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*December is the expiration date of your FOP
Membership.*



*Don't be late or you will lose out on your
benefits and will incur a fee of \$ 12.00 to renew.*



**Only 50 days
till Christmas**

WHATS ON THE AGENDA

- Officer of year
- Awards Banquet

Special Events for October- November

Retirement lunch 11-4-15
11:30am LA Rosa's Colerain

Meeting 11-17-15 at 7pm, Board
Meeting at 6pm

December 5th

Awards Banquet

Meadows in Addyston, Oh
\$25.per person. **Rsvp by Nov
16th**



History of Daylight Saving Time - DST

Today, [Daylight Saving Time](#) (DST) is used to save energy and make better use of daylight. The idea has been suggested in ancient times and later by famous scientists.

Benjamin Franklin suggested waking up earlier. ©iStockphoto.com/Oleg Shipov
DST is a change in the standard time with the purpose of making better use of daylight and conserving energy.

Clocks are set ahead one hour when DST starts. This means that the sunrise and sunset will be one hour later, on the clock, than the day before.

[Sunrise & Sunset in my city](#)

Ancient Civilizations

Although DST has only been used for about 100 years, the idea was conceived many years before. Ancient civilizations are known to have engaged in a practice similar to modern DST where they would adjust their daily schedules to the Sun's schedule. For example, the Roman water clocks used different scales for different [months of the year](#).

Benjamin Franklin

American inventor and politician Benjamin Franklin wrote an essay called "An Economical Project for Diminishing the Cost of Light" to the editor of *The Journal of Paris* in 1784. In the essay, he suggested, although jokingly, that Parisians could economize candle usage by getting people out of bed earlier in the morning, making use of the natural morning light instead.



As written in the Ohio Bureau of Worker Compensation

(D). A POLICE AND FIRE CHANGE OF OCCUPATION COMPENSATION AWARD

If a firefighter or police officer has contracted a cardiovascular and pulmonary disease as defined in division (W) of section 4123.68 of the Revised Code and a change of the firefighter's or police officer's occupation is medically advisable in order to substantially decrease further exposure to smoke, toxic gases, chemical fumes, and other toxic vapors, a change of occupation award may be made.

ATTEMPTS TO CHANGE THE LAW

The law's exclusion of mental conditions has been criticized (See Appendix, pp. 1-2), and Senate Bill 252, currently pending in the General Assembly, would allow for PTSD of peace officers and firefighters to be compensable.

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Interesting information from the Ohio Bureau of workers Compensation

C. SPECIAL ISSUES AS TO COMPENSABILITY OF AN INJURY

1. RECEIVED IN THE COURSE OF, AND ARISING OUT OF, THE INJURED EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT

(A). SPECIAL DUTY

State, ex rel. Village of Oakwood, v. Industrial Commission of Ohio (2012), 132 Ohio St.3d 406, 2012-Ohio-320

- * Village of Oakwood police officer working special duty at a highway construction site.

- * In uniform.

- * Paid by the construction company.

- * In a village cruiser (being leased by the construction company).

- * Injured when another vehicle hits the cruiser.

- * Issue: Which entity was the employer, the Village or the construction company? The Industrial Commission ruled the Village was the employer.

- * Ruling: Ohio Supreme Court defers to the expertise of the OIC and finds no abuse of discretion in its holding that the Village was the employer.

Dayton v. Cooper (1997), 120 Ohio App. 3d 34

- * Dayton police officer, working as a loss prevention specialist at a grocery store.

- * Out of uniform, off-duty.

- * Paid by an independent contractor, not by the City.

- * Injured while trying to arrest a shoplifter.

- * Ruling: Because he was exercising his arrest powers as a police officer, he was considered an employee of the City when he was injured.

GOOBLE, GOOBLE LOOK WHO'S BIRTHDAY IT IS!

Jim Ruhl 11-1

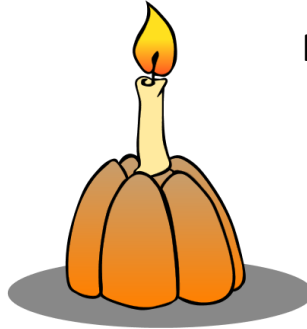
Happy Birthday

John Burton 11-4

Ronda Kidd 11-4

Hank Schafer 11-6

Patty Grayson 11-7



Randy Campbell 11-11

"Satch" Colletta 11-12

Joe Carter 11-24

Mike Bennett 11-27



So where did this come from?

