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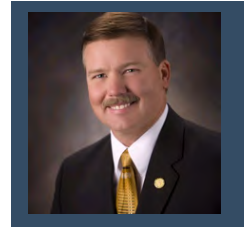
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Clements,  
President



Greetings Fellow ICPC  
Chaplains!

As I write this today I have a strong sense of looking both forward and back - toward the future and at the same time, the past. Toward the future as we make final preparations for our 44th ATS in Norfolk, Virginia in less than two months and to other great things happening within the ICPC. And reminiscing of the past six years of service as an officer and recognizing that my term of service as ICPC President will soon be completed.

Regarding our 2017 Annual Training Seminar July 10 – 14, in Norfolk, Virginia, I trust that your travel plans and reservations have been made and that you, as I am, are anticipating a tremendous time of receiving training, education, encouragement and renewing old friendships – and developing new ones. (For registration information please go to [icpc4cops.org](http://icpc4cops.org)).

Also, it's not too early to begin making plans for our 2018 ATS in Lexington, Kentucky. All of the planning and preparation taking place now gives me the assurance that these next Annual Training Seminar's will be two of the most memorable and outstanding conferences that our organization has had to date. Please don't miss them!! Also, I am pleased to announce Wichita, Kansas as the location of our 2019 ICPC ATS.

In addition to our Annual

Training Conferences, ICPC remains in a great state of health as an organization. Our membership is going up and has shown positive growth for each of the past 4 years. Our regions are strong and financially our organization is very sound. While some of our committees (simply due to the nature of their work) are more active than others, all of our committee chairs and members are continuing to work hard in fulfilling their duties and responsibilities. And the office staff at our Corporate Headquarters in Destin, Florida – under the direction of our Director of Operations Ruby Kinlaw – is doing a phenomenal job with our day to day business and activities. And finally, our Executive Officers continue to meet regularly and work diligently toward the furtherance of our mission and fulfillment of our ICPC vision.

A special thank you to Immediate Past President, Mike Hardgrove, as his 8 years of serving as an officer will be completed in July. It will be my privilege at this year's banquet to present Mike with the Order of Merit commemorating his 8 years of service as an Executive Officer. It will also be my honor to swear in Mark Bardsley as our organization's 22nd President. Please begin praying with me for Mark and the other members of the Executive committee (our officers) who will be elected at this year's ATS. May our God continue to establish and anoint

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## President's Message

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them for His service (II Cor. 1:21) and grace them with wisdom (James 1:5).

This year will mark significant advances in several areas within ICPC. The most exciting to me being the work that Steve Norden and the Education committee are on the verge of completing. When I appointed Steve as Education Committee chair two years ago, I tasked him with updating, upgrading and standardizing our organization's basic curriculum to make it the "Industry Standard" for Law Enforcement Chaplain training.

They have since overseen the rewriting of all 12 Basic Courses and submitted them to the staff at Charleston University (Charleston, WV) for editing and standardization. Our goal is to have these back in time for use at this year's ATS with the long term goal of accreditation. In a day when a number of organizations are offering chaplain training, ICPC will possess the first ever accredited Law Enforcement Chaplain Training Curriculum!

Other upgrades within ICPC will be a significant advancement in leadership development and

training, as well as a new policy covering volunteers and an updated and expanded Memorandum of Understanding document.

In reflecting over the past six years I think back to being sworn in as Vice President in 2011 in Jamaica and as President-Elect in Grapevine, Texas and two years ago in Sacramento, California as President. During those years I remember countless hours working behind the scenes on issues and projects that no one ever hears about; some that have kept us out of the legal system, some that built rapport and relationships with other organizations, other work that strengthened our infrastructure and answered correspondence from other leaders, agencies and departments as well as representing ICPC at home and abroad.

Thank you for the awesome privilege to have served as your President! Even with all the time invested and effort that's been required, I am so pleased to have served in this capacity and so enthusiastic about the future of ICPC. I am looking forward to President-Elect Bardsley's leadership and continuing to work

on the Executive Committee with he and the other officers as Immediate Past President for the next two years. I am looking forward to working with the other members of the BOD and with all of you – our members, as we continue working together to see our vision – the developing of professional chaplains through dynamic education and support – come to pass.

