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Hot Air Balloon

“FIRST” – in honor of America’s first manned flight, Philadelphia, PA to Deptford, NJ, January 1793.

“FINEST” – in honor of the law enforcement profession, Deptford Police fly America’s first police hot air balloon, May 1998.

The mission of the “First & Finest” is to promote police and community cooperation throughout the region.

In striving toward this mission, the “F&F” has donated several hundred flights and demonstrations to police, fire, community, civic, school, church and charity organizations.

Our all-volunteer crew of active and retired police, fire, EMT personnel and civilians were honored to have flown the families of fallen police, fire and military personnel in tribute to their ultimate sacrifice.

As we are now starting a new fundraising drive, we are seeking donations from Deptford area businesses. During our last fund drive in 2005, the New Jersey State FOP, Gloucester County PBA Local #122, Gloucester County Police Chiefs Association and Deptford FOP Local #72 were among the first to make donations.

As a business new to the Deptford community, we would like to request that your organization make a one time donation to our fundraising efforts to help keep the F&F flying. Please make a check payable to “First & Finest” and mail to the address listed above. Thank you for your donation.

“We commit random acts of kindness”

The “First & Finest” Is A New Jersey Registered Non-Profit Organization