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SECRETARY

### Minutes of the Board of Director's Meeting September 2017 New Jersey State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police

On Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 11:00PM, President Fox brought the meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, to order. The meeting took place in Roebling, New Jersey.

At the direction of President Fox, Chaplain Kevin Karcher gave the Opening Prayer. Several prayers were offered for the ill and deceased family members.

By order of the President Fox, Executive Vice President Gries opened the Lodge for the transaction of regular business and other matters legally brought before it.

President Fox declared the Lodge open for business and led the Board of Directors in a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

President Fox instructed Secretary Wayne Winkler to conduct a Roll Call of the Executive Board. Present were: President Robert Fox, Executive Vice President Robert Gries, Vice President James Stewart Jr., Secretary Wayne Winkler, Treasurer George Kline, Recording Secretary James E. Ford, Sergeant At Arms Kenneth Hawkins, Chaplain Kevin Karcher, and National Trustee Ronald Bakley.

Past Presidents Fortunito, Sisto, Whelan, and Brannigan were excused.

State Lodge Attorney Anthony Fusco was present.

Secretary Winkler advised of Trustee substitutions.

<b>Lodge Number</b>	<b>Name of Lodge</b>	<b>State Trustee/Member Present</b>
2	Burlington County	Alfinito, Lillagore
3	Garden State	Killion, Biazzo, Hertline
4	Jersey City	McGuire
8	Cumberland County	Russell
12	Newark	Day
24	Wharton	Belcher
30	Monmouth Co. Superiors	Fatigante, LaBella, Reece, Matlock
31	Rockawa Township	Wladich
37	NJ Transit	Frenzel
38	Willingboro	Vernon

39	Somerset County Sheriff's	Bialiy
46	New Jersey	Provost, Fulton
53	Middletown Township	Smith
56	South Jersey	Bonfiglio, Demofonte, Scott, McManus
59	Middlesex County Sheriff's	Mandato
62	Rutgers University	Tolesa
63	Burlington City	Edwardson
64	Irvington	Szabunia
69	NJ State Law Enforcement	Smith, Bleistien
72	Deptford Township	Kelly, Myers
89	Somerset Co. Sup. Sheriff's	Preschel
98	East Brunswick	Walsh
106	Superior Officers Essex Co.	Troisi
109	Moorestown	Burk
121	Monmouth Cty. Sheriff's	Rivera, Vizzi, Smith
125	Monroe Township	Burton
128	Elizabeth	Moynihan
138	Essex Co. Sheriff Superiors	Johnson, Barker
140	Mercer Co. Superiors	Lavin, Gordy
161	Bogota	Misskerg
166	Burl. Co Sheriff's	Williamson, Downs
174	NJ Investigators Assoc.	Clayton, Smith, Ellison
191	Mt. Laurel	Harty
194	Cumberland Cty. Corr. Sups.	Russell, Govan
200	NJ Corrections FOP	Kelley
205	Essex Cty. Pros.	Sanabria
212	Camden County Corr.	Grundlock
218	Camden County Police	James

### **READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

- Motion: Brother Fulton made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, and to approve them as printed. The motion was second by Secretary Winkler and with no discussion it was moved.
- Secretary Winkler advised of Lodges that are suspended for non-payment of per capita. Motion to allow the Lodges to attend without voice or vote. Motion was seconded and moved.

## OFFICER'S REPORTS

### President's Report

President Fox reported that his activity report is in writing and attached to the minutes.  
President Fox expressed well wishes for those effected by Harvey and Irma.  
President Fox reported on the success of S2690 and S1944.  
President Fox reported on a court victory in Atlantic County effecting contract steps and negotiations.  
President Fox reported that he attended the New York State Trooper viewing and funeral in Watertown, NY.  
President Fox reported on a meeting with the current Lt. Governor.  
President Fox reported that he attended the State Chief's dinner in Atlantic City and congratulated Gary Gubbie on being newly appointed President.  
President Fox reported that he attended a meeting in Hamburg, NJ.  
President Fox reported that he attended the National FOP convention.  
President Fox reported on the Pension Board Representative position.  
President Fox reported that he attended nine (9) political fundraisers.  
President Fox reported that he attended two (2) NJFOP executive board meetings.  
President Fox reported that he attended two (2) committee meetings.  
President Fox reported that he attended the George Bowman golf outing.

