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ROLL CALL

MARYLAND 2023

Officer Daoud Alexander Mingo Baltimore City Police Department Date of Injury -October 27, 2015 Succumbed to injuries— December 13, 2023

MARYLAND 2024

Agent Davis Geovanni Martinez

Maryland Department of Public Safety and
Correctional Services—Division of Parole
and Probation
EOW: May 31, 2024
Cause of death: Stabbed

Sergeant Brenda J. Lowery Cecil County Sheriff's Office EOW: June 4, 2024 Cause of death: Heart Attack



Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

ROLL CALL BALTIMORE COUNTY

Officer Edward Kuznar December 9, 1969

Officer Charles Huckeba July 6, 1977

Corporal Sam Synder August 23, 1983

Officer Robert Zimmerman November 14, 1986

Sergeant Bruce A. Prothero February 7, 2000

Detective John W. Stem Sr. October 19, 2000

Sergeant Mark F. Parry January 21, 2002

Lieutenant Michael Howe August 11, 2008

Officer Jason Schneider August 28, 2013

Officer Amy Caprio May 21, 2018

Each year during the month of May, we reflect upon the tragic loss of life sustained by our Law Enforcement family. Nationally, during calendar year 2023, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) officers died in the line of duty. In 2024, one hundred and sixty-five (165) officers dies in the line of duty.

On May 2, 2025 the 40th annual Maryland Fallen Heroes Day was observed at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. The staff at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens are committed to honoring Maryland's Public Safety Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty, as well as providing comfort and support to their families. Eight of the ten fallen heroes from the Baltimore County Police Department are interred at this location.

The Baltimore County Police Department honored its fallen officers on May 9, 2025, at our Police Memorial in Towson. Please remember these officers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

On May 15, 2025, the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial service took place in our Nation's Capital.

Never forget their passion for making this county, state, and nation a better place in which to live. Never forget their commitment to the Constitution of the United States of America, and to the enforcement of our nation's laws. Continue the work they started; support their families, and each other in their loss. It is our sustained diligence to the profession of law enforcement that validates the sacrifice of our fallen comrades.





APRIL 2025 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Baltimore County Fraternal Order of Police was held on Monday, April 24, 2025, 4:00 p.m. at Lodge #4. President Rose called the meeting to Order. Chaplain Kraemer led the membership in prayer and President Rose led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of officers was conducted, Past President Folderauer, Brother Krauch, and Brother Sweren were excused. Brother Jess was working. All other board members were present as was Legal Advisor, Mike Davey. A motion was made by Brother King to accept the minutes from the March meeting. The motion was seconded by Brother Zito.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

March 26-	Presented the Lodge update at in-service training.
March 27-	Met with County Attorney Benjamin to discuss the Military Grievance settlement.
March 28-	Met with a member to discuss retirement options; Attended an Investment Committee meeting.
March 30-	Attended the 54th Annual FOP Bull Roast.
March 31-	Participated in contract mediation with the County Administration.
April 1-	Responded to the officer involved shooting at Precinct 12; Attended the Retired Officers Association meeting.
April 2-	Attended several meetings at PHR with modified duty members; Met with a member to discuss pension options.
April 3-	Met with a member to discuss pension options; Attended a meeting at PHR with a modified duty member.
April 5-	Attended an Executive Board of Directors meeting to discuss the mediated award.
April 7-	Attended a meeting to review changes to the BWC policy.
April 8-	Attended the Pension Board of Trustees meeting.
April 9-	Met with the new Labor Commissioner; Presented the Lodge update at in-service training.
April 10-	Met with a member to discuss pension options; Attended the 150th anniversary event at Old Line Spirits; Attended a fundraiser for Council Marks.
April 11-	Met with Alex Harlan, candidate for District 42.
April 14-	Attended the Executive Board of Directors meeting.
April 15-	Presented a Step 1 grievance at Precinct 7.
April 16-	Met with a member to discuss a disciplinary matter; Presented the Lodge update at in-service training.
April 23-	Met with the County Executive to discuss current events; Responded to Precinct 1 for an officer involved shooting.
April 24-	Attended a meeting with the Chief and his staff.
April 25-	Attended a State FOP Legislative meeting.
April 26-	Attended the State FOP quarterly meeting.
April 28	Attended the General Membership meeting

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First Vice Pr	resident Mike DiCara
March 31-	Attended the Mediation Hearing for the FY '26 MOU.
	Attended the State Lodge Legislative Committee Meeting.
April 1-	Responded to Pc12 Dundalk in reference to an officer involved shooting.
April 2-	Presented the Lodge update at In-Service Training.
April 5-	Attended a meeting of the Executive Board of Directors to review the FY '26-'27 Mediation Award.
April 6-	Attended a Step 3 Grievance Hearing.
	Attended a Policy Review Meeting for the BWC video release policy.
April 8-	Attended a meeting with a member over an MMI extension offer.
April 9-	Attended a meeting with Baltimore County's new Labor Commissioner.
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Attended a meeting with OHR over material on the upcoming Sergeant's exam.

