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## President's Message

Good Morning everyone! How has your summer been so far? Try to stay cool, be careful, have fun and get ready for September. This year's convention will be in Allegheny County. Make your hotel reservations now and send in your registration to the office so Helen can get a count.

We still need to have all Deputies contact their Representatives for their support for HB's 465 and 466 – two very important bills we need to get passed.

Remember: Training – any county that wants to hold training, get the information to the office – we can never get too much.

As always – membership-membership-membership!! Let's all try to get at least one new member into the Association. There are still some who have not paid their 2007 dues – lets get those dues in! Remember, we are always stronger in numbers.

Well, that's it for now so I will see everyone in September in Allegheny County at the convention. "BE SAFE"

*Dominic Squillace, President - DSAP*

## In Remembrance:

With sympathy and regret, the Deputy Sheriffs' Association office announces that Deputy Dale W. Overman, Jefferson County a member since 1996, passed away.

The Philadelphia Sheriff's Department advised that Deputy James F. Linden, a DSAP member since 2000 has died.

## NOTICE

See page 5 for important Information regarding upcoming training sponsored by the DSAP.

## CONVENTION

*September 28 & 29, 2007*

**Radisson Hotel Pittsburgh**

**101 Mall Blvd.**

**Monroeville, PA**

**Phone: 412-373-7300**

**Reservations: 1-888-201-1718**

**Fax: 412-373-3915**

**ROOM RATES**

**\$79.00/ NIGHT + TAX**

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**Note:** Mail-in registration form:  
end of newsletter.

## **COUNTY REPS – UPDATED LIST:**

Listed below are the DSAP County Reps, current as of the date of this newsletter.

<u>County</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Allegheny	Thomas Baker Cmdr Carmen DeLuca Sgt. William McKellar Sgt. Jeffrey Sheldon	Bernard Cusick Anthony Dialoiso Cmdr. Vincent Ricupero Leo F. Campbell	Lawrence	Scott Reed William Runyon	
Armstrong	Earle Floyd		Lebanon	Robert Brubaker Ferdinand Sammer	
Beaver	Lt. Patrick Cogan Thomas Llewellyn		Lehigh	John Kokolus Richard Zeller	
Bedford	Scott Kawich		Luzerne	James Joyce Jr. Donald Lasoski Michael P. Patterson	Brian Szumski
Berks	David Franke Pamela Gaspari	John K. Reber Sr.	McKean	Julia A. Brechtel	
Bradford	Kenneth Foss		Monroe	Scott Martin Gary Steinberg	Alan Ledig
Bucks	Anne Calhoun Howard Peak David Shallcross		Montgomery	Harry Burke William Mason	
Cambria	Vern O' Cilka Ch. Dep. Bob Tutko		Montour	Susan Kauwell Daryle McNelis	
Carbon	Karen Flexer		Northampton	Michael Mohn David Ruberry	Christopher Zieger
Centre	Douglas Kalmbach		Northumberland		Dwayne Pidcoe
Chester	Arthur Brown Ch. Dep. James Moyer Sgt. Edward Toner	Lt. John Freas	Philadelphia	Jack Dolan Anthony Laforet Lt. James Lee Barbara Major	John Hamilton Robert Slowick Frank Staub Jr.
Columbia	Earl Mordan Jr.		Pike	S. Sgt. John Flynn	
Cumberland	Ronny Anderson Harold Weary Jr.		Potter	William J. Steele	
Dauphin	David Kling		Schuylkill	Christopher Rooney	
Delaware	Capt. David Griffin Ernest Lebo Lt. Dominic Squillace	Joe Heffernan Diane Spalding	Snyder	Lucas Bingman	
Elk	Ch. Dep. Theresa Nicklas		Somerset	David Yock Ch. Dep. Thomas Kormanik	
Erie	Paul Greiner Jon Habursky		Sullivan	Norman Miller	
Fayette	Cpl. Ernest Kopich		Susquehanna	Donald Bennett	
Forest	Stanley Furman		Union	Scott Hahn	
Franklin	Gus Alexiou		Warren	Ch. Dep. Ken Klakamp	William Gardner
Huntingdon	Mark Foor		Washington	Donald Jones Paulette Benard	
Indiana	Thomas J. Campisano Robert Snyder		Wayne	Ch. Dep. Mark Steelman Gerrit Vanderwell Jr.	
Jefferson	Carl Gotwald Sr. Sandra Means		Westmoreland	Jason Buczak Tracy Donsen Louis Lotto Martin Kuhn	Sharon Greece Scott Herrod Vince Izzo
Juniata	John Langan		Wyoming	Robert Reimiller	
Lackawanna	Glenn Ford		York	Scott Davidson	
Lancaster	David Bolton	Harold Jordan Victor Milasus			