### Executive Vice President's Report

Executive Vice President Gries stated that his report is in writing and attached to the minutes.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he attended the Cape May Lodge 7 general meeting.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he attended the Atlantic City Police Expo in June.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he attended the Franklin Lodge 57 golf outing.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he chaired the awards committee meeting. Reviewed lodge of the year and member of the year.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he attended the press conference in New York City for Sgt. Barry.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he attended Wayne Blanchard's fundraiser for the Trooper's Association.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he attended the NJFOP Ttactical Central meeting in Lumberton.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he attended the Bowman golf outing.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he attended the National FOP conference in Nashville.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he attended a cigar night at NY State FOP Lodge.  
Executive Vice President Gries reported that he attended two (2) NJFOP executive board meetings.

### Vice President's Report

Vice President Stewart reported that his report is in writing and attached to the minutes.  
Vice President Stewart spoke on the voting process in Nashville at the National Conference.  
Vice President Stewart spoke about the NJ caucus inn Nashville at the National Conference and requested our members be more respectful during those meetings when meeting with candidates.  
Vice President Stewart spoke about the LEO Only Facebook Page and a Newark Officer.  
Vice President Stewart inquired as to the presence of anyone in attendance from the Hackensack Lodge.

### Corresponding Secretary's Report

Corresponding Secretary Winkler reported that his report is in writing and attached to the minutes. Corresponding Secretary Winkler reported that the NJ FOP has 13,763 members and 150 lodges. He reported that a lodge whose charter was revoked 2 years ago has paid all their back monies and has been reinstated in good standing.

Corresponding Secretary Winkler motioned to dissolve Hamilton Lodge 120 and Hunterdon County Lodge 29. Ron Bakley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary Winkler reported on the delegate totals for the National Conference.

Corresponding Secretary Winkler reported on the change to per capita amounts to \$12.50 and corrected the mailer.

Corresponding Secretary Winkler reported on the email issue and stated that same was rectified.

Corresponding Secretary Winkler reported on upcoming events and the next BOD meeting date and time.

### Treasure's Report

Treasurer Kline advised that his report is in writing and attached to the minutes.

Treasurer Kline provided his financial documents to include balance sheets and budget forms and provided details of same.

Treasurer Kline provided and discussed the balances of the New Jersey FOP financial accounts and investments.

Treasurer Kline discussed the 2016 Budget and its monetary totals.

Treasurer Kline stood for any questions. None at this time.

Treasurer Kline highlighted the proposed 2017 budget and its changes from the 2016 budget.

President Fox discussed the 2017 budget line item for a State FOP truck or trailer.

The NJ State FOP motions and seconds the approval of the 2017 proposed budget.

Discussion was had regarding the line items for the AC repairs and truck/trailer acquisition regarding what account will be used for same.

The motion carried.

### Recording Secretary's Report

Recording Secretary Ford welcomed everyone to the Florence FOP Lodge #210 Hall.

Recording Secretary Ford asked that members stand up and state their names and lodge numbers when speaking. The meetings are recorded but there are no microphones in the audience therefore we need to hear your name and lodge number clearly on the recording.

Recording Secretary Ford discussed signing in and printing legibly on the attendance log for records purposes.

Recording Secretary Ford advised the members in attendance to share the information from these meetings and any correspondence between meetings with their members.

Recording Secretary Ford advised the BOD of the reason for his lack of attendance at the National Conference.

Recording Secretary Ford spoke about hurricane relief efforts and donations.

Recording Secretary Ford spoke about the Township Council meeting in Hamburg, NJ.

Recording Secretary Ford congratulated Kevin Vernon on being elected as the new National Trustee for the NJFOP.

### Sergeant At Arms Report

Sergeant at Arms Hawkins reported that his report is in writing and attached to the minutes.  
Sergeant at Arms Hawkins reported that he attended the July PERC meeting for Lodge #220.  
Sergeant at Arms Hawkins reported that he attended the George Bowman golf outing.  
Sergeant at Arms Hawkins reported that he attended the National FOP conference.  
Sergeant at Arms Hawkins reported that he attended the Township Council meeting in Hamburg.  
Sergeant at Arms Hawkins reported that he attended the Senator Bucco fundraiser.

