

Signs YOU are an old (or maybe retired) AF Cop (or both)!

- * You had a supervisor who was an Air Policeman.
- * You were an Air Policeman.
- * You were a member of the Combat Defense Force.
- * You are a graduate of a "Tough Tiger" school
- * You have/had a troop who was never a Security Policeman.
- * You remember the abbreviation "SRO" means more than "Standing Room Only".
- * "38" or "45" was a weapon you might carry, as opposed to your age.
- * You get more invitations for retirements than dorm parties.
- * SAC, TAC, MAC, etc. ('nuff said?)
- * You not only know that a buffer is used for more than shining your car but you know how to use one.
- * Sergeant was a rank and Master Sergeants had six stripes DOWN.
- * You remember the "high performance" Aries "K-Car" (if you need help, imagine responding Code 3 with the accelerator "floored" and normal traffic passing you).
- * Worse yet, you remember when even the Law Enforcement cars were all blue and were not even cars at many locations (jeeps, weapons carriers, pick-up trucks, etc.).
- * "Fatigue" was a uniform you wore
- * You once "humped" (guarded) a F-84, F-100, F-104, F-4, F-106, B-47, B-50, or B-52.
- * You developed a fondness for "mystery meat."
- * You know what "walking the gap" means (no, it has nothing to do with a mall or a clothes store).
- * You remember when getting a vehicle for your post was unheard of.
- * You reported your post in the rain/snow/sleet to a superior who was in a warm car /truck.
- * You worked in a "gate shack," which consisted of four walls, some windows, and a light. Heat was only supplied in the southern states.
- * You once lived by SACM 205-5, AFR 207-1 or AFR 125-37.
- * You know the meaning of "SEVEN HIGH" and "RED SKIN".
- * You drove an M-880, M-151, M-113, M-706 or know what they are.

- * You know what a "shorty parka" is and why we even had one.
- * You wore a blue overcoat on security posts because you couldn't get a parka.
- * You know about the "hawk" and "cold snakes."
- * You've actually seen a Dog Handler walking a fence line, or an even more fond memory, you've seen a Dog Handler walk the fence line without his dog because it was too cold for the dog.