## **WELCOME: New Members to the DSAP**

### April 2007

Elk County  
Jeffry Kriegan Sr.  
Lancaster County  
Vernon B. Shyver  
Lycoming County  
Mark J. Forwood  
Kathie Sheets  
Jason Sparks  
Montgomery County  
Matthew A. Hansen  
Northampton County  
Walter Felton Jr.  
Jeff Heller  
Jesus Ortega  
Philadelphia County  
Ernestine Y. Wiggs

### May 2007

Lancaster County  
John McEwen  
James L. Nicksic

### June 2007

Philadelphia County  
Martha Wiggins-Fergusun  
York County  
Adrian P. Stull

## **MILESTONES:**

In May, the DSAP was honored to present pins to the following members in recognition of consecutive years membership and support of the association.

## **20 YEARS:**

Allegheny County  
Deputy Samuel R. Baker  
Deputy Jay Costa Jr.  
Deputy Jerry Hanlon Sr.  
Deputy Louis J. Leon  
Deputy Richard Pilarski  
Deputy Larry Santacasa  
Deputy Michael J. Scherbanic  
Deputy William A. Slafka

## **20 Year Anniveraries(continued):**

Deputy James C. Ward  
Deputy Gil Whitmer  
Bucks County  
Deputy Joseph White  
Cambria County  
Deputy Gene Biber  
Chester County  
Lt. Samuel Reynolds  
Delaware County  
Deputy Dennis Bailey  
Erie County  
Deputy Paul E. Greiner  
Luzerne County  
Deputy Carol Benefante  
Montour County  
Deputy Donald E. Walker  
Philadelphia County  
Lt. Nick M. Leto  
Deputy James A. Morrison  
Westmoreland County  
Deputy Louis Lotto

## **10 YEARS:**

Allegheny County  
Deputy Gene Cahill  
Deputy Gustav R. Eles  
Deputy Jerry L. Gumbert  
Deputy Thomas K. Peters  
Deputy Timothy M. Skoog  
Armstrong County  
Deputy Earle R. Floyd  
Bucks County  
Deputy Joseph F. Rafferty III  
Dauphin County  
Deputy Robert Mlynek  
Deputy Dorothy A. Romberger  
Greene County  
Deputy John H. Riley  
Huntingdon County  
Deputy Tammy Foor  
Jefferson County  
Deputy Paul J. Pape

## **10 Year Anniveraries(continued):**

### Lackawanna County

Deputy Timothy Scott Keiper  
Deputy Paul F. Reed  
Deputy Victor Villani  
Deputy William Whyte

### Luzerne County

Deputy Mandy Leandri

### Montgomery County

Deputy Paul W. Lacurts

### Northumberland County

Deputy Andrew J. Morack

### Philadelphia County

Deputy Hugh E. Becker  
Deputy Carlos Colon  
Deputy Paul J. Fallen  
Deputy John M. Hamilton  
Deputy Michael Jesus  
Deputy Joseph Kennedy  
Deputy Virginia Killman  
Deputy Charles Kloepfer  
Deputy Marlene Ross  
Deputy Richard Verrecchio

### Sullivan County

Deputy Burgess L. Roe

### Westmoreland County

Deputy Chris Brnilovich  
Deputy Vince Izzo Jr.  
Deputy Brian Matthews  
Deputy Larry Shuga  
Deputy Niles D. Slavin

## **NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES:**

### **Elk County:**

The Elk County Sheriff's Office announced the retirement of Chief Deputy Dale Ellis. Chief Ellis served the office for more than fourteen years, thirteen of which were as Chief Deputy.

Sheriff Kontes congratulates the following deputies on their promotions:

Theresa Nicklas was promoted to Chief Deputy. Theresa began as the first female

deputy for Elk county in July 1995 and became the First Deputy in June 1997. She is Act 120 & Act 2 certified, is the office warrant officer and R.A.C.C. belt instructor.

