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BLUE CHEVALIERS' NEWS FOR 2nd QUARTER 2024 April, May, June, 2024

ROLL CALL



HONORING THOSE WHO "SERVE AND PROTECT"

Only about three months before official launch of the Blue Chevaliers Program. We need to get ready to be actively pursuing the mission.

If you have not paid your dues, please do so ASAP. If you have not recruited a new member, please do so now. If you have not submitted a Law officer or Organization for recognition, make it a priority to do so. If your Locale or Grand has nominated a 40et8 Law Officer of the year or a Law Officer as Hero of the year, then make sure he or she has been submitted to the Blue Chevaliers for recognition also.

Robert "OB1" Cearlock Project Manager

"For me, excitement is building as we look forward to Blue Chevalier becoming a full program within La Société. Still formulating ideas, a formal proposal and suggestions on how to implement. A lot to consider including how to manage income versus expenses as we move forward. Of course, a lot will be determined by the new Directeur and the appointments in the various areas of responsibility. Very shortly, the existing project committee will be presenting a proposed plan for implementation. Those that are interested in being an integral part of this new venture, you must ensure when your Grand appointments go into Nationale, your intentions are known.

Things have slowed down a bit in membership but a few PUFLs have come in. We of course look forward to Nationale and visiting with all of our members and having our great merchandise available. I will be bringing all of it with me in the anticipation of turning all of our stock over to the new committee.

Great to see so many awards going out! If your Locale, Grand or you personally want to make a donation, please consider doing so... we recognize our donors and are humbled by your generosity during these tough times and a lot of need out there. Each donation is publicly recognized in support of law enforcement. Stop by our table on Wednesday in Sandusky - we'll be there all day and available at all times. We will have our decals, patches, pens and if you want an extra pin, they will be \$5.00 after we verify your membership."

Renslar "Renny" Keagle
Public Relations Directeur, Nationale

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Check your Membership Card. If it says 2023 you are no longer an active member. Please renew ASAP!

You are able to read the "Roll Call", latest Membership reports and catalog items online at

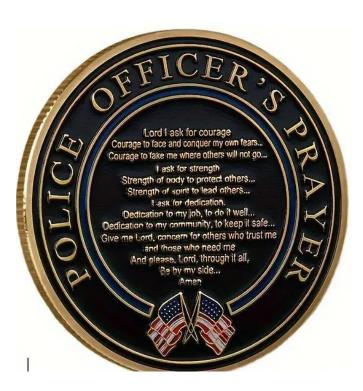
http://www.illfortyandeight.com/ (SELECT THE BLUE CHEVALIERS tab)

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Forms for membership renewal in the Blue Chevaliers and P.A.L.S. are available on the Nationale website at https://www.fortyandeight.org/public-relations/



AS USUAL, A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE BLUE CHEVALIERS!
IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR DUES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE DONATIONS and MERCHANDICE SALES ARE ENORMOUSLY IMPORTANT!



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Blue Chevaliers presents Sheriff Ken Briley with citation for his accomplishments



Pictured from left to right is Bailiff Steve Heuttemann of the Blue Chevaliers, Chief Deputy Paul Clampitt, Sheriff Ken Briley, 40/8 Locale 1195 Blue Chevaliers Director Jerry Terando and Chef de Gare Rob Dettmann.

The Blue Chevaliers, a program of La Société de 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, honored Grundy County Sheriff Ken Briley with a citation for the accomplishments of the Grundy County ProActive Unit.

Additional certificates will be given to the six participating police departments in Morris, Coal City, Gardner, Braidwood, Seneca, Minooka and Channahon.

The Blue Chevaliers is a program dedicated to the support of law enforcement and acknowledgement of noteworthy achievements.

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CITATION OF APPRECIATION

This citation is gratefully presented to

Deputy Kasey Kurtz Brown County Sheriff's Dept.

In recognition of Deputy Kurtz's demonstration of the highest standard of "Protect and Serve" when he rescued a young girl from cold flood waters on June 22, 2022. The young Lady had been swept away by the current and had stopped responding to her Father from the shore. Deputy Kurtz arrived on scene and was shuttled down stream on a UTV by a Volunteer Firefighter where he entered the water and walked then swam to her rescue. This quick action by Deputy Kurtz and those who assisted him saved the young Lady from a terrible fate.

