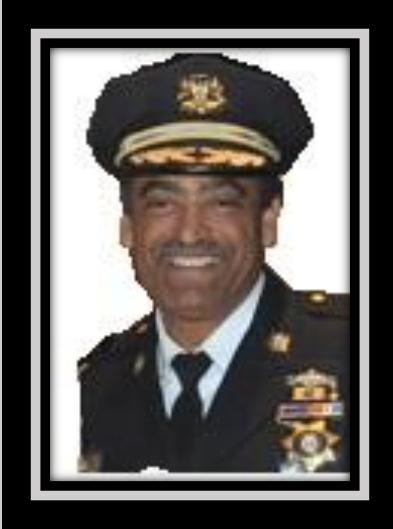


Deputy Sheriffs' Association of Pennsylvania Message From The President



I would like to take this moment and thank all of you for your support as the newly-Elected President. Over Twenty years ago, I became a member of this organization with the goals and purpose to see deputy sheriffs' as a profession that I would be proud as a member, moreover fulfilling the vision of the founders of this organization. Having served, in various positions and working with President Mike Mohn, I believe the future of the DSAP can be a powerful asset for deputies in the Commonwealth. This can be achieved by being transparent in what we do and being accountable to our members. We must also, maintain our positive relationship with the PA Sheriffs' Association, understanding that we sail or sink together, as we are fighting for the same goals.

We have just completed our 40th Anniversary Conference in the City and County of Philadelphia. If I am right by the comment, I have received it was a "Hit" and all that attended had a great time. All of this could not have been done without an excellent committee. Let me congratulate Deputy Sheriff Angelinel Brown, Philadelphia County for her outstanding leadership as the committee chairperson. She remained focused and kept true to the idea that deputies are the purpose and focus of what we are all about. My Co-Chair and your First lady, Mary Hutley-Washington, had an understanding of my vision and who worked closely with the committee to include, that envision for the conference. To the other committee members, Lieutenant Barbara McBride, Philadelphia County; Deputy Sheriff Officer Sandra Taylor, Philadelphia County; Deputy Sheriff Officer Ana Sostre-Ramos, Philadelphia County, my thanks for all the hard work that you have done and gave this conference the "WOW" factor. To all of the sponsors that stepped up and said, "We are here to support you and this organization." Thank you. To the Honorable Darnell C. Jones, II; thank you, I am truly honored. To the Honorable Judge Judy Cole, thank you for your service. To the Honorable Carolyn "Bunny" Welsh, as always your message was clear and made all of us stop and think. To all the attending Sheriff's and special guest, I am so proud that you took the time to celebrate this moment with us, as I will treasure this moment for life. To the Honorable Sheriff Jewell Williams, Philadelphia County; my boss, my example and friend for over

40 years, Thank you. Finally, and most importantly thank you to the members, their families and friends for showing up and proving that those whom say, “They are not together or relevant”, HOW WRONG THEY ARE. To the winners of the Roy B. Herbert Top Gun Match, congratulations. Thank you and God bless you all.

In closing, I look forward to your help and input in the term of my office to make this association a loud and resounding voice for Deputy Sheriff’s within this Commonwealth. If you are not part of the solution, then you become a part of the problem, Step up, speak and show up.

Be safe and never forget, you are part of the oldest law enforcement profession in these United States of America.

I am here to serve.

Fraternally Yours,

Paris Washington, President