



LICKING COUNTY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #127, INC.

April 2006 Newsletter

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2nd Annual Fraternal Order of Police- Longaberger Memorial Basket

Three Ohio FOP lodges (Muskingum County - #5, Franklin County - #9, and Licking County - #127) are excited about the opportunity to launch this fundraising initiative for the second year in a row. These Ohio lodges are dedicated members of their communities and are honored to pay tribute to our fallen officers through this special commemorative Longaberger basket set.

These lodges share a geographic connection with America's premier maker of handcrafted baskets, The Longaberger Company, and are committed to making this fundraiser successful for all communities. A portion of the proceeds raised will benefit the FOP Foundation and the Police Memorial in Washington, D.C., which is a beautiful and lasting tribute to our fallen heroes.

This special Longaberger Recipe Basket and Lid set is available April 1 through July 1, 2006. You won't want to miss this opportunity to support the 25th Annual Police Memorial Service in Washington, D.C., as well as your state and local FOP lodges. For every basket set sold, the donation is divided between the FOP Foundation and the local and state lodge in which it is credited.

This customized FOP basket and lid set handcrafted by The Longaberger Company has been designed to honor our fallen officers who have selflessly given their lives in the line of duty. The basket's design features a blue trim, star tacks, an FOP logo burned on the bottom of each basket, a commemorative brushed nickel tag and a custom-engraved lid with the FOP logo. As an additional tribute, a listing of the 2005 Fallen Officers will be included with every basket set purchased.

Order forms can be found at www.fop127.com.

Remember to put **OH-127** on your order form so our lodge gets the \$5.00 credit for selling the basket.

3rd Annual Police Officers Ball

Saturday April 29, 2006
Elk's Lodge, 73 North 3rd St, Newark

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6PM. Hors d'oeuvres will include a fruit and cheese display and mini quiche. A cash bar will be provided for your convenience.

Following the Memorial Ceremony at 7PM, a gourmet dinner will be served featuring roasted top round of beef carved with au jus and horseradish sauce, herb-crusted boneless pork loin, Redskin potatoes in parsley butter, California blend vegetables, fresh green beans, a salad of mixed greens, and assorted gourmet dinner rolls. There will be a full assortment of desserts to follow dinner, and iced tea, iced water, and coffee will be provided as beverages.

DJ Mike Stephens (FOP Member from Capital City Lodge #9) will be providing the entertainment this year starting at 8PM.

The Police Officer's Ball is a semi-formal affair (**ties are required**)

Please join us in celebrating law enforcement in Licking County with an evening of wonderful food, dancing, and fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Dawn Cochran at 740-973-0596 or contact Mary Stare in our office on Wednesdays from 8AM - 4PM at 740-345-4831.

Tickets and tables are still available.

**Only 300 tickets available, first come...
first served.**

New Orleans Harbor Police

I have been asked by our State FOP Lodge to help facilitate helping our brothers and sisters in the New Orleans Harbor Police Department who have lost everything during the Hurricane. As we all know rebuilding that area is a long and difficult process. I have attached a list of items needed by these officers and their families. Please help if you can as we have been very fortunate this past year and have not gone through the catastrophe that our brothers and sisters are going through in New Orleans. Please give your donations to either me by calling 403-7396 or by dropping your donations off at FOP Lodge #127 38 1/2 S. 3rd Street 345-4831 on Wednesdays. Thank you for your assistance.

Fraternally,
James Goodman
FOP Ohio

PR/Ways and Means Committee

Kids Clothing

Female

Age	Tops	Bottoms	Shoes
13	XL	14-16 Jr.	9 1/2 - 10 Wide
12	L	9 Jr.	7 Wide
9	16	16	7
13	13/14 Jr	13/14 Jr	8

Adults

<u>Female</u> size 14	10 shoes
size 20 (2)	8 shoes
size 2X	9 shoes (2)

<u>Male</u> size 38 waist	XL shirt
size 36x30	8 1/2 shoes
size 38x32	8 shoes
size 40	12 shoes

Home Items

Sofa
Refrigerator
Stove
2 Futons w/mattress
2 Adult Beds w/sheets

Job Equipment

Gun belt 40-42
Shoes - 12, 10 1/2 EEE boots,
Handcuff Case (S&W Hinged Cuffs)
Flashlight Case (7 1/2 Streamlight Stinger)
Magazine pouch (Glock Model 23 40caliber)
Stinger rechargeable battery w/case
ASP case (black leather)
Handcuff case
Duty holster (Black leather Glock Model 23)
Duty belt (38-40)
Glock 40caliber. w/holster
Gun belt (38)
Handcuffs w/case
Rechargeable mag flashlight

We are in the process of trying to purchase awards for the officers for their heroic efforts during the hurricane. The total for the awards is \$1230.00. If you all can assist with any amount towards the total, it will be greatly appreciated.

Ohio Police Officer's Memorial Ceremony

Thursday May 4, 2006 @ 11:00 AM

At the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy
London, Ohio

You are cordially invited to join and participate in honoring Ohio's fallen law enforcement officers. Your participation at this statewide memorial service is not only supportive of the profession you serve, but is extremely meaningful to all surviving family members in attendance.

This ceremony will be held on the lawn of the Academy.

Uniform of the Day

All peace officers participating and/or attending the ceremony should be in a dress uniform. All shields and badges should be covered with a black sash.

Our continuing pledge to one another that their memory and eternal sacrifice will never be forgotten.

The 5th Annual FOP Memorial Motorcade to the Ohio Police Officers' Memorial Ceremony

The FOP of Ohio, Inc. is sponsoring its 5th Annual Memorial Motorcade to OPOTA's Memorial Ceremony on May 4, 2006. The motorcade will leave from 222 E. Town Street, Columbus (FOP State Offices) to OPOTA in London. Marked and unmarked cars are welcome to assemble starting at 8:30 AM in front of the FOP State Offices. We will leave promptly at 10:00 AM. Lights can be used, but no sirens.

Licking County FOP Lodge #127 will be assembling in front of our lodge at 36 S. 3rd Street at 8:00 AM. We will leave promptly at 8:15 AM and go to the McDonald's on RT 79 in Hebron. We will pick up any other members that are there and head to Columbus to meet up with the State FOP procession.

Please call (740-345-4831) Mary at the office or leave a message if you plan on going.

Building Committee

At the last meeting it was decided to move forward with spending the money to get an architect to draw the building and an engineer to draw plans for the site. Once these are done we can move forward on getting final bids for the site preparation and building construction. We still need our members to help with any connections they may have in the community to save us money on this project.

