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by Andy Maybo | amaybo@dc-fop.org

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The state of the Washington DC Lodge is STRONG and continuing to grow stronger as the days go by. When I took over as President last January in 2016, my Board of Directors and I were tasked with many difficulties, both socially and financially. Over the past year we have made some tough decisions. However, I am pleased to report that we are taking the Lodge in the right direction and overcoming some of the shortfalls we faced.

Throughout the past few years, DC Lodge #1 has been faced with many unexpected financial burdens. We have had to replace the elevator, replace the heating and air conditioning, and fix the roof; as well as having numerous unforeseen expenditures, from broken pipes to fixing the front door. This put a major financial burden on the Lodge.

In addition, I was faced with handling many situations that were creating, in large part, the financial strains the Lodge was experiencing. Some Labor Committees were not paying on time and others weren't paying the correct amount. The largest fiscal strain I faced was that our Club was continuing to fail financially. I am proud to say many of these issues have been addressed and corrected, strengthening the Lodge's financial position. All Labor Committees are paying the correct amounts, most Labor Committees are paid in full for their membership, and the ones who are not paid in full are working with us. Finally, some difficult decisions were made about the Club.

Over the past year, I, along with the Board of Directors, realized that the Club was financially burdening the





#### FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont.)

Lodge to the point that we could no longer sustain providing the subsidy we had been providing for many years. Just as a base example, the Club made \$85,000 in 2016 and paid out over \$115,000 in salaries. This doesn't even include Club expenses, daily operating costs, and fees/taxes. The Lodge subsidized this difference year after year. Unfortunately, our Club has faced many hurdles over the past years, which has resulted in these losses. With fewer officers going to court in the morning, our breakfast hours took a major hit. All of the nearby construction has further limited parking around the Lodge and lunch and dinner began to suffer more. Although the bar was still doing a decent business on Thursday and Friday nights, the restaurant portion of the Club was failing. Realizing that we had to subsidize the Club over \$100,000 a year with money from dues, the decision was made in 2017 to close the restaurant and just keep the bar open only on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

I have vowed as President to always have the best interest of the membership at heart. I couldn't continue knowing that so much money was going into the restaurant when most our membership never utilized it. The decision to close the restaurant came with some devastating and heartbreaking decisions. We had to terminate two of our long-term employees at the Lodge who had been with us for over 25 years each. This was heartbreaking for us all, but they still return on occasion to work banquets and special events.

With the changes to the restaurant and bar, the Lodge is saving an enormous amount of money and I'm proud to say we are starting to show a profit from the Club for the first time in years. We are now exploring the possibility of serving a very basic menu while the bar is open.



#### FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont.)

One issue, which has always been difficult to conquer, is communications both within the Lodge and with our membership. We utilize Constant Contact as an email option to reach our membership. However, if our members are not signed up they do not receive the information. With close to 10,000 email addresses, we currently show a 20% read rate. Even when we printed an actual Simulcast newspaper most members stated they never read it. We can only do so much to make the membership aware of what we are doing and how we are doing it. Each member bears a responsibility to keep their information updated within the Lodge and to read the information that is disseminated. Communication will always be a challenge for all of us.

The Lodge has been involved with numerous fund raisers and community events throughout the past year. We have raised over \$8,000 for Make-A-Wish Foundation, and we donated well over 1,500 toys to Washington DC Central Mission Operation Christmas Miracle. We have raised tens of thousands of dollars for members in need through *Go Fund Me* efforts, and we had an extremely successful year with our National Night Out involvement. These are just a few examples of the ways we have given back to our membership and the community we serve.

I am also proud to announce that we will be starting a scholarship fund for members' children attending their first year of college. Although we do not yet know the dollar amount or number of scholarships, I plan to advertise them within the next two months. The process will be competitive, with a scholarship committee in place to do the selection. This is just another way for us at the Lodge to give back to its membership.

With the tough stuff behind us, I now want to move forward with unity and vision for the Lodge. It's time my Board takes the Lodge into the future with financial



#### FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont.)

stability, a strong reputation and an overall authoritative stance when supporting our own. My goal is to have Labor Committee Chairs, Agency Trustees, and all Board of Directors to join us in making 2017 our best year so far. The Fraternal Order of Police has a rich history in Washington, DC and I will not let this organization diminish or become extinct.

In closing, I believe it is prudent to remind everyone that there are too many external forces and agencies for us to be against each other in the FOP. Now is the time we all must unite and stand up against those who are bringing us, our agencies, and the FOP down. We are FOP Strong!!!

God Bless you and please be safe!

Fraternally,

Andy Maybo President



## FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Lodge #1,

As I write this our FOP Lodge family has been struck with tragedy. As many of you will have already heard by the time you read this article, we have lost a truly wonderful friend and colleague Nila Ritenour and her daughter Melissa to a car accident on April 13, 2017. Also injured in the car accident were Nila's grandson (Melissa's son), and a longtime friend, Phyllis L. Grimes (DOC). Please pray for all.

