



# ATTENTION TO ROLLCALL

Association of Retired Police Officers of D.C. Inc.

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## Maryland Senate Bill SB-50 Dead

Maryland enacted a law to permit retired local and federal police officers residing in Maryland who were younger than 65 years of age, to deduct \$15,000 from their police pensions when calculating their Maryland income tax.

The Comptroller ruled that retired sworn members of the MPDC did not qualify under the law. The AORP began working to have our MPDC brothers and sisters included. Bob Arscott began working with his contacts to develop support for us. Brother Tony Medoro offered to assist by contact his personal friends in the Governor's office and the Maryland Senate. Brother Ed Synan who works with the Maryland FOP organization joined in to coordinate help from the Maryland FOP Lodges.

Senate Bill-50 (SB50) was introduced by Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.. It is specifically written to include our MPDC members who reside in Maryland to be included in the law. Gary Hankins was joined by a dozen fellow members in Annapolis before the MD Senate Budget & Taxation Committee. Gary testified on behalf of SB50 on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. The support of the Senate Committee was critical to the success of the Bill.

In order to have the bill reported out favorably the AORP reported on it at the January, February, March and April General Membership Meetings. We contacted the Senate Budget Committee regularly and sent out mass emails to our Maryland members urging them to contact their Maryland State Senators to ask them to support SB-50.

Many of our brothers and sisters did contact their representatives in response to our call for help. Thank you to everyone who stepped up and made

the requested contacts.

Brother Synan worked as our liaison with the Maryland FOP Legislative Committee, meeting with them on several occasions. The professional lobbyist retained by Maryland's FOPs provided the AORP with assistance and guidance as we engaged with the Maryland legislature for the first time.

We came to understand that the chairman of the committee wields great strength in managing all of the bills that come before the Budget Committee. Each year there are more bills seeking their approval than they can handle. This perennial problem is repeated throughout Maryland's House and Senate.

We appreciate Senator Mathias' help in drafting and introducing SB-50. But, we now see that it requires more heavy lifting to pass legislation in the Maryland legislature than most Senators can provide on their own.

Accordingly, the AORP is already working to develop multiple sponsors for a 2019 Bill to include retired sworn members of the MPDC, with special attention to Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Maryland State Senate.

### COME TO THE MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR DINNER

A friendly reminder to all in the area to join us for the final meeting of the Summer on May 2nd. AORP monthly meetings are held in Heroes Hall at the Branchville Volunteer Fire Department, 4905 Branchville Road, College Park, Maryland 20740. It is a dinner meeting @ \$10 per person.

Please call Dave Shannon on 717-491-4461 or Janet Gross on 301-532-2849 so we may have a reliable head count for the caterer.

# IN MEMORIAM

Since the last quarterly newsletter, the following members, or their spouses, have been added to the list of those who have answered their last Roll Call and have gone on before us. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their family and friends.

NAME	RETIRED	DEPT	RANK	ASSIGN	DOD
Thomas J. Casem	05/19/90	MPD	SGT	4D	12/15/17
John H. Henderson	10/29/89	MPD	OFF	1D	12/20/17
Hiram E. Kirby	06/30/78	MPD	LT	1D	12/28/17
Peter F. King	09/30/75	MPD	CAPT	2D	01/04/18
David D. Benigas	09/30/94	MPD	DET	NSID	02/10/18
Warren C. Dameron	04/01/73	MPD	OFF	2PCT	02/10/18
Domenico N. Bonaccorsy	12/01/76	MPD	DET	CID	02/11/18
James L. Parris	01/01/64	MPD	OFF	8PCT	02/16/18
Anthony W. Russ	02/26/99	MPD	DET/SGT	MD	02/19/18
Robert F. Miller	12/01/72	MPD	LT	ID&R	03/01/18
Jack E. Light	08/22/80	MPD	SGT	7D	03/05/18
James J. McNamara	06/30/14	MPD	DET1	NSID	03/09/18
Reginald O. Moore	03/25/89	MPD	OFF	4D	03/10/18
Deborah R. Searcy	09/30/94	MPD	OFF	C&R	03/13/18
Robert E. Tomlinson	08/26/89	UDSS	LT	WH	03/25/18
Martin J. Meechan	12/30/89	MPD	OFF	6D	03/30/18
Joseph Lara III	04/22/89	MPD	OFF	1D	03/30/18

NAME	SPOUSE OF	DOD
E. Ann Clarke	Ronald A. Clarke	12/13/17
Beverly R. Shepard	Willie J. Shepard	01/15/18
Maridee E. Disbrow	John S. Disbrow	01/17/18
LaCurtis Colmes	Vincent F. Colmes	02/17/18

NAME	WIDOW OF	DOD
Mary Lou Curran	Robert H. Curran	02/12/18

## SEVENTH DISTRICT AND 11TH PRECINCT REUNION

**Friday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 5th, 2018**

Award Winning Comfort Inn, 4500 Crain Highway, Bowie, Maryland 20716

\*Room Rates: Single & Double: \$112.50 \*1 King: \$121.50 (per night - tax included)

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# REGISTRATION FORM FOR DAYTONA BEACH REUNION OCTOBER 5TH 6TH, 7TH, 2018

**BEST WESTERN AKU TIKI INN**, 2225 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Shores, Florida, 32118.  
**PHONE:** 800-258-8454 or 386-252-9631 for reservations - must be made prior to 9-07-2017.  
 Room are \$101.00\* per night + tax. Upgrades are available. Rates are good before and after reunion.

**Please complete the form below and indicate your choices.**

REGISTRATION FEE	Members No. _____	@ \$10.00 ea. =	_____
REGISTRATION FEE	Spouse/Friend No. _____	@ \$5.00 ea =	_____
FRIDAY BAR-B-Q	No. _____	@ \$22.00 ea. =	_____
<b>SATURDAY EVENING SIT DOWN DINNER</b>			
CHICKEN	No _____	@ \$34.00 EA =	_____
GROUPE	No _____	@ \$38.00 EA =	_____
PRIME RIB	No _____	@ \$41.00 EA =	_____
Donation to assist with Hospitality Room (please)			_____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT SENT</b>			_____

**Please list NAME and ASSIGNMENT as you would like them on your name tags**

Member _____	ASGN _____
Spouse or Guest (s) _____	ASGN _____

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