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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Sean Rosa | srosa@dc-fop.org

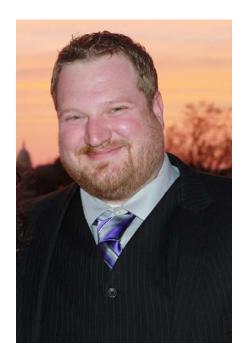
Brothers and Sisters, I hope all of you are having a great year so far. I know it has been great for me. It has been a pleasure serving as your president and I'm looking forward to continuing to learn and to serve you in the future.

Unfortunately, it is with a heavy heart that I inform you we lost two of our members recently. Officer Tonia Jones of MPD's Seventh District passed away after her long-fought battle with cancer and Officer Jamal Shaw of MPD's First District was killed in a tragic traffic accident in Prince Georges County. The response from our Lodge and Auxiliary was immediate and well received. For example, I was able to coordinate with MPD's Family Support team to find out exactly what the Shaw family needed. We were able to have pizza delivered immediately for the family and visitors. The following day, Bonnie Cannon, of our Auxiliary, delivered another smörgåsbord of food. This allowed the family to concentrate on grieving and making arrangements for their son. The family was extremely grateful for this and has expressed it to me many times. I also would like to personally thank Bonnie and the Auxiliary for their help.

As I am sure most of you are aware, we have many events coming up, Police Week, of course, being the biggest. Don Snow and the rest of the Police Week Committee have been working non-stop to make sure that this year's Police Week is the best yet. I believe that the location change to RFK Stadium's Lot 8 will be a great thing for us. I believe it will give us space to do more things. I look forward to seeing you all there. Also approaching is our Cinco de Mayo fundraiser on May 5. This fundraiser is for one of our brothers who is currently battling cancer. All the proceeds will go directly to that Officer. I really hope that you can all come out to have some fun and support this great cause.

Stay safe Brothers and Sisters.

Fraternally, President Sean Rosa 😒



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2018 Police K-9 Calendar

This 2018 black and white photo calendar features Police K-9s photographed throughout the country. Proceeds from the sale of calendars are donated to working dog organizations who support these wonderful animals. To purchase a calendar, please visit the link below. If you are interested in purchasing 20 or more calendars for a fundraising cause, please contact us at larescued@gmail.com.

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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

by Robert Berretta | rberretta@dc-fop.org

Last week I had the privilege of attending the National FOP Spring Board meetings in Seattle. On day one the point was hammered home, speaker after speaker, about member involvement—more importantly involvement of our younger members. This is something that I'm striving for within my own agency. As a matter of fact, at the time I began writing this article I had two younger U.S. Park Police (USPP) officers approach me. During the course of our conversation I learned they were unaware that they could attend the General Membership meeting at the Lodge, which for anyone that doesn't know are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

While listening to the different State Trustees I took a good look around the room and recognized many familiar faces, although there were not many young ones. Getting our younger members involved is imperative so that they may succeed us in leadership roles—carrying on the business of the FOP!

This is not a new idea and if I could recall who to give credit to I would. Since the May general membership meeting is traditionally one of the most highly attended meetings leading up to Police Week, I would implore everyone to invite a friend from his or her agency and pack the banquet room on Wednesday, May 9.

Additionally, while in Seattle I spoke to a number of vendors who provide their services to many other FOP lodges across the country. I've set up meetings in the coming months for things like insurance, benefits and even an app. Now that's something right up the millennial's alley!





FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT (cont.)

Last, I'd like to say that I'm slowly but surely closing the gap on vacant Agency Trustee positions. I've identified two potentials from the Drug Enforcement Agency and U.S. Marshals Service. The vacant positions are listed below. If you are interested in filling one of those please contact me at rberretta@dc-fop.org or 202-437-8253.

Agency Trustee Vacancies

ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives)	LABOR (U.S. Department of Labor)	
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BOP (Bureau of Prisons)	POST (Postal Police)	
CSOSA (D.C. Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency)	PPD (Pentagon Force Protection Agency)	
DCHA (D.C. Housing Authority)	SMITH (Smithsonian Institution)	
DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration)	STATE (State Department)	
DHS (U.S. Department of Homeland	SUPCT (U.S. Supreme Court)	
Security) FAMS (Federal Air Marshal Service)	TIGTA (Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration)	
FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)	TSA (Transportation Security Administration)	
FDA (Food and Drug Administration)		
FRBPO (Federal Reserve Board)	USDA-OIG (U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General)	
HUD-OIG (U.S. Dept. of Housing and	USMS (U.S. Marshals Service)	
Urban Development Office of Inspector General)	WRPD (Walter Reed Police Division)	
ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement)	ZOO (National Zoo Police)	

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- Removal
- Whistleblowing
- Discrimination
- EEO
- Unfair labor practices
- DOJ investigations

- Internal investigations
- Security clearances
- Firearms qualifications
- Use of force
- Fitness for duty examinations
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- Civil rights
- Employee benefits

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FROM THE TREASURER

by Pablo Figueroa | pfigueroa@dc-fop.org

Here I am writing another article for our members and looking at the fact that we are less than five weeks away from opening our site for Police Week 2018, which will be located on Lot 8 at RFK Stadium—a new location for us. It seems like we just finished the event, and here we are again. All I can do is pray for good weather and a great turn out. We as a team have been working really hard to make this event a success and also trying to improve the experience for our visitors every year. I want to thank everyone for your continued support to our Lodge during the planning and execution of this event. We are pleased to have many visitors and look forward to making their experience a pleasant one.