April 10-Attended several meetings between members and PHR over MMI extension offers. Chaired a meeting of the Grievance Committee. Attended the April meeting of the Executive Board of Directors. April 14-April 23-Attended a meeting with County Executive Klausmeier. Responded to PC1 Wilken in reference to the officer involved shooting. Attended a meeting between the Executive Board of Directors and Chief McCollough. April 24-Attended the April General Membership Meeting. April 28-April 29-Attended the Police Foundation Dinner. April 30-Attended an event for County Councilman Izzy Patoka.

Second Vice President Ryan Massey

April 7-	Attended "Sine Die" in Annapolis.
April 14-	Attended the monthly Executive Board Meeting.
April 28-	Attended General Membership Meeting.

Lodge Secretary Donna Patterson

No report.

Treasurer Caskey

• Reported on Lodge Finances.

State Trustee Don Patterson

• Reported on the Maryland State Board meeting held on April 25-26.

Executive Board of Directors Chair Steve Comegna

- The Executive Board of Directors met twice, once via zoom on April 5th to discuss the mediated Consent award and in person on April 14th. Two text votes were performed.
- There were a total of 8 motions brought before the Board during all meetings or text conversations, all passed. Three motions were made by the donation review committee, please see committee report.
- Three motions were made by the Political Action Committee, please see committee report.
- A motion and a second was made to send the Consent Award out for ratification.
- A motion was made for the Executive Board fully support approving and ratifying the Consent Award.
- A motion was made by Brother Holt and seconded by Brother C. Smith, to approve the reports of Officers. The motion passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bullroast - Don Patterson

The Bullroast will be held on March 22, 2026. Mark your calendars.

Bylaws - Matt Gonzalez

- The Bylaw Committee submitted two articles to be amended. The Bylaws are printed on pages 9 and 10.
- At the request of the chair, the committee considered increasing the president's spending authority from \$1000.00 to \$5000.00/month. After discussion the committee would support that amendment noting \$1000.00 has been the limit since 1970.

Donation Review - Ryan Franks

• A motion and second was made to donate \$2,000 to the Association of Italian American Charities annual fundraiser to be held June 7, 2025. The proceeds of which fund scholarships for deserving local high school/college student(s) in memory of fallen Sister Amy Caprio. The lodge will receive two, half page ads in the program, and a sign at the event as well.

- A motion was made to donate \$1000 to cover the cost of the food and drinks for the Maryland Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be held June of 2025. This is an annual donation. Any unspent funds will be donated directly to the Maryland Special Olympics. Requested by Brother Rivers.
- A motion and second was made to donate \$500 to the 2025 Cops and Kids Baseball Camp. The donation would offset the cost of lunch during the camp which will be held June 23-26, 2025.

Events - Don Patterson

The FOP Lodge 4 golf tournament is September 5, 2025 at Rocky Point Golf Course. \$125/golfer.

Expenditure Review - Matt Krauch

• No report.

Finance - Bob Caskey

There was a committee meeting to discuss lodge investments on April 7, 2025.

Grievance - Mike DiCara

- The Sean Brennan promotional grievance is still pending at Step 4.
- The settlement document for the Military Pension Grievance is in its final review. The Pension office has already begun to use the new calculation for members retiring this year, and will then begin updating other active members' files moving forward. Military Affairs Chairman Saywack has completed all calculations for those affected members who are already retired, and the pension office will begin individually adjusting those pensions in the coming months.
- On April 10th, the Grievance Committee met to discuss a grievance submitted by a member from PC7-Cockeysville. The member recently worked daywork, and was called back into work twice after already completing his shift for the day. The first callback was approved, but the second callback was denied because it occurred within the 4 hours of the first callback. After researching the issue and consulting Lodge counsel, the committee voted unanimously to support the grievance. It was denied at Step 1 on April 16th and is pending at Step 2 on May 2nd.

Healthcare Review Committee - Mike DiCara

No report.

Legal Advisory - Ryan Massey

Trial Boards

PFC N. Davis (postponed, from 3-20-25).

PFC Deryck Lee Found was found not guilty all charges (4-15-25).

PFC Quisgard was found not guilty (4-30-25).