### Chaplain's Report

Chaplain Karcher reported that his report is in writing and will be attached to the minutes.  
Chaplain Karcher reported that he attended the Police Expo in Atlantic City.  
Chaplain Karcher reported that he attended the Les Neri fundraiser.  
Chaplain Karcher reported that he attended the George Bowman golf outing.  
Chaplain Karcher reported that he attended two (2) NJFOP Eboard meetings.  
Chaplain Karcher reported that he attended two (2) local lodge meetings.  
Chaplain Karcher reported that he attended the National FOP conference.  
Chaplain Karcher congratulated Kevin Vernon.  
Chaplain Karcher reported on the Camden County Blue Mass on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December.

### National Trustee's Report

National Trustee Vernon reported that his report is in writing and attached to the minutes.  
National Trustee Vernon thanked the BOD for their support of him as National Trustee.  
National Trustee Vernon thanked Ron Bakley for his service.  
National Trustee Vernon reported the new Eboard names from national conference including Rob Pride of Colorado as National Trustee chairman.  
National Trustee Vernon reported that 92% of the delegates voted.  
National Trustee Vernon reported that the length of the voting process was discussed. More voting stations planned for future.  
National Trustee Vernon reported on the constitution and bylaws voted on at the national conference.  
National Trustee Vernon reported that interest letters for national committees were being accepted.  
National Trustee Vernon reported that National Trustee correspondence would be forwarded to Wayne Winkle, and that the bOD can contact him if they have any questions.  
National Trustee Vernon reported that he attended the Township Council meeting in Hamburg.

Motion by Robert Fulton of Lodge #46 to accept reports. Terrell Day of Lodge #12 seconded. Moved.

### State Attorney's Report

State Attorney Fusco reported on a domestic issue involving an officer in Newark.  
State Attorney Fusco stressed learning from these domestic violence incidents.  
State Attorney Fusco discussed issues with injuries during academy and termination.  
State Attorney Fusco reviewed a case submitted by Executive Vice President Gries regarding accidental disability.  
State Attorney Fusco discussed a court case that could have affected the definition of legal plans.

## Director of Member Services Report

Nothing to report.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Awards Committee:**

Chairman Gries reported on  
Member of The Year – Kenny Hawkins.  
Lodge of the Year - 46  
Trophies presented.

### **Legislative Committee:**

Recording Secretary Ford reported on recent committee activities and the committee's procedures and criteria for legislative endorsements.  
Pete Guzzo read names of the recommended candidates for endorsement.  
The committee motioned and seconded the recommended endorsements.  
Discussion. Brother Misskerg of Lodge #161 voiced concern with the legislative questionnaires and how many were sent out. Brother Misskerg of Lodge #161 voiced concern with the endorsement of the candidate in his district.  
With no further discussion the motion was moved.

**Expansion Committee:** Ron Bakley reported on an inquiry by Mt. Olive Lodge.

**Education Committee:** Mini-conference updates. Online training of Education Committee Presentations.

**By- Laws Committee:** The committee motioned and seconded a bylaw change for Lodge #174. The committee motioned and seconded a bylaw change for Lodge #46. Both approved.

**Recruitment Committee:** No report.

### **Labor Committee:**

Chairman Bakley reported that the Labor Council met and has no major issues to report.

**Legal Aid and Financial Committee:** No report.

### **Pension Committee:**

Chairman Gries discussed reports on an issue with an officer in Clinton and the officer being in wrong pension system.  
Chairman Gries reported on a disability pension issue in Pine Hill.  
Mark Dinardo issue

**Sick and Vigil Committee:** No report.

### **Solicitation Committee:**

Chairman Vernon reminded the Board of Directors that per the by-laws for solicitation, all paperwork must be received four weeks in advance of the New Jersey State Lodge Board of Directors meeting immediately preceding the solicitation start date, and that any requests submitted after that time period will not be considered until the next New Jersey State Lodge Board of Directors meeting.

