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From: President John Shauberg

October 15, 2020

Attention ETPOA Members,

We are sure that everyone has noticed that due to COVID-19 Outbreak (Response & Recovery) the Fish Fry Membership Drive and the 2020 ETPOA Training Conference had to be cancelled this year. Past President Kenneth Hammack of Polk County, the host of the 2020 Training Conference, has not only been dealing with the COVID in his community but they also experienced a F4 Tornado. The factors in Sheriff Hammack's decision also included Masks Requirements and Gathering Restrictions imposed by Governor Abbott and the included Civil Unrest in the Nation and State, as well as malcontent to Law Enforcement.

On August 4, 2020, the Board met in an online virtual meeting with the Past President's and then the meeting was open to membership at 1700 hrs. The board voted to move all officers up one spot and the incoming Sargent @ Arms was elected. Please see the 2020-2021 ETPOA Officers which is attached to this letter.

This brings us to the first order of business for this year. Due to the cancelations of the Fish Fry & the Conference in June, ETPOA Association Dues were not collected. Many longtime members recognized this and went to the ETPOA website and paid dues and a few mailed them to the Association PO Box.

We ask if you are receiving this letter and have not paid your dues, please either go to the website www.etpoa.org and pay online or you may write a check and mail to the ETPOA PO Box 631052, Nacogdoches, Texas 75963. A Membership Form will also be attached with this letter. If you have already paid for this year, please disregard this request. Remember, if you have paid your dues online or by mail since April 2020, then you are covered for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year.

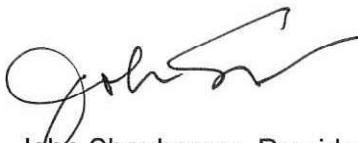
As the new President, I am announcing the 2021 ETPOA Training Conference, which is scheduled June 13th, 14th and 15th with the banquet at 6pm on the 15th of 2021 and will be held in Beaumont, Texas at the MCM Elegante Hotel. I also plan to explore different avenues of raising funds for the organization on the ETPOA website.

We have dearly missed our annual Fish Fry and if at all possible we will attempt to have it sometime in April 2021, depending on our pandemic status. We are all learning to wear mask and social distance even at social events, so I hope we can make it happen.

Please pay attention to the website www.etpoa.org in the following months for important information about the 2021 Conference, Fish Fry, how to donate, and other business as we move forward in this new time. I will also try to forward information through emails if possible. If you have any questions about the conference or anything else involving the ETPOA please forward the information to my email at jshauberger@gmail.com .

It is with great appreciation that I am serving as your President this 2020-2021 year and I look forward to your continued membership and attendance to annual Fish-Fry and Training Conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Shauberger', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

John Shauberger, President '20 - '21
Chief Deputy
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.