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AN ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS  
AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



Club Officers

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

It is that time of year when Tony Perrone, our National president, who is also the vice president of the Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of NY, prepares to lead a contingency of retirees to Albany for Lobby Day where they will meet with NYS legislators and ask their support for legislation that benefits retirees.

### Our National Organization has submitted a *Memoranda of Support for the following NYS bills:*

- COLA Enhancement Bills. NYS Senate #'s S3919: Bills requesting that the yearly COLA calculated on the first \$18,000 of our pension be raised. This raise will not cost the City any additional money; Any raise will come directly from the Pension Fund.
- Veteran's Supplementation. NYS Senate #4124, Assembly A7479: This bill will be based on certain stipulations concerning the amount of years served in the military during the time of a conflict. If passed, a veteran may see an increase of several hundred dollars in their pension checks. Like the COLA, the funds would come from the Pension Fund at no cost to the City.
- Health Insurance Protection Bill. NYS Senate # S3320, Assembly # A4313-A: This Bill will prevent the City from diminishing our benefits by placing us in the Affordable Care Act Exchanges.

Thought it is difficult for those of living in the Carolinas to actively participate in Albany Lobby Day we can support the efforts of those in attendance by asking friends and family members who reside in NY to contact their local state legislators and ask them to support the above listed bills.

### The police bashing and irresponsible statements from politicians continue.

On March 20, 2015, during a Judiciary Committee Hearing on Allowing Guns in Bars, Nebraska State Senator Ernest Chambers said as part of the conversation that "My ISIS is the police."

The following is taken from a Lincoln Journal Star Newspaper transcript of a statement by Chambers:

"Nobody from ISIS ever terrorized us as a people, as the police do daily. And they get away with it and they've been given the license now. And people don't like me to say this. Then you rein in your cops. And you know what they say, the racism of the cops is merely reflective of the racism in this society and they accept the existence of racism to excuse the cop. But then when I say there is racism in the society, they say, you're playing the race card, you're talking about it makes it happen. But when they want to justify the cop, they say, he's merely reflective of the community where there is white racism. And that's what I look...you don't have to deal with that. You're privileged. You're free of that. You don't have to think about it every day. If I was going to carry a weapon, it wouldn't be against you, it wouldn't be against these people who come here that I might have a dispute with. Mine would be for the police. And if I carried a gun, I'd want to shoot him first and then ask questions later, like they say the cop ought to do."

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is Tuesday, April 14, at 6 PM at the  
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## President's Message continued.....

It is reprehensible and inflammatory statements such as this that emboldens those who harbor anti-police sentiments, and increases the "us against them" feeling that some police officers have.

Last year, 126 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty. The number of officers killed by firearms rose by 56 percent from 2013. For the fifth year in a row, ambush-style attacks—such as the deaths of NYPD heroes officers Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos were the No. 1 cause of felonious officer deaths.

Police groups who track officer fatalities say events in Ferguson, Staten Island, Cleveland and Madison, Wisc. – all places where white police officers killed unarmed black teenagers or men – may have helped to turn back those gains. Indeed, 2014 proved a particularly deadly year for police, with the number of officers shot rising back up to 50, with a record 15 of those coming from unprovoked or premeditated ambushes.

Though these police incidents were controversial, none of the officers involved started their tour of duty with the intention of taking someone's life, but there were 15 incidents last year where lowlifes (and I am being polite) intentionally started their day with the intentions of killing a police officer(s).

I have always said that it easy to second guess and criticize the actions of a police officer from the safety and comfort of your home, That criticism would change if every citizen were required to ride in the back of a police car, in a high crime area, for 2 weeks. They would then have a better understanding of the dangers of police work and the split-second, life and death decisions officers have to make.

A perfect example of this is a simulated training session that Arizona anti-police activist Rev. Jarrett Maupin participated in.

Maupin has been very vocal during the recent protests, leading marches on the Phoenix Police headquarters after officers shot an unarmed man who reportedly fought with them.

He agreed to go through a force on force training with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and went through three scenarios where you have to decide to shoot, or not to shoot.

Scenario one is a call of a man casing cars in a parking lot. Maupin approached the man and started asking questions. The suspect in the drill shot Maupin, who was asking him what kind of car he drove. It happens that fast.

Maupin was asked him when he thought it was time for him to address the scenario with the use of force. "When he came to the back of the vehicle and started hiding, I could sense something was wrong," said Jarrett Maupin.

In the next scenario Maupin **shot an unarmed man** who approached him after being told not to.

Below is a link to the video of the simulated training that should be watched by every citizen.

[http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2015/01/08/phoenix-activist-experiences-force-on-force-training1.aspx?utm\\_campaign=OnTarget-Thursday-New-20150108&utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=Enewsletter](http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2015/01/08/phoenix-activist-experiences-force-on-force-training1.aspx?utm_campaign=OnTarget-Thursday-New-20150108&utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Enewsletter)

Sadly another law enforcement officer lost his life to a 911 related illness.



*Special Agent William Sheldon US DOJ Bureau of ATF&E died as the result of cancer he developed while participating in rescue and recovery efforts at the World Trade Center site following the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks.*

*Agent Sheldon assisted with directing people away from the towers on the day of the attack. He was then exposed to toxic debris while assisting with the search and recovery efforts at Ground Zero in the weeks following the attack. He and two other members of his 5-person ATF team were eventually diagnosed with cancer that was determined to be a result of their exposure to the toxic debris.*

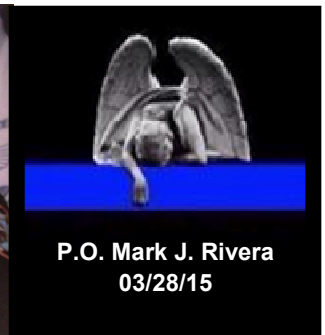
On behalf of the entire Board I want to wish our members a happy Passover and/or Easter holiday.

Fraternally,

*Harvey Katowitz*

Harvey Katowitz

# We Will Never Forget our Heroes



Sgt. Francis "Buddy" Murnane, (L) photo now and @ when he was a rookie, was about to turn 63, the NYPD's mandatory retirement age, when he died of an apparent heart attack. Sgt. Murnane never took a sick day in his 42-year career.

Mark Rivera died of an apparent heart attack at his Home. He had been an NYPD officer for 3-years.