The committee motioned and seconded several Lodges for approval of solicitation. All motions passed and the specifics are contained within the attached report.

Chairman Vernon discussed the guidelines that the committee has reviewed and revised as of September 1, 2017.

**Tactical North Committee:**

Chairman Hawkins reported nothing.

**Tactical Central Committee:**

Chairman Gries reported on a complaint from a member of Lumberton, Lodge #201. Chairman Gries reported on progress and updates.

**Tactical South Committee:** No report.

**Compliance Committee:** No report.

**PERC Committee:**

Chairman Hawkins reported on Sussex County Lodge #220 PERC election. The FOP lost the election.

**Ways & Means Committee:**

Chairman Karcher reported nothing.

**Scholarship Committee:**

Chairman Winkler reported nothing.

**Bowman Fund Committee:**

Chairman Scott reported on the George Bowman Fund Golf Outing. Chairman Scott reported on an increase in the profits as a result of changes made to the outing.

**Polar Bear Plunge Committee:** No report.

**Deborah Committee:** No report.

**PTC Committee:** No report.

**Toy Committee:** Chairman Fatigante reported that the Toy Drive Committee will be picking up toys on October 21<sup>st</sup> from Philly Lodge v#5. Chairman Fatigante stated that the committee is accepting recommendations for those in need.

**Site Committee:** No report.

Motion to accept reports by Treasurer Kline. Motion seconded by Brother Kevin Monohan of Lodge #28. Motion carried.

**BILLS**

Treasurer Kline had nothing to report.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Secretary Winkler had nothing to report.



## **MEMBERS SICK OR IN DISTRESS**

None

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Corresponding Secretary Winkler reported on a mailer from American Income Life and completing the card. Corresponding Secretary Winkler stated that there is no obligation to complete the card.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Bob Fulton of lodge 46 inquired as to the new bylaw from the national conference affecting part time officers. Corresponding secretary Winkler stated that it does not affect NJ.

Bob Fulton of Lodge 46 reported on a motorcycle run fundraiser.

Mkke Russell of lodge 194 requested that county corrections officers are properly named in legislation.

Jimmy Stewart publicly thanked the Labor Council for their efforts in Hamburg and applauded the NJFOP effort.

Ron bakley requested a microphone for the audience at the BOD meetings.

Georgre Kline spoke about hurricane relief efforts and monetary donations.

Otis Smith Lodge #69 spoke about phone scams by “police organizations”.

President Fox reported on donations made at the national conference.

Bob Gries reminded the BOD of the NJ Devils Law Enforcement Appreciation night in March.

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

President Fox directed Chaplain Karcher to read the closing prayer.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: There was a motion by Corresponding Secretary Winkler and a second by John Williamson of Lodge #166 to adjourn the meeting and with no discussion it was moved.







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To : New Jersey FOP State Board Of Directors

From : Robert W. Fox, State President

Activity Report : June 19, 2017 Thru September 19, 2017

- 06/19/17    Attended the Board Of Directors Meeting of the State Lodge in Roebing, NJ
- 06/19/17    Attended a fundraiser for Assemblyman Troy Singleton in Riverside, NJ
- 06/20/17    Attended Cape May County FOP Lodge 7 Monthly Meeting in Wildwood, NJ
- 06/21/17    Attended a fundraiser for Assemblywoman Patricia Jones in Audubon, NJ
- 06/22/17    Went to the State Office
- 06/22/17    Attended a meeting with Senator Diane Allen and Ed Donnelly from the FMBA over Pension Issue in Trenton, NJ
- 06/22/17    Attended a fundraiser for Assemblyman Gary Schaer in Trenton, NJ
- 06/26/17    Attended a fundraiser for Assemblyman Craig Coughlin in Bordontown, NJ



