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## President's Report, By Mark Donahue

### Officer Michael Flisk

Once again I must begin my article with news of a Fallen Officer. Police Officer Michael Flisk, 46, was fatally shot in the line of duty on November 26, 2010, while processing the crime scene from a burglary that had occurred sometime earlier. Officer Flisk was an Evidence Technician assigned to the E.T. Team – South for the past 3 ½ years. He joined the Chicago Police Department in January of 1991 and began his career in the 009th District. He also worked in the 004th District and Mass Transit Unit before his promotion to Evidence Technician in 2007. He was a dedicated law enforcement professional and demonstrated a commitment to serving and protecting the City of Chicago.

Mark Golosinski opened an account at the Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union for the Family of Officer Flisk. Donations may be sent directly to the Credit Union, 1407 W. Washington Blvd, Chicago, Illinois 60607.

### Legislation

As soon as I got the chance, after getting back from Springfield on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, I put together the following explanation of events that occurred during the veto session in regard to our pension reform. I am going to include that in this newsletter article so that as many members as possible can be informed of what happened and to give an assurance to those already retired and future retirees that an added measure of security has been legislated upon those responsible for ensuring the security of your pension benefits.

Senate Bill 3538 Passes Both Houses and goes to the Governor's Desk. Note: This bill mandates the City to properly fund our pension or the State will sweep any grants to the City into our funds until they comply. Any changes in pension benefits only apply "to those hired" after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Senate Bill 3538 is the Pension Reform Bill for Police and Fire in the State of Illinois. All other public employees in the State were included in SB1946, which was their pension reform bill that passed in April of this year. The big difference between how their bill passed and how SB3538 passed is that the General Assembly chose to negotiate with Police/Fire prior to passing our reform and for that we are grateful.

Although we were collectively opposed to any type of two-tier pension for Public Safety Employees, the message received loud and clear from the leaders of the General Assembly is that it was going to happen with or without our input. To that extent we began negotiating with Sen. Link back in May to include us in the process that had been ongoing with the Downstate Police/Fire for several weeks. When that bill, HB5873, became too complex for the City, they decided to block it. Over the summer the Lodge made numerous attempts to negotiate with the City over pension issues as they requested and we guaranteed in our contract, to little or no avail.

It was not until after the first week of this veto session (Nov. 16-18) when a new funding mechanism was drafted into SB3538 that the City reached out to us to discuss the issue. That discussion took place at City Hall on 27 November 2010 and although numerous issues were discussed, nothing was resolved. Discussions with the House and Senate leadership led us to believe that there was little communication between them and the City and the plan was to move the bill if nothing else could be resolved. The Lodge's position was that the bill should contain the fairness language of moving the date for the 3% COLA and doing something for our widows (as the formulated 2-tier system for new hires had a benefit for widows of those hired after 2011 that was better than our current benefit).

In the House Pension Committee on 29 Nov., I testified that we were opposed to the bill on the basis of the establishment of the 2-tier system for new hires as well as the failure of



**Michael Flisk**  
Star #6962

*End of Watch*  
November 26, 2010

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the City to negotiate for the fairness issues mentioned above. It was also stated that we were grateful to the legislature in taking action to stabilize the underfunding of so many pension funds throughout the state including ours, and that for us that was the paramount issue in this bill. Nothing is more important to the fund and its plan participants than the fund's financial integrity and we thanked them for these efforts. The other representatives of our coalition based similar concerns and stated their opposition to the Bill.

On November 30<sup>th</sup>, before the same Committee, there was some clean up language added regarding required studies to be done and to amend the language wherein the survivor benefits for new hires begins. The coalition position remained basically the same and was tendered by one representative. The representatives of all of the Municipalities in the State as well as Chicago also opposed the bill due to the mandate of properly recognizing and funding their responsibilities. Later that day the Bill was read for a third time and passed out of the House and into the Senate by a vote of 98-18. As it was originally a Senate Bill which was amended in the House, it needed to go back to the Senate for a "concurrence vote".

On Dec. 1, the bill was called in the Senate and sent to their Pension Committee where it basically received the same testimony although there were fewer opponents from the Municipality side except Chicago. Still it passed out of Committee overwhelmingly and went to the Senate floor for a vote on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. There, after much discussion about the hardship it would cause Chicago and talk of a trailer bill before this Assembly adjourns in January, the bill passed out by 46-4. This trailer bill may contain a greater time element for the City to comply, as well as a lesser percentage by which to be funded by date certain, which the Lodge would not oppose as long as it did contain language that addresses our concerns for the fairness issues that were left out. The trailer also needs to address language which was left out of our section which will increase the new hires pension by 3% or 1/2 of CPI, whichever is less, when they reach age 60.

As benefits for all current retirees and employees stay the same, the changes for new employees found in this bill are:

- New hires can retire at age 55 with 10 or more years of service with 2.5% for each year based on final average salary;
- They can retire after age 50 but before age 55 but there will be a penalty assessed in the amount of 1/2 of 1 percent for each month before they are 55 (6% per year);
- Maximum retirement annuity remains the same, 75% of average salary;
- Average salary is based on the average of the best 8 years of the last 10 years;
- A salary cap for pension consideration is established at \$106,800 with annual increases of 3% or 1/2 of the Consumer Price Index whichever is less;
- Survivor benefits will be 66 and 2/3% and shall be increased by 3% or 1/2 CPI whichever is less each year (non-compounded) after attaining age 60.

The changes in the funding of our pension are many. First a study of the fund by an actuary needs to take place and those results will determine how much the City must put into our fund. The City will continue to contribute to the fund based on the multiple of 2 to 1 as they have been since 1982. Beginning in 2015 the City will need to deposit the normal cost of the fund as determined by an actuary plus an amount sufficient to bring the fund to 90% funded by 2040. If they fail to do so, beginning in 2016, the State will divert up to 1/3 of its grant money due to the City into the fund. In 2017 they can divert as much as 2/3 of the money and in 2018 and each year thereafter, the State can divert all of its grant money for the City into the fund.

As for the cost of enforcing this on the City, the figures being bantered about are unreliable as none of the studies, by their own admission, have yet

been performed by the City. The bottom line is that these are liabilities that are on the City's books and the State is now going to make the City pay off their credit cards.

There is no way to express the importance of this legislation relative to ensuring your pension fund will be there for you and all future hires on this Department. These are tough economic times and for some these changes don't go far enough. Our position is that they do and the cooperative efforts of the Police and Fire coalition in this State have performed a service to law enforcement that is paramount to our pension concerns.

