

ATTENTION TO ROLLCALL

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

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FROM GG ON HEALTH PREMIUMS

Hello,

Let's be clear. No one has sent out a letter stating that the Department of Human Resources has stopped all plans to start taking money from you if you were notified of same.

We have a letter in draft to the Mayor spelling out why she should not take your money away. I will send it to her before I release it to you.

WHAT TO DO NOW!

In the meantime, you should send a letter to the Mayor and Councilmember Charles Allen telling them of the devastating effects the change in the City's cut in contribution to your healthcare has on you and your family!

Mayor Muriel Bowser
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember Charles Allen
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

The Dollard-Suter Family Fund

The members of the Association of Retired Police Officers of DC (AORP) are indeed fortunate to be recipients to some of the best retirement benefits in our country. As a retired police officer, each of us has earned those benefits. No matter how well we plan for our future, however, life will throw us a curve ball from time-to-time. The Dollard-Suter Family Fund (the Fund) is a not for profit charitable corporation managed by volunteers all of whom are retired police officers.

The objective of the Fund is: to provide charitable financial assistance to members of the AORP who are in need, as determined by the volunteer board of directors, consistent with provisions and limitations of Section 501-C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The police family has always united around the fundamental principle of "police helping police." The Fund is a great example of how we all can live up to that mantra. Contributions to the Fund can be made by visiting our website at: <http://www.dsffund.org/>.

If you prefer to send a check, please make your tax deductible charitable donation made payable to the Dollard-Suter Family Fund and send it to the Police Federal Credit Union at 9100 Presidential Parkway, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

Thank you, and God Bless.

NEW DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The forms are coming in slow, but we will begin processing what we have in June! If you have not turned in a directory form, you will be left out, and not counted to purchase a final directory. Please send the form printed in September's Newsletter, or send us an email at janetgmarie@aol.com.

COLA 2.3% IN APRIL

AORP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT – Gerald G. Neill

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – Ed Reddick

2ND VICE PRESIDENT – Lou Cannon

SECRETARY/TREASURER – Janet Gross

TRUSTEES

Paul Angel (2019)

Al Kelly (2017)

Dave Shannon (2019)

GARY HANKINS NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE D.C. RETIREMENT BOARD

Gary Hankins, Immediate Past President of the Association of Retired Police Officers, was elected to the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors for the DC Retirement Board at the Board's February Meeting. Gary has served as the elected representative for retired Police Officers since 2013. His term as Chairman of the Board is for two years.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

REGULAR MEMBER– retired police officer

ASSOCIATE – Widow or widower of a Regular member – not required to pay dues.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

AORP OFFICE

(877)283-1065

AORP OPTICAL/DENTAL PROGRAM

410-337-7577

DC RETIREMENT BOARD

(202)343-3272 (866)456-3272

POLICE & FF RELIEF BOARD

(202)442-9608

FOP LODGE (202)408-7767

FOP STORE (202)589-1637

METROPOLITAN POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Al Kelly (301)758-9553

POLICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Headquarters Branch

(202)383-1757

Main Branch

(301)817-1200 (877)278-7328

MPD RETIREMENT I.D.

HQ Room 4144

Derek (202)727-4183

UPDATE ON DEATH NOTIFICATIONS

By Janet Hankins

AORP Brother Joe Roche will be taking over my role as “angel of death” beginning now. Please inform your spouse or next of kin that if something happens to you, to contact Joe at 703-232-9695 or jroche7971@gmail.com.

Make sure that you have a certified copy of your marriage license and a certified copy of your spouse's birth certificate on hand. (Show this article to your spouse.) When the time comes, she/he should notify Joe so that he can start the process of helping your spouse secure his/her Survivor's Annuity.

TIPS FOR RENEWING YOUR DUES

When renewing your dues, it is not necessary to send in a renewal form unless you have had a change in your address, phone number, email address or marital situation. **When possible, on-line dues payments are preferred over check (See “Join” at AORP.org).**

When sending a check, please indicate your membership number in the memo section. You can find your number on your address label of your newsletter.

