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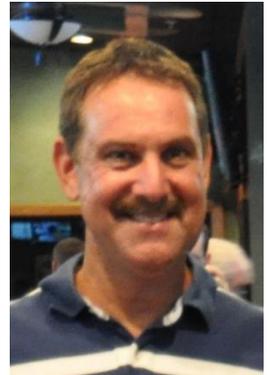
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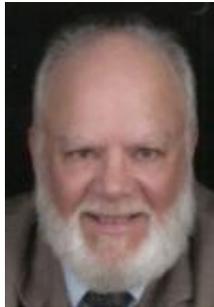
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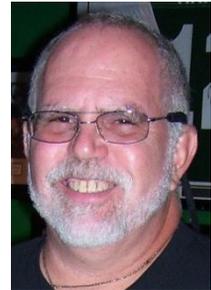
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MESSAGE FROM OUR REGION PRESIDENT, SAM GOLDSTEIN

It was great to see everyone at the Bru's Room at our meeting February 15th, 2012. Remember, being a member of an organization is participating in the organization. As our motto says Service Through Friendship so come meet new and some old friends. Remember you can always bring a friend with you. I am going to Washington DC in Nov for the 50th Anniversary of the US Section of the IPA are you? This year the NDC is in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary and is surely going to be something to remember. The past two National Delegates Conferences (NDC) that I went to were fantastic. You do not have to be a delegate and stay for the meetings (you can if you want) in order to participate in the conference, there are many activities planned for all that go. In the past we made new and met old friends and enjoyed all the activities that were planned. Please register ASAP.

Well, my wife, Susan and I have just returned from another cruise and had the time of our lives. We went to three countries that we were never in: Saint Kitt, Saint Lucia and Saint Maarten. As usual we had to visit the Police Stations and introduce ourselves. In St Lucia we met Sgt. Ronald Phillip and in St Maarten we met Inspector Ricardo V. Henson. Both took the time from their busy schedules to extend a warm welcome to their beautiful countries. While exploring the beautiful country of St Maarten we happened to come across Chief Commissioner P. de Witte who was gracious enough to chat with us for awhile. Both countries do not currently have membership in the IPA but Friendship Through Service was certainly felt. When talking with Sgt. Phillip and Inspector Henson we learned about their countries and their chosen professions making our trip so interesting and memorable. We could not thank them enough. Susan and I look forward to returning back to their beautiful countries and seeing one another again.

As you know our Region is always receiving requests from our brothers and sisters from other IPA Sections and Regions. We are currently forming a list of people who are willing to assist us making sure our visitors have their needs met. I keep on thinking back to when my son, Bill, an IPA Life member, went to Madrid Spain with his then 1 year old son, arriving on a Sunday needing diapers and baby food. It meant so much when someone from the IPA met him at the airport and went with him to find the needed items. We open our doors and do what we can to make each and everyone's trip a memorable one as well. Contact me or any board member any time if you are interested. Looking forward to seeing and hearing from you soon... Sam



**St. Maarten Police Chief
Commissioner P. de Witte
and President Sam Goldstein**



**St. Maarten Police Inspector
Ricardo V. Henson and
President Sam Goldstein**



**Royal Saint Lucia Police
Force Sgt. Ronald Phillip
and President Sam Goldstein**

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We are proud to display the REGION 11 Challenge Coin! The coin is for sale to any member of the International Police Association. The coin was designed by one of Region 11's Life Members. **Paul Goldstein**, who is also the son of President Sam Goldstein, used his artistic talents to create this beautiful rendering. The design was sent to a company that specializes in making challenge coins. You can see the extraordinary work and detail that was put into creating this stunning coin!

The coins sell for only \$5.00 each. You can purchase as many coins as your spouse allows you to! Once again, they are only \$5.00 each (plus postage of \$1.00 per 2 coins if mailed to you) and can be obtained by contacting Rich Kreuter. I would be glad to mail them to your home. Please send me a check made payable to "IPA Region 11" and send your request to my attention at P. O. Box 970322, Boca Raton, FL 33497. If you have any questions, please call me at (954) 290-4598. Supplies will also be available at all General Meetings.

