

Brothers and sisters,

I wanted to update you on two milestones in the history of the Fraternal Order of Police that occurred Wednesday, January 22, 2020.



Attorney General William Barr administer the oath of office to the newly created **Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice**. Congratulations to FOP leaders **James Smallwood**, President of Andrew Jackson FOP's Lodge #5 in Nashville, **Frederick Frazier**, Vice President of the Dallas FOP Lodge, Sheriff **John Samaniego**, Past Alabama State FOP President and Commission Chairman **Phil Keith**, Past President of the Knoxville Lodge. They are among 18 commissioners who will help shape the future of the criminal justice system for years to come.

FOP News Release:

<https://www.facebook.com/112708638743304/posts/3224066924274111/?sfnsn=mo>

AG Barr's speech: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/speech/attorney-general-william-p-barr-delivers-remarks-presidential-commission-law-enforcement>



The newly formed DART committee has tirelessly searched for a "NASCAR" style 53' Semi trailer to convert to a mobile kitchen for a **National FOP Disaster Response**. This search has faced many budget challenges. A new trailer can easily run into the half a million-dollar range. After reviewing a few dozen potential trailers around the country we purchased a trailer that is currently being used by the GEICO Flying team. We are in the process of finalizing the purchase of this trailer for \$65,000, (truck not included) The trailer will be moved next week to Louisiana where an industrial fabrication company who operates a trade school has graciously offered to retrofit the trailer into a mobile kitchen and rebrand the trailer with FOP and sponsor logos. The trailer will be transported to disasters by UPS, one of our corporate partner. Five months ago this mission was a dream and it is quickly becoming a reality thanks to DART Chairman Jason Smith and the members of the DART Committee. This purchase is 100% funded with sponsorships from corporate partners. More information to come.



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