Thank you for all that you do as a Law Enforcement Chaplain, Liaison Officer and/or ICPC Auxiliary member! Thank you for the sacrifices that you make, for the time that you invest, for being available, for your generosity and your kindness, for receiving the training necessary to function in your ministry and for stepping into unimaginable situations of heartache and grief to provide strength and a comforting presence. And, thank you for your friendship, your support, and mostly, for your prayers. Thank you!!

I am honored to serve as a Law Enforcement Chaplain and I am honored to be part of your company.

God bless you!  
Mark

## ICPC Executive Officers 2015-2017



**President**  
Mark  
Clements



**President-Elect**  
Mark  
Bardsley



**Vice President**  
Richard  
Kassel



**Vice President**  
Pam  
Neal



**Secretary**  
Cyndee  
Thomas



**Treasurer**  
Bob  
Cornelius



**Past President**  
Mike  
Hardgrove

## 2017 Nominees

### President

(automatic)



**Mark  
Bardsley**

Volunteer Chaplain  
Marion  
Police Department  
Marion, IN  
Wesleyan  
ICPC Credentialed—Fellow

### Vice-President



**Ronnie  
White**

Volunteer Chaplain  
Chicago Heights  
Police Department  
Chicago Heights, IL  
Non-Denominational  
ICPC Credentialed—Master

### President-Elect



**Rick  
Kassel**

Volunteer Chaplain  
Indianapolis Metro  
Police Department—Retired  
Indianapolis, IN  
Baptist  
ICPC Credentialed—Fellow

### Secretary



**Cyndee  
Thomas**  
(incumbent)

Volunteer Chaplain  
Redding  
Police Department  
Roseville, CA  
Non-Denominational  
ICPC Credentialed—Fellow

### Treasurer



**Pam  
Neal**

Volunteer Chaplain  
Knoxville  
Police Department  
Knoxville, TN  
Baptist  
ICPC Credentialed—Diplomate



**Bob  
Cornelius**  
(incumbent)

Volunteer Chaplain  
Casa Grande  
Police Department  
Casa Grande, AZ  
Baptist  
ICPC Credentialed—Fellow

### VOTING

Open to all Full, Retired or Life Members of ICPC in good standing. Voting will be at the Annual Training Seminar, Norfolk, VA, Thursday, July 13, 2017.



## QUALIFICATIONS TO HOLD OFFICE

### President-Elect

- Full member in good standing for the previous 10 years,
- ICPC Credentialed (Senior or above),
- Attended at least 5 Annual Training Seminars in the previous 10 years,
- Attended at least 5 Regional Training Seminars in the previous 10 years,
- Exhibited involvement in the activities of their Region and/or Area,
- Participated in ICPC committee work,
- Demonstrated organizational leadership skills and abilities,
- Served in the office of Vice President.

### Vice-President

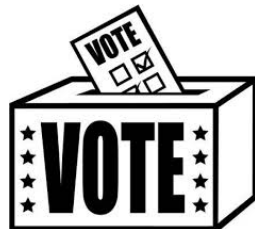
- Full member in good standing for the previous 10 years,
- ICPC Credentialed (Senior or above),
- Attended at least 5 Annual Training Seminars in the previous 10 years,
- Attended at least 5 Regional Training Seminars in the previous 10 years,
- Exhibited involvement in the activities of their Region and/or Area,
- Participated in ICPC committee work,
- Demonstrated organizational leadership skills and abilities.

### Secretary

- Full member in good standing for the previous 5 years,
- ICPC Credentialed (Senior or above),
- Possess strong knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order,
- Experienced in record keeping,
- Possess professional writing skills,
- Experienced conducting business meetings.

### Treasurer/CFO

- Full member in good standing for the previous 5 years,
- ICPC Credentialed (Senior or above),
- Have at least 2 years of experience in business finance in such areas as accounting, bookkeeping, non-profit organization accounting and record keeping, investments and endowments,
- Ability to generate and present a corporate financial report.



## OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) will be held in Norfolk, VA, July 10-14, 2017. Business to be conducted will include: receiving reports of the officers and committees, acting upon recommendations of the same, setting the 2017-2018 budget, elections, and any other business necessary and proper to come before said meeting.

## CREDENTIAL RECIPIENTS

(2-16-17 to 5-15-17)

### DIPLOMATE

Awai, Keoki  
Landeza, Jayson  
Norton, Kevin  
Parris, Kenneth W.

