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*By Alex Ayala
Message*

MPA President



The Strength of Union Representation and Experience at the MPA

The Milwaukee Police Association is proud to be the only recognized bargaining unit in the State of Wisconsin representing Milwaukee police officers and detectives. That distinction is not symbolic it is foundational. Union membership ensures that wages, benefits, working conditions, and due-process protections are negotiated collectively and defended consistently. Through the MPA, our members speak with one strong, unified voice, giving them protections and leverage that no individual officer could achieve alone.

One of the most critical benefits of union membership is experienced representation during critical incidents. When an officer discharges their firearm, the legal and administrative consequences can be immediate and long-lasting. These incidents are complex, highly scrutinized, and often emotionally charged. Consulting with your union representative and union attorneys from the very beginning ensures that your rights are protected before statements are given, reports are completed, or interviews are conducted.

It is equally important for witness officers to understand their role following a critical incident. Statements provided by witness officers can have a significant impact on the officer who discharged their firearm. Even well-intended statements, if made without guidance, can be misinterpreted or used in ways that were never intended. The MPA's experienced representatives and legal counsel help ensure that all officers involved understand their rights, responsibilities, and the importance of accuracy and protection during these moments.

Experience is what sets the Milwaukee Police Association apart. Navigating contract negotiations, administrative investigations, criminal inquiries, and media pressure requires knowledge that can only be gained over time. The MPA has built decades of institutional experience defending members' rights, securing strong contracts, and standing firm when it matters most. Our members deserve leadership that knows how to act decisively under pressure and protect them when the stakes are highest. The MPA remains committed to doing exactly that today and into the future.

Alexander Ayala

President



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CRITICAL INCIDENT

A critical incident is defined as any incident in which the actions of a department member result in death or great bodily harm to a person, death or great bodily harm occurs while a person is in the custody of the department, or in which the discharge of a member's firearm results in an injury to a person, or any incident that the Chief of Police, or his/her designee (must be assistant chief or inspector rank), declare a critical incident. [Examples, but not limited to... Death in Custody, Officer involved Shooting, Squad Accident]

- Contact the MPA **IMMEDIATELY** if you OR a coworker is involved in a critical incident.
- **DO NOT** make a statement regarding the incident until your union/legal representative arrives.

Pending the arrival of your union/legal representatives you should **only answer questions related to the following "Community Caretaker" issues.**

1. Type of force used.
2. Direction and approximate number of shots fired by the involved officer(s) and suspect(s).
3. Location of injured persons.
4. Description of outstanding suspect(s) and his/her direction of travel, time elapsed since the suspect was last seen, and suspect weapon.
5. Description and location of any known victims or witnesses.
6. Description and location of any known evidence.
7. Other information as necessary to ensure officer and public safety, and assist in the apprehension of outstanding suspects.

****DO NOT make any other statements, especially regarding WHY you took the actions you did.** REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION.**