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This is the Federal Government program from Homeland Security - operated by the US Naval Academy Post Graduate programs. ANY Police Officer or Fire-Fighter can attend this program free of charge and obtain a Master's Degree! They have it set up on an East Coast + West Coast curriculum at either West Virginia or Monterey, California college campus. This link will take you to the Center For Homeland Defense and Security. <https://www.chds.us>

Heart Attack and Water – Important Information For You to Ponder

I asked my Doctor why do I and other people urinate (pee) so much at night time.

Answer from my Cardiac Doctor:

Gravity holds water in the lower part of your body when you are upright. When you lie down and the lower body (legs and other things) seeks level with the kidneys it is then that the kidneys remove the water because it is easier. (*This ties in with the last line of this report!)

I knew you needed a minimum amount of water to help flush the toxins out of your body, but this was news to me. There is a correct time to drink water... Very Important. From A Cardiac Specialist!

Drinking water at a certain time maximizes its effectiveness on the body:

- 2 glasses of water after waking up - helps activate internal organs
- 1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal - helps digestion
- 1 glass of water before taking a bath - helps lower blood pressure
- 1 glass of water before going to bed - avoids stroke or heart attack



My Physician told me that water at bed time will also help prevent night time leg cramps. *Your leg muscles are seeking hydration when they cramp and wake you up with a Charlie Horse.

““The Gun Is Civilization” “By Maj. L. Caudill USMC (Ret) “

As the Supreme Court hears arguments for and against the Chicago, IL, Gun Ban, I offer you another stellar example of a letter (written by a Marine), that places the proper perspective on what a gun means to a civilized society. Interesting take and one you don't hear much... Read this eloquent and profound letter and pay close attention to the last paragraph of the letter.....

Human beings only have two ways to deal with one another: “reason and force“. If you want me to do something for you, you have a choice of either convincing me via argument, or force me to do your bidding under threat of force. Every human interaction falls into one of those two categories, without exception. “Reason or force, that's it “.

In a truly moral and civilized society , people exclusively interact through “persuasion“. Force has no place as a valid method of social interaction, and the only thing that removes “force “from the menu is the personal firearm, as paradoxical as it may sound to some. When I carry a gun, you cannot deal with me by force. You have to use “reason“ and try to persuade me, because I have a way to negate your threat or employment of force .

The gun is the only personal weapon that puts a 100-pound woman on equal footing with a 220-pound mugger, a 75-year old retiree on equal footing with a 19-year old gang banger, and a single guy on equal footing with a carload of drunk guys with baseball bats. The gun removes the disparity in physical strength, size, or numbers between a potential attacker and a defender.

There are plenty of people who consider the gun as the source of bad force equations. These are the people who think that we'd be more civilized if all guns were removed from society, because a firearm makes it easier for an armed mugger to do his job. That, of course, is only true if the mugger's potential victims are mostly disarmed either by choice or by legislative fiat - it has no validity when most of a mugger's potential marks are armed.

People who argue for the banning of arms ask for automatic rule by the young, the strong, and the many, and that's the exact opposite of a civilized society. A mugger, even an armed one, can only make a successful living in a society where the state has granted him a “force monopoly “.

Then there's the argument that the gun makes confrontations lethal that otherwise would only result in injury. This argument is fallacious in several ways. Without guns involved, confrontations are won by the physically superior party inflicting overwhelming injury on the loser. People who think that fists, bats, sticks, or stones don't constitute lethal force, watch too much TV, where people take beatings and come out of it with a bloody lip at worst. The fact that the gun makes lethal force easier, works solely in favor of the weaker defender, not the stronger attacker. If both are armed, the field is level.

The gun is the only weapon that's as lethal in the hands of an octogenarian as it is in the hands of a weight lifter. It simply would not work as well as a force equalizer if it wasn't both lethal and easily employable. When I carry a gun, I don't do so because I am looking for a fight, but because I'm looking to be left alone. The gun at my side means that I cannot be forced, only persuaded . I don't carry it because I'm afraid, but because it enables me to be unafraid. It doesn't limit the actions of those who would interact with me through reason, only the actions of those who would do so by force. It removes force from the equation... “And that's why carrying a gun is a civilized act !! “

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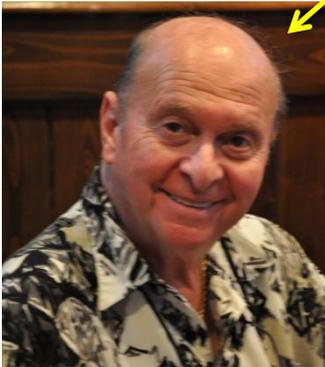
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Looking for property or a house? Need insurance for yourself or your family? Please contact Region 11 member Marcel Beaumont and his wife Doris for further information.

