

***SIMULCAST SPECIAL REPORT:***

# Responding to Hurricane Destruction in Puerto Rico & Florida



Jerrard F. Young DC Lodge #1

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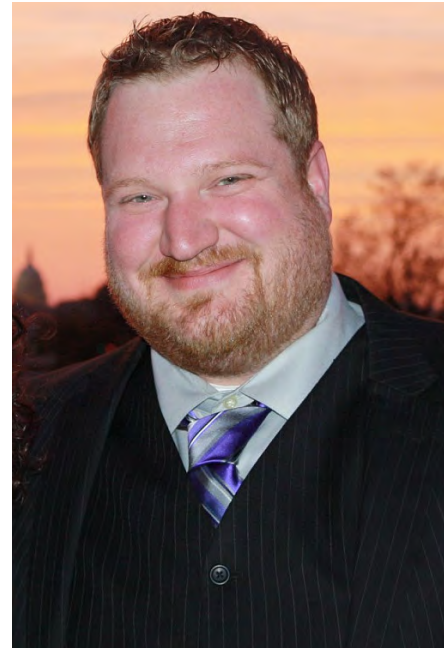
# FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

by **Sean Rosa** | [srosa@dc-fop.org](mailto:srosa@dc-fop.org)

It is my honor to be your newly elected president. Many of you may wonder who I am – with that being said, I am very approachable. I am an MPD Officer from the 7<sup>th</sup> District in Anacostia. I will have 10 years with MPD on December 7, 2017, minus academy time. All were spent at 7D, with a brief detail at our former prostitution unit. I'm a third generation Law enforcement officer. My grandfather was a New York State Corrections Officer, my father a New York State Trooper.

I come from blue blood and bleed blue. I have a few things I would like to state. Number one being I don't care what community you come from, whether it be White, Black, Latino, Straight, Gay, etc. If you bleed blue like me, I consider you a *Brother* or *Sister* and would proudly lay down my life with you. I'm not taking this office to only help the members of MPD, but to be in a position to help all Law Enforcement Officers who serve in our nation's capital.

Another thing I want to see happen is a Club that's open for set hours so when our evening officers get off shift they know a place they can go for fun and relaxation with others. With that being said, it will involve turning the Club around and making it a profitable business so that we have more funds to donate to our injured or fallen officers. I would like to build on our current relationships with the National FOP and neighboring FOP lodges so that we can work together to pass common sense legislation. I also would like to see our Clubhouse a place that you want to be. I'm sick of seeing people holding their retirement parties at other local lodges, for example. I want our members to be proud of their lodge. I'm not sure how I will accomplish this task yet, whether it be moving to a new location or finding the funds to remodel our current building. However, I assure you I will hear all your opinions and make my decision based on such. 🌟







# FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT

by **Robert Berretta** | [rberretta@dc-fop.org](mailto:rberretta@dc-fop.org)

I would like to start out by saying thank you, thank you so very much for electing me as your new vice president. I'm greatly humbled by the honor of this office and the responsibilities therein that have been bestowed upon me by the membership. I sincerely appreciate the privilege to serve in a much greater capacity than in my previous two terms as conductor on this Executive Board. That being said, I believe that my previous experience will help in my new position. My goal will be to assist President-Elect Sean Rosa in every way possible, serving at his discretion and to be his right-hand man as we start anew in 2018.



I'd say that most regulars around the Lodge and National Police Week know me as a familiar face as I've been a fixture since 2005 when I started attending meetings. For those of you that don't know me, I have an extensive background with the U.S. Park Police Labor Committee serving as shop steward, treasurer and finally, vice chairman. I've been the USPP agency trustee since 2006 and will continue to do so for another term.

It was at our last meeting when my name, along with the other agency trustee names, were read aloud that it really struck me just how much of a lack of participation there is by affiliated agencies. Our Lodge represents over 10,000 members! It will be my initiative to get some, if not all, of these vacant positions filled. If you have any interest in serving as an agency trustee please contact me at [rberretta@dc-fop.org](mailto:rberretta@dc-fop.org). Agency trustee duties are simply to act as a liaison while attending monthly meetings and relay pertinent information back

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## **FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT** *(cont.)*

to the agency. The full list of vacant positions can be found starting on page 6 in this Simulcast. We really must make a concerted effort at involving our members especially the younger ones so that they can eventually take on leadership roles. Just recently, Amtrak Police was brought into the Lodge as a Labor Committee, which is great start!

Congratulations to all the new Executive Board members! I look forward to cultivating our relationships as we endeavor to advance DC Lodge #1 to new heights while never forgetting our past. These are some trying times for our brothers and sisters in Law Enforcement, and more than ever we need to be there for each other. Hope to see you at the Annual Holiday Party on December 2, 2017. Tickets are available to purchase via PayPal at [dc-fop.org/holiday-party](https://dc-fop.org/holiday-party). Wishing you all a happy, healthy and festive holiday season and, as always, be safe out there. ★



# FROM THE TREASURER

by **Pablo Figueroa** | [pfigueroa@dc-fop.org](mailto:pfigueroa@dc-fop.org)

I want to congratulate all the new and returning board members of DC Lodge #1 to be sworn in January of 2018. Most importantly, I would like to thank everyone for having the confidence and trust in allowing me to serve our entire membership for another two years. We have accomplished many things for our membership and look forward to continuing the progress, not just in the organization's finances but in service to our membership.

We are will be introducing our two new business partners: Delta Dental and our vision provider VSP. These benefits will be made available soon to our entire membership to include our associate and auxiliary members. More information can be found in the membership benefits section of our website at [dc-fop.org/member-benefits](http://dc-fop.org/member-benefits) should you be interested in these services.