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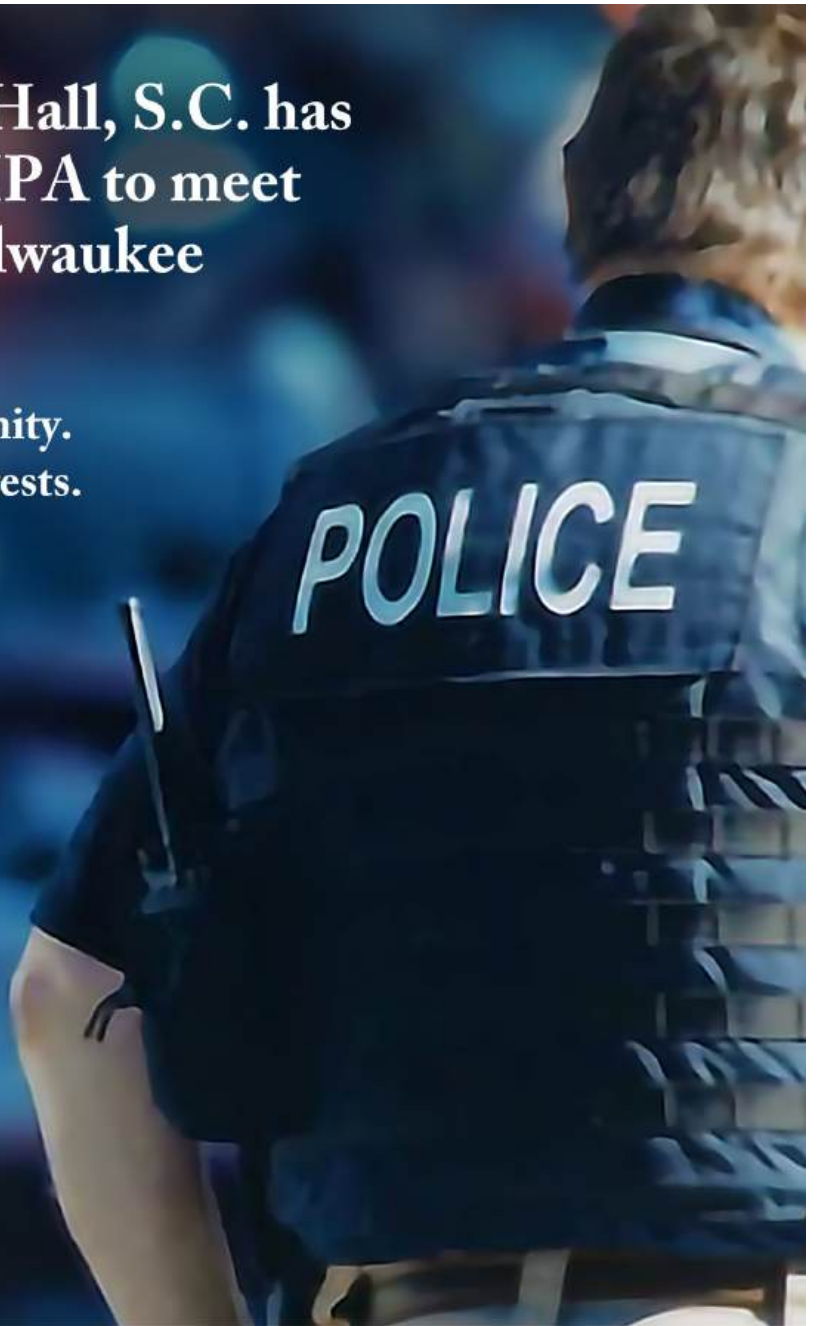
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Staying off of the 3rd floor :Avoiding unnecessary trouble By Justin DeCleene Secretary/Treasurer

No officer comes to work expecting to spend time on the 3rd floor. The reality, however, is that not every trip to the 3rd floor is preventable. Complaints will happen regardless of how well a call is handled. That said, most Internal Affairs cases are avoidable, and they commonly stem from the same issue, failure to conduct a complete and thorough investigation.

Officers are not intentionally cutting corners. Staffing challenges, high call volume, and operational demands create pressure to clear calls efficiently. In that environment, it can be tempting to assume additional investigative steps are unnecessary or that a report is sufficient as written. Those assumptions often lead to avoidable problems later, when a complaint is reviewed and investigative decisions are scrutinized.

Incomplete investigations account for the majority of matters reviewed on the 3rd floor. Complaints frequently allege that witnesses were not interviewed, information was not documented, or follow up was insufficient. Once a complaint is initiated, the review focuses on whether the investigation was thorough, reasonable, and consistent with policy, not on workload or time constraints.

Domestic violence calls require particular attention. DV investigations receive heightened review and are closely examined for compliance with policy and procedure. These incidents are often complex, emotionally charged, and involve conflicting statements. Officers are expected to identify the primary aggressor, interview involved parties and witnesses when available, document observed injuries or the absence of injuries, review relevant history as appropriate, and clearly articulate investigative findings. When enforcement action is not taken, it is especially important that the investigation and decision making are clearly documented.

Body worn cameras are a standard part of investigations and are routinely reviewed during complaint investigations. The 3rd floor has access to body camera footage and compares it directly with reports and other documentation. Any inconsistency between what is documented and what is captured on video will generate follow up questions regarding the investigation.

