

BALTIMORE COUNTY
FOURWORD
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dave Folderauer

HISTORIC MOTION

On May 23, 2022, at our General Business Meeting, a member made a motion to notify the County Executive that the membership has lost faith in the leadership of Chief Hyatt. That motion was seconded, which allowed for a discussion. After that discussion, a vote was called for, resulting in the motion passing unanimously.

There were 128 members of Lodge #4, who signed-in have their attendance recognized, with a couple dozen who elected not to do so, due to fear of retaliation. A head count was conducted with a finding of over 150 of our members in attendance. Only 26 of those in attendance were identified as retirees.

During the discussion that took place over the motion, numerous associated topics were brought forward by our members. At the conclusion of the discussion, those present were permitted three options: Aye, No, or Abstention. The "Aye" votes, in favor of the motion, were resounding and there were zero votes voiced during the call for "No" or "Abstention". This vote was unanimous.

Since that time, both the Chief and the County Executive have refused to acknowledge our voting members. The Chief called them a distraction. The Executive dismissed this as mostly retirees. Both of these responses are inaccurate and disappointing to say the least.

Every voice should be heard. Every voice should be recognized. We have invited the County Executive to attend the next Business Meeting in June. There, he will have the opportunity to hear from our membership himself.

In the meantime, we will continue to work with both the Chief of Police and the Baltimore County Executive in the best interests of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baltimore County Fraternal Order of Police was held at 7:30 P.M., on Monday, May 27th at, at the Holiday Inn – Timonium. President Folderauer was present, in chair, as was Secretary Patterson. A motion was made by Brother Scally, to accept the minutes from our April meeting. This was seconded by Brother Speed, and approved with no discussion. Said minutes have been posted to the Lodge #4 App.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Officers not listed may have provided a report under Committees

President - Dave Folderauer

- We're still working with the administration on the Multilingual policy.
- Payroll remains an issue for numerous members.
- The Scholarship recipients will be posted in newsletter. We have 20 recipients of \$1,500 awards and two recipients of \$5,000 scholarship awards.
- Chris Hodnicki stood in for President Boatwright at MPCTC sub-committee meeting, held to work on developing a Statewide Disciplinary Matrix. They had been working with a product similar to that of Baltimore City, but are reshaping it to look and function more similarly to what MSP utilizes. They're still trying to make it clear for both Officers and the public.
- Rick Prothero wants us to represent Anne Prothero, in her dispute with Wes Moore, who is a gubernatorial candidate.
- A proposal was submitted to purchase a business membership at the Guntry Club.

Secretary - Donna Patterson

- Presented the National Memorial Challenge coin and offered them for sale.

Treasurer - Bob Caskey

- Reported on Lodge Finances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Donation Review: Ryan Franks – There were three requests for donations:

- 1) To sponsor a hole in Pathfinder golf tournament.
 - 2) To the S.E.A.L. Games being held in Precinct 12.
 - 3) To assist Major Lilly with lodging expenses at this year's N.O.B.L.E. Conference.
- All motions were passed.

Events: Don Patterson – The FOP Golf tournament will be held on Friday, September 2nd, 2022 at Rocky Point. The cost will be \$400.00 per foursome. Call the Lodge to reserve a foursome.

Expenditure Review: Doug Jess – We reviewed expenditures for October, November, and December of 2021. All were found to be in order.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES...CONTINUED

Grievance: Dave Sweren – We're still waiting for a response on the calculation of National Guard Time. The Sergeant Oral Interview was won at Step 3, and we are awaiting the County's remedy. The CIB Interview process is now at Step 3, pending the hearing/meeting. We prevailed in the Class Grievance over Substitution Pay and are awaiting the County's response.

Healthcare: Mike DiCara – The RFP has been completed, but we can't release the results yet.

Pension: Don Patterson – At the May 10, 2022 Pension Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved 38 Total retirements, including 8 from the Police Department.

Policy Review: Dave Sweren – President Folderauer and Second Vice President Mike DiCara are working on the MPIA request policy.

Political Action: Dave Folderauer / Mike DiCara – We're working on interviewing candidates for County Executive, County Council and local Delegates and Senators.

PAC questionnaires have been distributed to candidates for County Executive, open County Council seats, and numerous General Assembly seats. The Political Action Committee met on May 18th and May 23rd to review these responses and conducted interviews with several of the interested candidates. The following motions were discussed and passed by the committee:

- 1) Motion to endorse Senator Chris West (R-District 42) for re-election.
- 2) Motion to donate \$500 to Senator Chris West for an event being held on June 16th.
- 3) Motion to endorse Senator Kathy Klausmeier (D-District 8) for re-election.
- 4) Motion to donate \$500 to Senator Kathy Klausmeier's campaign.
- 5) Motion to endorse Delegate Kathy Szeliga (R-District 7A) for re-election.
- 6) Motion to endorse Councilman Izzy Patoka (D-2nd District) for re-election.

