



Past FOP President Honored in Oklahoma

Boyd to be Original Inductee to States Law Enforcement Hall of Fame

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, offered congratulations to Past National President Richard Boyd, who has been selected as one of the original inductees for the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame.

Brother Boyd has been a true law enforcement leader in the great State of Oklahoma and, of course, for our fraternity, Canterbury said. This is a well-deserved honor for a brother whom I deeply respect.

Past National President Boyd will be inducted into the Hall on 6 December along with four other law enforcement officers, all of whom will also receive the Bill Tilghman Award. The award is named after a famous lawman from Chandler, OK where the Hall of Fame is located. Brother Boyd, a twenty-year veteran of the Oklahoma City Police Department, was a Charter Member of Oklahoma City Lodge #123 and served as its first Secretary, then later as President before being elected as State Lodge President. He was elected to the National Executive Board as National Treasure and then served as National President for two terms from 1983-87. At the request of then-National President Dewey Stokes, he also served as the first head of the Washington, D.C. office.

Brother Boyd remains an inspirational figure in our great organization, Canterbury said. We are fortunate to have his voice, his wisdom, and his enthusiasm for law enforcement and the FOP. I am proud that he has been selected for this honor and proud to call him brother.