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This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Florida State Lodge, FOP in Florida. From humble beginnings sixty years ago, our first Florida State Lodge President H.L. Conyers and his board began the journey that continues today for the FOP as we continue to represent law enforcement officers across the state. With great foresight and courage, those officers from 60 years ago began our organization and set the goals for the uncertain future.

World War II was fresh in their memory, Korea was looming ahead. The Israelis had just fought the Palestinians for an independent homeland. President Truman was in his second term of office. The first square television tube in black and white was invented. Postage was .3 cents and coffee just .59 cents a pound. The first non-stop flight around the world, 45 rpm records, the first VW Beetle, the Lone Ranger and automatic street lights are just a few things that came to us in 1949. The Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in the World Series and the Eagles beat the Rams for the NFL title.

Take a moment to think about police work 60 years ago. No computers or Blackberries. GPS satellites? Air conditioning in police cars? Call boxes instead of radios. Walking beats and a community of respect for law enforcement was the real "community policing". You knew the people on your beat. Self reliance and a strong camaraderie in the brotherhood was your lifeline. Yet for all of our advancements in technology, police work is still police work, burglary and theft, assault and murder. We still investigate and report but now with "CSI" gadgets and a public expectation of perfection.

Now try to project 60 years into the future and imagine what those officers will think, looking back at us today. I can see the smile on their faces as they look at our antiquated technology but police work will still be police work.

Together we have come a long way as today's temporary stewards of the Fraternal Order of Police. We guide the organization into the future and hope to contribute something positive along the way.

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Since the February Board meeting our Legislative Committee worked extremely hard on legislative issues in Tallahassee. We had some success in defeating an attempt by the Florida Sheriff's Association to introduce a bill which was designed to make each County Sheriff an independent "legislative body". This bill was dubbed the "impasse bill" since the Sheriffs in Pasco and Clay Counties came up with an idea to thwart the rights of deputy sheriffs in their collective bargaining by declaring themselves the "legislative body" who would have the ability to rule on an impasse created during bargaining by themselves. This was a fundamentally unfair tactic that would leave the deputies with no method to exercise their right to a fair collective bargaining process. By filing a bill to designate Sheriffs as a legislative body, we believed the FSA was conceding that fact that they are not now an independent legislative body and would add another unnecessary level of government. Those in the Florida Legislature agreed with the FOP that this was not a good bill and it died quietly before gaining any support. In addition, the FOP filed unfair labor complaints in Pasco and Clay Counties with the Public Employees Relations Commission and we are please that in both cases the FOP prevailed.

The 28th Annual Memorial Service in Tallahassee was held in May as we honored our fallen heroes and added names to the FOP Law Enforcement Memorial Monument. Hundreds of officers attended with state dignitaries to pay tribute to the survivors of our fallen brothers and sisters. At the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C. on May 15th, we were honored to have Marion County FOP Lodge 145 brother Damon Baxley sing a beautiful song at the service. He did and outstanding job.

Shortly after our conference in Orlando, many lodges will send delegates to the National FOP Conference in Long Beach, California. At our conference we will review and discuss pending by-law changes and resolutions proposed for the National Conference as well and elections for National office. As of now, there are no opposed seats on the National Board.

The Florida State Lodge is continuing to expand our labor efforts with new units and inquiries from around the state. Our Labor Council is strong and working hard for our members. At the State Conference, our Training Committee is hosting several more training classes with the popular "Officer Involved Shooting" class registration at over 70 participants and we are also conducting training to certify 20 FOP members as CERT Team instructors to continue our Disaster Response Team efforts in disaster relief. We are now a part of ESF-15 on the Florida State level as a recognized volunteer agency to be utilized during an emergency. Stay safe on the streets.

The Florida State Lodge Communications Committee and your newsletter editor are looking for newsworthy contributions to share in the "Florida On Patrol" newsletter. If you have any local news articles, lodge information or important functions happening, please send the information to editor@floridastatefop.org to be included in the next edition of the newsletter.

We are looking to expand the online newsletter to include advertisements from members or local businesses, associates or others interested in sharing their business information with our 20,000 members. Advertising rates will be competitive and available on request. Discounts for active members and associates with their own businesses. ★

DAMON BAXLEY WAS SELECTED TO SING AT THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S MEMORIAL SERVICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON MAY 15TH, 2009

On February 13, 2009 the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary and the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service Committee informed Marion County Deputy Sheriff Damon Baxley that he has been chosen to sing at the National Fallen Officers Memorial in Washington D.C., May 15, 2009 during the "Roll Call" of survivors. A few months ago, an email from the committee was circulated throughout the nation to FOP chapters requesting anyone who would be interested in singing for the service to send a CD with an appropriate song and the National Anthem. Damon applied by sending a CD with recordings of him performing several songs, of which, he has been asked to perform "Cry Out" (originally written/performed by Third Day). He is very thankful and honored to be given the opportunity to minister to the survivors of fallen officers and proud to represent Ocala/ Marion County FOP Lodge 145 and the Marion County Sheriffs Office.