Please consider volunteering at the Lodge to prepare and organize this very special event that we host and provide support to the survivors of our Fallen Officers. We will always continue serving our members and providing everyone with great service and dedication.

Members of the Lodge also took a trip up to Philly Lodge #5 on Friday, April 20, 2018, to pay tribute to our friend Jeff Newbold who, unfortunately, was taken from us way too early. He was a great supporter of the FOP until the very end—but to me he was a friend who I will continue to miss. While we both held our elected positions in the Lodge, I had many conversations with him regarding how we could improve the experience of our members. I can still hear him saying to me "But Sir, I am just trying to understand and be clear." He was a great man. Even though many of us had the pleasure of knowing him for many years he would still address us as "sir". That was just the type of man he was. Respectful and always proper. Jeff, may you always rest in peace my good friend. Here at the Lodge our prayers will always be with you and your family.



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FROM THE **TREASURER** (cont.)

We continue to work very hard to improve services and representation for our entire membership. Please remember that regardless of how many years you've worked for your organization, or what agency you represent, your helpful efforts are always welcome. Please take a look at the benefits available to our members: Accidental death benefits, Arlington Law Group, car rentals with Avis, Delta Dental, FOP Legal Defense Plan, Galls discounts, Griffin Worldwide Travel, and vision care insurance with VSP.

I am also happy to announce a new benefit to our members with Empire Flooring, which has extended significant discounts to our membership that can be found in our member benefits section at dc-fop.org. We will update the list and continue our efforts to provide even more benefits for our members.

I look forward to seeing you at our next general membership meeting, which is the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 711 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Best wishes to all. Please remain aware of your surroundings and be safe as you provide your service to the public. \bigcirc



FROM THE **Chapl**

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

Over two years have passed since I took over as chaplain for our Lodge. This is the second year in a row where there have been so many assaults and ambush style attacks on police officers with deadly outcomes.

Unfortunately, the common story line that didn't change much last year 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", would be the most affected group, but no. The average age was 41 years and the average time on the job was 13 years and 3 months. Another year where the public has vilified law enforcement and police officers. A year where the media and social media kept stirring the pot, keeping emotions high in our society, where a single incident could spark a riotous event between the public and police. A year where police departments throughout the country are struggling to keep their manpower levels up when the numbers of applicants, and the desire to become police officers, have dwindled.

Police Week is a time for law enforcement personnel and their families, as well as the rest of the world, to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their jobs. Remembering their sacrifice is painful to us—the survivors will not be forgotten nor minimized and will be acknowledged every year. The names of fallen officers will be added to the National Police Memorial this year, as always. There is a saying that all police officers gave some, but some brother and sister officers gave all. As we have done since 1982, we will honor





FROM THE CHAPLAIN (cont.)

and pay tribute to our fallen heroes and mourn their passing. We also need to celebrate our heroes' lives, what they accomplished, and whom they touched during their time with us. So with a heavy heart let us come together and pray for our fallen heroes. Tell the families of our fallen that we are thankful for their service. Remind the families of the fallen that they are still our family and can call on each and every one of us if they are in need. And mean it. 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 have for our fellow officers.

Another constant is this: When you need help who do you call? Probably the best call to make would be the police. We as officers know this to be true, but our country and society may be having memory loss with this fact. We are called to make miracles happen, to fix what can't be fixed and to bring order to chaos. We as police and law enforcement should be very, very proud of what we are and what we stand for.

WE ARE A BREED APART!! 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 our communities, the sheep dog protecting the flock, that last line of defense—when everyone else can sleep at night knowing we are out there keeping them safe. I have stated this before: we are fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, 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,



FROM THE CHAPLAIN (cont.)

Bravery, Community and Service. We do it because someone has to protect and serve our communities and be that stabilizing force against evil and, at times, 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 opinion(s) of others no matter how many, how loud nor how angry they become. 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.

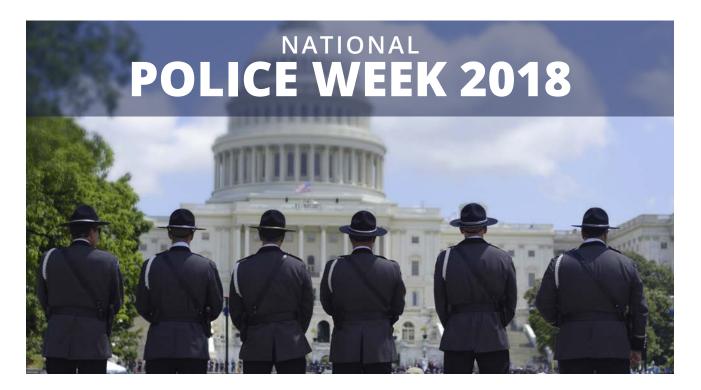
I ask for dedication –

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. O





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 2018 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

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 saintpatrickdc.org.

Monday, May 7, 2018

Washington Area Law Enforcement Memorial Service

The DC FOP Lodge #1, FOP Auxiliary, DC MPD and DC-COPS are co-hosting its 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 Auxiliary will be hosting a luncheon at the nearby DC FOP Lodge after the service.

