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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by **Andy Maybo** | amaybo@dc-fop.org

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this article finds you and good health, both mentally and physically. After I wrote my last article for the *Simulcast*, I received numerous compliments and just recently was asked to reiterate what I had to say in past months. I appreciate those who have reached out to me, and I thank you for your continued support. As many FOP presidents of the past will tell you, this is a volunteer job that requires a lot of hours; however, it is worth every minute to be able to represent the members of DC Lodge #1.

A lot has happened this year within law enforcement. We, in law enforcement, have become a target of terrorism more now than ever. In fact, we are involved in numerous wars right now. Examples: the crime wars on our streets, the wars/threats against law enforcement, the race wars within our governments, and for many of us the administrative war within our own police agencies, just to name a few. Law enforcement has not seen such stressful times in decades.

We, as police officers, are held to a higher standard in society. Regardless of the situation, if wrongdoing is suggested, officers are immediately GUILTY until proven innocent. If we are accused of a wrongful act, we are stripped of our police powers, our weapons, and our pride until an investigation has been concluded into whatever the case may be. The issue is that, as officers, we must make split-second decisions and judgement calls every day. Our intention is never to cause harm or commit wrongdoing but to make a difference and avoid harm. Isn't that why most of us took this job? To be able to make a difference, save lives, and enforce the law.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT *(cont.)*

Lately, very few chiefs are willing to speak up for their own officers or our profession. They answer to so many stakeholders that they are all too often governed on when they can and cannot speak. Most chiefs and supervisors, from the youngest sergeant to the oldest chief, forget they once walked in our shoes. They forget how much easier they had it and how many of today's rules never applied to them. Additionally, they are unable to remember that they were given breaks back in the day. Breaks that they just don't seem to offer officers anymore in cases of accusations or misunderstanding. Blue must protect blue! Blue Lives Matter!!! We all are more of a target now than we have ever been in this world. We must stay together, have one another's back, and above all, remain more vigilant now than ever.

The question is: how do you answer when asked what the FOP Lodge is doing to defend you for the dues you pay? I can assure you that we have met with Members of Congress and conferred with the National FOP President regarding the DC Lodge #1 membership and how we support our Blue Family, both across the country and locally. We have communicated with many lodge members, other state lodges, committees, and local and federal leaders on many of the issues we face. DC FOP has participated in numerous media interviews. We have written letters and will continue to call our national leaders while ALWAYS having the membership as the #1 priority. We will continue to do so in the best interest and methods I have of representing you, the membership. We will not rest until we have an acknowledged voice in DC and we can begin to make a difference!

A few months ago, DC local and federal law enforcement officers were shown disrespect by the DC City Council. We have not forgotten how council members signed a ceremonial resolution calling for police reform. The resolution and members of the City Council basically said the District of Columbia is paying attention to the issues around police brutality and the

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FROM THE PRESIDENT *(cont.)*

country. The resolution written by Council member David Grosso lists the names of ten (10) people he and other council members claim were killed by police. The list of names did not make sense because people mentioned were not killed by law enforcement or are suspects still being investigated within the judicial process. Most importantly, I also want to point out that the cases and people listed in this resolution did NOT occur within the District of Columbia. It just goes to show how DC Council has gotten on the law enforcement "race war" band wagon. As Rudy Giuliani said during his RNC speech, "When they [the police] come to save your life, they don't ask if you are black or white, they just come to save you!"

Another issue we have addressed with the Mayor's office is the proposed building of a family homeless shelter in the 2nd District Parking Lot. Many of our members have approached us in opposition to this construction. Letters have been written and I am still awaiting a response. I will update you once I have a response on this issue.

In the upcoming months, we, along with our Auxiliary, are planning numerous Community Relations events. We are currently leading a campaign that supports our local Make-a-Wish foundation in Washington, DC. Make-a-Wish is an organization that almost every law enforcement agency has been involved with here in Washington, DC. If we haven't supported a child's wish, we may have watched this organization support one of our fellow officer's children and his or her wish. We had a fund-raising event for Make-a-Wish during the first week of October with more to come.

Our Holiday Party will be Saturday, December 3 at the Lodge. More information will be forthcoming via emails and Facebook. I encourage everyone to attend to enjoy the evening and spend a night with your fellow lodge members. Tickets will be \$35 and it includes all you can eat and drink.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT *(cont.)*

I am pleased to report that our Lodge has had a security upgrade. New cameras have been installed both inside and outside the Lodge. This will ensure better security for our staff and members who frequent the building. We are also in the process of making enhancements to the FOP Club and we look forward to you seeing the changes that have been made.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." We are continuing to encourage every member of our Lodge to get more involved. We in DC must become reunited and show our blue colors in force. We are only as strong as our membership and its time we all step up. We encourage everyone not only to become involved but get educated on current situations. We ask everyone to please visit our website at www.dc-fop.org. There is also a link to policeweek.org on it.

