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Social Media - A Basic Guideline

Somewhere along the way, some law enforcement officers began to believe that there was some special constitutional protection for speech made on a social media site such as Facebook. In a word, that belief is wrong. If speech would be unprotected were it made anywhere else, the fact that it occurs on a social media site does not give the speech any special protection. - Castagliuolo v. Danaher, 2011 WL 1220595 (D. Conn. 2010).

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2021 FOP Day On the Hill

February 23, 2021 - Via Zoom

A Message from National President Patrick Yoes

This past year has brought a wide range of never-ending, ever-changing challenges, especially in our legislative efforts. The year 2020 was unlike any other in our history and the effects of the pandemic continue to make large gatherings unsafe. For this reason, we are not able to be together in D.C. for this year's "Day on the Hill". As the 117th Congress starts, we cannot miss an opportunity to advance our

legislative initiatives. As such, this year's event is going to be virtual. My hope is we will actually increase the number of members who participate this year.

Our **Day on the Hill** will work like this: we will have a virtual legislative briefing, hosted on the FOP's Zoom account, in the afternoon of Tuesday, February 23rd. Our staff in the National Legislative Office will bring everyone up to speed on our top priorities and other legislation, as well as developments with the new Administration. The link to this Zoom meeting will be sent to all members who RSVP by [clicking here](#).

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The week of 22 February is a Congressional Work Period and both chambers are scheduled to be in session. The National Legislative Committee, led by Chairman Bob Cherry, will work with the State Legislative contacts in each of our State Lodges to help arrange virtual meetings or conference calls with their Members of Congress over the course of these two weeks.

This is a big change from having our members walking the halls of the Capitol Building and connecting one-on-one with their elected officials, but with the pandemic and no public access to the Capitol complex, this is the best we can do.

- Pat Yoes

FOP Legal Defense Plan

FOP RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCEALED CARRY COVERAGE

The current HR-218 Plan coverage will be replaced with the FOP Retired Law Enforcement Concealed Carry Legal Defense Coverage (CCC). The expanded coverage will offer Unlimited Legal Defense for civil and criminal claims associated with the legal carrying and/or use of a weapon: all reasonable and necessary Legal Defense Costs are now covered in full when using a Plan Attorney. This new expanded Plan will provide coverage not only for those retirees who were qualified under LEOSA, but also those retirees who are qualified under their own state laws to carry a concealed weapon.

To submit a CCC Application, please fill out the form at the link below. You will receive your ID card, plan booklet and certificate of participation within 30 days after the approval of your application.

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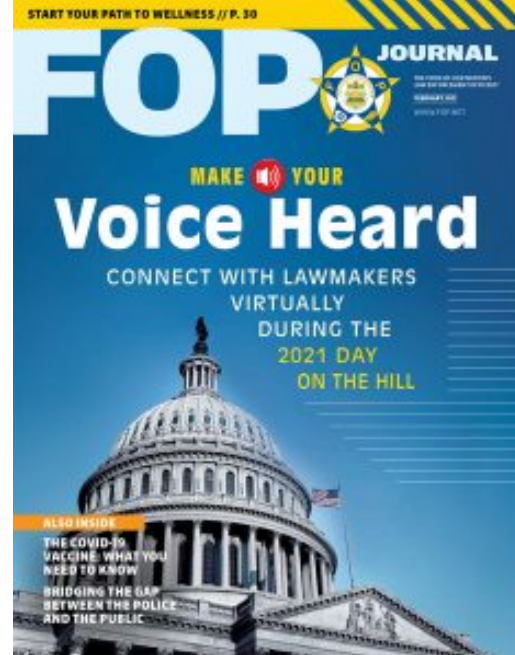


FOP Journal Goes Digital

January 2021 will be the start of a more efficient and timely method of communication with a new, expanded and electronic National FOP Journal that will now be delivered on a monthly basis rather than quarterly.

Moving away from the quarterly issue to a monthly, electronic format will make our messaging more current, our frequency of issues greater, and will give us the ability to expand from the traditional 36-page paper issue to 80 pages of digital information that will keep you informed and excited about all things FOP!

We hope you are as excited about this new development as we are. To ensure you never miss an issue of the FOP Journal, it is crucial that we have your updated email address on file. Please take the opportunity to register your email address at FOPConnect.com now, so that you never miss an update!



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FOP Journal - February 2021

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February 1, 2021

National Fraternal Order of Police - Washington Watch. The weekly legislative update in Washington DC

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February 8, 2021

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[When the Sheepdogs Become the Sheep](#)

[LA and Police Union Reach Tentative Deal To Avoid Layoffs Amid Budget Crisis](#)

[Data: gun violence across Long Beach has spiked, reaching its worst level in years](#)

[Gunman ambushed slain FBI agents with doorbell camera, police say](#)

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