Friday, May 11, 2018

1st Annual Police K-9 Memorial Service

The National Police Dog Foundation, FOP DC Lodge #1, LA Rescued, and United for Blue are co-hosting the 1st Annual Police K-9 Memorial Service. The memorial service will include a wreath laying ceremony to honor the memory of fallen police K-9s who have given their lives in the line of duty. The ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. and will be held at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, 450 F St. NW, Washington, DC. For more information, please contact Judi Reilly, jreilly@ nationalpolicedogfoundation.org. The National Police Dog Foundation will be hosting a luncheon following the ceremony at the nearby DC FOP Lodge #1, 711 4th St. NW, Washington DC.

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony

Arrival Ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. To learn more about the Police Unity Tour, visit www.policeunitytour.com, call 973-443-0030, or e-mail info@unitytour.com for more information.

National Police Week 5K

The National Police Week 5K, hosted by the Officer Down Memorial Page, is held at the beginning of National Police Week each year in Washington D.C. Thousands of runners and walkers, young and old, come together in our Nation's Capitol—joined by Virtual Runners around the world—to honor the memory of fallen law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty. Join us as we Run to Remember the Fallen. Race begins at 9 a.m. Visit www.nationalpoliceweek5k.com for more information and registration.

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Annual Candlelight Vigil

The Candlelight Vigil will be held at 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. The vigil will be 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.

POLICE WEEK 2018 SCHEDULE (cont.)

Sunday, May 13, 2018 (cont.)

FOP DC Lodge #1 Events

The FOP DC Lodge will be hosting the local daily events in Lot 8 at RFK Stadium, 2400 East Capital Street SE, Washington DC. This site provides a great space, additional vendors, easy Metro access (Stadium Armory stop), and plenty of secure paid parking. The event starts at 11 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 May 15 at the site.

New to the site this year is Kids Zone, providing daily fun from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for families who bring their children. Activities include a giant Connect Four, fingerprint imprint activity, scavenger hunt, arts and crafts, creating a police hat, face paint and much more.

Monday, May 14, 2018

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 p.m.; the march will step off at 6 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.

Monday, May 14, 2018 (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 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m.

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

FOP DC Lodge #1 Events

See Sunday, May 13 for information.

POLICE WEEK 2018 SCHEDULE (cont.)

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

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, DC. The Service begins at 11 a.m. and is expected to run approximately 2 hours. Contact: Lou Cannon (lcannon@dc-fop.org) or Linda Hennie (lshennie@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 Sunday, May 13 for information.



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.



FALLEN HEROES 2017

NAME	EOW	STATE
Paul Lazinsky	12/12/17	Arizona
Timothy Braden	8/24/17	Arkansas
Keith Bradford Sr. *	4/2/14	Arkansas
Kevin Mainhart	5/11/17	Arkansas
Patrick Weatherford	6/12/17	Arkansas
Keith Boyer	2/20/17	California
Andrew Camilleri Sr.	12/24/17	California
Lucas Chellew	2/22/17	California
Michael Foley	2/23/17	California
Robert French	8/30/17	California
Jason Garner	5/13/17	California
Robert Rumfelt	8/22/17	California
Zackari Parrish III	12/31/17	Colorado
Stephen Ballard	4/26/17	Delaware
Steven Floyd Sr.	2/2/17	Delaware
Thomas Hannon	9/1/17	Delaware
Ricky Anderson*	2/21/16	Florida
Matthew Baxter	8/18/17	Florida
William Bishop	6/17/17	Florida
Julie Bridges	9/10/17	Florida
Debra Clayton	1/9/17	Florida
Joe Heddy Jr.	6/17/17	Florida
Richard Howard III	8/19/17	Florida
Norman Lewis	1/9/17	Florida
Joshua Montaad	6/6/17	Florida
Curtis Billue	6/13/17	Georgia
Michael Butler	2/25/17	Georgia
Kristen Hearne	9/29/17	Georgia
Toure' Heywood*	5/28/15	Georgia
Gregory Meagher	2/5/17	Georgia
Christopher Monica	6/13/17	Georgia
James Wallace	11/2/17	Georgia
Ryan Albin	6/28/17	Illinois
Kevin Brewer	10/14/17	Illinois
Jaimie Cox	11/5/17	Illinois
Bernard Domagala	9/5/17	Illinois
Raymond Murrell	1/19/17	Illinois

FALLEN HEROES 2017 (cont.)

