

# Update!

## News from National Secretary Patrick Yoes



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## OnStar Announces Facebook "Like" Campaign to Raise \$250,000 for FOP

OnStar's Brave On Facebook "Like" campaign honors the heroism and charitable practices of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). During the month of November, OnStar will donate \$1 to the Fraternal Order of Police Foundation for each person who likes the OnStar Facebook Fan Page. With a target goal of a \$250,000 donation, OnStar will help FOP's foundation provide services to the families of fallen soldiers during the holiday season.

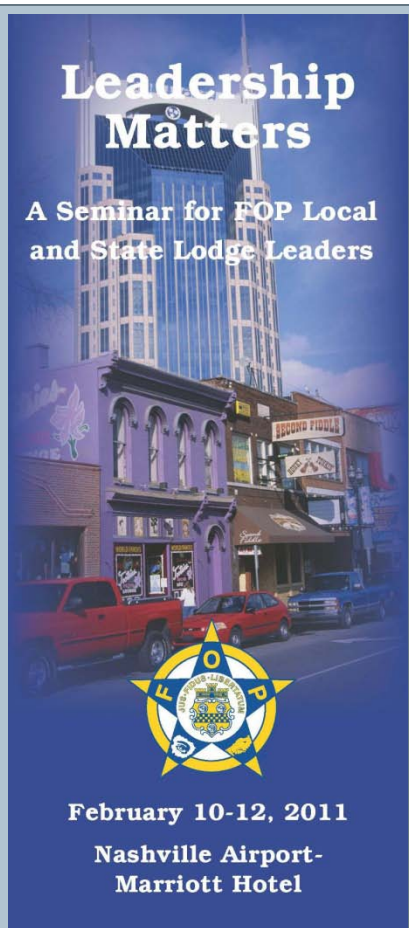
"Providing assistance when people need it most is the essence of the OnStar brand and the public service community is critical to how we are able to execute dire safety and security services," said Chris Preuss, president, OnStar. "It is our pleasure to support the Fraternal Order of Police Foundation as they support the families of officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice. This is one way that we'd like to show appreciation to everyday heroes."

OnStar will launch the Brave On campaign by pledging \$40,000 on the behalf of its existing Facebook fans on November 1. Through November 30, or until OnStar acquires 250,000 "Like" pledges, existing fans will be encouraged to click the "Suggest to Friends" button to raise awareness for the cause. Facebook fans will also be encouraged to share their Brave On stories about the everyday heroes in their lives.

"The simple gesture of clicking "Like" on the OnStar Facebook page will have a big impact on the families of fallen officers over the holiday season," said David Hiller, National Vice President of the Fraternal Order of Police. "At the FOP, we are committed to improving the safety and working conditions of law enforcement officers and, during the holiday season, we are just as dedicated to ensuring the families of our departed officers do not go forgotten. We appreciate OnStar's support in

## Leadership Matters

A Seminar for FOP Local and State Lodge Leaders



February 10-12, 2011

Nashville Airport-Marrriott Hotel

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## FOP Auxiliary Raffle

A TRIP TO  
WASHINGTON DC  
FOR  
NATIONAL POLICE  
WEEK 2011  
Tickets cost only  
**\$10.00 Each**

Airfare for 2 people and 3 nights hotel room during Police Week in Washington DC.

these efforts."

To pledge \$1 to the Fraternal Order of Police Foundation, simply visit [www.facebook.com/onstar](http://www.facebook.com/onstar) and click "Like" to become a fan of the OnStar Facebook Fan Page. Through December 1, OnStar will post updates on donations through Facebook and Twitter, search #braveon.

## Justice Group Recruiting Investigators

International Justice Mission is a Christian organization that seeks to help public justice systems work for the poor. We operate in 10 countries around the world combating criminal activity such as child sex-trafficking, forced bonded labor (slavery) and several others.