Region 11 Membership Meeting on February 15th, 2012

In case you missed it, the meeting on Feb 15th was held at the Bru's Room in Boynton Beach. We had 30 people in attendance.

Region 11 member **Milton Meadows** won the 50/50 and graciously donated the money back to the Region.



EMP Attack Feared as National Threat by Author Judy Haar

Judy Haar holds a Master's Degree in Nuclear Chemistry. She has worked in the power industry on nuclear, fossil, cogeneration, geysers and alternative energy plants, traveling extensively.

Imagine all electrical systems in our country ceasing to operate in a blink of an eye. If that happens, Americans must learn to live without their computers; no Facebook and cell phones, so no long conversations with friends. But far worse than this would be the loss of power, aircraft falling from the sky, and cars instantly stopping on the freeways. Sound like a horror flick? The real horror is that this is no joke, and could actually happen. In a recent Republican presidential debate, former Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, stated that this possibility was a national threat and could destroy our total infrastructure! The threat is called electromagnetic pulse (EMP) and is real – so real that a rogue country with a nuclear bomb could threaten our way of life and send America back to the dark ages.

The Chemistry of Electromagnetic Pulse, EMP

Imagine a nuclear bomb exploding 200 miles above you. An EMP is generated from that nuclear explosion. Many things influence the potential impact of the bomb blast, such as how high, how big, and the magnetic field in the area, but the principle is the same. When the bomb explodes, gamma rays are produced through fission, and sent hurling towards the earth. **This first pulse**, the fastest component of a nuclear EMP, is called E1. The gamma radiation knocks electrons out of atoms in the higher atmosphere, which then begin to travel downwards. The Earth's magnetic field acts on the charged particles and produces an electromagnetic pulse which travels at the speed of light towards the Earth. For each initial gamma ray reaction, the cascading effect produces roughly 30,000 electrons. All this takes place within a fraction of a billionth to a few billionths of a second. And, it all happens simultaneously.

The second phase of the explosion is called E2. Both high-energy scattered gamma rays and secondary gamma rays, previous reactions with the nuclei of air molecules, are produced from the bomb blast and react as well. This pulse happens after the E1 pulse finishes, and could last for a duration up to 1 full second. This pulse is similar to lightning, and is considered as intermediate.

The last component, E3, is produced differently from the first two. Slow, lasting up to a thousand seconds or longer, it is low frequency, 1 hertz or less. Caused by complex reactions with the earth's magnetic field, it is most like a natural geomagnetic storm caused by a severe solar flare.

The affected distance of the blast is usually within line-of-sight of the explosion's center point. In other words, sending a bomb up over Kansas could affect the total geographical United States if the blast were high enough and large enough.

Effects of EMP

The impact of the electromagnetic pulse is amplified by the short span of time between events. E1 activities are high frequency, fast and simultaneous. It is difficult to provide protection against the E1 wave, and it will cause electrical breakdowns in computers, communications, equipment in buildings, sensors, and protective systems, to name a few. Because of the speed and high energy, devices such as surge protectors will not work. E2, at a lower intensity, would not be an issue for critical infrastructure systems but due to the already created damage of the E1 pulse, may further enhance damage to systems. The E3 pulse threatens long-line power delivery systems, including underground and undersea cables. This means a disruption in power supplies.

Why Worry About EMP?

America's society has become electronically dependent and vulnerable to the EMP effects. After an EMP, the sky burns with colors as the cities darken. Shortly, transportation for medical needs, food transport, and all electronic communication ceases. Buses and automobiles come to a halt on streets with darkened streetlights, cell phone screens go blank, and computers stop working. All these results, and more, are possibilities with an electromagnetic pulse. With the unrest in the Middle East, and potential developments of bomb-grade Uranium and Plutonium within unstable countries, this is a serious threat.

WE ARE PROUD TO BRING YOU....

The 2011 DEADLY DARWIN Awards!