### Current Position

Since the posting of this message on our web-site, not a whole lot has occurred which goes along with the idea of the City flying too frequently by the seat of their pants. We have met with them once on December 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss what issues would be included in a trailer bill to SB3538 if one were to take shape. Several ideas were discussed which would give considerable relief to the City in reaching the above goals of an acceptable funding level by date certain as well as what we felt should be included to reflect the issues of fairness that were covered above as well. For years there has been discussion that the Lodge has entered into over enhancements to our pension benefits and the Lodge has offered to reasonably increase contributions to pay for them. This has been done during the collective bargaining process and has been declined both times by the City. With that in mind, there has been discussion initiated by legislative representatives and the City as to an increase in contributions in order to pay for the 3% COLA and also some enhancement for those that are receiving minimum pension benefits which are currently \$1000.00 per month for widows and \$1050.00 per month for annuitants. Our position at this time is first to see what the savings to the City will be over the next 30 years due to the negotiations process with the legislature which has forced this new formula on them and then to see what the actual costs will be

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for the new benefits that we consider fair. This is in concurrence with an understanding of their attempt to expand the number of years they would need to come into compliance as well as allowing them to lessen the amount at which they need to be funded at in that time span in a trailer bill. Until those assessments are done, we would be remiss in discussing them any further. Unfortunately they have still not been done at the time of this latest meeting and we were informed that as soon as they are completed we will be notified so that another meeting can be scheduled. Unfortunately as I said earlier, time is running out again on the City as the continuation of the veto session begins on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and will end by the 12<sup>th</sup>. As soon as there is movement on this issue in the legislature, I will post it on our web site and include the same in the February newsletter.

### Gun Registration

The City has pressed the Department to expedite the process of notifying on duty officers assigned to job locations if there is a firearm registered to the address of assignment. This information could be relayed either via the PDT's or over the air in absence of functioning PDT's. The Lodge brought forward the concern over transmitted information

being given out as to the residences of both active and retired members of the Department. Those concerns were quickly addressed by the Department who has given their assurance that gun registration information relative to actives and retirees will not be included in this program.

### City Elections

Our Political Action Committee will be very busy for the foreseeable future. By the time you read this, each member will have received from the Committee a letter asking you to give direction to them in making a recommendation to the Board as to who to endorse in the Mayor's race. Please read the mayoral questionnaires that have been returned and posted on the FOP website prior to making your choice. Read what they have to say on the critical issues that you have directed us to pose. Return the cards after making your decision. Consider your decision as one which could have a monumental impact on you and your families, because it just might. This endorsement as well as those that the Lodge may make for the other City positions will be done in compliance with the established guidelines.

### FOP Elections

Now that those interested in making the sacrifices it takes to represent

the FOP membership have pulled petitions to run for office, it will be up to you to decide the course that the Lodge takes in the future. As a non-candidate, I will continue to ask you to get informed on the positions of the Lodge and to get informed on the candidates that will seek your vote. As in the past, I also ask that you challenge any and all of them as to their knowledge of the organization as well as their presentation of problems and their solutions for those problems. The preservation of your Union should be as important to you as the preservation of your job because in many ways they are the same.

Many State Governors are expressing their intentions to do as the Governor of Indiana did several years ago after getting elected and that is to do away with collective bargaining for public sector employees. Both Governors elect in Wisconsin and Minnesota have taken a strong position on doing the same. Legislative attacks on pensions and unions, even here in Illinois, are going to need to be addressed immediately by those whom you choose to elect. Get involved and educate yourself so you can make the right choices.

## Vice-President's Report, *By Bill Dougherty*



### 100 Club of Chicago Every One Of Us Should Join

The 100 Club of Chicago is a non-profit charitable Illinois corporation and a Federal 501 (c)(3) organization. It was founded in 1966 and it is the civilian organization that provides for the families of law enforcement officers, firefighters and EMS personnel who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The Club helps families ease the financial burden associated with this tragic event, including immediate financial assistance and the ongoing cost of higher education. All federal, state, county and local police officers, firefight-

ers and paramedics stationed in Cook County are included. The organization is comprised of individuals and companies that are extremely grateful for your service on the front lines protecting them every day.

While money can never replace the loss of a loved one, funds can be extremely helpful in easing the financial burden when a loved one passes away. Within the first 24-hours following a loss of life in the line of duty, the 100 Club of Chicago presents an initial check for \$15,000 to the surviving spouse or dependent parent to help cover the families immediate financial needs, with an additional \$35,000 presented within several weeks. Since the inception of the organization, the 100 Club has served 240 fami-

lies with over \$8 million dollars. As you know, this year alone 5 Police Officers and 5 Firefighters were killed in the line of duty.

Funds to support the 100 Club of Chicago are raised entirely through individual and corporate memberships and donations. No state or federal money is received to support their cause. **Membership in the 100 Club for an active law enforcement officer, firefighter and paramedic is \$50.00 annually.** There are other financial levels of participation and any officers wishing to join the 100 Club of Chicago can fill out an application online at [www.100ClubChicago.org](http://www.100ClubChicago.org) or call their office at (312) 992-0215.

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### Life Insurance For Disabled Officers

All officers that are members of the collective bargaining agreement (cba) are entitled to a life insurance policy paid for by the city in the amount of \$75,000. This is per section 25.1 of the CBA. All disabled members are covered by the collective bargaining agreement. We know this because disabled members can also have a complaint registered against them and the Lodge has repeatedly represented disabled officers in grievance proceedings. Unfortunately, one of our disabled members passed away this past August. His wife was only given \$25,000. We have been trying to get this issue worked out with the city and unfortunately we have been unable to do so. The Lodge has filed a class action grievance to get this issue resolved for the officer's widow.

### Cops and Divorce

When an officer is going through a divorce, issues that you may have to deal with as a law enforcement officer are protection from false police reports, false

child abuse allegations and false complaints being filed against you by your spouse or someone acting on behalf of your spouse. In today's divorce environment, if you are not proactive, you may never recover from your divorce. You could lose your home, your employment, your career and even custody of your children. Worst case scenario...you could find yourself in jail.

Each year more and more law enforcement officers across the country are learning the hard way that their agency's complaint systems are being utilized to harass and intimidate them in an effort to obtain leverage in court by their spouse. The stress associated with this situation can lead to an inability to focus and more errors on the job.