Your action is needed. *In less than one minute*, you can generate, print, and mail a **No Parole letter** to the parole board considering the release of the inmates responsible for the deaths of:



**Officer Thomas V. Pegues** August 19th, 1974

SEND YOUR **NO PAROLE** LETTER NOW ▶

[http://www.odmp.org/noparole/prepare/10496?utm\\_source=ODMP+Mailing+Lists&utm\\_campaign=8b13683c6f-parole alert&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_3a6004f73f-8b13683c6f-396162869](http://www.odmp.org/noparole/prepare/10496?utm_source=ODMP+Mailing+Lists&utm_campaign=8b13683c6f-parole%20alert&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_3a6004f73f-8b13683c6f-396162869)



**Officer Scott A. Gadell** June 28, 1986

SEND YOUR **NO PAROLE** LETTER NOW ▶

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<http://bluelivesmatternyc.org/>

Blue Lives Matter Is a registered 501c5 nonprofit organization created by NYPD Sgt. Joseph Imperatrice to help the families of law enforcement brothers and sisters during their time of need. Members of the organization are NYC police officers and officers from other state and federal agencies. They have been raising money through the sale of Blue Lives Matter merchandise.

Their mission is to:

- Raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for Police Officers in need.
- Help Police Officers and assist each other.
- Provide a Police Officers family with comfort and support as they go through hard times.



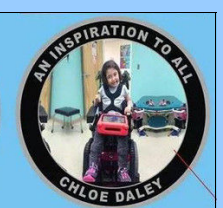
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"Remember The Fallen"  
\$20.00



Blue Lives Matter  
NYC Challenge Coin 1.75"  
\$10.00



Blue Lives Matter  
Wristband  
\$3.00



Chloe Challenge Coin  
\$10.00

# We Will Never Forget our Heroes



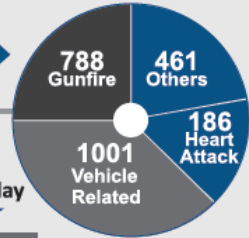
## LODDs in America 2000 - 2014

www.ODMP.org

Since 1791, 22,065 law enforcement officers are known to have died in the line of duty in the United States. 2,436 (11%) of those deaths occurred in just the last 14 years (between 2000 and 2014). Full biographies and incident details for each of these fallen heroes are available on the Officer Down Memorial Page (ODMP) at www.ODMP.org. Their dedication and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Total LODDs **2436**

Leading causes of death

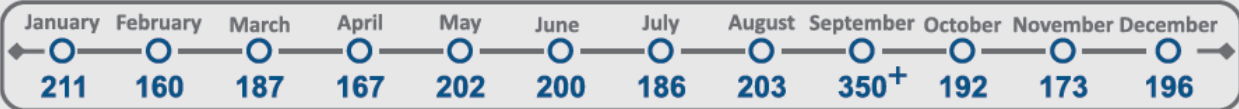


# of incidents with multiple LODDs **110**

### LODDs by day of week



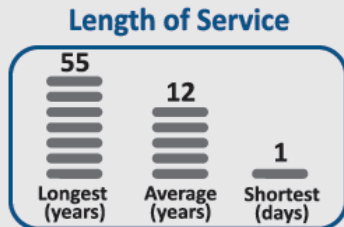
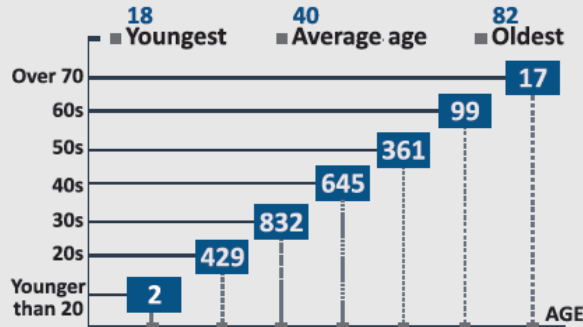
### LODDs by month



### LODDs by year (based on end of watch)



Officers fatally shot by unarmed offenders **56**  
 2013 had lowest number of deaths in 55 years  
**112**



### LODDs by state

Alabama	63	Idaho	7	Montana	13	Rhode Island	6
Alaska	14	Illinois	68	Nebraska	7	South Carolina	54
American Samoa	1	Indiana	50	Nevada	18	South Dakota	8
Arizona	61	Iowa	9	New Hampshire	4	Tennessee	67
Arkansas	31	Kansas	19	New Jersey	42	Texas	232
California	200	Kentucky	33	New Mexico	28	Utah	22
Colorado	31	Louisiana	79	New York	236	Vermont	2
Connecticut	9	Maine	5	North Carolina	81	Virgin Islands	4
Delaware	4	Maryland	53	North Dakota	2	Virginia	68
District of Columbia	11	Massachusetts	28	Ohio	57	Washington	37
Florida	132	Michigan	54	Oklahoma	36	West Virginia	9
Georgia	105	Minnesota	22	Oregon	17	Wisconsin	22
Guam	1	Mississippi	43	Pennsylvania	70	Wyoming	3
Hawaii	12	Missouri	62	Puerto Rico	64	Overseas	20

+ The terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001 caused an unusual and disproportionately high increase in line of duty deaths.

State	Virgin Islands	Alaska	Dist of Columbia	American Samoa	Louisiana	Puerto Rico	Mississippi	New Mexico	Montana	Alabama
LODDs	4	14	11	1	79	64	43	28	13	63
Deaths Per 100k	3.7	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4

All statistics are accurate as of February 2015. Get additional copies of this infographic at ODMP.org

**OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE**      **NEARBY LODDs**

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# MARCH'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING



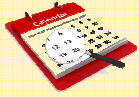
Pres. Harvey Katowitz presents plaque to former Club Trustee Frank Aquilino



L-R Club Secretary Scott Hickey & Club Trustee John Erker



# MEMBERSHIP



## 2015 Monthly Meeting Dates

May 12	August 11	November 10
June 9	September 8	December 8
July 14	October 13	

## BIRTHDAYS



## APRIL

Fred Dusche	4/3
Kevin Douthit	4/5
Timothy Hayes	4/5
Michael Gould	4/6
Bob Hart	4/6
Ken Truesdale	4/8
Holly Lambert	4/11
Ed Moran	4/11
Anthony Phillips	4/11
Dan DeLay	4/15
Steve Naegele	4/16
John Sabato	4/16
Edward Santiago	4/16
Michael Albert	4/18
Thomas Woods	4/21
Larry Walker	4/25
Timothy Russ	4/27
Ray Hickey	4/28
Allan Peranio	4/28
Jacqueline Rochford	4/30

## IN MEMORIAM



**March 03 - Solomon McMillon, brother of Lucius McMillon**  
**March 26 - Bertha Lamendola, mother-in-law/mother of Dave & Lori schultheis**  
 Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers



## SICK DESK UPDATE

James Gambuti, son of Club member Bob Gambuti is recovering from a 6 hour stem cell surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital in NYC to treat a spinal injury that has left him wheelchair bound.