Compliance with the body worn camera SOP is essential. Officers should ensure their body cameras remain activated during investigations and are only deactivated in accordance with policy. Deviations from camera procedures, even when the underlying investigation is otherwise sound, frequently result in additional review and unnecessary scrutiny.

Clear communication and debriefing with partners is also critical. Officers working the same incident should have a shared understanding of what investigative steps were taken, who was contacted, and how decisions were made. Inconsistent accounts between partners often create issues that would not otherwise exist. Reports should clearly document investigative steps taken, relevant observations, and the rationale for enforcement or non enforcement decisions. When investigative steps are not taken, reports should explain why. Reports that align with body camera footage and with other officers' documentation are far less likely to generate additional review.

While not every trip to the 3rd floor can be avoided, most can. Conducting complete investigations, following established SOPs, communicating with partners, and clearly documenting decision making protects officers, their partners, and the membership as a whole. Taking the necessary time to do the job correctly on the front end remains the most effective way to reduce preventable Internal Affairs involvement and avoid explaining routine decisions after the fact.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

The Political Action Committee (PAC) of the MPA is very important to maintaining the relationships with Legislatures to continue to advocate for what is best for the members of the MPA.

2026 is a very important year for elections in the state of Wisconsin. We will have the Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, 17 State Senators and all 99 State representatives up for election in November.

The MPA takes a serious look at all the candidates before making an endorsement. We look at the candidates and how they will support Law Enforcement in the state and their willingness to support pro LE bills and to stop bills that are meant to handcuff or outright hurt our members.

The Governors race is the highest profile race and the MPA moved to endorse Congressman Tom Tiffany early in the race. Congressman Tiffany has always been a supporter of Law Enforcement from his days in the Wisconsin legislature to his time in congress. Please vote for Tom Tiffany in November.

The Attorney General race is important because they have the title of “Top Cop” in the state. We have endorsed Fond Du Lac County DA Eric Toney as we did in 2022. Toney has been a supporter of Law Enforcement and the MPA. We need a voice that supports us in this important position. Please vote for Eric Toney.

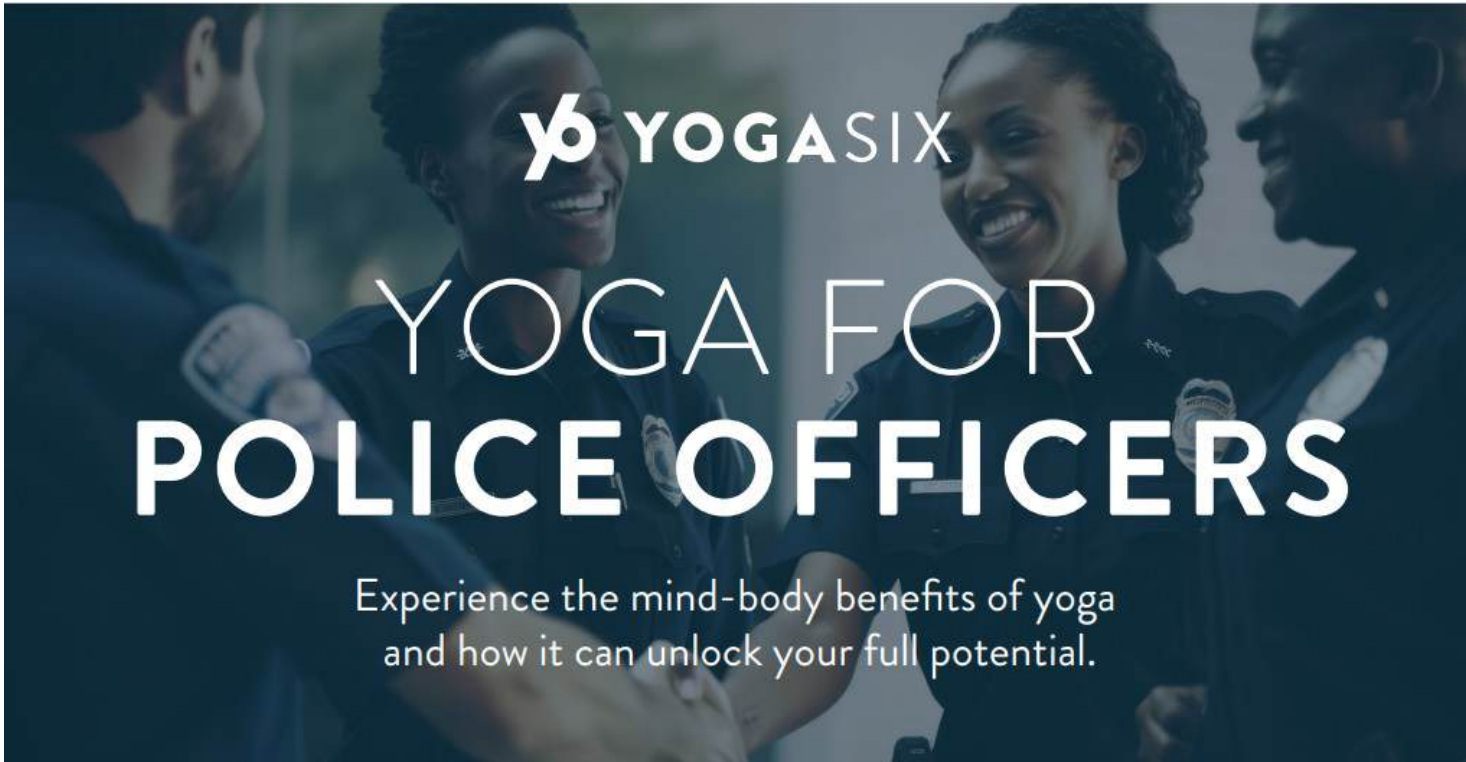
These are just two of the many races that the MPA will be involved in this year leading up to the fall election. A guide to whom the MPA endorsed will be available this fall.

