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## **F.O.P. DPS Labor Council has national, state, and local political influence.**



Clockwise: Bill Whalen meets with Senator John McCain in Washington, D.C.  
 ASTLC Chairman John Ortolano, Bill Whalen, and F.O.P. Lodge 32 President Lynn Ideus attend Governor's bill signing at the state capitol.  
 Bill Whalen meets with Congressman J.D. Hayworth in Washington, D.C.  
 State F.O.P. President Bryan Soller and F.O.P. Lodge 32 President Lynn Ideus attend Governor's Meet & Confer Bill signing at the state capitol.

The F.O.P. has the ability to meet with U.S. Congressional Delegates in D.C. on an annual basis and more often in Arizona.

The F.O.P. met with Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao, which was very beneficial for law enforcement officers during the critical time of overtime rules changes. The F.O.P.'s positive influence actually improved overtime rules for peace officers and first responders.

F.O.P. influenced bills:

- **F.O.P. Legislation of social security protection act:**
  - Eliminate the windfall provision of the Social Security Act so public safety employees can receive benefits to which they are rightfully entitled.
- **The Public Safety Employee Employer Cooperation Act:**
  - Granting collective bargaining to public safety employees.
- **Public Safety Act:**
  - Granting police officers the right to carry concealed weapons nationwide.





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# DPS Labor Council Represents All DPS Employees

## **Foresight: the key to success.**

F.O.P. Grand Canyon State Lodge 32 has and will continue to represent the interests of DPS civilian employees. F.O.P. Lodge 32, knowing what direction labor issues would take in the future at DPS, forged a union with the Arizona Labor Council to take advantage of its labor structure. All employees at DPS are represented by the F.O.P. DPS Labor Council. Subcommittees have been formed by the troopers and civilians. Any sub-group of DPS may form its own subcommittee, such as but not limited to:

- Lieutenants & Commanders
- Agency Support personnel
- Criminal Investigations Division
- CJSD

All sworn and civilian employees have equal voice and vote. Subcommittees bring their issues to the DPS Labor Council. Employees that do not have a specific subcommittee have full representation by the parent committee, DPS Labor Council.

**Arm yourself with the truth; be an informed voter.**