Officers can become so overwhelmed and intimidated that they forfeit assets or pay more than necessary in alimony or child support. Still others are forced to give up custody of their children due to the perception that they are a child abuser or incapable of providing as good a home environment equal to that of the other parent. Because the public per-

ceives police departments as taking no action in domestic incidents involving their own employees, they are going to take a complaint, even when they know that the allegations may be false. Any member of the Department who feels that he/she has been the subject of a false accusation or a contrived situation may request an investigation by the Internal Affairs Division by submitting a written report (To/From) directly to the Superintendent of Police or the Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Internal Affairs Division. The member may submit this request without prior report to his/her superiors.

The F.O.P. strongly recommends any officer going through a breakup in a relationship, where the other party threatens the officer with C.R. numbers, immediately write a "To/From" to the ADS, Internal Affairs, (SUBJECT: Anticipated C.R. Numbers). This will alert the Department, I.A.D. and I.P.R.A. to the possibility of false allegations being filed.

## Third Vice-President's Report, By Greg Bella



### Pensions

All of the talk about the generosity of our pension system is really starting to get old. The talk of generous pensions should focus on the politicians. When

Mayor Daley is officially retired he will receive three pensions, a pension for State Senator, for being the Cook County State's Attorney and for being the Mayor. Toni Preckwinkle will receive a pension for being an Alderman and now is being set up for a pension as President of the Cook County Board. Alderman Schuller wants to be named to the Cook County Board of Tax Appeals so that he can collect \$88,000 a year Aldermanic pension while starting to work on a Cook County pension.

You are eligible for a Cook County pension after ten years of service. Aldermen are eligible for an 80% pension

after just ten years of service. State Representatives and Senators are eligible for an 80% pension, plus free health insurance, after just ten years of service. These elected officials collect a top pension and then go on to other careers to garner another pension.

The list goes on and on and any investigative reporter would be able to uncover these pension scams and what the cost is to the tax payers. Reform should start with elected officials who should be required to forfeit multiple pensions and collect just one pension when they retire. There should be a two tiered system for elected officials.

Reporters tend to focus on the lowest end of the food chain instead of attacking the real problem. In our case what the reporters fail to explain is that an officer who retires at age 50 with 20 years of service only gets a 50% pension and the officer does not get a COLA increase until 55 and has to pay over \$700

a month for health insurance for officers and their spouses. They also fail to report that all officers who retired prior to the premium-free health care at age 55 pay for their own health insurance and that cost will be reviewed in 2013 under the Korshak agreement. An officer must work for 30 years to get a 75% pension and only receives premium free health care if the officer is 55 years or older. We have many officers who come on the job later in life and cannot work long enough to collect a full pension. What the public does not know is that we are mandatorily retired by the city at age 63 so working longer is not an option.

What is never reported is that most officers over a 30 year career have worked multiple part time jobs to make ends meet, paying tuitions because we cannot send our children to public schools. All of this time we pay into social security and are not able to collect

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a social security benefit because we have a government pension. A benefit received by everyone in society except public employees thanks to a law sponsored by then Congressman Dan Rostenkowski, which was passed years ago.

Reporters make it sound like we work for 30 years at an easy job and then sit back and reap these wonderful benefits. The truth is that for 30 years we work from 4 until midnight *while* everyone else is at home eating dinner with their families and then settle in to watch an evening of television. We get to work from midnight until 8:00 am while everyone else is sound asleep, knowing they are safe because we are out on the street protecting them from harm. We get to work on holidays while everyone else is at home with their families. We get to work every weekend while the rest of society is enjoying Saturday and Sundays off. We get to miss our family birthdays, graduations, communions and weddings because we have to work to protect the citizens of Chicago. Everyday there are hundreds of policemen that get hurt doing the job that no one else in society wants to do, yet everyone admits it needs to be done.

No one reports that our families also make these sacrifices, not having a Mother or Father at home on Christmas. No one will report that we are not able to take the family out of town over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July or Labor Day weekend because we have to work patrolling the streets of Chicago. No one reports on the number of our families that are torn apart because of these hardships.

The public never hears us complain, that is done in the locker room or at roll calls amongst ourselves. We will work the hours necessary to protect the public, we will suffer the injuries that come with the job, and we will make these sacrifices. At the end of our career whether it is 20, 30 or 40 years we get a modest pension because this is the benefit we receive for our sacrifices. All we ask is that the whole story gets fairly reported.

### Roundtables

On December 17<sup>th</sup> we finished the roundtable arbitration after two days of testimony. The case is over when

IPRA can interview an officer who was involved in a police shooting. IPRA believes they can interview the shooting officer within 2 hours under 6.2 of the contract. This section of the contract covers witness officer statements and we do not believe that a shooting officer can be interviewed as a witness to their own shooting.

Our goal through this entire ordeal is to have the shooting officer give a statement after the officer has had sleep cycles and is sufficiently rested and recovered from this traumatic incident. We believe that the officer will only then be able to give an accurate statement regarding the shooting incident. A police shooting is such a traumatic incident that the department gives the officer a minimum of three days off to recover before returning to duty. Why would anyone want a statement from the officer prior to the three days off?

The briefs in the case are due by January 21<sup>st</sup> and Arbitrator Foy will have a decision within the following 60 days. As soon as we receive the decision we will post it on the FOP website.

### 2009-1010 Annual IPRA report

The 2010 Annual IPRA report is out and there are some interesting parts to this report. IPRA is exploring alternate resolutions such as training instead of discipline to change officer behavior. IPRA is also exploring a mediation program that has been implemented in other jurisdictions where the

program brings together the officer and the complainant to discuss the complaint. IPRA reports that “members of the public and law enforcement both report an increased satisfaction with the complaint process.” The jurisdictions include Pasadena, San Francisco, Denver and Portland. These programs will most likely appear as city contract proposals in 2012.

In 2010 IPRA opened 3,067 complaints. In 2009 IPRA opened 2,501 complaints. In 2010 IPRA closed 2,882 complaints. In 2009 IPRA closed 2,158 complaints. In 2010 of the 3,067 complaints 1,754 were for excessive force. In 2009 of the 2,501 complaints 1,723 were for excessive force. In 2010 IPRA sustained 46 complaints. In 2009 IPRA sustained 47 complaints. In 2010 there were no affidavits for 1,074 complaints. In 2009 there were no affidavits for 889 complaints. In 2010 IPRA referred 81 cases to the Cook County SAO for investigation compared to 77 cases in 2009.

In 2010 there were 556 more complaints opened and 724 more complaints closed. There were 185 fewer affidavits signed. Every other category remained basically unchanged.

You can view this report online at [www.iprachicago.org](http://www.iprachicago.org)

Have a Happy New Year



### Vest Safety Day

Representatives from the various soft body armor companies will be at the FOP Hall displaying their latest product models.

