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*The 10 Fallen Officers honored at this year's
Project 2000 National Memorial Ceremony
held in Louisville, Kentucky. Story starts on page four.*

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One group of our Reps and Volunteers that greeted arrivals for Project XXX at the airport.

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CPOF Board Member Mr. Don Dease addresses the **Project 2000 XXX** attendees at the Annual Memorial Luncheon on Friday, June 7, 2019.

Plan Now for
PROJECT 2000 XXXI
Bloomington, Minnesota
Thursday, June 11- Sunday, June 14, 2020

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The 2019 CPO Foundation
National Honor Guard

PROJECT 2000 XXX

June 6-9, 2019 ~ Louisville, Kentucky

Project 2000 XXX was a “first” in the long history of our yearly June gathering: Because of inclement weather on Friday, June 7, we moved the Memorial Ceremony indoors and held it in the banquet room of our host hotel, the Louisville Marriott Downtown. No surprise, Honor Guards, staff and all attendees quickly rose to the occasion and despite the rather crowded conditions the Ceremony proceeded smoothly and well.

This year, we honored ten Corrections Professionals. Their photographs, together with descriptions of the incidents that led to their deaths in the line of duty, begin on the next page. As always, we hope this coverage of our latest **Project 2000** event will provide you with a good sense of what the **Project** experience is like and that you will seriously consider joining us next year in Minnesota.



Special Wall for this year’s Honored Fallen Officers, with a chair for anyone who wished to spend a little time to reflect and remember.



Center: One of two tables with the Plaques, and U.S. and State Flags, presented to each Honored Family; above: Mr. Kevin Murphy, VP of the U.S. Deputy Wardens Association (see Kids & Teens, pg. 22), at the Annual Welcome Dinner.

The Annual National Memorial Ceremony is the highlight of every Project 2000 gathering. Here is the complete list of the events and activities of Project 2000 XXX:

Thursday --

- *The Annual Welcome Dinner*

Friday --

- *The Annual Memorial Ceremony*
- *The Annual Memorial Luncheon (follows immediately after the Memorial Ceremony)*
- *Kids & Teens Lunch*
- *Dinner and Mock Racing at Churchill Downs Racetrack*

Saturday --

- *Seminar: Gangs in Prisons*
- *Seminar: Staff Suicide Awareness*
- *The Annual Recognition Luncheon*
- *Kids & Teens Outing and Lunch at Altitude Trampoline Park*
- *Seminar: Repeat of Gangs in Prisons*
- *Seminar: Remembering Attica “71”*
- *Special Session for Survivors of Assaults and their family members*
- *Pizza and Ice Cream Party for Kids 12 and under*
- *“Teen Night Out” at Louisville Main Event Entertainment Center*

Sunday --

- *The Annual Farewell Buffet Breakfast, featuring the Project Kids & Teens “Songfest”*

The Corrections Professionals of
PROJECT 2000 XXX
Honored on Friday, June 7, 2019



*Sergeant Mark Baserman
State Correctional Institution - Somerset
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
End of Watch: February 26, 2018*

On February 15, 2018 Sergeant Mark Baserman was attacked by an inmate. The inmate punched Sergeant Baserman in the head numerous times, knocking him to the floor. While Sergeant Baserman was on the floor the inmate kicked him in the head multiple times. Sergeant Baserman succumbed to his injuries 11 days later.

Sergeant Mark Baserman had served the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections for 11 years. He is survived by his widow, Lynn Yeager; his mother, Lucille; his brother, Paul; and sister-in-law, Shannon.



*Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office - Kansas
Deputy Sheriff Patrick Rohrer
End of Watch: June 15, 2018*

*Deputy Sheriff Theresa King
End of Watch: June 16, 2018*



On June 15th Deputy Sheriff Patrick Rohrer and Deputy Sheriff Theresa King were escorting two inmates from the County Courthouse to the County Jail. The inmate pulled Deputy Rohrer to the ground and got control of his weapon. The inmate then opened fire on Deputy King. Despite

being critically wounded, she was able to return fire and shoot the inmate multiple times. The wounded inmate walked over to Deputy Rohrer and shot him. Responding law enforcement arrived and were able to get the inmate back in custody and took both Deputies to the hospital. Deputy Sheriff Patrick Rohrer died of his injuries upon arrival. Deputy Sheriff Theresa King fought for her life during the night but sadly succumbed to her injuries.

Deputy Sheriff Patrick Rohrer served the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office for seven years. He is survived by his wife, Sarah; 10-year-old daughter, Emma; six-year-old son, Connor; parents, John and Marcia; and sister, Melissa.

Deputy Sheriff Theresa King served the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office for 13 years. She is survived by her three children: adult son, Austin; adult daughter, Nora; and seven-year-old daughter, Lexi.



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*Correctional Officer Tawanna Marin
South Florida Reception Center
Florida Department of Corrections
End of Watch: June 18, 2018*

Correctional Officer Tawanna Marin was supervising an inmate work crew when a vehicle hit Officer Marin, pinning her between the car and the Department of Corrections dump truck. Officer Marin was extricated from the wreckage and transported to the hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

Correctional Officer Tawanna Marin served the Florida Department of Corrections for nine years. She is survived by her six children: four-year-old son, Mark Luke III; adults, Audrick, Ranardo, Georgette, Cachet and Okami; her life partner, Mark Luke Jr.; and 14 siblings.

*Correctional Officer II Joseph Gomm
Minnesota Correctional Facility - Stillwater
Minnesota Department of Corrections
End of Watch: July 18, 2018*

Correctional Officer Joseph Gomm was attacked by an inmate working in the paint and welding shop. The inmate used a hammer to violently assault Officer Gomm. Officer Gomm was transported to the hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Correctional Officer Joseph Gomm served the Minnesota Department of Corrections for 16 years. He is the first Correctional Officer to be killed in the line of duty in the history of the Minnesota Department of Corrections. He is survived by his mother, Gloria; his sisters, Angela and Audrey; and girlfriend, Denise.



*Corrections Officer Kyle Eng
Las Vegas Detention Center
City of Las Vegas Department of Public Safety
End of Watch: July 19, 2018*



Staff at the Las Vegas Detention Center were releasing an inmate who had completed his sentence. The inmate refused to leave. A “use of force” order was given to remove the inmate. The inmate became combative as staff began to remove him from his bunk and place him in handcuffs. Corrections Officer Kyle Eng was one of the staff members working to remove the inmate.

Once the inmate was removed staff went back to their posts. A few minutes later Officer Eng wasn't feeling well and went into the restroom. Staff went to check on Officer Eng and found him unconscious. Staff immediately began CPR. Officer Eng was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Corrections Officer Kyle Eng had served the Las Vegas Detention Center for seven months. He is survived by his wife, Arlyn; adult daughters, Alexa, Alyssa and Kayla; and 11 grandchildren.

The Corrections Professionals of
PROJECT 2000 XXX
Honored on Friday, June 7, 2019

*Correctional Officer Armando Gallegos Jr.
Kern Valley State Prison
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
End of Watch: September 14, 2018*



On April 21, 2018, Correctional Officer Armando Gallegos Jr. was talking to an inmate in a housing unit, when the inmate attacked Officer Gallegos. While handcuffing the inmate, Officer Gallegos and Officer Cabrera were attacked by two more inmates, hitting Officer Cabrera in the head several times and Officer Gallegos in the left side of his face, neck and head. More inmates joined in on the attack and Officer Gallegos was pulled to the ground and struck relentlessly in his head, face, neck, chest and right side of his body.

Officer Gallegos was transported to a local hospital suffering from multiple head, face and back injuries. While home recovering Officer Gallegos suffered multiple complications. On September 14th, 2018, Officer Gallegos collapsed. He was taken to the hospital where sadly he succumbed to his injuries.

Correctional Officer Gallegos served the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for 13 years. He is survived by his wife, Irma; and several brothers.



*Correctional Officer II Joseph Parise
Minnesota Correctional Facility - Oak Park Heights
Minnesota Department of Corrections
End of Watch: September 24, 2018*

Correctional Officer Joseph Parise was one of the first responding staff to come to the aid of another Officer who was being assaulted by an inmate. Officer Parise responded after the body alarm was sounded. Officer Parise and several other Officers were able to subdue the inmate.

Correctional Officer Joseph Parise returned to his post. Within minutes he collapsed and became unresponsive. Officer Parise was taken to the hospital where he passed away.

Correctional Officer Joseph Parise served the Minnesota Department of Corrections for four years. He is survived by his wife, Andrea; two-year-old daughter, Lucy; newborn son, Joseph; father, Joe; stepmother, Linda; mother-in-law, Nancy; and father in-law, Mike.