Shaw, Lee

### MASTER

James, Richard C.  
Lallance, Leroy O.  
Meyer, Michael C.  
Neil, Michael D.  
Person, Walter S., Jr.

### SENIOR

Harper, W. Robert 'Bob'  
Hess, John E.  
May, Reginald D.  
Stoltzfus, Daryl  
Storey, Robert K.  
Wetherill, Benjamin W., II

### BASIC

Bolin, Mary L.  
Champion, She'ren  
Crumley, Daniel K.  
Eakins, Brad G.  
Freimuth, John E.  
Graf, Phillip E.  
Gumbrecht, Todd  
Hacker, Lonnie M.  
Hess, John E.  
Johns, Bernard L.  
Knapp, Thomas A.  
Lopez, Manuel S.  
Madren, Fred M., Jr.  
McKinley, Richard W., II  
Miller, Benjamin F.  
Packer, Douglas Robert  
Patrick, William M.  
Wasden, Philip A.  
Wiseman, Leslie C.  
Zerkich, Michael

### LIAISON

Flores, Dan  
Shelton, Marty A.

## ANNUAL TRAINING SEMINARS

For more information: [www.icpc4cops.org](http://www.icpc4cops.org)

### 2017 ATS



Sheraton  
Norfolk Waterside  
Norfolk, VA

**July 10-14, 2017**

### 2018 ATS



Hyatt  
Regency Lexington  
Lexington, KY

**July 9-13, 2018**

### 2019 ATS



Hyatt  
Regency  
Wichita, KS

**July 22-26, 2019**

## HALL OF FAME

ICPC wishes to thank the following individuals for their generous contributions:

### GENERAL DONATIONS

Anderson, Ken  
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Flores, Dan  
Hawkins, William E.  
Heath, Robert E.  
Ohio Gold Star Award Program  
Powell, James G.  
Salazar, Albert  
Sanchez, Jose C.  
Shaw, Lee  
Voigt, George

*Thank you for your faithful  
support of ICPC!*

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PO BOX 5590 | Destin, FL 32459

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**[judy.mcmurray@yahoo.com](mailto:judy.mcmurray@yahoo.com)**

View Auxiliary Newsletters: **[icpc4cops.org](http://icpc4cops.org)**  
Select: News & Views Tab: Auxiliary

“The greatest mistake we make is living  
in constant fear that we will make one.”

— John C. Maxwell

## NEWS & NOTES

Chaplain **William Wentink** was honored by the Rockford City County for 41 years of faithful service as chaplain to the Rockford Police and Fire Department. In addition to naming a street in his honor!



New Member Chaplain **Roger L. Steiner** chaplaincy ministry with the Penn Township Police Department was highlighted in the Charlotte Observer, [\*Penn Township police force adds chaplain\*](#)

## PERKS OF THE PROFESSION

BY PHIL WASDEN

Everyone at one time or another invariably asks the questions, "Why did I choose police work for an occupation? What chain of events led to my swearing-in and do I still have the mind-set that I had then? What are the "perks" of the job? 'True' perks have little or no cash value or tax implications and may include only the self-satisfaction of knowing you handled a situation well even if no one else was aware or, even seemed to care.

You must know that more than any other period in time, law enforcement is under close scrutiny by the public. It seems that nearly everyone has a camera pointed at you whether you are aware of it or not. This is due in no small part to movies, and T.V. which, often give

a distorted view of reality.

You are also being observed by those who admire and are grateful for you. For example, the child who watches you from a distance and wistfully dreams that someday, he or she will grow up to be just like you.

The message for this month is a simple one: Look for the 'perks' and enjoy what you do.

I am honored and grateful to be your Chaplain and yes, I have found 'perks' to what I do. Recently, I performed my first wedding as a Chaplain, and found it a delightful experience. Thank you for all that you do and, be safe!

## COPS FOR KIDS BAGS

### Cape Girardeau Police Dept, MO

In front of the Sergeant's office there are large sealed bags. These bags were put together by my daughter for children that we sometimes encounter as we work.