NAME	EOW	STATE
Andre Van Vegten	11/2/17	Illinois
Aaron Allan	7/27/17	Indiana
Mark Burbridge	5/1/17	Iowa
David Gibbs*	8/7/15	Kentucky
Nicholas Rodman	3/29/17	Kentucky
Shawn Anderson	3/18/17	Louisiana
Justin Beard	4/30/17	Louisiana
Robert Johnson*	5/31/16	Louisiana
Donna LeBlanc *	9/27/16	Louisiana
Michael Louviere	1/20/17	Louisiana
Marcus McNeil	10/13/17	Louisiana
Michael Middlebrook	10/1/17	Louisiana
Nathan Desjardins	6/6/17	Maine
Christopher Gardner*	11/15/16	Maine
Sander Cohen	12/8/17	Maryland
Sean Suiter	11/16/17	Maryland
Thomas Bunker	7/17/17	Michigan
Jonathan Ginka	5/10/17	Michigan
Donald Kimbrough	12/7/17	Michigan
Timothy O'Neill	9/20/17	Michigan
Eric Overall	11/23/17	Michigan
William Mathews	9/8/17	Minnesota
James Clark	8/13/17	Mississippi
Donald Durr	5/27/17	Mississippi
Carl Cosper Jr.	4/7/17	Missouri
Kevin Dziejma*	5/18/15	Missouri
Gary Michael Jr.	8/6/17	Missouri
Mason Moore	5/16/17	Montana
Curtis Blackbird	3/26/17	Nebraska
Charleston Hartfield	10/1/17	Nevada
Chad Parque	1/7/17	Nevada
Matthew Tarentino	5/30/17	New Jersey
Christopher Vidro*	7/25/07	New Jersey
Stephen Ackerman	1/17/17	New Mexico
Andrew Dominguez*	1/4/11	New Mexico
Houston Largo	3/12/17	New Mexico
Aslyn Beckles*	1/18/14	New York

FALLEN HEROES 2017 (cont.)

NAME	EOW	STATE
James Betso*	6/17/15	New York
Steven Bonano*	1/17/15	New York
James Burke*	11/6/13	New York
Darryl Burroughs Sr.*	5/25/16	New York
Joseph Cavitolo*	10/25/13	New York
Peter Ciaccio*	2/12/15	New York
Charles Clark*	11/7/09	New York
Charles Cole Jr.*	8/14/11	New York
Donald Conniff*	12/12/15	New York
Annetta Daniels*	11/17/11	New York
Joel Davis	7/9/17	New York
Michael Davis*	6/10/15	New York
Leroy Dixon*	6/14/15	New York
Otto Espinoza*	1/3/15	New York
Brian Falb	3/13/17	New York
Miosotis Familia	7/5/17	New York
Alexander Figueroa*	7/7/15	New York
Michael Galvin*	11/27/15	New York
Deborah Garbutt-Jeff*	4/3/16	New York
Matthew Gay*	6/25/15	New York
Charles Gittens Jr.*	11/28/14	New York
Michael Glazer*	5/26/16	New York
Charles Gunzelman*	5/31/15	New York
Kevin Haverly	2/28/17	New York
Demetrias Hopkins*	5/11/15	New York
Wayne Jackson*	11/13/15	New York
Robert Johnson	7/4/17	New York
Cheryl Johnson*	12/22/13	New York
Robert Kaminski*	12/4/14	New York
Charles Karen*	11/4/15	New York
Stephen Kubinski	1/6/17	New York
Craig Lehner	10/17/17	New York
Luis Lopez*	6/26/15	New York
Shaun Mahoney*	12/10/14	New York
Steven McDonald	1/10/17	New York
Denis McLarney*	3/1/12	New York
James Monahan*	10/13/14	New York

FALLEN HEROES 2017

(cont.)

NAME	EOW	STATE
Robert Montanez*	3/16/14	New York
Dennis Morales*	7/27/12	New York
Patrick Murphy*	8/20/14	New York
Edmund Murray*	7/28/15	New York
Terrence O'Hara	3/10/17	New York
Donald O'Leary Jr.*	3/26/14	New York
Louis Piolo*	10/29/15	New York
Michael Quinn*	6/5/16	New York
Ronald Richards*	10/10/15	New York
Peter Rodriguez*	2/12/12	New York
Kenneth Rosello*	5/2/16	New York
John Russo*	7/22/14	New York
Jacqueline Schaefer*	12/2/11	New York
Marci Simms*	11/5/15	New York
Andrew Siroka*	1/25/16	New York
Harold Smith*	3/5/11	New York
Scott Stelmok*	12/29/14	New York
Traci Tack-Czajkowski*	1/15/13	New York
Meggan Callahan	4/26/17	North Carolina
Veronica Darden	10/12/17	North Carolina
Jay Memmelaar Jr.	2/16/17	North Carolina
Wendy Shannon	10/30/17	North Carolina
Justin Smith	10/12/17	North Carolina
Colt Allery	1/18/17	North Dakota
Steven DiSario	5/12/17	Ohio
David Fahey Jr.	1/24/17	Ohio
Justin Leo	10/21/17	Ohio
Marvin Moyer	5/26/17	Ohio
Martin Stanton*	9/27/10	Ohio
Sean Cookson	2/27/17	Oklahoma
Nathan Graves	1/24/17	Oklahoma
Stephen Jenkins Sr.	1/7/17	Oklahoma
D. Heath Meyer	7/24/17	Oklahoma
Justin Terney	3/27/17	Oklahoma
David Wade	4/18/17	Oklahoma
Edward Wright*	10/23/16	Oklahoma
John Lawrence*	12/4/14	Oregon

FALLEN HEROES 2017 (cont.)