Legislative - Ryan Massey

- Order of Show Cause, HB537 (Police Discipline) Failed
- Police Accountability SB533 (Public Safety) Passed.
- Confidentiality, HB309 (Peer Support)- Passed.
- Retired Law Enforcement Officials, SB585 (Exception to Armed Trespass Prohibition) Failed on the last day.

Membership - Matt Gonzalez

• No report.

Memorial - Donna Patterson

- The Dulaney Valley Fallen Heroes Ceremony was held on May 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. The Healing Hearts Reception was prior to the Fallen Heroes ceremony from 11:00-12:30 p.m. at Dulaney Valley Gardens.
- The Baltimore County Memorial was held on May 9, 2025 at 10:00 at Patriot Plaza in Towson. The reception at Charles Village Pub was well attended. Thank you to all who were able to be there.

Military Affairs - Mahindra Saywack and Dave Rose

See grievance committee report.

Negotiations - Dave Rose

• No report.

Pension - Dave Rose

No report.

Policy Review - Mike DiCara

The Policy Review Committee received the following projects for consideration:

- Command Review P25-12, Carrying Weapons/Firearms Out of State.
- Command Review P25-08, Communications with Limited English Proficient.
- End of Command Review P25-13, Medical Assistance for Prisoners.
- Command Review P25-03, BWC System Recording.

No bargaining issues were identified in any of the above policies.

Political Action- Mike DiCara

- Motion to donate \$250 Sponsorship to an event on May 8, 2025 for Baltimore County Councilman Julian Jones (D-4).
- Motion to donate \$1000 to an event being held on May 15th, 2025 for Baltimore County State's Attorney Scott Shellenberger.
- Motion to donate \$500 to an event being held on May 19, 2025 for State Delegate Ryan Nawrocki (R-7A).

Retiree Matters- Carroll Bollinger

No Report.

Scholarship -Tim Caslin

• See pages 7 and 8 for scholarships winners.

Wellness - Rob Graff

- The next Peer to Peer meeting will be June 26, 2025 at 4:30 a.m. at the lodge.
- A motion was made by Brother Caskey and seconded by Brother Franks to approve the Reports of Committees. The motion passed unanimously.

Report from Legal Counsel-Mike Davey

No report.

Old Business

None.

New Business

• None.

Good of the Order

None

Sick and or in Distress

None

The Scholarship Committee received (49) applications for the 2025 "Fallen Heroes Memorial Scholarship Awards", which are now given to qualified students for ACADEMIC and/or FINANCIAL need WITH academic achievement. All of the recipients should be recognized for their academic excellence.

Lauren Brooks, daughter of Brother Michael Brooks. Lauren is a Sophomore attending Nova Southeastern College, Major – Pre Med.

Lily Burton, daughter of Brother William Burton. Lily is a Freshman attending Liberty University. Major – Dietician.

Dayna Clark, daughter of Brother Derek Clark. Dayna is graduating from South Western High School and will attend Stevenson University. Major – Marketing.

Grace Eubank, daughter of Brother Michael Eubank. Grace is graduating from Fallston High School and will be attending Stevenson University. Major – Education.

Mia German, daughter of Brother Matthew German. Mia is graduating from Spring Grove Area High School and will be attending University of Pittsburgh. Major – Psychology.

Ava German, daughter of Brother Matthew German. Ava is a Freshman attending Lancaster Bible College. Major – Education.

Emily Guerin, daughter of Brother Richard Guerin. Emily is graduating from Elkton High School and will be attending Loyola College. Major – Psychology.

Leah Iman, daughter of Brother Steven Iman. Leah is a Sophomore attending Lancaster Bible College. Major – Elementary Education.

Gabriel Keller, son of Brother Michael Keller. Gabriel is graduating from Dallastown High School and will be attending Penn State. Major – Ophthalmology.

Caleb Keller, son of Brother Chris Keller. Caleb is a Junior at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine. Major – Pre Med.

Adalia Kolsevich, daughter of Brother Michael Kolsevich. Adalia is a Freshman at Kutztown University. Major – Elementary Education.

Micah Kolsevich, son of Brother Michael Kolsevich. Micah is graduating from Dallastown High School and will be attending Millersville University. Major – Education.

Abigail Kern, daughter of Brother James Kern. Abigail is a Freshman at University of South Carolina. Major – Sports Medicine.

Ian Lewis, son of Brother Brad Lewis. Ian is graduating from North Harford High School and will be attending Geneva College. Major – Civil Engineering.

Nathan McGladrie, son of Brother Todd McGladrie. Nathan is graduating from West York Area High School and will be attending West Chester University of Pennsylvania. Major – Accounting.

