

# **Correctional Peace Officers Foundation**



## **PROJECT 2000 XXXVI**

**Bloomington, Minnesota**

**June 5 - 8, 2025**

### **Program Booklet**



# Welcome to PROJECT 2000

by: Ron Barnes, CPOF Board Chairman

Welcome to the 36th Annual PROJECT 2000 in beautiful Bloomington, Minnesota. Whether this is your first time or you've attended before, we're honored to have you with us.

Over the next four days, we will honor Correctional Staff who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2024, recognize survivors of inmate assaults, and celebrate those who went above and beyond. We also invite you to attend our seminars on Friday and Saturday, designed to inform and inspire.

On Sunday, don't miss a special presentation by our CPOF Kids & Teens during the Farewell Breakfast—a meaningful moment you won't want to miss. Take time to meet new people, share stories, and connect with others who understand the unique bond we all share. Thank you for supporting CPOF and helping us continue our mission of "Taking Care of Our Own."



**CPOF Board of Directors:** Chairman Ron Barnes, National Director Bill Hutto, Secretary Kim Potter-Blair, National Director Chevi Amrein, National Director Jeff Washington, Vice Chairman Don Dease, and Treasurer Perry Speth.

## Thursday, June 5, 2025

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - PROJECT Registration - *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 AM - 11:45 PM - **Honor Guard** registration for participation in the Memorial Ceremony - *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

12:00 PM - 3:30 PM - **Honor Guard** practice for Memorial Ceremony

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Meet your CPOF **KID'S Room** Volunteers - *Edina Room*

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Judy & Don Dease Wellness Room Grand Opening - *Atrium Room 7*

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

### ***CPOF PROJECT 2000 XXXVI Annual Welcome Dinner***

*Grand Ballroom*

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM - No-host cocktails

6:30 PM -

*Ron Barnes - CPOF Chairman*

*Paul Schnell - MN DOC Commissioner*

*Kevin Murphy - COO US Deputy Warden's Association*

Performances by:

*Arthur Comer - MA Honor Guard - God Bless America*

*CPOF National Pipe Band*

## Friday, June 6, 2025

7:00AM - **Honor Guard** participants meet in the lobby to proceed to the Memorial Ceremony

9:00 AM - Memorial Ceremony attendees proceed to the lobby to get on the shuttles to the memorial site

### ***CPOF PROJECT 2000 XXXVI Annual Memorial Ceremony***

*Normandale Lake Bandshell, Minnesota*

*\*Featuring the CPOF NATIONAL HONOR GUARD ~ including Honor Guard Teams from across the nation*

*\*Honoring Correctional Professionals who lost their lives in the Line-of-Duty\**

*Bill Hutto - CPOF National Director*

*Bret Bullis - Warden, Avery-Mitchell Correctional Institution, NC*

Performances by:

*John Frick - NC Honor Guard, National Anthem*

*CPOF National Pipe Band*



## Friday, June 6, 2025 | Continued

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM **KIDS and Teens Lunch** - Edina Room

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

### **CPOF PROJECT 2000 XXXVI Annual Memorial Luncheon** *Grand Ballroom*

*\*Memorial Luncheon to honor our fallen correctional professionals and their families \**

*Jeffrey Washington - CPOF National Director*

Performances by:

*CPOF National Pipe Band*

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - PROJECT Registration - *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM - Assault Survivors - *Veranda Ballroom 7*

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM - Attica - The Forgotten Victims - *Atrium Room 6*

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Judy & Don Dease Wellness Room - *Atrium Room 7*

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### **Friday Night Dinner**

*East Courtyard*

Buffet Dinner , DJ, Music, Dancing & Games

## Saturday, June 7, 2025

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - PROJECT Registration - *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Special Session: "Time for You" - *An informal session for current and past Fallen Family members to talk and share their stories and experience. - Family Room*

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - **KIDS Field Trip**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Judy & Don Dease Wellness Room - *Atrium Room 7*

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Volunteering with CPOF - *Veranda Ballroom 7*  
*Hosted by CPOF Administrator, Rachel Lee*

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Breaking the "I'm Good" Code of Silence - *Veranda Ballroom 3*  
*Hosted by Retired LT John Mendiboure & Desert Waters Master Instructor Chris Stanley*

## Saturday, June 7, 2025 | Continued

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Breaking the Glass Ceiling - Veranda Ballroom 1

*Hosted by Dr. Ora Starks, Retired Correctional Warden, MS*

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

### ***CPOF PROJECT 2000 XXXVI Annual Recognition Luncheon***

*Grand Ballroom*

*\*Recognition of correctional professionals who have survived inmate assaults and those who have demonstrated bravery above and beyond the call of duty.*

*Kim Potter-Blair - CPOF Secretary*

*Perry Speth - CPOF Treasurer*

*Gary Bell - Special Operations Manager, GA DOC*

Performances by:

*CPOF National Pipe Band*

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5:30 PM - 8:30PM - ***KIDS Movie Night*** - Kids ages 2-12 -Edina Room

