

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

63RD BIENNIAL NATIONAL

CONFERENCE AND EXPO 2017

AUGUST 27-29, 2017



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Don't miss your opportunity to showcase your
product or service to 4,000+ FOP
law enforcement professionals!

Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police

National Headquarters • 701 Marriott Drive • Nashville, Tennessee 37214

In August 2017, the National Fraternal Order of Police will conduct its 63rd National Conference and Exposition in Nashville, TN, an event representing one hundred years of professional law enforcement experience. EXPO 2017 is expected to be our best ever. Law enforcement officials from all over the country will be in attendance. Over 4,000 delegates plus their families are expected to attend: police chiefs, administrators, sheriffs, training officers, fleet managers, federal officers, correctional officers, and procurement staff, making this an EXPO your company does not want to miss.

While attending EXPO 2015, many exhibitors committed to booth space for EXPO 2017. You are encouraged to purchase booth space as soon as possible as there is limited space available. Visit the FOP website at www.fop.net for the most up-to-date information on EXPO 2017.

The Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police is looking forward to a very productive and successful EXPO 2017. Please contact Shirley Atnip for more information. She will be happy to discuss your participation in what is shaping up to be our best event ever. Shirley can be reached by calling **(800) 451-2711** or via email at satnip@fop.net.

Sincerely,



Patrick Yoes
National Secretary
Fraternal Order of Police

EXPO 2015 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What if I have questions?

A: Contact our EXPO Coordinator, Shirley Atnip, by phone: (800) 451-2711. Or, if you prefer, email: satnip@fop.net.

Q: How do I guarantee booth space at the EXPO?

A: Don't wait too long. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Send your application with deposit as soon as possible to the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police.

Q: Can I make reservations by phone?

A: We can temporarily hold booth space until a completed application with a 50% deposit is received.

Q: What are your accepted methods of payment?

A: We accept checks and credit cards.

Q: How will I know when my application has been received?

A: You will receive a confirmation by mail or email, if applicable. Confirmations will be processed weekly.

Q: How many representatives can I bring into my booth?

A: We recommend there be no more than 2 attendants per 10 x 10 booth.

Q: Where do I ship my booth materials?

A: Our EXPO decorator will send you an exhibitor's service kit approximately six weeks prior to the event which will include shipping addresses.

Q: What about hotel reservations?

A: Once booth space is assigned and hotel information is available, you will be informed so reservations can be made.

Q: What should I do once I arrive at the convention center?

A: Upon arrival at the Opryland Hotel and Convention Center you will need to register with us.

221B Resources, LLC
 84 Lumber/Nemacolin Woodlands
 Advanced Health and Education
 All Traffic Solutions
 American Addiction Centers
 American Income Life
 American Military University
 Associated consulting Group
 Ball Watch Company
 BankMobile- A Divison of Customers Bank
 Beacon Financial
 Blue Knights
 Blue Line Productions
 Brodin Studios, Inc.
 California Casualty Management Co.
 California University of PA
 Concerns of Police Survivors
 Cove Haven Entertainment Resorts
 Cruise One - Smith Pollin Group
 Darland Publishing, LLC
 DataSource Mobility
 Department of Justice-FBI/LEEP
 DHS/Immigration and Customs Enforcement
 Digital Ally, Inc.
 Easter Seals
 Enovative Technologies
 Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund
 Five O Gear, LLC
 Glock, Inc.
 Grand Canyon University
 Grand Lodge LETR Committee
 Greater Pittsburgh Police Federal Credit Union
 Guardian Protection Services
 Haix North America
 Homes for Heroes
 Hunting for Heroes
 Huntington's Disease Society of America
 Hylant
 Hytech Marketing
 Infinite Trading Inc.
 Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. (ISRI)
 International Conference of Police Chaplains
 International Police Association
 Jackson's Tactical Advantage Group
 John L. Cipolla Insurance Consultants
 KDH Defense Systems
 Kiesler Police Supply
 Krurapp Communications Inc.
 Las Vegas FOP Lodge #001
 LeathermanNeal
 Liberty Art Works
 Liberty Mutual Insurance
 Liberty University
 Lifelock, Inc.