During World War II, Revolite (then a division of Johnson & Johnson) developed an adhesive tape made from a rubber-based adhesive applied to a durable duck cloth backing. This tape resisted water and was used as sealing tape on some ammunition cases during that period.¹

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New York through a Cops Eyes!

This last few weeks have really been a blast. I traveled to New York City, Long Island and Kings Point the United State Merchant Marine Academy. My husband celebrated his 40th Class Reunion.

I did not see the POPE, but, did see the SWAT Teams Command Center, Time Square Police Sub Station and got to talk with the really nice Police Officers who guard the USMMA campus. For those of you who are not world travelers. These guys are just like us.

The crowds were unbelievable for the POPE. While in Manhattan I did get to see the POPE Bus go by while waiting for Tickets for a play.

I ate at the Hard Rock Café and had a good Buzzzzzz" oh "I meant drink.....

Walking in New York was not too scary, so, I even went on the subway to 42nd street from Radio City. Lots of Cops and Lots of Feds in large black SUV's.

At Penn Station when I arrived by train the Military Police were at every gate.

The Grand event of the trip was the dinner cruise on a boat out in the ocean to the Hudson Bay. There I got to see the Coast Guard trolling and inspecting boats; one even was going Code 3. Lights and siren...Oh we also buzzed by the Statue of Liberty and I took a night picture suitable for framing for my office.

I know this is the Police Recap of the trip but then don't we all like to see what our brothers are doing and the nice toys they have.....

Donna: sailboat@fuse.net

OHIO FOP NEWS

We Are Ohio will also urge citizens to veto House Bill 194, the unfair attack on voting rights law passed last year.

"House Bill 194 is this year's Senate Bill 5. Voters have the chance to repeat their historic citizen's veto by wiping this attack on voting rights off the books this November," said Louis Brown, a dispatcher in the Cleveland water department. "Voting is a sacred right in our Democracy. I'm joining We Are Ohio to fight for my right to vote."

Conceal Carry for LE

If you qualified under HR218 and have current Pistol Lic and HR 218 Card, you can carry in all 50 States

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The most interesting advertising is done in New York,,,



Happy Trick or Treat to all you Ghouls and Goblins!

October Birthdays

Jim Stanley 10-3 Brian Huntington 10-7 Scott Owens 10-8

Nick Cefluentes 10-8 Dave Cammerer 10-12

Denny Deaton 10-12 Mark Meyer 10-14 Neal Millikin 10-15

Dan Wigfall 10-16 Bob Walker 10-17 James Conforte 10-21

Marianne Mason 10-23 Tom Boeing 10-26



NATIONAL FOP OFFICER ALERT

The next time you arrest a suspect carrying a cell phone, take a closer look—and be careful how you handle it.

In the past few weeks, guns made to resemble a mobile phone have begun to surface in various European countries, and they are sure to make the journey across the Atlantic before long. In fact, the Street Survival Newsline has received reliable information from The Netherlands that the mobile-phone guns will be in the U.S. soon.



According to an article in the London Times on October 28, 2000, a special unit of the Dutch police seized eight "mobile phone guns" during raids on five Amsterdam addresses. It appears that these weapons are mainly intended for close-range shooting, as a simple push of a button on the keypad can fire a 22-caliber round, and this improvised weapon can hold up to four rounds.

Although it will NOT operate as a real cell phone, Newsline was told that "the phone will light up when a button is pushed, giving the illusion that it is a functioning device."

The black cell phone guns that have been spotted thus far are approximately 14cm tall (including the antenna) and 5cm wide, with 13 black numerical push buttons, two red buttons and a green light-up display. The top portion of the cell phone gun has four barrels capable of shooting four .22 short caliber rounds, with the fourth barrel being disguised as an antenna.

The gun is cocked using a bar located in the lower part of the device. After the gun is cocked, four of the buttons will function as triggers.

Amsterdam police spokesman Cees Rameau told a reporter for the London Times, "If you didn't know [the cell phones] were guns, you wouldn't suspect anything."

The Dutch police confirmed that most of the weapons recently seized came from Yugoslavia, although they didn't know for whom the weapons were intended. Of the six suspects arrested, two were from Yugoslavia, one was from Croatia, and another was from Turkey.



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FUND RAISER

RAFFLE: 1-\$5 3-\$10

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Next meeting:

September 15th 7:00pm

Membership cost: \$70

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WHATS ON THE AGENDA

- New funding source ideas
- Dues must be paid by September 30
- Suspension of members who do not renew on time to avoid penalty

Special Events for August

Retirement lunch 9-2

Meeting 9-15

December 5

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Constitution and Bylaws

Change

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Section 5. Any per-capita changes made by the National or State Lodges will be paid by the members in their dues.

