

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



*SERVING OUR MEMBERS SINCE FEBRUARY 1977*

## November 2008 Newsletter

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"Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." - Abraham Lincoln

<b>President</b> Darrin D. Logan Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Holiday Shopping Expo</u></b></p> <p>The Cherry Valley Lodge is hosting the "Holiday Shopping Expo" this year. It is going to take place from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Saturday November 29th. The organizer of the event, Theresa Hageman, has asked the Licking County FOP Lodge #127 to be involved. We will have a table set up at the event and will be conducting a raffle during the day to raise money for needy children in Licking County to buy Christmas presents for them. We have had some items already donated to us for the raffle, but we are in need of more items to raffle. <b>We need your help.</b> We also need members to volunteer their time on the 29th to help at the table and sell tickets. If you are interested in helping with raffle prizes or volunteering the day of the event please contact Darrin Logan. (740-404-8511) (dlogan@fop127.com)</p>
<b>Vice President</b> Mark Emde Heath PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Weekly and Monthly Drawings</u></b></p> <p>We have conducted four weekly drawings since October 21st. Number 170 (John Jenkins - FOPA) was drawn on 10-21. The pot was for \$30.00 and John was not signed up. On 10-28 number 321 (Sue Strimer - FOPA) was drawn for \$66.00 and she was not signed up. Number #184 (Sondra Knerr - FOPA) was drawn on 11-04. The amount of the pot was \$124.00 and she was not signed up. On 11-11 number 184 (Sondra Knerr - FOPA) was drawn again and she was not signed up. The pot was \$164.00. It will continue to grow until next Tuesday's drawing. The weekly is drawn every Tuesday at 8:00 PM, get into the Beasley Lounge to pay your \$2.00 to get signed up each week. There has only been one end of month drawing so far and it was on 10-31. Number 301 (Kathy Simons - FOPA) was drawn and the pot was worth \$185.00. Kathy was signed up and present so she walked away with \$185.00. The next end of month drawing will be on Friday November 28th @ 9:00 PM, so get to the Beasley Lounge to pay your \$5.00 to get signed up for November.</p>
<b>Secretary</b> Erik McKee Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parent Grief - My Emergency Contact Info</u></b></p> <p>Our non-profit is ParentGrief. As grieving Mothers, with no experience in legislative affairs, we worked with our Ohio legislators and the BMV to create the very first law in the US that allows Ohio citizens who hold a drivers license or State ID, to voluntarily provide Emergency Contact Information that would be available to authorized law enforcement personnel if the victim is injured and unable to speak.</p> <p>Our family worked to make this law a reality after my son was involved in an accident and it took law enforcement seven hours to find me. For those long seven hours my son laid alone in the OSU Hospitals. My son died from his injuries. After a few months I wondered WHY it took so long to find me. That's when I found out that the only information law enforcement had to find a victim's loved ones is the address on a drivers license. As you are so well aware, there are many times no one is there when officers attempt to find family members. My son was single and no one was there when the police came knocking at his door. Their efforts to find me became an investigative procedure that involved two officers and several hours.</p> <p>The Ohio Department of Public Safety report cites 79,674 MVA crash injuries in 2007. This new law means that anyone who wants to, can voluntarily provide emergency contact information via a secure link on the BMV website. They can also go to any Deputy Registrar location and fill out a form.</p> <p>Our non-profit is small and grass roots, we need help. We would like your membership to help us with an endorsement and collaboration efforts as we deliver our Education Program, My Emergency Contact Info to schools, corporations, civic organizations and churches throughout all Ohio communities.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Linda Wuostenberg                      LuAnn Grover                      614-325-4720                      <a href="http://www.ParentGrief.com">www.ParentGrief.com</a>        linda@parentgrief.com                      luann@parentgrief.com                      740-815-8531</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You will find more detailed information about us at <a href="http://www.myemergencycontactinfo.org">www.myemergencycontactinfo.org</a></p>
<b>Treasurer</b> Paul Davis Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Attend a Monthly FOP/FOPA Meeting and get a FREE meal</u></b></p> <p>Starting with October's monthly meeting the FOP/FOPA is providing a meal to members between the FOPA and the FOP meeting, approximately 7:15 - 7:30 PM. This meal is free of charge and hopefully an incentive to get FOP/FOPA members to attend the monthly meetings. At November's meeting we served bratwurst, scalloped potatoes, and macaroni salad. At December's meeting we are planning on serving chili and corn bread. Also don't forget the weekly drawings that are held on Tuesday's.</p>
<b>Past President</b> John Mason Heath PD	
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b> Jay Gowans Retired LCSO	
<b>Chaplain</b> Cliff Biggers Newark PD	
<b>Trustee Retired</b> Jim Landis Retired LCSO	
<b>Trustee Small Agencies</b> Shawn Wilson Granville PD	
<b>Trustee Heath PD</b> Mark Phillips	
<b>Trustee Newark PD</b> Chuck Wilhelm	
<b>Trustee LCSO</b> Marc Brill	
<b>Trustee Pataskala PD</b> Mike Massaro	

