

Meeting Dates & Events

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Sat., Oct. 12
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FOP Christmas Party

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FOP President's Message

Last month, the 1900 Club met to make political endorsements. The 1900 Club is made up of the 12 FOP members of this lodge who volunteered their time for this committee. While I understand and appreciate how politics can cause people to be emotional, I want to take some time to explain how and why the 1900 Club makes its decisions. What's not ok, is to have members hurling insults and name calling because they believe someone else should have been endorsed. At the end of the day, we are all FOP members trying to make the best choices for this organization.

When screening candidates who are seeking the 1900 Club endorsement, the committee looks through the lens of the FOP, not their personal beliefs. They consider things such as where does a candidate stand on collective bargaining, workers' rights and other issues important to the FOP. Not how they vote on social issues. They also consider each candidate's preparedness for the screening and what their vision is for the position they are running for.

Understand, just because someone receives the 1900 Club endorsement doesn't mean you have to vote for them. This is merely an endorsement that acknowledges the candidate supports the same issues as the FOP. I strongly suggest everyone research each candidate running for office and decide if their values align with yours.

I attended the Task Force on Juvenile Diversion, hosted by the Ohio Supreme Court. This month, we created a survey that will be going out to every Ohio Juvenile Court Judge. The goal is to capture how each court is conducting their diversion dockets. Once the surveys are in, the Task Force will be analyzing the data. The hope is to find a best practice for utilizing diversion. What we are seeing in Hamilton County clearly needs to change. I plan on reporting back monthly on the progress we make on this critically important issue.

Members of the Executive Board will once again be providing dinner before Riverfest fireworks on September 1st. Building on the ideals of fraternalism, we will also be providing breakfast before the Hudy 14k this month, as well. We plan to continue to find more events where we can show our appreciation for all the great work the men and women of this lodge do on a daily basis.

Finally, I want to congratulate the 115th recruit class on their recent graduation. We are thankful you chose to join this noble profession. Welcome to the FOP. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything and please be safe.

Fraternally,
Ken Kober

POLICE RETIREES NEWS

By Mike Bolte

Retirees for Cincinnati and Hamilton County Officers will NOT meet on September 2nd. Instead, the **Retirees' annual picnic** will be on September 16th, 2024, at Harvest Home beginning at 1600 hours. Call Michelle at the FOP Hall, 513-381-2550, to join IF you are not a member.

Luncheons and Breakfasts

All LEO Retirees, Active Officers and Supporters are encouraged to come and have breakfast and/or lunch at these events.

West Side: The West Side luncheon at Triple Cats is the 2nd Wednesday **and** LAST Wednesday of each month. Both are in Harrison and start at noon. The West Side breakfast is EVERY Saturday at Price Hill Chili in the Garden Room and starts at 0800 hrs.

East Side: The East Side L-18 Luncheon is always at the Anderson Pub & Grill at Beechmont/Nagel. The luncheon will be on September 10th. The East Side Saturday breakfast is at the Country Inn located at 910 Ohio Pike, Amelia, Ohio and starts at 8 am.

WESTSIDE HOLIDAY CLUB

Bucketheads 6507 Harrison Ave. Dates are Monday, September 2, 2024, Labor Day, 12:00 p.m.; Monday, November 11, 2024; Veterans Day, 12:00 p.m.

2024 FOP LEOSA Qualifications

Please contact Carl Rauschenberger by email or by cell phone for information: carler272@yahoo.com or 513-325-8022. Certification course is at the Fairfield Sportsmans Assoc., 6501 River Rd. There is a \$5 guest fee, and a \$40 charge for the qualification with 1 or 2 guns. The dates for training are flexible.

Recent Retirements:

Eugenia Blue Thomas Stanton Kevin Hankerson
Lisa Davis

Greater Cincinnati Police Historical Society and The Shield

The Greater Cincinnati Police Historical Society and the Shield are always accepting donations. If you are a member of the Cincinnati Police Federal Credit Union, you can fill out a form and make a monthly donation to one or both. It is easy and tax deductible.

