



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



was held on July 17, 2015 at The Castle 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:



**Anthony Raspa**

Born: 1990  
End of Watch: 5-30-2015  
Tour: 1 year, 7 months  
Age: 25 yrs old

NJ State Trooper **A. Raspa** lost his life in the line of duty when his Patrol vehicle struck a deer and then veered into a tree off of interstate 195 in upper Freehold early Saturday morning May 30th, 2015.

He and his partner were both transported to Central State Hospital where Trooper Raspa succumbed to his injuries. His partner Trooper Gene Hong was treated for lacerations and neck injuries and released the same day as the crash.

Trooper Raspa had served with the NJ State Police for 19 Months. He served our state with honor, dignity, and courage. We are reminded that the simplest tasks in Law Enforcement can end or lead to tragedy!

**He will not be forgotten and we honor his memory!**

**Donation:** To benefit the Scholarship Fund in his name



**Brian Beutel**

Date of Birth: 1968  
End of Watch: 3-18-2015  
Tour: 15 years  
Age: 47 yrs old

Bergen County Sheriff's Lieutenant **Brian Beutel** passed away Wednesday evening 3-18-2015 after going into cardiac arrest at a charity basketball game.

Beutel, a father of five daughters, collapsed during the "Battle of the Blue" fundraiser for the Tomorrows Children Fund (which assist children who have cancer) at Fairleigh Dickerson University. He was Transported to Hackensack University Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

Beutel was a 15 year veteran in the Corrections Department and had transferred to the Sheriff's Office in 2002 where he was promoted to Lieutenant in 2013. **He will be sorely missed and never forgotten!**

**Donation:** To benefit the Beutel Family



**John P. Green**

Date of Birth: 1974  
End of Watch: 5-26-2015  
Tour: 16 years  
Age: 41 yrs old

Ocean Township Police Department **Sgt. John P. Green** passed away May 26th 2015 after he lost his battle to a long term illness. Green, a devoted husband, father & family man is survived by his wife Aimee, two step daughters Ariana, age 15 and Jenna, age 12, his mother Angel Green and brother Aaron Green.

SGT- Green was a 16 year veteran of the Ocean Township Police Department and was promoted to Sergeant in 2009. His devotion of serving his community also extended to the Townships Fire Department where he served as a lifelong Volunteer Firefighter.

**He will be greatly missed by all and never forgotten!**

**Donation:** To benefit the Geen Family



**Mark Eichert**

Born: 1971  
Diagnoses: Late 2014  
Tour: 18 Years  
Age: 44 yrs old

Middlesex County Corrections **LT. Mark Eichert** is an 18 year veteran of the DOC. In late 2014 Mark was diagnosed with Stage 4 Colon Cancer. Surgery to remove the mass was conducted in November 2014. He returned to work in January 5, 2015 in the middle of an intensive 4 month chemo treatment.

In true Mark Eichert fashion, he reported to work with his chemo pump attached for the following 2 days of treatment. On May 6, 2015, Mark underwent another procedure to remove any lingering cancer cells in addition to what is still considered an experimental procedure, a "chemo wash". Mark has been out of work ever since and is out of paid leave. Mark has a wife and 2 beautiful children who are affected as well but are keeping Mark and everyone else's spirits high.

**Donation:** To benefit Mark Eichert and his family



**Bill Fearon**

Born: 1967  
Diagnoses: 5-3-2015  
Tour: 21 year  
Age: 47 yrs old

NJ State Police **Sgt. First Class, Bill Fearon** life changed on May 3, 2015 when he was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. He underwent surgery and now faces the toughest challenge of his life! He was an outstanding recruit from the 114th class and proudly displays badge 5147. A career of 21 years he has only taken two sick days which shows his true commitment to a life of public service by protecting and serving others.

Bill has trained thousands of Troopers and Cops and his biggest theory was to have a "Proper Mind Set"! That is what he is doing now about beating this huge obstacle that he faces. Bill is a family man and his wife of 23 years & their 3 amazing children is his greatest joy. Even during this difficult time, he continues to maintain his witty sense of humor, positive attitude & "can do" spirit. A man who has help so many others now need our help more than ever because he faces a long road of treatment & future surgeries!

The POB has your back Bill & joins the fight.

**Donation:** To help the B. Fearon crises.



**James M. Pieper**

Employed: 2-24-2001 to 8-22-2012  
Tour: 11 yrs 5 mo  
Age: 37 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! The POB is committed in helping him through this ordeal.

**Donation:** To benefit the Pieper Family

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Lifetime Achievement Award:  
**Congressman**

**BILL PASCRELL, Jr.**  
(D)



Legislative Award:  
**Assemblyman**

**JON M. BRAMNICK**  
(R)



Legislative Award:  
**Assemblyman**

**RAJ MUKHERJI**  
(D)



Law Enforcement  
Humanitarian Award:  
**6th VP State PBA**

**KENNETH  
BURKERT**

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

The Brotherhood held the summer fundraiser and welcomed law enforcement colleagues, supporters, sponsors, family members, friends, honorees and members of the business community throughout the State. Hundreds rallied 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, Jimenez Cigars, Mariner Wealth Advisors, Devotion Spirits, TK1 Solutions, C & A Financial, Cafco Financial** 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 conversation, food, drinks, music and nice hand rolled cigars while getting to know one another in a relaxed setting. There was a short program regarding the following honorees: Lifetime Achievement Award: Congressman, **BILL PASCRELL, JR.**, Legislative Award: Assemblyman, **JON M. BRAMNICK**, Assemblyman, **RAJ MUKHERJI** were recognized for their help, support and work on law enforcement legislation and a Law Enforcement Humanitarian Award to 6th VP State PBA, **Kenneth Burkert** for his help with the peer to peer programs. They all graciously accepted their special recognition and commend the POB for its unselfish commitment in helping officers and their

families during their time of need or crises, even if the officer isn't a member of the POB. Assemblyman, **MUKHERJI** stated **"It's great to see the brotherhood taking care of its own"** a true testament of bringing back the brother/sisterhood to the law enforcement profession.

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 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 \$14,000 were given right back 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 go to [www.NJLEPOB.Com](http://www.NJLEPOB.Com) or call 1-866-965-5372. **Together, we can make the thin Blue Line Stronger!**



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