



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



was held on October 3, 2014 at Bar Anticipation to help raise funds for officers and their families during their time of need or crisis. Portions of the proceeds were distributed among the following recipients' causes:



Melvin V. Santiago

Date of Birth: 6-28-1991
End of Watch: 7-13-2014
Tour: 6 months
Age: 23 yrs old

Jersey City Police Officer M. Santiago lost his life in the line of duty when he was ambushed, gunned down and murdered in cold blood serving and protecting the citizens of Jersey City early on Sunday, July 13, 2014, while responding to a robbery call at the Walgreens on Communipaw Ave and John F. Kennedy Blvd.

It's been reported that his killer had planned to commit this heinous crime simply for the notoriety it would bring him and unbelievably he succeeded, as a shrine was erected on his behalf. What kind of society do we live in where murderers are revered as heroes?

Patrolman Santiago is the true HERO and he served our state with honor, dignity, and courage. **We will make sure his legacy is not forgotten!**

Donation: To benefit the Memorial Trust Fund for his 13 year old brother, Alexander McBride, Jr. Kennedy Blvd.



Christopher Goodell

Date of Birth: 3-3-1982
End of Watch: 7-17-2014
Tour: 5 years
Age: 32 yrs old

Waldwick Police Officer Christopher Goodell lost his life in the line of duty while performing radar traffic enforcement duties on the shoulder of Route 17 S near Bergen Ave, when his patrol car was struck by a tractor trailer Thursday morning, July 17, 2014, before 1:30 am.

His patrol vehicle was struck in the back and then pushed off the shoulder into a retaining wall. An off duty deputy from out of state came upon the accident and immediately began giving aid to officer Goodell.

Office Goodell was an outstanding and proactive officer who loved his family, fiancée, job and comrades. Goodell was a U.S. Marine veteran and served 5 years with the Waldwick Police Department. **He will be sorely missed and never forgotten!**

Donation: To benefit the Christopher Goodell Scholarship Fund.



David Cuozzo

Employed: 1989-Present
Tour: 25 years
Age: 50 yrs old

Union Township Police Officer David Cuozzo has dedicated his life by protecting and serving the residents of Union Township with over 25 years of service for the Union Police Department.

In December, 2013, David contracted a viral infection and became paralyzed from the neck down. He was placed on a respirator in order for him to breathe and survive. David endured several months of painful therapy and treatment. **As of this date there is no known cure for his illness**, but doctors say with extensive physical therapy he may have a chance for a full recovery.

Due to his condition, David's life has changed drastically and his home needed extensive, costly remodeling to accommodate his unfortunate condition. Dave has a wife and 4 beautiful children who have been effected.

Donation: To benefit the Cuozzo family



Timothy Geoghegan

Incident: 6-19-2014
Tour: Part time
Age: 26 yrs old

Island Heights (PT) Police Officer Timothy Geoghegan was critically injured in a motor vehicle accident while off duty on June 19, 2014, in Toms River, NJ, when another vehicle ran a stop sign broadsiding and overturning his 2010 Jeep on impact. Tim was flown by a Medevac helicopter to Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune and placed in the Intensive Care Unit due to the multiple life threatening injuries he sustained, leaving him wheelchair bound for the next 3-6 months.

Tim will need extensive rehabilitation, but unfortunately has no medical insurance, and a limited motor vehicle policy won't cover his mounting bills. **Therefore, the Brotherhood (POB) will come together to help our brother in blue.**

Donation: To benefit the Timothy Geoghegan Fund

Detective Sergeant Steven Urbanski, NJ State Police, is recovering from a debilitating illness. The POB wants to help with his recovery costs not covered by insurance.



Marc K. Castellano

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

NJ State Trooper Marc K. Castellano lost his life in the line of duty while searching for a suspect on Route 195W near exit 31B in Howell Township when he was struck by a passing vehicle. He was rushed to a local hospital and later pronounced dead from the injuries he sustained on the morning of June 6, 2010.