With the upcoming events and holidays approaching, I ask you all to please be safe! Watch your back, along with your partner's back! Stay warm, stand tall and remain vigilant. And always, always, always return home to your friends and family at the end of each tour of duty. God Bless you all!

Andy Maybo
President

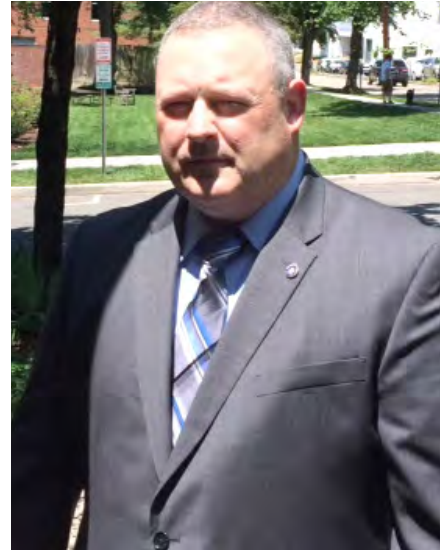


FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

by **Mike Murphy** | mmurphy@dc-fop.org

Hi everyone. In what seems to be an ever-changing landscape for Law Enforcement and how we perform our daily duties, we are faced automatically with what seems to be overwhelming scrutiny of how we conduct daily business. With that being said, we also know that some of that scrutiny is warranted, and even justified, after complete and thorough investigations.

During our current Lodge administration, President Maybo and I are determined to try to bring our family even closer in these trying days and years ahead. We, as an organization, understand that our legal systems are changing rapidly in a way that will challenge the very existence of some agencies in our Lodge. Professionally and even on a personal note most of us as law enforcement professionals know there is strength in numbers. Fraternalism makes us act together as one.



Fraternal, according to the Webster Dictionary, means the following;

1. Relating to, or involving brothers/sisters
2. Relating to, or being a fraternity or society > (A Fraternal Order)
3. Derived from two ova: > (Fraternal Twins)
4. Friendly, brotherly or sisterly

In recent weeks, members of our Fraternal Organization have introduced DC FOP Lodge 1 to the FOP Strong inspiration. At the October 12, 2016, general membership meeting I introduced the idea to the members that were present and it has sparked interest. For additional information on products of FOP Strong please contact me at mmurphy@dc-fop.org. Thank you and please be safe.

Faternally,

Mike Murphy
Vice President



FROM THE TREASURER

by **Pablo Figueroa** | pfigueroa@dc-fop.org

I hope and pray that everyone is doing well at the time of this publication. I would like to request that everyone take some time to stop by the Lodge at your leisure and see what you can do to help. We always need assistance in many areas. It is not just about social events: many events we could use help with are the funding of our membership foundation, Disaster Area Response Team fund, and the building fund. The donations made to the funds are restricted for that purpose and 100% of your contribution goes to that cause. We also need much help with National Police Week 2017, which is now approximately 7½ months away. Most important, we could use help to provide and distribute the information to all of our members in all the different agencies of the many ways the Lodge can assist and support in times of need. Knowledge is power and it is our obligation to inform our members of all the improvements that are being planned at the Lodge so that we can provide the best service possible for our members.



To all our members of DC Lodge 1, I continue to remind you that you can have legal protection under the F.O.P. Legal Defense Plan for only \$264.00 a year. This is a small price to pay to protect yourself civilly, criminally and administratively within the scope of your employment. This includes overtime and off-duty employment as well. Feel free to email or stop by the Lodge and speak to Nila if you have any questions about the plan payments or coverage. The participation in this program is growing and I hope it continues to grow as this will help us protect our members.

We are working on finalizing the 2015 audits and are also working on ideas to improve the appearance and services of our Lodge to our members.

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FROM THE TREASURER *(cont.)*

I developed a 2017 budget proposal for the Board of Directors at the Lodge and presented it for approval at the November Board of Directors meeting.

We at the Lodge would like to welcome aboard the partnership with the Arlington Law Group, Berry & Berry and, in the near future, Delta Dental. This is just the beginning in a very strong effort to bring services and benefits to our members and their immediate families. We at the Lodge will strive to inform every one of these new benefits along with the upcoming ones.