We thank you for your continued support of the PAC with your donations and would encourage anyone who is not donating to please contact an MPA Trustee or call the office to start contributing.

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The Elephant in the Room

Recent statistics compiled by the International Association of Chiefs of Police sadly indicate a fact of law enforcement that we are all aware of, but one we ignore to the detriment of ourselves and our fellow officers. The reality is that each year, more law enforcement officers die by suicide than are killed in the line of duty. Officers are at a heightened risk for suicide due to such risk factors as: exposure to violence and suicide and other job-related stressors; depression, anxiety, or other mental illness; substance abuse; domestic abuse; access to means to kill oneself and poor physical health. There is however a positive side to this story...suicide is preventable. There are now proven strategies and tools for suicide prevention offering help and hope for those struggling with such thoughts. It all starts by looking closely at ourselves and looking after our fellow officers. This should include the civilian employees we work alongside, anyone who shares the day-to-day stress of the law enforcement world.

Any officer who has responded to a suicide call knows the devastating effect it has on those left behind. Sadly, we have seen this in our own MPD family and our neighboring departments over the past few months. Much like ripples in a pond, the effects reach far beyond the immediate family and friends: those who responded, those who took the phone call; those who dispatched the squads; those who preserved and investigated the scene; those who interviewed parties involved and the list goes on and on. During my career as a police officer and now serving as a Chaplain, I have seen far too many suicides. The recurring question is how and why this happens. While there is no one single reason, what is known is that there are signs to look for and ways to intervene. There is something called the "Suicide Triangle" which consists of hopelessness, worthlessness and helplessness. The combined presence of these feelings can lead to the thought and completion of suicide. The two things officers complain most about, THE WAY THINGS ARE and CHANGE, create a self-imposed "Catch-22" that plays directly into these feelings. Remember that while we may not be able to control the current state of things or what comes down from the top, we can control how we react. We can control our ATTITUDE and our own inner peace.

If you are struggling with thoughts of suicide, it's okay to seek help, which is a sign of strength, not weakness. Many people with similar struggles have been able to find hope, be resilient, and demonstrate that recovery is possible. MPD is fortunate to have the resources of our Wellness Team to assist you. These are great resources to help you maintain your mental health, and all have a heart for sworn and civilian personnel who deal with the daily grind of the law enforcement culture. Finally, as a Chaplain I would be negligent if I did not mention the importance of a spiritual component to aid your overall well-being. Seek out your spiritual counselor for support and guidance to keep grounded in that area. If you do not have a faith support system and have questions, give me a call. As always, I promise no preaching... just conversation! God bless!