On May 15, 2009, Brother Damon Baxley did a SUPER job singing at the National Law Enforcement Memorial. C-SPAN covered the event. If you would like to see it go on line to C-SPAN and click on videos to the Memorial. Damon starts singing about 29 minutes into the service. It's just after Attorney General Holder's speech. ★

Brothers and Sisters,

The 2009 Legislative Session ended without passage of our FOP tag bill. Our tag cleared the House but stalled in the Senate. I want to thank all who responded and contacted your Senators. Our tag was lumped in with about 10 other tags, some of which were deemed too controversial and several Senators tabled the bill without bringing it back up before the close of the session. By placing our tag together with these other tags it was doomed.

We have already secured sponsors for the bill in the next session and I must say that our lobbyist Lisa Henning did all she could to have Senate President Jeff Atwater allow the bill to come up for a vote. Your Legislative Committee did all they could but a small number of Senators blocked the bill containing all of the specialty tags for selfish reasons.

The proceeds from the sales of our tag will support the FOP Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation. Only FOP members will be permitted to purchase the tag. Everything was positive for passage up until the very end of the session. Needless to say many are disappointed in the Senate and those Senators who worked against this tag designed to assist survivors of fallen officers and other Memorial projects.

Thank you for your patience, we have not given up on this project.

James Preston

FEBRUARY 2009 BOARD MEETING - ORLANDO FLORIDA



PAROLE DATE EXTENDED FOR CORAL GABLES COP KILLER



(l-r) Retirees; Lt. Wayne Harris, Sgt. Melissa Steele, Sgt. Walter Money, Major Harry Pickering, Lt. Craig Leveen, Major Harold Hopkins, Sgt John Heywood, and Lt. Marie Mandeville.

Active and retired Coral Gables Police Officers came together to fight for an extension of the parole date for the killer of a Coral Gables Police Sergeant who was murdered in the line of duty on October 11, 1980. The Officers and retirees wrote letters and emails to the parole board and eight retirees traveled to Tallahassee from points throughout the State of Florida to attend the parole board hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2009.

Inmate Freddy Brown was 17 years old when he and three accomplices committed a commercial robbery and Freddy Brown gunned down Sergeant Alfred W. Terrinoni, shooting him three times at point blank range in the chest, thigh and hand. Sgt. Terrinoni never got his gun out of his holster. That fateful evening Sgt. Terrinoni was picking up receipts for the night deposit from Westward Ho restaurants in Miami, Dadeland and Cutler Ridge. The Coral Gables headquarters had been robbed the year before and management had hired Coral Gables Police to do the money pick-up and deposits. Sgt. Terrinoni had just exited the Westward Ho restaurant at Dadeland Mall and was walking to his car with the money bag when he was approached in the parking lot and gunned down. He was pronounced dead on arrival at South Miami hospital. The suspects were quickly identified and arrested within a few days and charged with first degree murder. All four took plea deals to second degree murder. Two were released in 1985, the third released in 2001. But Freddy Brown, the shooter remained behind bars with a life sentence.

Brown has not had a good track record through out his time in prison. He has received disciplinary reports for being in an unauthorized area, disrespect to officials, disobeying orders, unarmed assault, and a recent conviction in 2006 for battery on a corrections officer. His misbehavior had extended his parole release date several times. Because of the latest felony conviction for battery on a corrections officer the parole examiner recommended that his parole date be extended from April, 18, 2015 for two more years to October 15, 2017.

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But the appeals brought to the attention of the parole board caused a great enough concern that Commissioners added not two years but 10 years to his parole date. Brown's parole date was extended to February 15, 2025. The board will not review his file or record for another five years.

At the hearing retired Police Lieutenant Harry Pickering read a statement from the Fraternal Order of Police in which they pledged to never forget a fallen brother. Retired Lieutenant Harold Hopkins showed the Commissioners Sgt. Al Terrinoni's photo to put a face with the story. And retired Sergeant Wayne Harris described the horrific scene when he arrived in the parking lot and saw Sgt. Terrinoni's white car with blood smear across the hood and quarter panel. The Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office prosecutor spoke and reminded the board that Freddy Brown was charged with first degree murder but took the easy way out by taking a plea deal. Lt. Pickering told the board that he was sorry that the court no longer had retention of the case, that a life sentence should mean life in prison until he too is dead. Parole Commission Victim Advocate Daphne Asbell read a heart wrenching letter into the record written by Vincent Terrinoni, the slain Sergeants brother.

It was a productive day in Tallahassee but the retired Police men and women were not done. With the help of Lisa Henning, a lobbyist for the Florida State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, the group walked to the Capitol and met with the Governor's office to make an appeal to Governor Charlie Crist to sign a death warrant for another Gables cop killer, Manuel Valle. Inmate Manuel Valle has been on death row for 31 years for shooting Officers Luis Pena and Gary Spell on April 2, 1978, and murdering Officer Pena. All of his appeals are complete and all that remains is an investigative file review by the Governor and his signature on the death warrant. The retired Officers met with Mike Manguso, the Chief of Public Safety Affairs for the Governor and were assured that their voice would be heard.

