

Anchorage Chapter Newsletter

ANCHORAGE CHAPTER

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Well, it was bound to happen, and then one morning it did –

Anchorage's first measurable snow on October 21.

Snow tires ready or not. With the onset of Alaska's winter, what better to look forward to than our own Anchorage Chapter Holiday Christmas party - take your pick of "Holiday" or "Christmas" but it is one in the same festive celebration – on Saturday, December 17, 2016.



The venue for our party is once again the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel and Spa. Ticket prices are unchanged from last year at \$60 per person or \$480 for a reserved table of eight. The evening will kick off at 6:00 PM with a no-host bar and a prime rib buffet starting at 7 PM. As is customary, we will have a gazillion fabulous door prizes to give away, and DJ and dancing afterward. Our DJ for the event is APD's own Aaron Roberts who did an incredible job for us last year.

The Sheraton will be offering a special rate of \$89 plus tax/night for a standard room. Special rates for larger rooms are also available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For the special rates, call the Sheraton directly at 907-343-3157 and indicate you are with the Alaska Peace Officers Association Holiday party at the time of the reservation to receive the group rate or by going to the following link:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1610289043&key=225ADF75>.

Tickets are on sale through the cut-off date of December 12, 2016 at our website: www.apoaonline.org. Two (2) lucky EARLY BIRD registrants who buy their tickets before December 5, 2016, will be selected by drawing to receive a free night's stay at the Sheraton for the party!

Our next Anchorage Chapter luncheon is Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 11:30 AM at the Golden Corral in Anchorage. Our luncheon speaker, Bob Griffiths, Director of the Alaska Police Standards Council will be flying in from that magnificent, fortified city of Juneau, Alaska to give us an update on all things APSC.



Sgt. Allen Brandt

End of Watch: Friday, October 28, 2016

Sergeant Allen Brandt succumbed to complications of gunshot wounds sustained shortly after midnight on October 16th, 2016, while responding to a shots fired call on the 300 block of Seventh Avenue.

As Sergeant Allen Brandt arrived in the area he observed a man walking down the sidewalk. As he slowed down to pull over the man suddenly ran in front of the patrol car and opened fire on him, striking him five times in the legs. One additional round was stopped by Sergeant Brandt's vest. The man then kicked Sergeant Brandt in the head before stealing his service weapon and patrol car.

The subject fled the scene in the patrol car but was arrested two days later. He was charged with attempted murder in the first degree, assault, vehicle theft, theft and tampering with evidence.

A piece of shrapnel from the round that struck Sergeant Brandt's vest lodged in Sergeant Brandt's eye. On October 27th, 2016, Sergeant Brandt underwent surgery in an attempt to remove the shrapnel and save his eye. He suffered severe complications during the surgery and passed away the following day.

Sergeant Brandt had served with the Fairbanks Police Department for 11 years. He was an APOA member. He is survived by his wife and four children.

OCTOBER 4 DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Free Lunch – November 1	Paul Fussey
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Tickets – NPC Crystal Cup	Lloyd Nakano
Alyeska Tram Tickets	Steve Bear
Alyeska Tram Tickets	Nasruck Nay
Alyeska Tram Tickets	Mike Smulski
Alyeska Tram Tickets	Gary Lee
Mouse Pad/Flashlight	Bernard Chastain
Selfie Stick	Lance Anderson
Alaska Flowers	Tom Wilder

Split the Pot - \$33 Ron Emmons

Grand Door Prize:

Marriott Free night stay Tom Wilder

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**ALASKA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION –
ANCHORAGE CHAPTER
HOLIDAY PARTY**



DATE AND LOCATION:

Saturday, December 17, 2016 at the Sheraton Anchorage
Hotel and Spa

\$60 / person

\$480 / table of eight

Ticket sales end Monday, December 12, 2016

6 PM: No-Host Bar 7 PM: Dinner Buffet

Dinner Menu:

Prime Rib of Beef

Herb Chicken Marsala

Classic Caesar

Festive Salad

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Festive Wild Rice

Green Beans Almondine

Chef's Trio of Holiday Dessert Treats



LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES
DJ & Dancing 'til midnight
Register and purchase tickets at
www.apoaonline.org.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - Register on or before December 5, 2016 to be entered to win a free night's stay at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and Spa – 2 registrants will win a free night's stay!

Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and Spa Special Rate:

Standard Rooms: \$89/night
Club Level: \$119/night
Junior Suites: \$129/night

For reservations at the special rate, call Gary Borchadt at the Sheraton directly at 907-343-3157 and mention the Alaska Peace Officers Association Holiday Party OR reserve online at: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1610289043&key=225ADF75>

Questions? Please contact Michele Logan at
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WWW.APOAONLINE.ORG



GOALS

Promote the objectives of peace officers across the state.

Offer job-related training.

Build and enhance relationships between agencies and members.

Increase professionalism among members.

Through involvement with the legislature and the governor, offer suggestions to improve Alaska's justice system.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 1, 2016.....APOA Meeting 1130 am Golden Corral Buffet
Nov. 15, 2016.....5:30 pm Board Meeting 327 E. Fireweed Lane
Dec 6, 2016..... APOA Meeting 1130 am Golden Corral Buffet
Dec 11,2016.....5:30 pm Board Meeting 327 E. Fireweed Lane
Dec. 17, 2016.....6:00 pm Anchorage Chapter Christmas Party
.....Anchorage Sheraton Hotel and Spa