Thank you all for what you do, keep up the good fight, stay strong, stay together and BE SAFE!

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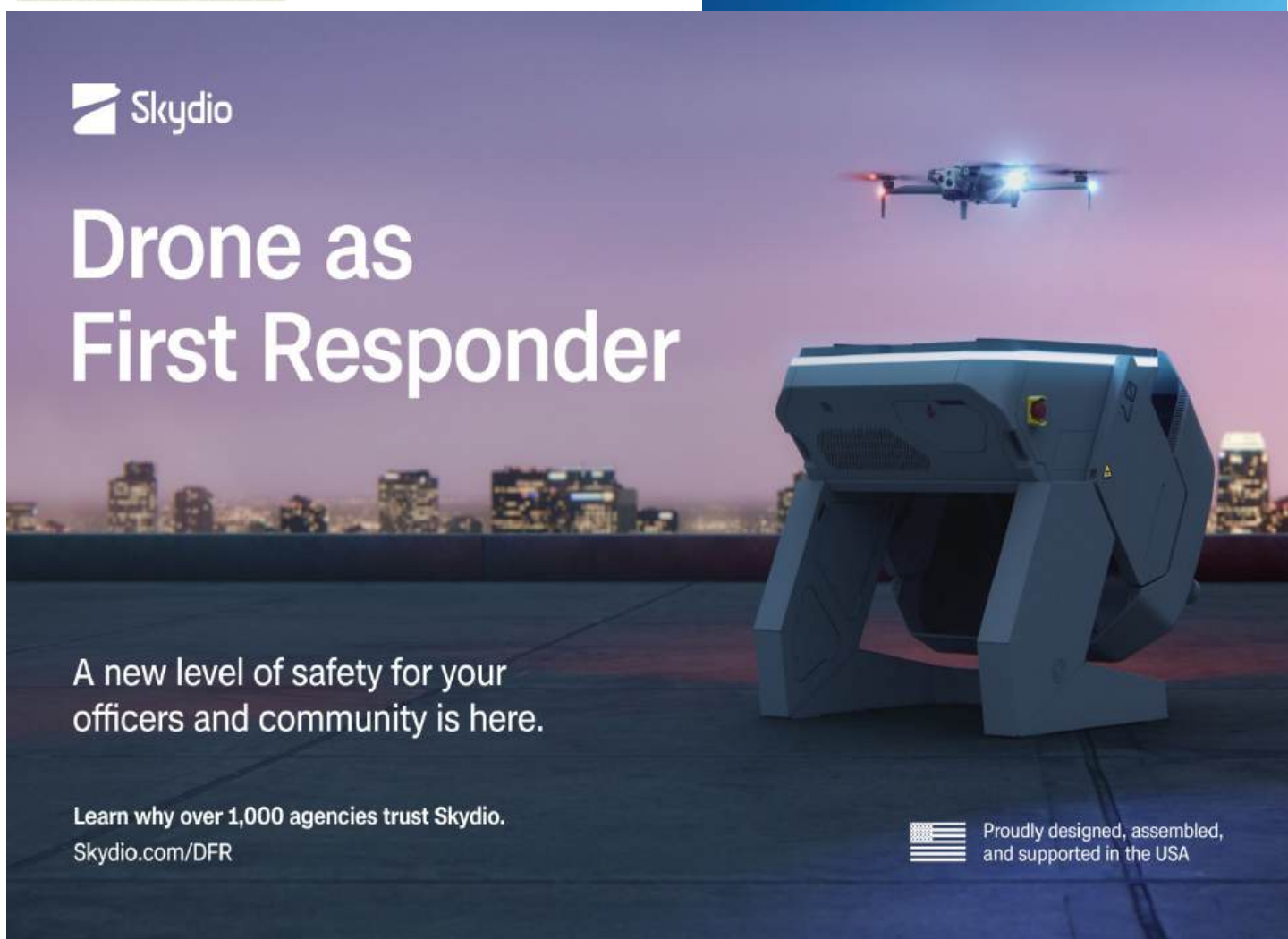
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By Ana Romero