Florida 2025 Police Reunion Information: February 25th, 26th, and 27th, 2025

Red Lions Lake Buena Vista
5150 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway
Kissimmee, Florida 34746

Our contact is Elisa Quinones or her assistant, Salha. Tell them you are with the Cincinnati Police Reunion. Phone number to call is 407-997-3224

Price of the rooms are now:

King Rooms and 2 Queen Rooms are \$85 plus tax a night. If you plan on playing golf, contact Dave West at 513-604-1532.

The price for the Social Nights will remain at \$35 per person.

Checks are to be made out to Sandy Vickers, and sent to: Sandy Vickers, 10790 Autumnridge Dr., Independence, KY 41051.

The Regular FOP Meeting is on September 23rd.

L-18 EASTSIDE LUNCHEON John Burke

Another great time at the August L-18 APG luncheon! Just under 60 attendees enjoyed super food, service and, most of all, networking. Next month is set for Tuesday, September 10th! Hope to see you all there with some new faces!



OHIO NATIONAL TRUSTEE & OHIO TREASURER Greg Toyegas

This is the letter submitted by Trustee Toyegas that will be printed in the Fall National Board of Trustees report. Any questions, please contact him.



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NATIONAL SECRETARY

Greetings,

I want to thank North Carolina for hosting this meeting and their hospitality! I am still learning the position and enjoying the process. I want to thank everyone who has assisted me, especially the NFOP staff. I am glad that I am their FPC!

I have attended all meetings that the NFOP has had, both in person and Zoom. I am also on the education committee that Ryan Wyndorff, Wisconsin State President is chairing. We had our state conference in Dublin Ohio, just outside of Columbus in July and want to thank National Secretary Jimmy Holderfield, National Treasurer James Smallwood, National 2nd Vice President John Hoyt and National Sergeant at Arms Steve James for attending. The other national officers were attending other state conferences. We elected Jay McDonald to the position of President, T.J. Assion, Vice President, Travis Parker to Secretary, Bill Saringer, 2nd Vice President, Sherry Robertson, Sergeant at Arms, Gary Wolke is Past President and I kept my position as treasurer for the Ohio FOP. Past National President Dewey Stokes was honored by Capital City Lodge 9, his local lodge, by naming their meeting hall after him. Dewey was able to attend the awards dinner on Monday night and looked and sounded amazing, as always!

Officers from throughout Ohio went to Milwaukee for the Republican National Convention, and a few of the Columbus Officers were involved in a situation with an armed assailant and had to use deadly force against him. I am thankful for Wisconsin having an attorney group to assist the officers during the investigation!

If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Fraternally,
Greg Toyegas
Ohio National Trustee

FOPA OFFICER OF THE MONTH

Jackie Metz

The August FOPA was held on Tuesday, August 6th. Officer Shawnda Stone of the Financial Crimes Squad was honored for her effort and dedication involving the investigation and arrest of several US Mail thieves.

According to the nomination submission, "Beginning in late 2022, Detective Stone was contacted by Fifth Third Bank about several customers who had fraudulent checks written from their accounts. Early in the investigation, she realized that the victims had put legitimate checks into the US Mail and those checks had been stolen and changed to defraud the victims.

Detective Stone used several investigative means to develop suspects including bank records as well as video from banks, ATMs, local casinos, and information from various law enforcement databases. During the progression of the investigation, Detective Stone identified three individuals who had stolen over \$140,000 from numerous victims. Due to the number of postal thefts in Cincinnati and surrounding areas, she contacted the United States Postal Inspection Service and based on Detective Stone's investigative progress, they began a mutual investigation. It was determined that several other suspects were involved in not just the theft of mail, but also in the robberies of postal employees in order to get their "Arrow" mail keys to gain access to USPS blue collection boxes.

Detective Stone secured several search warrants for multiple locations, suspects, and cellular telephone records. The Federal partners executed the search warrants and Detective Stone assisted with serving these warrants as well as suspect interviews.

To date, the investigation has identified numerous suspects and has secured indictments on eight suspects with a financial loss to victims of over \$250,000.