They came about by my daughter asking me the ever so common question, "Dad, how was work?" and she means it each time. A couple of months ago I told her of a small child who had to go to a grandmothers house because of a domestic issue in the home. I also told her that the child could only bring a few items with them. Her reply, "That's not fair that little kid didn't do anything." She then said

she was going to do something about it and did. She started talking to several vendors in the area and asked for donations,



some said no, some donated gift cards, some even used their personal money when the store refused to donate, but she kept on until she thought she had enough

to fill a bag with toys and activities for a child in need. I was so proud and I am proud that she cares enough for kids she doesn't even know. So "Cops for Kids" is what she called her project and I think she did a great job.

Please use them, take them and give them to children who are often more of a victim than they realize.—Patrolman Shaun Alsdorf

Pictured (l to r)  
Patrolman Anthony Vezeau, Sgt. Joey Hann, Alexandria Alsdorf, (Lexi to friends and family), Jailer Ashley Lookhart, Patrolman David Weidenbenner, Patrolman Calvin Broz, kneeling is Detective Orrin Hawkins and I am the picture taker (Patrolman Shaun Alsdorf).

## **“TOGETHER WE CAN”**

Together we can is a slogan I used while serving as President of The International Conference of Police Chaplains. I am of the opinion the same slogan, “Together We Can” crosses gender, religious, national origin, age, and ethic lines.

We are committed to serving our agencies as a whole and how can we serve if we’re not willing to cross the fore mentioned lines of gender, religious, national origin, age, and ethnicity. I am saying we should work together better than any organizations, we have been called to do a job that’s bigger than any of us weather working with the office personnel, officers of ICPC, committees, and the agencies which we serve.

We’re approaching our 2017 Annual Training Seminar in Norfolk, VA. It’s very important we work together to ensure we have one of the best Annual Training Seminars E-V-E-R. The corporate staff, executive officers, and volunteers would appreciate your willingness to work together this year more than ever; this can be the beginning of a welcomed changed. Will the change start with you? Will you encourage others? Will you offer your services when needed?

Last but not least, will you pray others join us in working together to make better the organization in which we are members? Thank you for joining me in prayer.

What are your dreams for Law Enforcement and community in the near future? Please share with ICPC your vision for the organization in the next 5 to 10 years. Remember, “Together We Can!”

*Chaplain Wesley McDuffie  
Dalworthington Gardens, TX DPS  
DEA Dallas Field Division  
Arlington PD  
National Association of Police Organizations  
(817)981-9204 cell*



## **Chaplain Memoriam**

To read an obituary please click on the name.



### **Thomas P. Contrades**

DOD: 2/24/17

**Condolences to:**  
Family of Chaplain Contrades  
171-A Lani Alii Place  
Kapaa, HI 96746



### **Thomas W. Miles, Jr.**

DOD: 3/5/2017

**Condolences to:**  
Family of Chaplain Miles  
3305 Corbin Drive  
Morristown, TN 37814



### **Norman F. Raab, Jr.**

DOD: 4/9/17

**Condolences to:**  
Susan Thomas (daughter)  
PO Box EC  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950



### **Randall Cox**

DOD: 5/13/17

**Condolences to:**  
Family of Chaplain Cox  
317 Daylily Drive  
Lexington, SC 29072

## **Spouse Memoriam**



### **Marjorie Tully**

DOD: 3/29/17

**Condolences to:**  
Chaplain Walton J. Tully  
588 S. Trimble Rd., Apt. D  
Mansfield, OH 44906

**“Our hearts and prayers are with  
the families.”**



# LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

*EOW (End of Watch) Dates: February 16, 2017 through May 15, 2017*

## ALABAMA

Deputy Sheriff Levi Pettway

Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, AL

EOW: Monday, April 10, 2017

## ALASKA

K9 Rico

Alaska State Troopers, AK

EOW: Sunday, March 26, 2017

## ARIZONA

Police Officer Houston James Largo

Navajo Division of Public Safety, TR

EOW: Sunday, March 12, 2017

## ARKANSAS

Lieutenant Kevin Mainhart

Yell County Sheriff's Department, AR

EOW: Thursday, May 11, 2017

## CALIFORNIA

Police Officer Keith Wayne Boyer

Whittier Police Department, CA

EOW: Monday, February 20, 2017

Officer Lucas F. Chellew

California Highway Patrol, CA

EOW: Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Deputy Sheriff Michael Robert Foley

