

## From Your Membership Secretaries...



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### Is the information in your PBA account current?

**Your employing agency does not notify PBA when you change your address, move to another agency, or retire.** Please help us to better serve you by making a simple phone call, 1-800-733-3722, to your secretary notifying her of your changes, or send the information to Florida PBA, 300 E. Brevard Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301. **Thanks for helping us keep you informed!** ●

## With the Florida PBA, you get more than just a contract!

**Sure, the Florida Police Benevolent Association (PBA) will be with you while negotiating your collective bargaining contract, and the PBA will have the best negotiators in the state working with you to get the best possible contract for officers... But the Florida PBA doesn't stop there.**

**Florida PBA has a full-time staff of trained professionals at your disposal. Florida PBA is in the business of making Florida the best possible place to work, live and retire from, by protecting you and your rights day in and day out. Should any problem or concern arise, we're just a phone call (toll-free) away. As a member of the Florida PBA you receive:**

- A legal defense plan that is truly second to none, including an on-the-scene PBA attorney 24 hours a day if you are involved in an on-duty shooting, custodial death, or accident in which someone is injured;
- Representation by a trained professional at any grievance hearing, whether a contract violation, a civil service issue or disciplinary action, including certification revocation (CJSTC);
- PBA Death and Disability Benefit — This is a program through the Florida PBA Heart Fund, free to members, which provides certain death or disability benefits to the member, spouse or dependent children when the member is killed or permanently injured in-line-of-duty;
- Experienced full-time staff representatives who work closely with you when the need arises;
- Full-time lobbyists who are constantly working to ensure that your rights and needs are represented before the Florida Legislature;
- Access to PBA staff through toll-free numbers if involved in an on-duty shooting, custodial death, or accident in which someone is injured;
- Current, up-to-date information on pay, benefits, legislation, and legal issues affecting law enforcement, correctional probation and correctional officers every day.
- E-PBA E-Mail News Service bringing you breaking and timely news about what's up at the PBA, helpful information regarding legislative issues, quick tips, and best practices for members.

**The Florida PBA works for you 24 hours a day, to ensure that your rights are protected and your benefits are enhanced. The PBA represents a membership of over 36,000 officers working together, so we can win together.**

**The PBA has got your back!  
Join the Florida PBA Team Today!**



A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He reduced altitude and spotted a woman below. He descended a bit more and shouted, "Excuse me, can you help? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

The woman below replied, "You are in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You are between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude."

"You must be an engineer," said the balloonist.

"I am," replied the woman. "How did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically correct, but I have no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is I am still lost."

The woman below responded, "You must be in management."

"I am," replied the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," said the woman, "you don't know where you are or where you are going. You have risen to where you are, due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise which you have no idea how to keep, and you expect people beneath you to solve your problems. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow, it's my fault!"



Disorganized Crime.