Second Reading 8/18/15

DH

Note from your editor:

I am looking for articles for the newsletter. If you have an interesting story, idea or experience you wish to share with members please e-mail me.

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OHIO FOP NEWS

Taken from the front page of FOP Web-site

Shielding Our Protectors

[Check it out!](#)



You put your lives on the line for Ohioans' safety every day.

As public safety professionals, I want to be sure you know your rights under the law to protect your personal information and families, while preserving your right to participate in Ohio elections.

Ohio law provides that **peace officers, parole officers, probation officers, bailiffs, prosecuting attorneys, assistant prosecuting attorneys, correctional employees, youth services employees, firefighters, EMTs, or investigators of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation** may redact their home addresses from public databases, including Ohio's online voter rolls. Thank you for all you do to keep us safe.

SB11 OFFICER DEPENDENTS ([Eklund, J.](#), [LaRose, F.](#))

To enact the "Jason Gresko Act" to create the Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund to provide death benefits to survivors of volunteer peace officers killed in the line of duty and disability benefits to disabled volunteer peace officers. Am. 2329.66 and to enact sections 143.01 to 143.11

SB 5POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS ([Patton, T.](#), [Brown, E.](#))

To make peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical workers diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury eligible for compensation and benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law. Am. 4123.01, 4123.026, and 4123.46



Frank Vanderventer 9/1	Chris Cullman 9/12
Jason Stanley 9/3	Kurt Magotiaux 9/22
Jim Dugger 9/5	Paul Bohman 9/26
Justin Hussel 9/9	John Nolte 9/29
Peggy Rose 9/11	Rick Niehaus 9/30
Scott Jenkins 9/11	

Legislation Opposed by the National Fraternal Order of Police in the 114th Congress

- **H.R. 923** (*Stutzman, R-IN*), the "Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act," which would allow any civilian concealed carry permit holder to travel to any other State issuing concealed carry permits without any training or safety requirements;
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- **S. 498** (*Cornyn, R-TX*), the "Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act," which would allow any civilian concealed carry permit holder to travel to any other State issuing concealed carry permits without any training or safety requirements;
- **S. 1056** (*Cardin, D-MD*), the "End Racial Profiling Act," which would define "racial profiling" as *any* consideration of race, national origin or ethnic origin to initiate a traffic stop or vehicle search absent an eyewitness description and requires the collection of race and other data by State and local law enforcement during routine investigatory activities
- Legislation that would impose any tax, direct or indirect, on any employer-sponsored health coverage;
- Legislation which would weaken the overtime protections for law enforcement officers in current Federal regulations;
- Legislation or amendments that would have the effect of weakening P.L. 106-185, the "Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000";
- Legislation which would create or fund "civilian review boards" of law enforcement at any level of government; and
- Legislation which would normalize relations with Cuba until that nation ceases to be a safe harbor for cop-killers and other fugitives.
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Legislation Supported by the National Fraternal Order of Police in the 114th Congress

- **H.R. 228** (*LoBiondo, R-NJ*), the "Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act," which would reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant program through fiscal year 2018;
- **H.R. 285** (*Wagner, R-MO*), the "Stop Advertising Victims of Exploitation (SAVE) Act," which would impose criminal penalties on persons who knowingly selling advertising commercial sex acts involving a minor or profiting from such advertising;
- **H.R. 711** (*Brady, R-TX*), the "Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act," would repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and replace it with a more equitable, individualized calculation of Social Security benefits;
- **H.R. 723** (*King, R-NY*), the "Fallen Heroes Flag Act," which would provide that Members of the U.S. House of Representatives could request and then provide a flag be flown over the U.S. Capitol and then provide it to the family of a law enforcement or other public safety officer;
- **H.R. 814** (*Jolly, R-FL*), the "Thin Blue Line Act," which would increase the penalty for offenders who kill or attempt to kill law enforcement or other public safety officers;
- **H.R. 879** (*Guinta, R-NH*), the "Ax the Tax on Middle Class Americans' Health Plans Act," which would repeal a provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that imposes a 40% "Cadillac tax" on health care plans most likely to be used by law enforcement and other public safety officers;
- **TOP PRIORITY H.R. 973** (*Davis, R-IL*), the "Social Security Fairness Act," which would repeal both the "Windfall Elimination Provision" and the "Government Pension Offset" in current Social Security law;
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- **CHECK THIS OUT ! ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS AGENCY PARTICIPATION**