Retired Lt. Harry Pickering had served on the executive board of Coral Gables Lodge 7 for nearly 30 years as Lodge Secretary, Inner and Outer Guard, Treasurer, and State Trustee. Brother Pickering wishes to thank President James Preston for the over whelming support of the Florida State Lodge. President Preston provided invaluable information to the retirees and helped us in the preparation of our verbal presentation before the parole board. President Preston also met with Attorney General Bill McCollum and sent written correspondence to the Governor concerning the death warrant for Manuel Valle. And Lisa Henning Florida State Lodge lobbyist set up the meeting at the Governor's office and personally led us to the Capitol. The members of Coral Gables Lodge 7 very much appreciate and are grateful for all of the support of the Florida State Lodge.

Fraternally yours, Harry S. Pickering, Coral Gables F.O.P. Lodge 7 ★

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*Coral Springs Fraternal Order of Police
Lodge 87*

Commissioner Roy Gold
9551 West Sample Road
Coral Springs, Florida 33065

Commissioner Gold,

May 23rd, 2009, will forever be remembered as a solemn day for the City of Coral Springs. Our city had avoided this horrifying situation for nearly forty-five years, yet it was never far from our minds. One of our own police officers had laid his life on the line for his department, his city and his community, which he had been sworn to protect. It was almost as if time stood still for every officer and dispatcher when those forsaken words came across the radio, "Officer down".

On that fateful day, Officer Paul Kempinski and other officers responded to an armed robbery call at one of the city's local businesses. The armed suspects led officers on a brief vehicle pursuit until they crashed into a Coral Springs resident's home. At that point, the suspects then began to flee on foot. Ofc. Kempinski began to give chase when suddenly gunfire rang out from the suspect's assault rifle. The rifle rounds struck Ofc. Kempinski in his arm, leg and also ripped through his body armor striking him in the chest. Ofc. Paul Kempinski had selflessly placed himself between lethal danger and the citizens of his city.

Ofc. Kempinski was rushed to the hospital as his partner's gave chase to the abhorrent criminals who had wounded one of their brothers. As the situation continued to unfold, hundreds of officers from three counties and countless agencies responded in support of the Coral Springs Police Department in our time of need. It was an awe-inspiring scene to see Coral Springs Drive lined with police vehicles from all over South Florida. The law enforcement and public safety community had once again united in support of one of their own. Due to the overwhelming support from our law enforcement family, the criminals were apprehended and will be brought to justice.

As the incident came to a close, an outpouring of support was shown for Paul's immediate family and his extended C.S.P.D. family. In the midst of all this support, there was an egregious comment that was uttered to one of our grieving officers. You, Commissioner Gold, stated that even though you were there in support of our injured officer, you were still not in support of giving the city's police officers a pay raise. At a time when our brother, Paul, was fighting for his life, you felt the need to address your own political agenda and personal sentiments towards police officers. Yet to think, only hours before you made this statement, officers were taking gunfire from an armed suspect in your own back yard.

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FOP AND EBAY STRIKE DEAL ON SALE OF FOP ITEMS

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, announced today that eBay, Inc. has finally agreed to prohibit the sale of certain items bearing the FOP insignia.

"Obviously, I am very pleased that we were able to work with eBay officials to change company policy with respect to the sale of the FOP's items," Canterbury said. "Once they understood and recognized the dangers officers might face if they were deceived by an FOP badge or member identifier, they acted swiftly and in good faith to make the changes we requested."

The FOP adopted a resolution at its 58th National Biennial Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, calling for eBay to halt sales of items bearing the FOP insignia and other police identifiers. In its initial contact with eBay, the FOP pointed out the public safety risks of allowing non-law enforcement personnel to access such items, but the company allowed the sales to continue. Further dialogue with the online vendor led to a more productive engagement, culminating in an official change of policy which became effective on Friday, 5 June.

"I am very pleased with both the outcome and with eBay's willingness to work directly with us," Canterbury said. "They really came through and demonstrated that they are a reliable and responsible corporate citizen."

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than 327,000 members

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Commissioner Gold, your insensitivity and unappreciative demeanor was not only an insult to the law enforcement community but to the family of our injured officer. By the grace of God, it appears that Paul is going to make a full recovery. Unfortunately, it is difficult to say if the relationship between you and the officers of the Coral Spring Police Department and the Fraternal Order of Police will ever recover. It is disheartening to know that a day that was filled with so much inspiration was tarnished by the selfish acts of one commissioner.

We, the Coral Springs Fraternal Order of Police, request and expect a full, written apology in addition to a public apology at an upcoming City Commission Meeting. This expression of regret on your part would begin to show the officers of this city that you do appreciate the sacrifice they make for you and our community.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay his life down for his friends."

Respectfully,

Michael Hughes
President
Coral Springs Fraternal Order of Police
Lodge 87

Retiree Harry Pickering and Coral Gables delegation met with Governor Crist's staff to push for the Governor's signature on a death warrant for the murderer of a fallen Coral Gables Police Officer Louis Pena who was gunned down April 2, 1978 after stopping a stolen car. Manuel Valle was convicted and sentenced to death, yet he still lingers on Death Row today. Justice delayed is justice denied.



(l-r) Retirees; Lt. Marie Mandelville, Sgt John Heywood, Sgt. Walter Money, Major Harry Pickering, Barbara Pickering, Marian Heywood, Lt. Craig Leveen, and Sgt Melissa Steele.