It is with great pleasure that I report we have completed another audit for our State Lodge and continue to improve more every year as we move forward. Our Lodge continues to meet and exceed the requirements recommended and expected from our National FOP. This entire effort has been made possible through dedicated hard work not just by me but many of our volunteers and staff members.

We at DC Lodge #1 attended another National Conference and one of the many things that transpired was that a vote was conducted during this event where the majority of attendees chose to increase the national dues by \$1.00. This increase was discussed by our current board and we decided not to pass this cost to our members as of this time, even though it will directly impact our Lodge and its finances.

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## **FROM THE TREASURER** *(cont.)*

Once our new board gets sworn in one of our big 'to do' items is developing a plan to reopen the Club to provide our membership with a regular breakfast and lunch schedule, along with superb customer service, Monday through Friday.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are rapidly approaching. Please consider attending our Lodge Christmas celebration December 2, 2017. It will be held at the Lodge located at 711 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW. Our guests that attend always have a good time (please see page 24 for more details.) I would like to wish everyone at our Lodge a very blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season. I truly hope that everyone has, and makes, time to spend with their loved ones. ★





# LODGE #1 ELECTION RESULTS

## Board of Directors

*President:* Sean Rosa

*Vice President:* Robert Berretta

*Treasurer:* Pablo Figueroa

*Financial Secretary:* Don Snow

*Recording Secretary:* Jeff Newbold

*Conductor:* Jody Stimmell

*Outer Guard:* Steve Franchak

*Inner Guard:* Bob Short

*Trustee-at-Large:* Lou Cannon,  
Matthew Mahl, D. Michael Kruggel

## Agency Trustees

*AFOSI (U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations):* Richard L. Miller

*AMTRK (Amtrak Police):* Mark Anderson

*ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives):* OPEN

*BEP (Bureau of Engraving and Printing):*  
Donald Snow

*BOP (Bureau of Prisons):* OPEN

*CSOSA (D.C. Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency):* OPEN

*COMM U.S. (Department of Commerce):*  
Edward Holland

## Agency Trustees (cont.)

*DCHA (D.C. Housing Authority):* OPEN

*DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration):*  
OPEN

*DHS (U.S. Department of Homeland Security):* OPEN

*DOC (D.C. Department of Corrections):*  
Pablo Rodriguez

*DYRS (D.C. Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services):* David Crawley

*FAMS (Federal Air Marshal Service):* OPEN

*FDA (Food and Drug Administration):* OPEN

*FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation):* OPEN

*FPS (Federal Protective Service):*  
Chris Addams

*FRBPO (Federal Reserve Board):* OPEN

*GPO (Government Printing Office):*  
Alvin Hardwick

*HUD-OIG (U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Office of Inspector General):*  
OPEN

*ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement):*  
OPEN

*LABOR (U.S. Department of Labor):* OPEN

*MPD (Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia):* Ben Fetting

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# LODGE #1 ELECTION RESULTS

## **Agency Trustees (cont.)**

*METRO (Metro Transit Police):*  
Michael Weinsheimer

*MINT (U.S. Mint Police):* OPEN

*MWAA (Metropolitan Washington  
Airport Authority):* Tom Arroyo

*NCIS (Naval Criminal Investigative  
Service):* OPEN

*NDW (Naval District Washington):*  
Alfonso Ortiz

*NIH (National Institutes of Health):*  
OPEN

*NIST (National Institute of Standards and  
Technology):* Dalia Kulowiec

*PPD (Pentagon Force Protection  
Agency):* OPEN

*PSD (D.C. Protective Services Division):*  
Greg Godwin

*POST (Postal Police):* OPEN

*SMITH (Smithsonian Institution):* OPEN

## **Agency Trustees (cont.)**

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*SUPCT (U.S. Supreme Court):* OPEN

*TIGTA (Treasury Inspector General for Tax  
Administration):* OPEN

*TSA (Transportation Security Administration):*  
OPEN

*USCP (U.S. Capitol Police):* Andy Maybo

*USDA-OIG (U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of Inspector General):* OPEN

*USMS (U.S. Marshals Service):* Lou Cannon

*USPP (U.S. Park Police):* Robert Berretta

*USSS (U.S. Secret Service):* Matthew Stross

*USSS-UD (U.S. Secret Service Uniformed  
Division):* OPEN

*WRPD (Walter Reed Police Division):* OPEN

*ZOO (National Zoo Police):* OPEN

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### **Note:**

As a result of Lodge elections on November 8, 2017, Jeff Newbold was elected to the board position of recording secretary. As many know, Jeff died after an illness right before the elections and left us with heavy hearts in the process. Because of this circumstance we must fill the position of recording secretary. If you would like to run for the position, please send an e-mail to our current recording secretary, Mike Weinsheimer at [mweinsheimer@dc-fop.org](mailto:mweinsheimer@dc-fop.org) or be at the membership meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Many agency trustee positions remain unfilled. The job of the agency trustee is to attend the meetings and to respond back to the agency with the information. You can contact Lodge President Andy Maybo at [amaybo@dc-fop.org](mailto:amaybo@dc-fop.org) to express interest.



# Jeff Newbold

## REST IN PEACE

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of our FOP brother, MPD Sgt. Jeffrey Newbold. Jeff fought a good fight against cancer until it called him home.

For those of you who know Jeff, he will forever be in our hearts. He was an active member of DC FOP Lodge #1. Not only was he one of our delegates during this past August's National FOP Conference in Nashville, TN, but he recently ran unopposed for our next recording secretary on the board of directors. Jeff would have been sworn into office this coming January and many of us were looking forward to continuing to work with him as we have done for countless years in the past.

As Chairman Matt Mahl of the MPD FOP Labor Committee said, "Jeff's legacy will be remembered as a quiet and private person, but always there to help someone out in need. Jeff fought to the end, and continued to work when many of us would have given up."