If you are in need of updating your current vest, take advantage of this opportunity and visit the Vest Safety Day. All officers are welcome!

Thursday  
17 February 2011  
0800—1700 hours

The FOP Hall  
1412 W. Washington Blvd, Chicago, Illinois

For more information please contact Frank DiMaria 312-733-7776.

## Recording Secretary's Report, *By Sidney Davis*



### Attendance by Board Members

During the October 2010 General Meeting, discussion was held on the attendance record of the Board of Directors. At the conclusion of the discussion, a motion was made from the floor that the attendance record of the Board of Directors be published in the FOP Newsletter and also placed on the FOP website; the motion was seconded and passed. As of December 31, 2010, there have been thirty-three (33) Board meetings and four (4) Special Board meetings since April of 2008, which was the 1<sup>st</sup> month of the current term of office for Board members. The results are as follows:

Board Member	% of Meetings Attended	Board Member	% of Meeting Attended
Mark Donahue	100%	Joe Butney	91.9%
Michael Garza	100%	Patrick Duckhorn	91.9%
Kevin Graham	100%	Thomas McDonagh	91.9%
Sidney Davis	97.3%	John Capparelli	89.2%
Bill Dougherty	97.3%	Anna Hanley	89.2%
Ken Watt	97.3%	Frank DiMaria	86.5%
Richard Aguilar	94.6%	Chester Hornowski	86.5%
Jim Bailey	94.6%	James Moriarty	83.8%
Greg Bella	94.6%	Daniel Trevino	83.8%
William Burns	94.6%	Bill Nolan	81.1%
Robert Rutherford	94.6%	Edward King, Jr.	78.4%
Derrick Armstrong	91.9%	Tom Skelly	73.0%
Harold Brown	91.9%	Ron Shogren	70.3%
Rhonda Bullock	91.9%	Robert Podgorny	56.8%

The above attendance roster is based on strict attendance without consideration of excused absences

### 2011 Watch Bidding

Watch bidding for 2011 will occur during the 3<sup>rd</sup> period (March 9<sup>th</sup>), 6<sup>th</sup> period (June 1<sup>st</sup>) and 9<sup>th</sup> period (August 24<sup>th</sup>). Article 31 (Steady Watch), between the Fraternal Order of Police and the City of Chicago defines Districts and Units eligible for steady watch bidding. Lodge members who were not successful in acquiring a particular watch during the watch selection process last November may have an opportunity to bid again starting on March 9, 2011. Vacancies shall be filled as follows: If the vacancy is a bid vacancy, i.e., the previous incumbent held the position by bid, then the vacancy shall be filled by bid. If the previous incumbent had been appointed at the discretion of the Employer, then the vacancy shall be filled at the discretion of the Employer. Members who are newly assigned to a unit may be placed on a watch at the Employer's discretion until such time as the member accepts a management position or is able to bid on a vacancy at the next regularly-scheduled vacancy posting during the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> period. Questions regarding watch bidding can be answered by Unit and watch reps.

### 2011 Holiday Event Calendar

The 2011 Holiday Event Calendar is complete, and can be located on page 11 of this newsletter. There are a few changes to this year's calendar. Comments on the calendar may be sent to FOP, Unit 541.

### 2011 FOP Handbook

Everyone should have received their 2011 FOP Handbook by now, if not contact the Lodge. On page 33, members may keep a log of General Meetings attended this year. On page 147, members are asked for comments regarding the handbook which will be used for the 2012 FOP Handbook.

### Recognized Vacancies

Lodge members who bid on a recognized vacancy are reminded that sending your Par Form through police mail does have some risk, arriving on time at Management and Labor Affairs Section is one. We encouraged our members to hand carry your request to MLAS, Unit 129, HQ's (4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Address Change Form—Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Star Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, MI)

New Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Form To The FOP – Unit 541 or 1412 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago Illinois 60607, Attn: Doreen**

## From The Desk of Jim Bailey, *Trustee, Field Representative*



### Gun Registration

With the new Gun Registration Ordinance, there have been some minor changes to the registration process.

For retirees, The Chicago Firearms Permit must be filled out. Sworn retired officers are exempt from any training, fees or fingerprinting. Any duty related weapons that are registered do not include fees. For those registering non-duty related weapons, there is a one-time fee of \$15.00 per firearm. Gun Registration forms must be filled out for each weapon. Forms can be submitted in person at 4770 S. Kedzie. By mail send the forms to 3510 S. Michigan ATTN: Gun Registration, Unit 163.

### Medical Integrity Unit

In November 2010, the latest edition of the The Advocate was released. This publication is generated from the Department Advocate of Internal Affairs Division. This particular issue focuses on Rule 14 violations, which is making a false report, written or oral. This includes any reports or statements given to the Medical Integrity Unit. That being said, if you are directed to give a statement at MIU, the Lodge strongly suggests that you are accompanied by legal counsel. If you need to complete a TO-FROM Subject report for the Medical Integrity, contact the Lodge for assistance. If you are on the medical and in a stationary status, ensure to notify an on-duty supervisor in your unit prior to leaving your residence. In the event your unit is not staffed at the time of the notification, the notification will be made to Operations Command. Medical Policy procedures can be referenced in G.O 98-02. The Lodge has received more than one call regarding officers on the medical in the stationary status being followed or even videotaped. Please keep this in mind if you are in a stationary status or required to respond to an allegation of a medical roll policy violation.

### Acting Desk Sergeants

Section 23.13 of the contract addresses the issue of Acting Desk Sergeants. This section states, "Officers regularly assigned to District Desk duties

by virtue of successful bid under the provisions of Section 23.9 shall be given the option by seniority for the assignment as Acting District Desk Sergeant."

Translation: officers who are bid to the desk shall be given the option, by seniority, to be the Acting Desk Sergeant. If one of the bid desk officers and a watch relief officer are working the desk, the bid desk officers should first be given the option to work, by seniority, as the Acting Desk Sergeant, even if the watch relief officer has more seniority. Section 23.9 addresses the issue of filling unit duty assignments.

### CPD is #1

Unfortunately, this is not a good thing. In 2010, the Chicago Police department tied with the California Highway Patrol with 5 Line of Duty Deaths. As of this writing, there have been 155 line of duty deaths throughout the country. This number is up 37 from last year. Thanks to the Officer Down Memorial

Website for the information. So as we embark on a new year, please watch your back and each other's. Disregard for the police is at an all-time high. If you do anything in 2011, make sure to go home at the end of each tour.