(l-r) Marian Heywood, Retirees; Sgt. John Heywood, Lt. Marie Mandeville, Major Harry Pickering, Sgt. Melissa Steele, Sgt. Walter Money, and Lt Craig Leveen stop to remember a fallen brother, Coral Gables Police Officer Louis Pena, EOW 04/2/1978.

ONLY A MAN WOULD ATTEMPT THIS

Pocket Tazer Stun Gun, a great gift for the wife. A guy who purchased his lovely wife a pocket Tazer for their anniversary submitted this:

Last weekend I saw something at Larry's Pistol & Pawn Shop that sparked my interest. The occasion was our 15th anniversary and I was looking for a little something extra for my wife Julie. What I came across was a 100,000-volt, pocket/purse- sized tazer. The effects of the tazer were supposed to be short lived, with no long-term adverse affect on your assailant, allowing her adequate time to retreat to safety....?? WAY TOO COOL!

Long story short, I bought the device and brought it home. I loaded two AAA batteries in the darn thing and pushed the button. Nothing! I was disappointed. I learned, however, that if I pushed the button and pressed it against a metal surface at the same time; I'd get the blue arc of electricity darting back and forth between the prongs. AWESOME!!!

Unfortunately, I have yet to explain to Julie what that burn spot is on the face of her microwave.

Okay, so I was home alone with this new toy, thinking to myself that it couldn't be all that bad with only two triple-A batteries, right? There I sat in my recliner, my cat Gracie looking on intently (trusting little soul) while I was reading the directions and thinking that I really needed to try this thing out on a flesh & blood moving target. I must admit I thought about zapping Gracie (for a fraction of a second) and thought better of it. She is such a sweet cat. But, if I was going to give this thing to my wife to protect herself against a mugger, I did want some assurance that it would work as advertised. Am I wrong?

So, there I sat in a pair of shorts and a tank top with my reading glasses perched delicately y on the bridge of my nose, directions in one hand, and tazer in another. The directions said that a one-second burst would shock and disorient your assailant; a two-second burst was supposed to cause muscle spasms and a major loss of bodily control; a three-second burst would purportedly make your assailant flop on the ground like a fish out of water. Any burst longer than three seconds would be wasting the batteries.

All the while I'm looking at this little device measuring about 5" long, less than 3/4 inch in circumference; pretty cute really and (loaded with two itsy, bitsy triple-A batteries) thinking to myself, 'no possible way!' What happened next is almost beyond description, but I'll do my best.. .?

I'm sitting there alone, Gracie looking on with her head cocked to one side as to say, 'don't do it dipshit,' reasoning that a one second burst from such a tiny little ole thing couldn't hurt all that bad. I decided to give myself a one second burst just for heck of it. I touched the prongs to my naked thigh, pushed the button, and . . HOLY MOTHER OF GOD . . WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION . . . WHAT THE HELL!!!

I'm pretty sure Jessie Ventura ran in through the side door, picked me up in the recliner, then body slammed us both on the carpet, over and over and over again. I vaguely recall waking up on my side in the fetal position, with tears in my eyes, body soaking wet, both nipples on fire, testicles nowhere to be found, with my left arm tucked under my body in the oddest position, and tingling in my legs? The cat was making meowing sounds I had never heard before, clinging to a picture frame hanging above the fireplace, obviously in an attempt to avoid getting slammed by my body flopping all over the living room.

Note: If you ever feel compelled to 'mug' yourself with a tazer, one note of caution: there is no such thing as a one second burst when you zap yourself! You will not let go of that thing until it is dislodged from your hand by a violent thrashing about on the floor.. A three second burst would be considered conservative? IT HURT LIKE HELL!!!

A minute or so later (I can't be sure, as time was a relative thing at that point), I collected my wits (what little I had left), sat up and surveyed the landscape. My bent reading glasses were on the mantel of the fireplace. The recliner was upside down and about 8 feet or so from where it originally was. My triceps, right thigh and both nipples were still twitching. My face felt like it had been shot up with Novocain, and my bottom lip weighed 88 lbs. I had no control over the drooling.

Apparently I pooped on myself, but was too numb to know for sure and my sense of smell was gone. I saw a faint smoke cloud above my head which I believe came from my hair. I'm still looking for my nuts and I'm offering a significant reward for their safe return!

P.s... My wife, can't stop laughing about my experience, loved the gift, and now regularly threatens me with it!

If you think education is difficult, try being stupid!!!

Big Daddy

PERC COMMISSION RULES IN FAVOR OF THE FOP

The Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police received notice of a “Final” order issued by the Florida Public Employees Relations Commission on Friday, May 22, 2009 in two separate complaints wherein the Fraternal Order of Police, Florida State Lodge unfair labor practice complaint against the Clay County Sheriff and the Clay County Board of County Commissioners and the Pasco County Sheriff has been ruled in favor of the FOP position that the Sheriff is not a “legislative body” as defined by Florida law.

The PERC Commission held that the Sheriffs did in fact violate Section 447.501(1)(a) and (c), Florida Statutes (2008).

This complaint, filed in March 2008 by the Fraternal Order of Police involved an unfair labor practice by the Pasco and Clay County Sheriffs during the collective bargaining process where the Sheriffs and the FOP had reached an impasse on contract provisions. The Pasco and Clay County Sheriffs declared themselves a “legislative body” and decreed that they would be the party to resolve the “impasse”, instead of the County Board of Commissioners. The FOP believed the Sheriff’s attempt to create an additional layer of government as a “legislative body” was fundamentally unfair in the collective bargaining process and violated Section 447.501(1)(a) and (c) of Florida Statutes.