NAME	EOW	STATE
Raymond Diaz Jr.*	9s/9/16	Pennsylvania
Shawn Rager*	10/13/16	Pennsylvania
Brian Shaw	11/17/17	Pennsylvania
Michael Stewart III	7/14/17	Pennsylvania
David Weaver*	9/26/16	Pennsylvania
James Chapman	12/8/17	South Carolina
Jason Harris	4/13/17	South Carolina
Devin Hidges	6/1/17	South Carolina
Daniel Rebman Jr.	10/24/17	South Carolina
Robert Bowlin Sr.*	10/13/16	Tennessee
Eric Mumaw	2/2/17	Tennessee
Jimmy Tennyson	5/6/17	Tennessee
Damon Allen	11/23/17	Texas
Kenneth Copeland	12/4/17	Texas
Mark Diebold	9/7/17	Texas
Floyd East Jr.	10/9/17	Texas
Jason Fann	8/5/17	Texas
Clinton Greenwood	4/3/17	Texas
Elias Martinez	9/17/17	Texas
Miguel Moreno III	6/30/17	Texas
Thomas Nipper	11/4/17	Texas
Steve Perez	8/29/17	Texas
Monty Platt	8/8/17	Texas
Thomas Ray Jr. *	10/23/16	Texas
Shana Tedder	6/9/17	Texas
Jerry Walker	1/17/17	Texas
Elise Ybarra	8/6/17	Texas
Curtis Barlett	3/9/17	Virginia
Berke Bates	8/12/17	Virginia
Henry Cullen III	8/12/17	Virginia
Michael Walter	5/27/17	Virginia
Randall Gibson	1/10/17	Washington
Aaron Crook	5/30/17	West Virginia
Anthony Borostowski	4/11/17	Wisconsin
Eric Lyons*	11/7/15	Wisconsin
Jason Weiland	3/22/17	Wisconsin
Mark Mecham	4/3/17	Wyoming
Dwight Blackman Jr.*	8/7/15	Federal

* Line of duty death in a year previous to 2017

FALLEN HEROES 2017

NAME	EOW	STATE
Kenneth Doyle	7/26/17	Federal
Laurie Fournier*	12/26/09	Federal
David Hoefler	2/15/17	Federal
Rogelio Martinez	11/19/17	Federal
Isaac Morales	5/24/17	Federal
Rickey O'Donald	2/17/17	Federal
Gerard Senatore*	1/19/11	Federal
Rex Stockham*	10/8/16	Federal
Benjamin De Los		
Santos-Barbosa	4/21/17	Puerto Rico
Angel Lorenzo-Gonzalez	9/21/17	Puerto Rico
Hector Matias-Torres	9/21/17	Puerto Rico
Roberto Medina-Mariani	9/11/17	Puerto Rico
David Torres-Chaparro	8/17/17	Puerto Rico



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This year as we come together to attend National Police Week, the DC Lodge #1 Police Week Committee is proud to be hosting its 29th Annual Tent City event.

The dates for Tent City are always May 13, 14, and 15, and this year the dates fall on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Once again, due to construction and progress in our beautiful District of Columbia, we have moved to a new venue: RFK Stadium's Lot 8. The venue is located at 2400 East Capitol Street S.E., Washington, DC. The event opens at 11 a.m. and continues until 2 a.m. each day. Our new venue provides plenty of parking and access to the Stadium-Armory Metro station (Silver, Orange and Blue Lines), which is a 9-minute walk from the site.

Our new location provides for many new features and new sponsor relationships. In addition to many repeat sponsors such as Barbells & Badges, Relentless Defender, Tidewater Tactical, and others, we are excited to announce that Tent City 2018 is presented by our new title sponsor, Uber! In addition to providing new user discount codes for our attendees, Uber's Law Enforcement team will provide discounts for existing users, onsite activations, and liaisons to help agency representatives learn what resources are available and how to better partner with Uber on active cases.

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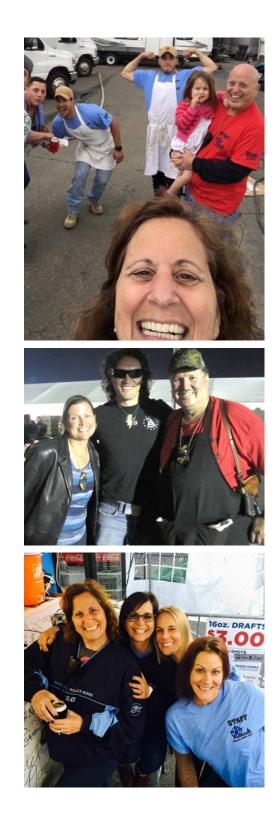
While visiting Tent City, you will be pleasantly surprised with the assortment of vendors in attendance. In addition to a great selection of new vendors, returning vendors—such as Maryland Small Arms Range—will provide Under Armor, Butler Creek Accessories and additional gifts. You will find plenty of t-shirts, with some form of blue line design, watches, hats, coins, patches, trinkets and much, much more. In fact, Tent City will host over eighty vendors, an EXPO tent, and Tidewater Tactical. You can find a full list of vendors in this issue of the *Simulcast*.

New to the site this year is Kids Zone, providing daily fun from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for families who bring their children. Activities include a giant Connect Four, fingerprint imprint activity, scavenger hunt, arts and crafts, creating a police hat, face paint and much more. The activities are provided by Macaroni Kids, Snap Entertainment and sponsored by our partner, UPS. A host of special events include an Honor Guard presentation, interactive exhibits, K-9 demonstration, pipe bands, and Police Cruisers. Bring the family!

While some things change, others remain the same. We welcome you to Tent City to enjoy music, food and drinks at the bar with your friends. Our volunteers are here to serve you, ensure that you have a great time while visiting DC, and most importantly, provide a safe, fun environment to reflect and catch up with old friends. Some years we may not see our old friends and with that in mind we reflect on the three days here to honor them.