Please keep Jeff, his family and friends, co-workers and fellow FOP Lodge members in your prayers during this difficult time.

Rest easy Jeff...we will take it from here.

Andy Maybo

*President*

Fraternal Order of Police - DC Lodge #1







# REFLECTIONS ON THE DEATH OF Jeff Newbold

This is hard to write, I'm really upset that Jeff passed away. It just does not seem right that he is here one day and gone the next. As most of you know, Jeff passed away on November 7, 2017, after a battle with cancer. What can I say about Jeff except what we all know about him. First of all, his overuse of the word "sir"! It became his trademark of just who he is. He used that all the time and his questions would start with "Sir" and end with "Sir"! I would tell him to cut it out and he would respond, "Sir I can't Sir!" That was just the start of him being a great friend, officer and official.

He was my "go-to" guy at Police Week whenever a situation came up that I needed a Law Enforcement officer to handle – he didn't drink so I knew he would be the only sober person there! One time I invited him to come with me to the FOP Lodge in Philadelphia and once he got there he fell in love with the place. Afterward he was always telling me he was ready to go back! Even while fighting the fight with cancer he attended the conference in Nashville, TN, and was still active in the campaign for me as National FOP president. Jeff was a fighter but he lost this battle.

One of his last acts at the FOP was talking to me at the September meeting and telling me that he was going to run for president. I talked to him about it and told him that my support was going to be with Sean Rosa. He then asked "Sir, can you tell me why?" I explained how we always talk about getting younger people involved and here is one that has stepped up and we should embrace it. I did not get to talk to him anymore about this after that meeting, which was the last time we talked. I was planning a run for the FOP DC Lodge board of directors, running for recording secretary, but at the October meeting when nominations opened up the name of Jeff Newbold was submitted. At that point I was happy to not run since Jeff would have made a great recording secretary. I decided to run for a trustee-at-large position instead.

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# REFLECTIONS ON THE DEATH OF Jeff Newbold

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I was shocked to get the phone call about Jeff passing on November 7th and was saddened by that too. You see, I talked to Jeff about his cancer and he said things were going better and he had a few options that he felt he could beat it with. I believe that was a lie, I believe Jeff lied to me and others so that we would not worry over him or get upset that he was dying, but after reflecting on that I see that was Jeff being Jeff.

I will miss you my friend.

On November 8th we had the elections at the Lodge I decided not to campaign for the trustee-at-large position for which I was nominated. If I had won I would have had to refuse that position so as to seek the open office of recording secretary. Not winning that position allows me to be nominated for recording secretary at the December meeting. One thing for sure: if I do win that position I will do whatever I can to let people know I am replacing Jeff Newbold as the recording secretary of the Lodge.

Jeff, sir, I wish you could still be here, and I'm really pissed that you died. I wish cancer would die instead.

Rest in peace.

Marcello Muzzatti

*Past-President*

Fraternal Order of Police - DC Lodge #1



# FROM THE CHAPLAIN

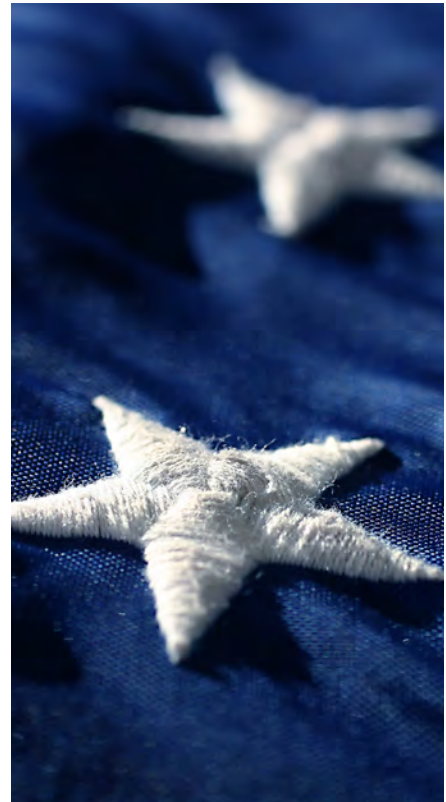
by **Joseph (Jody) Stimmell** | [jstimmell@dc-fop.org](mailto:jstimmell@dc-fop.org)

I had the opportunity to attend the National Fraternal Order of Police 63<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference and Expo which took place August 28-31, 2017 in Nashville, TN. It was the second national conference I have attended and it did not disappoint: I was able to meet and talk to fellow officers from all over the country and U.S. territories – realizing that you are not alone, and that other Officers deal with the same problems and issues that you deal with on a daily basis. It doesn't matter whether we work on the East Coast or West Coast, the North or the South, we all deal with the same knuckle heads. The same inconsiderate citizens that somehow know your job and how to do it, but never step up when someone is needed to handle a situation in which danger or risk of injury might be a factor – and putting your ass on the line for somebody other than yourself.

At the conference I saw a t-shirt worn by a fellow officer and it caught my eye, the statement that was displayed on the back really hit home for me. I would like to share it with you:

*"We the Unappreciated,  
Must do the Unimaginable,  
And see the Unthinkable,  
To protect the Ungrateful"*

I thought especially now – with the climate in this country that Law Enforcement and Officers have to deal with and tolerate from the citizens – it was a perfect and true statement. Are we ever really appreciated? And if we are appreciated it is from only a few, and stated even fewer times; on the other hand we are told constantly how we mess up and can't do it right or should have done it differently – from those who wouldn't even try to help. I'll just sum it up: we are the ones who put our ass



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## FROM THE CHAPLAIN *(cont.)*

on the line for the citizens of this great country – to stand up and face danger, to go toward the sounds of gunfire and not run away from it. We see the unthinkable and are still able to shelve our emotions to do the job at hand no matter what it is. When people all around are losing their heads, we need to keep ours and handle the situation no matter how unimaginable. We protect the ungrateful because it is what we do; when are they ever grateful, unless their lives are in danger or ass is on the line.

