of duty. I am happy to announce that OnStar will continue to allow us to "Like" through December.

While we honor these heroes, we also need to honor and help those families. How do you explain to a young child why dad or mom is not coming home, why he or she will miss Christmas? We believe that by providing support in many formats, such as seminars on coping, grieving, interacting with other survivors and so on, the Foundation becomes a great part of the healing process. As we tell each and every family member, the FOP will never forget you and your loved ones. Now it's your turn to help again. For every person who clicks the "Like" button on the link provided below with OnStar they will donate \$1. Their goal is to raise \$250,000 and we're half way there.

All you need to do to show your support is to go to: http://on/fb.me/braveon

This is a link that OnStar has developed that gets you right to their Facebook Page. Some of you have already shown your support but we need that final push. From the OnStar Facebook page you can click the "Share on Facebook" or "Share on Twitter" buttons and it will send a message to all of your friends.

I would encourage you to pass this information by word of mouth, by posting it on your Lodge website (or other organizations you belong to), by telling your family and friends. It cost you nothing other than a few minutes of your time. I don't know about you but I sure have a few minutes to honor 152 brave heroes who paid the ultimate sacrifice so far this year.

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## **YOUR LODGE**

## **Lodge Info**

#### **Lodge Meetings**

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#### **Lodge Website**

Please visit your Lodge website at www.dc-fop.org there is much information that could be of use to you there.

#### **Lodge Facebook Page and Group**

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#### **FOP Grand Lodge Website**

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