Honorary Club member Butch Foley is recovering from surgery for an aneurism

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



The following members joined our Club in March

Ret. NYPD Sgt. Cecilia Holiday re-applied



Sadly as of this publication we will be dropping 36 members from our Club for failure to pay dues.

This will lower our membership to 314 members, 222 from the NYPD and the remainder from 59 other law enforcement agencies



April 10, is the last date to submit an application for a Club scholarship for a family member.

See Pg. 7 for an application.

The National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, awards three college scholarships during the National Convention each year.

See pg. 8 for an application.



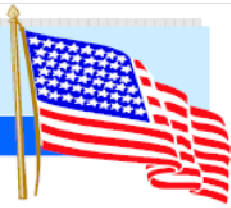
**Keep This Date Open**  
**May 29 10-13 Club's Night at the Knights.**



# NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE NC, INC

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VICE PRESIDENT

## College Scholarship Application 2015-2016

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. (The term "good standing" means the sponsor must be a paid-up member for at least three (3) consecutive years).
- The Applicant must be preparing to enter an **accredited four-year college** as a freshman in the year the scholarship is awarded.
- When the application is submitted, applicant must include a "Letter of Acceptance" from the college he or she will be attending and a short essay on what it means to be an American.

**NOTE: There can only be one winner per member family during a three year period.**

**Application must be received by April 10, 2015**

*NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC*





**NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.**

**College Scholarship Application  
2015-2016**

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

National 10-13 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Applicant must be entering 1st year of college.  
Only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant.**

**Mail completed application and College Letter of Acceptance to Committee  
Chairman, Richard Molloy, 52 Champ Avenue, Pearl River, New York 10965.**

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Recognized by the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of New York  
And the New York City Council as the established union representing all retired NYC Police Officers*



# Health and Welfare

## 9/11 Health

[Mar 19](#)

New Health Worry for 9/11 Recovery Workers  
by Amy Norton - Healthday - CBS News

Recovery workers who toiled at the World Trade Center disaster site may face a heightened risk of rheumatoid arthritis and similar autoimmune diseases, a new study suggests.

The findings, reported online March 16 in the journal *Arthritis & Rheumatology*, add to the [list of potential health effects](#) seen among responders to the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in New York City.

Past studies have found increased rates of respiratory diseases, such as asthma and chronic bronchitis, as well as some forms of cancer.

The new study is the first to find an increased risk of certain autoimmune disorders, the researchers say.

Autoimmune diseases arise when the immune system launches an abnormal attack on the body's own tissue. The conditions seen in this study -- which also included lupus and systemic sclerosis -- affect joints, muscles and connective tissue throughout the body.

The diseases were not common. In the 12 years following 9/11, the researchers found 59 new cases of autoimmune conditions among more than 13,600 firefighters and other recovery workers who were potentially at risk.

But their odds of getting such a diagnosis rose 13 percent for each month they spent at the Twin Towers site, the findings showed. And workers who spent 10 months there had a threefold higher risk than those who were on-site for one month.

It's known that Ground Zero workers were [exposed to toxins in the dust and debris](#) left behind by the towers' collapse, including lead, asbestos, glass fibers and silica.

It's not clear which particular toxins might account for the higher risk of autoimmune diseases, said Mayris Webber, the lead researcher on the study and a professor at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City.

According to Webber, it's likely that some workers had a genetic predisposition to autoimmune disease, and exposure to one or more toxins at Ground Zero helped trigger the abnormal immune reaction. That's in keeping with the general theory on how autoimmune diseases arise.

Webber said the bottom line for former 9/11 workers is to see a doctor if they develop possible symptoms of the diseases found in this study.

The same advice goes for people who lived near Ground Zero in the months after the attacks, she said.

The most common diagnosis was rheumatoid arthritis, which affected 37 percent of workers with autoimmune diseases. People with rheumatoid arthritis typically have periodic symptom flare-ups, including fatigue and warm, swollen, stiff joints on both sides of the body.

The second most common diagnosis was psoriatic arthritis, which is associated with the skin condition psoriasis. It causes joint stiffness, fatigue, back pain and tender spots where ligaments or muscles attach to bone, especially in the heel or sole of the foot, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

Dr. Michael Crane directs the World Trade Center Health Program at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City, which offers free health monitoring and treatment to eligible Ground Zero workers and volunteers.

He said the center has seen cases of autoimmune disease "here and there." The new study, he noted, sheds light on the bigger picture:

While the conditions are uncommon, recovery workers with the most intense exposure are at relatively greater risk.

"This is a very important study," Crane said. "These are rare diseases, and without this ongoing monitoring (of recovery workers), these cases would've been lost in the crowd."

He agreed that 9/11 responders and residents near the disaster site should get potential symptoms checked out.

"That doesn't mean you should be alarmed any time you have knee pain," Crane said. But because rheumatoid arthritis and similar conditions are so debilitating, it's vital to diagnose them early.

# Health and Welfare

New York residents who may have been impacted by the cyber attack against Anthem, should be aware of scam email campaigns targeting current and former Empire BlueCross BlueShield and Empire BlueCross members. These scams, designed to capture personal information are designed to appear as if they are from Anthem, (Empire's parent company), and the emails include a "click here" link for credit monitoring. These emails are **NOT** from Anthem or Empire.

- \* DO NOT click on any links in email.
- \* DO NOT reply to the email or reach out to the senders in any way.
- \* DO NOT supply any information on the website that may open, if you have clicked on a link in email.
- \* DO NOT open any attachments that arrive with email.

Empire also is **NOT** calling members regarding the cyber attack and is not asking for credit card information or social security numbers over the phone. (See DEA Newsletter on Page 13)

## Who is Affected?

Consumers insured by one of Anthem, Inc.'s plans:

- Anthem Blue Cross
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia
- Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Amerigroup
- Caremore
- Unicare
- Healthlink
- DeCare

## What Happened?

According to a statement from the company (<http://www.anthemfacts.com/>), Anthem experienced a "sophisticated external cyber attack."

Personal information of Anthem's insureds and employees exposed includes:

- Names
- Birth dates
- Medical IDs
- Social Security numbers
- Street addresses
- Email addresses
- Employment information/income data

Anthem states that there is no evidence that credit card or medical information was compromised.