John Gangloff was promoted to First Deputy. John has been with the office since February 2000. He is Act 120 & Act 2 certified and serves as the First Aid, CPR and AED instructor. He is also a patrolman for the Ridgway Borough Police Department.

Jeffrey C. Krieg was promoted to full-time status. Jeff has been with the Sheriff's Office as a Special Deputy for many years. He joined part-time in December 2005. He is Act 120 & Act 2 certified. He is a welcome addition after recently retiring from the Ridgway Borough Police Department after more than 29 years of service.

The DSAP extends congratulations and best wishes for continued success to Chief Deputy Nicklas, First Deputy Gangloff and Deputy Krieg.

The DSAP also wishes to thank former Chief Deputy Ellis for his contributions to and interest in this Association and wishes him continued success in future endeavors.

### **Lancaster County:**

If you looked up the words "honor", "courage" and "commitment" in the dictionary, Chris Riggs' picture would be there, his boss says.

And Riggs, a Lancaster County deputy sheriff, has others who agree with that boss, County Sheriff Terry Bergman.

Riggs, who also serves as a petty officer first class in the U.S. Navy Seabees Reserves, this month won a top honor, taking the Navy Amphibious Construction Battalion Two's Reserve "Sailor of the Year" honor for 2006.

In addition to the "sailor of the year" award, Riggs also received the Navy Achievement Medal and the Army Commendation Medal for his overseas service.

## **COUNTY NEWS, continued:**

### **Lancaster County:**

The medal from the Army was given to Riggs because his Seabee unit supported an Army unit in Kuwait.

"When he left, his name stayed on his locker until he got back," Sheriff Bergman said. "There was never any thought of replacing him."

Bergman added, "We are very honored that he's part of our team – our family – and he went over there to fight for all of us"

Riggs knows the support shown by Bergman is not standard among employers: "I know lots of guys who had no job when they went back home."

"I was lucky"

To show his appreciation, Riggs nominated the sheriff for a U.S. Department of Defense Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Patriot Award.

### **TRAINING:**

#### **Building Clearing Training Workshop**

**\*\*\*NOTE COURSE DATE CHANGE\*\*\***

The Deputy Sheriffs' Association  
of Pennsylvania Presents:

#### ***3rd Building Clearing Training Workshop***

Date: October 27 & 28, 2007

Place: Indiantown Gap Training Center  
Annville, PA 17003

#### Lead Instructors

Paris Washington, Chief Training Officer, PCSO  
John Perrine, Operations Supervisor,  
U.S. Marshals (SWV)

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NEWSLETTER  
FOR REGISTRATION FORM**

#### Course Topics:

Planning  
Noise Abatement  
Weapons Position  
Use of the Quick Peek/Angle of Incidence/  
Limited Penetration  
Team Formation  
Verbal Commands – Dynamic Entries  
Crossing Thresholds/Opening Doors  
Officer Down Drills  
Door Entries  
Flowing a building  
APR Entries  
De-briefing  
Team Challenge

#### **PARTICIPANTS:**

Sworn Law Enforcement, DSAP Members and  
Associate Members

#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

Duty weapon and holster.  
For TRT/SOG/SWAT/RRT bring equipment and  
weapons.

**NOTE:** NO LIVE AMMUNITION SHALL BE  
ALLOWED ON THE TRAINING GROUNDS.  
Training ammunition will be provided.

**COST:** DSAP regular and Associate members  
No Charge – Meals not included.  
Non-Members - \$30.00, includes  
workshop fee, room and membership,  
meals not included.

We have obtained reasonable on-base meal  
rates. If you wish to take advantage, indicate  
on your reservation form.