The Deadly Darwin Awards are out! These Annual Honors are given to the persons who did the human gene pool the biggest service by killing themselves in the most *extraordinarily stupid way*. This year's winner was a genuine Rocket Scientist!! Read on...and remember that each and every one of these is a true story. The nominees were:

Semifinalist #1

A young Canadian man, searching for a way of getting drunk cheaply because he had no money with which to buy alcohol, mixed gasoline with milk. Not surprisingly, this concoction made him ill, and he vomited into the lit fireplace in his house. The resulting explosion and fire burned his house down, killing him.

Semifinalist #2

Three Brazilian men were flying in a light aircraft at low altitude when another plane approached. It appears that they decided to moon the occupants of the other plane, but lost control of their own aircraft and crashed. They were all found dead in the wreckage with their pants around their ankles.

Semifinalist #3

A 22-year-old Reston, VA man was found dead after he used octopus straps to bungee jump off a 70-foot rail road trestle. Fairfax County police said Eric Barcia, a fast-food worker, taped a bunch of these straps together, wrapped an end around one foot, anchored the other end to the trestle at Lake Accotink Park, jumped and hit the pavement. Warren Carmichael, a police spokesman, said investigators think Barcia was alone because his car was found nearby. "The length of the cord that he had assembled was greater than the distance between the trestle and the concrete," Carmichael said. Police say the apparent cause of death was "Major head trauma."

Semifinalist #4

A man in Alabama died from numerous rattlesnake bites. It seems that he and a friend were playing a game of catch, using the rattlesnake as a ball. The friend - a future Darwin Awards candidate - was hospitalized, but lived.

Semifinalist #5

Employees in a medium-sized warehouse in west Texas noticed the smell of a gas leak. Sensibly, management evacuated the building, extinguishing all potential sources of ignition; lights, power, etc. After the building had been evacuated, two technicians from the gas company were dispatched. Upon entering the building, they found they had difficulty navigating in the dark. To their frustration, none of the lights worked. Witnesses later described the sight of one of the technicians reaching into his pocket and retrieving an object that resembled a cigarette lighter. Upon operation of the lighter-like object, the gas in the warehouse exploded, sending pieces of it up to three miles away. Nothing was found of the technicians, but the lighter was virtually untouched by the explosion. (Management said the technician suspected of causing the blast had "never been thought of as especially bright" by his peers).

And now the winner of this year's Darwin Award; as always, awarded posthumously;

THE 2011 WINNER!

Arizona Highway Patrol came upon a pile of smoldering metal embedded in the side of a cliff rising above the road at the apex of a curve. The wreckage resembled the site of an airplane crash, but it was a car. The type of car was unidentifiable at the scene. Police investigators finally pieced together the mystery. An amateur rocket scientist had somehow gotten hold of a JATO unit (Jet Assisted Take Off...actually a solid-fuel rocket) that is used to give heavy military transport planes an extra 'push' for taking off from short airfields. He had driven his Chevy Impala out into the desert and found a long, straight stretch of road. He attached the JATO unit to the car, jumped in, got up some speed and fired off the JATO! The facts as best could be determined are that the operator of the 1967 Impala hit the JATO ignition at a distance of approximately 3.0 miles from the crash site. This was established by the scorched and melted asphalt at that location. The JATO, if operating properly, would have reached maximum thrust within 5 seconds, causing the Chevy to reach speeds well in excess of 350 mph and continuing at full power for an additional 20-25 seconds. The driver, and soon-to-be pilot, would have experienced G-forces usually reserved for dog fighting F-14 jocks under full afterburners, causing him to become irrelevant for the remainder of the event. However, the automobile remained on the straight highway for about 2.5 miles (15-20 seconds) before the driver applied and completely melted the brakes, blowing the tires and leaving thick rubber marks on the road surface, then becoming airborne for an additional 1.4 miles and impacting the cliff face at a height of 125 feet, leaving a blackened crater 3 feet deep in the rock. Most of the driver's remains were not recoverable. Epilogue: It has been calculated that this moron attained a ground speed of approximately 420-mph, though much of his voyage was not actually on the ground.

Really.....I couldn't make this stuff up. People like these are all around us. They have kids and they vote...