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- 2oz tequila
- 2oz pineapple juice
- 2oz mango juice
- 1/2oz lime juice
- Splash sparkling water
- Ice

Directions:

- Fill glass with ice
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I ask for dedication, dedication to my job, to do it well.
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JOSEPH WALTER	09-18-00	05-24-25
DAMON WILCOX	06-16-08	05-25-25
SHAWN HALVERSON	05-22-06	06-21-25
DALE DEVEREAUX	04-08-96	06-26-25
TERESA DAERING	07-10-00	07-10-25
VINCENT ANDRYSCYK	09-05-00	09-06-25
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SEAN LESNJAK	09-18-00	09-18-25
THOMAS BRUMMOND	09-18-00	09-18-25
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JEREMY GONZALEZ	09-05-00	09-27-25
SALVADOR HERNANDEZ	09-05-00	09-27-25
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CHAD BOYACK	06-19-95	12-21-25
JASON SCHULZ	07-10-00	12-21-25
SUZANNE WAWRZYNIAKOWSKI	07-08-91	12-23-25
TIMOTHY ZIELINSKI	02-19-01	12-20-25
ARTURO BURGOS	09-16-02	01-17-26

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MICHAEL DESTEFANIS	02-19-01	03-01-26
TIMOTHY WALLICH	02-19-01	03-01-26
GINA METZ	02-19-01	03-05-26

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ALEC MATIAS	08-12-19	09-14-25
HANNAH MILLER	03-31-25	09-13-25
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KYLE KLOETY	03-23-20	09-19-25
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MISAEEL VASQUEZ	03-23-20	04-03-25
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JACOB WASECHEK	02-24-10	07-22-25
LORENZO HERNANDEZ	12-04-17	08-03-25
ANTHONY LLOYD	02-24-10	08-13-25
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Faith Support and Study Group For All MPD Members

When:	EVERY Thursday	9:00am
Where:	MPA Hall	6310 W. Bluemound Rd

This group meets to discuss what it takes to live out a faith-based life as a police officer in an ever-increasing stressful environment. It is open to all members of MPD regardless of rank or religious affiliation.

Each week will have a new topic that will build upon previous weeks but will standalone since off- days and work schedules may cause you to miss some weeks.

We meet every Thursday at the MPA hall at 9:00am.

Reminder, we have a study group that is faith based and meets every Thursday morning from 9:00am to 10:00am at the MPA office. All members of MPD are welcome and every week is a different topic related to law enforcement. In addition, **Blue Line Chapel** is held on the first and third Thursday evening of the month, also at the MPA office. This is for all members AND your families. Please see attached flyer for more details or give me a call.

BLUE LINE CHAPEL

First and Third Thursday of the Month
MPA Hall 6310 W. Bluemound Rd

- 6:00pm Light meal and refreshments
- 6:30pm Music and message

Please join us at 6:00PM for a light family dinner or just come for the worship gathering at 6:30PM. The worship gathering will consist of one or more songs, a life and profession related message focusing on the Bible, and a time for fellowship afterwards.

