



PLEASE HELP YOUR BROTHER AND SISTER OFFICERS IN NEW ORLEANS

As I am sure you are all aware, New Orleans has been devastated by Hurricane Katrina. 80% of the town is flooded, with many homes completely submerged. A levee protecting the city from Lake Ponchartrain has broken, adding to the devastation. Residents are expected to be without power for 4 to 6 weeks optimistically, but quite possibly it will be far longer than that until power is fully restored. The Superdome, which has been turned into a shelter for those who could not leave the city, is partially flooded as well, combined with the waste generated by those inside, it has turned into a cesspool.

Our brother and sisters in New Orleans with the New Orleans Police Department are aiding in the relief efforts but they need relief as well. Many of them do not have homes to go back to anymore, and yet they will continue working to try and help others affected by the catastrophe. I am asking you to make a donation to NAPO's Relief Fund, a 501(c)3 program, to help these officers in their time of need. All donations are fully tax deductible, but, more importantly, you will be lending a hand to your fellow officers who sorely need it.

All donations raised through this appeal will be used to help ease the suffering in New Orleans, in coordination with PANO, Police Association of New Orleans, our local affiliate.

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