### Voter Registration

Any member who was appointed as a volunteer deputy registrar in the Spring of 2010, your commission has been extended to 30 November 2012. Scheduled elections for this period include the 22 February 2011 Municipal General Election, the 05 April 2011 Municipal Runoff and Supplementary as well as Aldermanic Elections, 20 March 2012 Primary Election and the 06 November 2012 General Election. The last day for voter registration prior to the 22 February 2011 Municipal Elections is 25 January 2011. If any member is interested in becoming a Deputy Registrar, please contact me at the Lodge.

All the best for the New Year. JB



### 4th Annual Benefit Concert Featuring 24\*13

Saturday  
January 8, 2011  
1830 hours

### Irish American Heritage Center

4626 N. Knox Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

\$20.00 Admission  
Cash Bar/50-50 Raffle

All proceeds will be used to assist the Chicago Police Department's Police Chaplains Ministry in sending needed supplies to the men and women of the Chicago Police Department fighting for our country in Afghanistan.

For more information, please visit the website at [www.241band.com](http://www.241band.com)

## Deceased Brothers & Sisters

*Phillip Greco, Age 75*

*Leroy J. Sheppard, Age 89*

*Walter C. Nettbaum, Age 88*

*John J. Rafter, Age 80*

*John E. Clancy, Age 86*

*Larry D. Campbell, Age 63*

*David A. Blake, Age 45*

*Kenneth W. Hansen, Age 69*

*Patrick C. Nichol, Age 81*

*Michael R. Flisk, Age 46*

*Bengt A. Flood, Age 86*

*James B. Brown, Age 66*

*John J. Nolan, Age 78*

*Raymond J. Leuser, Jr., Age 72*

*Bruce A. Crisler, Age 60*

*Robert R. Murphy, Age 73*

*Joseph L. Caddigan, Age 86*

## Financial Secretary's Report, *By Rich Aguilar*



### New Years Wishes

Normally, my newsletter articles are about contract issues and arbitrations. They contain information that needs to get out to the membership. I am sure the information is appreciated, but I am also sure that a good many of you may actually nod off midway through the articles. This month I thought that I would change gears and try something different.

Although this is a January newsletter article, I am writing this just prior to Christmas and the fresh start of a new year. The FOP did their seasonal good deed and provided Christmas toys for those children that are less fortunate than us. You should have seen the looks on their faces as they received their gifts. Now, it has been a long time since I was a kid, way too long, but their expressions made me wonder. What would I wish for if there really was a Santa Claus out there?

Maybe I would wish to have a 2011 where the thugs on the street would realize that Police Officers are more than a uniform and a badge. Maybe they could

understand that although we may be at opposite ends of the spectrum, we have families, like them, that depend on us to provide for them. Maybe they would think twice about pointing or shooting a weapon at an Officer who is doing a job that he is not paid nearly enough to do. Maybe we could go through the entire year without the loss of even one Police Officer.

Maybe I would wish to have a Mayor who is truly aware of the sacrifices that our families and we, as Police Officers, make to do a job that few even dare to try. Maybe he could recognize the fact that Police Officers are assets to the City of Chicago and not the liabilities that some make us out to be. Maybe he could show some appreciation instead of disdain. Maybe he could give us respect and we could reciprocate. Maybe he would have an open door for communication instead of using the media as his conduit.

Maybe I would wish for a Superintendent that has walked in our shoes instead of someone who can only imagine what it is like to do our jobs. Maybe he would

seek out our input instead of surrounding himself with outsiders who make policy decisions for us to blindly follow. Maybe he could try to earn our respect instead of demanding it. Maybe he could restore the morale that this once great Department had in days gone by.

Maybe I would wish for a Human Resources Director who would actually treat us like the human resources that we truly are. Maybe this Director could be someone from our ranks who could appreciate what it was like to work the streets for thirty years to earn a well-deserved pension. Maybe this could be a Director who is flexible enough to make decisions based on individual circumstances rather than instituting blanket solutions to individual problems.

Then again, maybe I would simply wish to be one of those kids just hoping for a toy at Christmas. It might be easier.

Santa, are you listening?

*All the Best to You and Your Families in 2011,*  
**Rich**

## Second Vice-President's Report, *By Frank DiMaria*



### Stress Management Classes

The Lodge and the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) will be hosting Stress Management Classes in 2011 for our Members. The classes will be held at the Hartgrove Hospital, 5730 W. Roosevelt Road. The classes are for two (2) days from 0830 hrs until 1630 hrs and you must attend both days.

The dates for the 2011 are as follows:

- 20 - 21 January, 2011
- 17 - 18 February, 2011
- 17 - 18 March, 2011
- 21 - 22 April, 2011
- 19 - 20 May, 2011
- 16 - 17 June, 2011
- 21 - 22 July, 2011
- 18 - 19 August, 2011
- 22 - 23 September, 2011
- 20 - 21 October, 2011
- 1 - 2 December, 2011

There are no Stress Management Classes in November.

### Parole Hearing

The Lodge was notified by the Illinois Prisoner Review Board of a hearing which will be held at 26<sup>th</sup> & California on 19 January 2011 to consider the release for the offender who was convicted of the Attempted Murder of PO Eddie Jackson, Vice Control Division, Prostitution Unit. On 14 October 1977, PO Jackson was on duty and working Prostitution Enforcement along with his two partners in the 018<sup>th</sup> District. The Team had just arrested two prostitutes in the area of 1151 N. LaSalle when their unmarked squad car was nearly struck by a vehicle which was driven by Lee Jones. PO Jackson identified himself as a Chicago Police Officer and told Lee Jones to drive more carefully. Jones began hollering and there was an exchange of

words. Lee Jones displayed a handgun firing it striking PO Jackson in the head at close range. Lee Jones fled the scene in his auto and was pursued by another police unit who had witnessed the shooting. Jones was apprehended 20 minutes later in the area of Broadway and Sheridan.

PO Eddie Jackson was transported to the hospital where he was treated for a gunshot wound to the head. PO Jackson survived his injuries which left him blind and paralyzed confining him to a wheel chair for the rest of his life.

Lee Jones was charged and was found guilty by a jury of Attempted Murder and Aggravated Battery of a Chicago Police Officer and was sentenced to 50-100 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Lee Jones is requesting that the Parole Board grant him an early release after only serving a portion of his time.

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## Disability & Veterans Report, By Carlos 'Sal' Saladino

### Disability Report

The best of health and Happy New Year from the Disability Committee. We are available for calls at the FOP office Monday through Friday. Click on the Disability Page link on the FOP web site, [www.chicagofop.org](http://www.chicagofop.org), for beneficial information. Feel free to email me at [csaladino@chicagofop.org](mailto:csaladino@chicagofop.org).