His mother, **Donna Setaro**, is on a mission campaigning for more highway signs to bring public awareness to the **Move Over Law**, which safeguards first responders on highways and has made significant strides educating the public in order to prevent such tragedies from happening again.

Donation: To benefit M.A.R.C. the Move Over Awareness Campaign.



James M. Pieper

Employed: 2-24-2001 - 8-22-2012
Tour: 11 yrs 5 mo
Age: 36 yrs old

NJ Senior Corrections Officer James Pieper was employed by the Juvenile Justice Commission (JCC) when he restrained an inmate during a fight. James sustained a severe spinal injury which led to cervical and lumbar infusions. This left James with 3 titanium plates fused to 4 cages in his spine.

The surgeon determined that James was unable to perform his duties as a correction officer and was forced to resign and apply for a disability pension through the PFRS. James was denied because the PFRS doctor reported that James can return to work without restriction. The JCC has refused to reinstate James due to conflicting doctors reports. James is appealing his case but is financially devastated due to his injuries.

James' family has lost almost everything they own and their house is in foreclosure, which has forced them to move in with his parents. James' life has been destroyed for simply doing his job!

Donation: To benefit the Pieper Family

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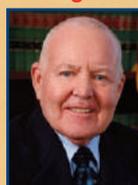
Lifetime Achievement Award:



Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr. & Union County Acting Sheriff, Joseph Cryan



Legislative Award:



Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer & Middlesex County Freeholder H. James Polos



Supporter Award:



Matt Doherty, Mayor of Belmar & Brian Wilton Council President of Lake Como



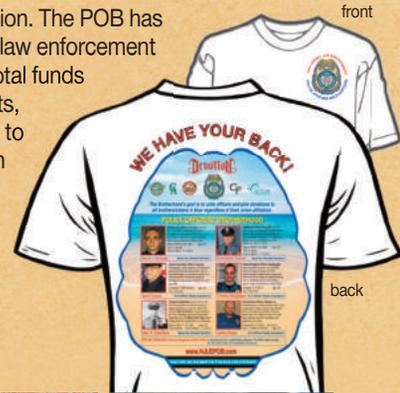
It's time to bring back the true meaning of "The Brotherhood"

The Brotherhood welcomed law enforcement colleagues, supporters, friends, honorees and members of the business community throughout NJ. Several civilian trade unions, police groups, FOP's, PBA's, SOA's, POBA, dignitaries and corporate CEO's rallied to raise funds for officers and their families during their time of need or crises. The event was sponsored by Seton Pharmaceuticals, Jimenez Cigars, Devotion, C & A Financial, and Caico Financial with the help of State Trooper **Wayne Blanchard**, Director of Public Relations and **Jerry Conan**, Director of Communications for the NJLEPOB.

There was a program regarding the following honorees: *Lifetime Achievement Award*: Assemblyman, **PETER BARNES JR**, and Union County Acting Sheriff, **JOSEPH CRYAN**; *Legislative Award*: Honorable Assemblyman, **RONALD S. DANCER**, and Middlesex County Freeholder, **H. JAMES POLO**; *Supporter Award*: Honorable **MATT DOHERTY**, Mayor of Belmar, and Honorable **BRIAN WILTON**, Council President of Lake Como were recognized for their support and work on law enforcement legislation. They graciously accepted their special recognition and commended the POB for its unselfish commitment in helping officers and their families

during their time of need regardless if the officers are members of the organization or not. This is a true testament of bringing back the brotherhood to the law enforcement profession.

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to unite law enforcement officers throughout the U.S. and give financial assistance to law enforcement officers regardless of their union affiliation. 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 costs, close to \$10,000 were given right back to law enforcement causes and officers in need. If you're interested in becoming a member, making a donation, or purchasing a "We Have Your Back" commemorative t-shirt, go to **www.NJLEPOB.com** or call **1-866-965-5372**.



"Together we can make the thin blue line stronger"