

The Pocono Mountain Regional Police Foundation

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PRESS RELEASE

The creation of the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Foundation (PMRPF) was announced during the June Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission Meeting. The executive board was named and are identified as the following members:

President: Chief Harry Lewis

Vice-President: John Lamberton

Secretary: Jamie Keener

Treasurer: Fran DePiano

The mission of PMRPF is to provide resources for essential equipment and programs not funded by the traditional funding sources and to promote the safety and well being of the community we serve.

The PMRPF is a critical resource for equipment and programs that enhance the ability of the department to protect the community and an important provider of educational and experimental programming that have made our community a safer place to live and work. The PMRPF partners with the community by conducting programs to promote safety and community involvement in law enforcement.

The PMRPF is recognized as a 501(c)3 foundation which serves as a vehicle for charitable gifts and grants from individuals, corporations, foundations and other government programs.

The PMRPF releases the following announcement.

- PMRPF announces its first major fund raising event during Oct 16-17. This event will consist of a golf tournament on Saturday October 16th at Mt. Airy Lodge followed by a truly inspiring community event. Following the golf tournament, the PMRPF and Mt. Airy Lodge will host a silent auction and reception featuring a nationally known motivational speaker and running enthusiast, Richard Hoyt, of Team HOYT (Visit www.teamhoyt.com). Then on Sunday October 17th, the PMRPF will host the PMRPF Fun and Fitness 5k at the Pocono Mountain West High School.

We are very excited about this new and valuable resource for the community. The Foundation's efforts will lighten some of the burden of tax payers by providing essential equipment, training, and technology to the Officers of PMRPD. This will supplement existing community-based programs , especially relating to children and create new opportunities for additional community involvement with crime prevention programs.

More information will follow regarding the two upcoming events. If you have any questions, please contact PMRPD Chief Harry W. Lewis at 570-895-2400.

Harry W. Lewis

Chief of Police

President, Pocono Mountain Regional Police Foundation

"Creating partnerships which promote the safety and well-being of our community"

THE PMRPF will not raise funds by means of telemarketing or mail solicitations.