**November Pension Meeting** – Advocates present: Det Mark Howe, Det Steve Schorsch, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Bill Dougherty and myself. Disability Claims: Duty: 4 granted at 75%, 1 granted at 50% Ordinary. Ordinary: 2 deferred for hearing. Duty Disability Status Hearing – 1 officer's Duty Disability status maintained.

Request for pension credit for prior service 5-214.2 – 1 officer granted

Request for pension credit for prior service 5-214c (Rosario) – 4 officers granted.

Request for pension credit for prior military service under 5-214.3 – 15 applications.

Motion to defer pension credit for National Guard and Reservists.

**Limited/Convalescent Officers** – I attended a meeting at the FOP Hall conducted by 1<sup>st</sup> VP Bill Dougherty and FOP

Atty Paul Geiger concerning officers' complaints on their duty status from the Medical Services Section (MSS) and possible decertification. **Convalescent duty status**, when, for a short period of time, the member will not be able to perform full duty tasks but is expected to return to full duty status. **Limited duty status**, when, for an indefinite period of time, the member will not be able to perform full duty tasks.

The MSS is scheduling limited/convalescent/IOD officers for Functional Capacity Evaluation.

**Functional Capacity Evaluation (FCE)** is used by physicians and case managers to test our disabled officers. The FCE is performed by a physical or occupational therapist which will use standardized tests that include diagnosis, impairment, and pain and functional limitation. The FCE could take hours and during the evaluation the officer's safety and well being should be taken with due diligence to possible chance of injury during the course of the evaluation.

If you are scheduled by the MSS for this FCE, please contact the FOP.

### Veteran's Corner

Our thoughts and prayers go to the CPD

members who are actively serving our country in the military. Thank you to all veterans for your service.

**Care packages** for deployed CPD officers – A very big thank you goes out to Post #18 Amvets Commander Bill Haiman, Richard Hyland, Police Marines, Dominick Kearns, Father Tom Nangle, Al Piantowski (Pinky), Credit Union Scott Arney, Dave Dunham, Knights of Columbus Mike Shumacher, Pat & Kathy Scanlan, Rick Batrich, Bill Whelehan, Scott Dinga, Dennis McKenna, Bob Przybylinski, Joseph O'Carroll, Bob McInerney, John Andres, Bill Burns, Roger McGill, Ted Macudzinski-FOP Store and all others that helped or donated. We are grateful for all the generous donations and volunteers. Packages were sent to over 30 of our officers serving our country. Sorry we can't name everyone but Santa knows who you are!

If you have any questions regarding deployment or VA healthcare and claims for compensation, please call the Hall.

*"Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe." ~ Abraham Lincoln*

Airborne Sal

## Second Vice-President's Report Continued

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The Lodge has circulated petitions citywide asking for police officers and citizens to sign demanding the Illinois Prisoner Review Board deny Parole for Lee Jones. Please sign these petitions because they carry a lot of weight with the Parole Board. The Lodge will collect the signed petitions and attend the hearing

presenting the signed petitions to the representative from the Illinois Prisoner Review Board voicing our objection to any possibility of release of Lee Jones. Even though PO Eddie Jackson was shot over 37 years ago his memory and service to the citizens of Chicago has not been forgotten.

**WE WILL NEVER FORGET!**

**General Meeting**

Tuesday  
January 18, 2011  
1900 Hours

All Members Are Encouraged  
To Attend.

## Tax Time!

Active Members paid \$453.00 in union dues that can be claimed on your income tax in 2010.

In accordance with IRS guidelines, the Lodge is required to furnish to each dues paying member the portion of Lodge expenditures during the previous year which was represented as lobbying costs, since this amount would not be considered tax deductible. The lobbying costs represented about 2.15% of the total expenditures of the Lodge.

Take this article to your taxman when you have your taxes done.

## A Memo From "The Boss", Compliments of Rabbi Moshe Wolf

As we enter a new year, we pause to thank G-d for the year gone by. There were many trials and tribulations, as well as many blessings; the bottom line is we made it. So we pray that the coming year bring with it the best of blessings to all of us for a healthy, prosperous year. We also pray for a bit of extra strength and faith during those trying times. It brings to mind 'A Memo from The Boss'.

Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for G-d to do) box. It will be addressed in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold on to it.

If you find yourself struck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for years.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another

weekend, think of the person in dire straits working twelve hours a day, seven days a week, to feed their children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking "what is my purpose", be thankful, as there are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity. Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, remember, things could be worse. You could be them! As the saying goes on the street, "when life gives you lemons, make lemonade".

A few short points to ponder:

\*Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

\*Words that soak into your ears are whispered not yelled.

\*Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.

\*You cannot unsay a cruel word.

\*Every path has a few puddles.

\*Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.

\*Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

\*Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

\*Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.

\*If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

\*Sometimes you get and sometimes you get got.

\*The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

\*Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

\*Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to G-d.

Season's Greetings and a very Happy New Year. May G-d bless you, keep you safe and always keep you in His loving care. Amen.

Compliments of your Police Chaplain Rabbi Moshe Wolf, 773-463-4780, or [moshe-wolf@hotmail.com](mailto:moshe-wolf@hotmail.com)

## Annual Pre-ACT Exam Offered At The F.O.P. Hall

The best preparation for the ACT Exam is a solid academic high school curriculum. However, in our competitive academic environment, students must also have test "SMARTS." Statistics have shown that the students who have had preparation in testing strategies, practice testing, test format and test instructions, substantially outperform others. The COLLEGE VISIONS STRICTLY STRATEGIES workshop that will be offered at the F.O.P. Hall focuses on these important test strategies and techniques.

By mandate of the State of Illinois Department of Education, all public and private high school juniors will be required to sit for the ACT Exam this April. By attending this workshop and taking

a practice ACT Exam, your child will have a week or two to become more prepared in certain areas where they may not have tested as well as they would have liked, prior to the ACT being offered at their particular school. In an effort to prepare the children of "F.O.P., LODGE #7" members for this very important exam, the F.O.P. has invited COLLEGE VISIONS to conduct their workshop for the daughters and sons of F.O.P. members. This workshop will be offered on Sunday, March 27, 2011 from 1300 - 1600 hours and will be held at the F.O.P. Hall, 1412 W. Washington Blvd. This program usually costs \$50.00 or more. The cost for the children of the F.O.P. will only be \$25.00 per child.

