

Member Letters and E-Mails Conversation Station

These are just a couple of the emails and letters PBA has received recently.

Subject: Legislator Indifference

I have been very impressed with **Emeritus Ed Hoffman's** heart-felt comments to the legislative committee regarding benefits due us Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers. It never ceases to amaze me how callous and indifferent some people can become once in positions of authority where changes that are made don't directly affect them. The stress levels I see on the compound affecting both staff and inmates continues to grow more serious every day. What's it going to take for our elected officials to wake up? Both our safety on the compound and the safety of our wives and children are at risk...we're looking at a "Ticking Bomb" people!

Officer, Florida DOC

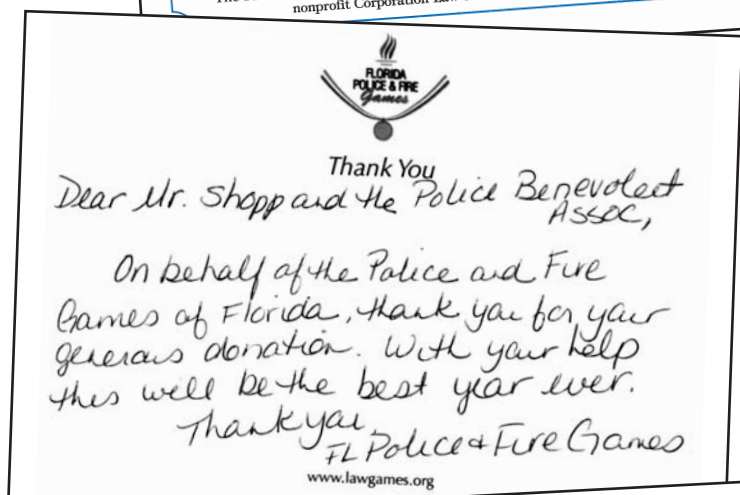
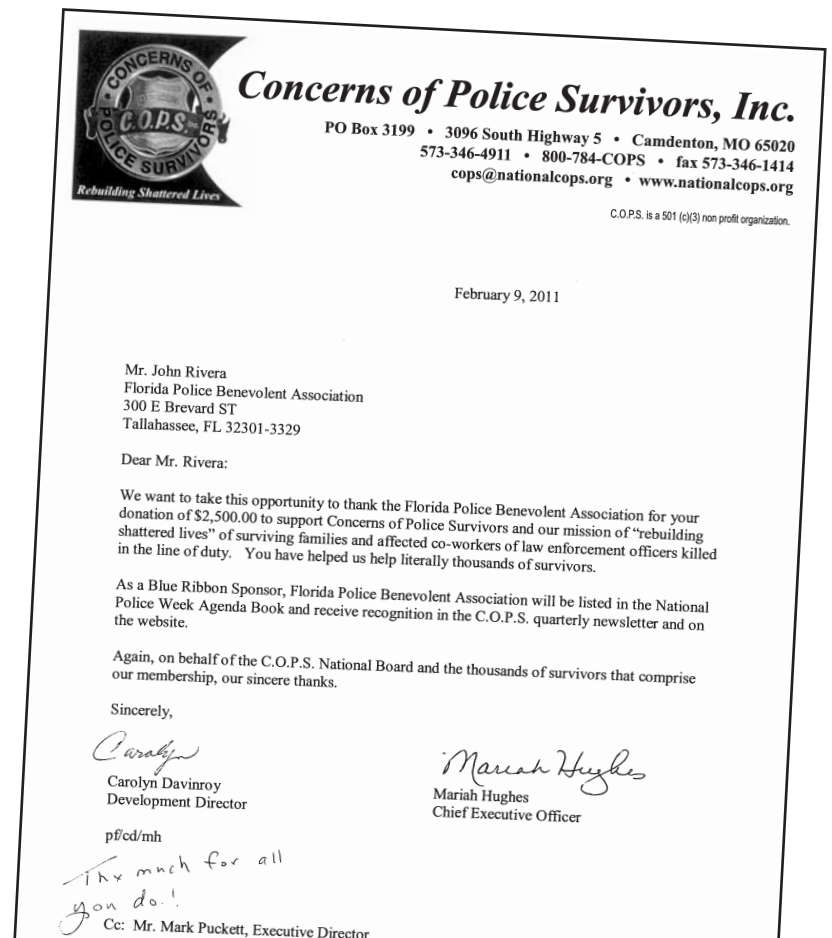
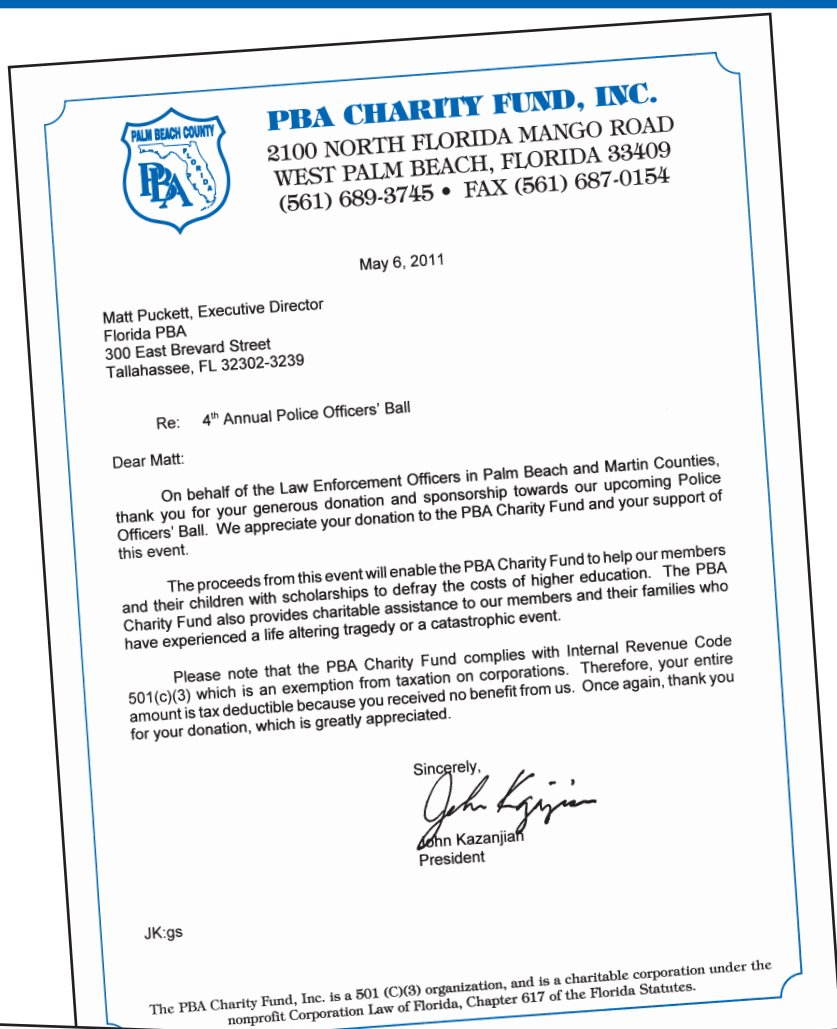
Subject: Thank you letter