FOP National President Chuck Canterbury and MillerCoors team up to prevent underage drinking

As a leading law enforcement organization, the Fraternal Order of Police is committed to preventing illegal, underage drinking and access to alcohol. To that end, we fully support and recognize the value of working directly with retailers, local law enforcement, government agencies and communities to address this complex, yet critical issue. Respect 21 is a responsible retailing program, created by the Responsible Retailing Forum and Brandeis University in partnership with MillerCoors, to help prevent underage access to alcohol. The program focuses on helping retailers improve or establish responsible retailing practices that prevent alcohol sales to minors. Since the program's inception in 2005, more than 900 retailers across the nation have participated. And in 2012, with a focused approach to responsibility, Respect 21 reached more than 25 new communities across the country. In partnership with the Responsible Retailing Forum, communities can work with retailers to improve practices to prevent underage access to alcohol through the Respect 21 program. Legal-age mystery shoppers visit local retailers to test the retailers' effectiveness in limiting underage access to alcohol during the 12-month endeavor.

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August 18th 7:00pm

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News from the Board

As a result of the July Meeting we have voted to increase dues for all members to \$70.00 per year in an effort to keep our lodge solvent. With the recent news of funding situations plaguing our lodges here in southwest Ohio we at Lodge 113 have made responsible decision continuously to preserve our funds for the greater good of law enforcement and the current benefits of our lodge members.

SEE THE BI-LAW CHANGE
BEING CURRENTLY READ AT
THE NEXT TWO MEETINGS
FOR APPROVAL

WHATS ON THE AGENDA

- FOP CONFERENCES
- BUDGET/ BI-LAW CHANGE, FUNDING SOURCES.



Special Events for August

18th **LODGE MEETING 7PM**

AUGUST 22:

JOHN KLUMP MEMORIAL RIDE

December 5

Awards Banquet

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Note from your editor:

With school starting up again the traffic in the morning and early afternoon will be getting heavy. Be aware of kids on sidewalks, walking across streets and darting between cars. Also remember that it's better to go out during school hours when traffic is lighter.

Ps: senior price at movies for 55 and up.

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OHIO FOP NEWS

THE FOLLOWING IS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE UC OFFICER SHOOTING AND SUBSEQUENT PROSECUTORS STATEMENT:

"The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio was disappointed by Hamilton County Prosecutor Joe Deters' remarks that disparaged all of the officers of the University of Cincinnati Police Department. These professional officers are dedicated to protecting their community and work tirelessly to do so. University police are certified state peace officers and they do their job with honor and distinction just as city police, county sheriff deputies, and other law enforcement professionals do.

Prosecutor Deters also referred to enforcing Ohio's vehicle laws as "chicken crap." Ohio's legislature has determined that every vehicle must have a front license plate and thirty-four other States have the same law. Ohio's law enforcement officers have found enforcing the front license plate law to be invaluable in solving crimes, ranging from robberies and murders. Fleeing felons, wanted fugitives, even terrorists have been caught because of traffic stops for minor vehicle code violations.

We understand that politicians often make statements meant for political impact and aimed at public opinion. That appears to be what this prosecutor was doing. But his remarks should not have disparaged all university police or the thousands of officers who follow the law by conducting traffic stops for minor misdemeanor violations."

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Open government group surveys police camera plans nationwide

July 29, 2015 | By Chris Nehls

With more and more cities across the U.S. issuing body-worn cameras to their police forces, a Washington, D.C. open government group has compiled a reference sheet of state and local government guidelines for their use.

The guide, compiled by the D.C. Open Government Coalition, provides details on policies in all 50 states and 15 major cities that have adopted the technology in the name of greater police accountability. It includes when officers should activate the cameras, how departments are required to store video, and what policies govern the release of footage to the public.

The information posted is accurate as of June 12 of this year. The group posted its findings online in a Github format and said it welcomes updates from outsiders.

"The Coalition is hopeful that its work will be helpful to state and local legislators seeking to understand the choices their peers across the country have made and spurring those legislators to action," the group wrote in a summary of the project. "More importantly, the Coalition is hopeful that this work will energize transparency advocates across the country to understand not just what the law is, but what it could be."

Cities are out front in setting policies for body camera use, the group found, because they have been eager to adopt the tool more rapidly than state legislators have been able to address the issue. Of the 15 cities it surveyed, 12 have implemented pilot programs testing body camera systems, while five have approved the purchase of at least 500 cameras. Of those examined, only Boston has refused to consider the technology.