In closing, I would like to continuously remind everyone that tomorrow is never promised or guaranteed. We have had members pass and have had members injured while in the performance of their duties. Please continue to be grateful for what we have today, and let us all pray for each other for a stronger hand to help us endure through these tough times. May everyone be blessed and may the Lord continue to help and heal the friends and families who were affected by our recent tragedies and accidents. ☆

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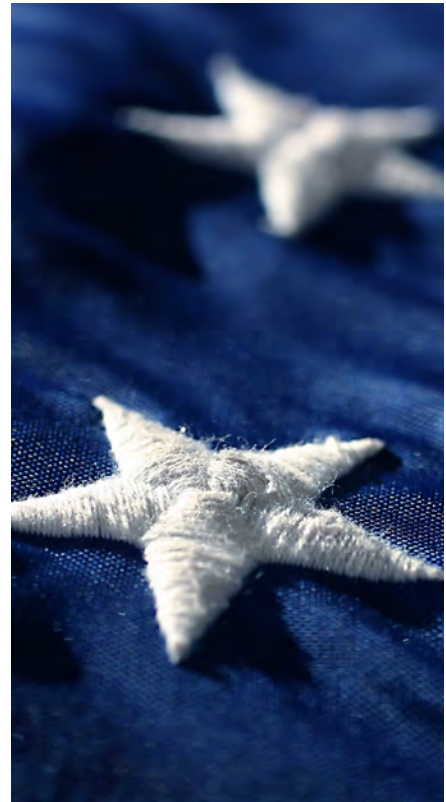
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FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

by **Joseph (Jody) Stimmell** | jstimmell@dc-fop.org

Brothers and Sisters, the times and atmosphere still haven't changed in our country. Our profession continues to be vilified by news and social media. Morale is low in many of our departments and things seem uncertain for police and law enforcement. We lost another eight officers in line-of-duty deaths recently, brothers and sisters who paid the ultimate sacrifice for doing their jobs and protecting their communities. Yet, we are still belittled and chastised for our handling of scenes and situations. These are the same scenes and situations for which they call us because they can't handle these problems themselves and need us to resolve for them – to be the knights in shining armor or the heroes with the big "S" on our shirts to save the day. The example I love best: when you are facing an armed suspect who has a gun pointed at you, and yet some in the public wonder why you shot the suspect. *I mean, really??* The public needs us to explain, which we do, and still wonders why we didn't only wound the suspect after repeated orders to drop the gun. I wouldn't mind so much if the public would take our safety and well-being into consideration when they pass their criticisms and judgments on how these problems are handled; but, of course it is easy to judge when you're on the sidelines and not in the game with nothing to lose, such as your life.



We have our families for support, but also remember we have ourselves. As you know, the FOP stands for the Fraternal Order of Police. Let us look at the word Fraternal and what it means ("fraternal" is defined as pertaining to brothers, brotherly) and since Policing and Law Enforcement have men and women in their ranks you can also include "sisters" and "sisterly" as part of that definition. We are talking about brothers and sisters, or in other words, family – close or extended, but family all the same. There is strength and unity in numbers and as family we have a responsibility to look out for each other, to be there for each other in times of need. I know we do this while at work, but do we still continue to look out for each other

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FROM OUR CHAPLAIN *(cont.)*

when we are off the clock? It does mean making an extra effort and going the extra mile. If we do this for the citizens of this great land we also need to do it for us as well. I've stated before it is up to us as police officers and law enforcement to show the public and the nation who we really are. We also have to show it to ourselves, to be there when needed and to help when asked. I know as cops we don't ask for help – we're tough, we can handle it, we've got this. The fact still remains that the stress of this profession puts us into an early grave, statistically speaking.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) that affects our veterans also affects us as police officers and law enforcement. We don't need to lose any of our brothers and sisters to PTSD; let us get the help they might need and be there for them when asked. We are headed into the holiday season and as you know it gets crazy for a lot of us and our families. I'm asking that we extend our families to include our police and law enforcement brothers and sisters, to go the extra mile and make the extra effort. If you see something say something. Don't be shy – we of all people can talk to each other and understand fully the trials and tribulations our chosen profession puts on us. I learned very early in my career that a cop is a cop. It didn't matter where you policed. If you had enough time on the job, it could have been in Mayberry or the big bad city, but a cop is still a cop. We share a kinship, a fellowship, a brotherhood or sisterhood, a fraternal bond (FAMILY) and as family we need to care for each other and be there for each other. Be safe out there, watch your six and always remember Rule Number #1.

