

# **BUCKS COUNTY**

# **POLICE ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Friends and Supporters:

The Bucks County Police Association, a 501 (c) (5) organization is asking for your support. With ties to virtually every law enforcement agency in Bucks County, the Bucks County Police Association assists law enforcement officers throughout the County with training and education, and now during these difficult times more than ever we need your financial help.

Originally called the Bucks County Police Academy, and founded in 1936, the Bucks County Police Association had its first class of police officers in 1937 with 45 graduates. With a mission to promote training and cooperation between law enforcement professionals, the Bucks County Police Association has become a primary agency of law enforcement training, integrating communication and cooperation as its members and agencies not only include local police departments but also the Bucks County Department of Corrections and the Bucks County Adult Probation & Parole Department. In 1955 the facility expanded to include a pistol range, which is currently used by 23 Bucks County Police Departments from throughout the County. In addition it has become the primary training site for the Central and South Central Bucks County Response (SWAT) Teams and the Bucks County Hostage Negotiations Team.

The Association also provides resources to the Bucks County Police Training Center located in Doylestown, Pennsylvania which, in addition to its regular programming, is the site where police officers in Bucks County receive required In-Service training. These funds are used to offset expenses incurred for training programs that otherwise would not be available.

The Bucks County Police Association is one of three founding organizations of the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Blue Mass in Newtown, this event during the National Law Enforcement Memorial week, remembers those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect the communities they serve.

The Association supports the Bucks County Heroes Scholarship Fund which was formed to provide post-secondary scholarships to the children of police officers, firefighters, rescue squad, correctional officers and emergency service personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice and were killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. By supporting this organization we help those that help us.

In addition to supporting current law enforcement, the Association also supports various explorer organizations. These organizations represent the future of emergency services Police, Fire and Emergency Medical services. By supporting these groups we ensure that the communities continue to be served by dedicated caring professionals into the future.

By assisting in the training of law enforcement officers to better serve the citizens of Bucks County, the Bucks County Police Association promotes the safety and well-being not only of its law enforcement community but the citizens it serves. This mailing is the only method the Association uses to generate funds, you will not receive any phone solicitation from this organization. Please give generously to our fund drive, and help us to continue to champion the law enforcement community in Bucks County.