The Corrections Professionals of
PROJECT 2000 XXX
Honored on Friday, June 7, 2019

*Correctional Officer Lesa Zoerb
Okimaw Ohci Healing Lodge
Correctional Services of Canada
End of Watch: October 7, 2018*



On October 7, 2018 Correctional Officer Zoerb was in a motor vehicle accident, while en-route from the local hospital where she was supervising an inmate and was returning to the Correctional Service of Canada's Okimaw Ohci Healing Lodge in Saskatchewan. Officer Zoerb sadly died at the scene from the injuries she sustained.

Correctional Officer Lesa Zoerb served the Okimaw Ohci Healing Lodge for 20 years. She is survived by her daughter, Keara, and son, Russell.

Remembered from the Past



*Corrections Officer Rhonda Commodore
The Pas Correctional Centre
Manitoba Justice - Corrections Division
End of Watch: November 6, 2014*

Corrections Officer Rhonda Commodore was a passenger in a prisoner transport van that was transporting inmates from The Pas Correctional Centre to Dauphin Correctional Centre. The van slid off the roadway, overturned and came to rest against a tree. Officer Commodore was ejected from the van and sadly died at the scene.

Corrections Officer Rhonda Commodore served the Manitoba Justice – Corrections Division for 14 years. She is survived by her parents, Blanche and Tony; and her eight-year old son, Anthony.



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ONCE AGAIN, we extend our thanks to *All of these wonderful people, facilities, groups, organizations and entities for their generous donations made at Project 2000 XXX!*

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South Carolina Department of Corrections
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Views of the "Wall of Honor"



The Honored Families of Project 2000 XXX



The Kyle Eng Family



The Patrick Rohrer Family



The Joseph Parise Family



The Armando Gallegos, Jr. Family



The Mark Baserman Family



Wyandotte County (Kansas) Sheriff Donald Ash accepted the plaques for the Theresa King Family

The Honored Families of Project 2000 XXX



Two Correctional Services Canada Officers accepted the plaques on behalf of the Rhonda Commodore family



The Lisa Zoerb Family



Each Honored Family received a set of three mounted spent shell casings representing the shots fired in the 21-gun volley performed off hotel property during the Memorial Ceremony.



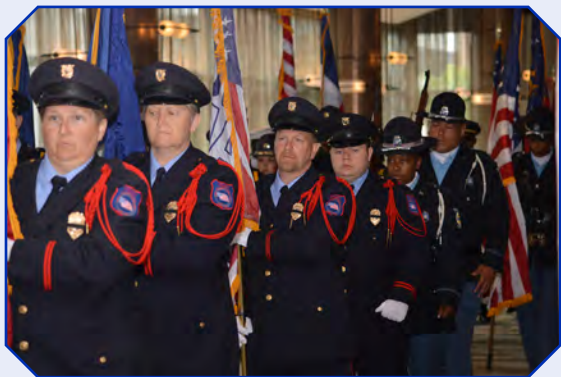
The Joseph Gomm Family



The Tawanna Marin Family



Honor Guards of Project 2000 XXX



Honor Guards of Project 2000 XXX



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Survivors of Assaults

At the Project 2000 Recognition Luncheon each year, we recognize certain Corrections Professionals who have survived savage inmate assaults and Corrections Professionals who have acted “above and beyond the call of duty.”

We also salute a few Correctional Officers or Families that have triumphed over severe catastrophic events. Here, we are proud to present this year’s award recipients.

Catastrophic Recognition



SIS Technician Brad Yingling (left) of FCI-Loretto, PA and family: daughter Kimberly, wife Jen, and sons Cameron and Brennan.

Left: SIS Technician Brad Yingling’s two sons, Brennan and Cameron, have both been diagnosed with very serious medical conditions. Their treatments required visits with specialists at facilities in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. *Right:* Correctional District Manager Teresa Jardon’s life partner, Danny Chrisman, was diagnosed with Stage IV brain cancer and underwent six months of chemotherapy.



Danny Chrisman and Correctional District Manager Teresa Jardon, Western Region Office, NCDPS

Assault Survivors



C/O Manuel Ortiz of Kern Valley SP, CA

On April 17, 2017 C/O Manuel Ortiz was attacked by an inmate who had been assigned to help C/O Ortiz distribute sack lunches. The inmate suddenly did not want to assist after all and was told to return to his cell. As he began to walk up the stairs to the upper tier, he and C/O Ortiz got into an altercation. The inmate punched C/O Ortiz in the face, causing C/O Ortiz to fall down several stairs onto the concrete floor, resulting in a number of injuries.



Sgt. Sosha McAllister of Scotland CI, NC

An inmate assaulted Sgt. Sosha McAllister on September 29, 2018 while Sgt. McAllister was monitoring inmates during Canteen. The inmate had earlier been threatening to harm staff when he approached Sgt. McAllister and began hitting her in the head. Staff came to Sgt. McAllister’s aid, subdued the inmate and arranged for Sgt. McAllister to be transported for medical treatment. She suffered a broken nose that required surgery, as well as severe facial lacerations and bruising.

Sergeant Wesley Pierce was conducting rounds when he stopped at one cell to talk to the inmate. When Sgt. Pierce bent down to the tray flap to speak with the inmate, the inmate reached out and assaulted Sgt. Pierce with a homemade weapon, causing a large gash to the right side of Sgt. Pierce’s neck.



Sgt. Wesley Pierce of Hays SP, GA

Survivors of Assaults



**Sgt. III Jamie Duke of
Lanesboro CI, NC**

On April 12, 2018 two inmates were involved in an altercation with homemade weapons capable of inflicting serious injury. While attempting to break up the two inmates, Sgt. III Jamie Duke was assaulted with one of the weapons in his upper arm, causing a large amount of blood loss. He was stabbed numerous times and transported out of the facility for treatment. Surgery was required and Sgt. III Duke underwent several months of physical therapy.



**Lt. Chris Milliron (left) of
Minnesota CF - Stillwater, MN**

Right: On November 11, 2018 C/O I Michael Hanafusa was escorting an inmate from the shower when the inmate slipped his right hand out of the wrist restraints and used a homemade weapon to slash C/O Hanafusa in the face. C/O Hanafusa was taken to the hospital where his wounds were treated with several stitches. C/O Hanafusa was released and able to return to work the next day.



**C/O I Michael Hanafusa (left) of
Jefferson City CC, MO**

Above: On March 29, 2018 Lt. Chris Milliron had just taken his post when an inmate began walking toward the door of the cellblock where Lt. Milliron was seated. When Lt. Milliron looked up, the inmate moved swiftly toward him and attacked him in the head with a homemade knife. The inmate struck Lt. Milliron five times. Other staff gained control of the inmate. Lt. Milliron was sent to the hospital for treatment that ended up involving a number of surgeries.



**C/O I Evguemin Camacho of
Bertie CI, NC**

C/O Evguemin Camacho was escorting an inmate to medical on February 5, 2018 when the inmate suddenly struck C/O Camacho in the face. C/O Camacho's injuries included a broken nose; he also had to have several stitches for

an injury to his eye. C/O Camacho also suffered a torn rotator cuff. His recovery took several months.

Lt. Cecil Terrell was attacked by an inmate on January 13, 2018. The inmate punched Lt. Terrell in the face several times, knocking him to the ground. The inmate then began kicking Lt. Terrell repeatedly until responding staff arrived. Lt. Terrell suffered a broken nose, and injuries to a lip and one of his orbital sockets. Altogether he had to have 40 stitches. He



Lt. Cecil Terrell of Sterling CF, CO

was hospitalized for six days.

Survivors of Assaults



*C/O William Mosenteen
of Sterling CF, CO*

On November 6, 2018 four staff members including C/O William Mosenteen and C/O Dana Forbes, were assaulted while supervising the dining room. Approximately 23 inmates attacked these Officers by striking them, knocking them to the ground and kicking them repeatedly. Another Officer not included in the assault began administering OC spray into the group of inmates in an attempt to regain control. Additional staff arrived and were able to control the inmates and get them into hand restraints. Aid was given to the beaten Officers and they were transported to outside medical. C/O Mosenteen, who has not been able to return to work, suffered a severe shoulder injury and concussion. C/O Forbes suffered a ruptured ear drum, concussion and multiple lacerations.



*C/O Dana Forbes (left) of
Sterling CF, CO*



*C/O Jason Messier of Maximum
Security, RI*

On May 11, 2018 C/O Jason Messier was stabbed in the chest by an inmate using a homemade shank. C/O Messier suffered several wounds and was sent to the hospital for treatment. He was off work for several months. The inmate who attacked C/O Messier was the same inmate who stabbed Rhode Island Correctional Officer Donald Price to death on June 22, 1973.