"While the majority of cities with clearly defined policies prohibit recording interviews with sexual assault and domestic violence victims, or in areas with an expectation of privacy, the

overwhelming response has been to err on the side of recording more, rather than less, police-citizen interaction," the coalition concluded.

This work originated from preparations that the organization made with its lawyers to testify in May against a proposal to exempt body-worn camera video from Washington's Freedom of Information statute. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser made such an exemption a condition of distributing the cameras to the city's 2,400 officers. The city council refused to fund the program with the exemption in place.

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BUTCH FREY

JOHN BACKUS

CORY BOYLE

RICHARD CARLESCO

MITCH HILL

DAVE HUBBARD

JIM MARTIN

BEN MOORE

BILL RENNER

ROBERT ROHRBACH

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AL SCHAFER

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JULY 21ST 7:00pm

Active Members \$61

Retired Members \$41

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Thanks Jim Martin

President of the Lodge

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For several years we have been in discussion on the issue of membership dues and the required per capita to the national and state FOP. We are required to pay our per capita twice yearly. In September we will be collecting membership dues for the 2016 year. Those that are overdue will cost them \$12.00 on top of your scheduled dues for your membership in the state and national and remain in good standing to be covered under our insurance benefits. We will be discussing this matter and the cost of dues in the next meeting.



WHATS ON THE AGENDA

- FOP CONFERENCES
- BUDGET/COST OF DUES



Special Events for June

JULY 1ST retirement lunch
Larosa's 11:30am

4TH INDEPENDENTS DAY

21ST LODGE MEETING 7PM

AUGUST 22: **JOHN KLUMP**

MEMORIAL RIDE

December 5 **Awards Banquet**

Meadows in Cleves

Now that it is summer I could use some pictures, story or notes from your summer vacations. Did you travel to someplace historical, exotic or catch a big fish. Submit your pics and story. We need some press to fill this section next month.

Help me out?

Submit to: sailboat@fuse.net



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OHIO FOP NEWS

The Ohio Fraternal Order of Police is grateful for the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court today in Ohio v. Officer Thomas Caine White.

In this decision, the Court ruled Ohio's firearm specification statute which imposes a mandatory three-year prison term for criminal offenses committed using a firearm, does not apply to police officers acting in the line of duty and said:

"The purpose of the firearm specification is to enhance the punishment of criminals who voluntarily introduce a firearm while committing an offense and to deter criminals from using firearms. In enacting firearm specifications, the General Assembly recognized that "a criminal with a gun is both more dangerous and harder to apprehend than one without a gun." . . . But in contrast to those who freely choose to use a firearm while committing a crime, a firearm specification is not intended to deter a peace officer from possessing a firearm, because the officer is required to carry a firearm and permitted to use it, when necessary, in the course of carrying out the duties of a law enforcement officer."

We'd like to thank National Fraternal Order of Police President Chuck Canterbury, National FOP General Counsel Larry James from local firm Crabbe Brown & James and Ohio Fraternal Order of Police Chief Counsel

Paul Cox for advancing the friend of the court brief that helped bring about this result.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

LARRY BEST

BILL BREITFELDER

MARVIN GAMBRILL

JERRY GRAYSON

KEYONIA LUMPKINS

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NATIONAL FOP News

Social Security Fairness Act" Introduced in Senate!!!

06/26/2015

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, welcomed the introduction of S.1651 the "Social Security Fairness Act," in the United States Senate.

"The FOP has been pushing for this repeal for many years," Canterbury said. "We are very pleased that Senators Brown and Collins are again leading the charge to repeal the WEP and GPO."

This bill was introduced by Senators Sherrod C. Brown (D-OH) and Susan M. Collins (R-ME). The legislation would repeal both the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO) in current Social Security law.

The Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) affects many workers who have spent time in their jobs not covered by Social Security and have also worked other jobs where they paid Social Security taxes long enough to qualify for retirement benefits. The provision has a disproportionate effect on those in law enforcement, as these officers are often forced to retire earlier than other public employees and are more likely to begin a second career after they leave law enforcement. Officers in this position are penalized and may have their Social Security benefit reduced up to 60%.

"The WEP substantially reduces a benefit that workers had included and counted on when planning their retirement and it substantially penalizes lower paid public employees with short careers or, like many retired law enforcement officers, those whose careers are evenly split inside and outside the Social Security system," Canterbury explained. "This is a loss of benefits to which they are entitled, not an adjustment for a 'windfall.'"