Detective Stone's dedication to the citizens of Cincinnati and determined investigative tenacity is worthy of recognition."



**Please contact Austin Lee at:
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to have your police or police family
owned business added to the newsletter.**

1900 CLUB ENDORSEMENTS

Tom Martin, Chairman / Ryan Lay, Co-Chairman

The 1900 Club endorses the following candidates:

US Representative to Congress, 1st District

Greg Landsman

State Representative, 24th District

No Endorsement

State Representative, 25th District

Cecil Thomas

State Representative, 30th District

Stefanie Hawk

County Commissioner

Denise Driehaus

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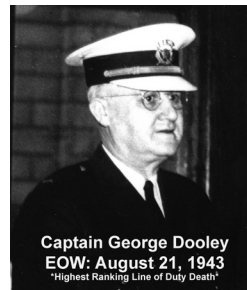
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Virginia Tallent

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NEVER FORGET



**Make sure to call the FOP Hall at (513) 381-2550
to notify them of a death of a retired police officer.**

COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL

Ryan Stubenrauch / Jamieson Gordon

For this month's crisis communications in the news column, we're taking a trip down south. The Kinston, North Carolina police department was met with a social media storm following a clip of one of their officers making an arrest went viral. The arrest was of a 66-year-old-woman who, according to social media posts, merely parked in a fire lane.

Here's the whole statement from the Kinston Police Department:

On Thursday, July 18th, 2024, at approximately 7:00 pm, a Kinston Police Department Officer was dispatched to the Piggly Wiggly parking lot located at 2407 N. Heritage Street in reference to unlock a vehicle that was illegally parked in the fire lane. Upon arrival, the Officer observed 6-7 cars parked in the fire lane, which has also been a consistent complaint from our community members. The Officer entered the Piggly Wiggly store to contact an employee and requested an announcement for the vehicle owners to return to their cars for a fire lane violation citation.

The Officer began the process of gathering individual driver's licenses from some of the parking lane violators and walked to his patrol vehicle to retrieve his unlock kit. Upon walking back to the fire lane, he observed a female exiting the Piggly Wiggly store and enter the driver's seat of a black SUV parked in the fire lane. The vehicle began driving away from the fire lane and the Officer signaled for the driver to stop. Once stopped, the Officer requested for the driver, later identified as Mrs. Marilyn Fields, to provide her driver's license to him so he could issue her a citation for parking in a fire lane. Mrs. Fields told the Officer that it was raining and she was not going to give him her driver's license because although she was parked in a fire lane, she had since left the fire lane.

Over the course of one minute and 30 seconds, the Officer requested Mrs. Field's driver's license 18 times and she refused to provide it to him. The final time the Officer requested Mrs. Field's driver's license, she asked if she was going to get a ticket and the Officer replied, "Yes." Mrs. Fields replied, "Then no." The Officer told Mrs. Fields that if she didn't provide him her driver's license she was going to go to jail, in which Mrs. Fields told him to take her to jail then.

The Officer then reached in Mrs. Field's vehicle to place handcuffs on her and she pushed him away and told him not to touch her. The Officer was able to take hold of Mrs. Field's left wrist and take her out of the vehicle. Once Mrs. Field's was out of the vehicle, the Officer placed handcuffs on one of her wrists but Mrs. Fields refused to place her other hand behind her back and instead, attempted to make a phone call with her other hand. The Officer attempted to place Mrs. Fields against the vehicle to place her other hand in handcuffs but she refused to place her hand behind her back, instead, keeping her phone to her ear. The Officer then placed Mrs. Fields on the ground to gain control of the situation and attempt to place her other hand in handcuffs. Mrs. Fields continued to resist, holding her phone and refusing to release it. After a short struggle, the Officer secured Mrs. Fields in handcuffs and placed her in his patrol vehicle. While in his patrol vehicle, Mrs. Fields com-

plained about a scrape she suffered during the arrest so the Officer contacted EMS and requested they meet her at the Lenoir County Jail. While at the Lenoir County Jail, Mrs. Fields refused treatment from EMS.

