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Residents in several states in the Northeast are experiencing enormous challenges as they pick up the pieces of their shattered lives and rebuild following the destructive forces of Hurricane Sandy.

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Now, more than at any other time, it is so important to give to the FOP Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund. FOP members have constantly risen to the occasion and provided much needed funds to help our brothers and sisters affected by tragedy.

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When you see the devastation of these weather disasters on your television screen, know this—but by the Grace of God, it is not your family's misery or your shattered home shown on that screen. If it were, find comfort that your brothers and sisters in blue will be there for you as well.

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THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

By Marcello Muzzatti, President

As the year comes to an end, we are grateful for the family time we had and ending a shift by being able to go home to your family. Your law enforcement family is always here for you and in return you remember us when we ask for help. As we move into winter we look at the challenges that lay ahead of us with cold weather and that four letter word snow! As for the first part of this year we can be happy for our time together and for the events we had.

Police Week this year was a major challenge. We again moved to another location and we just did not know how it would work out. With 6 shuttle vans in use in an attempt to shuttle the people to the site, we quickly learned that we could have used double the vans and maybe a bus! The site was a great success with plenty of parking. The vendors were very happy with the way that we had set up the location and that for the first time we have been able to provide them with a tent and electrical hook up. When we look at the numbers when it was all over we made less than last year but the percentage was good for what we made. Our cost for Police Week is always a big number and even though we try to keep it down something always happens. One of the biggest expenses was electric. We now have to have a licensed electrician on the site in order to plug in anything. We used Pepco and a generator for all the power on the site but the expenses were still high. I also was able to house some of the members in RVs and that cost us a bit of money. If you or anybody you know is willing to donate an RV for that week it would really save us a major portion of the cost. Some of my volunteers even rent their own RV in order to be able to stay on site and help. This year I had my personal RV and I stayed on site for 10 days while I camped in the hood! I have to tell you that it made my life a lot easier when it came to being on site for deliveries. I cannot thank my volunteers enough for the work that they have done for Police Week. If I tried to name them I am sure I would leave somebody out so I will only say that you know who you are.

We are having major problems with the FOP Club. As you know being that this is a members club we can only provide service to our members. We do allow guests to come and eat and enjoy the club, but we

still limit that to friends that we allow in. The FOP Lodge has been giving money to the club when it falls short on sales. We have a great breakfast and lunch crowd but the evening is very slow. Back in the day the club was rocking at night and now with time things have changed. Members do not live very close and it is hard for them to stop at the lodge and then have them drive home, so this is understood. What can help is that everybody always has gatherings for one reason or another and what I ask is when you need a place to have a party or a meeting think of the lodge for your venue. I know we are cheaper than any other place in DC and we need the help in order for the club to survive. We cannot sink any more money into the club and I have instructed the Club Committee to look into ways to solving this problem short of closing it up at night for good. If you have any suggestions please contact Tori Beauchemin at tbeauchemin@dc-fop.org and drop her a line. We closed for two weeks in August to help in saving some money at the club since August is the slowest time of the year, we decided that closing it up and doing some much needed repairs is in our best interest for the club. I am sure that others will write about the improvements but really you need to come down and see if for yourself.

The lodge voted in August to make no endorsement for President at the Fall Board Meeting. Lou Cannon, who is our National Trustee, took our position to the Fall Board Meeting in September and cast our vote. As I write this I am discouraged at the way our country is going and how we are paying so much more for things but what makes me madder than that is how our local government is failing us. The DC City Council is being wrapped up in scandal after scandal and it just amazes me that if they did not have so much greed in them they might be able to get some work done. As I write this the news is talking about how this latest scandal for the mayor may be the one that gets him. Just unbelievable how they feel they are above the law.