Like the WEP, the GPO was adopted in 1983 to shore up the finances of the Social Security Trust Fund. It offsets the dependent's Social Security benefit to which a spouse or widow(er) is entitled by two-thirds of the monthly amount of any government pension from non-covered employment that the surviving spouse might receive.

"Nine times out of ten this so-called 'offset' complexity eliminates the spousal survivor benefit even though they earned the right to the benefits," Canterbury said.

"The WEP and GPO Provisions will not eliminate a windfall for workers; instead they have proved to be a windfall for the Federal government at

the very expense of public employees. That's not right and it's not fair," Canterbury said "Congress should repeal these inequitable provisions and pass the 'Social Security Fairness Act.'"

The House companion bill is H.R. 973.

Brother Hulgín submitted an article for the newsletter about the FOP legal defense fund. He would like all our members to read this article Please use the following website: www.policedefense.org to read this outstanding article. It is a great reminder of how you can benefit from the FOP here is one excerpt from this article from the Mar /April 2015 FBINAA

Throughout the crisis that was Ferguson politics in America have been on full display. Comments uniformed by the facts of the Wilson/Brown encounter came from politicians, government appointees and array of mainstream media reporters and commentators and other opportunist. Criticizing the police became a national past time. Capped by an interim report by the president's task force on 21st century policing which listed dozens of recommendations and action items pointed solely at perceived failings within law enforcement. Of course there are very real concerns about policing especially as in regard the delicate balance between respect for our citizenry and the necessity of performing certain actions in the line of duty. But the vast majority of law enforcement personnel are committed to a life of service that commonly demand too much while paying too little. For more then 20 years the non-profit law enforcement legal defense fund has been rising to the defense of officers like Darren Wilson. The fund recognizes the harm that can come to well-intended officers who are put into incredibly difficult circumstances by virtue of the oath they take that harm can be financial, emotional and professional. It ends promising and productive careers an can result in convictions for homicide, manslaughter or other felonies.

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<http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/cirp-summer-safety>

The web site above is very informative in giving prevention tips for summer now that most children are home and parents are working you may want to set up house rules to prevent the kids from getting hurt, being destructive or just making the wrong decisions. The American Red Cross offers classes in

- Home Alone,
- Baby Sitting
- Pet First Aid

WHATS ON THE AGENDA

- FOP CONFERENCES
- FUND RAISING & BUDGET

Special Events for June

JUNE 15

COLERAIN QUAKER STEAK
AND LUBE COOL CARS

MUSTANG MONDAY 6-9PM

JUNE 16 FOP MEETING 7PM

JUNE 21 FATHER'S

FREE CONCERTS ON
FOUNTAIN SQUARE

CHECK YOUR SUNDAY
ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

Next meeting:

JUNE 16th 7:00pm

Active Members \$61

Retired Members \$41

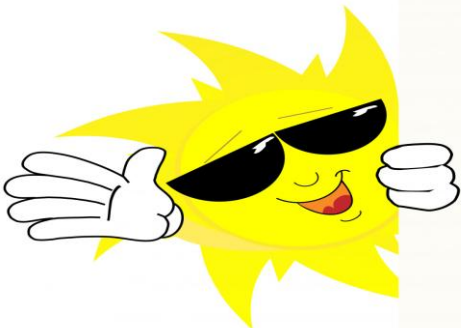
If you have any questions please
call me on the lodge Telephone
513-378-1936.

Thanks Jim Martin

PREPARE FOR THE HEAT!

Last Year had 10 days over 100 degrees
The department of health issues Heat advisory information during those hot days which help us to stay well.

1. Drink lots of WATER
Not soda, caffeine drinks or alcohol
2. Wear light colors if possible, light weight clothes and for on duty wear the underarmour that wicks moisture and heat from your body.
3. Keep your hat on in the sun removing it occasionally to release heat. Your brain does not operate well if you're over heated.
4. Wipe your vest down to remove body sweat which contains salt from your perspiration. This will help keep the integrity of the material.
5. Use SPF30 sunscreen especially on your face. Most skin cancer is caused by sun exposure.
6. Getting in and out of your air condition car can really take a toll on your body so try to keep windows open with a/c on to keep a better balance on your body temperature.
7. If working out or doing manual labor take frequent breaks and remember to hydrate
8. Placing a wet towel or commercial cool band around your neck also helps keep the blood flowing to your head cool.
9. If you feel extremely hot dry your skin is red seek medical help these are signs of Heat Stroke.