There are 2 specific investigative positions that recruiting for to fill ASAP. Click the links to view the job descriptions for the [Investigative Specialist, Latin America](#) and [Director of Investigations, Mumbai, India.](#)

The Investigative Specialist, Latin America role can be based out of the US or Latin America and *requires fluency in Spanish*. The Director of Investigations, Mumbai, India *requires relocation to Mumbai*.

Requirements for these positions are substantial investigative experience (undercover experience preferred), experience conducting training (including writing curriculum), supervisory/management experience (defined by having responsibility for evaluations and improvement plans) and most important, a mature Christian faith. They are looking for strong leaders in all of these areas for these roles.

For more information about IJM, go to [www.ijm.org](http://www.ijm.org).

## iPhone Application for the FOP

Ron Shelnett, a full time (sworn) law enforcement officer with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and creator of the Police Miranda Warning Application and the DUI Warning and SFST's Instructions Application has created a free iPhone App for the Fraternal Order of Police. This application will allow you to stay up to date on the latest FOP news, legal updates, allow you to log into the FOP website, stay up to date on up coming events, access to FOP research and more. This application will be available at [www.policeiphoneapps.com](http://www.policeiphoneapps.com) or by searching "shelnett" on your iPhone or iPod Touch.

Cost of total trip not to exceed  
\$1,200.00  
Cash Value - \$500.00 Proceeds  
To Benefit National FOP  
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2011 at the Spring Board  
Meeting in Boston

To Purchase Tickets  
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224-405-3125 (Day) 708-408-  
5285 (Cell)

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Crump or Lmae Tull  
Kentucky - Glenda Lehmann  
Michigan - Lori Green  
North Carolina - Jackie Stinson  
New Mexico - Gerri Griffin or  
Sharon Valtierra  
Ohio - Mary Davidson or Linda  
Hennie  
Oklahoma - Sharri Daily  
Pennsylvania - Ann  
Cammerota or Marty Goetz  
Tennessee - Dee Ubanks  
Virginia - Bonnie Stinson or  
Florence Votava

"Never Let them Walk Alone"

2009  
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Available!

The 2009 National Peace

#### About Ron Shelnett

Ron Shelnett is a 14-year veteran in law enforcement and for the last 9 years has served as a K9 handler in the IMPD K9 unit. As a street cop he understands the needs of fellow cops and plans to continue the development of more applications that can help officers in their daily needs. He is one of the first law enforcement officers to develop applications for law enforcement.



## PER CAPITA PAYMENTS DUE

Per Capita payments were due to the Grand Lodge by November 1. Lodges that have not paid their per capita yet have until November 30 to get them into the Grand Lodge office or a late fee will be assessed.

Membership cards have already been mailed out to those lodges that got their dues into the Grand Lodge by October 31.

## New York State FOP Elects New Board



National FOP President Chuck Canterbury, National Secretary Pat Yoes, and National Treasurer Tom Penozza join the newly-elected New York State FOP Board at their recent State Conference. Officers are: Charles J. Caputo, President; Michael Essig, Executive Vice President; Michael Nied, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and National Trustee; John Fitzpatrick, Secretary; Allen Wessely,

Officers' Memorial Service  
DVDs are now available  
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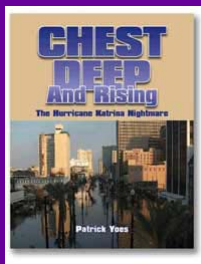
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Lodge at 1-800-451-2711.

## 2010 Drivers License Guides



Copies of the 2010 Drivers License Guide  
can be obtained by contacting Christa  
Adams Edwards at 800-451-2711 or  
[cadams@fop.net](mailto:cadams@fop.net). Quantities are limited  
to 50 booklets per lodge, while supplies  
last. After April 1, 2010, lodges may  
order additional booklets. Orders will be  
shipped on a first come, first served  
basis. Shipping cost will apply to each  
order and varies by number of books,  
weight of package and distance of  
shipping.

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