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- 06/26/17    Went to State Office
- 06/27/17    Attended the Chief's Conference and the Chief's Dinner  
thru            in Atlantic City, NJ
- 06/28/17
- 06/29/17    Attended a fundraiser for National FOP Vice President Les  
Neri at Phila Lodge #5 in Phila, PA
- 06/30/17    Went to State Office
- 07/06/17    Attended a meeting with Gerald Meara, from Senator Steve  
Sweeneys Office, regarding Sick Time, at State Office
- 07/06/17    Attended a meeting with Bill Caruso, from INR Insurance Co,  
regarding Sick Time, at State Office
- 07/06/17    Went to State Office
- 07/12/17    Went to State Office
- 07/14/17    Attended the Viewing and Funeral for New York State  
thru            Trooper Joel Davis, in Watertown, New York
- 07/16/17
- 07/17/17    Attended a Meeting with Assemblyman Troy Singleton in  
Moorsetown, NJ



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- 07/17/17 Attended a meeting with new recruits in Cherry Hill in regards of what the FOP is, in Cherry Hill, NJ
- 07/18/17 Attended a meeting with Pres Dom Marino of the Prof. Firefighters in regards to setting up a meeting with all the Public Safety Units, in Trenton, NJ
- 07/18/17 Went to State Office
- 07/20/17 Attended a fundraiser for Wayne Blanchard of the STFA in New Brunswick, NJ
- 07/21/17 Went to the State Office
- 07/23/17  
thru  
07/30/17 Was on Vacation, out of state
- 07/31/17 Attended the Bowman Golf Committee Meeting in Pennsauken, NJ
- 08/01/17 Went to State Office
- 08/04/17 Attended a meeting with Pete Gusso and the Lt Governor at the State Office in Trenton, NJ
- 08/07/17 Attended the Bowman Golf Outing in Pennsauken, NJ



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- 08/09/17 Went to State Office
- 08/11/17 Went to State Office
- 08/15/17 Attended the Exec Board Meeting of the State Lodge in Trenton, NJ
- 08/17/17 Went to State Office
- 08/22/17 Went to State Office
- 08/22/17 Attended a fundraiser for Assemblyman Eric Houghtling in Ocean Port, NJ
- 08/23/17 Attended a fundraiser for Assemblyman Joe Lagana in Hackensack, NJ
- 08/24/17 Went to State Office
- 08/26/17  
thru  
09/02/17 Attended the National FOP Conference in Nashville, Tenn.
- 09/06/17 Attended and Spoke at Hamburg Council Meeting in favor of saving the Hamburg Police Dept
- 09/06/17 Went to State Office



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- 09/07/17 Attended a fundraiser for Senator James Beach in Atlantic City, NJ
- 09/12/17 Attended the Exec Board Meeting of the State Lodge in Trenton, NJ
- 09/12/17 Attended the Leg. Committee Meeting in reference to endorsements for the upcoming elections at state office
- 09/12/17 Attended a fundraiser for Assemblywoman Pam Lampitt in Trenton, NJ
- 09/13/17 Attended a fundraiser for Assemblyman Gordon Johnson in Asbury Park, NJ
- 09/15/17 Went to State Office
- 09/18/17 Went to State Office
- 09/19/17 Attended the New Jersey State FOP Board of Directors Meeting in Roebbing, NJ



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**TO: NJ State FOP Board of Directors**  
**FROM: Robert J. Gries, Executive Vice President**  
**SUBJECT: Activity Report 6/19/17 to 9/19/17**

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- 06/19/17 Attended Board of Directors Meeting of the NJ State Lodge  
Roebing, NJ**
- 06/20/17 Attended General Membership Meeting of Cape May Lodge #7  
Wildwood, NJ**
- 06/26/17 Attended Franklin FOP Lodge #57 Annual Golf Tournament  
Franklin, NJ**
- 06/28/17 Attended Atlantic Police Expo  
Atlantic City, NJ**
- 06/29/17 Attended General Membership Meeting of Monmouth Superiors Lodge #30  
Freehold, NJ**
- 07/05/17 Attended and Chaired Awards Committee Meeting  
Mount Holly, NJ**
- 07/10/17 Attended the PFRS Pension Board Meeting  
Trenton, NJ**
- 07/13/17 Attended Special Press Conference regarding NYPD Sgt. Barry  
New York City, NY**
- 07/20/17 Attended NJ State Police Fraternal Assn. Fundraiser (Wayne Blanchard)  
North Brunswick, NJ**
- 07/26/17 Attended General Membership Meeting of Monmouth Superiors Lodge #30  
Freehold, NJ**
- 08/01/17 Chaired Tactical Central Meeting regarding Lumberton Lodge #206  
Roebing, NJ**
- 08/01/17 Attended National Night Out Event Robbinsville PD  
Robbinsville, NJ**