Another issue that has popped up on our radar screen is how the Department of Justice is interpreting the LEOSA Statute, which we also call HR-218. Right now an opinion has come out but getting it from the DOJ as a rule is what we are waiting to see. At this time with the laws that DC has



on the books all DC active officers are covered in DC for carrying a weapon concealed and any retired DC police officer who lives in the district is covered too. This is DC law. LEOSA is the law to cover anybody else but it is the interpretation from DOJ is what we are worried about. The Grand Lodge has been informed of this and they are looking into the opinion to see how much credit they can give it.

We have several events throughout the year. Although we have a steady crowd that participates, I just don't understand why we are not packed full for every event, fundraiser or lodge project. Maybe you just did not hear about it, but we send emails out, Facebook notifications and all the Agency Trustees have flyers that they can put up at your station. If you are not receiving the emails, please contact the lodge so that we can update your email address in our system. We also have an updated webpage with all information posted, and lastly, whether or not you are a fan of social networking, Facebook is a great way to get the most up to date information as it happens ... please consider using this tool to keep informed on lodge happenings. We can be found at www.dc-fop.org and <http://www.facebook.com/fopdclodge1>. Our next social event is the Ski Trip at Seven Springs resort set for Sunday, January 27, 2013 till the 30th. This is a great deal and you should look in the paper for more information.

As we move forward at the lodge, it would be great to see more of you there. Please try to find time to stop by and get something to eat or get a drink with friends. Get to know the lodge since not all of us will be there forever. We need younger people to get involved. Being an active participant in any organization is a way to pay back your community and it also makes you feel good about helping out. We could use more members with skills to stop by and help out. None of you are born law enforcement officers and some of you had other trades such as HVAC or electrician or plumber and so on. We could use the help. The lodge building itself is old but the construction is still new. We are getting issues with items starting to break down and we feel that we may get stuck with repairs that are going to cost us a fortune to fix. Get active—find your spot in the lodge and the rewards are tremendous. I have met people that I would have never met before if I was not active at the lodge and I have also made connections to other organizations that helped me in my career. Take a chance—what do you have to lose? In closing as I always say, stay safe out there and make sure to watch your back, and your partner's, too!

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LODGE OFFICERS

From the Vice President

By Andy Maybo

I hope this article finds everyone in good health. Every year our Lodge has the distinct privilege of hosting Police Week, along with numerous events and parties to help unite our members and continue the camaraderie we share. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who volunteers their time and service to the Lodge. The DC FOP Lodge is only as strong as its membership and it is our dedicated volunteers who keep our Lodge functioning. I salute those who have the passion to continue working for our brothers and sisters in blue! I also encourage all those who want to get involved to please attend our meetings and events. We love meeting new members and getting them involved.

As Vice President of the Lodge and Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, I will continue raising as much money as possible for the Lodge. However, this task cannot be done alone. We need everyone's help and participation. The Committee is still currently involved with selling the 9/11 badge sets and we have plans for additional upcoming fundraisers. However, we need dedicated members to assist us with these endeavors. Please send us your ideas for future fundraisers and please help us

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National Trustee Report

Lou Cannon
National Trustee/Immediate Past President


Sorry I have missed a couple of articles, but sometimes my paying job gets in the way of volunteer efforts. Police Week at the new location was a success and with what we learned from visitors and workers, next year will be much improved. As always the success of Police Week and the many efforts we are involved in depends on the volunteer efforts of you, our membership. With that said the impending departure of Karen Z will be felt deep within our ranks. However she will be starting a new wonderful life with a great guy and family. Wow Karen a Southern Belle!

The Fall Board Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio provides an opportunity for us to check out the conference site. Our hotel located just across the bridge in Kentucky affords us the excellent opportunity to enjoy the amenities of both locations. Events Package will be available soon and promises to be a good value with excellent events. The Seminars and Training that will also be held at the Conference are a great addition to learning and participating in the FOP.

The Holidays will be upon us soon. Please remember those that are in need, especially those brothers and sisters we work with and are retired. The times are tough out there and the light at the end of the tunnel is dim. Please try and plan functions and utilize the Club. By the time you read this it will have undergone a major facelift under the watchful eye of Tori. We understand that parking is difficult, however we cops are a resourceful bunch, improvise, overcome and adapt. I too am guilty of not getting there as much as I used to so I will commit to coming by more.