Pizza, ice cream, and movie night

5:30 PM - 9:30PM - ***Teen Night Out*** - Teens ages 13+ - Meet in Lobby

## Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:45 AM - 11:00 AM

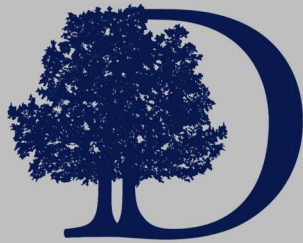
### ***CPOF PROJECT 2000 XXXVI Annual Farewell Breakfast***

*Grand Ballroom*

*Don Dease - CPOF Vice Chairman*

*Chevi Amrein - CPOF National Director*

*Amber Jarvis - Commander Utah Honor Guard*

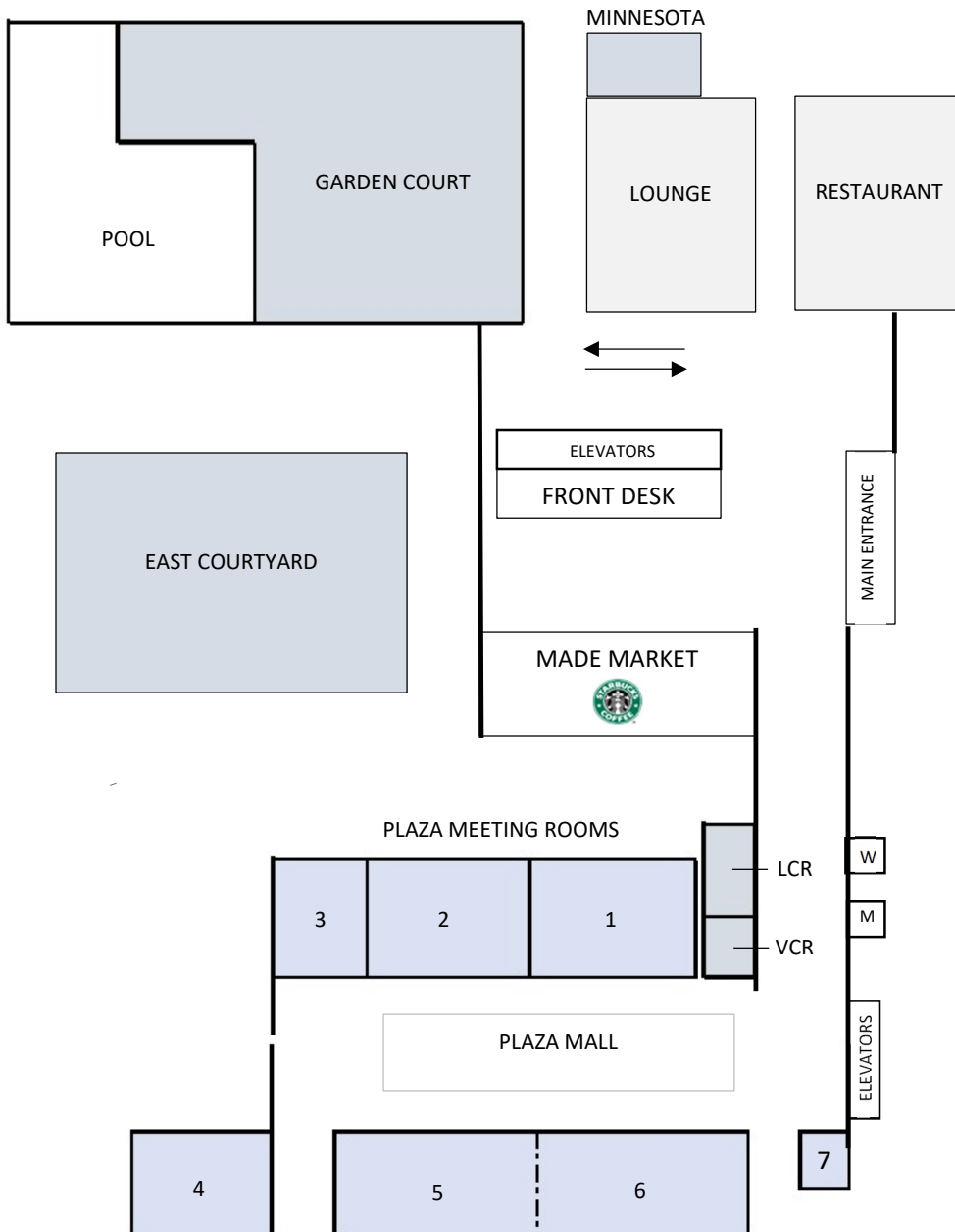


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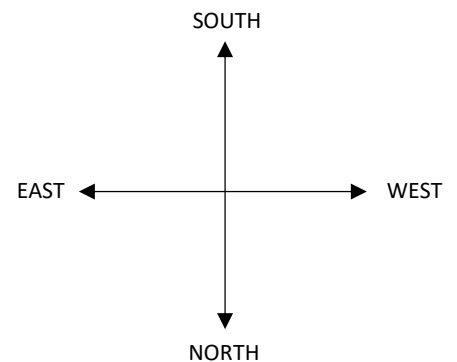
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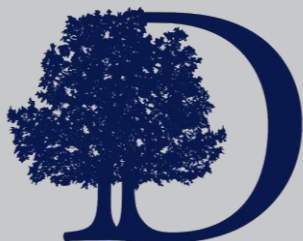
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## SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOMS