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017, the lodge hosted its monthly general membership meeting. During the meeting the welfare and state of the lodge was debated with a motion on the floor to close the Club portion of the Lodge (the motion did not pass.) As stated in the meeting the Lodge on a whole is moving forward in the right direction and forecasts a bright future for the Lodge if we continue to stay on the path. In a draft quarterly budget projection the Lodge has been able to curve costs by approximately 60K for 2017, compared to the same time frame in 2016. The final numbers won't be available until the June meeting and end of guarter, but things are definitely looking forward for us as a Lodge. I am proud of our Board of Directors, members of the Executive Board, Club Committee, volunteers, and members that have made such an immediate impact on what we are trying to accomplish. We do have a long road ahead of us, but it is an encouraging start to our new year. As always, our Lodge members have come together to make things happen when we needed them the most.

On March 12, 2017, the St. Patrick's Day Parade activities were a success at the Lodge because of the Auxiliary, volunteers and members who attended. As many have





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

pointed out, the family participation continues to increase as word spreads on the kid-friendly atmosphere of the event. Additional compliments came in for the selection of food and drink specials in place. I do believe that thanks are due to Mrs. Bonnie Cannon who spearheads the annual event. So, "Thank You Bonnie and all that you do!" The St. Patrick's Day event continues to be a great success and a fun day for all who participate. See you next year!

In closing, I would hope that all of you enjoyed the new FOP shirts for St. Patrick's Day. This was a huge success for the Lodge, and so much of a success that we will be coming out with two new versions of shirts in coming weeks. Additionally, we may look at creating other swag such as FOP cups, mugs and much more, so stay tuned, thank you and be safe.

Please all be safe, fraternally,

Mike Murphy Vice President



## **FROM THE TREASURER**

by Pablo Figueroa | pfigueroa@dc-fop.org

It is with a heavy heart that I begin this article. We at the Lodge have lost two of our members to a sudden tragedy. Nila and Melissa Ritenour were both involved in a fatal accident – we are all shocked and saddened by the sudden loss. We have been working collectively with our Lodge president to support the survivors during this extremely painful time. If you have any desire to help please make your concerns known to President Andy Maybo (amaybo@dc-fop.org) since he is coordinating all assistance from the Lodge to the family and friends.

On another note, we continue to work very hard as National Police Week approaches. You should be aware that your Lodge is in full throttle with plans to give all attendees and volunteers a wonderful experience at this event. I truly am looking forward, along with the rest of our staff and supporters, to making this event better than the last. This is our goal every year.

We really could use more volunteers in every area. If you have never volunteered before please consider it. It is a lot of work but the experience is a great one since we have fun serving others and being together.

I also want to ask each one of you to check out our web site regularly (www.dc-fop.org) as we work to improve and increase the knowledge for our members about what benefits the Lodge has to offer. We are working diligently to bring the entire Lodge to new heights when it comes to services and benefits. This is by no means an easy task, so your patience and continuing support are greatly appreciated.

I also urge everyone to remember that our responses to requests might be a little delayed since we are working on audits, Police Week and the upcoming National conference.

Thank you for your support as we continue to strive in providing you and our entire membership with the service that you all deserve. Most of all, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to continue to serve you as your treasurer.



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## FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

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

A year has passed since I took over as chaplain for our Lodge and what a year it was. There hasn't been in recent years a year where we have had so many assaults and ambush style attacks on police officers with such deadly outcomes. In the first half of the year shooting deaths were up 78%, but unfortunately a common stat that didn't change that much was the average age and time on the job. You would think it would be the young officers – or as us old timers would say, the rookies – as the most affected group; but no, the average age was 41 years old and the average time on the job was 13 years and 3 months. A year when law enforcement and police officers were so vilified and hated by the public. A year when news and social media kept stirring the pot, keeping emotions high in our society. A year when a single incident could spark a riotous event between the public and police. A year when police departments throughout this country were struggling to keep their man power levels up when the numbers of applicants and the desire to become a police officer dwindled. So many police departments are asking us in law enforcement to fill in the ranks and continue on, wear more hats, and pick up the slack – doing more with less.

You can argue that the near future looks bleak without much promise for us in law enforcement, but we didn't sign up for a cake walk nor take an oath to protect and serve on easy street. We raised our right hands and swore to protect those who couldn't defend themselves and serve those who needed our guidance, care and compassion; to be the guardians of society, the sheep dogs protecting the flock, the last line of defense when everyone else can sleep at night knowing we are out here keeping them safe. I have stated this before: we are fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, sons and





#### FROM OUR CHAPLAIN (cont.)

daughters, as well as neighbors and friends. We don't suit up every day for the public's approval and God knows we don't do it for the money; we do it because it is our calling. We do it because we believe in words like Honor, Integrity, Bravery, Community and Service. We do it because someone has to protect and serve our nation's communities and be the last line of defense. We as police officers and law enforcement have chosen to be warriors, and warriors don't hang up their hats because of the opinions of others no matter how many or loud they become. We have to hold the line – the thin *blue line* – remembering that without us there would be anarchy. Also one of the reasons it is called the *thin blue* line is because only a few can do what we have chosen to do as a profession. It is a talent that not many have: moving forward into danger, making sense out of chaos, and turning tragedy into relief. By the time this article is published I will have proudly served 27 years as a police officer, and Brothers and Sisters I am truly honored and humbled to be part of such a noble and proud profession and be surrounded by you, my fellow officers on this life journey.