That's OK, we don't do it for the notoriety, recognition or awards, we do it because it is our calling and we have chosen to be warriors and stand up and protect those who can't, or won't, protect themselves and be the last line of defense. I am a fortunate man to be a part of such an honorable profession and to be surrounded by such great men and women as those I saw and had a chance to meet at the conference. Men and women, which I am proud to call my brothers and sisters in blue, I am truly part of a Fraternal Order of Police Officers and proud of it!!!! As always Brothers and Sisters 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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# Mission to Puerto Rico

*Officers Join Recovery Efforts After Devastation from Hurricane Maria*

by Raul Mendez

When powerful Hurricane Maria made landfall on Puerto Rico on the morning of September 20, 2017, it was a Category 4 hurricane with sustained winds of around 150 mph.

On Wednesday, September 26, 2017, ten members of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) embarked on humanitarian mission, supporting the Puerto Rico State Police days after Hurricane Maria struck and devastated the Commonwealth. 8 of the 10 MPD members were former police officers in Puerto Rico, serving in various capacities for an average of 10 years prior to joining MPD. These members have been with MPD since about 2002. As news struck about the devastation of Puerto Rico, along with the reporting of the aftermath, members of MPD were anxious and worried when they lost contact with their loved ones, former colleagues, family and friends.

Immediately, the question was asked: how can we help? As an agency can we go to represent and assist? MPD has a large number of police officers who came from other agencies and who were part of a big recruitment drive beginning in the early 2000s. Planning and coordinating efforts happened within days and contact was made with Puerto Rico State Police Superintendent Michelle Hernandez de Fraley, the D.C. National Guard, and other entities to make this humanitarian mission successful.

The following officers stepped up to the plate, gave of their own time away from their homes and families, and offered their full efforts to respond to Puerto Rico:

Sergeant Raul Mendez, Jr.

Officer Angle Ortiz

Sergeant Stephen Bigelow

Officer Confessor Martinez

Officer Manuel Rios

Officer Hector Mangual

Officer Jose Gonzalez-Tirado

Officer Ricardo Carrion

Officer Vimary Serrano-Fernandez

Officer Angel Figueroa

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## Mission to Puerto Rico *(cont.)*

Once the we landed in Puerto Rico, it was boots on the ground, running. We met with the superintendent of the Puerto Rico State Police, along with command staff, and were assigned to an equivalent 3 star out of the city of Caguas, Lt. Colonel Jorge Luyando. Our assignment during day-to-day missions was to take part in checking on the welfare and safety of the police officers in Caguas and nearby municipalities, provide them support, provide relief on fixed (non-patrol) posts, go to the hospitals, and check the various humanitarian warehouses. We also ensured the National Guard, PR Police and others were OK and that there were no disruptions in the long lines at ATMs, banks, grocery stores, Costco, gas stations and other logistical areas.

After the mission for the day was completed, members regrouped and split into three teams in their SUVs with satellite cell phones to search for and check on the welfare and safety of former MPD members. Messages from those in need were being posted regularly through social media and texts messages, and they were keeping in touch with us through Facebook. We had long days and nights – every day we awoke at 0600 hours, were briefed in the lobby of the hotel where we were staying, reported to duty in Caguas, and then performed our evening welfare checks. After a long day we came back to the hotel and debriefed around midnight, to do it all over again the next day.

Members of MPD interacted on a daily basis with members of the PR Police, FEMA and other partners on the ground to replenish and get Meals Ready to Eat (MREs), water, supplies, batteries, generators and so on! On a daily basis MPD was able to make contact, find lost loved ones, and reconnect families. MPD was able to evacuate families by taking them to the local airports and ensuring they flew out, bringing some of their own families back as well.

Lastly, we made great strides and connections with the communities we reached and visited. The citizens and the police officers of Puerto Rico were amazed and could not believe that members of the DC police department in the Nation's Capital were there, taking time to help them – especially when they found out the members used to be former PR State Police, which

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## Mission to Puerto Rico *(cont.)*

impacted them even more. The eight members who volunteered were such a great asset to the PR State Police. Once they knew they were former police officers who had worked there, it made debriefing so easy and they allowed MPD members to expand their geography across the entire island of Puerto Rico.

These eight members knew Puerto Rico and had worked on various parts of the Island in the past; therefore, it made it easier to break into smaller teams and travel to areas where GPS did not exist, there was no electricity, and the roads destroyed. It helped that they knew the detours. In other words, having them there was priceless! We drove to places other outside jurisdictions did not know about or were familiar with; hence, there were multiple times other agencies asked MPD officers about where to travel or get directions.

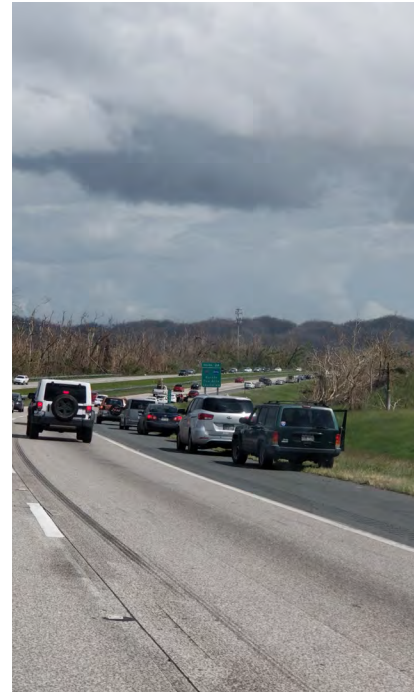
Our team was top notch, and word had spread to other agencies asking us to partner up. We had MPD officers who had worked all over the Island, from the West Coast, East Coast and Central parts – something no other agency or FEMA had. We helped so many police officers who lost their homes, had no food, no shelter or water. We visited many of the elderly who were forgotten and left without supplies, and even attended a police funeral for one of the two police officers that had drowned during the hurricane. The faces on their colleagues when they saw us stand by their side were priceless, for which we will never forget. It helped strengthen their resolve knowing we had their backs.

