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Saludos (Greetings) Members!

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health. I am very proud of the work the HPOA Board has completed for you this year. As you will see in this newsletter, they've been working very hard to represent you and assist however possible. Our picnic and gala were successful in bringing our members together. I want to thank everyone who volunteered at this year's La Liga Contra El Cancer's annual telethon. The HPOA has been honored to support this organization for more than 38 years.

We also want to thank everyone who came out and supported our Domino Tournament which was a fundraiser for the Casiano family. There is no question that a feeling of family and love was in the air that night. It's a reminder of what we can achieve when we all stand together.

We remain committed to honoring our fallen brothers and sisters. The HPOA was honored to be a sponsor of the Miami-Dade Police Department's "Hall of Honor" by purchasing the frames that showcase each fallen officer's picture, name and end of watch. Additionally the blue line carpet in the hall was sponsored by the HPOA. We also traveled to Washington, DC for police week to remember our fallen and show our support for their survivors.

The HPOA was honored to award scholarships to deserving recipients. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for these deserving students.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up this fall and website and social media pages are great places for up to the minute HPOA news, events and happenings. Please check them out, and we look forward to seeing everyone.

As many of you may have heard, I retired from the Miami-Dade Police Department after 27 years of service to our community. While I am excited about my new opportunity in the private sector, I have had a wonderful career serving this community and the citizens of Miami-Dade County. It was a bittersweet moment because as you know, law enforcement is a calling. It's something that is in your blood and it becomes part of you.

As to my presidency, the HPOA has voted that I will finish out the remainder of my term to assist the new board and provide a smooth transition. Your new board was nominated without challenge in August, and they will take office in January. I am excited to see where they take this organization.

Remember that your organization has a lot to offer. So participate in everything we do throughout the year and become involved with your organization.

Sincerely,

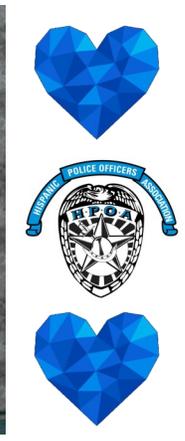
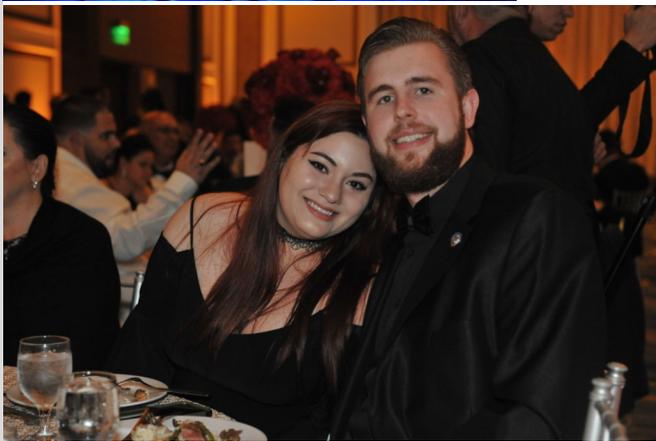
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Valentines Gala 2018

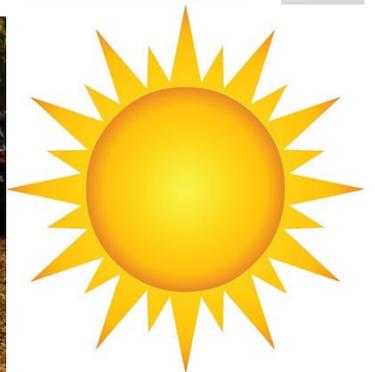
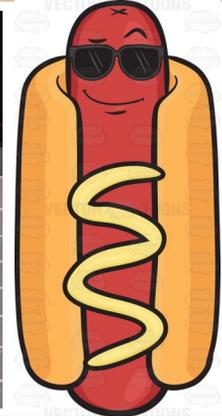


Happy
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Picnic 2018



Scholarships 2018



Congratulations to all the participants of the HPOA Scholarship awards. Your hard work and dedication in your studies have brought you all here today to be rewarded. Keep up the great work! May your future be rewarding!