## What to Do?

Anthem states they will individually notify those whose information was accessed. However, if you are insured by one of the Anthem plans you need to be aware of the following now:



### Consider Placing Fraud Alerts

You have the right by federal law to place fraud alerts with the three national credit reporting agencies (CRAs). This will place a statement on your credit reports to alert credit issuers that you may be vulnerable to identity theft and that they should take reasonable steps to verify that the person applying for credit is actually you.

Place an alert with all three CRAs by calling just one:

Equifax: 888-766-0008      Experian: 888-397-3742      TransUnion: 800-680-7289



### Read LegalShield Identity Theft Plan Alerts

If you receive an alert from your Identity Theft Plan and do not recognize the activity as something you authorized, please call 888-494-8519 to speak to an Investigator.



### Be Cautious

Scammers may try to use this event to trick people into giving up personal information. If you receive an email or phone call from someone claiming to be from Anthem and asking for your personal information, do not respond to them. Call

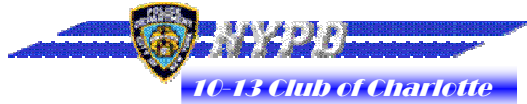


For an online version of "2015 Medicare & You" go to: [www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you](http://www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you). Visit this link to get all the same information you found in the print version like what's new for the year, how Medicare works with your other insurance, Medicare costs, and what Medicare covers.

Even better, the information on the web is updated regularly, so you can instantly find the most up-to-date Medicare information.

To review and compare plans click [https://medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/home.aspx?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/home.aspx?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

# TRUSTEE'S PAGE



When our Club was initially formed with 35 members, it was easy for the President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 350 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult for him to do in a timely manner. To alleviate this problem our trustees have been assigned to designated geographical areas. If you have a question, problem or concern, please correspond with your designated trustee.

Please save for future reference.

Geographical Area	Trustee	Tel. ( H )	Tel. ( C )	Email Address
Catawba County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Cabarrus County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
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Union County	Frank DeMasi	704-771-6855	704-771-6855	<a href="mailto:dfam5@carolina.rr.com">dfam5@carolina.rr.com</a>
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Brenda Jordan



Bob Fee



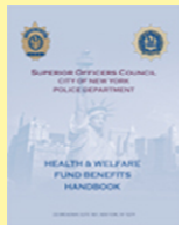
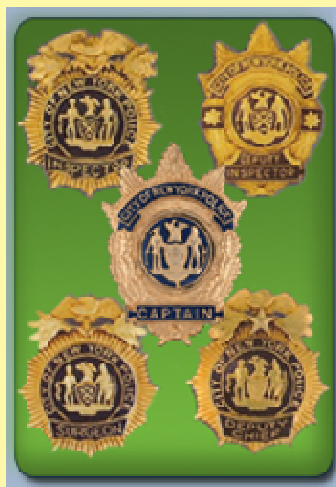
Bernard Roe



Frank DeMasi



John Erker



### SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefits Handbook

The Trustees of the Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare Fund are pleased to present you with this updated benefit handbook. Over the last few years, substantial changes have taken place to our Health and Welfare Fund. We hope this handbook will assist you and your family navigate through the benefits available to you. We urge you to read this handbook carefully so you will become familiar with not only your benefits, but also your rights and obligations related to the Fund

Read More [http://www.nypdcea.org/pdfs/2011\\_soc\\_benefitbook.pdf](http://www.nypdcea.org/pdfs/2011_soc_benefitbook.pdf)

### NYPD CEA 2015 Meeting Schedule

Day, Date	Time	Location
Thursday April 9, 2015	10 AM	Villa Barone Bronx

# Line Organizations



At our March General Membership meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Mayor Anthony Shorris and Corporation Counsel Zachary Carter introduced changes to the City's indemnification policy to our members. These changes occurred as a result of meetings between the Police Unions and the City and are meant to provide enhanced safeguards for uniformed officers who are the subject of lawsuits. On the following page is a full copy of the City's letter for your information.

## **Legislation Update:**

Governor Cuomo is continuing to negotiate with the Senate and Assembly for passage of a "Budget Bill" by an April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The Budget Bill has historically been the avenue of choice for the Governor to pass many unsavory pieces of legislation in the name of "reform." You may have heard about "reform" proposals directed against the Education System & New York State Teachers in press comments related to this Bill. Also in the crosshairs are Police Officers - and that legislation comes in the name of "Grand Jury Reform." While the CEA is inclined to favorably review proposals that increase transparency in the Grand Jury process we are opposed to the Governor's call for a "Special Monitor." Specifically this "Monitor" would have the function of reviewing cases, among others, where a sitting Grand Jury renders a determination of no True Bill, or indictment, of a Police Officer involved in a fatal police encounter. Based upon the Monitor's review, the monitor would have the ability to appoint a special prosecutor who would be able to bring a second subsequent State prosecution against the Police Officer and bring it before a new Grand Jury. In other words reducing constitutional protections for police officers only as a distinct group targeted for enhanced criminal liability. The CEA is working with our lobbyists to remove this legislation from the Governor's Budget Bill.

In Washington D.C. - The CEA is assisting in the lobbying for renewal of the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act. This Act has two components: a medical treatment fund and a victims compensation fund. The World Trade Center Health Program, covered under the medical treatment fund, is set to expire in October of 2015 and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund will expire in October 2016. I will be in Washington DC next week to assist others in our legislative effort. Proposed legislation will renew these two components for a 25 year period.

## **Collective Bargaining:**

The CEA is continuing to meet with the City as we discuss "Unit Bargaining" issues. Our next formal session will be tomorrow, March 26<sup>th</sup>. As you know, all eight of the Uniformed Coalition Unions have ratified the basic economic package agreed to and the Sergeants' union has also agreed to the same rate pattern. The PBA is currently scheduled for over a dozen PERB arbitration dates this coming May and June. Based upon the constraints of the City's availability and developments in our Unit Bargaining sessions, the CEA may seek to extend our Unit sessions beyond the four-month period contained in our agreement.

**Website Update:** The CEA has resolved the "malware" issues on our website and our [nypdcea.com](http://nypdcea.com) is fully operational.

## **REMINDER - SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE:**

Once again the CEA is partnering with the Steuben and Pulaski Association to offer a High School Scholarship examination on the morning of Saturday, May 2, 2015. The examination will take place at St. Stanislaus school in Brooklyn. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 and \$500 depending on the participants test score. CEA members who are parents, or grandparents, of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should register with Ada Resnick at the CEA office to secure a seat. Ada can be contacted by E-Mail at: [aresnick@nypdcea.com](mailto:aresnick@nypdcea.com) or by telephone at 212-791-8292.