All of us MPD officers who went to Puerto Rico used our experience and MPD training to help us survive in the disaster conditions, like going into a post-war zone without any water, electricity and limited resources. We would do it all over again without any hesitation – next time with more MPD officers.





# Mission to Puerto Rico *(cont.)*







# Mission to Puerto Rico *(cont.)*







# Mission to Puerto Rico *(cont.)*





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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 (DART) 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. DART 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.

**You can use PayPal!**

Visit [dc-fop.org/member-support-funds](https://dc-fop.org/member-support-funds)



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# DC LODGE #1 HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Well it's that time of year again where I go around asking people why they are not going to the FOP Christmas Party on December 2 and the answers are always the same: what party? When I ask if they get the emails from the Lodge the response is mainly yes. After being advised that the info was in one of the emails, the response is: never got that one. Upon looking on the Constant Contact account I can see that the person got it and opened it, but it looks like it was not read. OK, here it is again another year of trying to get people to go to the party. Let's look at some of the reasons that members give for not going:




*"I have to work."* I get it – no way around that. *"I got another event."* I get that too but we always have it the first Saturday in December and it's been that way for years. *"I don't want to come back in the city."* OK, we try to make it easy on you by getting a great hotel, Washington Courts, to give us a good deal, \$99.00 a night!

So what else? *"Costs too much!"* No way! We are charging you \$35.00 per person for an open bar, food and DJ along with door prizes. You cannot go anywhere for less than this and even if you add the hotel, a couple can go out for an overnight event that will cost them under \$200.


Here is another thought: all of you in units, sections (or whatever) – you should be coming and having your squad event at this party! Your unit can hang with each other and really reflect on the year, happy to toast another year.

On another note, when I run into many of your spouses they ask if we ever have parties and I just look at them with that "what the..." look! I then tell them about this party and they can't believe they didn't know anything about it.

Guys and gals, your spouses, partners or whatever want to know about your job and your friends and co-workers. Talk to them about this party and you may be surprised that they do want to go.



After all this, you may decide that I'm right and you want to go. Just visit our website at [dc-fop.org/holiday-party](http://dc-fop.org/holiday-party) and buy the tickets via PayPal or stop by the Lodge in advance to get them (they aren't available at the door on the night of the party.) This is your Lodge. You need to get involved and become part of this great fraternal organization. Whatever others have said about the Lodge, please get involved in our activities and make your own decision. Members, from rookies to senior officers, belong here and should see what getting active in the Lodge will do for them. Become part of it, get involved – you will not regret it. *–Marcello Muzzatti*





Detective Thomas Webb, a 27-year veteran of MPD and currently in DC Homicide for over 12 years, would like to extend a warm welcome to all our brave men and women in blue. His wife, Lisa Nardelli, third generation owner of the second oldest bar in the district, and all the staff of the Tune Inn greatly appreciate your service and dedication to the community. Please come help us celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> year in business!

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# UPDATE: LODGE #1 AUXILIARY

by **Bonnie Cannon** | [bcannon@dc-fop.org](mailto:bcannon@dc-fop.org)

First, I would like to ask for prayers for our Chaplain, Maureen Curtis, who recently lost her brother. We wish her and her family our deepest condolences.

Since our last report my treasurer, sergeant at arms/alternate trustee, and I attended the FOP National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. During the conference national officers and trustees were elected for the years 2017-2019. The following people were elected as the national officers:

*President:* Linda Hennie  
*Past President:* Beverly Crump  
*Financial Secretary:* Florence Votava  
*Treasurer:* Delores Green  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:* Kristina Waters  
*Sergeant at Arms:* Julie Black  
*Chair of Trustees:* Glenda Lehmann

I will remain as the National Trustee of Washington, DC. Mirella Arroyo, who is our sergeant at arms, will be the alternate trustee to represent DC in case I am not able to attend conferences or board meetings.

At the conference we reviewed our duties and discussed any new rules concerning the Constitution and By Laws and Standing Rules. It was very educational. It was great to hear ideas that each state had regarding events and fundraisers as well as tips on helping families in times of crisis and providing names of resources that can help. There were women from a few states that came to observe to see if an Auxiliary would be good for their FOPs and when the conference was finished they seemed quite interested. One state was Missouri.

I was very honored to receive the M. Michele Letz National Auxiliary Merit Award. My name will be placed upon a plaque at the National FOP Office in Tennessee. I cannot tell you how overwhelmed I was and very surprised. I feel that what I do and with whom I work are exceptionally gratifying. Thank you all for your constant support.

## **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.

Auxiliary membership is extended to family members, 18 years of age or older, of an Active member of the Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1 in good standing. Active status will be verified before accepting any membership applications.