*Unit Manager Brent Soucier of
Central Prison, NC*

On June 29, 2018 two inmates assaulted Unit Manager Brent Soucier while Manager Soucier was monitoring the housing unit. The inmates stabbed him multiple times, inflicting serious injuries. Manager Soucier "coded" and CPR was performed on him before he was transported to the hospital. He was hospitalized for three weeks. Manager Soucier suffered severe lacerations to his head along with a broken nose; he required extensive treatment.



*Sgt. Charles Weyer, Jr. of
Minnesota CF - Oak Park
Heights, MN*

Sergeant Charles Weyer, Jr. was monitoring inmates on June 27, 2018 when an inmate approached him and attacked him with a homemade knife. The inmate slashed Sgt. Weyer in the face, neck and head. He was subdued by another staff member, and an ambulance was called to transport Sgt. Weyer to a local hospital. Sgt. Weyer was treated for 18 lacerations to his scalp, two deep lacerations to his cheek, and other lacerations to his lip, an ear and a hand. Sgt. Weyer also received 107 staples to his face. He has undergone additional surgery since his original treatment.

Survivors of Assaults



*C/O William McDowell of
SCI Somerset, PA*

On February 26, 2018 Correctional Officer William McDowell was supervising inmates. While walking with Sergeant Mark Baserman, they noticed that an inmate had hung up a towel to block his bunk. Sgt. Baserman instructed the inmate to take the towel down and had C/O McDowell write the report. Later that night, C/O McDowell returned from a quick break to find an inmate attacking Sgt. Baserman. C/O McDowell went to Sgt. Baserman's aid while calling for help. The next thing he remembered was waking up

and finding Sgt. Baserman on the floor with extensive injuries.

C/O McDowell suffered serious injuries to his head and entire body. Tragically, Sgt. Baserman succumbed to his injuries 11 days later. He was honored at the **Project 2000 XXX Memorial Ceremony** on June 7 (see page 5).

Correctional Officer Roy Chase was processing inmates into recreation on November 15, 2018 when an inmate suddenly attacked him with a homemade shank. The inmate stabbed Officer Chase nine times in the head and upper body. One of the stabs punctured a lung and another

nicked an artery. Officer Chase was "life flighted" to a hospital where he spent four days.



*C/O Roy Chase of
Limon CF, CO*

Bravery Above and Beyond the Call of Duty



*C/O David True
of Wende CF, NY*

Correction Officer David True was traveling home on October 14, 2018 when he came upon a single vehicle accident. C/O True jumped out of his car and went to the accident scene where he found an unconscious man half ejected from the car and hemorrhaging. Once relieved by EMS, C/O True advised them of his actions.

C/O True later learned that the man he had saved was Lieutenant

Robert O'Leary, also of Wende CF. Lt. O'Leary (at left in this photo) attended the Recognition Luncheon and presented C/O True with his award.

On June 17, 2018 Correction Officer Donald Carson was off duty and in his car when he witnessed a car being driven by a 59-year-old woman crash into the back of a tractor trailer. The crash caused the woman's air bag to deploy, which knocked her unconscious. C/O Carson exited his car and ran to the woman's car where he

managed to unbuckle her seatbelt and pull her from the car just as it burst into flames. The Police Chief of South Brunswick stated that, "Donald Carson's quick actions prevented a tragedy. His selfless actions were able to help save the life of the victim."



*C/O Donald Carson, Jr. of
Garden State Youth CF, NJ*

**Memorial Plaques for this Year's Honored Officers'
Home Facilities or Departments**



*Left: SCI Somerset, PA
(Sgt. Mark Baserman)*



*Right: Wyandotte
County Sheriff's Office,
KS (Deputy Sheriff
Patrick Rohrer and
Deputy Sheriff
Theresa King)*



*Far left: South Florida
Reception Center (C/O
Tawanna Marin)*

*Left: Minnesota
Correctional Facility -
Stillwater (C/O II
Joseph Gomm)*



Minnesota Correctional Facility - Oak Park Heights (C/O II Joseph Parise)

*Kern Valley State Prison, CA
(C/O Armando Gallegos)*



*Left: Okimaw Ohci Healing Lodge,
Canada (C/O Lesa Zoerb)
Above: Pas Correctional Centre, Canada
(C/O Rhonda Commodore)*



*Las Vegas Detention Center
(C/O Kyle Eng)*

Our Newest* Lifetime Facility Sponsors receive their Plaques at Project 2000 XXX



Arkansas Valley CF, CO



Minnesota Corrections Association



Southeast CC, MO



Oregon DOC Transportation Unit



Perry CI, SC



Above: Lynaugh, J. W. Hamilton, Ft. Stockton and Wayne Scott Units, TX



Airway Heights CC, WA



Above: NCDPS Community Corrections Divisions 22, 19B and 20, NC



Left: Foothills CI, NC



Right: NCDPS Honor Guard (in Memory of Keith Smith, Harnett CI), NC



Mountain View CI, NC



Alexander CI, NC

** Some of the Lifetime Sponsors pictured here achieved that goal last year after Project 2000 XXIX in Houston had taken place. Thus, they received their plaques at this year's event.*

PROJECT 2000 XXX KIDS & TEENS

Ms. Kayla Freeman was the Kids' and Teens' Room Coordinator this year. Here, she tells all about it:

It's always a privilege and a joy to work in the Kids' & Teens' Room at **Project**. This year was no different. A few months back when I was told I would be running the Kids' Room this summer, I was excited, but also nervous! After all, it would be my job to ensure that all of the children that attended **Project** had a good time and enjoyed themselves. As the weeks before **Project** began to dwindle down, I began setting up the room and planning things out in my head to make sure I was as prepared for **Project** as I could be. Finally, it was June and time to put my plans into action.



Mr. Kevin Murphy, pictured above, is VP of the U.S. Deputy Wardens Association. At every Project 2000 gathering, Mr. Murphy gives out wheeled carry-on travel bags filled with toys, games, sports equipment, stuffed animals and many other fun items to the current year's kids and teens. These bags are generously donated each year by the U.S. DWA, and are always a big hit!

I knew kids would start coming in on Thursday morning and registering for all the fun things that were planned for that weekend. So I, along with several other Kids' Room volunteers, began unpacking and setting up the room. I was amazed at all the new things that had been purchased for the Kids' Room and couldn't wait to see the kids' reactions when they saw the items, too. Slowly, but steadily, kids started



Playing

coming in and picking up their CPOF bags that contained a filled pencil pouch and a t-shirt in just their size. Their parents came in with them to get their permission slips and registration forms filled out. I watched each child as they came in and looked around the room until their eyes fell on their favorite item and they raced over to it to begin playing. The Kids' Room staff spent Thursday and Friday playing with the kids, getting to know the new ones and catching up with the familiar faces.

Saturday was a busy and fun-filled day. We all met in the Kids' Room at 9:00 AM to go on our field trip. The kids all wore plain yellow shirts while each staff member wore the CPOF shirt of their choice.



Jumping



PROJECT 2000 XXX KIDS & TEENS

Guys



The kids were “divided up” among the staff members and we boarded the bus to go to Altitude Trampoline Park. From 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the kids (and staff!) jumped on trampolines, dove into foam pits, played dodgeball, and enjoyed each other’s company. We took a lunch break somewhere in that time and enjoyed Papa John’s pizza and sodas. Once we returned to the hotel, we practiced our songs for the Sunday morning breakfast. Then the teens went to get ready for Teen

Night Out while the younger kids either went to nap in their rooms or continued to play in the Kids’ Room until it was time for our movie and ice cream sundae party.

Teen Night Out took place at the Louisville Main Event entertainment center. The teens each received a gift card to spend at



“Wonder Woman”

Main Event as they wished.

Main Event offered many activities: bowling, arcade games, table pool, laser tag, rock climbing and much more! Back at the hotel the younger kids enjoyed a “pasta bar” dinner, the above-mentioned ice cream sundaes, and watching “Teen Titans GO!” In addition, we had a surprise visit from “Captain America” and “Wonder Woman!” The kids were so excited and surprised! Captain America and Wonder Woman spent the whole evening with the kids, playing and talking to them, and before they left they gave each child a stuffed character to take home.

Sunday morning, we all gathered in the Kids’ Room for one final rehearsal before the big performance. Some kids were nervous while others were ready to take the stage. Before we knew it, it was time to line up and head to breakfast. As always,

The “Gang!”



the kids did a wonderful job performing “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough” and “We Are Family.” Also as always, they receive tremendous applause from the **Project** audience.