Robert Cearlock

Ron Krogman

Robert Cearlock **Blue Chevaliers Project Manager** Ron Krogman **Blue Chevaliers**

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CITATION OF APPRECIATION

This citation is gratefully presented to

Officer Lorenzo Olivas El Paso Police Dept.

In recognition of Officer Olivas's continued demonstration of the highest sta rand Serve. Officer Olivas was traveling on the 8700 block of Castner when he observed an overturned ATV in an empty dirt lot. He stopped his unmarked unit and located a male pinned under the ATV. He was able to call out to dispatch to request medical personnel to the scene. He and a psserby were able to pull the ATV off the male who was conscious but unable to move. Officer Olivas continued to the male and stablize him until medical personnel arrive on scene. Medical personnel were able to get the male to a local hospital where he was admitted

If not for Officer Olivas's actions and visual perception of the area, it is unknown how long the male would have been pinned under the ATV, or if anyone would have noticed an ov<mark>ert</mark>urned ATV in a <mark>dirt lot with with limited lighting. Officer Olivas's actions if not saving this male's life, j</mark> saved him from sustained serious bodily injury.

Renslar Keagle

Robert Cearlock

Renslar Keagle Directeur Nationale Public Relations

Blue Chevaliers Project Representative

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CITATION OF APPRECIATION

This citation is gratefully presented to

Tactical Officer Alan Blanco El Paso Police Dept.

In recognition of Officer Blanco's continued demonstration of the highest standard of "Protect and Serve" as he participates in many several community groups and associations and coaches: little league baseball while participating in several difficult and dangerous rescues in the El Paso area Franklin Mountain and other remote areas. Officer Blanco exhibits the commitment and diligence required of an excellent Law Enforcement Officer as shown by his numerous commendations and awards.

Robert Cearlock

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Blue Chevaliers Project Manager

Renslar Keagle **Blue Chevaliers** Project Representative

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CITATION OF APPRECIATION

This citation is gratefully presented to

Sgt. Steve Huettemann **Morris Police Dept.**

UPON RETIREMENT AND IN RECOGNITION OF 27 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE MORRIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND YOUR SEVICE IN THE U. S. ARMY MILITARY POLICE (1985-91) AND DUTY IN OPERATION DESERT STORM, WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE FOR PROVIDING SECURITY AND SAFETY TO OUR COMMUNITY AND NATION. GOD SPEED!

Robert Cearlock

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Robert Cearlock **Blue Chevaliers Project Manager** **Jerry Terando Project Representative**

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This citation is gratefully presented to

Officer Joel Martinez El Paso Police Dept.

in recognition of Officer Martinez's continued demonstration of the highest standard of to "Protect and Serve. In 2021. Officer Martinez volunteered to oversee the Mission Valley area Beer Runs and Retail theft initiative, along with the new trend of Theft of Catalytic Convertee."

Prior to taking over Beer Runs and Retail Thefts, the solvability ratio in these types of cases was under1%. These cases had little to no resolution and many were going anassigned, leaving countless victims with no justice. Officer Martinez spearheaded the task to address these cromes) and, from the onset, was assigned 635 cases. To date he has cleared 170 cases by arrest, citation, or other positive means. Officer Martinez has single-handly raised the 1% solvability rate to 26.8%. Further, his exceptional work has inspired a new approach to these crimes and other tatical units are now handling beer runs and retail thefts effectively. In addition, Officer Martinez was selected by his peers and supervisors as the Mission Valley's factical Unit Officer of the year for 2021.

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Robert Cearlock Blue Chevaliers Project Representative

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This citation is gratefully presented to

Officer Caleb Mitchell Morris Police Dept.

in recognition of Officer Mitchell's continued demonstration of the highest standard of "Protect and Serve" as he exhibits the commitment and diligence required of an excellent Law Enforcement Officer as shown by his numerous certifications as friearms and rifle instructor, control and arrest instructor, and capid deployment instructor. His drive and accomplishments reflects well on both him and the Morris Police Department.

Robert Cearlock

Gerald "IT" Terando

Robert Cearlock
Blue Chevaliers Project Manage

Gerald "JT" Terando
Blue Chevaliers
Project Representative

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CITATION OF APPRECIATION

This citation is gratefully presented to

Deputy Tyler Post Grundy County Sheriffs Dept.

