

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dave Folderauer

In early September, I met with County Executive Olszewski, along with his Chief of Staff and the new Deputy County Administrative Officer, Rebecca Young. During this meeting, we discussed the Executive hearing from the rank-and-file police officers, not just FOP leadership. The following week, the Executive began attending roll calls, some announced and some a surprise. The feedback that we have received has been positive. Our members have told us that the Executive appears genuine in his attempts to find out what the issues are in the police department.

Additionally, DCAO Young attended these roll calls, as well. Ms. Young has expressed her concern that members may not have had an opportunity to be heard. She has provided her e-mail address to the membership: ryounglebaltimorecountymd.gov. Members may reach out to her directly. Those who wish to remain anonymous may send their concerns to the lodge. We will then compile and forward them to her.

We have notified the County Executive per the MOU that we would like to bargain. The Negotiations Committee will be gearing up for a good year. There have been many rumors going around about negotiation items. They are just that...rumors. If you have ideas for additions to the contract, please let us know at the FOP.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baltimore County Fraternal Order of Police was held on Monday, September 26th at 7:30 P.M., at Fraternal Order of Police – Lodge #4. President Folderauer was present, in chair, as was Secretary Patterson. A motion was made by Brother Scally, to accept the minutes from our August meeting. This was seconded by Brother Bollinger, and approved with no discussion. Said minutes have been posted to the Lodge #4 App.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Officers not listed have provided reports under Committees

President - Dave Folderauer

Met with the Chief in reference to the officer involved shooting in PC9, there were several hiccups. The officer was at the hospital with the suspect. He was brought back to the scene but we had trouble getting the attorney with him. We will work on a policy to get officers away from the scene. Met with County Executive and new Chief of Staff. County Executive is paying attention to our twitter page. Gave him a list of issues, explained the no confidence vote and County Executive is showing up at roll calls. The new Deputy Administrative Officer, Rebecca Young assisted with issues with Greg Mead. The Police Accountability Board has been selected. David Marks and Todd Crandell stepped up to assist. We are working on finding out when we can begin getting signatures for the Binding Arbitration for Health Care on the 2024 ballot. The Prothero's wrote a letter to the State Lodge in reference to the State endorsement of Wes Moore for Governor. The Shock Trauma gala was held. We sent Dave Swinney and Tabitha Hays. Marvin Haw case hearing was held. Should have a result in about 30 days. General Membership meetings will be held at 4:00 starting in October and going through the rest of the year. We started a 50/50 to assist the NYPD officer and the drawing was held at the September meeting. Winner was Brother Scott Bockstie.

First Vice President - Dave Sweren

Met with the Chief and discussed Faith & Blue, leave issues, audit, training facilities, take home radios, payroll issues, take home cars, MPIA requests and internal cases taking forever.

<u>Secretary - Donna Patterson</u>

Per Capita has been paid. We have 3181 members.

<u>Treasurer - Bob Caskey</u>

Reported on the Lodge finances.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS...CONTINUED

Chairman of the Board - Ken Schubert

Reported on three PAC motions and two Donation Review motions. They will be under committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bull Roast: Chair Schubert – Will be held on March 19, 2023, at the Boumi Temple on King Ave.

Donation Review: Ryan Franks - The following requests for donations were made:

- 1) Purchase 10 tickets to Police Emerald Society Bull Roast on November 19, 2022. Motion Passed.
- 2) Purchase 10 tickets to a Nam Knights Fundraiser on October 8, 2022. Proceeds to send officers to CISM Training. Motion passed.

Events: Don Patterson – Golf tournament was held on September 2, 2022. All had a good time.

Grievance: Dave Sweren – (1) The Military Grievance was won by us at the Board of Appeals. The County wants to appeal that decision. Meeting with County Attorney in reference. (2) CIB Corporal Selection Process, which we won at Step 3, the County is appealing this decision to Arbitration.

(3) The Substitution Pay Grievance: We prevailed at Step 3, and are in Discussion with the Police Dept / County to resolve the matter ahead of the County's appeal to Arbitration. (4) Designated Health Care Provider: Appointments garnering Call Back / Day Back on a Regular Leave Day may go to Arbitration, per our appeal.