Our College Scholarship program will also continue this year. This program is only open to members who have children that are high school seniors entering college with awards that range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. The college scholarship awards are based upon top SAT scores, with an additional two random winners drawn at our June membership meeting. To enter your child forward a copy of your child's SAT results to Ada Resnick at the CEA office.

Our next CEA meeting will be Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at Villa Barone in the Bronx.

Fraternally,

Roy

Roy T Richter

President

NYPD Captains Endowment Association

# Line Organizations



**VERIZON WIRELESS DISCOUNT FOR RETIRED MEMBERS**  
Retired members can receive a 8% discount off of their Verizon Wireless monthly bill.

Retired members should contact Verizon Wireless Customer Service at 1-800-922-0204 / press option 4 for "Other Options" / hold to speak with an Account Representative and inform them that you are looking to enroll in the retiree discount for law enforcement. You will need to provide them with a Profile ID number; the Profile ID number is 2766591. You will also need to provide them with your account number (this is your 10 digit cell phone number) and your account password. The account representative will give you a couple of options on how you can register on-line for the discount. There are other possible discounts you can sign up for; such as an additional 3% discount by receiving a paperless e-mailed monthly bill.



The SBA Heroism Awards Event will be held on Thurs., April 9th at Russo's on the Bay in Howard Beach. The SBA Heroism Awards are given to outstanding citizens who are committed to protecting liberty and advancing our freedoms at home and abroad. More importantly, they are bestowed in respectful honor of four brave sergeants whose names will forever be ingrained in our memories:

**Sergeant John Coughlin**  
**Sergeant Michael Curtin**  
**Sergeant Rodney Gillis**  
**Sergeant Timothy Roy**

**This year we are proud to honor:**

**Detective Wenjian Liu, 84 PCT, Posthumously**  
**Detective Rafael Ramos, 84 PCT, Posthumously**  
**Detective Dennis Guerra, PSA 1, Posthumously**  
**Police Officer Michael Williams, 47 PCT, Posthumously**  
**Police Officer Daniel Faulkner (Philadelphia Police Dept), Posthumously**  
**Robin Hayes, CEO, JetBlue Airlines**  
**Savannah Solis, Future Woman of Influence**  
**Michael Gallagher, Founder, Gallagher Army-Fallen Officers Fund**  
**Steven Younger, Partner, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP**

To purchase tickets and journal ads, please contact Colleen Amato by March 23, 2015 at 212-343-5642 or [camato@sbanyc.org](mailto:camato@sbanyc.org). All proceeds will benefit the SBA Scholarship Fund. For more information go to: [DinnerDance2015Website.pdf](http://DinnerDance2015Website.pdf)



**The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc.**  
*Police Department, City of New York*

**Newsletter**

Newsletter Date

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

**Contact Us**

26 Thomas Street  
New York, NY  
10007  
(212) 587-1000  
Website: <http://www.nycdetectives.org>

Dear DEA Member,

**Regarding the Recent Cyber Security Breach of Anthem/Blue Cross Blue Shield**

As we previously reported, members' confidential and personal information may have been compromised as a result of the cyber-attack on Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. As a result, Anthem contracted with a company called "All Clear ID" to provide identify-theft protection for those who chose to sign up.

The DEA has learned that members are receiving telephone calls from individuals claiming to be from "All Clear ID" and are requesting social security numbers and other personal information. Members are warned **not** to divulge **any** personal information over the telephone to any caller identifying his/herself from "All Clear ID." The company has informed us that they will **never** call members over the telephone to request information.

# Line Organizations



## Sergeants Benevolent Association

**SBA UNION** 212-226-2180

**SBA HEALTH & WELFARE** 212-431-6555  
[www.sbanyc.org](http://www.sbanyc.org)

**SBA WILLS AND HOUSE CLOSINGS**  
 JOE McCONNON 212-343-5658

**SBA GENERAL COUNSEL**  
 ANDREW QUINN 914-997-0555

**SBA DISABILITY COUNSEL**  
 UNGARO & CIFUNI, LLP 212-766-5800  
[www.nycdisabilitylaw.com](http://www.nycdisabilitylaw.com)

**SBA ANNUITY FUND**  
 NEW YORK LIFE 800-294-3575  
[www.bcomplete.com](http://www.bcomplete.com)

**SBA OPTICAL PLAN**  
 DAVIS VISION 800-999-5431  
[www.davisvision.com](http://www.davisvision.com)  
 MEMBER ID #: TAX ID #

**SBA DENTAL PLAN**  
 HEALTHPLEX 800-468-0600  
[www.healthplex.com](http://www.healthplex.com)  
 MEMBER ID #: "SBA" + TAX ID #

**SBA PRESCRIPTION PLAN**  
 OptumRx 877-559-2955  
[www.optumrx.com](http://www.optumrx.com)  
 MEMBER ID #: TAX ID #,  
 BIN #: 610127, RX GROUP #: 02640001  
 RX PCN#: 02330000  
 PERSON CODE: MEMBER- 01,  
 SPOUSE- 02, CHILD- 03, 04, 05, etc

**"PICA" PROGRAM**  
 EXPRESS SCRIPTS 800-467-2006  
[www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com)  
 MEMBER ID #: IF UNKNOWN USE SSN  
 BIN #: 003858, RX GROUP #: APNN, PCN #: A4

**CITY HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM**  
 ACTIVE HEALTH BENEFITS 646-610-5122 51  
 CHAMBERS ST, 3RD FL, NYC  
[www.nyc.gov/olr](http://www.nyc.gov/olr)

**CITY HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM**  
 RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS 212-513-0470 40  
 RECTOR ST, 3RD FL, NYC  
[www.nyc.gov/olr](http://www.nyc.gov/olr) 212-306-7300/7600

**POLICE PENSION FUND**  
[www.nyc.gov/nycppf](http://www.nyc.gov/nycppf) 212-693-5100 233  
 BROADWAY, 19TH FL, NYC

**POLICE RELIEF FUND**  
 AMBULANCE & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT 718-626-9320 38-13 NORTHERN BLVD, QUEENS

## RETIREE EDITION

# the PBA BEAT

THE NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION  
 MONTHLY DELEGATES' MEETING UPDATE

[www.nycpba.org](http://www.nycpba.org)

Patrick J. Lynch, President



### RETIREE FUND

#### Eligibility

<http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-eligibility.html>

#### Supplementary Benefits

In addition to those benefits provided by the City of New York, the Retiree Health and Welfare Fund of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association provides benefits that augment the basic coverage, but vary according to what basic program the member selected. Some supplemental benefits are provided through the purchase of a rider from the various carriers involved and some are provided on a self-insured, self-administered basis.