- 08/07/17**      **Attended the George Bowman Golf Classic  
Pennsauken, NJ**
- 08/15/17**      **Attended Executive Board Meeting of the New Jersey State Lodge  
Trenton, NJ**
- 08/22/17**      **Attended Labor Leaders Reception for Assemblyman Houghtaling  
Oceanport, NJ**
- 08/26/17**      **Attended the 63<sup>RD</sup> Biennial Conference of the Grand Lodge  
To 9/2/17**      **Nashville, Tennessee**
- 09/06/17**      **Attended Hamburg Town Council Meeting for Franklin Lodge #57  
Hamburg, NJ**
- 09/09/17**      **Attended NY State Lodge Annual Pig Roast & Cigar Night  
Hicksville, NY**
- 09/12/17**      **Attended Executive Board Meeting of the New Jersey State Lodge  
Trenton, NJ**
- 09/12/17**      **Attended the Legislative Committee regarding endorsements of candidates  
Trenton, NJ**
- 09/13/17**      **Attended Fundraiser for Assemblyman Gordon Johnson  
Asbury Park, NJ**
- 09/19/17**      **Attended the Board of Directors Meeting of the New Jersey State Lodge  
Roebing, NJ**

- *This report does not include phone calls, emails and correspondence which are made on a daily basis.*



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To: NJ State Board of Directors  
From: James Stewart Jr., Vice President  
Subject: Activity Report, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2017-September 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

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- 6/22/17 Attended Kindergarten Graduation for Kayla Ferrer, daughter of Newark Police Officer Lisette Ferrer, who died unexpectedly on November 6<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- 6/28/17 Attended Police Expo, FOP Exhibit, Atlantic City.  
Attended Fundraiser for Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Belleville.
- 6/30/17 Attended Lodge 12 Scholarship Luncheon.
- 7/5/17 Attended Lodge 12 Executive Board Meeting.
- 7/9/17 Attended Lodge 12 Fundraiser for Fallen Officer's Families, Edison
- 7/12/17 Attended Lodge 12 General Membership Meeting.
- 7/14/17 Attended Wake for Family Member of Lodge 12 Past-President Jack McEntee
- 7/20/17 Attended Fundraiser for Candidates running for Office within STFA, East Brunswick
- 7/22/17 Attended Annual Lodge 12 Fishing Trip, Belmar.
- 8/1/17 Attended City Council Meeting, Speaking on Healthcare, Newark.  
Attended National Night Out Events, Newark/South River.
- 8/2/17 Attended City Council Meeting, Newark.
- 8/4/17 Attended Fundraiser for Newark Detective Tyrell Wheeler, Pt Pleasant.
- 8/7/17 Attended Bowman Golf Outing, Pennsauken.
- 8/9/17 Attended Newark Fire Union Annual Picnic
- 8/14/17 Attended Meeting with Lodge 57/Hamburg Mayor/Council, Hamburg.
- 8/15/17 Attended City Council Meeting, Newark.



8/15/17 Attended NJFOP Executive Board Meeting, Trenton.

8/16/17 Attended PERC Hearing, RE: Healthcare, Newark.

8/19/17 Attended Law Enforcement Night, Lakewood Blueclaws.

8/22/17 Attended Special City Council Meeting, Newark.

8/23/17 Attended Lodge 12 Conference Delegate Meeting, Newark.

8/28/17 Attended National FOP Conference, Nashville TN.

9/1/17

9/6/17 Attended Lodge 12 Executive Board Meeting.

9/8/17 Hosted Annual Lodge 12 Flu Shot Clinic.

9/10/17 Attended Annual Retired Police/Fire Of Essex County Picnic.

9/12/17 Attended NJFOP Executive Board Meeting, Trenton.

9/13/17 Attended Lodge 12 General Membership Meeting, Newark.