The position taken by the Sheriff violated the constitutional rights of Sheriff Deputies to engage in collective bargaining in good faith and as stated in the “Final Order” issued by P.E.R.C. “rendered meaningless” the Deputies rights and “left them with no mechanism for resolving the impasse”.

By order of PERC, the Sheriffs have been ordered to:

Cease and Desist from declaring himself to be the legislative body for the purpose of resolving collective bargaining issues at impasse with the FOP; and In any like or related manner in the exercise of rights guaranteed by Florida Statutes 447.301 and 447.403(4)

The Sheriff additionally must take affirmative action:

- 1. Submit the pending impasse issues to the Board of County Commissioners.**
- 2. Post for sixty (60) days in conspicuous places where notices to the Sheriff’s employees are customarily posted a Notice to Employees stating:**

“Based on a stipulated factual record in which all parties had an opportunity to present evidence, it has been determined that I have violated the law and I have been ordered to post this notice. I intend to carry out the order of the Public Employees Relations Commission and abide by the following:

I WILL NOT declare myself to be the legislative body

I WILL NOT refuse to submit the contractual articles at impasse to the Board of County Commissioners

I WILL NOT in any like or related manner interfere with, restrain, or coerce public employees in the exercise of any right guaranteed them under Chapter 44, Part II, Florida Statutes.

I WILL submit the impasse issues to the Board of County Commissioners to resolve the impasse.

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CLAY COUNTY DEPUTIES VOTE TO RETAIN THE FOP AS THEIR BARGAINING AGENT FOLLOWING THE PERC VICTORY OVER THE SHERIFF.

By: Matt Williams, Lodge 104

Congratulations to the membership for another hard fought victory! The Operations Deputies again stood together and voted to keep collective bargaining through the FOP.

Operations Deputies

Yes - 54

No - 52

50.9% To Keep The Union

106 of 192 Deputies Voted

It's unfortunate that more eligible voters did not take the time out of their day to have their say. For those who left their fate in the hands of their peers, I sincerely hope the result was what you had wished for. Each one of you who stood together and voted to keep the Union, cast the deciding vote. A tie would have kept the Union by default, but you actually won the election! Congratulations on sticking together! Any Operations Deputy who would be interested in representing your unit should contact the Lodge E-Board as soon as possible. This vote, coupled with the recent PERC decision mandating the contract impasse be forwarded to the County Commission, are huge victories on your behalf. As of this writing, there is still no date set for the Corrections Deputies decertification vote. I hope that our Brothers & Sisters "on the inside" will consider these significant developments when it comes time for them to vote. As always, if you or your peers have a question, please ask. Please become informed and please VOTE! I wish you all the best of luck with your future endeavors.

Fraternally, Matt Williams

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The Florida State Lodge is extremely pleased with this order which we believe is fair and just in recognizing the constitutional rights of Sheriff's Deputies guaranteed by the Florida Supreme Court and Florida Statutes to engage in collective bargaining with their employer for the purpose of securing a collective bargaining agreement.

Our FOP Legislative Committee worked aggressively and successfully in Tallahassee to derail a bill filed by the Florida Sheriff's Association this last session that would have granted all Florida Sheriffs the designation of "legislative body". Florida Legislators agreed with the FOP that this was a bad bill designed to hamper collective bargaining with public employees and the bill did not see the light of day. Our Legislative Committee will continue to vigilantly monitor any attempt to resurrect this type of legislation.

The Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police represents 22,000 active and retired officers in Florida. The FOP is the oldest and largest police organization in the United States established in 1915 with over 325,000 members nationwide. ★

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

After Martin Barros retired from Coral Gables Police Department (FOP Lodge 7) he and Terri Drinkut moved north to Hayesville, NC area like many retired Florida cops to enjoy the mountains and weather. He worked for a while at a local golf course before falling into a great job working part time in Montana on a huge corporate dude ranch. We recently met for lunch just before he left for Montana again. Martin sent photos of the first snow fall ('in June'?). Oh well, best of luck to Terri Drinkut and Martin Barros.



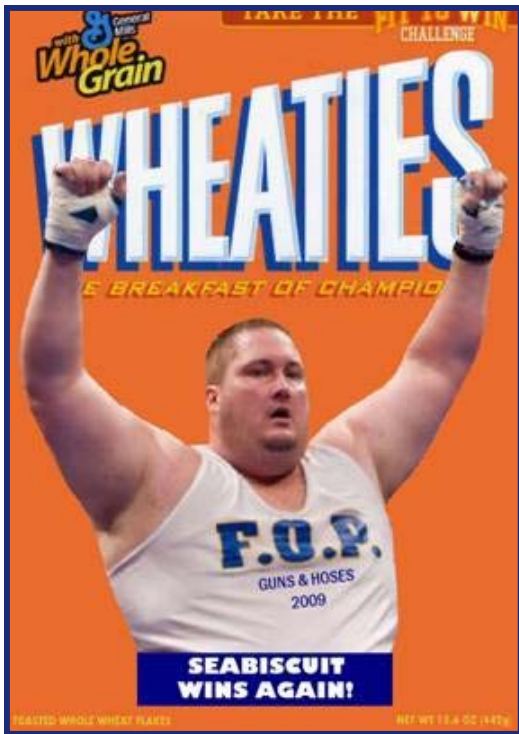
President and Board Members:

Some time ago I inquired with the Fl. State Lodge staff about the process of getting qualified under HR218 as a retired police officer. There was some confusion about the location of the qualifications, who was to be able to do it, and where it might have to be done effecting out-of-state retirees. The Florida State Lodge was the place to go because they answered all of the questions and directed me to the right people. Great job and they really took an interest. Thanks.

