

★ **NOPJF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Frank A. Glaviano, Sr., *Chairman*

- Elizabeth Boh
- Kim M. Boyle
- Robert W. Brown
- John Casbon
- Philip Claverie
- Ron Gardner
- Roy A. Glapion
- Jim Hoskins
- Quan Hong Huynh
- Irvin Mayfield
- Norman Mcswain, Jr.
- David Mintz
- Carl Mixon
- Vincent L. Nzinga
- David Oestreicher II
- William Oliver
- Howard Osofsky
- Gary Ostroske
- John Pierre
- Marshall L. Posey, Jr.
- Gregory Rusovich
- Jack Sands
- Sandy Shilstone
- Kurt Weigle
- Rod West
- Jim Wilkinson
- Tom Winingder
- Henri Wolbrette

Melanie A. Talia, *Chief Executive Officer*



COVER STORY
OPISIS, CONTINUED

justice system agencies, and has established a simple but effective governance structure that minimizes overhead and formality.

To date the OPISIS program has implemented the following:

■ **Disaster Recovery/Hot Site for Criminal Sheriff's Office and Criminal District Court Information Systems**

OPISIS has funded a hot-site disaster recovery location for the OPCS IBM AS400 and servers on which reside the Sheriff's jail management system and Orleans Criminal District Court's case management applications.

■ **Document Imaging System for the Clerk of Criminal District Court**

NOPJF, through OPISIS, funded a document imaging and archival system that has been used by the Clerk to scan, label, and store over 6 million Criminal District Court documents. These document images are ready for upload and conversion into the LCC application when it becomes operational, so that users will be able to view, online, all court documents in the court's docket case record.

■ **Homicide Records Archival System for NOPD**

The New Orleans Police Department stores over seven decades worth of homicide supplemental report information that is currently not archived on any digital system. The proposed system will allow the Homicide Unit to control the archival and retrieval of past and present homicide supplemental reports as well as other homicide investigation documents. This will improve the Department's ability to capture, manage and share information on homicide cases.

Criminal Justice



In addition to the OPISIS programs that have been completed, the following OPISIS projects are in the works:

- Electronic Subpoena System for Orleans Parish Courts and Justice Agencies
- Comprehensive Evidence Management for the New Orleans Criminal Justice System
- Modern Comprehensive Case Management System for Criminal District Court and Municipal Court
- Jury Management System for Criminal District Court
- Modernization and Integration of the Criminal Sheriff's Booking, Records, and Transportation Dispatch System
- Investigative Case Management System for NOPD
- Law Enforcement and Public Information Web proposal
- Automated Warrant Management System



NEW MEMBER
Welcome

Welcome to the New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation. By becoming a member of this organization you are playing a vital role in the rebuilding of our city. Being a member gives you the opportunity to be involved in crime fighting initiatives affecting the safety of our city. Thank for your support.

Thanks

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We gratefully acknowledge the many donors who have assisted us in our mission to make New Orleans a safe place to work, live and visit.



New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation
400 Poydras Street
Suite 2105
New Orleans, LA 70130

Behind the Badge is a quarterly publication of the New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation.

If you would like more information about NOPJF, please visit our website www.nopjf.org.

If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please call 504.558.9944

I want to make a difference in New Orleans by joining the NOPJF.

NAME (AS YOU WISH IT TO BE PUBLISHED) _____

TITLE/COMPANY _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Please indicate membership level: *(for benefits of membership, please visit www.nopjf.org)*

FOUR STARS \$3,000+ THREE STARS \$1500 - \$2,999 TWO STARS \$1000 - \$1,499

ONE STAR \$500 - \$999 GOLD BADGE \$250- \$499 SILVER BADGE \$150-\$249

BRONZE BADGE: \$50-\$149 NOPJF MEMBER: \$25- \$49

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of _____ CHECK VISA MC

CARD NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Please make check payable to **New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation.**
Mail to: NOPJF, 400 Poydras Street, Suite 2105, New Orleans, LA 70130

Orleans Parish Information Sharing and Integrated Systems Strategic Plan and Status Report

The primary goal of the Orleans Parish Information Sharing and Integrated Systems (OPISIS) program is to improve the criminal justice system in New Orleans by improving the timeliness, quality, and completeness of information at all stages of the criminal justice process.