Each year Police Week attendees stay all over the DC area, but with the new site we are now able to offer an RV Park right next door. What a great idea, and sure to be a hit for years to come. Check out our partner RV Park DC at www.rvparkdc.com for details.

Stay updated on all things Tent City via our website, and across social media at @policeweekdc. Also, stay informed of all activities and events in the city during Police Week 2018 by visiting www.policeweek.org. See you there!



List of Vendors

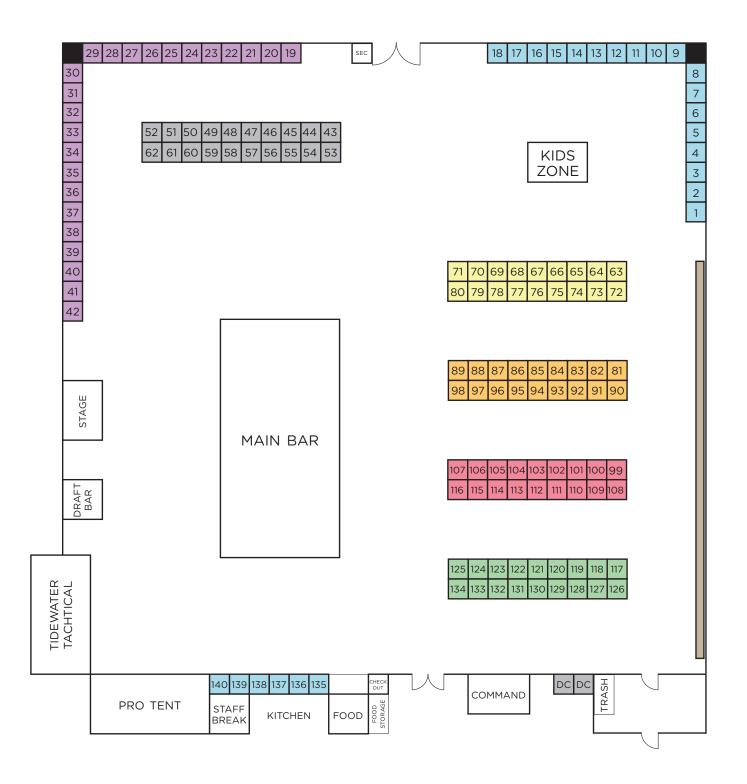
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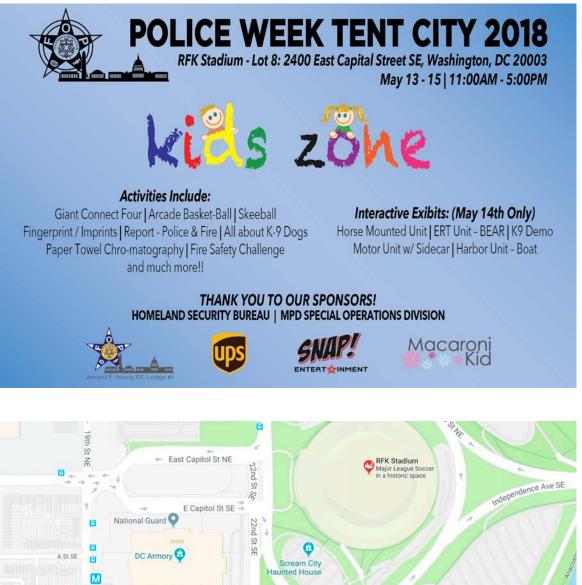
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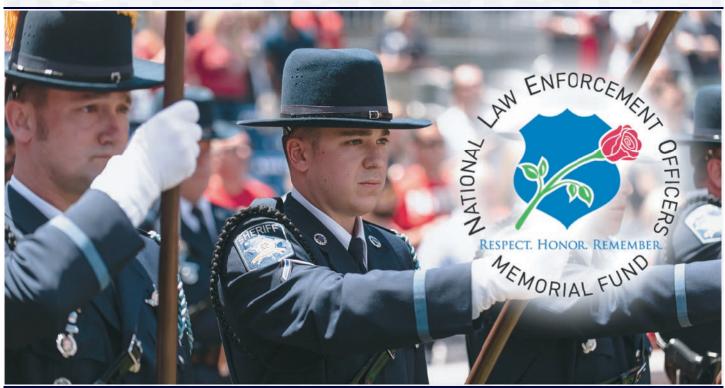
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

DC Lodge #1 is looking for volunteers to help during Police Week 2018. All FOP members, potential members and their family / friends are welcome! Those interested should email dc1policeweek@gmail.com.



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UPDATE: LODGE #1 AUXILIARY

by Bonnie Cannon | bcannon@dc-fop.org

Hello to all of you!!!

Another Police Week is upon us and we wish to provide you with the following events that our DC FOP Auxiliary will be participating in this year.

We will be co-hosting the annual Local Law Enforcement Memorial with DC MPD and COPS on May 7 at 11:30 a.m. This year we will be honoring Baltimore PD Detective Sean Suitor; Montgomery County Fire Marshall Sander Cohen, who was killed when he stopped to help an offduty FBI agent; and 5 FBI agents who died from 9/11 related deaths. Afterward, our Auxiliary will be hosting a luncheon at the DC FOP Lodge. If you are in town, it would be great if you could stop by and show your support for the families and friends of the fallen officers. We would like to take this opportunity to greatly thank CODE 3 and Maggiano's for sponsoring our luncheon this year.