I have been a member of FOP Lodge #1, East Providence, Rhode Island for almost 50 yrs. Feb/2011. I was President, and later State Trustee. You guys are doing a great job in Florida, and I am proud to be a member of the FOP.

Call on me for any help.
Councilman Richard A. Ferreira
City Council, Bonita Springs, Fl.
Capt. (ret), EPPD
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GUNS AND HOSES 2009



The annual Guns and Hoses Charity Boxing event sponsored by Jacksonville FOP Lodge 5/30 was a huge success again this year. Thousands attended the event and enjoyed an evening of amateur boxing matches between Firefighters and Police Officers while lots of \$\$\$ was raised for local charities.

Congratulations to all who participated and made this event a memorable evening while showcasing the FOP community involvement.

MEMORIAL T-SHIRTS AND MEMORIAL PINS

Our 2009 Memorial T-Shirts and Memorial Pins along with FOP items are now available online at www.floridastatefop.org in our Merchandise Section.

The 2009 Memorial T-Shirts recognizing the 8 brave officers lost in the line of duty in 2008 comes in Navy Blue this year with the names on the back and the FOP Memorial Monument on the Front. The “thin blue line” reaches skyward as the Honor Guard offers a final salute to our law enforcement officers. Sizes from Small to 3X.

The 2009 Florida FOP Memorial Uniform/Lapel Pin is redesigned and serves as a reminder to all we will “never forget” the sacrifice of the officers who gave their lives in the line of duty.

For large quantities contact a member of the Memorial Committee, Terri Straw, Paul Banchard or Gene Leonard.

Thanks for you support of the Florida State Lodge Memorial Foundation.



Fraternal Order of Police **FLORIDA STATE LODGE**



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Dear Business Partner;

I would like to invite you to become one of the first to advertise in “Florida On Patrol”, the official newsletter of the Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police (FSLFOP). This long established newsletter reaches all corners of law enforcement in Florida and we have just begun our initial advertising program.

Our newsletter will be digitally published four times per year and will be made available to all of 20,000 active and retired law enforcement professional members who live and serve within Florida. If you purchase a full year advertising spot in advance, not only will you receive a ten (10%) percent discount you will be automatically registered as a preferred provider for our members.