Police Week is a time for Law Enforcement, their families, and the rest of the world to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their job. Remembering that their sacrifice is as painful to us as the survivors will not be minimized and will be acknowledged every year. The names of 234 fallen officers will be added to the National Police Memorial this year. There is a saying that all police officers gave some, but 234 brother and sister officers gave all. As we have done since 1982 we will honor and pay tribute to our fallen heroes and mourn their passing. We also need to celebrate their lives and what these heroes accomplished and who they touched during their time with us. With heavy hearts let us come together and pray for our fallen heroes. Tell the families of our fallen that



#### FROM OUR CHAPLAIN (cont.)

we are grateful for their service and remind them that even though our brother or sister is no longer here they are still family and can call on each and any one of us if they are in need. The one constant I could count on as a police officer was if I needed backup, whether on or off duty, it came with lights and sirens on. So if we have members or families in need, let us not give any less than we would've for our fellow officers. It is another constant that when someone needs serious help, they new the best person to call was a police officer. We as officers know this to be true, but our country and society might be having some memory loss forgetting this fact. We are called to make miracles happen, fix what can't be fixed and bring order to chaos. As police and law enforcement we should be very, very proud of that. WE ARE A BREED APART!! Brothers and Sisters, remember as always, 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 Matthew Mahl** | mmahl@dcpoliceunion.com

"It is fitting and proper that we express our gratitude for the dedicated service and courageous deeds of law enforcement officers and for the contributions they have made to the security and well-being of all our people." This was said by President John F. Kennedy on October 1, 1962 when he signed into law, National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Since the first recorded death of a police officer, Constable Darius Quimby in 1791, 22,848 law enforcement officers have sacrificed their lives serving the communities and this Country that they swore an oath to protect. During National Police Week we honor their lives and honor the survivors they leave behind.

Over the last 13 years, I have been honored to be a member of the police department that hosts National Police Week, and the thousands of police officers from around the world that converge here every year.

As law enforcers, we are the thin blue line separating the criminal element of our society, those who have no regard for public safety or the law, from the rest of the law-abiding communities and citizens we serve. We do this as our chosen profession even though our existence is not popular. We do this while our chosen profession is demonized in the media. We do while our chosen profession is trampled in the court of public opinion. We do this while our chosen profession is weakened through political influence. But the simple fact is, WE STILL DO IT, not for fame or glory, not for fortune or wealth, not for any other reason but this is our chosen profession. We are the sheepdogs, strong and courageous, protecting those who can't protect themselves from the wolves. WE ARE THE THIN BLUE LINE.



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#### FROM THE DC POLICE UNION (cont.)

Police Week is filled with many events, it's a time when we can feel safe amongst our peers and have fun with the Brothers and Sisters we don't get a chance to see very often. It's a time to remember our friends who have been called home, and be a shoulder to cry on for those still grieving.

Every year, I take the time to remember my friends, Trooper Robert Perez Jr., Sergeant Gerard Burke Jr., Officer Wayne Pitt, Officer James McBride, and all the other MPD Members who have died in the line of duty, sacrificing their lives in the service of their communities. I visit each and every one of them at the National Police Officer Memorial, say a prayer for their soul and their survivors, and I ask that each and every one of you take the time to remember your lost friends and reflect on the sacrifices police officers throughout the country make every day.

I hope that you each and every one of you have a memorable and safe Police Week, take the time to thank a survivor for their lost loved ones service and wear your badge of honor with pride. 😒



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In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year.

The National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, which is sponsored by the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, is one in a series of events which includes the Candlelight Vigil, which is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) and seminars sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)

National Police Week draws in between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees. The attendees come from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world. This provides a unique opportunity to meet others that share a common brotherhood. In that spirit, the Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1 sponsors receptions each afternoon and evening during Police Week. These events are open to all law enforcement personnel and are an experience unlike any other.

### **POLICE WEEK 2017 SCHEDULE**

#### Tuesday, May 2, 2017

#### **Annual Blue Mass**

The Annual Blue Mass will be held at 12:10 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 10th & G Streets, NW in Washington, DC. For additional information please call 202-347-2713 or visit www.saintpatrickdc.org.