EXHIBITORS

AT

EXPO 2015

Livengrin Foundation
 Massaging Insoles by JVS TECH
 MassMutual Retirement Services
 McGruff Safe Kids TID
 National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
 National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
 National Insurance Crime Bureau
 National Law Enforcement Cancer Support Foundation
 National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund
 National Police Credit Union
 National Rifle Association
 New Equity Productions, Inc.
 New Leaf Lending
 NFOP Labor Services Division
 Office of Justice Programs
 Ohio Shooting Sports, Ltd.
 Omaha Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Optotraffic, LLC
 Otis Technology
 Otto Trading, Inc.
 Power Tac Lights, Inc.
 Public Safety Financial
 Quarter Circle10, LLC
 RaSport, Inc.
 Raven Crest Tactical, LLC
 RJ Lee Group
 Rock River Arms, Inc.
 Sassetti, LLC
 SF & C Insurance Associates
 Smith & Wesson
 Sonoran Desert Institute
 Streamlight, Inc.
 Sundance Vacations Event Marketing
 SymbolArts
 TASC
 The Aurora Police Department
 The Cop Shop
 Tiffin University
 Trade News International, Inc.
 Union Institute & University
 Unions-America.com, Inc.
 United For Blue
 United Public Safety, Inc.
 University of Cincinnati/Pearson
 Upper Iowa University
 UPS Freight
 USDOJ-COPS
 Vigilant Solutions
 Vista Outdoor
 WatchGuard Video
 We Cut the Glass LLC
 Witmer Public Safety group, Inc.
 World of Troy

**WE OFFER PRODUCT EXPOSURE TO OVER 4,000 FOP
MEMBERS FROM ALL RANKS OF PROFESSIONAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT:**

**Police Chiefs
Municipal Police
State Police
Sheriffs
Deputy Sheriffs
Correctional
Officers
Airport Police
Campus Police**

**Federal & State Agents
Attorneys & Paralegals
Court Officers
Juvenile Officers
Marine Police
Narcotics Officers
Park Police
Criminal Investigators
Emergency Response**



**WHAT ELSE DOES BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE 2017 NATIONAL FOP EXPO
GET YOU?**

- Free company listing and product description in the National FOP 2017 Conference Book
- Opportunity to place advertising in the National FOP 2017 Conference Book
- Company listing on the FOP website at www.fop.net
- Company listing in the Summer 2017 FOP Journal which reaches over 325,000 members nationwide

OPRYLAND HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER



WHAT VENDORS FROM THE 2015 EXPO HAD TO SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE:

- So many members had interest in our product...
- Great flow of traffic...
- Cops are very supportive of our mission...
- A great opportunity to increase exposure...
- Great attendance...
- Members appreciated us being at the EXPO

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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EXHIBITION SPACE RENTAL

INCLUDES:

- 10' X 10' exhibit space for \$1,250
- Standard 8' Back Drape and 3' Siderail Drape
- Company Identification Sign
- 24 Hour Exhibit Hall Security
- Comprehensive Exhibitor Service Manual
- Onsite Exhibitor Lounge

THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE: BUILDING ON A PROUD TRADITION

In 1915, the life of a policeman was bleak. In many communities they were forced to work 12-hour days, 365 days a year. Police officers did not like it, but there was little they could do to change their working conditions. There were no organizations to make their voices heard—no other means to make their grievances known.

This soon changed, thanks to the courage and wisdom of two Pittsburgh patrol officers. Martin Toole and Delbert Nagle knew they must first organize police officers like other labor interests if they were to be successful in making life better for themselves and their



fellow police officers. They formed Fort Pitt Lodge #1 and decided on the name “Fraternal Order of Police” due to the anti-union sentiment of the time. However, there was no mistaking their intentions. As they told their city mayor, Joe Armstrong, the FOP would be the means “to bring our grievances before the Mayor and Council and have many things adjusted that we are unable to present in any other way. . . we could also get many things through our legislature that our Council will not, or cannot give us.”

And so it began, a tradition of police officers representing police officers. The Fraternal Order of Police was given life by two dedicated police officers determined to better their profession and those who choose to protect and serve our communities, our states and our country. It was not long afterward that Mayor Armstrong was congratulating the Fraternal Order of Police for their “strong influence in the

legislatures in various states. . .their considerate and charitable efforts” on behalf of the officers in need and for the FOP’s “efforts at increasing the public confidence toward the police to the benefit of the peace, as well as the public.”

From that small beginning the Fraternal Order of



Police began growing steadily. Today, the tradition that was first envisioned in 1915 lives on with more than 2,100 local lodges serving 325,000 members in the United States. Thus, the FOP is the largest professional police organization in the country and continues to grow by building on our proud tradition. The

members of the FOP are proud professionals working on behalf of law enforcement officers from all ranks and levels of government.

From our humble beginnings, the Fraternal Order of Police has become the most influential voice among law enforcement professionals representing its members from coast-to-coast. We are committed to the belief that no one knows the danger and difficulties faced by police officers better than another police officer. The Fraternal Order of Police was founded and continues as a representative organization with its members participating directly in the efforts of the FOP.

Our members decide what programs and benefits are best for them while choosing those they deem best fit to lead their organization. Whether in labor, legislation, or education, the Fraternal Order of Police is committed to providing the best service possible to its members.

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