Hearing aid benefit - Obtaining benefits - Benefits in HIP/HMO Program - Reimbursement for durable medical equipment

<http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-supplement.html#hear>

### Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

<http://www.nycpba.org/policelinks.html>



<http://www.nycdetectives.org/>



<http://members.sbanyc.org/>



<http://www.nypd-lba.org/>



<http://www.nypdcea.org/>



<http://nypdpea.com/>



<http://www.poppainc.com/>



<http://www.nypdpolicesquareclub.org/>



<http://www.nypdemeralds.com/>



<http://www.nypdcolumbia.org/>



<http://www.nypdshomrim.org/>



<http://ww2.nypdpulaskiassoc.org>



<http://nypdsteuben.org/>

# THIS AND THAT

## OFFICE of LABOR RELATIONS

### Health Benefits Program FAQs

Find out what is covered under your City health benefits, who to contact with questions, what to do when you retire, and how to continue coverage after you leave the City.

See the Health Benefits FAQs: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/faqs/health\\_benefits.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/faqs/health_benefits.shtml)



The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/cola](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/cola). To view a fact sheet showing the effects of various adjustments go to: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/news/press/factsheets/colafacts2015.html>

### Join the Millions with a *my Social Security* Account

Someday, you would like to relax and enjoy the fruits of your labor. A *my Social Security* account is one of the best tools you can use to plan a secure retirement and manage your Social Security benefits. If you're receiving disability, survivors, or other Social Security benefits, this personal online account also allows you to conveniently manage your benefits with just a few clicks. You can get your benefit verification letter, check your payment information, change your direct deposit and mailing address, and more.

- It takes just minutes.
- It's free, quick, and easy.
- Advanced security features protect your privacy.

Even if you're not yet receiving benefits, you can access your personal account information online, including estimates of potential retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. You can check your earnings history to make sure that you'll receive all the benefits you've earned. You can also view and use your online *Social Security Statement* to help you plan your financial future, including when to start receiving Social Security retirement benefits. You'll see how much the timing of your retirement changes the amount of your monthly benefit amount.

About every six seconds someone opens a new account. So why wait? Join the millions who have already opened a *my Social Security* account and check out how your personal account can help you prepare for your retirement. You deserve it. Visit [SocialSecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount): [http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount/?utm\\_source=accudata&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=myss-socialsecuritygov-myaccount&utm\\_campaign=cm-myss-14](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount/?utm_source=accudata&utm_medium=email&utm_content=myss-socialsecuritygov-myaccount&utm_campaign=cm-myss-14)

## POLICE PENSION FUND NOW ON FACEBOOK

[www.facebook.com/nycppf](http://www.facebook.com/nycppf)

The Police Pension Fund Facebook page contains updates and news releases from the Fund regarding pension benefits for active and retired members. Individualized questions regarding pension and other benefits should still be submitted in writing to the Police Pension Fund at 233 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10279. Downloadable forms and other valuable information are still located on the Fund's website at [www.nyc.gov/hycppf](http://www.nyc.gov/hycppf).

### Police Friendly Hotels

I am a retired Sgt with the Vancouver PD (Canada)

1/ If any of your members are coming to Vancouver for an Alaska Cruise or otherwise please have them contact me for a "police discount" at our hotel. (Best Western Plus Sands Hotel at 1755 Davie Street, Vancouver, BC)

2/ Also please let your members know about my not-for-profit travel web site for police officers, [www.PoliceHotels.com](http://www.PoliceHotels.com)

PoliceHotel.com now has 115 "police friendly" hotels and B&Bs listed all over the world.

(England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Spain, etc)

Thank you,

Sgt Steve Gibson (ret)  
PoliceHotels.com  
1755 Davie St  
Vancouver, BC  
e-mail: [steve@rpbhotels.com](mailto:steve@rpbhotels.com)



# What's Happening



## April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY - GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><b>April 1</b></p> <p>HOLY NAME SOCIETY MAN / BX/ SI - GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>2</p> <p>HOLY THURSDAY</p>	<p>3</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY PASSOVER (BEGINS AT SUN-DOWN)</p> <p>DESI SOCIETY- ANNUAL DINNER / DANCE</p>	<p>4</p> <p>HOLY SATURDAY</p>
<p>5</p> <p>EASTER</p>	<p>6</p> <p>EMERALD SOCIETY - GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>REGINA COELI SOCIETY- GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>9</p> <p>SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION - HEROISM AWARD DINNER</p>	<p>10</p> <p>PULASKI ASSOCIATION- 59TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>LAST DAY OF PASSOVER (ENDS AT SUN-DOWN)</p>
<p>12</p> <p>HOLY NAME SOCIETY MAN / BX / SI - 97TH ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL</p> <p>GREEK ORTHODOX EASTER</p>	<p>13</p> <p>DESI SOCIETY- GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>PULASKI ASSOCIATION- GENERAL MEETING</p> <p>ADVANCEMENT OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>16</p> <p>YOM HASHOAH (HOLACAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>GAY OFFICERS ACTION LEAGUE- AWARDS BANQUET</p>	<p>18</p> <p>MICHAEL J. BUCZEK FOUNDATION - 27TH ANNUAL LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY PARADE COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION - TEXAS HOLDEM</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SHOMRIM SOCIETY- GENERAL MEETING</p> <p>ANCHOR CLUB - OLD TIMERS NIGHT</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>YPM HA' ATZMAUT</p> <p>POLICEWOMEN'S ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION - SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>POLICEWOMEN'S ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION - GENERAL MEETING / OPERATION PROM DRESS</p> <p>COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION- GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>29</p> <p>POLICE SELF SUPPORT GROUP- DINNER &amp; DANCE</p> <p>RUSSO'S ON THE BAY</p>	<p>30</p> <p>HISPANIC SOCIETY- GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p><b>May 1</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>HONOR LEGION- CEMETERY REMEMBRANCE AT MEMORIAL GARDEN</p>



# What's Happening

CHARLOTTE  
**KNIGHTS**



## Join us for a Night at the Knights

We will be attending a Charlotte Knights baseball game against the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs on Friday May 29, 7:05 PM.

Come out for a great night of family entertainment!

Fireworks after the game

We have 60 box seats reserved for our Club

Tickets are \$16, which includes a \$2 voucher for purchases inside the ballpark.

Contact Harvey Katowitz to order tickets or for further information: [hkatowitz@charlotte1013.com](mailto:hkatowitz@charlotte1013.com) or 704-849-9234.

**Last date to order tickets is Tuesday April 14**



Hosted By  
R.E.M.A.