#### Monday, May 8, 2017

#### Washington Area Law Enforcement Memorial Service

The DC FOP Lodge #1, FOP Auxiliary, DC MPD and DC-COPS are co-hosting the 38th Annual Washington Area Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Service, which starts at 11:30 a.m. at DC MPD Headquarters, 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The Honorees this year will be Corporal Harvey Snook III (Arlington County, VA), Officer Ashley Marie Guindon (Prince William County, VA), Corporal Jacai David Colson (Prince George's County, MD), Senior Deputy Mark Franklin Logsdon (Harford County, MD), and Senior Deputy Patrick Bryan Dailey (Harford County, MD). Our guest speaker will be Chief Thomas Manger, Montgomery County, MD) and our emcee will be Alison Starling from WJLA 7. We will be hosting a luncheon at the nearby DC FOP Lodge after the service.

#### Friday, May 12, 2017

#### **Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony**

Arrival Ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Begun in 1997, the Police Unity Tour has raised nearly 16 million dollars for the NLEOMF. Visit www.policeunitytour.com, call 973-443-0030, or E-mail info@unitytour.com for more information.

#### Saturday, May 13, 2017

#### 29th Annual Candlelight Vigil

The Candlelight Vigil will be held at 8:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Because of construction for the National Law Enforcement Museum, the vigil will be held at the National Mall between 4th and 7th streets. No tickets are required and everyone is welcome. For additional information please call 202-737-3400.

#### FOP DC Lodge #1 Events

The FOP DC Lodge will be hosting the local daily events at 1880 2nd Street SW Washington DC (just a few blocks from the Washington Nationals Stadium) The event starts at 11:00 a.m. for three days and goes until 2 a.m. Vendors will be set up during this time and will be there for all three days. Our bar and food service will also be open along with music and entertainment. Pipe bands will be required to check in with security before starting to play. No pipe bands will be allowed to play on the May 15 at the site.

#### Sunday, May 14, 2017

#### Annual Emerald Society & Pipe Band March and Service

This event is sponsored by the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies (NCLEES). Assembly will be at New Jersey Ave and F Street NW (near Union Station) at 5:00 p.m.; the march will step off at 6:00 p.m. and proceed to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, where the memorial service will be held. Visit www.nclees.org for more information and registration.



#### Sunday, May 14, 2017 (cont.)

#### National Police Survivors Conference and C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens

Sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel. Family and co-worker survivors have opportunities to receive support to understanding grief, prepare for trial, learn new coping skills, and build connections with others. School aged children of fallen officers spend the day at Quantico taking part in activities specially tailored for their age. Visit www.nationalcops.org or call 573-346-4911 for more information.

#### Annual Steve Young National Honor Guard Competition and Pipe Band Competition

This event is hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police and takes place at the Grant Statue (west front of the United States Capitol.) During the day you will see honor guard teams and pipe bands all performing for the public as they pay their heart felt tributes to law enforcement and the nation's surviving families. Time: 8:00 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m.

*Contact:* Ken Roske at policeweekhg@aol.com www.policeweekhonorguard.com

#### FOP DC Lodge #1 Events

See Friday, May 13 for information.

#### Monday, May 15, 2017

#### Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service

Sponsored by the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police and the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary. The Memorial Service will be held on the West Front of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. The Service begins at 11:00 a.m. and is expected to run approximately 2 hours. Contact: Andy Maybo (amaybo@dc-fop. org) or Linda Hennie (Ishennie@aol.com). The Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held immediately following the Memorial Service. *Please note: Service begins promptly at 11 a.m.* 

#### FOP DC Lodge #1 Events

See Friday, May 13 for information.

#### Tuesday, May 16, 2017

#### National Police Survivors Conference and C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens

Day two of conference will allow surviving family and co-workers more opportunities to learn about coping, grief, and build connections. Kids and Teens of fallen officers spend the day with activities. In the evening, family and co-worker survivors can relax and enjoy the "Picnic on the Patio" at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel. Visit www.nationalcops.org or call 573-346-4911 for more information.





NAME	EOW	STATE
Kenneth Bettis	9/16/16	Alabama
Allen Brandt	10/28/16	Alaska
Leander Frank	8/30/16	Arizona
David Glasser	5/19/16	Arizona
Darrin Reed	11/8/16	Arizona
Robert Barker	9/15/16	Arkansas
William Cooper	8/10/16	Arkansas
Lisa Mauldin	12/18/16	Arkansas
Scott Ballantyne	2/10/16	California
Paul Carlisle *	12/1/15	California
Jonathan De Guzman	7/28/16	California
Jack Hopkins	10/19/16	California
Michael Katherman	6/14/16	California
Alfonso Lopez	10/24/16	California
Rod Lucas	10/31/16	California
Steven Owen	10/5/16	California
Nathan Taylor	3/13/16	California
Jose Vega	10/8/16	California
Dennis Wallace	11/13/16	California
Lesley Zerebny	10/8/16	California
Nathan Carrigan	2/24/16	Colorado
Cody Donahue	11/25/16	Colorado
Derek Geer	2/8/16	Colorado
Sebastain Diana*	3/12/11	Florida
John Kotfila Jr.	3/12/16	Florida
Henry McAleenan Jr.	3/6/16	Florida
Eric Oliver	11/22/16	Florida
Jorge Ramos	5/1/16	Florida
Jorge Sanchez	11/1/16	Florida
Michael Williams	10/31/16	Florida
Gregory Barney	2/11/16	Georgia
Anthony Freeman	5/5/16	Georgia
DaJhaun Gaitors *	10/22/14	Georgia
Justin Rouse *	5/9/15	Georgia
Daryl Smallwood	11/8/16	Georgia
Nicholas Smarr	12/7/16	Georgia
Jody Smith	12/8/16	Georgia
Timothy Smith	8/13/16	Georgia
Patrick Sondron	11/6/16	Georgia