Health Care: Mike DiCara – Met with the County on 9/15/2022 and they were unprepared. He cannot yet announce the Insurance Carriers/Providers that the County is negotiating with. Open enrollment possibly 11/1/2022. We submitted a proposal in reference to rate structure in March 2022 and the County has not responded. Met with a company, MWE, in reference to a Health Care savings account.

Legal Advisory: Dave Sweren – We are speaking with attorneys in reference to the Military Grievance Appeal as well as an appeal for the decision at Step 3, regarding compensation for the DHCP Visit on a Regular Leave Day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES...CONTINUED

Pension: Don Patterson – At the September 13, 2022 Pension Board of Trustees meeting, the trustees approved 40 total retirements, 12 from the Police Department.

Policy Review: Dave Sweren - MPIA policy came to us. We hope to work on it in Negotiations.

Political Action: Dave Folderauer - There were three motions:

- 1) Donate an equal amount to each candidate for County Council 6th District. Motion passed.
- 2) Donate to Delegate Carl Jackson. Motion passed.
- 3) To endorse Ryan Nawrocki for Delegate 7th District. Motion passed.

Scholarship: Tim Caslin - Applications are available, must be submitted by March 1, 2023.

Social Media: Chris Hodnicki - We now have over 1,000 members on the APP.

Retiree Matters: Dave Folderauer – Retirees are having trouble getting ID cards. We're working on it.

Uniforms/Equipment: Tony DiCara – Working on getting new external vest carriers to the field.

REPORT OF LEGAL ADVISOR

No Report

OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

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Rumors about raises were dismissed as we're not yet in Negotiations with the County. There is a Retirement Seminar on October 27, 2022 - at Lodge #4 with Capital Portfolio Management. Nominations for Board of Directors AND Delegates to the National Conference were held.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Bill King asked about retirees who want to vote, who may not have a phone or computer. President Folderauer advised they can go to a family member's house, the library, or even the Lodge, and we can make a computer available. A question was asked about how we arrived at 40 for Delegates to National Conference. The President, the Secretary and the Treasurer looked at the expense and came to decision. That number can be raised by the President, if we feel it needs to be. Treasurer Caskey spoke about possible weather issues regarding the Public Safety Day at the Baltimore County Game and Fish facility.

MEMBERS SICK OR IN DISTRESS

None

CLOSING PRAYER

None

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Chaplain Tony DiCara

BEREAVEMENTS

Paul R. Glass

Father of Brother Bryen Glass

Diane Ruth

Mother of Brother Joe Ruth

Brother Dave Humes

Father-In-Law of Brother Rob Knudsen (PC-7)

Edward Schmedes

Father of Brother Pete Schmedes and Grandfather of Brother Scott Schmeded

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations to our Brothers below. We wish you all the best in your retirement!



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

JOIN US, FOLLOW US, LIKE US OR RE-TWEET US ON:

NFOP App / The Baltimore County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 4 / BaltCo FOP Lodge 4 / @BaltoCoFOP4









Postcards are out, and electronic tallying closes on 11/28/2022 at 12:00PM. Don't forget ...



NEW OR HELPFUL INFORMATION

Meeting Time Change: The November General Business Meeting will be held on Monday, 11/28, at 1600 hrs (4:00 PM). The December and January meetings will also be at 4:00 PM.

Aquarium Passes: As the weather gets colder and you're in search of an indoor venue for family entertainment, remember, the Lodge has free passes available for Members, to the National Aquarium - Baltimore. Contact the Lodge for details.

HR and Payroll: With limited personnel in Payroll, who have the permissions necessary to process Overtime and other forms of compensation, slips returned for correction will result in delayed payments. PLEASE, pay attention to all appropriate blocks.

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Fraternal Order of Police

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The November

Assignment:_ Home Phone:

FOP Lodge 4

General Business Meeting

will be held at 4:00 PM on Monday, November 28, 2022

<u>Lodge #4</u> 9304 Harford Rd The December

FOP Lodge 4

General Business Meeting

will be held at 4:00 PM on Monday, December 26, 2022

<u>Lodge #4</u> 9304 Harford Rd