### **Application:**

[dc-fop.org/lodge-1-auxiliary](http://dc-fop.org/lodge-1-auxiliary)

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

I would like to take this opportunity to mention that Auxiliary member Kelly Wince's husband Rick had a massive heart attack while at work at DC MPD on August 23, 2017. "On duty" does not mean in performance of duty, which can, and will, affect his paid leave. He has a very long road to recovery. Kelly has gotten a second part-time job to help with finances. Our Auxiliary has set up a GOFUNDME page for her which is [www.gofundme.com/help-for-officer-wince-family](http://www.gofundme.com/help-for-officer-wince-family). Please consider donating to this family. Kelly is also the president of United for Blue and has done quite a bit for law enforcement. At this time we have collected \$4,400. After we spoke with the Code 3 company they generously sent a check to Kelly and her husband. Please keep them in your prayers and continue to share this GOFUNDME page during this difficult time.

Our Lodge #1 Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) was called to Florida after Hurricane Irma. Our Auxiliary as well as the FOP collected and donated items to go with the trailers that went to Florida. The DART folks did an amazing job, as always, helping the officers that were in need throughout the disaster zone.

On September 16, 2017 our Auxiliary provided breakfast for DC law enforcement officers with the help of several sponsors that provided either money and/or help. I would like to take the time to recognize who they were. Thank you to:

Bernie and Irene Richardson  
*Rolling Thunder, Washington, DC and Team Richardson*  
*Kellerwilliams Preferred Properties; [www.mddreamhomes.com](http://www.mddreamhomes.com)*

Gary Durand  
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Lou Cannon, DC FOP Trustee at Large  
*Cannon Consulting, [lcannon@dc-fop.org](mailto:lcannon@dc-fop.org)*

Also, a big thank you to the many FOP members, FOP Auxiliary members and some of DC MPD's finest that came out to help as well with this event. Our Auxiliary could not have done this without you.

We are starting to collect non-perishable food items again this year for the families in need during the Holiday Season. There will be containers in our lobby at the Lodge. Please take time to drop an item or two off to help those in need in our local area.

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

Our annual Fall/Winter Yankee Candle Fundraiser has started! I will be posting the information for this fundraiser on our FOP website. Thank you in advance for all of you who support us every year. To participate is easy just go to [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com), enter group number 990060931, and place your order. I was told there are many new items this year that they are offering.

We have provided graduation cakes to our the most recent DC MPD Academy Recruits, Classes 17-3, 17-4 and 17-5. We congratulate them and pray that God keeps them safe always.

We will be decorating for the annual FOP Christmas Party, which will be on December 2 this year at Lodge #1. More information can be found on page 22 and on the Lodge website. If you are available to come help decorate on November 30 between 4pm and 7pm please contact me at [bcannon@dc-fop.org](mailto:bcannon@dc-fop.org) as soon as possible. We could really use the help. We will have a couple of raffles at the party as well 50/50 and the FOP will have raffles as well.

On a final note, the Auxiliary was pleased and honored to donate a memorial wreath to the Honor Flight that visited Washington DC at Reagan National Airport on October 24, 2018. ★







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



### Officer Appreciation Breakfast Prep







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# Mission to Florida

*Officers Join Recovery Efforts After Devastation from Hurricane Irma*

by Tori Beauchemin

FOP Lodge 1's Disaster Aid Response Team (DART) responded to assist not only the members of the Naples, Florida Police Department but all Naples city employees as they struggled to recover from the devastation left in the wake of Hurricane Irma. The trip both down and back was as exhausting as the days we spent there working, but we survived the weather, the breakdowns, blowouts and traffic. The team remained positive through the ups and downs and ultimately it was all worth it to provide the needed assistance.

We fed three meals a day to all of those affected. Members of the Jacksonville FOP team were already there assisting with the repairs to officers' homes when we arrived. We were honored to once again have the assistance of National Secretary Pat Yoes who also was there to greet us after the long journey and remained until the job was complete. I couldn't be more proud of the hard work and dedication to this mission that was displayed by all involved.

Our team for this trip included DART Chairman Mike Kruggel, Pat Yoes, Don Snow, Tori Beauchemin, John Barbusin, JD Smith, Tom Larson, Laura Van Antwerp, Michelle Bullard, Stacey Carter, Keith Shepard, Jack O'Conner, Pae O'Conner, Doug Oby, Brett Gardner, and Ashley Childress.



Members of the DART, pictured with President Buddy Bonollo and Vice President Vitto Cianciulli of Naples FOP Lodge 38.



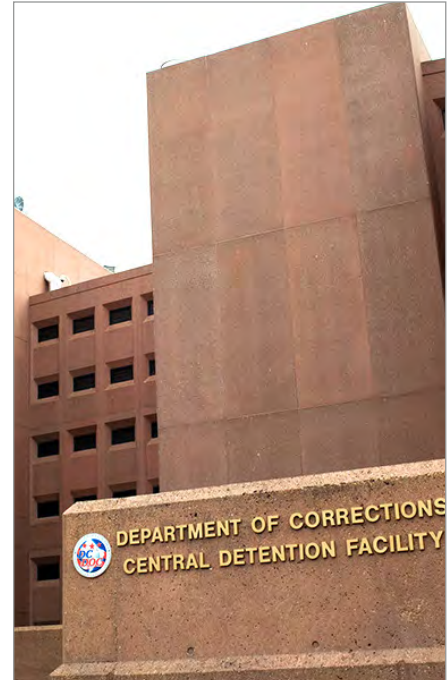
# FROM FOP DC CORRECTIONS LABOR COMMITTEE UPDATE

by **Sergeant John Rosser** | [john.rosser@dc.gov](mailto:john.rosser@dc.gov)

Season's Greetings FOP DC Corrections Brothers and Sisters.