Alameda County Sheriff's Office, CA

EOW: Thursday, February 23, 2017

Deputy Sheriff Jason Garner

Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, CA

EOW: Saturday, May 13, 2017

## DELAWARE

Corporal Stephen J. Ballard

Delaware State Police, DE

EOW: Wednesday, April 26, 2017

## FLORIDA

K9 Freckles

Florida Department of Corrections, FL

EOW: Wednesday, May 10, 2017

## GEORGIA

Deputy Sheriff Michael Butler

Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, GA

EOW: Saturday, February 25, 2017

K9 Kyro

Houston County Sheriff's Office, GA

EOW: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

## IOWA

Deputy Sheriff Mark Burbridge

Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office, IA

EOW: Monday, May 1, 2017

## KANSAS

K9 Rooster

Wichita Police Department, KS

EOW: Saturday, March 18, 2017

## KENTUCKY

Police Officer Nicholas Rodman

Louisville Metro Police Department, KY

EOW: Wednesday, March 29, 2017

## LOUISIANA

Sergeant Shawn T. Anderson

East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, LA

EOW: Saturday, March 18, 2017

Deputy Sheriff Justin L. Beard

Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office, LA

EOW: Sunday, April 30, 2017

K9 Roscoe

Crowley Police Department, LA

EOW: Wednesday, March 22, 2017

## MICHIGAN

Police Officer Jonathan Ginka

Norton Shores Police Department, MI

EOW: Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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## **MINNESOTA**

### **K9 Ranger**

Forest Lake Police Department, MN  
EOW: Wednesday, February 8, 2017

## **MISSOURI**

### **Master Sergeant Carl T. Cosper**

Barry County Sheriff's Office, MO  
EOW: Friday, April 7, 2017

## **NEW YORK**

### **Police Officer Michael Hance**

New York City Police Department, NY  
EOW: Sunday, March 12, 2017

### **Trooper Brian S. Falb**

New York State Police, NY  
EOW: Monday, March 13, 2017

## **NOTH CAROLINA**

### **Major Jay R. Memmelaar, Jr.**

Goldsboro Police Department, NC  
EOW: Thursday, February 16, 2017

### **Sergeant Meggan Lee Callahan**

North Carolina Department of Public Safety -  
Division of Prisons, NC  
EOW: Wednesday, April 26, 2017

## **OKLAHOMA**

### **Police Officer Justin Terney**

Tecumseh Police Department, OK  
EOW: Monday, March 27, 2017

### **Deputy Sheriff David Wade**

Logan County Sheriff's Office, OK  
EOW: Tuesday, April 18, 2017

## **OHIO**

### **Chief of Police Steven Eric DiSario**

Kirkersville Police Department, OH  
EOW: Friday, May 12, 2017

## **NEBRASKA**

### **Sergeant Curtis Blackbird**

Omaha Nation Law Enforcement Services, TR  
EOW: Sunday, March 26, 2017

## **NEW YORK**

### **Deputy Sheriff Kevin Michael Haverly**

Greene County Sheriff's Office, NY  
EOW: Tuesday, February 28, 2017

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **Master Police Officer Jason G. Harris**

Spartanburg Police Department, SC  
EOW: Thursday, April 13, 2017

### **K9 Doki**

Jasper County Sheriff's Office, SC  
EOW: Thursday, April 20, 2017

## **TEXAS**

### **Assistant Chief Deputy Clinton Greenwood**

Harris County Constable's Office - Pct. 3, TX  
EOW: Monday, April 3, 2017

## **TENNESSEE**

### **Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Tennyson**

Maury County Sheriff's Department, TN  
EOW: Saturday, May 6, 2017

## **VIRGINIA**

### **Deputy Sheriff Curtis Allen Bartlett**

Carroll County Sheriff's Office, VA  
EOW: Thursday, March 9, 2017

## **WISCONSIN**

### **Detective Jason T. Weiland**

Everest Metropolitan Police Department, WI  
EOW: Wednesday, March 22, 2017

### **Trooper Anthony J. Borostowski**

Wisconsin State Patrol, WI  
EOW: Tuesday, April 11, 2017

## **UNITED STATES**

### **Special Agent Rickey O'Donald**

United States Department of Justice - Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, US  
EOW: Friday, February 17, 2017

## **PUERTO RICO**

### **Agent Benjamín De los Santos-Barbosa**

Puerto Rico Police Department, PR  
EOW: Wednesday, April 19, 2017



**Memorial Program**  
donations are  
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# A Memorable Day



Officer Cody Brotherson

Monday, 12/5/2016

Dressed in my Class "A" Chaplain's City of Lehi Fire uniform, Deputy Chief Steve Sandquist, [West Valley City Police Department] and I arrived at the home of Jeff and Jenny Brotherson.