New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation (NOPJF) strategies are a reflection of the realities of large criminal justice systems. In New Orleans, as in most jurisdictions, criminal justice agencies are directed by elected officials or the appointees of elected officials, and the interests of those agencies are in part common and in part in conflict. Every agency has its own distinct function and the interactions of those agencies are often characterized by lack of trust, lack of understanding of other agencies' business processes, competition over financial resources, space, and status, and concerns about legal and political liability which leads to finger pointing and denial when problems are brought to light. In addition, computer-based information systems have historically been developed by each agency independently, usually without consultation with other agencies and narrowly focused on a single agency's needs. Often these systems simply duplicated the workflows of the manual, paper-based systems they replaced and failed to take advantage of the opportunity



to reengineer old business processes that modern information systems provide.

In a variety of ways Hurricane Katrina brought these deficiencies into a glaring light. Obviously, the first lesson of Katrina was the importance of disaster recovery plans and provision for backup sites that allow an agency to reestablish operations soon after a disaster. But the loss of ac-

cess by all agencies to their information systems for weeks and sometimes months made them aware of their critical operational importance, and the impact of the loss of access to information from other agencies showed their interdependence.

The NOPJF OPISIS program emphasizes cooperative and consensus-based decision-making by all major New Orleans criminal

continued on page 5

Letter from the CEO

For the past seventeen years I have been fortunate to be an Assistant District Attorney in Orleans Parish. As such, my focus has been on the prosecution of criminal cases. Now, as the Chief Executive Officer of the New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation I have an expanded focus and a broader view for the criminal justice system.

Law enforcement personnel cannot do their work effectively without the trust and confidence of the communities they serve. To that end, while continuing the Foundation's mission to provide criminal justice systems recovery and rebuilding, my personal objective is an intense multi-social-agency outreach with the goal of cultivating a positive citizen/law enforcement relationship.

As the New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation grows so does the opportunity to have a greater impact upon the community. I look forward to serving the public, building strong relationships and delivering creative solutions to the unique challenges facing New Orleans.

Sincerely,
Melanie A. Talia



BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Frank A. Glaviano, Sr.



*Chairman,
NOPJF Board of Directors*

Development Engineering Manager for Shell's Frontier Division, with responsibility for drilling some of the first deepwater Gulf of Mexico wells.

At another point, Frank led the formation of Shell Offshore Ventures, to pursue growth opportunities, primarily in the deepwater gas pipeline and offshore telecommunications businesses. He has extensive experience managing Gulf of Mexico producing assets, including deepwater Tension Leg Platforms. These are major, complex installations involving the coordination of simultaneous operations and the safety of hundreds of Shell and contract employees.

Frank joined Shell in 1976 following graduation from Tulane University in New Orleans, where he earned a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering and an MBA. Following an initial training assignment, Frank began his career as a Production Engineer working several major Gulf of Mexico assets. Later Frank became a Reservoir Engineer, doing primary development subsurface planning for newly discovered fields. In 1980 he became a Reservoir Engineering supervisor for Gulf of Mexico fields.

Currently, Frank is Vice President of Production for Shell's Americas Region with responsibility for assets and operations in the Gulf of Mexico, Alaska, offshore Canada, Venezuela, Brasil and Argentina. Appointed to the position in 2004, Katrina and its aftermath dramatically changed the job in August 2005. In response, Frank led the efforts to restore Shell's oil producing assets and became deeply involved in many organizations and activities in New Orleans to help rebuild the city.

Over the course of his career Frank has held numerous engineering and operations managerial positions located in Houston, New Orleans and Traverse City, Michigan. He was at one time the

★Roll Call UPCOMING NOPJF EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

- Crescent City Classic – April 9
- COPS for Kids Summer Camp Registration – May 21 & 22 and May 28 & 29
- COPS for Kids Summer Camp – June 1 – July 24
- Walk the Beat – October 17 & 18, Lafayette Square

IN THE COMMUNITY

Stake Out for Justice

On November 17, 2008 more than 600 civic leaders, citizens and NOPD rank and file attended the NOPJF's annual fundraising luncheon, Stake Out for Justice.



Key Note Speaker: Wendell Pierce

Stake Out for Justice is our most important fundraising event. Proceeds from the luncheon fund critical NOPJF programs such as police recruitment, tuition assistance, police officer training and criminal justice reform. Thanks to wide spread community support more than \$340,000 was raised.

Wendell Pierce, former star of HBO's acclaimed series *The Wire*, delivered a heartfelt keynote address. He spoke about his role on *The Wire* and how art often imitates life. Fred Sawyers, General Manager of the Hilton Riverside Hotel received the Chief's Award and John Wieland, President of Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods received the Corporate Responsibility Award.

Both luncheon honorees have taken the lead in advancing our mission to support our police officers. For the past 10 years, the Hilton Riverside has donated significant funding for programs to bolster police education and advancement. Post Katrina, John Wieland donated more than 1 million dollars toward our housing initiative to provide mortgage assistance to more than 450 first responders. Together their contributions have enhanced the lives of our police officers and our community.



Fred Sawyers Corporate Responsibility Awardee

The NOPJF applauds event chairman, Jim Hoskins, President of Harrah's Entertainment and event committee members, Tony Abadie, Elizabeth Boh, Mavis Early, Thomas Fierke, Inez Glapion, Frank A. Glaviano, Sr., Melonie Hall, Tiffany Oestreich and Gayle Poole for their amazing dedication to the financial success of the luncheon.



Chief's Award honoree John Wieland & Family

Thanks to wide spread community support more than \$340,000 was raised.



STAKE OUT *for* JUSTICE



Three police officers, Officer Brian Elsensohn (*top*), Special Operations Division, Sergeant Michael LeVasseur (*middle*), Crime Prevention and Captain Gwen Norwood (*bottom*), Sex Crimes Division, received Badge of Courage awards. Superintendent Warren Riley presented the awards to the deserving officers and also delivered a state of the NOPD address.



Make sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, October 17th!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Walk the Beat

Walk the Beat and the Crescent City Blues and Barbeque Festival will kick off in Lafayette Square on Saturday, October 17, 2009.

This fundraising event is a growing partnership between the NOPJF and the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and Foundation. This is the 13th anniversary for *Walk the Beat* and each year, thanks to the generous support of our local citizens, it gets better and better.

This past year, runners gathered in the morning to complete the 5k run/walk that stretches through the Quarter. After the run, 1000's of people stayed to participate in the Blues Festival. The race winners, Megan Groussard, Kathleen Welch, Jace Gohres, Ronnie Palazzotto and Brian Gabriel, received prizes and accolades from the crowd of blues lovers! There is no doubt that *Walk the Beat* and the *Crescent City Blues and Barbecue Festival* is a "win-win" for everyone. It brings attention to the ongoing needs of our police officers and encourages appreciation for local music and culture.

Walk the Beat raises essential funds for training, technical equipment and crime fighting supplies for our police officers. The need for these crucial supplies continues to grow as our city repopulates and our recruiting efforts take hold. Effective crime fighting requires 21st century equipment. We need your help to insure that our police are using the most up to date and state of the art supplies to help deter and stop criminal activity in our city.

Make sure to mark your calendar for October 17th and plan to join us for another opportunity to celebrate the heritage of New Orleans Blues music, the police, and community.

For additional information to participate in the race contact Elodia Blanco at (504) 558-9944 or by email at elodia@nopjf.org. To learn how you can become a sponsor contact Carole Berke at (504) 232-0890 or carole@nopjf.org.