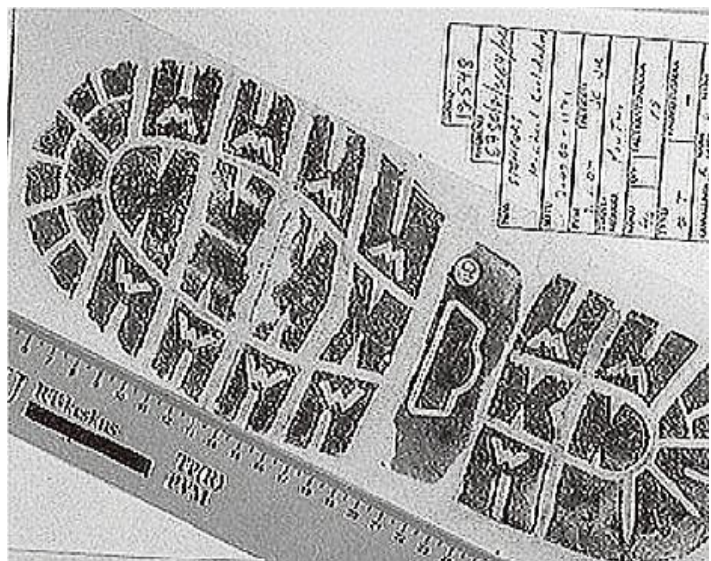
FINGER PRINTS, EYE PRINTS AND NOW

SHOE PRINTS

Here is another technology that is going to make “perfect crime” something that happens only in fiction. Researchers in UK have made an automated system that compares features on shoe soles of suspects with those of the shoe prints left behind at the crime scene. Since shoe prints are something that criminals often leave behind, a UK act gives this forensic evidence the same legal validity as DNA and fingerprints.

Shoe prints have been used in the past as evidence but it involved human analysis and interpretation. The new technology uses image processing to find out about the sole's features like logos, circles or ridges. The results are compared with the prints taken in custody suites for a possible match.

POSTED BY SHELL HARRIS ON MARCH 8,
2010 IN CRIME, TECHNOLOGY



State FOP News

During the last state meeting past president Dewey Stokes referred to his appointment to the board at the Bureau of Workers Compensation. He advised us of a financial opportunity for our department officials to take advantage. The BWC has voted 15 Million Dollars for a grant program for Accident and injury prevention. Fire Departments, Nursing Homes, and a School District just collected large amounts of money for lift accidents and back injury prevention. Electric lifts for cots, in ambulances lifts for patients, light weight tables in school cafeteria to prevent back injuries in lifting heavy objects. The money is there. Think outside the box and see what you can purchase to decrease injury, accidents. Police Officers have just as many on duty injuries as firemen and nurses. Let's take advantage of this financial opportunity in purchasing equipment that can prevent officer accidents and injuries. Special work gloves to prevent hand injuries. Special equipment for sight, hearing, and even shoes for foot injuries? Check out BWC safety and wellness grants. For every 1 dollar they give you 3 dollars.

The second item that was found interesting was the Death benefit for auxiliary or volunteer police officers. The FOP got Senate Bill 288 introduced and it passed the Senate. If it does not pass the House in the lame duck session we will need to start over. We have a letter which you can use as a template to send to your state representative that says pass SB288 in lame duck session. Please know this is important to the FOP, and all Law Enforcement members full or part-time.

Senate bill 252 is being supported to correct a Supreme Court ruling that says in order for an officer to receive disability for PTSD he/she must also suffer a physical injury. Senator Tom Patton Submitted a bill to correct this and that states PTSD for first responder will be covered by BWC. The Senate has passed this and it is going to the House. Please pass this on to your families to write the state reps to pass this bill.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ed Cordie	Dan Meloy
Jim Downing	Ray Troescher
Tom Drees	Dustin Weekly
Mike Flynn	Dale Woods
Steve Karswich	Robert McDonald



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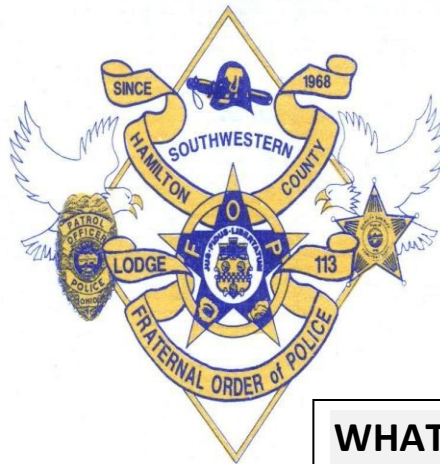
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State FOP

2015 National Conference August 9-13, 2015 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 2015, the National Fraternal Order of Police will conduct its 62nd National Conference and Exposition at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA, where we were founded. Hosted by the Pennsylvania State Lodge, this event represents one hundred years of Professional law enforcement experience for the largest and oldest law enforcement labor organization in the United States

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PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

We as a lodge have decided to move in a different direction and seek out a new promoter. The current promoter has used the last 90 days to support us with some money he will be collecting until May.