In the coming months I will be exploring the activation of the Auxiliary for the Lodge if you are interested please feel free to reach out to me. Email is lacannon490@yahoo.com. The Auxiliary fills a vital need within the FOP family supporting the Lodge in many of its efforts within the Community and internal.

Training has also been a part of the Lodge that has been improved. We will continue
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From the Vice President

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by getting involved. If you would like to become a part of this committee, please send me an email (amaybo@dc-fop.org) or see me at the monthly lodge meeting.

Over the past few months, we have had many natural disasters occur within the United States. With many disasters being local, we were prepared to respond but never called upon. I want to thank all those who responded to our Disaster Aid Response Team standbys. We are a team made of Lodge volunteers ready to assist our family in blue. If you are interested in volunteering, please make sure you are registered with the Lodge email notifications. In the event the team is activated, I will send out an email notification and then take names of those who are available. Please remember that this is a voluntary committee and we have no authority to excuse you from work or pay you.

During the 2012 baseball season, we had the opportunity from the Washington Nationals to place some of the member's children on the field prior to a game. We had an overwhelming response and the kids really enjoyed themselves. Every position was filled with a child of a Lodge #1 member and next year we hope for additional opportunities. The Nationals also were proud to host Heroes Day in support of the police, fire, and ems on Sunday, September 9. Many members of our Lodge attended and had a great time.

Finally, I hope everyone continues to support the Lodge. As you may be aware, difficult economic times have negatively impacted our DC FOP Lodge Club. With this having been said, I encourage everyone to stop by for breakfast or lunch and help support your club. Also, Tori Beauchemin and the Club Committee have been working extremely hard to enhance the look of the club and the banquet room for you, our membership. Please stop by and check out the club! I also hope to see everyone at the Lodge on NFL Sundays to watch your favorite football team play! Watch for more info! Be safe!



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ue with LEOKA (Law Enforcement Officers Killed/Assaulted) provided free of charge with Instructor Retired Lieutenant Brian McAllister (MPD). Along with other topics. We also seek input from all on what you would like to see. Our goal is have free or low cost training at the Lodge as often as possible. This can be general for all agencies or topic specific if needed. However when we provide this I would like to see a full room so as many can benefit as possible.

The new NLEOM Inauguration Badge is also available we are getting a first offering this year and proceeds will benefit both the Memorial and the DC Lodge for the first time. There are also a limited number of 9/11 Anniversary Badges available at the Lodge.

Before you know it 2013 will be here. As you ponder what resolutions to make, how about committing to volunteer for a least one DC FOP event. Also you will see the new membership cards from the National FOP are greatly improved. It is never too late or too early to get involved and help make a difference. The FOP is people powered. I hope to see or hear from you soon.



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Mike Weinsheimer

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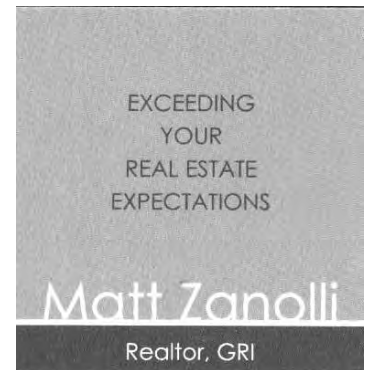
I'd like to begin by saying thank you for entrusting me with the duties and responsibilities that entail the position of Lodge Chaplain. For many members, my last name may sound very familiar and yes, I am who you think I am. I am "Little Frank", son of retired MPD Sgt. and former Lodge Chaplain, Frank Weinsheimer. While this is my first elected position with the Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1 or my department's labor union, I have literally grown up with the Lodge and MPD. I spent my childhood serving food at almost all of the annual Police Weeks, and I have also sat through my fair share of Lodge meetings as a kid.