Each motion was passed by the EBOD and the General Membership.

More interviews and possible endorsements will take place in June.

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Lodge #4 members representing the FOP, the Department, and supporting the 2022 Police Unity Tour.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES...CONTINUED

Scholarship: Tim Caslin – We have selected the award recipients, and will post the list.

Critical Incident: Numerous Team members responded to an Officer Involved Shooting in Precinct 11, involving multiple members, on 5/04. The AG's Office is handling it, but all went smoothly. Thanks to all who responded.

NEW BUSINESS

- A member in good standing made a motion; to notify the County Executive that the body of members has lost all faith and confidence in Chief Hyatt and that he (County Executive) should remove her from her position. Another member in good standing provided a second for the motion, allowing for discussion. During that discussion, no less than 25 members spoke in favor of the motion. No one spoke against it. The vote was called for and was recorded as unanimous, with none of the members present voting against the motion or abstaining from the vote.
- Brother Bollinger spoke about State's Attorney Scott Shellenberger and the importance of him being re-elected.

CLOSING PRAYER

Chaplin DiCara

ADJOURNMENT

- A Motion to adjourn was made by Brother Scally and was seconded by Brother Gonzalez. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

BEREAVEMENTS

Tamera Jayne Durham Bartholomew
Wife of Brother William "Bart" Bartholomew



Deborah L. Painter (Johnson)
Mother of Brother Richard Guerin



Brother **James McConville**



Keegan Mark Oursler
Grandson of Brother Anthony Thim



Clifton Eugene Pugh Sr.
Grandfather of Brother Clifton Pugh



Sister **Karen Wamsley**



Darren Guest
Son of Brother Kevin Guest



Mary Elizabeth Sodd
Mother of Brother Steve Sodd
Mother-In-Law of Sister Stephanie Sodd (Ruffino)



Emily Wilt (McGraw)
Daughter of Brother Robert McGraw



Helen E. Snyder
Wife of Fallen Hero Samuel Snyder



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We'd like to Congratulate our brother below, on his retirement. THANK YOU for your service!

Officer Brad Martin 6/7/2022



Sergeant Jeff Lipscomb 6/13/2022



Officer Sean Beckman 6/14/2022



Officer Craig Heiger 6/23/2022



Officer Tim Bowman 6/01/2022



Officer Chris Waite 6/02/2022



Sergeant Shane Henschen 6/02/2022



Corporal Mark Noppenberger 6/02/2022



Additionally, we'd like to wish another 7 Members the best in their new endeavors, as they too are moving on from our Agency.

REUNION

Annually, on May 15, our Nation celebrates National Peace Officers Memorial Day, as declared by President Kennedy in 1962. This year, in Washington D.C., we commemorated our Fallen Heroes with events on May 15, including, "Stand Watch for the Fallen" and the annual "Wreath Laying Ceremony". Locally, at this time every year, we honor our Baltimore County Fallen Officers, including Corporal Samuel Snyder.

On August 10, 1983, Corporal Snyder sacrificed not only his life, but his place in life as husband to Helen and father to Joel. After responding with fellow Officers to a disturbance at Loch Raven Blvd and Joppa Rd, Corporal Snyder was wounded by gunfire from the Suspect. After a ten day battle in the hospital, sadly, he succumbed to his injuries on August 23, 1983, at 71.

This year, in perhaps a beautiful twist of irony or fate, on the day we celebrated the loss of our Officers, Helen Snyder passed and was reunited with her beloved Samuel, to celebrate with each other in eternity. Together, they will keep watch, not only over all of us who remain on the job, but over the family that they began decades ago, which now includes; their son Joel and his wife Debbie; grandchildren Amy Gallagher and Jason Snyder (and wife Courtney); great-grandchildren Samantha and Colin Gallagher and Maya and Jacob Snyder.



Helen E. and Samuel L. Snyder, reunited
May 15, 2022

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The July

FOP Lodge 4
General
Business
Meeting

will be held at 7:30 PM on
Monday, July 25, 2022
at:

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9304 Harford Rd

The August

FOP Lodge 4
General
Business
Meeting

will be held at 7:30 PM on
Monday, August 22, 2022
at:

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