As previously mentioned, this encounter, in its entirety, was captured both by the officer's body-worn camera and the patrol vehicle's dash camera. Both recordings were provided to the Kinston Police Department Internal Affairs Division to determine whether the officer's actions were within the guidelines of North Carolina General Statute 15A-40(d)(1) and the Kinston Police Department Use of Force Policy. After careful review, it has been determined that the officer acted within policy and procedure. Pursuant to the arrest, Mrs. Fields has been given a date to appear in the District Court of Lenoir County for her charges, which are Resisting a Public Official and Parking in a Fire Lane.

We regret this type of incident took place and want to ensure our community that our officers use the least amount of force necessary to take a person into custody. In this situation, providing a driver's license, which is mandatory under North Carolina General Statute 20-29, could have prevented an arrest as well as any use of force from taking place. We understand the short video that went viral is shocking to viewers and the narrative that has been placed on social media regarding this event has caused people to make quick assumptions but as an agency, we have to conduct a thorough investigation before discussing the matter. It is our goal to continue to work close with the members of our community and be transparent at all times. The Kinston Police Department will provide no further comments related to this incident.

This certainly paints a clear picture and a much different one than likely appeared on social media. At the same time, it's perhaps a bit too much to ask for people to read two full pages. If this was the statement that was released shortly after the incident went viral, we'd forgive the length. However, the big error by the department here was that they waited weeks until the investigation into the arrest was over to release any media statement.

This means that for weeks, the vast majority of the community heard over and over again that officers tackled and arrested a 66-year-old-woman for a fire lane violation. Not the real story about a woman who fled police, refused a number of simple requests, and ultimately fought with officers. When the department finally did get the story out, they're fighting against made up minds all over the community.

Even without knowing all the facts and results of the case, it's always wise to make a comment, even if you can't say much at all. The silence allows rumors to fester, making our job of communicating the truth significantly more difficult. It's an even simpler case when the body camera footage is available. You can continue to conduct an investigation while also releasing the body camera footage! This gives the public important context, even if the department didn't say an additional word. If we were advising the department, here's what we'd have released as soon as possible after the incident.

On Thursday evening, a Kinston Police Officer was sent to Piggly Wiggly to address several cars parked in the fire lane.

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Union Did Not Breach Duty of Fair Representation When it Denied a Firefighter Arbitration

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On June 20, 2024, a Court of Appeals in Michigan held that a fire fighter Union (“Union”) did not breach its duty of fair representation when it refused to request arbitration for a firefighter that was discharged from his employment from a Michigan Township (“Township”).

The case arose after the firefighter was arrested and charged with OWI on January 11, 2020. A week after his arrest, the Union’s local president told the firefighter that there was no provision in the fire fighter’s collective bargaining agreement (“CBA”) or the Township’s employee handbook requiring the firefighter to report an off-duty arrest. The firefighter decided not to report the arrest to his employer based on the information from the Union president. A year later, on February 3, 2021, the firefighter texted the Union president, indicating that he “might settle” his criminal case, and that he was “pretty sure he would have nothing to report” to his employer because his plea would not include a “license suspension” or a “dui conviction.” The firefighter then texted the Union president, “I would hope at the end of the day you respect me and my personal life and leave it outside of work.”

On February 4, 2021, the firefighter pleaded guilty to the OWI charge and had restrictions placed on his driver’s license, only allowing him to drive to work. The firefighter believed he could continue working as long as he did not drive fire-department vehicles and only rode as a passenger. The firefighter was scheduled to be sentenced on March 8, 2021, and had testified that he planned to tell his employer about his conviction around this time. On February 26, 2021, the fire department’s Chief was informed of the firefighter’s license restrictions by the Michigan Secretary of State, stating that the firefighter was indefinitely prohibited from driving any fire-department vehicle.