Though I grew up in a family where both my parents were officers with MPD, I was hired in 2005 with the Metro Transit Police Department where I have served in the patrol division walking a foot beat, serving on

the "Anti-Terrorism" Team, and my current position on the MTPD Motors Unit. I can truly say that I love coming to work with my current assignment in Motors. In 2006-2007, I served a combat tour in Baghdad, Iraq with the 303rd Psychological Operations Company. In my spare time, family, friends, and pets are the things I hold dear to my heart. I also enjoy riding my personal motorcycle and I am a proud member of the "Nam Knights of America" motorcycle club which consists of veterans and law enforcement members. We are a non-profit group that raises money for various law enforcement and military charities.

I look forward to serving all of you as members of this great Lodge and if there is anything I can do to help, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached through the lodge and I'm always available via email at: mweinsheimer@wmata.com

Be Safe Out There. Happy Trails.




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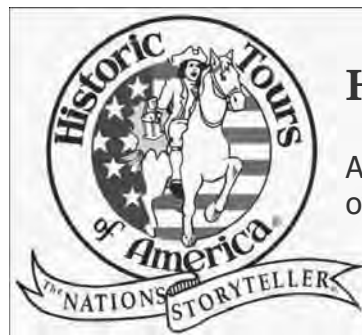
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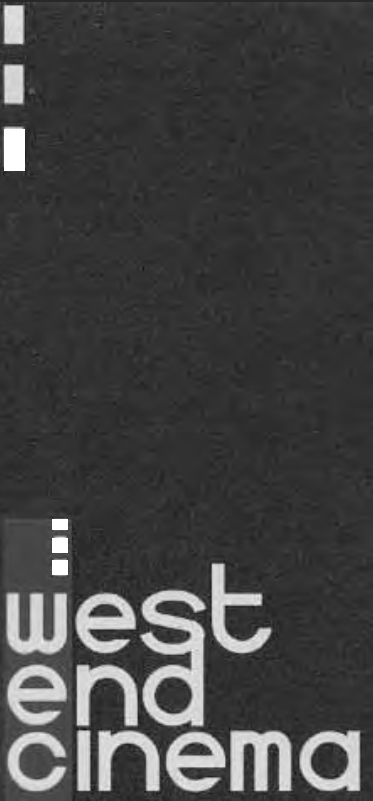
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Sergeant John Rosser
Chairman

Fellow Corrections Brothers and Sisters,

As we head into the fall season it is time to be thankful for what we have and to recognize that *we must work together—moving forward!* Our Corrections Labor Committee, through the work of the Executive Board and Stewards is addressing all issues affecting members. Our ability to address these is very dependent on being informed of issues as they occur ongoing. We all have heard the saying—"You are the Union!". Well, you are!

You are the front line. Your reports of violations of our contract that either affect you directly or indirectly are what we rely on to *move forward* and solve problems.

There are issues that affect our Labor Committee that go beyond individual members. They remain;

Retirement/Raises. Without a vastly improved retirement that is *at least equal in value* to that of Corrections in Prince Georges County, Montgomery County, Maryland State, Arlington County, Alexandria, Fairfax County, or Virginia State, DC Corrections will simply become a regional training facility for regional Corrections. We will lose our young Officers and Staff to agencies that express their appreciation for our hard work and *career dedication* by ensuring that when we grow old and retire we can do so with dignity while being able to afford to stay in the Washington region. We must get this benefit in order to recruit and *retain* career Corrections Officers and Support Staff. Our ladder promotion salaries, including raises, must be positioned to keep our good career employees at DC DOC. It is absurd to look around us, compare salaries at all level except entry and see the disparity. It is absolutely insane when you compare retirement benefits. *This is not*