\* Line of duty death in a year previous to 2016

NAME	EOW	STATE
Justin White	11/15/16	Georgia
James Brockmeyer	10/28/16	Illinois
Adam Conrad	1/20/16	Illinois
Scot Fitzgerald	3/5/16	Illinois
Jason Gallero	9/15/16	Illinois
Carl Koontz	3/20/16	Indiana
Anthony Beminio	11/2/16	Iowa
David Bowen *	9/29/08	Iowa
Susan Farrell	3/26/16	Iowa
Adam Liddle *	10/29/15	Iowa
Justin Martin	11/2/16	Iowa
Shawn Miller	8/3/16	Iowa
Carlos Puente-Morales	3/26/16	Iowa
Brandon Collins	9/11/16	Kansas
Michael Kern *	1/20/15	Kansas
Brad Lancaster	5/9/16	Kansas
Robert Melton	7/19/16	Kansas
Charles Howley *	5/14/14	Kentucky
Shannon Brown	8/13/16	Louisiana
David Elahi	7/3/16	Louisiana
Bradford Garafola Sr.	7/17/16	Louisiana
Matthew Gerald	7/17/16	Louisiana
Natasha Hunter	6/7/16	Louisiana
Montrell Jackson	7/17/16	Louisiana
Jude Lewis	11/8/16	Louisiana
David Michel Jr.	6/22/16	Louisiana
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Patrick Dailey	2/10/16	Maryland
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Benjamin Voss *	9/7/13	Massachusetts
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Ronald Kienzle	7/11/16	Michigan
Kevin Miller	6/29/16	Michigan
Collin Rose	11/23/16	Michigan
Kenneth Steil	9/17/16	Michigan
Michael Winter	5/31/16	Michigan

\* Line of duty death in a year previous to 2016

NAME	EOW	STATE
Joseph Zangaro	7/11/16	Michigan
James Tartt	2/20/16	Mississippi
Paul Clark	7/4/16	Missouri
Blake Snyder	10/6/16	Missouri
Ronald Strittmatter *	1/3/15	Missouri
Gregory Hamill *	2/19/14	Nebraska
Sean Cullen	3/8/16	New Jersey
William Fearon	12/28/16	New Jersey
Nikeelan Semmon	7/1/16	New Jersey
Frankie Williams	12/5/16	New Jersey
Jose Chavez	8/12/16	New Mexico
Clint Corvinus	9/2/16	New Mexico
Ryan Thomas	12/6/16	New Mexico
Sandra Adrain *	1/11/06	New York
James Albanese *	8/13/14	New York
Alex Baez *	11/22/08	New York
Ronald Becker Jr. *	8/19/12	New York
Gerard Beyrodt *	10/20/15	New York
Frank Bolusi *	1/12/10	New York
Rebecca Buck *	7/21/15	New York
Madeline Carlo *	7/15/07	New York
John Cortazzo *	3/14/09	New York
Angel Creagh *	1/14/14	New York
Kevin Czartoryski *	12/5/10	New York
Garrett Danza *	7/11/12	New York
Anthony DeJesus*	5/24/13	New York
Corey Diaz *	10/7/09	New York
Renee Dunbar *	8/25/09	New York
Robert Ehmer *	11/21/10	New York
Luis Fernandez *	10/16/14	New York
Paul Ferrara *	8/28/14	New York
Edward Ferraro*	6/6/04	New York
Donald Feser *	9/12/09	New York
Stuart Fishkin *	5/8/15	New York
Barry Galfano *	6/26/11	New York
Fred Ghussin *	6/22/07	New York
Edward Gilpin *	9/7/06	New York
John Goggin *	5/6/08	New York
James Guida *	10/31/14	New York

