



# Letter from the President of the Deputy Sheriffs' Association of Pennsylvania



Deputies and Members,

Hard to believe it is the summer and that we made it through that miserable winter. However during that time the Executive Board has been hard at work. This is the time to look forward to the coming months, and focus on those issues that will strengthen the Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriffs' Association. In March the Pennsylvania Sheriffs' Association graciously invited the Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriffs' Association to their Mid-Winter Conference. This was a time for all of us to come together and focus on those issues important to all of us. Also it was perfect times to meet and greet those new sheriffs' and bring them on board. Overall this was a time to strengthen the vision for all of us. In March the DSAP Board attended the first "Heroes Behind the Badge" banquet in Bradford County. This was an event to honor all law enforcement officers across the commonwealth. Sheriff C. J. Walters and all the volunteers did an absolutely wonderful job. In 2015 Berks County Sheriff Weaknecht will be hosting this event. Check the website for information and support this worthy event.

In May Captain Jimmy Lee the Executive Director for the Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriffs' Association and I were invited by the state Fraternal Order of Police Association to attend the statewide memorial ceremony at the capital. This was a time to honor our Brothers and Sisters who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

In October the Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriffs' Association will be holding our yearly conference and The Captain Roy Benjamin Herbert Memorial Top Gun Competition. Check the website for information on rooms and reservations. Below are the counties where the Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriffs' Conference and The Captain Roy Benjamin Herbert Memorial Top Gun Competition will be held in the future. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriffs' Conference / The Captain Roy Benjamin Herbert Memorial Top Gun Competition

2014 Washington County

2015 Philadelphia County

2016 Need a county to host

2017 Chester County

All of us should plan to attend the yearly conference and The Captain Roy Benjamin Herbert Memorial Top Gun Competition. This is the time when all of us can come together and focus on those issues that affect all of us. Also this is an opportune time for the younger deputies to get involved with organization, because YOU are the future.

The Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriffs' Association will be raffling off two custom built AR-223 weapons. Tickets will be \$10.00. The winners of the prizes will be announced at the DSAP Conference in Washington County in October. All proceeds will be used to assist the association. We need everyone to help us accomplish our goal.

One of the Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriffs' Association's biggest objectives is a list of counties that have no representatives which means your county has no voice!

#### Counties with No Representatives

Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Elk, Fulton, Jefferson, Juniata, Lebanon, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Somerset, Susquehanna, Venango and Warren.

We all need to be one if we want to be strong. Contact us to learn how to elect representatives. We need to all have a voice. Finally please remember all of our Brothers and Sisters who have passed on this year. Especially Lieutenant Roy Herbert from Philadelphia County, Roy was very passionate about this organization and will be sorely missed.

To all be safe

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael E. Mohn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Michael E. Mohn

Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriffs' Association, President