The presenters of this program are knowledgeable and experienced educators. They have prepared thousands of students in the Chicago area to be "test smart." The Lodge encourages you to involve your child in this program. If your child only picks up one or two items that assist him/her in taking the ACT Exam, it is to his/her advantage.

There is limited space available at the F.O.P. Hall, so please complete the application and send it, along with a check or money order for \$25 made payable to College Visions, by Monday, March 21, 2011.

### College Visions, ACT WORKSHOP, Strictly Strategies

**Session Time:**  
Sunday, March 27, 2011  
1300 – 1600 hours

**Location:**  
Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 7  
1412 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607

**Registration Fee:**  
\$25.00

**Please return this registration form and your fee (cash or check payable to College Visions) to Kathy Moore at F.O.P. Lodge No. 7, by Monday, March 21, 2011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_/City \_\_\_\_\_/State \_\_\_\_\_/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_/Year In School: \_\_\_\_\_/Cash: \_\_\_\_\_/Check: \_\_\_\_\_



**Store Hours:**

Mon-Thurs, 9:00 – 5:00  
 Friday, 9:00 – 4:00  
 Saturday, 9:00 – 1:00

**Store Closed:**

January 17th &  
 February 12th

**Direct Line:**

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[www.chicagofop.org](http://www.chicagofop.org)  
 Click on Gift Shop

**Happy New Year!**

Your support and that of your family and friends helped make this a great year for your FOP Gift Shop. We appreciate your business and your ideas and suggestions are always welcome. Thank you for a great year and a better one to come. So let's start with a SALE! Keep in mind that all sale items are limited quantities!

Clearance and odds and ends will be in the Bargain Bin. Nothing less than 30% off and up to 70% off.

50% OFF!! Ladies quilted jackets in black, blue & pink. (Prices as low as \$17.98)

50% OFF!! Ladies "Chicago PD" tee shirt in assorted colors & sizes. (Prices as low as \$5.98)

50% OFF!! All singing holiday stuffed characters. (Prices as low as \$5.00)

50% OFF!! Youth CPD "bling" star in purple or pink, assorted sizes. (Prices as low as \$4.98)

40% OFF!! Ladies sweat pants, XL & 2XL only, various colors. (Prices as low as \$9.57)

30% OFF!! Gray & black polar fleece jacket, large & XL only. (Prices as low as \$17.46)

30% OFF!! Baby bibs, white with turquoise trim. (Prices as low as \$3.14)

Youth Sweatshirt In Black With Blue Or Pink Star

Was \$12.95 each  
 Now Only \$9.06 each!

Toddler Size Crew Neck Sweatshirt in Navy or Royal Blue with CPD Star

Was \$9.95  
 Now Only \$6.96 each!

**New Item!**

Retired CPD Star Lapel Pin Police Officer & Detective Available

Introductory Price \$2.00 each!

CPD Soap With Star

Was \$4.95 each

Now Only \$3.95 each!

**2011 HOLIDAY EVENT CALENDAR**

HOLIDAY(S) BY CONTRACT	DATE(S)	PER.	Day Off Groups	Trans. Bids	Trans. Order
01. NEW YEARS DAY	01 Jan	13b	2/3 2/3/4 62/63	1 <sup>st</sup> Period	Dec 17 Dec 31
02. KING'S BIRTHDAY	17 Jan	1a	1/2 1/2/3 66/61	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	Jan 14 Jan 28
03. LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	12 Feb	2a	3/4 3/4/5 62/63	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	Feb 11 Feb 25
04. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	21 Feb	2b	3/4 3/4/5 65/66	4 <sup>th</sup> Period	Mar 11 Mar 25
05. PULASKI DAY	07 Mar	3a	1/2 1/2/3 61/62	5 <sup>th</sup> Period	Apr 08 Apr 22
06. POLICE PARTNERSHIP DAY	29 Apr	5a	5/6 5/6/7 66/61	6 <sup>th</sup> Period	May 06 May 20
07. MEMORIAL DAY	30 May	6a	3/4 3/4/5 61/62	7 <sup>th</sup> Period	Jun 03 Jun 17
08. INDEPENDENCE DAY	04 Jul	7a	5/6 5/6/7 66/61	8 <sup>th</sup> Period	Jul 01 Jul 15
09. LABOR DAY	05 Sep	9b	3/4 3/4/5 63/64	9 <sup>th</sup> Period	Jul 29 Aug 12
10. COLUMBUS DAY	10 Oct	10b	5/6 5/6/7 62/63	10 <sup>th</sup> Period	Aug 26 Sep 09
11. VETERAN'S DAY	11 Nov	12a	5/6 5/6/7 64/65	11 <sup>th</sup> Period	Sep 23 Oct 07
12. THANKSGIVING DAY	24 Nov	12b	2/3 2/3/4 65/66	12 <sup>th</sup> Period	Oct 21 Nov 04
13. CHRISTMAS DAY	25 Dec	13b	7/1 7/1/2 66/61	13 <sup>th</sup> Period	Nov 18 Dec 02

**WHEN BIDDING FOR RECOGNIZED VACANCIES IT IS ADVISABLE TO HAND CARRY YOUR PAR FORM TO MLAS (UNIT 129), HQ'S 4<sup>th</sup> Fir.**

Valentine's Day		Ash Wednesday		St. Patrick's Day		Easter		Greek Easter		St. Jude March		Chicago Memorial		Cinco De Mayo		Springfield Mem.		Mother's Day		Washington Mem.		Father's Day		Ramadan		Bud Billiken		Candlelight Vigil		Mexican Independence		Rosh Hashanah		Yom Kippur		Sweetest Day		Kwanzaa																																													
(2a)	14 Feb	4/5/6	64/65	(3a)	09 Mar	3/4/5	63/64	(3b)	17 Mar	3/4/5	65/66	(4b)	24 Apr	7/1/2	61/62	(4a)	24 Apr	7/1/2	61/62	(5a)	01 May	6/7/1	62/63	(5a)	03 May	1/2/3	64/65	(5a)	05 May	3/4/5	61/62	(5a)	05 May	3/4/5	61/62	(5a)	08 May	5/6/7	63/64	(5b)	15 May	4/5/6	64/65	(6b)	19 Jun	6/7/1	63/64	(8a)	01 Aug	1/2/3	64/65	(8b)	13 Aug	5/6/7	64/65	(9b)	13 Sep	3/4/5	65/66	(10a)	16 Sep	6/7/1	62/63	(10a)	28 Sep	2/3/4	62/63	(10b)	08 Oct	4/5/6	66/61	(11a)	15 Oct	3/4/5	61/62	(11a)	15 Oct	3/4/5	61/62	(12b)	26 Dec	4/5/6	61/62

