

Eagle Scout Achievements

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Colby & Casey Only attained by a small percentage of all Scouts, this monumental achievement of reaching the Rank of Eagle within Scouting America represents the great sacrifice and tremendous efforts that have been made by these young men.

The son of Stephen and Stefanie Sell, Colby is a member of Troop 311. He has served his troop as Patrol Leader. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Colby renovated the equipment shed for Saucon Valley Youth Football.

The son of Chris and Kari Fluke, Casey is a member of Troop 311, which is sponsored by Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus in Hellertown. He has served his troop as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Casey completed renovations to the exterior of the Lutz-Franklin Schoolhouse.

Congratulations again, Colby & Casey, upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout - I commend you both on the outstanding work you have done to earn this prestigious honor and I wish you both continued success in all future endeavors.



Supporting Our Mounted Police Force

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Senator Boscola proudly supports the Bethlehem Mounted Police and was excited to hand over a check for \$50,000 in state funds to allow critical improvements for the Mounted

Patrol Unit. The grant provided necessary funding for the construction of a round pen - a dedicated training space which was designed to enhance the safety, readiness and performance of the mounted police horses and officers.

This round pen also provides a controlled environment for foundational training, conditioning, and skill development. The Mounted Police Unit plays a unique role in Bethlehem by offering a highly-visible (& approachable!!) presence at festivals, parades, parks, and simply while on patrol.

FOP, Dignitaries Honor Fallen Officers At 31st Annual State FOP Memorial Service

By Jill Helsel Gingrich

HARRISBURG, Pa. (May 4, 2026) — Today, the Pennsylvania State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police honored the lives of the commonwealth's law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty, during its 31st annual Memorial Service in the State Capitol Rotunda.

In 2025, Pennsylvania lost five officers who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their communities. Those honored during today's ceremony included:



Patrolman Andrew William Duarte, West York Borough Police Department (End of Watch: Feb. 22, 2025).

Detective Mark Baker, Northern York County Regional Police Department (End of Watch: Sept. 17, 2025).

Detective Sgt. Cody Becker, Northern York County Regional Police Department (End of Watch: Sept. 17, 2025).

Detective Isaiah Emenheiser, Northern York County Regional Police Department (End of Watch: Sept. 17, 2025).

Officer Andy C. Chan, Philadelphia Police Department (End of Watch: Dec. 2, 2025).

This year's Memorial Service included a presentation of memorial medals to the families of the fallen, resolutions from the General Assembly, rifle salute, and remarks from Gov. Josh Shapiro, Attorney General Dave Sunday and FOP State Lodge President Joe Regan.

"Today, we come together to honor the lives and service of those who made the ultimate sacrifice," said Joe Regan, PA FOP president. "We stand with their families and loved ones, remembering their bravery and ensuring their legacy is never forgotten."

The fallen officers' names will be added to the wall at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., during National Police Week.

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