To: PBA, Linda and Tim Welborn

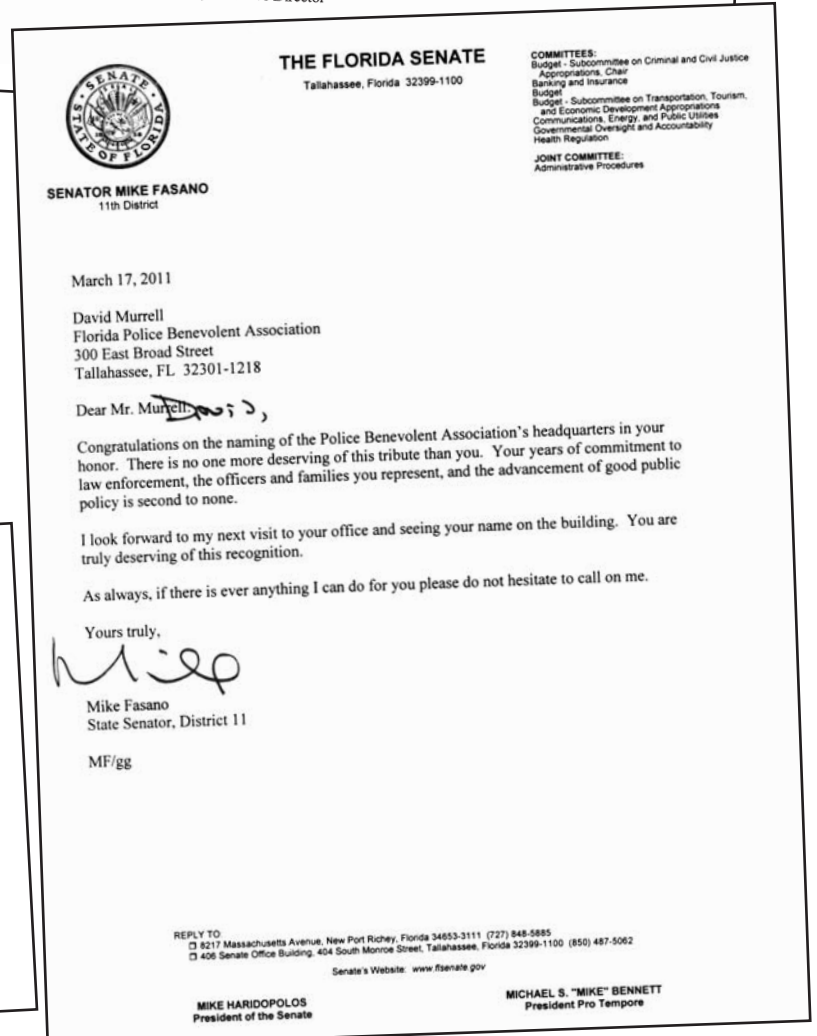
I want to thank you very much!

The day I wrongfully received a written reprimand, I came home and called PBA. They gave me my representative's cell phone number and he called me back within an hour. He told me what to do—it was easy, and he did all the work! PBA was understanding, professional and well-informed and they helped me achieve the result that I was pleased with. I have seen in the past six and a half years officers who have been wrongly disciplined and, without the help of the PBA, had difficulty and headaches with a grievance not knowing what to do, and in the end, resulted in a loss. Then, when I saw and read on the bulletin board how the PBA had helped other officers get their jobs back when they were wrongfully fired, that is why I joined PBA. You can use this case as a testimonial.

Sincerely, RS



Letters to the PBA



Subject: Thanks

Matt – just wanted to drop you a note to say thank you for the picture on the back page of the March issue of *Roll Call*. That was very nice of you all to do that. We are very saddened that the Florida law enforcement community has lost so many individuals this year. It has been a tremendously tragic and tough year to say the least. Please know our thoughts and prayers are out to the families of those who have died in the line of duty. The dangers the brave men and women of the law enforcement community face every day is extraordinary.

Hope you are doing ok. Look forward to catching up soon.
Best regards,

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