

#### ARIZONA STATE LODGE

**Fraternal Order of Police, Inc.**

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President Secretary

**ARIZONA STATE LODGE PRESIDENT’S REPORT- June 2011**

**July 2010:**

07/22 Press conference for FOP endorsement for Governor.

07/22 Attended Law Enforcement Pow Wow in Flagstaff

**August 2010:**

08/11 State FOP Committees Meeting

08/12 Contacted by members involved with RIF issues at DPS

08/13 Ch 5 interview reference private prisons

08/13 In contact with PR firm reference various issues

08/15 Contacted by Republican party members reference DPS issues

08/15 Meeting reference Rick Romley

08/16 Contacted by Sen. McCain campaign manager reference various issues

08/24 Contacted by external vest carrier contractor

08/25 Contacted by National Labor Services reference Morale Survey

08/26 Contacted by Vestman reference external vest carrier.

08/27 Contacted by National again reference Morale survey

**September 2010:**

09/01 Meeting with DPS Director Halliday

09/01 Contacted by YPK reference several DPS issues

09/02 Contacted by PR firm reference DPS morale

09/03 Contacted by YPK reference DPS cases

09/04 Meeting with George Weisz, Felicia Rotellini and others reference political issues.

09/12 -09/12 Attended State President’s/National Board meeting in Minneapolis, MN.

**October 2010:**

10/25 Attended Phx PD Sgt. Sean Drenth’s funeral

**November 2010**:

11/03 Contacted by former Ofc. Bernadette Koren ref. DOC inmate Richard K. Hawley(sentenced to

prison for shooting Koren in 1990)

11/04 Attended AZ Peace Officer Memorial Board meeting.

11/04 Contacted by member reference grievance process.

11/05 Contacted by Grand Lodge reference Koren’s matter.

11/22 Attended Drug Free Workplace Meeting.

November Various Dates:

* Working with company hired to host DPS morale survey
* Working with Verizon in consolidating FOP contract
* Fielding numerous questions about staffing/ RIF/budget cuts.
* Assisting members with merit system council hearing
* Assisting YPK with member issues
* Fielding questions/comments from members.

**December 2010:**

12/06 Attended PSPRS meeting.

12/20 Attended Law Enforcement group PSPRS stakeholders meeting

12/27 Attended ASU Ofc. Jim Lister memorial service.

12/29 Attended PSPRS meeting.

December 2010 Various Dates:

* Attended LEMSC hearing for RIF.
* Working with company hired to host DPS morale survey
* Working with Verizon in consolidating FOP contract. Fielding numerous questions about staffing/ RIF/budget cuts.
* Assisting members with merit system council hearing
* Assisting YPK with member issues
* Fielding questions/comments from various members.
* Received request from National Secretary Yoes to write a brief paragraph of support. For his re-election. I wrote one up after getting unanimous support from State E-board.

**January 2011:**

01/05 Meeting with DPS Director Halliday.

01/05 Attended various Republican and Democratic fundraising events.

01/06 Attended a Traffic stops and Patrol Procedures meeting.

01/12 Attended Pursuit Committee meeting

01/18 Meeting with DPS Highway Patrol Ltc. Hegarty.

01/18 Attended Drug Free Workplace committee meeting.

01/19 Attended Senate PSPRS stakeholder meeting

01/21 Attended PSPRS stakeholder meeting.

01/21 Attended new state legislator meeting held at DPS

01/25 Attended meeting with potential fundraiser for FOP.

01/26 Attended Pursuit Committee meeting.

01/27 Attended Senate meeting on legislation dealing with various drugs not currently illegal in AZ.

01/31 Attended Senate PSPRS stakeholder meeting.

January Various Dates**:**

* Legislative good and bad issues
* Pension issues
* Assisting members with various issues

**February 2011:**

02/02 Attended Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee hearing (HB2474 pulled from agenda)

02/03 Attended AZ Peace Officer Memorial Board meeting.

02/03 Attended meeting with DPS Director Halliday.

02/07 Closed out DPS employee survey.

02/08 Attended Free Workplace meeting.

02/10 Attended an “Alternative Work Schedule” meeting

02/15 Attended HB2726 hearing (cancelled last minute) and other meetings ref legislation.

02/17 Testified against HB2726 (Speaker of the House’s Pension reform bill)

02/23 Testified against SB1609 (Pension reform)

02/23 Attended a pursuit policy committee meeting.

02/23 Meeting with Speaker of the House Adams ref SB1609 Pension Reforms.

**March 2011:**

03/02 Meeting with DPS Director

03/07 Worked on getting amendment to HB2474 (DPS overtime cycle calculations) to have a sunset placed on the law.

03/07 Contacted DPS Director about opposition to a APA Bill to “Carve Out” DPS out of the state benefits system.

03/08 Approved 75th Anniversary badge design.

03/09-13 Attended National Board Meeting & State President’s meeting in Boston

03/16 Attended a Pursuit Policy committee meeting at DPS

03/23 Attended Press conference at State Capitol reference pension reforms

**April 2011:**

04/06 Attended Pursuit Committee meeting

04/15 Attended Army Pfc. Joshua Bullis’ event at Lodge 2-Raised over $80,000

04/21 Attended AZ Peace Officer Memorial Service walk through.

04/27 Attended meeting at L2 with ALC and PR firm.

04/27 Forwarded Director moralesurvey results.

04/27 Attended Pursuit Committee Meeting

04/28 to 05/01 Attended Western States FOP meetings.

WSFOP Endorsed the following for National Office: Roger Mayberry-Sgt At Arms, Frank Gale- 2nd VP, Pat Yoes-Secretary.

No other candidates obtained 2/3rd majority for endorsement.

**May 2011:**

05/02 Master of Ceremonies for AZ Peace Officer Memorial service.

05/04 Meeting with Director Halliday.

05/06 Attended Buckeye PD Ofc. Rolando Tirado’s funeral.

05/06 Teleconference with Gov’s Office reference survey results.

05/24 Meeting with Highway Patrol Division Ltc.

05/26 Meeting with “Task Force Alpha”

05/23 Various interviews with media reference DPS morale survey

Various Dates:

* 75th Anniversary FOP badge orders completed.
* Updating website
* Countless member issues.
* At legislature for various items.

**June 2011:**

06/07 Meeting with DPS Director

* Various dates: been in contact with other state police agencies that run their healthcare systems.

2011 AZ State Conference Logo: Those who purchase a State Conference event pack will get a free pin. A limited number of extra pins will be for sale for $5.



2011 National Conference Pin Designs: Each delegate will be given a set of pins. Additional sets available for sale for those interested in trading with other states. They will be sold as a 2 pin set for probably $5.



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Fraternally,

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