Joseph Morrison, son of Brother Jim Morrison. Joseph is graduating from Harford Tech High School and will be attending Capitol University. Major – Cybersecurity.

Charles Nerad, step-son of Brother Joe Conger. Charles is a Freshman at UMBC. Major - Communication.

Mia Romano, daughter of Brother Mike Romano. Mia is graduating from John Carroll High School and will be attending Coastal Carolina University. Major – Political Science.

Logan Sutton, son of Brother Jason Sutton. Logan is a Freshman at Eastern University. Major – Pre Law.

Special Note Scholarships:

Lodge 4 has once again received a generous donation from the Walton and Butler Family Gift Fund, in memory of deceased Brother Richard Walton. The following students have been selected as this year's recipients. Each will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship.

Dalton Dacheux, son of Brother Jonathan Dacheux. Dalton is a Sophomore attending York College of Pennsylvania. Major – Pre Med.

Katelyn Houston, daughter of Brother Sam Houston. Katelyn is a Freshman at Towson University. Major – Nursing.



Membership Passes to the National Aquarium

The Executive Board of Directors of Baltimore County Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #4 has a one year business partnership under the Corporate Membership program with the National Aquarium. We have four passes for use by our members.

If you are interested in using the passes:

- Call the Office at (410) 668-0004 between 9:00 am-3:00pm.
- You will need to choose a **date**. If they are available on the date, we will reserve and send you a confirmation via **non-county email**.
- Passes will only be available on a day-to-day basis.
- Children 4 and under are free.
- Parking: Although the aquarium does not operate its own parking facility, they have three official parking partners nearby. Tickets pulled from both <u>Lockwood Place</u> (124 Market Place), the <u>LAZ Inner Harbor Garage</u> (100 S. Gay Street) and <u>Harbor Park Garage</u> (55 Market Place) can be validated for a discount to Aquarium members.
- Members also receive 10% discount on merchandise and food.

These passes grant access to the aquarium through the corporate membership entrance which should reduce if not eliminate any waiting in line.

We are pleased to be able to offer this as an additional benefit to the members of FOP Lodge #4.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #4

WHEREAS: The duties and responsibilities of the President have evolved over time and,

WHEREAS: The current section was written when the Lodge did not have exempt positions full time at the office and,

WHEREAS: The procedures storing records and communications electronically have been created and,

WHEREAS: The President is in a position to best administer, maintain, and control the Lodge buildings, contents, grounds and professional staff and,

WHEREAS: The daily financial responsibilities have changed greatly since this section was last revised

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution be revised to read:

SECTION 1:

PRESIDENT... The President shall have charge of, and preside over, all general business meeting of this Lodge, both regular and special. He/She shall enforce order and uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of this Lodge. He/She shall have the authority to call a special meeting of this Lodge if in his/her opinion the occasion warrants doing so. He/She will notify the Lodge Secretary as to the date, time, place and purpose of such meetings, so that he/she can notify the general membership via email or other electronic communication station Bulletin-and/or Department-teletype. He/She shall sign all orders, warrants and documents that may be so necessary and have been passed by the Lodge. He/She shall sign all such certificates, cards and other papers as may require his/her signature to make them valid. The President shall appoint the majority of all committees not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws and the majority of all committees shall be Active members in good standing, the President shall be a delegate to the State and National Biennial Conferences, with expenses paid by the Lodge. He/She shall be an Exofficio member of all committees. He/She shall countersign, with the Treasurer and/ or Lodge Secretary, all checks and vouchers. He/She shall countersign, with the Treasurer or other authorized person as a signing party on the lodge's checking account, all checks for the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) or more. He/She shall appoint one (1) member as Chairperson of the Bylaws Committee who may appoint up to four (4) other members to serve on the committee. The President will submit to the Executive Board of Directors all policies he/ she wishes to add or revise. In addition, the President shall during each calendar year present a general operating budget, setting forth expenditures from various categories to be expended during the coming year. He/She may, at his/her discretion, expend for Lodge purposes, up to One-Thousand Dollars (\$1000) in any one-month period without the prior approval of the Executive Board of Directors. A report of such expenditures shall, however, be made at the next Executive Board of Directors meeting. It shall be the duty of the President to administer, maintain, and control the Lodge buildings, contents, grounds, purchased or leased by the Lodge. He/She shall also be responsible for management of the Lodge Office and personnel, with the advice and consent of the Lodge Secretary and Chairperson of the Executive Board of **Directors**. He/She shall assign duties to Lodge personnel, under the management of the Lodge Secretary, as he/she deems necessary. At such time as this position becomes exempt, the full-time position will be funded by time allotted by the County Administration and/or the membership of the Lodge.

