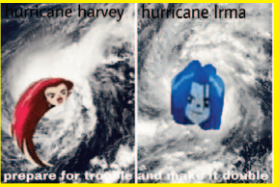




# NEW JERSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICE OFFICER'S BROTHERHOOD ANNUAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND CIGAR SMOKEOUT...



was held on October 6th, 2017 at D'Jais in Belmar NJ to help raise funds for officers and their families during their time of need or crisis. Portions of the proceeds were distributed to the causes listed below



## 2 Major storms test our resolve!

**Irma May Have Been the Bigger Storm, but the Damage from Harvey's Storm Surge Will Last for Years**

Hurricanes Harvey & Irma are the only Category 4 Atlantic storms to ever hit the USA in the same year-let alone the same two weeks.

Harvey dumped an unprecedented 27 trillion gallons of water on Texas and Louisiana. Parts of Houston received almost 53 inches of rain, breaking a record for rainfall.

Irma left at least 23 dead in the United States. And, while it's unlikely to rival the damage seen in flood-prone Houston, pockets from Jacksonville, Florida, to Charleston, South Carolina, experienced historic deluges.

The storms seem likely to have caused \$150 billion to \$200 billion in total damage to homes and furnishings, vehicles, commercial real estate, and public infrastructure. This is comparable to the property loss resulting from Hurricane Katrina.

## STORM Relief



The POB's motto is "Together we can make the thin blue line stronger".

Clearly, that's not just a slogan because we believe in truly being our brothers and sisters keeper. "We Have Your Back!" And with that said, are now raising funds for those officers and their families who are affected from the storms that devastated Texas & Florida.



**Trooper Castellano** lost his life in the line of duty when he was struck by a passing vehicle on June 6, 2010. His mother, Donna Setaro, is campaigning for more highway signs & lecturing throughout the USA to bring public awareness to the **Move Over Law**, which safeguards first responders on highways.

## To benefit M.A.R.C

**Marc K. Castellano** Made the Ultimate Sacrifice

**Date of Birth:** 7-15-1980  
**End of Watch:** 6-6-2010  
**Tour:** 6 years **Age:** 29 yrs old



**Donna Setaro**



**We are our Brothers And Sisters Keeper! The Police Officer's Brotherhood** through its programs, services and fundraising efforts has donated over **\$100,000**

to law enforcement officers and their families during their time of need or crises regardless of their union affiliation, titles and agency they work for in order to form a band of brothers.

We help support State, County and Federal law enforcement officers such as State Troopers, State Parole Officers, State and County Correction Officers, Sheriff's Officers, Municipal & County Police Officers. During these horrific times officers are being assassinated for just doing their jobs and wearing a uniform and their sacrifices should not be in vain. It's time to unite and stand shoulder to shoulder with one another because

together we will make the thin blue line stronger!



**Presidents Award: President M&OCCLC Wyatt Earp**



**Labor Leader Award: Business Manager IBEW Local 400 Guy D. Peterson**



**Legislative Award: Senator Linda R. Greenstein (D)**



**Business Owner Award: CEO Havana Cigar Lounge Harry Kokinos**

The Brotherhood and Co-sponsor Assemblyman **Wayne DeAngelo** held its fall fundraiser which welcomed law enforcement professionals, supporters, sponsors, family members, friends, honorees and members of the business community throughout the State. The gathered guests came from several civilian trade unions, police groups Fop's, PBA's, SOA's, POBA, dignitaries and corporations CEO's to raise funds for officers and their families during their time of need or crises. The event was sponsored by **Seton Pharmaceuticals, Harry Rockafella Havana Cigars, Devotion Spirits**, and coordinated by State Trooper **Wayne Blanchard**, Director of Public Relations and **Jerry Conan**, Director of Communications for the NJLEPOB.

The event began with attendees having good food, conversation, drinks, music by DJ Farruggio and the State Police Pipes and Drums of the Blue and Gold playing patriotic memoria songs and nice hand rolled cigars while getting acquainted in a relaxed setting. The Brotherhood had the Honor of a visit by Ambassador **Phil Murphy** who was running for Governor of New Jersey. Mr. Murphy gave his commitment to back the Brotherhood, **Wayne Blanchard** and the law enforcement community as a whole. There was a short program regarding the following honorees: Assemblyman **DeAngelo** paid tribute to the Police Officers Brotherhood for its accomplishments and charitable endeavors helping officers and their families in need and honoring

those who made the ultimate sacrifices serving and protecting the citizenry of this great state. The Presidents Award: President, **Wyatt Earp**, of Monmouth & Ocean Counties Central Labor Council. Labor Leader Award: **Guy D. Peterson**, Business Manager of IBEW Local 400. Legislative Award, Senator **Linda R. Greenstein** and Business Owner Award **Harry Kokinos**, CEO of Havana Cigars were recognized for their help, supporting Law Enforcement and working on law enforcement legislation. They all graciously accepted their special recognition and praised the POB for its unselfish commitment in helping officers and their families during their time of need or crises. **Harry Kokinos**, CEO of Havana Cigars stated "I have worked with the POB for several years and have seen the positive impact the brotherhood has had on officers in need and those families of officers killed in the line of duty. Their commitment, financial support, friendship and consoling shoulder for families to lean on and help them through their crises is inspiring. My company has supported the Police Officers Brotherhood's mission of bringing back the brother/sisterhood to the law enforcement community."

The Police Officer's Brotherhood through its programs, services and fundraising efforts has donated over **\$100,000** to law enforcement officers and their families during their time of need or crises. Portions of the proceeds are air marked to help **Donna Setaro** bring awareness to the Move Over Law and her efforts to expand the M.A.R.C. Program of which the Brotherhood has funded and adopted.

It's time to bring back the true meaning of "The Brotherhood"



**Public Relations Director Blanchard** explained that The POB is an independent non-profit Law Enforcement Organization formed to bring together the frontline law enforcement officer and the civilian community to form an alliance to help all officers, their families and the victims of crime. The POB is governed by active and retired/ former Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State. The POB is not a labor union (Collective Bargaining Unit) or lobbying group and does not compete with the PBA, FOP, SOA or STFA. Our purpose is to unite law enforcement officers throughout the United

State and give donations to all law enforcement officers regardless of their Union affiliation to bring back the true meaning of "the brotherhood". The POB has helped donate thousands of dollars to law enforcement causes over the years. Based on the total funds of this event minus administrative cost, over **\$15,000** were given to law enforcement causes and officers in need. For further information or if you're interested in becoming a member, making a donation or want to become a corporate sponsor of the Police Officers Brotherhood go to [www.NJLEPOB.Com](http://www.NJLEPOB.Com) or call **1-866-965-5372**.



**"Together we can make the thin blue line stronger"**