On March 11, 2021, the firefighter was suspended from the fire department and met with the Union president, the fire Chief, and the Township supervisor. The firefighter was informed that he would be discharged from his employment for his failure to disclose his OWI, conviction, and driving restrictions to the fire department. The firefighter was given the option to either resign or be discharged. The same day, the Union, the Union president, and the Union’s attorney held a meeting discussing the options for dealing with the firefighter’s situation. During the meeting, the Union officials learned that taking a grievance from the firefighter to arbitration would likely cost between \$8,000 to \$9,000. Later, the Union negotiated with the Township to provide the firefighter a neutral job reference to future employers and \$11,536.20 in accumulated leave time in exchange for the firefighter resigning. The firefighter was given until March 19, 2021 to resign or be discharged. The firefighter informed the Union he wished to be discharged and file a grievance against the Township. The firefighter was discharged on March 19, 2021.

The Union brought a grievance under the CBA on behalf of the firefighter seeking reinstatement and backpay based on a

provision of the CBA prohibiting the discipline of individuals without cause. On April 5, 2021, the Union held a members’ meeting for an update on the firefighter’s grievance. The Union explained that Step 1 of the grievance procedure was to take the grievance to the Chief, who would have 10 days to decide the grievance. Step 2 of the grievance procedure would take the grievance to the Township Supervisor, who would also have 10 days to decide the grievance. If the grievance was denied at each step, the Union members would have 45 days to vote on whether to take the grievance to arbitration. Later, both the Chief and the Township Supervisor denied the firefighter’s grievance.

The firefighter was then informed that his grievance could only be taken to arbitration with the approval of a majority of the Union membership. On May 5, 2021, the Union held an emergency Union meeting with its members to decide whether to proceed to arbitration. The members voted by ballot, and the majority chose not to pursue arbitration on the firefighter’s grievance.

On October 28, 2021, the firefighter filed an unfair labor practice claim against the Union, alleging that the Union breached its duty of fair representation under the Public Employment Relations Act (“PERA”) by acting arbitrarily. At the hearing, the ALJ decided that the Union did not breach its duty of fair representation because it was ultimately up to the Union members to decide against taking the firefighter’s grievance to arbitration. Finally, ALJ held that even if the Union’s local president advised the firefighter not to report the arrest, the conduct would amount only to mere negligence, which would still not constitute a breach of the duty of fair representation. The firefighter appealed the decision to a Michigan Court of Appeals.

On June 20, 2024, the Court of Appeals affirmed the decision, holding that the conduct of the Union did not amount to arbitrary conduct. In its rationale, the Court cited the standard for a Union’s duty of fair representation: 1) to serve the interests of all members without hostility or discrimination toward any, 2) to exercise its discretion with complete good faith and honesty, and 3) to avoid arbitrary conduct. In the firefighters initial complaint, he only alleged that the Union acted arbitrarily, which includes “impulsive, irrational, or unreasoned conduct as well as inept conduct undertaken with little care or indifference to the interest of those affected.” The Court concluded that the Union’s conduct was not arbitrary because the Union has considerable discretion and the right to consider the good of the membership when deciding whether to take a grievance to arbitration, and that Union members do not have an absolute right to have grievances taken to arbitration.

Legal Lesson Learned: A Union must fairly represent its members. However, Union members do not have an absolute right to have grievances taken to arbitration and Unions have considerable discretion to decide whether to arbitrate a matter.

9th DISTRICT TRUSTEE Jon Halusek

I will be attending the National Presidents meeting in Charlotte, N.C. the first week of September on behalf of the State. I will report back on the meeting at the September regular meeting.

The House cosponsors of the “Social Security Fairness Act,” Representatives Greg Landsman (D-OH), Garret N. Graves (R-LA) and Abigail D. Spanberger (D-VA) are united in an effort to use a House procedure known as a discharge petition to force a vote on H.R. 82. A discharge petition is a legislative mechanism to move legislation directly to the floor provided the petition—an actual document—is physically signed by 218 Members of the House. Members can begin signing this petition on 10 September—one day after the House returns to session. Below is the list of our representatives. Please email them and ask them to sign the bill. I have attached the letter created by Jay McDonald. You can insert the names I listed and email the Representatives.

xx August 2024

The Honorable xx
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative xx,

On behalf of the members of the [State Name] State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, thank you for cosponsoring H.R. 82, the “Social Security Fairness Act.” Today, I am writing to you once again to ask for your support as the FOP begins a new effort to get this critically important bill to the floor. We are asking that you sign a discharge petition on H. Res. 1364, which will bring H.R. 82 to the floor of the House.