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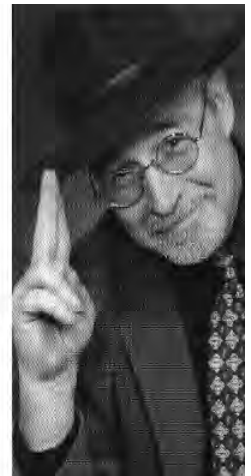
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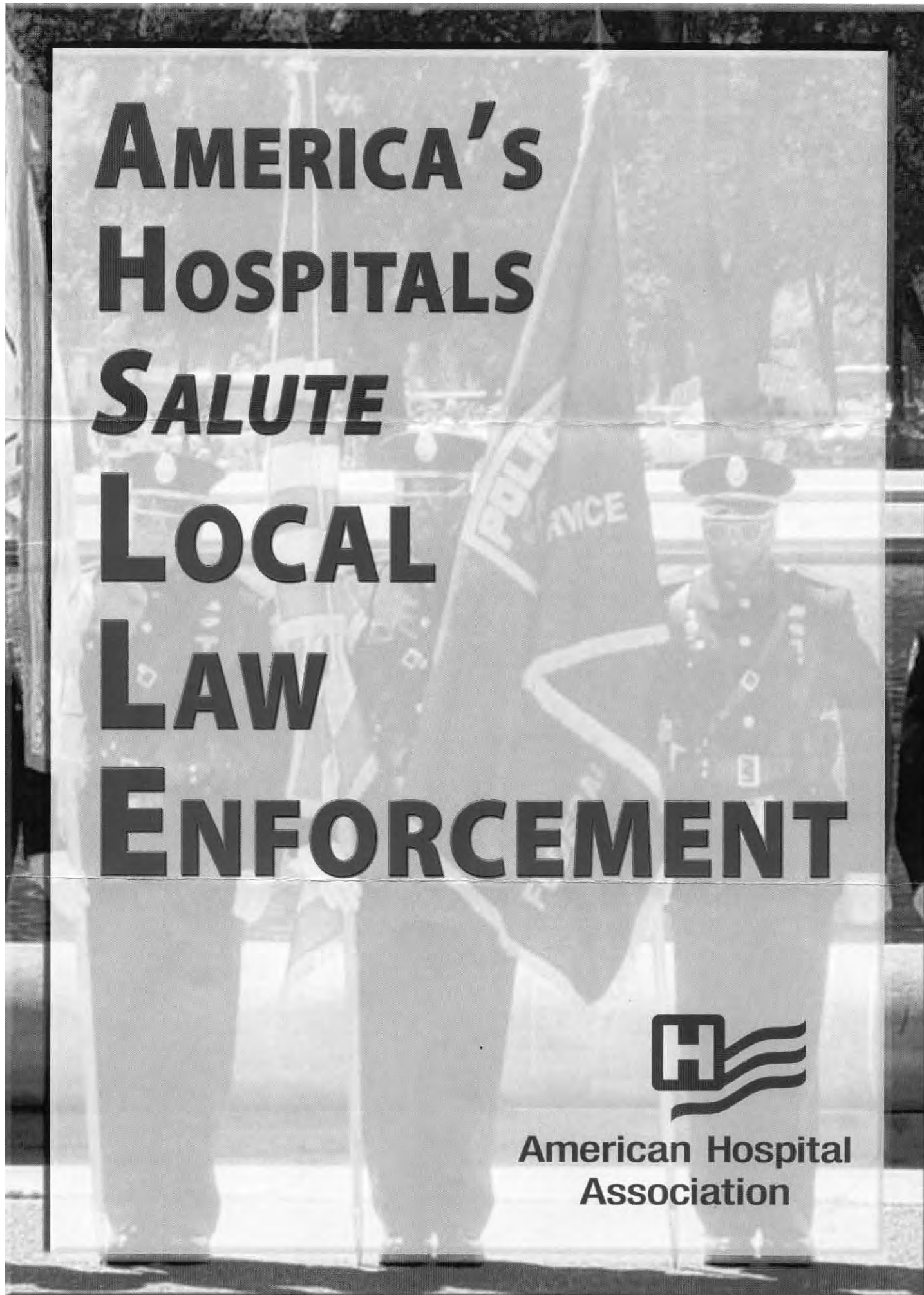


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Fellow FOPDOC Union members these two issues are not all we face but right now they are the biggest issues.