I leave you with a Police Officer's Prayer:

Lord, I ask for courage –

Courage to face and conquer my own fears, Courage to
take me where others will not go.

I ask for strength –

Strength of body to protect others, and strength of spirit
to lead others.

I ask for dedication –

Dedication to my job, to do it well, Dedication to my
community, to keep it safe.

Give me, Lord, concern for those who trust me, and
compassion for those who need me.

And please, Lord through it all, be at my side. ☆

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FROM THE DC POLICE UNION

by **Marinos Marinos, Shop Steward** | marinosdcpu@gmail.com

The Erosion of the Master Patrol Officer Program

As you are aware, former Chief of Police Cathy Lanier published General Order 201.33 detailing the new Field Training Program. I've spoken with several members about this policy and I received mixed responses. Some were positive, some were negative, but the overwhelming majority of members were confused. Why is the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) not elevating Master Patrol Officers (MPO) and is the department eliminating the position? I think a lot of us have concerns about how eliminating the prestigious MPO position could be detrimental to Union members.



According to General Order 201.27, the MPO Program is designed to recognize the expertise of experienced patrol officers and ensure the availability of professional field training officers who can provide effective coaching, mentoring, instruction, and guidance. The Academy is graduating new officers at a steady rate, so one would assume that management would properly staff the department with MPOs.

However, the last eligibility list for MPOs was established in 2009 and currently appears to be "dead". There also doesn't appear to be new test in the works. Instead of creating a fair process to elevate MPOs, like they do for investigators and promotional ranks, management is angling to reinvent the wheel by creating a Field Training Officer (FTO) process that is 100% management's discretion. Now, instead of an officer completing a fair process, being elevated, and then receiving the rights and privileges of an MPO, our training officers will be serving purely at the pleasure of management. It doesn't

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FROM THE DC POLICE UNION (cont.)

stop there though; eliminating MPOs and replacing them with training officers will affect Union members pay and possibly their pensions.

Section IV Regulations Part A of General Order 201.33 states:

Once selected and trained in accordance with this order, members serving as an FTO shall receive additional compensation – in the form of a pay differential – when training or evaluating probationary officers in accordance with the FTP. Members who are not assigned to a probationary officer for training or evaluation purposes shall not receive additional compensation.

I see a multitude of problems with this pay differential, which has not been clearly defined by MPD management. First, the differential will most likely not be pensionable. As an MPO a Union member will receive technician's pay, which at this time is \$1500 added to your salary, which raises a member's hourly rate no matter what his or her assignment is at any particular time. While some members may scoff at the low number of \$1500, I would remind them that the amount is pensionable and I know that any reasonable Union member wants to have the best pension possible to support them in retirement. Also, if an MPO gets promoted to the rank of Sergeant it could possibly place the member at a higher pay step upon being promoted.

There's concern about how much time an FTO might waste trying to ensure that they are being paid properly (e.g., calling their Sergeant and trying to find their T&A Clerk for adjustments.) Also, if there are two FTOs on a shift and only one new officer, how will it be decided who receives the compensation? That scenario could result in Union members being pitted against each other in an effort to gain management's favor.

These reasons I have highlighted alone should be more than enough for the membership to push management to keep the MPO program alive and elevate a sufficient number to properly train our new officers.

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FROM THE DC POLICE UNION *(cont.)*

I understand the membership wants a peaceful relationship between the Union and management; however, it should not cost the membership the loss of a prestigious position that comes with a pensionable pay raise and the possibility of being promoted at a higher pay step. My chief concern regarding this issue is that management will not stop at dismantling the MPO program and, if successful, could adversely affect other positions that receive technician's pay (e.g., K9, Harbor, ERT, Investigators, and Detectives Grade 2).

Do we really want management to have the sole discretion as to who is eligible and who is not? ★

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MEMBER SUPPORT FUNDS

FOP DC Lodge #1 has established three different funds focused on improving the lives and experiences of our members and the community; for example, providing immediate assistance to law enforcement officers in disaster-hit areas when needed, or making necessary repairs and upgrades to our important but aging lodge building. The funds are the Disaster Assistance Response Team fund, the Building Fund, and the Member Support Foundation. Please donate to these special support efforts. *Note: Currently, donations to these funds are not tax deductible, but we hope to change that status in the near future.*

DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM FUND

The Disaster Assistance Response Team (D.A.R.T.) fund allows the Lodge to provide logistical and financial support to law enforcement members in areas that are affected by severe weather or other emergencies. D.A.R.T. swiftly responds to assist officers in recovery efforts and those who have suffered damage themselves as a result of the disaster.

BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund is used for the required repairs and up keep of the DC Lodge #1 building. It is a beautiful building in a prime location with many years of wear and tear. It needs continual short-term maintenance and long-term plans to keep it functioning and in good shape; for example: roofing, HVAC, elevator, etc.

MEMBER SUPPORT FUND

The Member Support Foundation funds will be used to render assistance to members upon written request to the lodge. Examples are for injury with an inability to work; a need for food and other basic necessities during a crisis; to help with uncovered medical bills, etc. This is a special opportunity to help our brothers and sisters when they need a hand.

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UPDATE: LODGE #1 AUXILIARY

by **Bonnie Cannon** | bcannon@dc-fop.org

Let me start off by saying that I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the fall season.

Our National Night Out, which was held in August, was truly a great evening. We had several agencies participate and had a really good turnout of local community visitors. In future years we plan to add more festivities. If you were not able to make it we hope you visit us next year.

In September I attended the FOP Auxiliary Fall Board meeting in Nashville, TN. It was quite a beautiful place and I learned a great deal of new information about the happenings of the National Auxiliary. One important thing I would like to address is that the 2017 National Law Enforcement Memorial Service is going to include many line-of-duty-death officers, including those who have died from 9/11-related illnesses. Because of this, the FOP National Auxiliary is looking for many volunteers for next year. If you are interested or know of anyone interested, please contact me and I will connect you with the person involved with organizing volunteers for this event.

Also, I am the chairman of the Safety Education Committee for the FOP National Auxiliary and my duties include having our committee develop safety ideas for the officers. This year our committee is presenting a "Wear This Not This" seatbelt brochure, which basically explains why it is so important that officers wear their seatbelts versus wearing their mourning bands. There are way too many vehicle accident deaths among officers. These brochures will be distributed after they have been printed.

At the meeting I was honored to accept a Distinguished Service Award from FOP National Auxiliary President Linda Hennie. It truly makes me feel wonderful to help officers in need and to be a part of this organization.

ABOUT THE AUXILIARY

The FOP Auxiliary is an ancillary organization of law enforcement officers.

The Auxiliary is the only national support organization of its kind. It was organized to unite families of members of the Fraternal Order of Police; to promote their welfare socially, morally and intellectually; and to encourage them in all things pertaining to their good.

Anyone related to an active law enforcement officer is eligible to join. We ask that each of you sign up your spouses and family members. Dues are only \$15.00 per year.

Application:

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UPDATE: LODGE #1 AUXILIARY *(cont.)*

This Auxiliary helped the DC FOP with Make-a-Wish Fundraiser, which began back in the summer. To date they have raised around \$5000.00 for a child in need in the DC Metropolitan area. We are very proud to take part in helping the Lodge with this fundraiser.

Our Auxiliary is having a "Paint It Forward" night on November 12, 2016, at 7:00 pm at DC FOP Lodge 1. You will have a choice of painting metal stars with either a thin blue line theme or a moon and stars theme. The cost is \$45.00. There will be free appetizers, a cash bar and a simple kitchen menu. If you have any questions, please contact Wine and Design at calvert@wineanddesign.com or me at bcannon@dc-fop.org.

We have set up our yearly Yankee Candle fundraiser. It is a great time to get gifts for the holidays as well as get some beautiful candles and other holiday items for your house. If you would like to order please go to www.yankeecandlefundraising.com, click on START SHOPPING and enter 990060931 under GROUP NO. Then just start shopping! Thank you in advance for your support.

In September DC MPD Officer Alexia Jones and her son lost everything they had in a house fire. Our Auxiliary set up a GoFundMe page and were able to raise \$5190.00 to help them get back on their feet again. She is now back at work and living with her son in a house that she was able to get for the next year.

We have two officers in need. One is DC MPD Officer Ryan who was hit by a car in the line of duty and will be in recovery for quite a while. The other is Capitol Police Officer Luders. His son was diagnosed with aplastic anemia and needed a bone marrow transplant. His father was a match and donated; however, he got an infection from the surgery. He will not be able to be around his son for a while because of his condition. This is extremely hard on the family. The son will have to stay in Baltimore 3 to 4 times a week for the next 4 or 5 months. The Auxiliary has set up a GoFundMe page at www.gofundme.com/ofc-luders-his-son-need-support-2ubfdvu4. Thank you. ★



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UNITED FOR BLUE

by Shannon Wince

Kops 'n Kids Community Day Event

On Saturday October 22, 2016, United for Blue held its 2nd Annual *Kops 'n Kids* Community Day event at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 89 in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Hundreds of children and adults came together in an event that unified the community with their officers.