Your FOP DC Corrections Labor Committee is moving forward on a number of issues directly impacting you. Wage and benefit contract negotiations (CCBA), your raises and any issue concerning retirement, are being negotiated as you read this article. We, Corporal Olubasusi and I, are part of the Comp 1&2 bargaining cluster that must by law negotiate as one unit. This has been the case for the last thirty-five years. In the last contract, covering fiscal years 2014, '15, '16, and '17 we enjoyed three percent (3%) raises annually. That contract expired September 30, 2017. We are currently in negotiations for the next CCBA. The Unions in Comp 1&2 have requested raises and significant modifications in what is regionally described as the worse pension benefit any Law Enforcement work force has. We are confident that once negotiations have concluded and the contract ratified, any raises should be retroactive to October 1, 2017. All detention in DC is now publicly run. This accomplishment insures better pay and benefits for our brothers and sisters joining us from the private sector.

DC Corrections, thanks to a great lobbying effort, was added to a City Council Bill that gives considerable help to first time home buyers in Washington DC. The bill is now law! We are scheduling representatives to come speak to our members about this substantial benefit. Tens of thousands of dollars are potentially available for down payments for qualified Corrections employees. Drafting in the DOC Detention complex is starting to decrease due chiefly to the increasing recruiting and training



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## **FOP DC CORRECTIONS LABOR COMMITTEE UPDATE** *(cont.)*

being done by our DOC Training Unit. The director continues to join the Union in stressing the importance training while addressing issues involving uniforms and environmental issues at CDF. It should be noted that this past summer was a lot more bearable thanks to the addition of new modern air-conditioning and other fixes that the administration made a top priority.

We continue to lead the city as an agency when it comes to charitable giving. Our participation in the One Fund Drive, along with our annual hat and glove collection spearheaded by Corporal Laurrine Ellis, attest to the giving heart of our DC Corrections staff. The Union's board continues to assist members with grievances and disciplinary proposals daily brought to us in a timely manner. The increasing number of disciplines, especially on Use of Force issues, is occupying a tremendous amount of my time justifiably. These proposals and the recent terminations of even supervisory staff on this issue, is causing folks to pause whenever force is an issue. This hesitation is potentially very dangerous.

Finally Brothers and Sisters at DOC, we your Executive Board, myself, Corporal Olubasusi, Corporal Moody, Corporal Ellis, and Corporal Beverly Williams, pray you and your loved ones have a wonderful, joyous, healthy, prosperous, and faith-filled Holiday Season. 2018 is just a few weeks away! We are all thankful for what we have and Pray for our many current and retired co-workers and close family members who passed away in 2017. May they Rest in Peace.

Have a great Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Sergeant John Rosser  
*Chairman*  
DC Corrections Labor Union



# NAM KNIGHTS OF AMERICA

## Capital Chapter



In the summer of 1989 a small group of Harley-riding combat vets of the Viet Nam War, who were also police officers, banded together to form the Nam Knights. The Club was founded in New Jersey by Jack Quigley, now retired Undersheriff of The Bergen County Sheriff's Department. Jack served as a platoon sergeant with the 11th Motor Transport Battalion, First Marine Division. Today,

the Nam Knights of America Motorcycle Club has grown to 69 chapters in 16 states, Washington D.C. and two Canadian provinces, with hundreds of members made up of veteran's of all eras as well as law enforcement personnel plus a few special and dedicated "patriots." The Capital Chapter received their charter 5 years ago recognizing the need for a Nam Knight Chapter in our nation's capital.

***"A hero is someone who has given his life to something bigger than himself or something other than himself."***  
- Joseph Campbell



In the view of the Nam Knights brotherhood, the Fraternal Order of Police represents many brothers and sisters in blue who fit this description. In fact, this is what the Nam Knights of America and the FOP Lodge's share in common; our ranks are filled with those who have given of themselves similarly. This

truth explains why the Nam Knights Capital Chapter enjoys supporting FOP Lodge #1 in the manner we do. Each member of both organizations has sworn an oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America," and has honored that oath at risk to self.

The mission of the Nam Knights of America animates all club activities and is as follows:

***"Our mission is to honor the memory of American Veterans and Police Officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, to assist Veterans and Police Officers in their time of need and to promote community awareness through sponsorship and participation in various fundraising events."***

The Nam Knights of America Capital Chapter fulfills the Nam Knight mission in a myriad ways:



We participate, (along with many other Nam Knight Chapters), in Rolling Thunder weekend events and rides to include paying respect at the National Police Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, and Rolling Thunder.



We support the FOP DC Lodge #1 with the set-up and operations of Police Week "Tent City". It's a lot of fun and an honor to support and meet the dedicated Law-Enforcement Officers, and their loved ones, while they enjoy the event and pay their respects during the Police Week ceremonies.



We support the Military Retirees, who live at the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Washington DC by co-hosting a monthly happy hour, and assist with their July 4th "Friends of the Soldiers Home" event, Spring Fling, and Oktoberfest.



The Capital Chapter supports many like-minded organizations in the DC/Metro area by attending charitable events and

offering donations. You can locate a Nam Knights chapter near you by visiting [www.namknights.org](http://www.namknights.org)



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# Blue Christmas



The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) DC Lodge One and its member agencies are sponsoring one hundred \$50.00 meal cards for members who, at Christmastime, find themselves in the difficult position of not being able to afford a Christmas dinner. We understand that there are times in members' lives when life's grind wears them out.

When no matter how well they think they might be prepared for losses, they nonetheless deplete their financial resources. Additionally, we recognize that the unique position we have in our communities as fixers and problem solvers works against many who do not want to admit that they need help themselves.

Members can reach out to their shop stewards, trustees, or call direct to the below listed numbers for discreet confidential assistance.

The FOP has also reached out to Code3 for assistance in funding 70 additional \$50.00 meals, which will be actual Christmas boxes of food. These boxes will contain everything needed for a Christmas dinner. We propose that each patrol District be allotted 10 meals. Patrol officers should be allowed to pick families in need from their district and be allowed to make delivery of the meals to their selected family.