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2025 FALLEN OFFICERS



<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>E.O.W.</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>
P.O. Kendall I Corder	Milwaukee ,WI	06/29/2025	Gunfire
D.O. Francisco P Flattes	Cherokee, NC	06/30/2025	Gunfire
Sheriff Devin Mason	Darlington, SC	07/01/2025	Gunfire
Sherriff Antonio Aleman	Dona Ana, NM	07/08/2025	Automobile crash
Agent Eric Cespedes	U.S. Boarder Patrol	07/11/2025	Drowned
Sheriff Jeremy H Cassady	Escambia, FL	07/15/2025	Gunfire
Parole Agent Joshua L Byrd	California, CA	07/17/2025	Gunfire
Det. Victor Lemus	Los Angeles, CA	07/18/2025	Explosion
Det. Joshua Kelley-Eklund	Los Angeles, CA	07/18/2025	Explosion
P.O. Phillip C Wagner	Lorain, OH	07/24/2025	Gunfire
Sheriff Elijah Ming	Wyandotte, KS	07/26/2025	Gunfire
Det. Didarul Islam	New York, NY	07/28/2025	Gunfire
Sgt. Fredrick T Coleman Sr	Arkansas, AR	07/31/2025	Heart attack
Lt. Albert Stout Jr	Robstown, TX	08/06/2025	Duty related illness
P.O. David Rose	Dekalb, GA	08/08/2025	Gunfire
Sgt. Kenneth Salas	Spokane, WA	08/09/2025	Struck by vehicle
Sgt. Caleb Eisworth	Baton Rouge, LA	08/10/2025	Vehicular assault
Sgt. Ryan Hudson	Paducah, KY	08/12/2025	Heart attack
Sgt. Frederick W Scheidt Jr	New York, NY	08/13/2025	9/11 related illness
Trooper Dennis Ricks	South Carolina, SC	08/13/2025	Struck by vehicle
C.O. James A Jackson	Florida, FL	08/15/2025	Heatstroke
P.O. Suzanne O	Maui, Hawaii	08/15/2025	Gunfire
Sgt. Lee Sorensen	Tremonton Garland, UT	08/17/2025	Gunfire
P.O. Eric Estrada	Tremonton Garland, UT	08/17/2025	Gunfire

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P.O. Hunter Simoncic	Kansas, KS	08/26/2025	Vehicular assault
Corporal Andres J Lahera	Citrus, FL	09/11/2025	Struck by vehicle
Trooper Jerry W Adamick	Texas, TX	09/15/2025	Automobile crash
P.O. Alex D Roberts	Houston, TX	09/17/2025	Motorcycle crash
Det. Mark E Baker	Northern York, PA	09/17/2025	Gunfire
Det. Sgt. Cody M Becker	Northern York, PA	09/17/2025	Gunfire
Det. Isaiah D Emenheiser	Northern York, PA	09/17/2025	Gunfire
Trooper Craig A Gaines	Florida., FL	09/19/2025	Duty related illness
Sgt. Scott W Heimann	Hays, KS	09/28/2025	Gunfire
Sheriff Charles Riley	Iberville Parish, LA	10/06/2025	Gunfire
P.O. Henry Franklin	Sikeston, MO	10/06/2025	Gunfire
Trooper Mark A Ondus	New York, NY	10/09/2025	9/11 related illness
Det Corporal Christopher D Mock	St.Lucie, FL	10/15/2025	Heart attack
Trooper Nicholas P Cayton	Ohio, OH	10/16/2025	Struck by vehicle
P.O. Donald R Gotthardt Jr	Fairfax, VA	10/16/2025	9/11 related illness
Sheriff Joshua A Brashears	Jackson, MS	10/17/2025	Automobile crash
P.O. Lauren Craven	La Mesa, CA	10/20/2025	Vehicular assault
Sgt. Thomas Duran	El Reno, OK	10/24/2025	Vehicular assault
Sgt. Steven W Greene	New York, NY	10/24/2025	9/11 related issues
Corporal Marcial Rodriguez	Citrus, FL	10/24/2025	Heart attack
Sheriff Andrew Nunez	San Bernardino, CA	10/27/2025	Gunfire
Sgt. David Cajuso	Miami, FL	10/28/2025	Motorcycle crash
Sheriff Devin Jaramillo	Miami, FL	11/07/2025	Gunfire
P.O. Roger Smith	Wakemed, NC	11/08/2025	Gunfire

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<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>E.O.W.</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>
Corporal Blake A Reynolds	Delaware, IN	11/12/2025	Struck by vehicle
P.O. Mark Brock	Vivian, LA	11/14/2025	Gunfire
C.O. Jeremy L Hall	Virginia, VA	11/17/2025	Assault
P.O. Alec Sanders	Alhambra, CA	11/20/2025	Vehicular Pursuit
Sgt. Terri J Sweeting-Mashkow	Indian River, FL	11/21/2025	Gunfire
CEO Shawn Nixon	Alabama, AL	11/23/2025	Heart attack
Specialist Sarah D Beckstrom	Army National Guard, VA	11/27/2025	Gunfire
P.O. Andy C Chan	Philadelphia, PA	12/02/2025	Motorcycle crash
Det. Timothy Jones	Park Forest, IL	12/03/2025	Gunfire
Sheriff Joe Crumpton	Spalding, GA	12/09/2025	Heart attack
Trooper Tara Marysa-Guting	Washington, WA	12/19/2025	Struck by vehicle
Corporal Matthew T Snook	Delaware, DE	12/23/2025	Gunfire
Sheriff Justin B Mowery	Blount, TN	12/28/2025	Vehicular Pursuit