The day started out windy and rainy – there was concern that the moon bounce and obstacle course would not be inflated and the helicopter would not be able to fly and be canceled. But as always, we have someone watching over us: the clouds pushed away and the sun shined down on us throughout the day.

Officers and community members enjoyed a cookout, moon bounce, kickball and basketball tournaments, corn-hole, face painting, and balloon animals. The Washington Metro Area Transit Authority (WMATA) showed off their bomb robot, and community members were given the opportunity to watch demonstrations given by multiple jurisdictions of K-9 officers, helicopters, and motorcycles. Over 11 agencies and SWAT teams from Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia participated. Special guests came out to show their support including former Maryland Terrapins Linebacker E. J. Henderson and retired NFL wide receiver Lee Evans, who played flag football with the children.

This was the second occasion for the *Kops 'n Kids* event, which was orchestrated by United for Blue, a non-profit organization based in Washington DC, focused on uniting communities and their law enforcement officers. President and organization co-founder Kelly Wince stated in an interview with *The Enquirer-Gazette*, “This



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event is about bringing our communities together with our law enforcement officers. We need to bond. We need to heal during this time. This gives the community a great opportunity to come out and see another side of our officers and vice versa”.

Co-founder and Vice President Bobbie Padgett comments on how meaningful it is to see so many smiling faces on officers and civilians alike, having fun together as a community. “The only time they see these officers is when something bad is happening or in the news,” Padgett tells the Gazette. She sees the event as an opportunity to humanize the officers and to allow officers and community members to bond and goof off together. Mark Mason, 2nd president of FOP Lodge 89, expresses how so much police work goes unpublicized. A large amount of police work is service to the community and that’s never what you see in the news. This event served as a way for the community and officers to bond together as equals. It was a fun and heartwarming showcase of the mission of United for Blue – bringing officers together with civilians and reminding them they have the same goal: the safety and happiness of their community.

United for Blue would like to thank FOP Lodge 1 for their continued support helping to provide food for this event, FOP Lodge 89 for their ongoing support, guidance, and providing the location where it all took place, as well as our special guests and community members who came together to make this event unforgettable. Without the sacrifices and tireless efforts of those who contributed their time and resources this incredible event could not have happened. We all look forward to many more opportunities to see police and community united as one, particularly in these especially trying times.

Please mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual United for Blue *Kops ‘n Kids* Day on September 30, 2017! ★





UNITED FOR BLUE **kops 'n kids day**





LODGE 1 & UNITED FOR BLUE



On November 8, 2016, Kelly Wince, president and co-founder of United for Blue, presented the FOP with the award for its continued support of United for Blue. According to Wince, “FOP Lodge 1 has been there for us since the very beginning. When we held our first rally on January 17, 2015, the FOP helped us every step of the way. Since that time, they have supported us in all of our endeavors, our fundraisers (like Taste of Guinness), our rallies and of course *Kops ‘n Kids* Community Day. They believed in us and supported us in all of our events and have given us guidance along the way. I can’t begin to tell how much the people from the Lodge mean to me.” Wince is pictured with Andy Maybo, Lodge 1 president.

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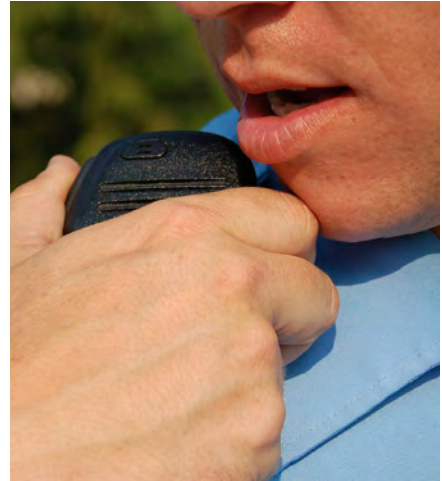
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The emblem adopted by the National Fraternal Order of Police is designed to remind the membership of the duties that are expected of them as a citizen, a police officer and a member of the Lodge. The five-cornered star tends to remind us of the allegiance we owe to our Flag and is a symbol of the authority with which we are entrusted. It is an honor the people we serve bestow upon us. They place their confidence and trust in us; serve them proudly.

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