Overall, I don’t think there was anyone who didn’t enjoy their time in the Kids’ Room. None of these things could have been possible without the generous donations that we receive each year specifically for the Kids’ Room and without all the hands-on staff that truly want to be involved. A special thanks to all of the volunteers that spent each day in the Kids’ Room and did all they could to make sure each child had fun. This will be a **Project** to remember for years to come! *Kayla is the daughter of Florida Representative Jim Freeman. She has been volunteering in the Kids’ & Teens’ Room for several years.*



Rehearsing



The “Big Event!”

“Death penalty upheld in 1985 slaying of San Quentin officer, despite recantation”

by Bob Egelko, *San Francisco Chronicle* staff writer

Despite finding that prosecution witnesses had recanted their testimony and lied under oath, the California Supreme Court has upheld the death sentence of a San Quentin inmate for taking part in the fatal stabbing of a prison guard in 1985.

Jarvis Masters was one of three prisoners, all members of the Black Guerrilla Family gang, convicted of murdering Sgt. Howell “Hal” Dean Burchfield, 38. Andre Johnson, who stabbed Burchfield, and Lawrence Woodard, convicted of ordering the killing, were sentenced to life without parole. Prosecution witnesses said Masters took part in the planning, sharpened the knife and gave it to Johnson.

After the trial, however, three prosecution witnesses said they had testified falsely. The key witness, Rufus Willis, who testified that Masters had helped plot the killing and had written an incriminating note, said in a post-trial statement that a prosecutor had threatened to return him to prison unless he cooperated, a transfer that would have been lethal because of his role as an informer.

Another witness, Bobby Evans, said he had failed to disclose a prosecution promise of leniency in his own case. Masters’ co-defendants also submitted statements saying he had not been involved.

Masters had been serving a sentence for teenage robberies in the Los Angeles area at the time of the killing. Now 57, he has become a

Buddhist on Death Row, counsels other inmates and has written two books in prison, gaining plaudits from Bishop Desmond Tutu and Sister Helen Prejean, a prominent opponent of the death penalty.

The court upheld his conviction and death sentence on appeal in 2016 but referred his post-trial allegations to a former Marin County judge, Lynn Duryee. After hearing further testimony, she concluded that the central prosecution witnesses against Masters were “liars with highly unreliable and selective memories” as well as “career criminals” and “well-known snitches”— and that their recantations were no more believable than their trial testimony.

The court accepted those findings Monday [August 12, 2019] and reaffirmed Masters’ conviction and sentence.

Masters may have shown that his main accusing witnesses “generally are liars,” Justice Goodwin Liu said in the [rare] 7-0 ruling, “but he does not offer any persuasive reason to credit their recantations over their trial testimony.”

Liu said Masters’ lawyers had extensively challenged the credibility of his main accuser, Willis, during the trial, and also presented evidence that Evans had been an informant in other cases. The jury heard that evidence and found Masters guilty, Liu said, and the additional evidence presented to Duryee would not have changed the outcome.

Liu also issued a separate opinion, joined by Justice Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, saying it was “understandable why Masters finds (Duryee’s) report unsettling” in view of the lies she



Sgt. Howell “Hal” Burchfield

The Supreme Court discharged an order to show cause filed by Petitioner in connection with his petition seeking a writ of habeas corpus, holding that Petitioner failed to meet the applicable standard for relief under any claim raised in his habeas petition and referenced in the Court’s order to show cause.

attributed to the chief prosecution witnesses. Noting that Masters' sentence was harsher than those of the actual killers, Liu said the case did not offer the court an opportunity to consider whether such verdicts "may be indicative of arbitrariness in the application of the death penalty."

Joseph Baxter, a lawyer for Masters, called the ruling "absurd."

"The court is saying, if the case is rotten to the core, it doesn't matter, because the court can't tell if you're lying now or if you were lying then," Baxter

said. If the jury had heard evidence that Willis was a liar and Evans was "on the government payroll" as an informant, he said, the outcome would have been different.

"Jarvis Masters has never had a fair trial," Baxter asserted. He said he may ask the court for a rehearing or appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, and the case could also be taken to U.S. District Court.

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The murder of Sergeant Hal Burchfield in 1985 at San Quentin State Prison in California was the Correctional Peace Officers' Foundation's first line-of-duty death after we achieved our 501 (c) (3) non profit charity designation from the IRS. Hal's widow, Barbara, was therefore the first to receive the CPOF's full death benefit. As those of you who "go back a long way" with the Foundation know, Barbara was mother to five children at the time of Hal's death.

After a while, Barbara came to work for us and for several years served as a California Representative during the time of the Foundation's early stages of growth and development. In due course Barbara became our caring, loving liaison with the Correctional widows and widowers, and their families, whom we assisted over the years after the line-of-duty deaths of their loved ones.

The years following Sergeant Burchfield's death were fraught with legal issues, hearings and court proceedings pertaining to the fates of the three inmates involved in Sergeant Burchfield's murder. Considering that Hal was killed in 1985 and that the judicial decision described in this article just

took place in the summer of 2019, perhaps the surviving Burchfield family members will at last feel some relief, at least in the case of Jarvis Masters, from the frustration and anxiety they have been experiencing for so long a time.



Barbara Burchfield

As for Barbara, after years of service with the CPO Foundation, she had to discontinue her active involvement owing to various serious health problems. She underwent several complicated surgeries and as time went by she suffered increasing disability.

Barbara passed away in early June of 2014. We hope that somehow her spirit will sense and be comforted by the knowledge that a measure of justice has been done for Hal.

"Taking Care of Our Own"

NEW YORK



C/O Taylor Moorehouse, a Supporting Member at Marcy CF, was diagnosed in January 2019 with Myasthenia Gravis and Ocular Myasthenia. She began a lengthy treatment program that required frequent travel to and from a hospital in Rochester. At left: C/O Joe Spina, CPOF contact at Marcy CF, and C/O Moorehouse.

C/O Scott Barcomb is a Supporting Member at Clinton CF. His 17-year-old son, Andrew, has muscular dystrophy. In March 2019 Andrew was experiencing complications that required him to be hospitalized. At right: C/O Barcomb, Andrew Barcomb and CPOF New York Representative Jay West.



OA III HR Kathy Ventura, a Supporting Member at Greene CF, was diagnosed with breast cancer in April 2019. She was traveling to and from the Cancer Treatment Center in Philadelphia, PA for evaluations and treatment options. At left: OA III HR Ventura and Jay West.



C/O Julie Hanna is a Supporting Member at Upstate CF. Her wife, Lisa, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2018 and was receiving regular treatments in a Burlington, VT hospital. In April 2019 Lisa underwent a double mastectomy and spent a week recovering in the ICU. She also had several follow-up appointments. At left: Brandy Smith, CPOF contact at Upstate CF; Lisa; Julie (holding daughter, Leah); and Jay West.

C/O Joe Spina's wife, Lisa, was hospitalized in April 2019 at Crouse Health for surgery on her spine. Following the surgery, Lisa had several weeks of physical therapy. Above: Lisa, Joe and Jay West.

C/O Tim Hammond is a Supporting Member at Washington CF. His nine-month-old daughter, Lydia, was born with a congenital heart defect and had to have heart surgery at Boston Children's hospital. At right: Tim and Jay.



C/O Mark McDonnell, a Supporting Member at Downstate CF, injured his knee on the job and underwent surgery. After his surgery he reinjured the knee, causing him to be off work for even longer. At left: C/O McDonnell and C/O Nicholas Laino.

NEW YORK

NYSCOPBA 7th Annual Orleans Sector Charity Golf Tournament benefits Variety Club

To All at CPOF,

Just wanted to take a minute to say how truly appreciative I myself, and we at Orleans Correctional Facility, are that CPOF supported our Tournament on July 15! The donation was so helpful in aiding our overall donation to the Variety Club of over \$15,000!!

I'm very thankful for the relationship that CPOF and NYSCOPBA has and look forward to supporting our event for CPOF later this year. Thanks again.

Gratefully,
Kenny Gold

The Variety Club is the Children's Charity of Buffalo and Western New York. The CPOF is pleased to have been a sponsor of this very worthy fundraising golf tournament.



Ms. Carol McMahon from Variety Club and Kenny Gold hold the \$15,157.78 check to be donated to Variety Club.



C/O Brandy Smith, a Supporting Member at Upstate CF and a longtime CPOF Volunteer, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. She is undergoing treatment along with coping with her long term affliction with mesothelioma. Above: Jay West and Brandy.