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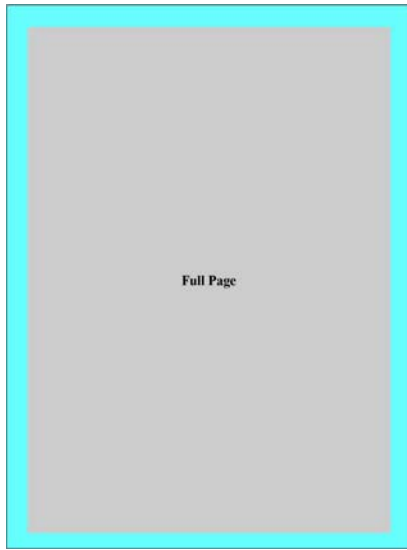
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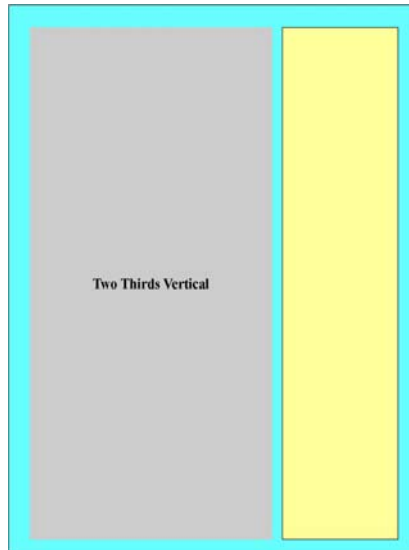
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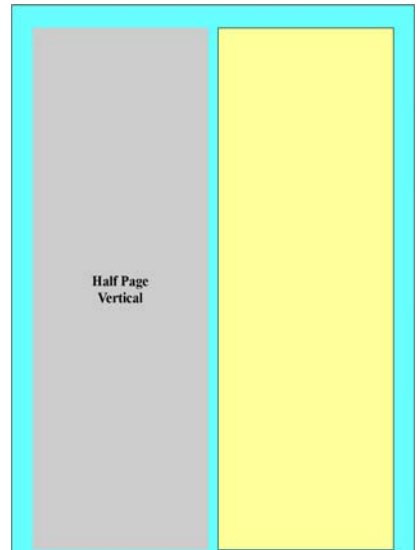
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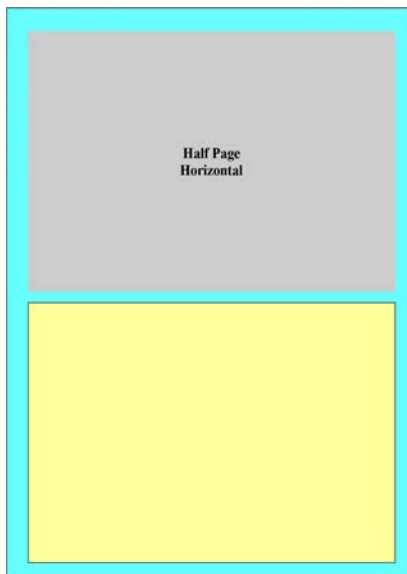
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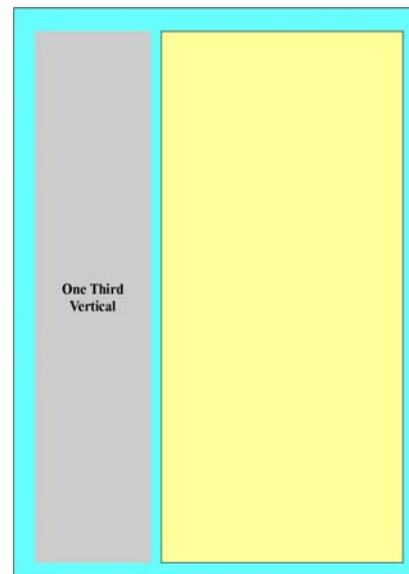
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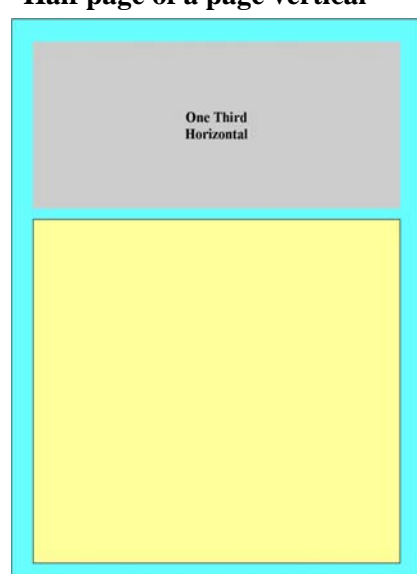
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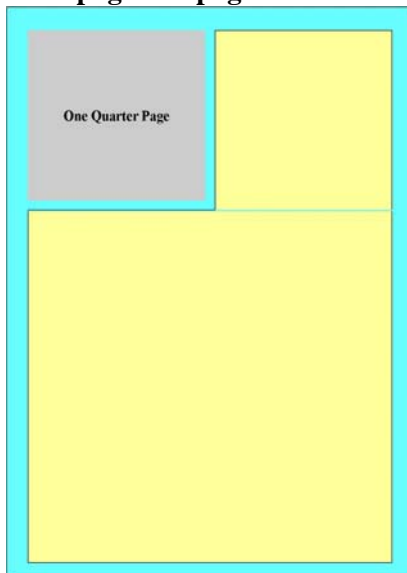
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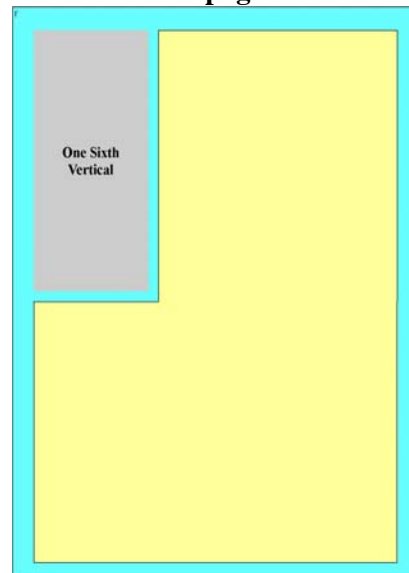
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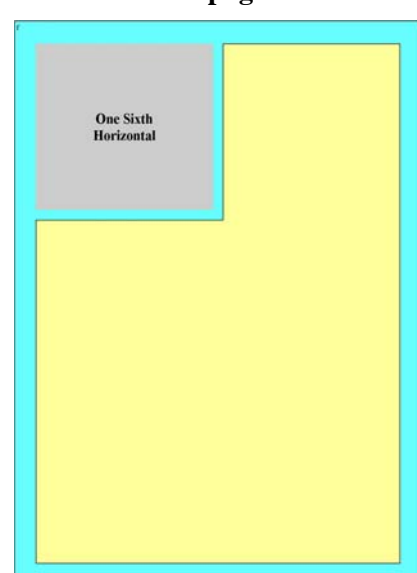
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**FLORIDA STATE
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
AUXILIARY**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT FAMILIES ACTIVELY
SUPPORTING LAW
ENFORCEMENT**

Who can join?

- Open to All Family members of a Fraternal Order of Police member in good standing
 - Must be 18 years of age or older
 - Widow/widower of a Fraternal Order of Police member
- Honorary membership may be granted to immediate family members, 18 years of age or older, of duly sworn law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the performance of their duties

Membership in the Auxiliary Offers...