## National PhotoAlert and StreetLynx Network

PhotoAlert is a revolutionary identification and recovery service developed and powered by US ComCorp. PhotoAlert digitally stores photographs and individual profile information for distribution if a person or child goes missing or is abducted. PhotoAlert includes a digital photograph for immediate distribution to law enforcement and alert recipients. It has been proven that photos are a critical tool in the recovery of a child. In a survey conducted by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, law enforcement officials surveyed identified pictures as the single most important tool in the recovery of missing children. PhotoAlert has the ability to send out thousands of alerts per minute to recipients in a geographic area. Our motto is, "Speed of communication = Speed of recovery". It has been proven that the first three hours after a child has been abducted are the most critical. After the first three hours, the probability of recovering the abducted child safely drastically decreases. Other child recovery services require several steps be taken before an alert can be issued. The time lost locating a photograph or other media could be the difference between a successful recovery and tragedy. We know that with the speed that PhotoAlert can communicate vital information, we will help law enforcement recover missing persons quickly as well as safely. PhotoAlert is a tool that can benefit people of all ages. With PhotoAlert, you can proactively store your family member's information for immediate distribution should they ever go missing. For example, if you have an elderly parent or grandparent that has Alzheimer's disease or any other cognitive impairment, you may upload their photograph and information in our database. If they should go missing, we can send an alert in your community that includes a description including a photograph to recipients in your area.

StreetLynx is a closed network comprised of law enforcement agencies from across the country and is part of the National PhotoAlert Network. StreetLynx operates by digitally transmitting photographs and identifying information of individuals that may need to be located quickly in a specific geographic area. The StreetLynx software immediately creates a targeted zone based upon the last know address. The alert, which consists of a photograph and a description, is immediately distributed to all law enforcement departments and alert recipients within that zone. StreetLynx provides law enforcement with a valuable tool to disseminate information and assist in the recovery of a missing person or a person of interest. In our discussions with law enforcement across the country, we have learned that having a photograph of a missing child or person of interest greatly increases the chances of finding that individual. With StreetLynx, we can now immediately arm ALL law enforcement with a tool that will increase the speed of recoveries all across the country. Alerts can also be issued to the general public via StreetLynx if needed.

### How does StreetLynx work?

When a law enforcement agency registers with StreetLynx, they are issued a password and user ID. If a child is reported missing or a person of interest needs to be found, the agency can upload a photograph into StreetLynx. The issuing agency determines how far the child or person of interest may have traveled and enters a distance amount (in miles) into StreetLynx. An alert with a picture and all other relevant information is then created and sent to all law enforcement agencies and registered recipients within that zone. The alert recipient can have the image sent to their cell phone via a picture message as well as to their email address. Images can also be sent through a department's internal communications network. StreetLynx is a closed network; however, alerts to the general public can be issued when appropriate.

Expanded usage. You can use StreetLynx in many different ways. Let's say that you had the need to communicate an important message to all of your officers immediately. With StreetLynx, one click of a button and everyone gets the same message instantaneously.

## E-Mail Addresses

When you come in to sign-up for the drawings we are going to ask you for your current e-mail address so we can send you information about FOP/FOPA matters. We want to build up our e-mail addresses so we can keep our membership informed about our local FOP/FOPA as well as State and National matters. We would like to be able to send out an e-mail to everyone when the newsletter is online, so you can access it there and we can save money on a paper newsletter. We would like to be able to send out reminders of when meetings are coming up and remind members about events and happenings at the FOP Lodge. With your cooperation we can make this happen. You can also e-mail [dlogan@fop127.com](mailto:dlogan@fop127.com) or [mstare@fop127.com](mailto:mstare@fop127.com) and we can add your e-mail. One way or another we just need to get them to improve communications in our organizations.

## Upcoming Events

November 15 - OSU @ Illinois starts at noon (Beasley Lounge Open)

November 18 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM

November 22 - Mich. @ OSU starts at noon (Beasley Lounge Open)

November 25 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM

November 27 - Thanksgiving Day

November 28 - End of month drawing @ 9 PM

November 29 - Holiday Shopping Expo @ C. V. Lodge (10 AM-4 PM)

December 2 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM

December 2 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM

December 2 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM

December 2 - Weekly drawing after conclusion of FOP meet.

December 9 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM

December 14 - Kids Christmas Party @ 1:00 PM

December 16 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM

December 21 - Winter begins

December 23 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM

December 25 - Christmas Day

December 26 - End of month drawing @ 9 PM

December 30 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 6 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM

January 6 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM

January 6 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM

January 6 - Weekly drawing after conclusion of FOP meet.

January 13 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM

### New FOP Members

John Cox

### New FOPA Members

Doug Petty, Marshal Rosene, Robert Webb, and Josh Jacobs

### FOP Travel Website

Please check [www.fopohio.org](http://www.fopohio.org) before booking any travel on line. Follow the link at the bottom of the page to compare prices before making any travel decisions.

***It may save you \$\$\$\$.***



### Office Hours

Wednesday  
8 AM until 4 PM  
Mary Stare,  
Admin. Assistant

### Beasley Lounge Hours

Tue - Fri 4 PM - 1 AM  
Saturday 6 PM - 1 AM

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