C/O Frank Gardner, a Supporting Member at Bare Hill CF, had multiple kidney stones. When doctors tried to break the stones up they ended up creating a blockage that required another operation. After that operation C/O Gardner developed an infection and had to have stints inserted. At left: Mike O'Hare and C/O Gardner.



C/O Brian Dabiew is a Supporting Member at Upstate CF. His 13-year-old son, Jayden, has degenerative back problems that have required him to undergo a series of surgeries and to seek specialized treatment in Pennsylvania. Above: C/O Dabiew and Brandy Smith.



C/O Gene Manley, a Supporting Member at Upstate CF, suffered a severe back injury that required extensive surgery. C/O Manley had to travel to Florida to be treated by a specialist there. At left: Jay, Brandy Smith and (center) C/O Manley.

TEXAS



Ms. Barone:

On Thursday, May 16, 2019 I presented Ruby Garcia with the assistance check at a benefit function on her behalf. I was able to present the assistance check in the presence of her family and friends. She was very grateful and appreciative. She expresses her gratitude to CPOF and its members that make such assistance possible.

On behalf of the great staff at the Glossbrenner Unit and our Agency, thank you and CPOF for all you do to assist those in need. If ever I myself can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

With respect,

Denise S. Morales, Warden I

Case Manager III Ruby Garcia is a Supporting Member at Glossbrenner Unit. Ruby's husband, Juan, was admitted to Christi Spohn Hospital on March 31, 2019 after suffering a stroke. He also suffered from respiratory failure and other complications that required him to be incubated. Ruby stayed at the hospital to be with him. At left: Warden Denise Morales and Case Manager III Garcia.

C/O Kimberly Frazer was a Supporting Member at Scott Unit. She passed away on May 27, 2019 after battling stage IV small cell carcinoma.

At right: C/O Frazier's widower, Roy, receiving a CPOF bereavement assistance check from Lt. Shalya Hebert.



AA IV Kimberle Wagner, a Supporting Member in TDCJ Health Services,

had an abnormal mammogram in June 2019 and underwent a breast biopsy that involved unusually high expenses. As pictured here, Cathy Stokes presented AA IV Wagner with a CPOF check to help with these expenses.



On June 19, 2019 Texas Field Representative Cathy Stokes presented a CPO Foundation Scholarship check to Stormy Stokes, granddaughter of Retired Sergeant Gene Stokes.

Sergeant Stokes is

Cathy's husband and (of course!) a Supporting Member.



On May 24, 2019, C/O III Auriuna Compton, a Supporting Member at Wynne Unit, was assaulted by an inmate while

performing her duties. During the assault she sustained some injuries, so to help with her accruing medical expenses CPOF provided her with an assistance check. Captain J. Rodriguez and Warden M. McClarin presented the check.

On June 25, 2019 CPOF Texas Representative Eileen Kennedy presented a CPOF bereavement assistance check to LM III Melinda Palacios, a Supporting Member at Torres Unit. LM III Palacios lost her husband, Blas, from complications from ongoing medical problems.

At right: Assistant Warden Cirone, Warden Kim Woodall, LM III Palacios, Major Cooper and Eileen Kennedy.



Dear Members of the CPO Foundation Board of Directors,

Thank you for the check given to me to help with the large medical bills I have been receiving as a result of my ill health.

The CPOF has really done well in coming to my aid promptly. With this kind gesture, you can rest assured that you may use my situation to promote your good services to the TDCJ family.

My family and I are grateful.

Sincerely,

Sergeant A. Ukandu

Sgt. Ukandu, a Supporting Member at McConnell Unit, was suffering from a gastro/pulmonary embolism that kept him off work for a considerable time.

Our Wynne Unit family was struck with tragedy when one of our own, Sergeant Robert Garza, lost his son to a long and courageous battle with a rare cancer. To help his family with the recent medical expenses, Assistant Warden Matt McClarin, Warden Warren Worthy, Major Roger Boyd, Captain Cory Webb and Captain Arnold Canul presented Sgt. Garza (third from right) with a check from CPOF.

Matt McClarin, Assistant Warden
Wynne Unit

Sergeant Robert Garza is a Supporting Member.



IPO II Linda Foreman, a Supporting Member at Palestine Unit, was diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent several surgeries.

Above: HR Specialist III Tina Walling and IPO II Foreman.

LM III Curtis Spikes (second from left) is a Supporting Member at Goree Unit. His wife passed away on July 23, 2019 after a long battle with cancer. He received a CPOF bereavement assistance check, presented to him by Cathy Stokes. Also pictured: Major Enriques and Assistant Warden West.



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California



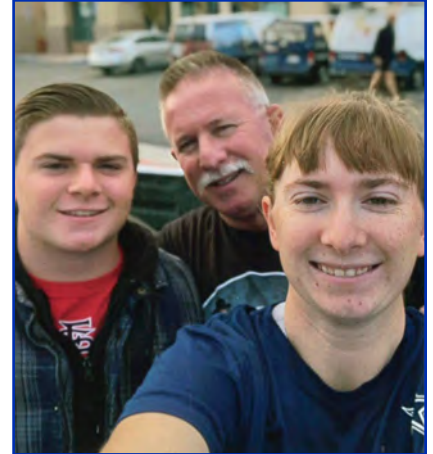
Thank you, CPO Foundation, for your assistance during our time of need. It is greatly appreciated and we are forever grateful. May the CPOF continue to thrive in the future.

The Tuzon Family, Porterville, CA
On March 30, 2019, C/O Alexander Tuzon, a Supporting Member at CSTAF, suffered a stroke and bleeding on the brain. He was in the hospital for five days, after which he went to a rehabilitation facility. As of September 20, 2019, C/O Tuzon still had not been able to return to work. Above: Daughter, Allyson; C/O Tuzon; wife, Stephanie; and son, Nicholas.



C/O Mark Ziegler, a Supporting Member at Pelican Bay State Prison, was off work for a considerable time due to foot surgery to remove cancer. The procedure included amputation of parts of his foot. Above: Mark; his wife, Sabrina; and their five children: Adden, Ava, Annica, Abigail and Aric. We are sad to say that Mark passed away on September 14, 2019.

Sergeant James Ellis is a Supporting Member at Ironwood SP. He was assaulted by an inmate who struck Sgt. Ellis on the side of his head, knocking him unconscious. He is pictured here with his son, Tanner, and daughter, Kaitlyn.



C/O Richard Sutfin, a Retired Supporting Member, passed away on June 7, 2019. The immediate cause of death was unknown at the time of C/O Sutfin's passing; however, he had endured many very serious medical problems and surgeries in the past that may have been a contributing factor. At left: C/O Sutfin standing in his driveway at home.

OHIO

Social Worker II Jessica Brostek of Lorain suffered severe damage to her home from a fire in May of 2019. She also lost all of her belongings in the fire. At right: Tom Skutt, Psych/MR Nurse Supervisor; JoEllen Mitchell, Deputy Warden of Administration; Jessica Brostek, Social Worker; Kimberly Clipper,



Warden; and Keith Foley, Deputy Warden of Operations.

California

To the CPO Foundation:

On behalf of the Wasco State Prison-Reception Center staff, I want to thank you for your contribution to Wasco State Prison-Reception Center's 2019 Chuck Howell Charity Golf Tournament held at the Rio Bravo Golf Course on May 3, 2019.

Because of your generous donation, as well as the donations of others, we will be very fortunate to assist various local charities and non-profit organizations in and around the Wasco area.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

John Sutton, Warden

Wasco State Prison-Reception Center
We were very pleased to support this Tournament as a "Silver Package" sponsor. Here is the picture of our Hole Sign.



Missouri



C/O I Steven Houchins of Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center was in a motorcycle accident on August 1, 2019, sustaining a cervical spine fracture. Above: C/O I Houchins receiving a CPOF assistance check from Warden Angela Mesmer.



C/O II Michael Wendt of South Central Correctional Center was assaulted in April 2019, sustaining nasal and orbital fractures that required surgery. He was off work for many weeks recovering. Above: C/S II Marc Knarr presenting C/O II Wendt's assistance check, C/O II Wendt and his spouse, Barbara Rood.

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Laundry Services Employee Ruth Vanderpool, a Supporting Member at Goree Unit, received a bereavement assistance check after the death of her husband, Aaron, from cirrhosis of the liver. At left: Cathy Stokes, Mrs. Vanderpool and Warden Charles Landis.