- Automatic Membership in the National FOP Auxiliary
- Sharing a common interest with your spouse/family member
 - Family organization dealing with family issues
 - Assistance and training for critical incidents
 - Communication among police families
- Educational scholarships for members and their families
- Information regarding legislative issues important to police families
 - Opportunity to establish a fraternal bond with police families
- “Never Let Them Walk Alone” – cast a double shadow and share a single thought
 - Membership Identification Card

Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary History Pittsburgh: The Beginning

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Steel Town, USA. It's the Roaring Twenties and American women's voices have risen to a roar. They were heard across the nation and all the way to the United States Congress which passed the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. Women were organizing!

Pittsburgh women caught the fever and organized a "Ladies Auxiliary" to the Fraternal Order of Police Fort Pitt Lodge No. 1 in November 1920. They joined their husbands on the picket line to secure pay increases and better working conditions for the police officers of Pittsburgh.

Key players in this pioneering effort were Kathryn Milton and Mary McNamara. Kathryn Milton drew up the by-laws and served as the first president. Restricted from membership in the FOP because of her gender, female Pittsburgh Police Officer Mary Hummel was among the charter members of that first Ladies' Auxiliary.

From the shores of Lake Erie to the eastern border of Pennsylvania, "sisters" joined to create two more Auxiliaries in Erie and Scranton. Policewoman Elizabeth Jeffs organized the Erie Auxiliary and the third Auxiliary was formed to the E.B. Jermyn FOP Lodge No. 2 in Scranton.

Milestones and Sidesteps to Organizing the Auxiliary

1922 - National FOP is notified that the functioning Ladies Auxiliaries want the FOP to "charter" their organizations. A resolution is passed by the FOP allowing this, but no further action is taken.

1926 - National FOP advised the Ladies Auxiliaries to become incorporated to obtain legal standing. The Ladies Auxiliary petitioned the FOP to allow Auxiliaries to incorporate and applied for a charter in the name of the "Grand Lodge Auxiliary". The petition was accepted by the FOP but no further action was taken.

1937 - The Auxiliaries, through Edythe Hinkle of Canton, Ohio, asked for "official recognition" and action to "clarify our status". No further action was taken.

1941 - In September 1941, at the FOP National Conference in Toledo, Ohio, the Grand Lodge Auxiliary was organized. Kathryn Milton, the Pittsburgh pioneer in the Ladies Auxiliary, was elected National President.

1949 - World War II has delayed the growth of the National Auxiliary. With the war effort over, the ladies' efforts began again and at the National FOP Conference of 1949 in Lexington, Kentucky, the official charter was presented to the Grand Lodge Ladies Auxiliary by the FOP.

Grand Gatherings of the 40s, 50s and 60s

Banquet dinners, tuxedos and formals. Edith Mills, National Auxiliary President from 1949-1953, recalls that a peach colored gown was her favorite for one conference.

Attire during conferences had been formal. Rituals for the Auxiliary require the wearing of white gloves. Hats were not allowed during meetings up until the 1970s. It was during the 1970s that attire became more casual. Dresses also became a sign of unity, with Auxiliaries within state delegations dressing in similar styles (some wore uniforms) or styles that reflected their regionalism. The entire delegation from Oklahoma wore red and white checkered outfits to show support for a candidate. Their outfits reflected a western motif. Who couldn't recognize the great state of New Mexico's delegates with their serapes?!

In 1959 the Kathryn M. Milton Scholarship Fund was established. The Grand Lodge Auxiliary provides an educational grant awarded annually through a random drawing for contributing Auxiliaries. Children of FOP members and Auxiliary members are eligible for this grant.

The Auxiliary newsletter, the Journalette, was first published in the early 1960s, and then discontinued for several years, to be reinstated in 1973. At the 30th Biennial Conference held in Phoenix, Arizona the Journalette was officially renamed the "Auxiliary Journal".

Breaking Traditions and Stereotypes in the 1980s

The 1980s brought a time of change, a time of breaking traditions, and tearing down old stereotypes. It was a time to come from behind the bake sale table to the front...to the podium. No longer did the Auxiliary simply conduct the Memorial Service at National Conference but in the early 1980s the Auxiliary President was given the opportunity to address the entire delegation at the Conference gathering!

A program to honor fallen law enforcement officers was established and on May 15, 1982 the first National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Service was held in Senate Park in Washington, D.C. There were approximately 125 in attendance.



FLORIDA FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual Dues: Dues are paid annually at \$18.00 per calendar year prorated at \$1.50 for each remaining month in the calendar year in which you join (National Per Capita is inclusive).

Meetings: The Florida State Lodge meets in February, June and October. Locations are announced in the State newsletter and online at www.floridastatefop.org.

Application: To the Officers and Members of the Florida Fraternal Order of Police – I hereby make application for active membership to the Florida Fraternal Order of Police. I am a family member of an active Fraternal Order of Police member.

Name: _____

Family Member: _____ Lodge Number: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please print this application, fill it out and return it with your dues check and mail it to:

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Larry began his financial career in 1970 after majoring in Agricultural Economics and Business Management at Purdue University. He has been a resident of Florida since 1976, when he moved from Indiana with his wife Karen, and their two children.

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