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE STRESSES & ANXIETIES OF WORKING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

by Stanley Popovich

Stress and anxiety are very common when you work in law enforcement. As a result, here is a list of techniques that a person in law enforcement can use to help manage their daily stresses and anxieties. Sometimes, we get stressed when everything happens all at once. When this happens, a person should take a deep breath and try to find something to do for a few minutes to get their mind off of the problem. A person could take a walk, listen to some music, read the newspaper or do an activity that will give them a fresh perspective on things.

When facing a current or upcoming task at your job that overwhelms you with a lot of anxiety, divide the task into a series of smaller steps and then complete each of the smaller tasks one at a time. Completing these smaller tasks will make the stress more manageable and increases your chances of success. Challenge your negative thinking with positive statements and realistic thinking. When encountering thoughts that make you fearful or depressed, challenge those thoughts by asking yourself questions that will maintain objectivity and common sense.

Remember that no one can predict the future with one hundred percent certainty. Even if the thing that you feared does happen there are circumstances and factors that you can't predict which can be used to your advantage. For instance, you are at your place of work and you miss the deadline for a project you have been working on for the last few months. Everything you feared is coming true. Suddenly, your boss comes to your office and tells you that the deadline is extended and that he forgot to tell you the day before. This unknown factor changes everything.

In dealing with your anxieties at your job, learn to take it one day at a time. While the consequences of a particular fear may seem real, there are usually other factors that cannot be anticipated and can affect the results of any situation. Get all of the facts of the situation and use them to your advantage. The more control you have over your stresses and anxieties, the better off you will be in the long run.

Take advantage of the help that is available around you. If possible, talk to a professional who can help you manage your fears and anxieties. They will be able to provide you with additional advice and insights on how to deal with your current problem. By talking to a professional, a person will be helping themselves in the long run because they will become better able to deal with their problems in the future. Managing your fears and anxieties takes practice. The more you practice, the better you will become.

BIOGRAPHY: Stan Popovich is the author of "A Layman's Guide to Managing Fear Using Psychology, Christianity and Non Resistant Methods" - an easy to read book that presents a general overview of techniques that are effective in managing persistent fears and anxieties. For additional information go to:

<http://www.managingfear.com>

DID YOU KNOW ???

Here is a very handy piece of information. If you don't have a gun, here's a more humane way to wreck someone's evil plans for you.



Wasp Spray:

A friend who is a receptionist in a church in a high risk area was concerned about someone coming into the office on Monday to rob them when they were counting the collection. She asked the local police department about using pepper spray and they recommended to her that she get a can of wasp spray instead. The wasp spray, they told her, can shoot up to twenty feet away and is a lot more accurate, while with the pepper spray, they have to get too close to you and could overpower you. The wasp spray temporarily blinds an attacker until they get to the hospital for an antidote. She keeps a can on her desk in the office and it doesn't attract attention from people like a can of pepper spray would. She also keeps one nearby at home for home protection. Thought this was interesting and might be of use.



On the heels of a break in and beating that left an elderly woman in Toledo dead, self defense experts have a tip that could save your life. Val Glinka teaches self-defense to students at Sylvania Southview High School. For decades, he's suggested putting a can of wasp and hornet spray near your door or bed. Glinka says, "This is better than anything I can teach them." Glinka considers it inexpensive, easy to find, and more effective than mace or pepper spray. The cans typically shoot 20 to 30 feet; so if someone tries to break into your home, Glinka says "spray the culprit in the eyes". It's a tip he's given to students for decades. It's also one he wants everyone to hear. If you're looking for protection, Glinka says look to the spray. "That's going to give you a chance to call the police; maybe get out." Maybe even save a life.

Did you also know that wasp spray will kill a snake? And a mouse!



Oh, and by the way.....it will also kill a wasp!!!!



PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PRECIOUS IN YOUR LIFE.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN IT IS TIME TO "HANG UP THE CAR KEYS" ?



WHEN YOUR DOG HAS THIS LOOK ON HIS FACE!



INVESTIGATORS DON'T HAVE TO READ MIRANDA RIGHTS TO INMATES DURING JAILHOUSE INTERROGATIONS ABOUT CRIMES UNRELATED TO THEIR CURRENT INCARCERATION

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court said Tuesday investigators don't have to read Miranda rights to inmates during jailhouse interrogations about crimes unrelated to their current incarceration.

