



December 28, 2015

Dear Contributor,

The Police Benevolent Association has long held the reputation for educating the public about the daily work of law enforcement officers and the sacrifices they make to keep their communities safe. These education efforts have led to partnerships with the community that have benefited members of the PBA and the law enforcement profession. The PBA also has an extensive history of creating solid and sustainable relationships with elected officials to effect positive change for our members. The PBA continues to take this process of education, partnerships, and relationship building to a new level. Every year, the George Almond Officer of the Year Banquet brings together elected officials, officers, and the community to showcase the talents of police officers and honor the legacy of retired Detective George Almond.

The Cary Chapter Board, in its first year, chose to sponsor an Officer of the Year award in honor of retired Detective George Almond. Almond, a PBA member, was shot in the line of duty in October 2001. He survived the shooting and returned to duty as a detective in juvenile investigations before retiring, in August 2004. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in the areas of leadership, community service, mentoring, excellence in performance, and valor. For the 10th annual award, the Wake County Chapter and the Raleigh Chapter are included to represent the achievements of officers throughout Wake County.

Every year, as part of the Officer of the Year Banquet, funds are raised for the Police Benevolent Foundation through a live auction. These funds are used to replace the salaries of fallen officers, provide disaster relief for law enforcement officers displaced through natural disasters, provide scholarships for the children of law enforcement, and conduct the *Behind the Badge* seminar series to prevent officer suicides. To obtain more information go to www.pbfi.org.

In order to make this fundraiser a success, we are asking citizens and businesses, like you, to become a banquet host, sponsor, platinum level sponsor or to donate items for the live auction portion of the evening. All sponsor levels and donations are tax deductible through the Police Benevolent Foundation (tax ID# 20-3216872).

Thank you for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Byrd". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Randy Byrd - Division President
NC Police Benevolent Association

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