

Donna for April 2011
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Secretary-Treasurer

Separations

Recent separations from the Department are as follows:

Shawn Ball, No. 6, resigned
Matthew Bryant, Bomb Squad, retirement
Michael Climie, Narcotics, retirement
Faye Dudley, Fleet Mgmt., retirement
Wedad Elhage, Uniform Store, retirement
Kevin Glenn, Eastern District, retirement
Mantrell Goodrum, DMPAS, resigned
Timothy Gore, NED, retirement
Thomas Greco, DMPAS, resigned
Michael Hughes, Fleet Mgmt., retirement
William Niarhos, Crime Scene Svs., retirement
Randall Overton, No. 6, resigned
Karl Paul, Gang Enforcement, retirement
James Redd, Central District, 10-yr. Vested
Alvin Roberson, Gang Enforcement, retirement
Enrico Rubino, No. 6, resigned
Dewitt Shelton, Gang Enforcement, retirement
Novella Smith, Gang Enforcement, retirement
Lori Stewart, No. 8, retirement
Courtney Swilley, DMPAS, resigned
Anthony Wright, Homicide, retirement

District Officers of the Year

Congratulations to the 20 active members who will be honored this month as District Officers of the Year and our thanks and prayers for the two who will be honored posthumously. You all make us very proud!

Congratulations to Sean Wall and Nicholas Hurd of Southwestern District who were named NAPO's TOP COPS Honorable Mention for Michigan. They will receive this award in Washington, D.C. during National Police Week in May.

Open Enrollment

At the time of print, the open enrollment dates had not yet been announced for medical, dental, life insurance and deferred compensation plans.

Health care coverage changes and 2011 contribution rates will be effective July 1, 2011.

Now is the time to review all medical, dental and insurance needs for you and your family and to add or remove dependents, switch to other health care plans or enroll in the opt-out program.

Paycheck Code 40654

Are correct amounts being deducted from your check?

When Code 40654 is found on your check, it means that you have signed up for one of the following (or any combination of the following) companies to have money deducted from your paycheck:

- 1.Colonial
- 2.Pre-paid Legal
- 3.Professional Insurance Co. (PIC)
- 4.Life USA
- 5.Primerica
- 6.Smith Barney
- 7.New England Financial
- 8.Central United
- 9.MI-COPS

10.Scholarship Fund

11.Consolidated

We are no longer doing business with Mutual Options. Call the DPOA office if deductions are still coming out of your paycheck.

It is the responsibility of the member to know what is being deducted from his or her check and to know if a newly requested deduction has or has not started.

If the deduction has not started, the member does not have the coverage and should contact the DPOA so we can do what needs to be done to correct the problem.

Also, from time to time you might get a letter or check from the DPOA or the company, stating that there is a problem with your deduction. If you get such a letter, you must contact the DPOA immediately. If you do not contact us immediately, you might lose a benefit that you think you have.

Remember to submit a change of address to the DPOA office when you move. Keep your beneficiaries up to date.

25-year Membership Rings

The following members are eligible to receive their 25-year rings:

Class of April 7, 1986 - Bradley Belcher, Kervin Browner, Mark Greenhow, Mary Gross, Mecah Mathis, Jackie Outlaw, Willie Ridley, Angela Rudolph, Rydell Smith, Pharondus Williamson.

Class of April 14, 1986 - Joseph Brown, Augustus Davis, Herman King, Staffney Larkins, Charles Oates, Dion Peoples.

Class of April 21, 1986 - Rheuben Blackmon, Herbert Chapman, Myra Gracey, Alfredo Jimenez, Wondia Jones, Ava Lee, Clarence Lucas, Cynthia Pardon, Steven Schmekel, Raymond Smith, Carmela Walker, Burnerl Williams, Willie Williams.

Class of April 28, 1986 - Rachelle Chesternut, Faye Jones.

Class of May 5, 1986 - Gordon Hampton, Hollis Sheffield, Charmayne Taylor, Alonzo Young.