In recognition of the tenacity and bravery displayed during the events of 7 October 2021. His actions, and the gunshot wound he sustained in the performance of his duties reflect the highest standards of Law Enforcement and his dedication to the safety of his community.

Robert Cearlock

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Robert Cearlock
National Directeur, Public Relations
Blue Chevaliers Project Manager

Jerry Terando
Blue Chevaliers
Project Representative

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CITATION OF APPRECIATION

This citation is presented in sincere gratitude to

Sgt. Michael Rossitor Alexandria, VA. Police Dept.

In rec<mark>og</mark>nition of Sergant Rossiter's continued demonstration of the highest standard of "Protect <u>and</u> Serve" as he participates in seve<mark>ral community groups and associations and interacts with the Communities Youth while exhibiting the commitment and diligence required of an excellent Law Enforcement Officer.</mark>

Robert Cearlock

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Robert Cearlock, Blue Chevaliers Project Manager Mace Carpenter, Voyager Militaire
Blue Chevaliers
Project Representative

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This citation is gratefully presented to

Officer Alexis Callaway Senoia Police Department

in recognition of Officer Callaway's continued demonstration of the highest standard of "to Protect and Serve." On December 19, 2022 Officer Alexis Callaway and Sgt. Justin Forrester of the Senoia Police Department responded to a 911 call about a 1 month old infrait that was in his Grandmothers arms unresponsive. Officer Callaway and Spt. Justin Forrester was the child flipped him on his back and began back thrusts to open his airway. All the while Sgt. Forrester was talking with 911 and keeping the family calm. In a few scould the baby spit up liquid and began breathing. It turned out that the Grandmother had given the baby gripe water, an over the counter remedy for colic that caused the reaction. The child had regained his color and began to loudly cry, to the relief of everyone. Officer Callaway's extensive CPR training resulted in her immediate action and response to rescue the child she has been in law enforcement for 4 years. Officer Callaway was awarded the Life Saving Award at the Senoia City Council Meeting on March 6, 2023.

Renslar Keagle
Renslar Keagle

Directeur Nationale Public Relations Michael S. Wood

Michael S. Wood Blue Chevaliers

Project Representative
November 3, 2023

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This citation is proudly presented to

Officer SARAH MARKUSIC Morris Police Dept.

Officer SARAH MARKUSIC being selected as the Morris Police Department's: "2023 Officer of the "Year" and her record of leading the Department in arrests, DUI's, and overall activity is evidence of her professionalism and addication to her profession.

She is a certified Drone Operator, a Field Training Officer, and is in training to be a Crash Reconstructionist. Her additional participation includes the Polar Plunge and the Cop on Top (helping to raise funds for Special Olympics).

The Blue Chevaliers also salutes her service in the Illinois National Guard Military Police.

The Blue Chevaliers are proud to cite Officer Sarah Markusic's achievements, performance, standards, and military service that make her a law enforcement standout.

Robert Cearlock

Gerald "JT" Terando

Robert Cearlock Blue Chevaliers Project Manager Gerald "JT" Terando Blue Chevaliers Project Representative

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This citation is gratefully presented to

GRUNDY COUNTY PROACTIVE UNIT

In recognition of the GRUNDY COUNTY PROACTIVE UNIT, and the dedication of its Law Enforcement members who have proven to be most effective in crime prevention.

The BLUE CHEVALIERS salute the Sheriff's Department and Grundy County's Municipal Police Department's for their law enforcement achievements to date, and for keeping Grundy County a great, and safe, place to live.

Renslar Keagle

Renslar Keagle Directeur

Directeur Nationale Public Relations Robert Cearlock

Robert Cearlock Blue Chevallers Project Representative

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BLUE CHEVALIERS

Initial membership includes the **Blue Chevaliers** lapel pin and your LIFE MEMBER card.

SIMPLY FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND SEND YOUR CHECK OF \$65.00 TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FORM.

IMPORTANT NOTE

SECOND ONLY STATE OF THE BLUE CHEVALIERS SEND ONLY \$50.00 AS YOUR INITIAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE ALREADY PAID.

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40/8 Blue Chevaliers c/o Robert Cearlock, 7 Lawnwood Dr. Jackson, TN, 38305

