

## NEWS CONFERENCE

### PATRIOTS POINT FOUNDATION MEDAL OF HONOR MUSEUM CHAPEL FUND

**(JANUARY 30, 2017 @1:00pm)**

### PRESENTATION @ PATRIOTS POINT MEDAL OF HONOR MUSEUM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mount Pleasant, SC:

Patriots Point Foundation invites all media outlets to a check presentation ceremony at 1 pm Monday, January 30, 2017, at the Medal of Honor Museum aboard the USS Yorktown at Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum. The Lowcountry Law Enforcement Foundation (LLEF) will present a check ***(which will be matched by an anonymous donor)*** to Patriots Point Foundation to benefit the proposed Medal of Honor Museum Chapel. The existing Medal of Honor Museum aboard the USS Yorktown at Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum pays special tribute to American heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice. The new National Medal of Honor Museum, Education Center and Chapel will have over 100,000 square feet and feature interactive exhibits that tell the stories of the brave Americans bestowed the nation's highest award for military valor, the Congressional Medal of Honor. It will also be the home to the Medal of Honor Foundation's Character Development Program. A non-denominational chapel that will seat 180 is also planned to be built along with the proposed Medal of Honor Museum. For more information, visit [PatriotsPointFoundation.org](http://PatriotsPointFoundation.org).

In November 2016, local Charleston area law enforcement agencies hosted the 111th Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) conference in North Charleston, SC, with a special event aboard the USS Yorktown. Hosting agencies include Charleston County Sheriff's Office in partnership with Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, Berkeley County Sheriff's Office, Charleston County Aviation Authority Police Department, Charleston County Consolidated 9-1-1 Center, Charleston Police Department, College of Charleston Public Safety, Goose Creek Police Department, Isle of Palms Police Department, Medical University of SC Public Safety, Mount Pleasant Police Department, North Charleston Police Department, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, South Carolina Police Accreditation Coalition, along with the support of the Charleston Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

CALEA is the credentialing authority that allows law enforcement agencies to maintain their professional excellence, manage risks, and keep up-to-date on public safety initiatives using modern management models. The conference hosted over 700 attendees from other agencies from across the United States, Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean, and other parts of the world. Agencies and conference attendees helped raise money to benefit the Medal of Honor Museum Chapel Fund through various fundraising activities, including a raffle sponsored by the Patriots Point Foundation of a framed Medal of Honor print signed by nine Medal of Honor recipients. Through this effort, \$11,000 was raised and will be donated.

Patriots Point Foundation is an all volunteer 501c3 that raises money to support the Naval and Maritime Museum as well as the National Medal of Honor Museum, Education Center and Chapel. Patriots Point Foundation, Charleston area law enforcement, and Medal of Honor recipient General James E. Livingston, USMC, (Ret.), invite you to be a part of the presentation to the Patriots Point Foundation. Leaders of the Charleston area law enforcement community will be in attendance.

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