-Kylie Carothers

-Sarah Sliman

-Kaitlin Bernabe

-Taylor Diaz

-Ashlie Jaramillo

-Dana Aponte

-Lauren Hernandez

-Nina Villanueva

-Stephanie Filgueiras

-Michael Quinones

-Alyssa Lacayo

-Isabella Rafky

-Christopher Armendariz

-Tamia Roberts

-Sophia Rodriguez

Police Week

Every Name Tells a Story. This year 349 were added to the National Roll Call of Honor. This year the HPOA was in Washington, D.C. for Police Week to remember the sacrifices of those officers who gave their lives in the line of duty and honor those who protect our communities each and every day.

During the Annual Peace Officers Memorial Service ceremony at the Capitol, Vice President Pence told those gathered “We mourn with those who mourn. We grieve with those who grieve....You are the best of us. We will always fight for you.

President Trump delivered the keynote address stating his administration stands with police one hundred percent. President Trump told the families who lost an officer in the line of duty that their loved one’s “strength lives on in you. Their courage grows in your heart and their blood runs through you....Today the heart of every American bleeds blue.” To the officers serving across America, President Trump said “You are an inspiration to me.”

While at Police Week, the HPOA board stopped by to support Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S). The work that the COPS organization does to rebuild shattered lives is incredible. We want to support survivors and make sure they know that we will never forget their loved ones sacrifice,” said David Jaramillo, HPOA President.



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HOST HOTEL**



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2018 Roll Call of Heroes



La Liga Contra el Cancer



Where there is love, there is hope. For 38 years the HPOA has been proud to support the work of Liga Contra el Cancer (The League Against Cancer) by volunteering security services during their annual telethon. “The HPOA officers who have volunteered have kept the peace and provided us safety. We’ve had safe shows, safe performers, and our families are safe. Because we are safe we can focus on this fundraiser and providing services to the poor, those with no insurance who need our help. These officers have our deepest thanks,” said Cesar A. Scheker, Administrator for Liga Contra El Cancer.

The donation of security services saves the charity thousands of dollars. which can be used instead to provide service and support to patients. Liga Contra el Cancer has a network of more than 200 doctors who provide voluntary services and treatment to patients in need. “Supporting Liga Contra el Cancer is the HPOA’s tradition. We believe in giving back, helping and saving lives,” said David Jaramillo, President.

Twenty HPOA members once again volunteered to supporting this worthy organization. “In some way, cancer touches all of our lives. Our family understands the challenges of battling cancer. I have survivors in my family so this is a great way to give back on a personal level,” said Lindsay Diaz, HPOA Sgt.- at- Arms.





Hall of Honor

On June 26, the Miami-Dade Police Department unveiled its “Hall of Honor” located at headquarters. The “Hall of Honor” is a tribute to Miami-Dade Police Officers who were killed in the line of duty. The HPOA was honored to be a sponsor of the “Hall of Honor” by purchasing the frames that showcase each fallen officer’s picture, name and end of watch. Additionally the blue line carpet in the hall was sponsored by the HPOA.



“The Hall of Honor is well over due. We are humbled and honored to have participated in its creation of this special tribute. The sacrifices of all our fallen brothers and sisters will never be forgotten,” David Jaramillo, President. Several fallen officers on the wall were HPOA members, this tribute honors their sacrifice and the sacrifice of every officer who has given his or her life in the line of duty.



Domino Tournament





HPOA Associate Members

Visit hpoadade.org, under member resources, search under associates, for more information and offers!



Gratitude for all who wear the blue.

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Mark Your Calendar

-September 8, 2018

Prep Exam 1

-September 9, 2018

Prep Exam 2

-September 10, 2018

HPOA Meeting

-October 30, 2018

HPOA Meeting

-November 27, 2018

HPOA Meeting

-December 8, 2018

Christmas Party