\* Line of duty death in a year previous to 2016

NAME	EOW	STATE
Claire Hanrahan *	8/28/07	New York
Kevin Hawkins *	5/7/07	New York
Robert Helmke *	7/28/07	New York
Michael Henry *	11/28/13	New York
Alick Herrmann*	12/23/11	New York
William Holfester *	1/22/08	New York
Richard Holland *	3/23/12	New York
Steven Hom *	10/19/13	New York
Richard Jakubowsky *	6/7/09	New York
John Kristoffersen *	8/25/12	New York
Frank Macri*	9/3/07	New York
Anthony Maggiore *	11/22/14	New York
David Mahmoud *	11/11/10	New York
John Marshall *	4/6/14	New York
Vito Mauro *	12/2/08	New York
Gary Mausberg *	10/8/08	New York
Jacqueline McCarthy *	7/5/10	New York
Michael McHugh*	7/3/12	New York
Brian Mohamed *	3/25/09	New York
Michael Morales *	6/10/09	New York
Robert Nicosia*	10/10/08	New York
Carlos Ocasio *	11/21/09	New York
Edwin Ortiz *	7/4/11	New York
Robert Oswain Jr. *	5/15/10	New York
Patrice Ott *	9/8/06	New York
Angelo Peluso Jr. *	5/24/06	New York
Covel Pierce *	3/10/11	New York
Francis Pitone *	8/11/13	New York
Timothy Pratt	10/26/16	New York
Gerald Rex *	3/30/09	New York
Roberto Rivera *	1/27/07	New York
Michael Ryan *	11/5/07	New York
Stephen Scalza *	10/1/14	New York
Joseph Seabrook *	5/29/10	New York
Christopher Strucker *	1/3/14	New York
Paul Stuewer	10/5/16	New York
Martin Tom *	6/9/11	New York
Paul Tuozzolo	11/4/16	New York
Perry Villani *	1/21/14	New York

NAME	EOW	STATE
Robert Williamson *	5/13/07	New York
Richard Winter *	10/25/08	New York
Kerry Winters Sr.	9/22/16	New York
George Wong *	3/24/11	New York
Robert Zane Jr. *	5/12/09	New York
Timothy Brackeen	9/12/16	North Carolina
John Isenhour	9/28/16	North Carolina
Jason Moszer	2/11/16	North Dakota
Aaron Christian	10/18/16	Ohio
Thomas Cottrell Jr.	1/17/16	Ohio
Sean Johnson	5/19/16	Ohio
Steven Smith	4/12/16	Ohio
Kenneth Velez	9/15/16	Ohio
Trey Pritchard *	8/15/15	Oklahoma
Jason Goodding	2/5/16	Oregon
Scott Bashioum	11/10/16	Pennsylvania
Walter DeWitt III*	6/5/15	Pennsylvania
Kristopher Moules	7/18/16	Pennsylvania
Landon Weaver	12/30/16	Pennsylvania
Edward Wehe III *	11/5/13	Pennsylvania
Allen Jacobs	3/18/16	South Carolina
Sean Allred	6/23/16	Tennessee
De'Greaun Frazier	8/9/16	Tennessee
Zachary Larnerd	6/15/16	Tennessee
Kenny Moats	8/25/16	Tennessee
Verdell Smith Sr.	6/4/16	Tennessee
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Kenneth Maltby	9/7/16	Texas
Benjamin Marconi	11/20/16	Texas
Calvin McCullers Jr.	7/5/16	Texas
Jeffrey Nichols	3/26/16	Texas
David Ortiz	3/14/16	Texas

NAME	EOW	STATE
Robert Ransom	9/30/16	Texas
Justin Scherlen	8/4/16	Texas
Michael Smith	7/7/16	Texas
Kenneth Starrs	11/16/16	Texas
Brent Thompson	7/7/16	Texas
Patricio Zamarripa	7/7/16	Texas
Marco Zarate	7/12/16	Texas
Douglas Barney II	1/17/16	Utah
Cody Brotherson	11/6/16	Utah
Eric Ellsworth	11/22/16	Utah
Chad Dermyer	3/31/16	Virginia
Ashley Guindon	2/27/16	Virginia
Harvey Snook	1/14/16	Virginia
R. Jake Gutierrez III	11/30/16	Washington
Eugene Crum *	4/3/13	West Virginia
Joseph Portaro	3/14/16	West Virginia
Dan Glaze Jr.	10/29/16	Wisconsin
Adam Hartwig	3/18/16	Wisconsin
Michael Ventura	7/8/16	Wisconsin
Manuel Alvarez	8/11/16	Federal
Jose Barraza	4/18/16	Federal
Brian Beliso	6/8/16	Federal
Patrick Carothers	11/18/16	Federal
Steven Carr *	9/25/15	Federal
William Craig *	4/9/12	Federal
David Gomez	11/16/16	Federal
Jerry Jobe *	9/11/10	Federal
J. Scott McGuire	1/24/16	Federal
Robert Roth *	3/16/08	Federal
Kcey Ruiz *	10/2/15	Federal
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We invite you to become a partner with us in this event. On the next page are options designed to assist you in determining the level of commitment that best fits your budget and time.

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## **UPDATE: LODGE #1 AUXILIARY**

by Bonnie Cannon | bcannon@dc-fop.org

#### Happy Spring!

Our St. Patrick's Day party was a success. We were also able to recruit some new members for our Auxiliary. This yearly event is a wonderful time for FOP members and Auxiliary members to get together and get to know one another.