The high court, on a 6-3 vote, overturned a federal appeals court decision throwing out prison inmate Randall Lee Fields' conviction, saying Fields was not in "custody" as defined by Miranda and therefore did not have to have his rights read to him.

"Imprisonment alone is not enough to create a custodial situation within the meaning of Miranda," Justice Samuel Alito wrote in the court's majority opinion.

Three justices, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer and Sonia Sotomayor, dissented and said the court's decision would limit the rights of prisoners.

"Today, for people already in prison, the court finds it adequate for the police to say: 'You are free to terminate this interrogation and return to your cell,'" Ginsburg said in her dissent. "Such a statement is no substitute for one ensuring that an individual is aware of his rights."

Miranda rights come from a 1966 decision that involved police questioning of Ernesto Miranda in a rape and kidnapping case in Phoenix. It required officers to tell suspects they have the right to remain silent and to have a lawyer represent them, even if they can't afford one.

Previous court rulings have required Miranda warnings before police interrogations for people who are in custody, which is defined as when a reasonable person would think he cannot end the questioning and leave.

Fields was serving a 45-day sentence in prison on disorderly conduct charges when a jail guard and sheriff's deputies from Lenawee County, Mich., removed him from his cell and took him to a conference room. The deputies, after telling him several times he was free to leave at any time, then questioned him for seven hours about allegations that he had sexually assaulted a minor. Fields eventually confessed and was charged and convicted of criminal sexual assault.

Fields was then sentenced to 10 to 15 years in prison but appealed the use of his confession, saying that he was never given his Miranda rights on the sexual assault charges.

On appeal, the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati threw out his confession and conviction, ruling that it is required that police read inmates their Miranda rights anytime they are isolated from the rest of the inmates in situations where they would be likely to incriminate themselves.

THE SUPREME COURT OVERTURNED THAT RULING

"Not all restraints on freedom of movement amount to custody for purposes of Miranda," Alito said. Questioning an inmate doesn't bring the "shock" of arrest that free people experience and the coercive pressure that follows, Alito said. There is also no hope for a quick release if the inmate talks to police, like there would be for a free person, and there is also no chance of a lighter sentence or any type of reprisal for not talking because the person is already in prison, Alito said.

"Thus, service of a term of imprisonment, without more, is not enough to constitute Miranda custody," Alito said.

The majority looked to the wrong question in making its decision, Ginsburg said.

"I would ask, as Miranda puts it, whether Fields was subjected to 'incommunicado interrogation ... in a police dominated atmosphere,' whether he was placed, against his will, in an inherently stressful situation, and whether his 'freedom of action (was) curtailed in any significant way,'" Ginsburg said. "Those should be the key questions, and to each I would answer, 'Yes.'"

The case is *Howes v. Fields*, 10-680.

This report, which is based upon information from law enforcement and complaints submitted to the IC3, details recent cyber crime trends, new twists to previously-existing cyber scams, and announcements.

BEWARE!! *Mystery Shopper Scam To Evaluate Wire Transfer Services*

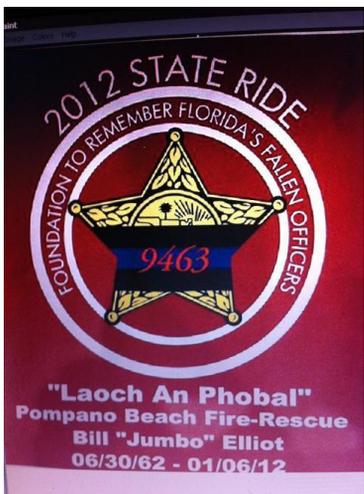
The INTERNET CRIME COMPLAINT CENTER'S (IC3) has recently received over 250 complaints reporting a new twist to the online employment scam. The scam involves individuals who responded to online ads or were contacted via e-mail as a result of their resume being posted on job websites. The perpetrator posed as a research company and requested participants to complete a paid survey regarding services provided at wire transfer locations to improve the effectiveness of the company's money-transfer services. Complainants were hired and then mailed a cashier's check or money order. They received instructions to cash the check/money order at their local bank, keep a portion as payment, and wire the remaining amount via wire transfer to a designated recipient. Victims were then asked to immediately e-mail their "employer" with the transfer number, amount wired, recipient's name and address, and the name of the wire transfer location evaluated. Upon sending the information, victims received a questionnaire form regarding their overall wire transfer experience to complete and return. Those who did not promptly follow through with the instructions *received threatening e-mails* stating if they did not respond within 24 hours, their information would be forwarded to the FBI and they could face 25 years in jail. Shortly after the transactions, victims were informed by their banks that the checks were counterfeit and were held responsible for reimbursing their banks. Most victims owed their bank over \$2,500.