2026 FALLEN OFFICERS



<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>E.O.W.</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>
Corporal Timothy J O'Connor Jr	Pennsylvania, PA	03/08/2026	Gunfire
Deputy Steven Bruner	Calhoun , FL	03/21/2026	Duty related illness
Deputy Michael L Jimerson	Jackson, MS	04/01/2026	Gunfire
K9 Floki	Mississippi DOC, MS	04/01/2026	Gunfire
Trooper Vernon Brake	Oklahoma, OK	04/08/2026	Automobile crash
Det. Randy Hoppert	Tulare County , CA	04/09/2026	Gunfire
Agent Eddie Santiago-Renta	Puerto Rico, PR	04/10/2026	Gunfire
Deputy Landon Faulkner	Hamilton , TN	04/10/2026	Automobile crash
Deputy Thomas Lemay	Leflore, OK	04/19/2026	Gunfire
P.O. Dallas Hinton	Thomasville, AL	04/22/2026	Automobile crash
Reserve Deputy Heather Avery	Jefferson , TX	04/24/2026	Vehicular assault
P.O. John Bartholomew	Chicago, IL	04/25/2026	Gunfire
Deputy Richard Coyle	Crittenn, KY	04/30/2026	Gunfire



2026 FALLEN OFFICERS



<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>E.O.W.</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>
Deputy Aaron Armstrong	Caldwell Precinct, TX	01/04/2026	Gunfire
P.O. Stephen LaPorta	Uxbridge, MA	01/07/2026	Struck by vehicle
P.O. Terry Bennett	Metropolitan Police, DC	01/07/2026	Vehicular assault
P.O. Elijah Garretson	Copperas Cove, TX	01/11/2026	Gunfire
Agent Anibal Morales	Aponte Puerto Rico, PR	01/13/2026	Motorcycle crash
Deputy Tim Jordan	Bossier Parish , LA	01/21/2026	Struck by train
Deputy Christopher Ohlmeyer	Jefferson, LA	01/30/2026	Vehicular assault
Deputy Derrick Bonham	Weakley, TN	01/30/2026	Gunfire
P.O. Senior Pradeep Tamang	Gwinnet, GA	02/01/2026	Gunfire
Deputy Richard Haggard	Lee, MS	02/02/2026	Struck by vehicle
Trooper Hunter Bennett	Arizona Public Safety, AZ	02/04/2026	Aircraft accident
P.O. Brian Elliot	Beech Grove , IN	02/16/2026	Gunfire
Trooper Miguel Diego	Florida , FL	02/18/2026	Duty related illness
P.O. Caleb Abney	Hahira, GA	02/19/2026	Automobile crash
Corporal David Hathcock	Montgomery, AL	02/22/2026	Automobile crash
Trooper Stein Davis	North Carolina , NC	02/22/2026	Automobile crash
Deputy Gabriel Ramirez	Christian, MO	02/23/2026	Gunfire
Sgt. Michael Schlattman	Bernalillo, NM	02/23/2026	Struck by vehicle
Deputy Kenneth Lewis	Fort Bend Sheriffs, TX	02/23/2026	Vehicle assault
Deputy Michael Hislope	Christian, MO	02/24/2026	Gunfire
CO Dustin Pedigo	Tennessee DOC, TN	02/25/2026	Stabbed
P.O. Ronald J Bosela	New York , NY	02/27/202	9/11 Related illness
Trooper Steven J Perry	North California , MC	03/01/2026	Automobile crash
Deputy Kaleb Mitchell	Forsyth, NC	03/07/2026	Automobile crash