Our Auxiliary will have a booth at tent city again this year. We will be selling several unique items as well as having a few raffles that I am sure you will love to participate in. Our booth will be set up from May 13-15. Please stop by for any reason just so that we can get to know you and thank you for all you do. It is important to note that the money we make during Police Week, in addition to our other fundraisers, allows us to help our members when they are in need, as well as to provide cakes to law enforcement graduating classes. We also have a history of donating to many causes such as GoFundMe efforts for our local law enforcement families in need and the Special Olympics, March of Dimes and Make-A-Wish. However, in order to do this, we must continue to do

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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UPDATE: LODGE #1 AUXILIARY (cont.)

fundraisers as well as participate in Police Week Tent City to cover these expenses.

Some of our Auxiliary and Associate members of the DC FOP will be volunteering again at the VIP Booth on Capitol Hill during the annual National Law Enforcement Memorial. We are always honored to help out and watch such a moving and wonderful memorial service.

Our DC FOP Auxiliary hopes to see you during this great week of remembering our fallen heroes. \heartsuit



March 11, 2018





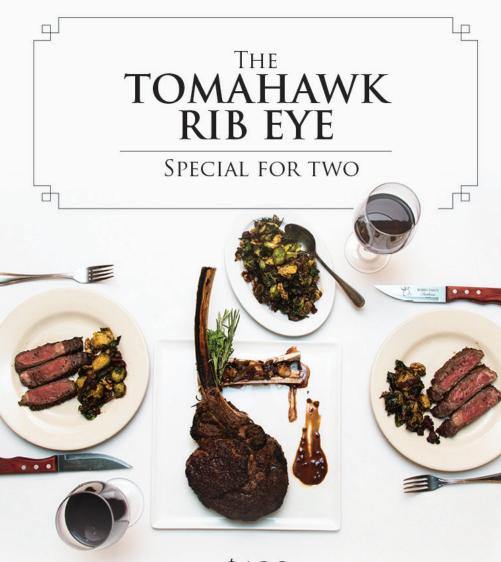
1st Annual Police K-9 Memorial Service May 11, 2018 1 p.m.

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

United for Blue is proud to announce the following event! It is long over due and time do us to honor our Fallen K-9 Officers! Please plan on attending and share this event with your departments, friend and family.

The National Police Dog Foundation, FOP DC Lodge #1, LA Rescued, and United for Blue are co-hosting the 1st Annual Police K-9 Memorial Service. The memorial service will include a wreath laying ceremony to honor the memory of fallen police K-9s who have given their lives in the line of duty. Please join us as we remember the contributions and sacrifices of our fallen K-9 Heroes.

The ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. and will be held at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, 450 F St. NW, Washington, DC 20001. For more information, please contact Judi Reilly, jreilly@nationalpolicedogfoundation.org. The National Police Dog Foundation will be hosting a luncheon following the ceremony at the nearby DC FOP Lodge #1, 711 4th St. NW, Washington DC.



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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.

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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.

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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:



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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

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FROM THE TRUSTEE AT LARGE

by Mike Kruggel | dmkruggel@dc-fop.org

Brothers and Sisters,

As I am writing this, the National FOP Board of Trustees meetings held in Seattle are now completed.

Once again, the business of the Lodge and the National FOP were on full display for all to see.

I went up on behalf of the Jack Daniel's Fundraising Committee and am happy to report that we hit a home run again. All bottles taken there were sold out by the second day and we took many more orders to be picked up during National Police Week 2018 at Tent City.

We will now put our focus on National Police Week 2018, where our Brothers and Sisters from around the country and the world will come to our great city and join us to honor our fallen from across this Nation, with the memories and heartache of those we will Never Forget.

Brothers and Sisters, I just want to say "Thank you" in advance to all of you that have taken your own personal time to give back to the Lodge by volunteering to assist in everything we are about to do. Some FOP members from outside DC have always wondered why DC Lodge #1 has never put on a National FOP Conference; wherein they are quickly reminded: we do it each and every year!

In closing, I'll say again that I appreciate each of you for taking the time to read the *Simulcast* and what the Board Members bring forth with all the information we can share. We will always work hard for every member and look forward to continue in our constant goal to keep you informed.





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FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

by Steve Franchak | psfm15@verizon.net

Once again Congress is getting ready to go on recess. They react to the news media and to any social event that may be a "hot" button, e.g. 2nd Amendment rights. It is sad to say that in a two-week period more students from across the United States flooded the halls of Congress than we can at our annual Fraternal Order of Police Day on the Hill.

I know that with long hours and shift work, combined with family, sleep, and "me" time, most of us don't have the time, or cannot make the time, to lobby. However, it only takes a few minutes to make that phone call, write that letter, or send that email to support our legislative agenda. We rely on the other guy who has the initiative to speak for us. Like the saying goes: to everyone else you are the guy.