The sounds of hammering and a circular power saw from within drowned out our ringing of the doorbell and Steve pounded on the door with his fist. A voice called out, "Who's there?" Steve smiled at me and said, "Open up, it's the Police!"

Deputy Chief Sandquist has spent a lot of time looking after this family and it showed when he was greeted with hugs from the entire family. The family knew we were coming and assembled in the living room for introductions.

Their son, Officer Cody James Brotherson, born June 5, 1991, was tragically taken from us while in the line of duty on November 6, 2016. Cody was the first born son of Jeff and Jenny Brotherson.

Steve inquired of Jeff what he was building and Jeff replied, "We are

making a **Memorial Room** for our son, Cody." Jeff went on to explain that they were building the room as an addition to the home. They were painting the room in a blue and white color scheme with a thin, Blue-line around the upper-room, as a border. They were placing flags, pictures, and other memorabilia of Cody on the walls, and an easy chair in the center where, "they could come into the room and meditate."

I was touched by the love and unity within this family. I offered my deepest sympathy to the family first, for myself, and as a Representative Chaplain for over 2,500 Chaplains of the International Conference of Police Chaplains; I also expressed the love and support from The City of Lehi Police and Fire Departments.

Police Chief Darren Paul and Fire Chief Jeremy Craft's sentiments were conveyed. I then presented the family with a Bible inscribed to the memory of Officer Cody Brotherson, from the International Conference of Police Chaplains, and uniform Patches from the City of Lehi Police, and Fire Departments.

A letter of condolence from Chaplain Mark D. Clements, President of the ICPC was included with the Bible. The tributes were humbly and tearfully accepted with hugs from each member of the family. I told the family that at our next ICPC annual training Conference, [July 2017 in Norfolk, VA] I would honor the memory of their son Cody when the "Last Roll Call" is made, by standing at attention, and holding aloft a blue-

candle when his name will be called.

After bidding farewell to the family, I thanked and remarked to Steve as we returned to the Police Station, "This is where I get my pay; although it is a bitter-sweet errand, we left the family smiling and uplifted."

Before leaving the Station, I presented Steve with a letter from Chaplain Mark D. Clements, President of the ICPC and uniform Patches from the City of Lehi Police, and Fire Departments.

*Chaplain Phil Wasden  
Lehi Police, Fire, and EMT (UT)*

## LINE OF DUTY DEATH MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Beginning in 1984 ICPC has been honoring law enforcement Line of Duty Deaths.

We invite you to partner with us to continue this vital ministry of compassion to those who have experienced a Line of Duty Death (LODD).

Upon notification of a LODD from the Officer Memorial Down Page (ODMP), ICPC prepares a framed memoriam for presentation to the agency and family.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

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Regional Brochures	Brochures for current and/or upcoming training events.
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# NEW MEMBERS

*Dates: February 16, 2017 through May 15, 2017*

## Region 2

Black, Ronald E.	Raymond	WA
Bollig, Timothy G.	Enumclaw	WA
Gass, Bob	Medford	OR
Gilreath, Barbara L.	Tukwila	WA
Hurt, Katjarina A.	Seattle	WA
Patterson, Alfred E.	Tukwila	WA
Simpson, James D.	Hermiston	OR
Trout, Eric G.	Kenmore	WA
Wacker, Cary A.	St. Helens	OR

## Region 3

Considine, Clint R.	Duluth	MN
Harting, Asa J.	Duluth	MN
Murguia, Zachary S.	North Liberty	IA
Phillips, Timothy J.	Des Moines	IA
Reedy, Lawrence A.	Ely	MN
Shreffler, Michelle A.	Council Bluffs	IA