To accomplish them we must show everyone that we can work together, respect each other, and be the model agency of the region and nation. We cannot be disrespectful to each other and then turn around and write-up Supervisors or anyone else for the same thing. That becomes hypocrisy. We are a paramilitary operation. That means follow orders first and complain later. *Log everything!!!* If you have to submit a report—*of any kind*—make sure you get a copy for yourself. If there is a problem you at least have your copy. This helps us help you! If you are involved in a Use-of-force incident or are asked to submit a report concerning an accusation of sexual misconduct—you need to do two things; *First*, indicate in the document that your written submission is a “compelled statement” and, *Second*, make a copy for yourself—*prior to turning it in!!!* Be careful to write accurately and clearly. Ask for help if you need it. Often we do our job perfectly then write ourselves into trouble. Ask for help if you have a question about how to write an incident. These incidents have the great potential to be handled by investigators and prosecutors outside the Corrections Agency. Protect Yourself! *Inform the Union immediately. My fellow Officers and Staff* don’t get consumed in worry just because you have been accused of something you did not do. Always remember to ask for a Union representative—*don’t go alone!*

Finally, as we head into the holiday season, let us respect and appreciate each other. Let us work together to get the job done. Let us accentuate the positive, instead of walking around looking for stuff and people to complain about. We are a team. We

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From the Desk of the Vice Chairman

Sgt. Sheila Marr

Hello to all my fellow Correction Officers:

Again I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and asked that you continue to support me as the vice chairman of our union. Since coming on board in June 2012 I've seen and addressed a lot of issues that affect our members. Most importantly I would like to express that "WE ALL WE GOT", that being said I would encourage everyone to continue to uplift and support one another uniform and non-uniform staff because remember we are dependent upon one another.

Initially, when I took office there was an exuberant amount of charges facing uniform staff and I must report that they have subsided and 99% of them were solved in favor of the officer. However, we still face a battle of making sure that our rights are not being violated and we are treated fairly. There are still some looming issues and believe me they are not being slighted or swept under the rug. **WE ARE WORKING ON THEM!**

I want you all to remember that if you are short staffed call upon the supervisors for support. **DO NOT TRY TO DO IT ALL YOURSELF.** Do what you can do within your scope. We should not be doing security checks and cell inspections alone it is unsafe. If you do not have a backup officer call your zone supervisor!!!!!! **LOG EVERYTHING!!!!!!**

I've had the chance to participate in contract negotiations and although it was not easy we accomplished a lot for the benefit of the members. Also, recently pay and compensation negotiations have begun and it won't be easy but we are prepared to fight.

Finally, I'd like to leave you with the reminder that the union is not just the board but it's **ALL OF US!!!!!!**



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Additionally, an email has been received by multiple members from a company offering communications and video services. It uses content that specifically mentions the "Steve Young Law Enforcement Legislative Advocacy Center" and the email of Jgross@fop.net. This company and email is not associated with or endorsed by the FOP.

If you receive this email, please notify PJ Haley at pjhaley@fop.net or Andrew Bittner at abittner@fop.net.

Please take a moment to look at the following and remember to remind your members and friends about being cautious with emails asking for personal information.

Thank you.

Beware of Attempts to Collect Your Personal Information

What is Phishing?

Phishing is an attempt, using fraudulent e-mail or pop-ups, to get you to divulge
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sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, or social security numbers. Phishing differs from virus or worm attacks in that the e-mail or pop-up itself is innocuous, and cannot grab your personal information from your system without your knowing it. Instead, phishing relies on old-fashioned con artist tricks to get you to give up the information voluntarily. This information is used to steal your identity. Phishing is on the rise.

How does it work?

Generally the e-mail or pop-up will be cleverly crafted to look like it came from a bank, financial institution, or other online company, such as PayPal or eBay, that you trust. It will ask you to verify account information within the body of the e-mail (threatening dire consequences if you don't), or direct you to a website that fakes the look of the company's website. Any in-


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How do I protect myself?

The best protection against phishing scams is to be cautious in how you share sensitive financial or personal information. Be skeptical of any e-mail or website that asks for personal information. Legitimate businesses are very aware of phishing, and do not send e-mails requesting sensitive information. Do not reply to the e-mail, or follow any of the links. If you think the request might be genuine, confirm it either by calling the company directly at a number you know, or go directly to the company's website by typing a known address in the browser window. When evaluating an e-mail message requesting personal information, try to imagine it as an unsolicited telephone call. If you wouldn't give that information over the telephone to an unknown caller, don't give it out in response to an unsolicited e-mail.

How can I learn more?

There are a number of sites on the web that provide information about phishing. Some of the better ones include:

- The Anti-Phishing Working Group
- Federal Trade Commission Consumer Information Security site
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Big Spike in Police Killings in 2011, Then a Drop In 2012

By Matt Pearce
(courtesy of NLEOMF)

Criminals killed more police officers in 2011 than in any year since 1995, according to data released Monday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

But the spike appears to have disappeared as fast as it arrived. According to preliminary data from the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, violence against cops has plunged more than 20% in 2012 compared to this time last year.

Seventy-two law enforcement officers were killed in 2011, according to the FBI's annual Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted report, with all but nine dying of gunshot wounds.

That's a jump from 56 officers killed in 2010, 48 in 2009, 41 in 2008, and 58 in 2007. The jump also runs against the grain of an overall 4% drop in violent crimes all across the U.S. as the country continues a long plunge in crime.

Those killed include San Diego's Jeremy Henwood, who was shot and killed at a stop sign in what police at the time called an "absolutely unprovoked" attack.

"Of the 72 officers feloniously killed, 23 were killed in arrest situations, 15 were ambushed, 11 were involved in performing traffic pursuits/stops, nine were involved in tactical situations, and seven were answering disturbance calls," the FBI said in a release. "Five of the slain officers were investigating suspicious persons/circumstances; one was conducting an investigative activity, such as surveillance, searches, or interviews; and one officer was killed while transporting or maintaining the custody of prisoners."

Steve Groeninger, spokesman for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, which acts as a nongovernmental clearinghouse for data on fallen officers, told the Los Angeles Times, "What we kept hearing over and over, it was criminals that had little to lose, so they were inclined to take their chances and shoot their way out of the situation."

Groeninger said the number of officers killed by gunfire was at its highest since the 1970s, when there were about three times as many violent crimes happening per year in the U.S.

"For the first time in 14 years, firearms surpassed traffic fatalities," said Groeninger, who said his organization takes no stance on gun control. "The great news is so far the numbers in 2012 are down significantly. We're down 20% overall [in officer fatalities]."

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National Law Enforcement Museum Acquires “Gangsters, Outlaws, and Lawmen” Artifacts

Collection includes objects related to the law enforcement posse that tracked down notorious criminal duo, Bonnie & Clyde

The National Law Enforcement Museum participated in “Gangsters, Outlaws, and Lawmen,” a live auction hosted by RR Auctions on Sunday, September 30, in Nashua, New Hampshire. The auction had many high-profile objects up for bid, and the Museum acquired three different lots.

One of those lots includes a National Arms Co. Single Shot No. 2 Derringer, along with a badge and coin purse belonging to Pat Garrett, who was elected Sheriff of Lincoln County (NM) in 1880. The lot also includes a handwritten letter penned on the back of a mimeographed list of guns for sale and dated from the 1950s that refers to Garrett as the famous sheriff who killed Billy the Kid.

The second lot includes the Deputy U.S. Marshal commission and badge that belonged to Ted Hinton, the youngest (and last surviving member) of the posse that ambushed and killed Bonnie Parker and Clyde

Barrow in Louisiana in 1934.

The final lot contains original 1930s Associated Press photos of a payroll robbery pursuit in New York. Two New York City patrolmen, Edwin V. Churchill and Walter J. Webb, were killed during the robbery. Their names are inscribed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC (on panels 61 East: line 6, and 1 West: line 3, respectively).