A successful discharge petition will give the House an opportunity to vote on a bill which you and a large bipartisan majority of the House supports. The FOP and other public employee groups, representing hundreds of thousands of public employees in every region of the country, strongly support this petition.

This legislation would repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO) in current Social Security law, two provisions of the Social Security Act that unfairly reduce or eliminate the Social Security benefits for millions of Americans who have devoted much of their careers to public service. Last year on 20 November, the House Ways and Means Committee held a field hearing, entitled “Social Security’s Disservice to Public Servants: How the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset Mistreat Government Workers.” During this hearing, retired government employees from across the country testified about how these provisions severely damage their finances and jeopardize their retirements.

Ultimately, the “Social Security Fairness Act” is about fairness to public employees who served their communities here in [State Name]. When these public employees earn a Social Security benefit through other work, they should receive that benefit in full without being penalized because of their public service. A significant majority of the House and Senate shares this view, and we believe this bill has earned the right to be debated on the floor.

On behalf of the more than xx members of the [State Name] State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, I hope that you will strongly consider this request and ultimately show your support for the public employees in your district. If I can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

XX

Ohio Representatives:

Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]

Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]

Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]

Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]

Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]

Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]

Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]

Rep. Rulli, Michael A. [R-OH-6]

Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]

Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]

The House stands in recess until 9 September 2024.

The Senate stands in recess until 9 September 2024.

Please watch each other and cover over, as I have said many times one is too many.

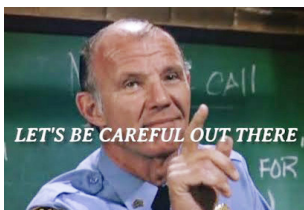
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The officer and the store asked the owners of the cars parked in the fire lane to return to their cars for a fire lane violation citation. As other car owners cooperated and received their citations, the officer noticed one car parked in the lane start to drive away. He stopped the car and asked the driver, in the course of a minute and a half, 18 separate times for her driver’s license. The officer told her she’d be going to jail if she wouldn’t cooperate, to which the driver, Mrs. Fields, told him to take her to jail.

Mrs. Fields then physically resisted arrest until the officer had to put her on the ground to restrain her. This is the moment that was videoed and put on the internet, not the whole situation that transpired and led to this arrest. The officer asked that EMS meet them at the jail because Mrs. Fields complained about a scrape, but she refused treatment after EMS arrived. The patrol vehicle and officer’s body camera footage were provided to the Kinston Police Department Internal Affairs Division to determine whether the officer’s actions were within the guidelines of North Carolina General Statute 15A-40(d)(1) and the Kinston Police Department Use of Force Policy.

We ask that the public consider all facts of this situation, including the footage of the whole encounter rather than assumptions based on a fragmented clip on social media. We are committed to being transparent through this process and will keep the public updated as soon as the Internal Affairs Division reviews all the evidence.

This is still longer than we’d like, but it’s important to include that she was asked 18 times, physically resisted arrest, and refused medical treatment. We also want to make it clear that we will keep the community updated as the situation unfolds and that we aspire to be transparent through this process.



ROLL CALL

Doug & Bobbi Utecht

CPD Assists Milwaukee PD with RNC Convention

Member of the Cincinnati Police Department traveled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin the week of July 15th to assist with the Republican National Convention. Thank you to our members, who worked third shift, for volunteering to assist with this event!



CPD Welcomes CPS Students Back to School - PIO Facebook Page

On Wednesday, August 14, members of the Department had a great time welcoming our K-12 students back to several of the schools in our communities!



National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 6, members of the Department celebrated National Night Out with citizens and community members. Thank you to all our officers who assisted and participated in this event!



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