9/19/17 Attended NJFOP Board of Director's Meeting, Roebling



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To: The NJ FOP Board of Directors

From: Wayne Winkler, State Secretary

Date: Sept 19, 2017

Subject: Activity 6/20/17 to 9/19/17

We currently have 150 lodges with 13763 members

Motion to dissolve the following 2 lodge's charter due to lack of interest and organization

- Hamilton Lodge 20
- Hunterdon County Lodge 29

First half 2018 per capita is going out in the mail. There was an increase in the Grand Lodge per capita by \$1 year and it is earmarked for the National FOP Foundation.

Per capita is due by November 1, 2017. Contact Virginia at the state office for assistance. Her schedule is Monday – Wednesday 8am to 3:30 pm.

There was a problem with the FOP.net email starting around Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. This affected Virginia's, Steve Szypulski's and my email. Most issues have been resolved within the last 10 days so if you sent an email and didn't get a response please forward it again if your issue hasn't been resolved.

The following are up coming events

- Mid-Atlantic Survivors Candle light service , Saturday Sept 30 7pm North Wildwood Municipal Amphitheater.
- NJ FOP Board of Director's Meeting Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Florence FOP hall in Roebing, NJ
- Grand Lodge Leadership Seminar February 8 – 10, 2018 Nashville, TN
- Law Enforcement Night Philadelphia Flyers vs. NJ Devils Tuesday February 13, 2018 7pm
- Calibre Press Street Survival February 21 & 22, 2018 at Bally's Atlantic City
- NJ FOP Mini Convention March 19 – 22, 2018 at Bally's Atlantic City

The following does not reflect my time at the state office or working from home

6/20/17	Attended Moorestown Lodge 109 meeting
6/26-28/17	Works the Police & Security Expo in Atlantic City
7/26/17	Attended Willingboro Lodge 38 meeting Solicitation committee meeting
8/15/17	Executive Board meeting at State Office
8/26 – 9/1/17	Attended the 63 <sup>rd</sup> National FOP Biennial Convention & Board meetings In Nashville, TN
9/6/17	Attended the Hamburg, NJ Town Council meeting re: dissolving the Police Department (Lodge 57 members)
9/12/17	Executive Board meeting at State Office
9/19/17	Board of director's meeting in Florence, NJ



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WAYNE WINKLER  
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TO: New Jersey Board of Directors  
FROM: George L. Kline, Treasurer  
DATE: September 19, 2017  
SUBJECT: Activity Report for June 20 - September 19, 2017

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06/27/17 Attended Police Expo in Atlantic City.  
06/28/17 Attended Willingboro Lodge meeting in Willingboro.  
08/07/17 Attended Bowman Golf Outing in Pennsauken.  
08/15/17 Attended Executive Board meeting in Trenton.  
08/27-9/1/17 Attended NFOP Conference in Nashville.  
09/12/17 Attended Executive Board meeting in Trenton.  
09/19/17 Attended Board of Directors meeting in Florence.

*This report does not include daily phone calls, trips to the State Office or various meetings to handle the business of the Treasurer.*



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**TO:** NJ State FOP Board of Directors  
**FROM:** James E. Ford, Recording Secretary  
**SUBJECT:** Activity Report 06/19/2017 to 09/19/2017

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**06/19//17** Attended NJFOP State Board of Directors Meeting  
Roebling, NJ

**06/28/17** Attended New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Dinner  
Atlantic City, NJ

**08/15/2017** Attended NJFOP EBoard Meeting  
Trenton, NJ

**08/28/2017** Attended Fundraiser for Carol Murphy  
Florence, NJ

**09/12/2017** Attended NJFOP Eboard Meeting  
Trenton, NJ

- *This report does not include daily phone calls, emails and correspondence which are made on a daily basis for the EBord, Legislative Committee, Education Committee, or Tactical Central Committee.*



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To: Board of Directors  
New Jersey Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police

From: Kevin M. Karcher Sr, Chaplain

Subject: Report of Activity

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6-28-17	Attended Police expo in AC, assisted with our table.
6-29-17	Attended a fundraiser at Phila lodge 5 for Les Neri
8-7-17	Attended George Bowman Golf Tournament
8-14-17	Attended my Local lodge meeting (125)
8-15-17	Attended E-board meeting in Trenton
8-27 to 31-17	Attended the FOP National Conference in Nashville TN
9-11-17	Attended my Local lodge meeting (125)
9-12-17	Attended E-board meeting in Trenton
9-19-17	Attended Board of directors meeting in Florance NJ