## Region 4

Arneson, Jennifer M.	Sun Prairie	WI
Arnold, Kenneth R.	Indianapolis	IN
Black, Dustin J.	Rhineland	WI
Brah, Gene D.	New Berlin	WI
Brandt, Charles E.	Sun Prairie	WI
Bratlie, David J.	Pittsville	WI
Cambron, Jack E.	Whitehall	OH
Fehlen, Joseph R.	Rhineland	WI
Goff, L. Leanne	Newark	OH
Gordon, Lynn C.	Hebron	IN
Hawkins, John P.	Newport	IN
Holman, Patricia A.	Indianapolis	IN
Hunt, Patrick F.	Berea	OH
Jinar, Elias C.	Glenview	IL
Kerry, James M.	Aurora	IL
Kupisch, William W.	Downers Grove	IL
Lee-Thompson, Sylvia A.	DeForest	WI
Marshall-Smith, June M.	Novi	MI
McElrath, Nicholas James	Darlington	WI
Merrill, C. Seth	New Carlisle	IN
Meyer, Michael M.	Novi	MI
Moore, Rick N.	Wanatah	IN

## Region 4 cont.

Neubert, Robert D.	DeForest	WI
Pennington, Michael N.	Goshen	IN
Reimer, Paul A.	Newark	OH
Reiten, Richard L.	Sun Prairie	WI
Stafford, Joseph F.	Sun Prairie	WI
Stauffer, W. Roger	Sanford	MI
Tess, Michael P.	Sun Prairie	WI
Trabulsky, Rick	Southgate	MI
Turner, Alex S.	Blue Ash	OH
Tyner, John M.	Springport	IN
Utley, John W.	Osceola	IN
Vermilyer, Bruce D.	Kingsbury	IN

## Region 4—Awards

Illinois: *Wentik-Kauffman Award*—**Sharon Engert**, Bolingbrook Police Department

Indiana: *Wilbert A. Cunningham Award*—**Don Billey**, Anderson Police Department

Kentucky: *Dr. Tom Mobley Award (Large)*—**Tom Dillard**, Jeffersontown Police Department

Kentucky: *James Powell Award (Small)*—**Richard Davidson**, Oldham County Sheriff's Office

Ohio: *Walton Tully Award*—**James Allshouse**, Summit County Sheriff's Office

Wisconsin: *William Wagner Award*—**John Putnam**, Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office



Chaplain **John Transue** received the Region 5 Baron McCoy Award for excellence in chaplaincy.

(l to r) John Transue, ICPC Academic Registrar and Region 5 Secretary and Rick Kassel, ICPC Vice-President.

## NEW MEMBERS CONT.

### Region 5

Amin, Hassan A.	Baltimore	MD
Brooks, Kevin F.	Canaan	ME
Cole, Paul L.	Bel Air	MD
Debnam, Everett Van	Pottstown	PA
Morley, Douglas E.	Greensboro	MD
Philippe, Hance J.	North Providence	RI
Seponosky, Edmund D.	Somerset	NJ
Steiner, Roger L.	Turtle Creek	PA

### Region 6

Archer, David	Rocky Ford	CO
Rohrer, Megan M.	San Francisco	CA
Shoshan, Ariel R.	Scottsdale	AZ

### Region 7

Betz, Joseph W.	Bella Vista	AR
Chitwood, Darren S.	Joplin	MO
Clements, Mark David	Garland	TX
Hensley, Dianne M.	Marrero	LA
Hopf, Chris J.	Katy	TX
Huebert, Frank D.	Fairview	OK
Johnston, Andrew K.	Paola	KS
Jokerst, Paul E.	Paola	KS
Josue, Michael J.	Liberty	MO
Lambert, John T.	Saint Rose	LA
Latta, Donna J.	Fort Worth	TX
Meeks, Julie L.	Hurst	TX
Persyn, David P.	Denham Springs	LA
Phelps, Richard B.	Bangs	TX
Pyle, Larry B.	Russellville	AR
Sanderson, James E.	Chickasha	OK
Schexnayder, Brian C.	Bartlesville	OK
Sullivan, Suzanne E.	Bay City	TX
Turner, Charles R.	Friendswood	TX
Washington, Michael	Little Rock	AR
Winstead, C. Pete	Bates City	MO
Wood, Michael D.	Katy	TX