*This will be realistic, labor intensive training.*

*Registration Form must be received no later  
than **September 15, 2007***

#### Further information:

Contact: DSAP at 215-672-8188  
1-888-260-0960

or

Paris Washington at 215-686-3538

#### **Training Continued:**

## **Deputies Basic Training Course**

B-07-01 :January 8, 2007- May 18, 2007

### **Awards:**

#### Overall Best Student

Megan Gilbride Cumberland County

#### Academic Achievement

Nicholas Rock Luzerne County

#### Law

Kerry Stover Clinton County

#### Firearms

Jeff Barbour York County

#### Defensive Tactics

Justin Koller York County

### **Graduates:**

Holly Arndt	York County
Jeff Barbour	York County
Derek Bates	Perry County
Kristy Briener	Carbon County
Robert Fratus	Crawford County
Megan Gilbride	Cumberland County
Michael Gilroy	Luzerne County
Cyprian Igwe	York County
Adam Imhog	Dauphin County
Steven Jones	York County
Justin Koller	York County
Robert O'Polka	Venango County
Michael Petrosky	Lancaster County
Matthew Ramey	Montgomery County
Tamekia Richetts-Wilson	Philadelphia County
Nicholas Rock	Luzerne County
Eric Seidel	Montgomery County
Kerry Stover	Clinton County
Adrian Stull	York County
William Wilson	Philadelphia County

## **LEGISLATIVE NEWS**

### **House Bill 763 (Hepatitis "C")**

On March 19, 2007 this bill was introduced in the House of Representatives in another attempt to gain passage of this vital legislation into law.

The bill passed 29 – 0 in the Labor Relations committee on June 19 and has been sent on to the Rules Committee.

Once again, we must relentlessly make our voices heard in Harrisburg, as well as at the local offices of our Senators and Representatives, and insist on our inclusion under the act. Our legislators need to know that our families must have financial and health benefits in the event we are disabled while serving the citizens and courts of our commonwealth.

Advise your Representatives and Senators of your interest in this important legislation. You and your family need this protection.

In a recent article published in the Legal Intelligencer written by Angus R. Love, director of the Institutional Law Project, Mr. Love writes that Hepatitis "C" is "rampant" and infects almost 25% of the inmates in our state system. These are the same institutionalized persons that we come into contact with consistently in the course of our duties.

Remember to take all precautions when transporting, housing and securing these individuals.

It is imperative that we are included and protected under the statutes of the commonwealth we serve.

### **House Bill 465 (Hepatitis "C")**

This version was introduced on February 26, 2007 and sent to Labor Relations the same day.

The bill was passed in the Labor Relations Committee 29 - 0, and has been forwarded to the Rules Committee for consideration. (see below on how to contact committee members) and make sure they know how important this legislation is to Deputies and Sheriffs throughout the Commonwealth and impress on them the need to do whatever they can to help move the bill back to the house for a final yes vote as soon as possible.

### **House Bill 466 (Powers and Duties of Sheriffs and Deputies)**

This bill was introduced in the House on February 26, 2007. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee on the same day.

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A list of members of the various committees can be found at [www.state.pa.us/](http://www.state.pa.us/) - click on research legislative bills, then click on the House (or Senate) tab to go to the list of standing committees. *You can obtain addresses and phone numbers of your Senators and Representatives by entering your zip code.*

**2007 BUILDING CLEARING TRAINING WORKSHOP**  
**RESERVATION REQUEST / REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PART OF A TEAM? N\_\_ / Y\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DSAP MEMBER: N\_\_ Y\_\_ MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_ FEE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_

Circle date of arrival

ARRIVAL DATE (26<sup>th</sup>) (27<sup>th</sup>) Check in on Friday 10/26 – after 5:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU BE USING THE MEALS ON BASE?

Y\_\_ N\_\_ (27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> B / L / D ?)

Menu will be sent for yes responses. \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSING**

For room reservations the following information is required

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Each room has one bed. Bathroom facilities shared. Male and Female housed separately.

**Return this form to: Deputy Sheriffs' Association of Pennsylvania**

**P.O. Box 147**

**Warminster, PA 18974**

**- or -**

**Fax to: 215-672-7755**

*Deputy Sheriffs' Association of Pennsylvania – Annual Convention – 2007*

**Hosted by Allegheny County – September 28 & 29**

*Note: All Deputies are welcome to attend training sessions only, free of charge*

**Hotel Information:**

Please make hotel reservations directly with

Radisson Hotel Pittsburgh

101 Mall Blvd.

Monroeville, PA 15146

Phone: (412) 373-7300

Reservations: 1-888-201-1718

Fax: 412-373-3915

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**REGISTRATION FORM – RETURN BY August 31, 2007**

Return to: DSAP  
P.O. Box 147  
Warminster, PA 18974

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$50.00 per person for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_