I recently attended a DC Memorial project meeting in which part of the discussions included restoration of the Council of Government Memorial Fountain in DC where we do our annual Local Law Enforcement Memorial every year. I am so proud of our Auxiliary's ability to be a part of this project in some way and am looking forward to future meetings on this matter.

This is a reminder that we will be co-hosting the 38th Annual Washington Area Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Service, which starts at 11:30 a.m. at DC MPD Headquarters, 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The Honorees this year will be Corporal Harvey Snook III (Arlington County, VA), Officer Ashley Marie Guindon (Prince William County, VA), Corporal Jacai David Colson (Prince George's County, MD), Senior Deputy Mark Franklin Logsdon (Harford County, MD), and Senior Deputy Patrick Bryan Dailey (Harford County, MD). Our guest speaker will be Chief Thomas Manger, Montgomery County, MD) and our emcee will be Alison Starling from WJLA 7. We will be hosting a luncheon at the nearby DC FOP Lodge after the service.

We are also getting ready for Police Week and hope that if you are in DC during that time you can make it by our booth. We will have three raffles and several items for sale this year.

### 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:

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March 12, 2017



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

Finally, our Auxiliary is excited to say that we have been working on a fundraiser idea for the National Auxiliary and once approved we will put it in our report.

We are proud to be in Law Enforcement Today! Read the article online at www.lawenforcementtoday.com/fop-action 😒

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

by Steve Franchak | psfm15@verizon.net

On February 13, 2017, we had the briefing for the 115th Congress Day on the Hill.

After a welcome greeting from DC Lodge 1 Vice President Mike Murphy, National President Chuck Canterbury spoke on the importance of the National Day on the Hill. He explained the different forms of communication with our representatives: a face-to-face meeting is better than a phone call, a phone call is better than a letter, a letter is better than an email, and a personal email is better than a form email.

National FOP Secretary Pat Yoes also attended the briefing.

Senior Legislative Liason Tim Richardson and Legislative Liason Mike Martin briefed over 100 officers from across the nation on our legislative priorities. Both also emphasized that after individuals meet with their representatives or staff they should notify them with contact information and their opinions on whether the representative would support our legislative positions. This would provide National an opportunity to follow up with the representative.

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- 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.

If you are interested in promoting your Celtic heritage and pride in your profession please consider joining the PES today. You can go to **pesdc.org** and print out an application. Please contact gardavp@aol.com if you have any questions.



Police Emerald Society-Washington, DC Area

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## **UNITED FOR BLUE RALLY '17**

by Shannon Wince

On April 8, 2017, United for Blue held its Third Annual Law Enforcement Support Rally. Families, friends and supporters gathered at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial to honor both our fallen officers, and those who dedicate their lives every day to serve and protect. The event began on a beautiful sunny Saturday with Patrick Mason singing the National Anthem. Reverend Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo gave the invocation. MPDC Assistant Chief Missouri spoke about how proud she is of our MPDC Officers, not only for their commitment to protect our communities, but for their outreach within the communities to help build relationships. Andy Maybo, president of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #1, delivered a heartfelt speech supporting our law enforcement officers and the dangers they run towards to save others. Our men and woman in blue are true heroes. Craig Floyd, president and CEO of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, spoke about the challenges our officers are up against and those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

After the heartfelt introduction, the organizers marched to the U.S. Capitol, led by the Metro Richmond Police Emerald Society Pipes & Drums. People gathered along the sides of the streets watching and waving as the march passed by. Turning onto Pennsylvania Avenue, they settled in looking upon the Capitol. Joined by many on-lookers, they stopped to listen to the speakers as they told stories of community outreach and of unity amongst the police and the citizens. At the ceremony outside of the Capitol, Patrick A. Burke, executive director of D.C. Police Foundation, spoke about the "untold stories" of our police officers. For example, accompanying 120 inner city kids to the circus, and 100 to Luray caverns, and hosting a financial literacy class in Southeast DC were described as unseen efforts by officers to bond with their



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community. Burke stated "Be proud of this profession and the great work you do everyday! Get to know each other and take care of each other – especially those friends suffering from stress that this career can bring". This event, like so many others organized by United for Blue since its establishment, brought attention not only to the perils officers face every day when they put on their uniform, but also the services they perform for the community that so often go unrecognized. The goal of United for Blue and of these rallies is stated clearly in the name of the organization. It is about Unity, and about showing the community that the officers who serve them are not only their protectors and public servants, but also their friends.

Guest speakers included Kevin Carroll, President of Virginias Fraternal Order of Police. Thomas Hansen, Lieutenant Jefferson County Sheriff's Officer and Past President of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 83. Tom Berry, President and Founder of Blue Alert and Tracie Johnson-Farrell, Supervisory Senior Policy Analyst Cops Blue Alert Team U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services.