THE 9463 FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FALLEN OFFICERS

The mission of the "9463 Foundation for Florida's Fallen Officers" is to remember fallen heroes, educate the public and support and assist the families who have lost loved ones while they were serving our community. The foundation unwittingly began on August 10th, 2007 at 1:20 AM, when Broward County Sheriff's Sergeant Chris Reyka came upon two suspicious vehicles parked in the rear of a Walgreen's drug store in Pompano Beach. Upon initiating an investigation, Sgt. Reyka was ambushed, shot and killed by assailants who have yet to be brought to justice.

The State Motorcycle Ride, which remembers the 13 Fallen Florida Police Officers killed in the line of duty last year, is taking place on March 17th, 2012. They will also be remembering the City of Pompano Beach Firefighter Bill "Jumbo" Elliot, who died in a training accident this past January. Sgt. Chris Reyka and Firefighter Bill Elliot were both City of Pompano Beach employees and this motorcycle ride has been given the name, "The Sons of Pompano Ride".

You can donate to this cause by accessing their web site: www.sgtchrisreyka.com. They are also selling both long and short-sleeve shirts for \$25.00 each (plus about \$5.00 s/h).



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This is a picture of what the shirt looks like.



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PARENTS BE AWARE

(Feb. 2012 FBI Magazine Article)

At the beginning of her summer break in June 2005, a 15-year-old Florida girl logged onto her computer and received a startling instant message. The sender, whom the girl didn't know, said he had seen her photo online and that he wanted her to send him pictures—of her in the shower. When the girl didn't comply, the sender showed he knew where she lived and threatened to hurt the girl's sister if she didn't agree to his demands. Worried and hoping to avoid alarming her parents, the girl sent 10 black-and-white images. When her harasser said they weren't good enough, she sent 10 more, nude and in color. Then he wanted more. **“Once these individuals have pictures, they want more,”** said **Special Agent Nickolas B. Savage**, who interviewed the girl after she and her mother contacted authorities. “They are then able to say, ‘I want you to do x, y, and z. And if you don't, I'm going to take these photographs, and I'm going to send them to people in your school. I'll send them to your family.’”

Savage, who at the time managed the Innocent Images National Initiative Task Force in the FBI's Orlando office, spent the better part of the next four years chasing the phantoms that had hacked the 15-year-old's computer. The winding path eventually led to two assailants—Patrick Connolly and Ivory Dickerson—who jointly terrorized adolescent girls by compromising their computers, demanding sexual photos or videos, and scouring their social networks. The pair also reached out to the girls' friends—who were duped into downloading malicious software because the e-mails and messages appeared to come from trusted sources.

Connolly and Dickerson, both in prison now, **victimized more than 3,800 kids** through this “sextortion” technique that duly preyed on kids' innocence about the Internet and their fear of being exposed to their friends and family.

“Oftentimes children are embarrassed, especially thinking they have somehow contributed to their victimization,” said Savage, who now helps lead the Strategic Outreach and Initiative Section in the Cyber Division. “So fearing they will get in trouble if they report it, they will continue with the victimization and send individuals what they are requesting. What often happens is the victimization never stops.” **In this case, some girls were terrorized over a span of as many as seven years.** Some attempted suicide. One dropped out of high school because she was always looking over her shoulder.

To uncover the scheme, the FBI cloned one of the victim's computers and carried on a two-year undercover correspondence with the hacker, who turned out to be Connolly—a British citizen who was at times in Saudi Arabia and Iraq, where he worked as a military contractor and evidently carried out parts of his extortion scheme. The trail also led to North Carolina, where Dickerson was amassing a huge portfolio of pictures and video and secretly recording the webcams of compromised computers. Dickerson was found to have about 230 gigabytes of material, and Connolly had four times that. Dickerson was sentenced in 2007 to 110 years in prison. Three years later, Connolly was sentenced to 30 years.

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