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President's Statement

Hopefully 2021 will bring change for the better. In these tough times both with the pandemic and the crippling legislation that has been introduced in Connecticut, we need to change and adapt as an Association. From live annual meetings we have adjusted to virtual and Zoom meetings in 2020, and we were able to survive.

As your newly elected President, I have been working with our Secretary Chris Amatruda and the Executive Board to bring change to a hundred year old organization that was not always a voice in Connecticut policing. I believe the Local Vice Presidents and delegates from our PAC family have elected a young, energetic, and intelligent Executive

Board that is willing to work with the direction of all of our members in the coming year.

I hope you find this newsletter and its upcoming issues informative to our future plans in improving PAC.



Gary Mecozzi
President
Police Association of Connecticut

PAC Social Media

Local Vice Presidents are reminded that PAC has a Facebook page that is for members only.

The PAC website also provides information and access to all LVP required paperwork. Please visit our sites by clicking the below links.

www.ctpac.com



Protecting Police Officers Rights

At the Executive Board meeting on February 24, 2021 the Board met with Nicole Griffin a lobbyist with Powers, Griffin and Hill from the Hartford area. Ms Griffin is a well known lobbyist with interests in protecting police officers.

The Board retained Ms Griffin to help with our interests in Hartford specifically on changes with the Police Officer's Accountability Bill.

That PAC President Mecozzi requested that the Board vote to raise PAC annual dues by \$1 for

both retired and active members to offset the cost of retaining Ms Griffin.

We are very excited to add her to our Association.

Connecticut Law Enforcement Officer’s Memorial

In the years past PAC has made supplemental payments to the Memorial Fund in order to help maintain the memorial and grounds. Members of the Executive Board met with Chief Skip Thomas to discuss providing additional funding and maintenance as this is hallowed ground and deserves the ultimate of care.

maintaining our Connecticut Law Enforcement Officer’s Memorial.

President Mecozzi assigned Vice President Craig Davis as a chair member to the Memorial Committee. He will work directly with the Memorial Committee to assist in



Connecticut Law Enforcement Memorial
Meriden, CT

PAC Death Benefits

The Executive Board is currently reviewing the current death benefits that are offered to members that are killed in the line of duty. The benefit provides \$15,000 as a one time payment and can include death by heart disease or hypertension. This benefit also provides a \$70 per week payment to each dependants child up to the age of 18.

In order to be eligible for these benefits the officer must be an active member with the Police Association of Connecticut at the time of death.



Submitting Injury Claims

We are in the process of streamlining the injury claim reporting process. Please click the links to download the new forms. The forms can then be emailed to claims@ctpac.org. You will no longer need to mail the hard copy and may keep these for your records.