Several survivors came out to tell their stories. Pat Kelly, daughter of Police Officer Joseph V Kelly (EOW 2/21/71) and Michelle Dermyer, wife of Virginia State Trooper Chad Dermyer (EOW 3/31/16) spoke about their losses in great detail and how hard it was on their families after receiving the call that would change their lives. Michelle spoke about support the blue family has given to her and her children, as well as her experience with C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors, a non profit organization dedicated to helping the survivors of fallen officers). She showed amazing strength and courage as she told her story. Michelle vowed to make it her mission to honor her husband Chad by speaking out and helping others who lost loved ones in the line of duty, and to help unite community and officers and show the side they don't



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normally see. Our last guest speaker, Lisa Rager, wife of Johnstown Police Officer Shawn Rager (EOW 10/13/16) stood in tears as she spoke how everything can change in an instant. Spreading the message to always love and hug your loved ones, never take anything for granted.

These stories touched the hearts of everyone listening, bringing into perspective the impermanence of life, and the risk that is taken every day by the men and women who serve the citizens of the community.

A Governor's Citation from the State of Maryland was presented to United for Blue by Governor Hogan and the citizens of Maryland as a tribute, commending their efforts honoring the officers and providing support for communities in need.

Although Congressman Clay Higgins was unable to attend the rally as planned, he sent a video to show his support. His video can be found on our facebook page www.facebook.com/unitedforbluecorp and our website at www.unitedforblue.org

After a beautiful day at the US Capitol honoring our law enforcement officers, we gathered at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge-One for food and fellowship.

#### Special thanks to:

FOP Lodge-One for their donation of food after the rally. Andy Maybo, FOP Lodge-One President, for all his help and advice along the way. Thank you for always being there and supporting us.

Thank you to Marcello N. Muzzatti, who has been there from the beginning. Providing equipment, chairs, and being the MC every year, too much to mention.





Donna Giulian President of the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary Lodge 5 Philadelphia for supporting United for Blue and once again organizing a bus rental to bring dozens of members and supporters to the rally.

Additional thanks to all who came out to speak on behalf of our officers and our community, and the brave survivors who came to share with us their tales so that others may understand the dangerous faced by our officers everyday.

Untied for Blue would also like to thank all our DC Metropolitan Police Officers, U.S. Park Police and U.S. Capitol Police for all their help during the rally, protecting us and escorting us to the U.S. Capitol.

Without the continued support and contributions, events like this would not be possible. United for Blue has once again accomplished a feat of bringing together police and community. Spreading the message of unity that is so important these days. We hope to have many more successful events.





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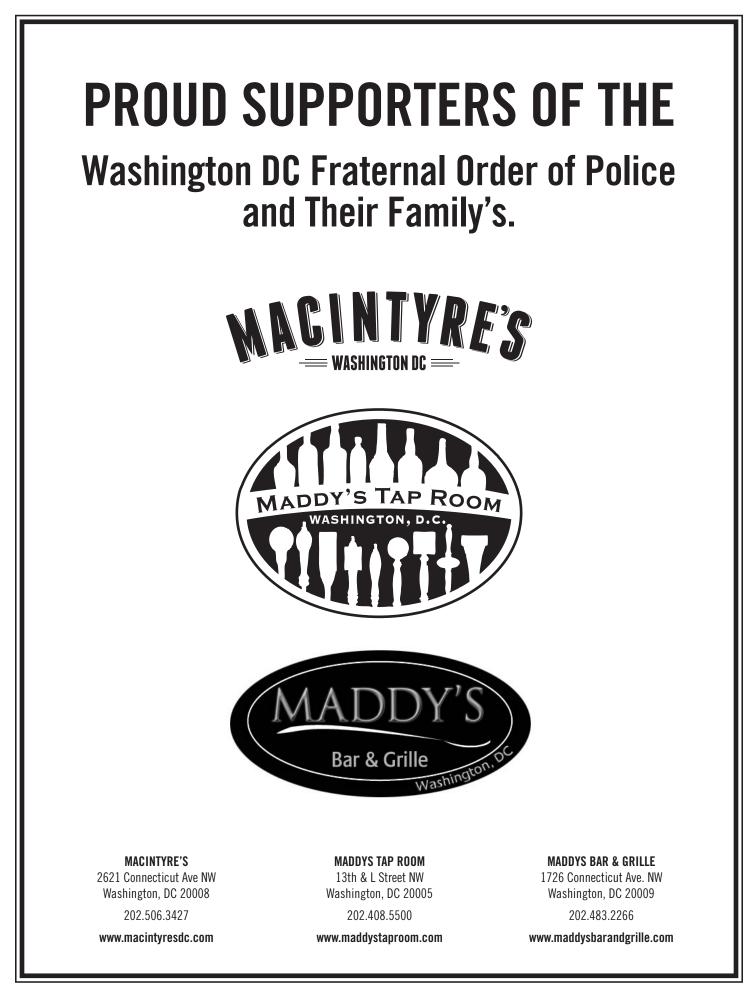


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