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# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

by **Steve Franchak** | [psfm15@verizon.net](mailto:psfm15@verizon.net)

I hope everyone participated in your state and local elections on November 7. Contact the winners of the elections and congratulate them. Make contact with these people and offer your experience/knowledge in law enforcement to assist them with public safety issues they want to initiate. These elected local officials could be assets when dealing with your state congressional offices.

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the Lodge elections on November 9. Congratulations to all elected officers.

With the upcoming holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year, we will be attending many get-togethers. This could be a way of recruiting family members, close friends and associates to have them contact their congressional representatives to solicit their support of our national agenda. Family and friends from outside the local area are very beneficial since they can put pressure on their congressmen and women to ask for their support of our national agenda. For example, the Social Security Fairness Act (H.R. 1205) has 158 co-sponsors in the House, with 4 from Maryland and 5 from Virginia. Senate bill S915 has 9 with no sponsors from Maryland or Virginia. This bill will help any state, county, or city that has a retirement system that was paid into in lieu of Social Security. It will stop the big hit one takes when filing for Social Security. The Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act (H.R. 964) has 30 co-sponsors, with 1 from Maryland and 1 from Virginia. Senate bill S424 has 4 co-sponsors, with none from Maryland or Virginia.

I wish for you a safe Holiday Season.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ★

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Brian's family held this dinner every year in memory of Brian, and in gratitude to all DC-area law enforcement. As they have become unable to manage such a large event now, the Capital Area Law Enforcement Foundation is working with Brian's family to continue this tradition. Email [mmuzzatti@dc-fop.org](mailto:mmuzzatti@dc-fop.org) with any questions.



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# **POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY**

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There are a number of goals and objectives of the Society:

- ♦ To develop a spirit of fraternalism and fellowship amongst our members.
- ♦ To promote police professionalism and to recognize the accomplishments of Gaelic/American law enforcement officers.
- ♦ To assist needy members and aid their families in the event of a line of duty death.

We have quarterly meetings and various social functions. Some of those include; St. Patrick's Day Parade & NLEOM Wreath laying Ceremony (March), Memorial March & Hospitality Night (May during Police Week), Picnic (June), Camden Yard Baseball Night (Sept), Family Fall Fling in Ocean City (Oct) and a Christmas Party (December).

All members receive the Police Piper News, the official publication of the PES, tag frame, vehicle window decal, membership card and gift. Scholarship Funds and Death Benefits are afforded to Active members. We also have MD vehicle tags, organizational badge and merchandise.

The majority of our membership comes from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. There are five types of membership in the Society; Active, Associate, Honorary, Complimentary and Auxiliary. Gaelic/American law enforcement (or retired) officers may join as Active members of the Society. Civilians may join as Associate members. An Honorary member is a special recognition bestowed upon an individual by the Brehon Council. Complimentary membership is given to the President and Vice President of other Emerald Societies. Auxiliary membership (non-Gaelic) is open to the public.

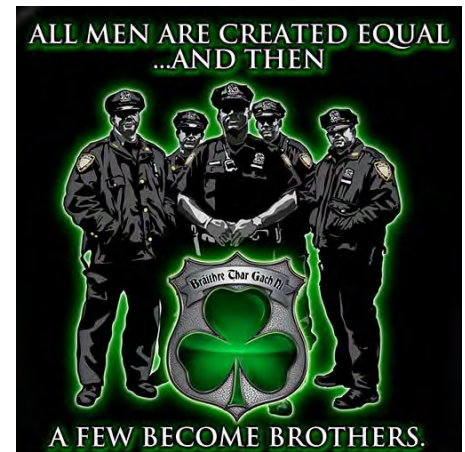
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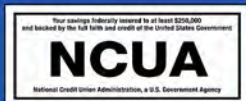
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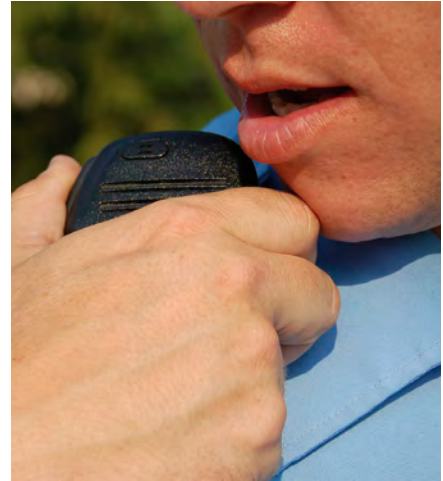
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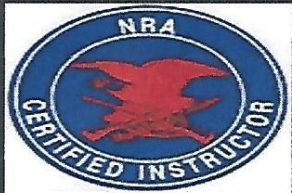
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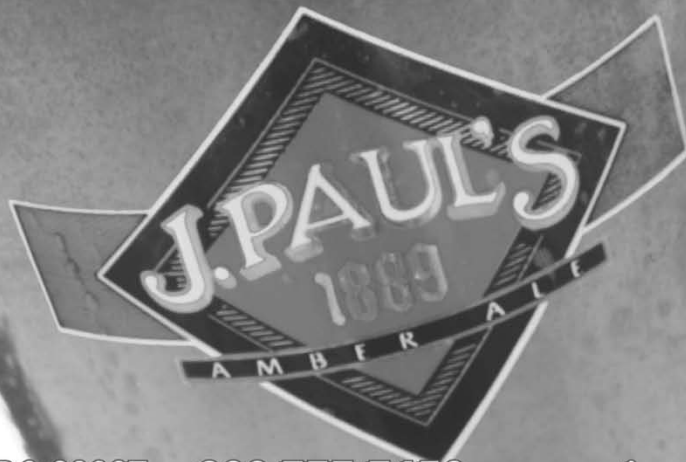
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