In addition to hosting the auction, RR Auctions raffled off several other items—including a motorcycle that belonged to Aerosmith’s Steven Tyler—to raise more than \$10,000 for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, the non-profit organization leading the efforts to build the National Law Enforcement Museum.

To date, the National Law Enforcement Museum has acquired more than 16,000 historical and contemporary artifacts, dating back to the 18th century.

These recently acquired “Gangsters, Outlaws, and Lawmen” artifacts are now part of the most comprehensive collection of its kind in the United States, and will help the Museum tell the story of law enforcement in America—particularly how law officers dealt with violent crime during the late-19th and early-20th centuries.

“Though we have all heard of the notorious criminal pair Bonnie and Clyde, some of us don’t know who was responsible for catching them,” said National Law Enforcement Museum Executive Director Joe Urschel. “We are excited to share the stories of Frank Hamer, Ted Hinton, Pat Garrett, and other notable law officers when the Museum opens,” he said.

While the National Law Enforcement Museum’s doors won’t open until 2015, visit what will certainly become a not-to-be-missed Museum destination online at www.LawEnforcementMuseum.org.

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ties] and firearms are down 35%.” Outside of criminal attacks, another 53 officers died in accidents in 2011 -- a drop from 72 in 2010 -- with 54,774 officers assaulted on duty, according to the FBI. As of this writing The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund’s numbers said 112 officers overall had died in the line of duty thus far in 2012, compared to 142 deaths this time last year.

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Harvard Law Enforcement Stress Survey

The Fraternal Order of Police, through the Safety and Technology Committee, has entered into a cooperative agreement with

researchers from the Harvard Medical School's Cambridge Health Alliance. The Harvard Medical School researchers have established a survey to study and better understand the stresses associated with the law enforcement profession. The lead researcher of the project is Dr. Stefanos Kales, a renowned expert in the area of health issues facing public safety personnel.

After consulting with Dr. Kales, the Fraternal Order of Police has agreed to take part in this comprehensive survey in order to quantify the stresses associated with the various duties, ranks and responsibilities associated with law enforcement.

In order for this study to effectively reflect on the levels of stress related to the law enforcement community, the Safety and Technology Committee strongly urges that all of the 325,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police complete this important survey. Participants in the survey will remain completely anonymous, and all information will remain strictly confidential! The entire survey should take only about 20 minutes of your time. However, the results could last a lifetime!

To participate in the survey, simply go the following website:

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Thank you so much for your willingness to participate in this vital research project!



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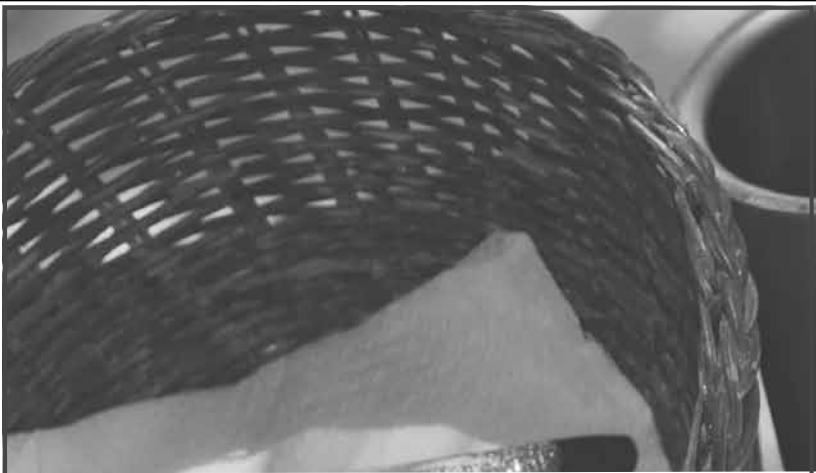
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ATTENTION MEMBERS

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- Contact the lodge on 202.408.7767 extension 1 for Sandy or send an email to lodge-secretary@dc-fop.org requesting to add or update your email address in the database
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