Congress listens to grass roots movements with the strong voices. They also listen to lobbyists who funnel money to them through fundraisers. If you can't put in the time, a few dollars a month to our PAC would go a long way. You can keep abreast of our legislative issues either by grass roots (fop.net), Facebook (@NationalFraternalOrderofPolice) or Twitter (@GLFOP). \$

NATIONAL FOP: Steve Young Law Enforcement Legislative Advocacy Center

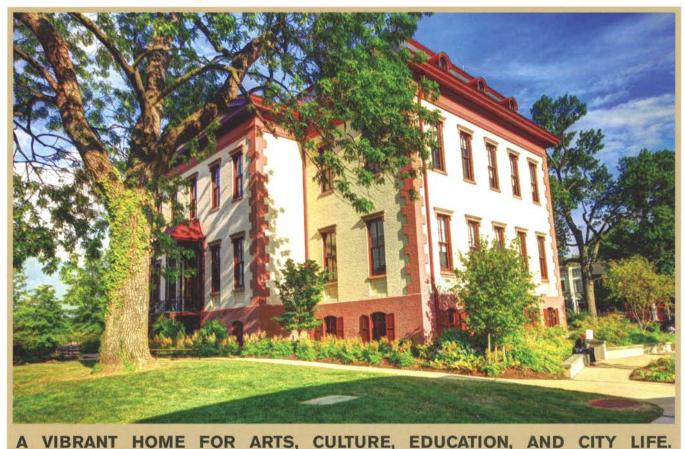
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We have quarterly meetings and various social functions. Some of those include; St. Patrick's Day Parade & NLEOM Wreath laying Ceremony (March), Memorial March & Hospitality Night (May during Police Week), Picnic (June), Camden Yard Baseball Night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

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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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Members interested in having an event at the Lodge may pick up a Banquet Packet at the FOP Office or download a PDF version of the Banquet Packet with the Terms & Conditions from the DC Lodge #1 web site. Find more information, visit dc-fop.org/banquets-catering, call us at 202-408-7767, ext. 700 or 720, or e-mail us at banquet@dc-fop.org. \$

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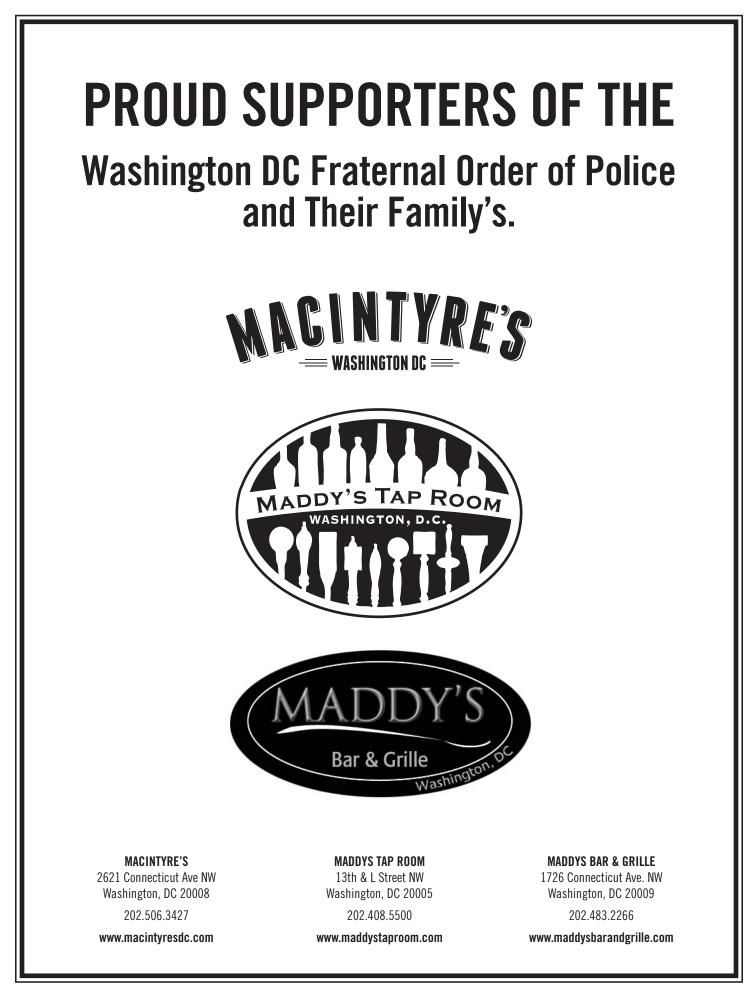
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The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge DC #1 was chartered in 1966. The Lodge was later named after the first member killed in the line of duty, Officer Jerrard F. Young.

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The open eye is the eye of vigilance ever looking for danger and protecting all those under its care while they sleep or while awake. The clasped hands denote friendship. The hand of friendship is always extended to those in need of our comfort.

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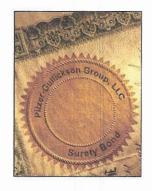
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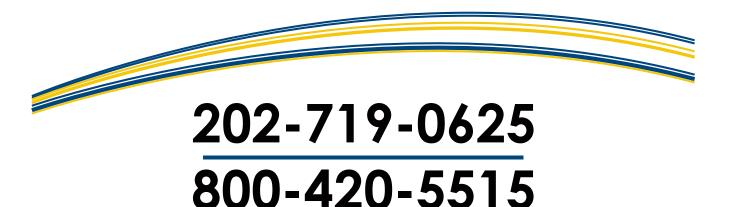
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