Retired Emergency Man's Association

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Floyd Bennett Field

SOD & ESU Facilities

Brooklyn, New York

from **10:30 AM** until **2:30 PM**

Show and Tell demonstration of the equipment and trucks  
Participation by SOD, ESU, Aviation, Harbor,  
Highway, Mounted, and Canine  
Vintage Classic Police Vehicles Exhibition

Bring the family and friends. All are welcomed.

**PLEASE, let me know how many plan to attend  
so that there will be ample refreshments**

Donations can be made on day of event to offset cost.

There is **NO** rain date. Put it on your 2015 REMA Calendar –  
Which is available for sale at \$5.00 each.

*You can order it now by email!*

Please respond **yes** or **no** and how many will attend by email to: [truck8tony@NYPD-REMA.com](mailto:truck8tony@NYPD-REMA.com)

# What's Happening

## National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



HONOR'S HAVEN RESORT & SPA  
1195 ARROWHEAD ROAD  
ELLENVILLE, NEW YORK 12428  
845-210-1600

WELCOMES

THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC.  
26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

FRIDAY, July 31-SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2015

Your Weekend Rates Include:

- Fine American Cuisine, served in a private 10-13 Dining Room-3 meals daily
- Complimentary 10-13 Hospitality Room Friday-Sunday
- Hero Sandwiches and Refreshments upon arrival Friday
- Filet Mignon Dinner with Red & White wines Saturday Night
- Cocktail Party prior to Saturday Dinner, Brunch on Sunday with 1PM Checkout
- Nightly Entertainment
- Golf on Premises-nominal fee, cart included
- Indoor/Outdoor Pools & Jacuzzi
- Spa Facilities offering Massage & Pampering Treatments
- Gym Area, Tennis, Volleyball, Fishing & More!

### RATES & ACCOMMODATIONS

WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER DAY

Double Occupancy-Deluxe Room-\$147.00, Single-\$190.00

Double Occupancy-Executive Room-\$164.00, Single-\$206.00

\*Children: under 6 yrs. -NO CHARGE, 6-10 yrs. -\$5000 per child, per night

Children: 11-16 yrs. \$65.00 per night, per child. \*Children's Rates only VALID with 1 full priced adult in room.

The above rates include 15% Resort Fee. But Local NYS Tax & Tips NOT included in the above rates  
A \$50.00 deposit, per person is required. Make check payable to: Honor's Haven Resort & Spa

Mail To:

Honor's Haven Resort & Spa  
1195 Arrowhead Road  
Ellenville, NY 12428

For further information, contact Convention Chair Anthony V. Perrone, 518-945-1749  
Friends & Relatives Welcome!

Please fill-out & detach form below and send with your deposit(s)

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc. July 31-August 2, 2015

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

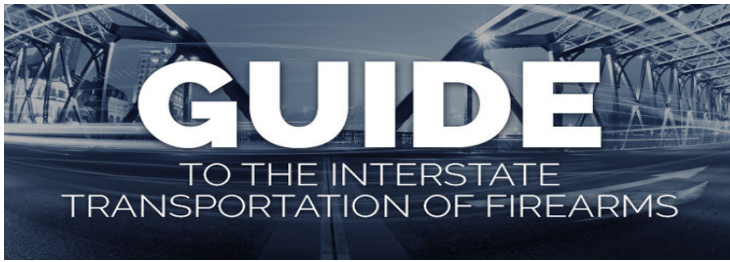
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Name & # \_\_\_\_\_

Golf \_\_\_\_\_ # of Players \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive On \_\_\_\_\_ Home On \_\_\_\_\_

Sat. Dinner Selection, #: Filet Mignon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_ Fish: \_\_\_\_\_

Member - Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York  
Recognized by the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of New York,  
and the New York City Council as the established union representing all retired NYC Police Officers

# THIS AND THAT



**CAUTION:** Federal and state firearms laws are subject to frequent change. This summary is not to be considered as legal advice or a restatement of law. To determine the applicability of these laws to specific situations which you may encounter, you are strongly urged to consult a local attorney.

## INTRODUCTION

Federal law does not restrict individuals from transporting legally acquired firearms across state lines for lawful purposes except those explicitly prohibited by federal law to include convicted felons; persons under indictment for felonies; adjudicated "mental defectives" or those who have been involuntarily committed to mental institutions; illegal drug users; illegal aliens and most nonimmigrant aliens; dishonorably discharged veterans; those who have renounced their U.S. citizenship; fugitives from justice; persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence; and persons subject to domestic violence restraining orders. Therefore, no federal permit is required (or available) for the interstate transportation of firearms. Title 18- Part 1- Chapter 44- s926A.

Many states and localities have laws governing the transportation of firearms. Travelers must be aware of these laws and comply with legal requirements in each jurisdiction. There is no uniform state transportation procedure for firearms. If in doubt, a traveler should carry firearms unloaded, locked in a case, and stored in an area (such as a trunk or attached toolbox) where they are inaccessible from a vehicle's passenger compartment and not visible from outside the vehicle. Any ammunition should be stored in a separate locked container.

While FOPA applies in every United States jurisdiction, experience has shown that some jurisdictions provide particular challenges to those transporting firearms. Knowing the local laws of such places is particularly important and may make traveling through them easier. The following states (California, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York & Washington DC) are known to have especially strict and complicated gun control laws and travelers should consult the state laws directly, along with local law enforcement and states' attorneys general resources for detailed information.

For further information about

- Federal law on transportation of firearms
- Carrying on or about the person
- Transportation by motor vehicle
- Firearms aboard commercial aircraft
- National and state parks and wildlife refuges
- Jurisdictions with special rules

go to: <http://www.nraila.org/gun-laws/articles/2010/guide-to-the-interstate-transportation.aspx>

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO NY SAFE ACT AFFECTING RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS!**

<http://www.nypd-lba.org/retiredmagazine.htm>



July 7 is the next date for HR-218 qualifications in Waxhaw, NC.

HR-218 is weapon specific; You have to qualify with each weapon. Only two allowed on class day. Class fee is \$50.00, state fee is \$50.00,

Contact Sergeant Mike Gibson, Waxhaw PD, 704-690-5247, [mgibson833@gmail.com](mailto:mgibson833@gmail.com) for more information.

## Important Telephone Numbers

<b>NYPD General Info:</b>	<b>646-610-5000</b>
<b>NYPD Operation Desk:</b>	<b>646-610-5580</b>
<b>Pension Section(Art 1):</b>	<b>212-693-5100</b>
<b>Pension Section(Art 2):</b>	<b>646-610-6824/8192</b>
<b>ID Card Sect:</b>	<b>646-610-5000</b>
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# THIS AND THAT

## Should you leave your smartphone plugged into the charger overnight?

By [Simon Hill](#) — January 31, 2015



There are lots of myths and questionable ideas on this topic. You'll find that the Internet is awash with opinions masquerading as facts. What's the truth? We've got some answers for you.