Submitted on 3/23/25 by

Dave Rose President

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #4

WHEREAS: The duties of the Treasurer have evolved over time and,

WHEREAS: The Lodge has employed professionals to review business records on a regular basis and,

WHEREAS: The scholarship fund is now a stand-alone tax-exempt account and,

WHEREAS: The procedures for dispersing funds and recording expenditures have changed as a result,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution be revised to read:

SECTION 5

TREASURER...He/she is **authorized to** will sign all checks drawn against the funds of the lodge, with exception of checks written to the Treasurer. Checks written to the Treasurer will be signed by the President or person authorized by the President to sign the checks. No checks will be issued without a proper receipt that designates what the expenditures are is for and furnish statements from where the expenditure was made. One statement/receipt shall be retained by the Treasurer until that month's financial paperwork is completed and is ready to be sent to the accountant. That statement/receipt shall reflect the amount of money paid on that expenditure along with the check number that was written for that statement/receipt. At the end of each month the Treasurer will combine all of the statements/receipts, copy of the checkbook registry for that month and combine those items with the appropriate bank statements in an envelope for the lodge's accounting firm for review. This monthly review will continue each month ensuring the Treasurer's check book a 30-day review by the lodge's accountant.

He/she shall deposit in the name of the lodge all funds paid to him/her from every source, in such bank or banks as may be selected by the Treasurer. It shall be his her duty to keep **an** accurate account of all monies received and expended by him or her and shall report on the prior month's financial gains or losses at the General Business Meeting; to include the amount of funds deposited and dispersed for that month. The Treasurer shall have his/her financial paperwork ready for audit or settlement at the expiration of his/her term in office or if directed to do so by the President or the Executive board of Directors by way of a proper motion.

He/she shall deliver to his/her successor in office all monies, papers, documents, or other property of the lodge in his/her custody or possession as Treasurer within 30 days after the expiration of his/her term of office. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, in conjunction with the President and or Lodge Secretary, to open a savings/checking account in the name of the lodge (Baltimore County Lodge No. 4 of the Fraternal Order of Police, Inc.) as necessary to conduct the financial responsibilities of the lodge.

The Treasurer shall at his/her discretion transfer funds from the checking account to the savings account and vice versa, as needs arise.

At no time shall the checking account balance be below Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on hand in U.S. Currency. If the balance falls below Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) the President and the Executive Board of Directors will be notified immediately by the Treasurer.

The Scholarship funds for the Fallen Heroes Memorial Scholarship Fund will be written by the Treasurer from the Lodge Treasurer's check-book Baltimore County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #4 Foundation, Inc. check book.

The Treasurer shall countersign, with the President or other person authorized by the President as a signing party on the lodge's checking account, all checks for the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) or more.

The Treasurer shall also be the Chairpersons of the Finance and Investment Committee.

Submitted on 3/23/25 by,

Dave Rose President

LODGE 4 OFFICE

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Mike DiCara Ryan Massey

1st Vice President

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Retired Treasur
Retired Retired

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W. Don Patterson Matt Gonzalez
State Trustee Sergeant at Arms

Retired Training

Kathy Kraemer Dave Folderauer Chaplain Past President

Retired Retired

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steven Comegna Ryan Franks
Chairman Vice Chairman

410-409-0293 *OSS*

Thomas G. Scally Doug Jess *Retired PC-3*

Dave Sweren Carroll Bollinger

SOD/TAC Retired

Joe Peach Matt Krauch PC-11 CIB-CACU

Ken Schubert Joe Brzozowski

Retired PC-8

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Nancy Skinner — Administrative Assistant

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FOURWARD EDITOR

Kathy Kraemer

BEREAVEMENTS

Dr. Andrew Joseph Saladino Father of Brother Eric Saladino

Frank Patrick William Weber Father of Brother Randy Weber

Sister Kathleen Warner Long "Casey"

RETIREMENTS

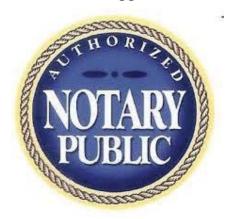
Rachel Aiosa

Joseph Donohue

Zachary Small

Joseph Quattrochi

If you need a notary, we provide free notarization at the lodge. Please contact Nancy Skinner at (410) 668-0004 to make an appointment.



The June

FOP Lodge 4 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

will be held on

Monday, June 23, 2025 4:00 p.m.

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9304 Harford Road

The July

FOP Lodge 4 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

will be held on

Monday, July 28, 2025 4:00 p.m.

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