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To: New Jersey State FOP Board of Directors  
From: Kenneth Hawkins, Sergeant at Arms  
Date: September 19, 2017

### **OFFICER'S ACTIVITY REPORT** **06/06/17 TO 09/19/2017**

07/20/17 Attended a fundraiser for NJ State Trooper Wayne Blanchard in East Brunswick, NJ

07/27/17 Attended PERC count for Sussex County Corrections Lodge 220 in Trenton, NJ

08/07/17 Attended the George Bowman Golf Fundraiser in Pennsauken, NJ

08/14/17 Attended the PFRS Retirement Pension Monthly meeting in Trenton, NJ

08/15/17 Attended the State Lodge Executive Board meeting in Trenton, NJ

08/23/17 Attended a fundraiser for NJ Assemblyman Joseph Lagana, in Hackensack, NJ

8/27-31/17 Attended the Grand Lodge FOP 64<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference in Nashville, Tn.

09/06/17 Attended Lodge 57 support rally for Hamburg Police in Hamburg, NJ

09/12/17 Attended the State Lodge Executive Bd. / Budget Meeting in Trenton, NJ

09/13/17 Attended a fundraiser for NJ Assemblyman Anthony Bucco, in Denville, NJ

06/17- 09/17 This Report does not reflect the many telephone calls between lodges

09/19/17 Attended the State Lodge Board of Directors meeting in Florence, NJ

This concludes my report.



New Jersey State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police

Board of Directors Meeting

Kevin Vernon

National Trustee

09/19/17

The Delegates to the 63<sup>rd</sup> FOP Biennial Conference in Nashville, TN have elected the following members to the Executive Board for the next two years:

\*President: Chuck Canterbury – South Carolina

\*Vice President: Jay McDonald – Ohio

\*Secretary: Patrick Yoes – Louisiana

\*Treasurer: Tom Penozza – Delaware

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Les Neri – Pennsylvania

\*Sgt. at Arms: Keith Turney – Illinois

\*Chairman of the Trustees: Rob Pride – Colorado

Election: 92% of registered delegates voted. The plan for 2019 is to have more check in stations to get the delegates their ballot and move them quicker to the voting machines. The machines worked well. It was agreed that the process was too long but it was accurate. We are waiting for an after action report from the election committee.

The Delegates **passed** the following Constitution and By-Law Amendments:

#1. To remove the late fees if per capita is not paid with 30 days of the due date.

#2. Allow the FOP Journal to be produced and delivered to the members via mail and/or electronically.

#3. Raise the dues paid to the National FOP by \$1.00 per year, per member with those additional funds designated to the National FOP Foundation for the National Memorial Service during Police week in DC.

#4. Raise the per diem of National Trustees to a maximum of \$125.00 per day.

#5. To define the term full time as: Full time shall mean law enforcement officers that are engaged in such employment as their full time occupation as to hours worked and income derived as determined by their Lodge. The term may also include law enforcement officers that are employed with multiple

agencies and are engaged in such employment as their full time occupation on average of at least 30 hours per week.

#6 & 8. Were **withdrawn** prior to being presented on the floor.

#7. To define and separate buildings & land from all properties belonging to the FOP upon dissolving of the local lodge, which was submitted by NJ's Old Oak Lodge #2. **Defeated** on the floor.

National President Canterbury emailed the National Trustees and State Presidents regarding submissions for committee appointments. If you are interested in being on a National Committee contact President Fox or myself to fill out the paperwork. Pres. Canterbury advised that there are a limited number of slots and most submissions will not be granted.

I have been forwarding Secretary Winkler the National communications I have received since the National Conference for your notification so that you are aware what is happening on the National level. Please contact me if you have any questions.

**09/06/17** I went with several Executive Board members to Hamburg, NJ to support FOP Lodge #57 in the fight to save the Hamburg Police Department.

Fraternally,

Kevin Vernon

National Trustee

New Jersey State FOP