### Region 8

Arbeen, Mark F.	Burke	VA
Benton, Jason L.	Ash	NC
Boynton, Beverly A.	Bolivia	NC
Boynton, William A.	Bolivia	NC
Brown, Carlton	Clover	SC
Bunch, Robert E.	Olive Branch	MS
Butler, Rick W.	Shallotte	NC
Cobb, W. Andrew	Onancock	VA
Connick, Edward G.	Mobile	AL
Cox, Randall	Lexington	SC
Cruise, Robert A.	Blountsville	AL
Davis, Trevor A.	Olive Branch	MS
DeJesus, Edward	North Port	FL
Duque, Jeseline	Lehigh Acres	FL
Duque, Jesus O.	Lake Mary	FL
Eadie, Deborah	Spartanburg	SC
Fisher, Mahlon S.	Loretto	TN
Florio, Louis A.	Fredericksburg	VA
Hagwood, Carl Lee	Martinsville	VA
Harman, Robert G.	Anniston	AL
Hawks, B. Neal	Wytheville	VA
Henry, Gerald S.	Nashville	TN
Higey, Ronald Allen	Vestavia	AL
Hill, Eddie	Supply	NC

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You are invited to join in a Mass of Celebration commemorating 50 years of priesthood for **Father James Wieg** on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm (reception to follow in the Parish Center).

Location:

**St Andre Bessette Church**  
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Ecorse, Michigan 48229

Fr. Wieg requests your presence only, no gifts please.

His mailing address:



Fr. Jim Wieg  
4600 Allen Road  
Apt. 616  
Allen Park MI 48101

## NEW MEMBERS CONT.

### Region 8 cont.

Johnson, Bret M.	Radford	VA
Johnson, Robert W.	Winter Haven	FL
Jones, R. Randall	Gardendale	AL
Jordan, N. Chris	Rocky Mount	NC
Justice, Bryce D.	Bean Station	TN
Lehner, Kirk G.	Chesapeake	VA
McCormick, Michael R.	Lexington	SC
McKenzie, Jamelle E.	Atlanta	GA
McLean, Hubert M.	Fort Walton Beach	FL
Mitchell, Matthew H.	Cordova	TN
Pace, Willie M.	Mary Esther	FL
Patrick, William M.	Brandon	MS
Pauley, Robert J.	Southport	NC
Quesenberry, Kenneth C.	Max Meadows	VA
Ramphal, Rudra P.	Bolivia	NC
Rollins, James A.	Niceville	FL
Ruppar, Kenneth M.	Chesterfield	VA
Samsel, Garry A.	Rutledge	TN
Soliman, Shaddy M.	Lake Mary	FL
Sunshine, Donn	Wytheville	VA
Thigpen, Scottie L.	Navarre	FL
Thompson, Larry E.	Chesterfield	VA
Tripp, David L.	Rural Retreat	VA
Wallace, John E.	Memphis	TN
Weeks, T. Michael	Olive Branch	MS
Williams, James L.	Vestavia Hills	AL
Williamson, Donald D.	Chelsea	AL
Wolfe, Andrew P.	Buena Vista	VA

### Region 9

Carmichael, Lorin D.	Keauau	HI

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### Region 8—Awards

OPD Chaplain Michael Meyer received a slew of awards over the weekend (February 25) for his service and bravery while serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Chaplain Meyer was a member of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) based at Camp Eagle in Hue, Vietnam in September of 1971 when he stepped on a landmine and lost both of his legs.

On February 25, Chaplain Meyer attended the 15th Congressional Medal Ceremony, where Senator Bill Nelson's Constituent Aide, David Sanchez, presented him with the following awards:

- Purple Heart
- National Defense Service Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star
- Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation Badge
- Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device (1960)
- Good Conduct Medal, Honorable Service Commemorative Medal
- Vietnam Wound Medal
- Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemorative Medal



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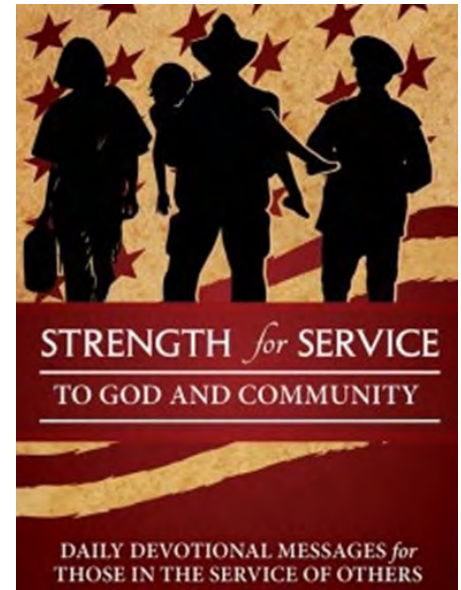
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