Memorial Ceremony for Donna Fitzgerald, EOW 6/25/08

On June 25, 2019 a memorial ceremony was held at Tomoka Correctional Institution to honor the life and service of Correctional Officer Donna Fitzgerald. Eleven years prior, June 25, 2008, is a day that we will never forget. That is the day Donna lost her life at the hands of an incarcerated felon.

Donna's life ended far too soon.

To know Donna was to love her. She had a smile that would warm your heart and she had a heart of gold. She was kind, gentle, compassionate, and a friend to all. She loved life, her job, and the people she worked with.



CPOF National Honor Guard Members Retired New York State Corrections Officer William Stranahan (left) and Sumter CI Sergeant Thomas Ewell.

The Correctional Peace Officers Foundation was present for the ceremony. Two members of the CPOF National Honor Guard, Sergeant Tommy Ewell from Sumter CI, and Retired Officer William Stranahan from New York State Department of Corrections, laid the wreath. CPOF Florida Representatives Jim Freeman and Don Almeter attended as well. Many staff members that had worked with Donna were present and several retired staff returned for the memorial. Assistant Regional Director John Palmer was present and expressed his appreciation for the Foundation for our support and the work we do.

Tomoka CI Warden Chris Lane shared some words also. He stated that he well remembered the day Donna lost her life and how the incident affected the entire state, as we are all family. Warden Lane promised to hold Donna's memorial annually.

We will never forget Officer Donna Fitzgerald and her service.
Rest In Peace, Donna.

-- Jim Freeman,
CPOF Florida
Representative



The Memorial.



Laying of the Wreath by Retired Correctional Officer William Stranahan and Sergeant Thomas Ewell.



Left to right: CPOF Florida Representative Jim Freeman, CPOF Florida Representative Don Almeter, William Stranahan, Tomoka CI Warden Chris Lane, Thomas Ewell and Region II Assistant Regional Director John Palmer.



Bench engraved in Donna's honor.

On July 26, 2019 the annual Memorial Ceremony for Jerome Williams was held at Putnam CI. It was 24 years to the day that Jerome, an Officer in the academy and the son of Sergeant John Williams, lost his life.

Jerome and several classmates were at lunch when a former boyfriend of one of the Officers confronted her in the parking lot. Without hesitation Jerome intervened in an effort to de-escalate the situation. Shots were fired, Jerome was struck and ultimately passed away.

John Williams and his extended family from Crescent City and South Carolina were in attendance, as were many staff from the facility. The CPOF was well represented with Florida Field Representatives Jim Freeman and Don Almeter present along with William Stranahan of the CPOF National Honor Guard. Don and Bill served as escorts in the laying of the wreath.

It was a beautiful day and the program was well planned. The keynote speaker, Pastor Flagg, delivered a heartfelt and powerful message.

CPOF extends its thoughts and prayers to the Williams family.

TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN

Jim Freeman



Jim Freeman, Don Almeter, John Williams, Warden Tommy Robinson and Bill Stranahan.

*John Williams became very active with the Correctional Peace Officers' Foundation after attending his first **Project 2000** ceremony in Sacramento, California in June of 1996. He wasn't back home for more than two days when I received a call from John asking, "How can I help here in Florida?" For those of you that know me, I only need a hint that someone wants to assist the CPOF in growing in their state for me to take action. For those of you that don't know me – that's actually what I do: find good individuals that want to make a positive difference in the Corrections Profession.*

Jim, thanks for this nice write-up on Jerome's Memorial Ceremony. And, John, please know that our prayers are always with you and the entire Williams family.

-- Char



Warden Young, and Assistant Warden Scott Stewart.

Sergeant Debra Smith is a Supporting Member at Hamilton CF. Debra's husband, Allen, was diagnosed with Stage IV cancer and sadly passed away on March 30, 2019. At left: Assistant Warden Randall Polk, Warden Glenn Young, Sergeant Smith receiving her CPOF bereavement assistance check from



C/O Stone and CPOF Florida Representative Jim Freeman.

C/O Justin Stone of Union CF was in a head-on collision and had to have two surgeries at Orange Park Medical Center. He was then transferred to Brooks Rehab in Jacksonville. C/O Stone was on LWOP status during his recovery. Pictured:

Federal News

From the Executive Assistant at FCC Oakdale:

The Correctional Peace Officers Foundation awarded \$6,400 in scholarships to the 2019 high school graduates of FCC Oakdale families.* We appreciate the organization that *takes care of our own*.

Below: Scholarship recipients and their parents.



Redenna Drodgy, Jeremy Drodgy, Brylee Young (daughter); James Reed, Abby Reed (daughter); Teddy Deshotel, Christine Brannon, Seaonna Landreneaux (daughter); Vanessa Gautreaux, Ainleigh Gautreaux (daughter); Mary Thomas, Carl Davis, Shaun Gautreaux and David Woodham.

* Nationwide, 60 CPOF scholarships were awarded to immediate family members of Supporting Members at Federal Correctional facilities for a total of \$32,450.00. Congratulations to all!



Records Specialist Mark Zosh of USP Lewisburg had brain surgery (in this case, a craniotomy) to remove a tumor. He was off work for four months recovering. Above: C/O Adam Packer presented Specialist Zosh with a CPOF check to assist with Specialist Zosh's extra medically-related expenses.

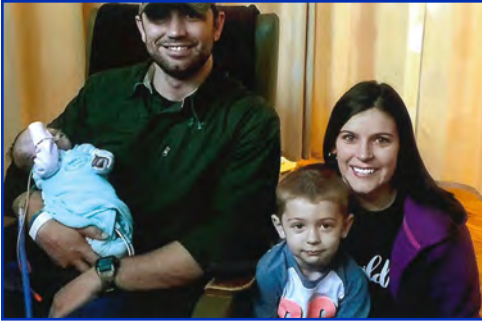


Senior Correctional Officer Paul Meadows is a Supporting Member at FCI Gilmer. Paul's wife, Clarissa, has to have iron transfusions every few months. SCO Meadows received a CPOF check to help with the considerable out of pocket expenses incurred from paying for the transfusions. Above: Paul, Clarissa and their two daughters, Isabel and Hanna.



Lt. Alfred Watson, a Supporting Member at FCC Forrest City, was hospitalized three times during the past year and half for blood clots in his lungs. Above: Warden DeWayne Hendrix and Lt. Watson holding his CPOF check to assist with the many out-of-pocket expenses he incurred during his medical treatments and sessions with his oncologist. We are very sad to report that Lt. Watson has since passed away.

Federal News



Senior Correctional Officer William Tharp is a Supporting Member at FCC Terre Haute. He and his wife, Shelby, had a baby girl, Mallory, on March 3, 2018. Mallory was born with many medical complications and placed in NICU. Sadly, the complications continued and 61 days later Mallory passed away. Above: William, Shelby, Mallory and son, Wesley, in a photo taken shortly after Mallory's birth. (Note: Photo was received as shown.)

Dear Kim,

On behalf of myself and Corey Trammel, I want to personally thank you for your support for Ms. Dawn Riley and her family. This donation is greatly appreciated and will be utilized. We love our CPOF family and I personally look forward to working with the Foundation in the future.

Once again thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Kirklin, Union Local 3957 and CPOF Liaison, FCI II Oakdale



From Dawn: Ms. Kim, I just wanted to send my thanks and appreciation to you and the Foundation. It was a blessing to receive the assistance from you. Thank you again from my daughter and me.

Photo: Tiffany Kirklin, Union Local 3957 and CPOF Liaison; Dawn Riley, Correctional Systems Officer; and Corey Trammel, Union Local 3957 President.

CSO Riley and her family suffered significant damage to their home from floodwater following severe storms in the area in late July 2019.

Connecticut

*From Richard Loud,
CPOF Representative for
Connecticut:*

On Saturday, April 27 I attended a Fundraising Kickball Tournament sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

From Friday night to early Saturday morning it rained nonstop. The field was like a sponge; however, for the approximately 120 people who turned out to play and for the onlookers, the state of the field didn't seem to bother them. The day started out with a cool, damp 45 degrees and a strong wind that was already blowing over tables by the time the event began.

I placed various CPOF promotional items on the



raffle table and personally distributed more of the same to the teams and guests, thanking them for their support. Ned McCormick and Sergio Perez were both there, as well as Connecticut DOC Deputy Commissioner Murphy.

This was a Big Event, complete with all sorts of food items, soft drinks and beer. The winning team (pictured) was the MacDougall/Walker

Correctional Center. Congratulations to this team!

Following the Tournament, a donation in the amount of \$1,450 was made to the CPO Foundation, for which we are very grateful.

North Carolina



In July 2019 C/O III Torey Rascoe of Central Prison was in a fatal car accident on his way to work. Above: Deputy Warden Waddell presented a CPOF check to C/O III Rascoe's widow, Bridget. Back row left to right: Ms. Foster, Chaplain Stratton, Mr. Williams, Sgt. Pyatt, Officer Tatum and Officer Jackson.



Training Specialist Jada Daniels, a Supporting Member at Mountain View CI, was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer which over time spread to her liver and lungs. After a long battle Specialist Daniels passed away on July 5, 2019. Above: Daughter Maddie, Jada, husband Chris and son Mason.

To the CPOF,

Thank you so very much for everything!
Your kindness has been so appreciated!
Many blessings to each of you!

Marquetia Garland
CES II Marquetia Garland of Mountain View CI lost her husband, Jerry, when he passed away after a long battle with cancer.



The North Carolina Department of Public Safety at **Project 2000 XXX**. The NCDPS Honor Guard has participated in **Project** for many years, and we are always very happy to see them!



C/O III Richard Wyatt of Marion CI Richard died after suffering a sudden heart attack. Above: C/O III Wyatt's widow, Cindy, with her CPOF check and daughter, Kayela.

North Carolina

Our trip to Kentucky for Project 2000 was amazing! We felt so much Love & Support.

Being in corrections for 25 years, I've had the honor to see what CPOF has done for many families. This was Danny's first experience and he has talked about it for weeks & weeks. We both felt like a part of this big family and it feels good!

When Danny was diagnosed in January 2019, the doctors said the average person lives 18 months. We just passed that 18 months and doing great! He continues to lose short term memory, but we make it work! We usually just laugh about it and blame it on the cancer!! Danny is one of the strongest people I have ever met. We will fight until we can't fight any more!

Thank you again for this awesome trip, your care & concern, and most of all the continued thoughts & prayers!! We Love each & everyone of you!!

Love & Thanks
Danny & Teresa

Western Region District Manager Teresa Jardon is a Supporting Member. Her life partner, Danny, was diagnosed with stage IV brain cancer and underwent extensive chemo and radiation treatments.



Program Director I Sandra Farmer works at Warren CI. Her husband, Wayne, was hospitalized and in an ICU starting June 24, 2019 due to respiratory failure and other medical issues. The hospital is out of town and Program Director I Farmer took time off work and stayed in a hotel near the hospital to be near her husband. Program Director I Farmer is pictured here receiving

a CPOF check to help with the many out-of-pocket expenses she incurred during this time.



Sgt III Joshua Jackson works at Maury CI. His home sustained severe damages in a house fire. At left: Captain Reggielette Coley presented Sgt. III Jackson with a CPOF assistance check.

C/O III Charles Shope of Marion CI was diagnosed with cancer and underwent surgery and treatments. At right: C/O Shope with his CPOF assistance check.



C/O Latoya Godfrey, also of Marion CI, underwent a kidney transplant and had to stay for a time in Winston Salem for treatments. At left: C/O Godfrey with her CPOF assistance check.



C/O II Tyrone Sammons, a Supporting Member at Tabor CI, was in a motorcycle accident on his way home from work on May 2, 2019. He suffered several very serious injuries and was hospitalized for 10 days. He has undergone extensive physical therapy.

Above: Tyrone; his wife, Tammy; and son Christian.

COLORADO



6/14/19:
PRESS RELEASE
From the Public Information Officer of the
Colorado Department of Corrections

Highway 207 Designated the “Sgt. Mary Ricard Memorial Highway”

ORDWAY - Sgt. Mary Ricard was killed September 24, 2012 in an assault that occurred while she was supervising the preparation of breakfast for inmates at the Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility in Ordway. Today her family, friends, and Department of Corrections colleagues gathered together to celebrate the designation of the segment of Highway 207 between Manzanola, CO and Crowley, CO as the “Sgt. Mary Ricard Memorial Highway.”

“Mary was a cherished employee who felt a calling to serve, and tragically her life was taken while she was trying to help people change their lives and find redemption,” said Colorado Department of Corrections Executive Director, Dean Williams. “We are so happy that her legacy and her sacrifice will continue to live on in the community through the dedication of this memorial highway.”

“I hope that as someone drives on that highway, they will think of Mary, smile, and take a moment to consider how they might be able to help someone today,” said Mary’s husband, Tim Ricard.

Sgt. Ricard began her employment with the Department of Corrections in 2003. Sgt. Ricard shared her passion for cooking with the inmates, and enjoyed teaching them skills they could use to apply in careers once they left prison. Outside of work, Sgt. Ricard was the beloved wife of Tim and mother to their four children, Katherine, Jack, Benjamin, and Joseph. She is also survived by her grandchildren and other extended family and friends.

The designation of the Sgt. Mary Ricard Memorial Highway” was established by a joint resolution of the Colorado State Legislature.



From Char:

We are always gratified when one of our Fallen Officers is memorialized by having a stretch of highway named in their honor. It is an effective, tangible way in which to keep that Officer’s life and legacy alive in spirit.

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Virginia

CPOF Foundation Scholarships for Two Red Onion State Prison Correctional Family Teens



CPOF Volunteer Captain James Blevins from Red Onion State Prison presented a CPOF Scholarship to Logan, son of Red Onion SP Lieutenant Shelly Poston.

Dear Wendy,*

Here is a picture of my daughter, Carlie, with her Scholarship from CPOF.

Thank you and the CPOF for all you do. Lt. Drew Fleming Red Onion State Prison, VA



*Wendy Baur, CPOF Virginia Representative

COLORADO *continued*



Case Manager Mary Shockley is a Supporting Member at Canon Minimum Centers. In May of 2019 Mary's husband, Raul, was diagnosed with prostate cancer, and for a time had daily radiation treatments at a facility 60 miles from the Shockleys' home. CPOF Colorado Representative Guy

Edmonds recommended assistance for the Shockleys with their travel expenses. Above: Mary and Raul with their little dog.

West Virginia



Probation/Parole Officer Shari Wince is a Supporting Member at the Elkins Parole Office. Shari had appendix surgery in late April 2019 and suffered complications. This resulted in Officer Wince being hospitalized for seven days, after which she had to travel four times over the next few months for treatments at a hospital 74 miles from her home. Above: Region 6 Director Aaron Linn presented Shari with a CPOF check.

Mental Health Professional Theresa Hernandez is a Supporting Member at Centennial CF. Her husband, Patrick, passed away unexpectedly in June 2019. At right: MHP Hernandez, Patrick, and their sons, Kevin and Brett.



Oklahoma



Administrative Programs Officer Suzanne Fletcher works at Oklahoma State Reformatory. Suzanne's home suffered fire, smoke and water damage in a fire in May 2019. She is pictured at left with OSR Warden Dwayne Janis, who recommended APO Fletcher for assistance.

Food Service Manager III Regina Little works at Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Regina's home suffered severe damage from a tornado that hit the area on April 30, 2019. She and her family were displaced from their home and had to live in a hotel for some time. At right: OSP Warden Mike Carpenter, FSM III Little and CPOF Oklahoma Volunteer Debbie Moore.



Oklahoma DOC HR Manager Janet Weldon, a Supporting Member, was off work three months recovering from major back surgery when her husband, William, started having serious circulation problems. Blockages in his aorta restricted circulation in his lower extremities. He had open heart surgery that did help improve his circulation but serious damage had already been done.

William had two toes amputated from his left foot and then developed an infection in the foot. Due to the long lack of circulation and the infection he had to have his left leg amputated.

Since January William has been hospitalized in three different hospitals, all over an hour away from home. The Weldons incurred major out of pocket medically-related expenses during this long period of time. Far left: HR Manager Weldon and Debbie Moore, who recommended the assistance.



Program Manager Patsy Whitmore is a Supporting Member at OSP. Her adult son (who was her dependent) suffered heart failure and died on June 10, 2019. Above: PM Whitmore receiving a bereavement assistance check from Debbie Moore.

Ms. Blakley and the CPO Foundation,

Thank you for the generous check that was presented to me by Debbie Moore after the passing of my husband, Jerry. This check will definitely help until I can get my finances settled.

My life is forever changed but must go on.

Thank you again,
Jonna Perry

Unit Manager Jonna Perry is a Supporting Member at JBCC. Her husband, Jerry (also a Supporting Member and who had just been promoted to Deputy Warden at NFCC), was found deceased in his trailer on July 3, 2019, apparently from natural causes or possibly a heart attack. Above: Debbie Moore, Unit Manager Perry and Deputy Warden Kathy Mordecai.



Oklahoma



Case Manager Karesa Martin works at Jess Dunn CC. Her son, Keith, lost his battle with cancer on May 2, 2019. On May 21 (19 days later) Karesa lost her five-year-old granddaughter, Brynn (Keith's daughter), when Brynn and her other grandmother were killed in a house fire. Due to the multiple funerals Karesa has had to help with funeral expenses. At left: Warden Sharon McCoy, Deputy Warden Terry Tuggle, Case Manager Martin with her CPOF bereavement assistance check, and Debbie Moore.

LPN II Dawn Buentello works at OSR. Her 12-year-old son, James, was killed in a car accident; and her 14-year-old daughter suffered 3rd degree burns on her arms and legs in the same accident. She underwent skin graft surgery due to the severity of her burns. At right: Deputy Warden Tisha Williams and LPN II Buentello with her bereavement assistance check.



C/O III Craig Chase also away from a rare blood disorder. In late June 2019 he wasn't feeling well and "fell out" at work. He was air-lifted to Oklahoma City Hospital where he passed away. C/O III Chase was a single father to his 15-year-old daughter, Trinity. At left: Trinity Chase, grandfather Gary Chase and Deputy Warden Tisha Williams.



CSO IV David Evans is a Supporting Member at McLeod CC. His 21-year-old son, Nicholas, was killed in a car accident on June 8, 2019. At left: Chief of Security Kevin Angel, CSO IV David Evans and Debbie Moore.

Illinois



Industries Lead Worker Frederick Rodriguez works at East Moline CC. His wife, Mary, was diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent treatments. ILW Rodriguez received a CPOF check to help with extra expenses he incurred. Above: Warden Christine Brannon, ILW Rodriguez, C/O Elijah Rodriguez (Frederick's son), Industries Superintendent Jennifer Scanlan and Record Office Employee Angela Caudill.

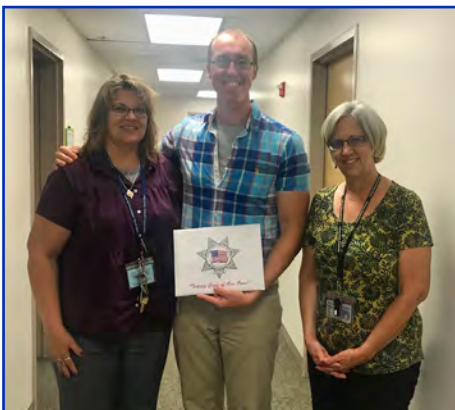
Montana

Montana State Prison is a new CPOF Lifetime Facility Sponsor



Left to right: Lisa Hunter, MCE Training & Development Director and CPOF Montana Representative; Nancy Sharkey, Training & Development Specialist; Tom Bolton, Training & Development Specialist; Michele Steyh, Mental Health Manager; Gayle Butler, MCE Administrator; DJ Godfrey, Associate Warden Security; Jim Salmonsens, Associate Warden Operations; and Lynn Guyer, Warden, holding MSP's Lifetime Facility Sponsor plaque awarded by the CPO Foundation. Congratulations, Montana State Prison!

Assistant Director of Nursing Anita Thorpe, a Supporting Member at Montana State Prison, was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a double mastectomy on April 16, 2019. Follow-up doctors' appointments required frequent travel to Missoula, an 80-mile trip each way. CPOF Montana Representative Lisa Hunter recommended assistance for Asst. Director Thorpe with her extra expenses, and Anita is pictured at right with her check and a "SLEW" of supportive co-workers!



At left: Montana State Prison HR Specialist Skyler MacDonald (center) with Lisa Hunter and HR Manager Cynthia Davenport. Skyler's home suffered severe damages from a tree that fell on it

during a rain/wind storm. Skyler also underwent knee surgery earlier this year.

Georgia

From the family of Officer Carl W. Johnson – Correction Officer, Coastal State Prison:

On behalf of Carl's family, we would like to take a moment to thank you. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to us and if Carl were with us today he himself would say thank you. May God bless all of you and blessings to the CPO Foundation.

C/O II Carl Johnson, a Supporting Member at Coastal SP, passed away in May 2019 from multiple myeloma.

South Carolina

Dear Ms. Labio:

I received your letter regarding the CPO Foundation providing assistance to Correctional Officer Frank Creel.

The staff at MacDougall Correctional Institution has unfortunately experienced several catastrophic events over the years. These include the untimely death of Officer Trinadell Stroman's son, Travis, in an auto accident in March 2015 and, most recently, the house fire experienced by Officer Creel. Each and every time we have contacted the CPOF it has, without hesitation, provided assistance to our staff in times of need.

I can say with assurance that the MacDougall family is proud to be associated with the CPOF. The CPOF clearly takes care of their own.

Sincerely,
Edsel T. Taylor, Warden
MacDougall Correctional Institution
Ridgeville, SC



Major Sam Ray, a Supporting Member at Manning CI, had surgery on April 16, 2019 due to lumbar spine problems. He underwent physical therapy following the surgery and was off work for eight weeks. Sam also suffered later complications that resulted in his being hospitalized again. CPOF South Carolina Representative Gary Evans recommended Major Ray for assistance with his out-of-pocket expenses.

Above: Captain Timothy Burnell, Associate Warden Sharon Patterson, Major Sam Ray, Warden Lisa R. Engram, Major Franscina Gillard and Captain Stacey Kennedy.



Dear CPOF,

This letter is to say thank you from myself and my family for your donation of love and support during the loss of our little angel, Tianna Helen McKenzie. Our sweet angel was born on April 17, 2019 with a few health issues but she was a true fighter 'til the end. On May

20, 2019 God saw fit to add her to his garden of angels. Here is a picture of Tianna and me.

Once again, we say thank you.

Lakeshia McKenzie and Family

Program Assistant Lakeshia McKenzie is a Supporting Member at Lee CI. Lakeshia's daughter, Tianna, passed away at five weeks old.

Washington

Dear Ms. Barone,

I am sincerely touched by your kind check. It was generous, helpful and timely. The cost of a funeral was a bit of a shock to me. When my late husband, Steve's father, passed away the VA took care of everything, so this was all new to me. The kindness and outreach was humbling. Your motto does say it all, "Taking care of our own." Now when I read your magazine I will truly feel a kinship with the families of other Correctional Officers.

I have always prayed for the Officers and those they left behind, and surely will continue to do that. However, now I have added a list of dear people, like you, Ms. Barone, who have extended your hand in friendship and kindness to me.

Fondly,
Kathleen Schrum

C/O II Steven Schrum was a Supporting Member at the Twin Rivers Unit of the Monroe Correctional Complex. He passed away in March 2019. His mother, Kathleen Schrum, was responsible for the funeral arrangements.

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in Memory of Warden Fred Britten

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To speak sparingly ... to act, not to argue ... to be in authority through personal presence ... to correct without nagging ... to speak with the calm voice of certainty ... to see everything, know what is significant and what not to notice ... to be neither insensitive to distress nor so distracted by pity as to miss what must elsewhere be seen ...

To do neither that which is unkind nor self-indulgent in its misplaced charity ... never to obey the impulse to tongue lash that silent insolence which in times past could receive the lash ... to be both firm and fair ... to know I cannot be fair simply by being firm, nor firm simply by being fair ...

To support the reputations of associates and confront them without anger, should they stand short of professional conduct ... to reach for knowledge of the continuing mysteries of human motivation ... to think; always to think ... to be dependable ... to be dependable first to my charges and associates, and thereafter to my duty as employee and citizen ... to keep fit .. .to keep forever alert ... to listen to what is meant as well as what is said with words and with silences ...

To expect respect from my charges and my superiors yet never to abuse the one for abuses from the other ... for eight hours each working day to be an example of the person I could be at all times ... to acquiesce in no dishonest act ... to cultivate patience under boredom and calm during confusion ... to understand the why of every order I take or give ...

To hold freedom among the highest values though I deny it to those I guard ... to deny it with dignity that in my example they find no reason to lose their dignity ... to be prompt ... to be honest with all who practice deceit that they not find in me excuse for themselves ... to privately face down my fear that I not signal it ... to privately cool my anger that I not displace it on others ... to hold in confidence what I see and hear, which by the telling could harm or humiliate to no good purpose ... to keep my outside problems outside ... to leave inside that which should stay inside ... to do my duty.

-- Bob Barrington

Rikers JATC's entrance hall features a 1995 mural of the CO Creed authored by the late Prof. Robert Barrington of North Michigan University. The creed was widely distributed by the International Association of Correctional Officers. The above New York Correction History Society recreation uses the antique scroll from an image of the inmate-painted mural to frame the text that as been adapted by various correctional agencies.



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