We are looking at changes in meeting agenda.

HAPPY BUNNY DAY !



WHATS ON THE AGENDA

- The board met again in March to get us back on track for the spring months.
- Budgets, events, food OMG!
- We are preparing for our second half Per Capita please make sure we have your current address, active or retired and what department you are from

Next Meeting:

APRIL 21

Any questions please call us on the lodge phone **513-378-1936**.

What do police officers do after retirement?

What are you doing in your retirement? Have you found a passion or second career? Or perhaps you like to travel and would like to share some of your adventures on the road. Contact the our editor

Here are some examples of what I found our brothers and sisters doing for money, fun or getting out of the house.

Volunteers:

Cincinnati Police Historical Society

Cincinnati Museum Center

Cincinnati Recreation Golf Course staff

Hamilton County Park Techs

Delivery / Drivers for: Auto Parts Stores

Senior services

Airport Shuttles

Garage Door Opener Installers

Funeral Home Assistant

Part-Time Car Sales

Got one I don't have? Send me an email

sailboat@fuse.net



• Third reading for change in Bi-Law sec:6

REQUEST FOR LEGAL COUNSEL

Section 6.a Any lodge member in good standing is entitled to purchase insurance coverage through the Fraternal Order of Police Legal Plan, Inc. The FOP legal Plan is designed to provide for payment of legal defense costs for covered administrative, civil or criminal actions taken against a law enforcement officer. Detail of the plan requires the insured to pay a deductible charge or use of the FOP legal plan may apply for reimbursement of the deductible amount paid (to \$250.00) one time per year.

Section 6.b The board will advise the membership of any approval or denial of a member's request of reimbursement.

Section 6.c The member is responsible for advising the board of the progress concerning the action.

Section 6.d The lodge shall not pay any part of a monetary judgment in the event a member loses his/her suit and a monetary judgment is rendered against him/her and is upheld.

Section 6.e Any active working member who is a member of the Ohio Labor Council(OLC) who is involved in a labor dispute or action from the police department will contact his/her union representative and the OLC first. IF the OLC assigns legal counsel the OLC will contact an attorney to respond.

Section 6.f The lodge attorney will make himself available to answer questions that a member might have, but any expense incurred will be paid by the member and not the lodge.

THIRD READING WILL BE AT APRIL MEETING.

NATIONAL NEWS

From the National FOP Website

Blue Alert and BVP Bills Pass Senate Committee!!!

03/26/2015

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, welcomed news that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary considered and favorably reported S. 125, the "Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program Reauthorization Act," and S. 665, the "Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act," by voice vote.

"These two bills are key pieces of the FOP's Officer Safety Agenda, which we outlined earlier this year, and we're so grateful to Senator Leahy for all of his work on both bills, but especially the BVP," Canterbury said. "And of course, we sincerely appreciate Chairman Grassley's making good on his word to move these bills early in the year. Without his efforts, it was likely both bills would have been pushed off until next month."

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) grant program provides matching Federal funds to State and local law enforcement agencies allowing them to purchase or upgrade the soft body armor worn by their officers. More than one million vests have been bought through this program, which has greatly increased the safety of officers on the beat. The legislation favorably reported by the Committee today would reauthorize the program through 2020.

The "Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act," would provide for local, regional, and national dissemination of time sensitive information that would help apprehend a suspect accused of killing, kidnapping, seriously wounding, or who may pose an imminent and credible threat to a law enforcement officer.

The Interim Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing recommended the establishment of a National Blue Alert System and the reauthorization of the BVP program.

The Committee considered both bills on a single vote and four Senators requested that their vote be recorded as "Nay." They are: Senators Jeffery L. Flake (R-AZ), Michael S. Lee (R-UT), David A. Perdue (R-GA) and Jefferson B. Sessions III (R-AL).

AND THE WINNING POLICE CAR PHOTO IS