Please mail your check to:

AORP

P.O. BOX 22

HANOVER, MD 21076

**Do Not Mail Dues Payments
To Any Other Address!**

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
Kenneth E. McFarlin	03/01/1966	MPDC	Officer	TD	05/24/2019
Samuel Renner	08/27/1988	MPDC	Officer	5D	05/30/2019
Raymond Hackett	04/17/1981	MPDC	Officer	6D	07/07/2019
Paul V. Brown, Sr.	11/01/1973	MPDC	Officer	K-9	07/14/2019
Elton Heath	02/02/1967	MPDC	Officer	TD	09/23/2019
Jack Kenneth Shiver	01/01/1974	MPDC	Detective	MD	09/26/2019
Robert J. Young	05/31/1979	MPDC	Sergeant	Data	10/02/2019
Gerald J. Fox	08/23/1980	MPDC	Officer	IDBU	10/03/2019
David M. Seiler	09/01/1980	MPDC	Sergeant	FID	10/17/2019
William T. Penrod	03/29/1986	MPDC	Officer	2D	10/22/2019
Werner Passarge	05/01/1978	MPDC	Officer	Harbor	10/24/2019
Thomas Dennis Nelson	10/05/2002	MPDC	Officer	TD	11/01/2019
John Anthony Innocenti	05/31/1971	MPDC	Officer	10th Pct	11/04/2019
Don Reynard Pope	12/20/2000	MPDC	Lieutenant	3D	11/13/2019
George Walter Thomas	11/01/1970	MPDC	Officer	3D	11/15/2019
William Dankos	06/30/1976	MPDC	Sergeant	USC Det	11/27/2019
Robert Watson	01/02/1987	MPDC	Sergeant	2D	12/02/2019
Kirk Williams	06/02/2000	MPDC	Officer	USSD	12/07/2019
Francisco Pinto	05/24/1986	MPDC	SGT	DDRO	12/11/2019
Melvin V. Scott	01/01/1974	MPDC	DET	MD	12/12/2019
James E Francis	03/31/1995	MPDC	SGT	CID	12/14/2019
Alfonso D. Gibson	12/30/1989	MPDC	D/C	CID	12/18/2019
Melvin Hemphill	01/06/1994	MPDC	DET	4D	12/25/2019
Charles M. McClelland	05/26/1984	MPDC	SGT	6D	01/02/2020
John "J.T." Storey	08/26/1988	MPDC	D/SGT	7D	01/03/2020
Alton R. Rhoe	01/06/1996	USSS	INSP	UD	01/08/2020
Robert A. Maxsell	06/30/1971	MPDC	OFC	2D	01/09/2020
Leslie C. Jackson	10/27/1984	MPDC	OFC	Court	01/26/2020
Houston Bigelow	08/29/1980	MPDC	D/C	ADS	02/01/2020
Charles V. Butler	12/30/1989	USSS	INSP	UD	02/11/2020
Thomas Giles	02/19/1985	MPDC	LT	5D	02/18/2020
Eric Witzig	10/21/1989	MPDC	DET	CID	02/18/2020

NAME	SPOUSE	DOD
Karin Threat	Edward Threat	09/29/2019
Susan Hansen	Bruce Hansen	12/30/2019
Donald R. Ford	Regina M. Ford	12/29/2019
Patricia A. Newville	Jean Newville	01/15/2020

NAME	WIDOW OF	DOD
Peggy Taylor	Aaron Taylor	09/15/2019
Thelma Bagley	Morris Bagley	10/11/2019
Jean Collins	Bobby Collins	10/23/2019
Helen Rogovsky	Samuel Rogovsky	11/16/2019
June G. Powell	George Powell	11/22/2019
June Mandley	Kenneth Mandley	01/2020
Mildred Marie Coggins	Frank Coggins	01/2020

AORP MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JUNE, JULY & AUGUST. A MEAL IS PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE MAY AND OCTOBER MEETING FOR \$10 BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

MEETINGS ARE HELD UPSTAIRS AT THE BRANCVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 4905 BRANCVILLE ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MD.

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