UNIFORM CHECKS	DUTY AVAILABILITY	SELL BACK/BFD AND P-DAYS	WATCH BIDDING
FEBRUARY 1 <sup>st</sup> 600.00	JANUARY 7 <sup>th</sup> - APRIL 7 <sup>th</sup>	P. DAYS: Carry Over 4 / Sell Back 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period March 09
AUGUST 1 <sup>st</sup> 600.00	JULY 7 <sup>th</sup> - OCTOBER 7 <sup>th</sup>	BFD: Carry Over 4 / Sell Back All	6 <sup>th</sup> Period June 01
DECEMBER 1 <sup>st</sup> 600.00	755.00 EACH DATE	Payable on April 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year	9 <sup>th</sup> Period August 24

BFD DAYS	DAYS	VACATION DAYS	STR / WRK	2011 OVERTIME / OUT OF GRADE		
15 yrs or more	6	1 yr but less than 5	20 Straight days	Cycle	28 Day Cycle	Chiggs Pay Days
10 yrs but less than 15	5	5 yrs but less than 10	24 Straight days	01	12 Dec 10 - 08 Jan 11	01 Feb 11
5 yrs but less than 10	4	10 years less then 15	176 Hours / 22 days	02	09 Jan 11 - 05 Feb 11	01 Mar 11
1 yr but less than 5	3	15 years or more	200 hours / 25 days	03	06 Feb 11 - 05 Mar 11	01 Apr 11
				04	06 Mar 11 - 02 Apr 11	29 Apr 11
				05	03 Apr 11 - 30 Apr 11	23 May 11
				06	01 May 11 - 28 May 11	22 Jun 11
				07	29 May 11 - 25 Jun 11	22 Jul 11
				08	26 Jun 11 - 23 Jul 11	16 Aug 11
				09	24 Jul 11 - 20 Aug 11	16 Sep 11
				10	21 Aug 11 - 17 Sep 11	14 Oct 11
				11	18 Sep 11 - 15 Oct 11	07 Nov 11
				12	16 Oct 11 - 12 Nov 11	07 Dec 11
				13	13 Nov 11 - 10 Dec 11	06 Jan 12

FOP GENERAL MEETINGS	FIRST DAY OF SPRING	20 Mar (3b)
Third Tuesday of each month	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	22 Jun (6b)
Noon - Feb-Apr-Jun-Oct-Dec	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN	23 Sep (10a)
7pm - Jan-Mar-May-Sep-Nov	FIRST DAY OF WINTER	22 Dec (13b)
No meetings in Jul or Aug		
	<b>FOP FIELD REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
<b>FOP BOARD MEETINGS</b>	Rich Aguilar	Jim Bailey
First Tuesday of each month	Greg Bella	Sidney Davis
10am / Time Certain: Noon	Frank DiMaria	Bill Dougherty

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME (13 Mar / 06 Nov)  
 VEST SAFETY DAY - February 17, 2011  
 OFFICE HOURS M-Thu 8-6 Fri 8-4  
 Office: 312-733-7776 Fax: 312-733-1367  
 FOP WEBSITE: [www.chicagofop.org](http://www.chicagofop.org)  
 1412 W. Washington Blvd 60607



PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD \$350 (December 1<sup>st</sup>)  
 UNIFORM INSPECTION: 01-10 May / 01-10 Nov  
 Unit Rep. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## RETIREE BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHEONS

**North:**

1st Wednesday of Month @ 7:30 am  
**Lone Tree Manor**, 7730 N. Milwaukee Ave,  
 Niles, IL  
 Joe Nalepa, 773-763-1362

**The Northsider's Luncheon:**

3rd Wednesday of January, April, July & October @ Noon  
**Biaggio's Superosa**, 4240 N. Central Ave,  
 Chicago, IL  
 Paul Vitaioli, 312-402-1040

**South:**

2nd Wednesday of Month @ 10:00 am  
**Jedi's Garden**, 9266 S. Cicero Ave,  
 Oak Lawn, IL  
 Don Januszzyk, 708-364-9903

**Bomb & Arson:**

2nd Tuesday of Month @ 8:30 am  
**Fiesta Tapatia Restaurant**, 2752 W. Cermak,  
 Chicago, IL  
 Roger Elmer, 773-763-2115

**12th District Retirees and Alumni**

1st Thursday of Month @ 10:00 am  
**Southern Belles Restaurant**, 6737 Archer Ave.,  
 Bridgeview, IL  
 12retirees@comcast.net

**Crime Lab, ETs, Forensic Services & Mobile Unit**

1st Tuesday of Month @ Noon  
**Flap-Jack's Restaurant**, 4830 West 111th Street,  
 Oak Lawn, IL  
 Bob Baikie, 773-284-1935

**Orland Park Law Enforcement Organization:**

3rd Thursday of Month @ 7:30 pm  
**Orland Park Civic Center**, 14800 Ravinia,  
 Orland Park, IL  
 Don Ade, 708-408-9308

**8th District 8 Balls:**

Last Wednesday of Month @ Noon  
 Call for location: Al Bilacki, 773-767-1885

**Old School Deuce:**

2nd Tuesday of Month @ 10:00 am  
**Lumes Pancake House**, 11601 S. Western Ave,  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 Elbert Parker, 773-593-7743

**Survivors Lunch:**

2nd Saturday of Month @ 11:00 am  
**Beverly Woods Restaurant**, 11532 S. Western,  
 Chicago, IL

**Public Housing Unit, (North, South & Administration)**

1st Wednesday of Month @ 10:00 am  
**George's Restaurant**, 83rd & Kedzie  
 Chicago, IL  
 Maurice Brown, 773-577-0154

**Arizona Retirees:**

3rd Thursday of Month @ 11:00 am  
**Hometown Buffet**, 1312 N. Scottsdale,  
 Scottsdale, AZ  
 Ed Plawinski, 480-502-1630

**Arkansas Retirees:**

3rd Friday of Month @ Noon  
**Elks Lodge**, Highway 62 E,  
 Mountain Home, AR  
 Dennis Dwyer, 870-431-4458

**Las Vegas Retirees:**

Every Thursday of Month @ 9:00 am  
**The Willows**, 2020 W. Horizon Ridge,  
 Henderson, NV  
 Jerry Rutkowski, 702-575-4301

**Florida Retirees:**

1st Wednesday of the Month @ 1:00 pm  
**Cop Shop**, 4423 S/E 16th Place,  
 Cape Coral, FL  
 Tom Faragoi, 239-770-7896