### Should you leave your phone plugged into the charger overnight?

"Leaving your phone plugged in overnight is okay to do, it will not drastically harm your device," says Shane Broesky, co-founder of [Farbe Technik](#), a company that makes charging accessories. "Your phone is very smart, once it is fully charged it knows when to stop the current from coming in to protect your phone from overcharging."

So far so good, but there are situations when leaving that smartphone plugged in overnight can slowly reduce the lifespan of your battery.

"Lithium-ion batteries can react poorly if your phone experiences elevated temperatures, leading to a damaging effect," explains Shane, "If you have a case on your device that does not allow for heat to escape, this heat will increase the temperature of the battery and will cause cell oxidation, which will shrink the capacity and shorten the lifespan."

Make sure you take your phone case off at night if you're going to leave your phone plugged in and charging.

### What's the optimum way to charge your phone?

"The sweet spot for Lithium-ion batteries is to keep them charged between 50 and 80 percent. This allows for the charged ions to continue to work and protect the life of your battery," says Shane. "Charging your device in short spurts throughout the day will give these ions just enough energy to keep them going."

So frequent top ups, rather than one daily charge up is healthier for your battery. It's not convenient, but that's the optimal way to charge your smartphone if you want to ensure the longest life possible.

### What to avoid

"The major threat to your battery is charge cycles", Shane explains, "A charge cycle is where your battery goes from empty or near-empty to full and every phone battery has a limited number of charge cycles before the end of its life."

You may have a high number of charge cycles before that limit is reached, but eventually the battery is going to noticeably degrade. When it does, you'll find that it only lasts a very short amount of time, or it will simply not turn on at all.

"Try to avoid going from 0 to 100 percent whenever possible, this will start to break down your battery and give your device a shorter lifespan." Shane suggests.

### Use quality accessories

There's one other factor to consider when charging your smartphone and it concerns the quality of the accessories you use. It's always best to use the charger and cable that shipped with your smartphone. Failing that, you can buy another official charger and cable.

Cheap counterfeits are not built with safety in mind and can be very dangerous.

Sometimes official chargers and cables are eye-wateringly expensive. But you can find reputable alternatives. Manufacturers like Farbe Technik produce safe accessories that are fully tested, certified by the likes of [Apple](#) and Samsung, and compliant with legislation. If you are going to buy a charger from a third-party just make sure to stick to big brand names.

It's also important to ensure that the charger and cable you buy has the correct rating. Cross-check the amp or watt rating with your phone's specifications.

The real risks are found at the cheap end of the market. Cheap counterfeits are not built with safety in mind and can be very dangerous. They often don't meet safety standards. The [London Fire Brigade released a report](#) last year warning about the dangers of electrocution, burns, and even house fires after a number of incidents caused by counterfeit iPhone chargers. The report also offers some advice on how to spot fakes.

### Quick recap

You can leave your phone plugged into the charger overnight without too much risk, provided it's not a counterfeit charger, and you don't let your phone overheat. For best results with your smartphone charging, here's what to remember:

- Always use official chargers and cables, or certified alternatives from reputable brands and retailers.
- Don't let your phone get too hot. Remove the case when charging overnight.
- For the longest battery life possible, try to keep your battery between 50 and 80 percent.

Avoid letting phone battery completely discharge, and don't charge it from 0 percent up to 100 percent too often.

# THIS AND THAT



## How Long to Keep Documents

Document	How Long to Keep It
Bank statements	1 year, unless needed to support tax filings
Birth certificates, marriage licenses, divorce decrees, passports, education records, military service records	Forever
Contracts	Until updated
Credit card records	Until paid, unless needed to support tax filings
Home purchase and improvement records	As long as you own the property
<a href="#">Household inventory</a>	Forever; update as needed
Insurance, life	Forever
Insurance, car, home, etc.	Until you renew the policy
Investment statements	Shred your monthly statements; keep annual statements until you sell the investments
Investment certificates	Until you cash or sell the item
Loan documents	Until you sell the item the loan was for
Real estate deeds	As long as you own the property
Receipts for large purchases	Until you sell or discard the item
Service contracts and warranties	Until you sell or discard the item
Social Security card	Forever
Social Security statement	When you get your new statement online, shred the old one
<a href="#">Tax records</a>	7 years from the filing date
Vehicle titles	Until you sell or dispose of the car
Will	Until updated

### Create Your Filing System

Generally, your home file should include all the items you refer to frequently including bills, warranties, bank statements, etc. You'll also need a secondary storage location for your more important, difficult to replace papers, such as passports, vehicle titles, birth certificates, etc. A fireproof/waterproof safe may be one possibility, but it's better to store those records in a location away from home, such as a bank safe deposit box. For more information see: <http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Money/Personal-Finance/Managing-Household-Records.shtml>

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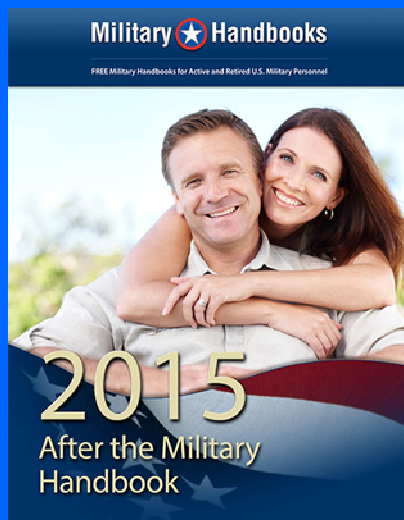
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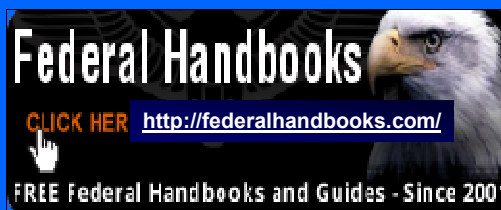
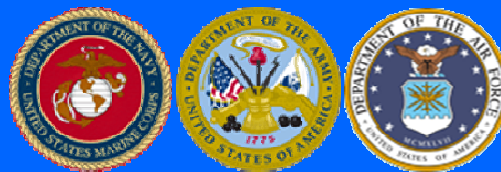
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### Pension & Compensation Scam

Federal auditors and local veterans are concerned about a novel lending practice that gives military pensioners money up front in exchange for signing over monthly benefits for a period of time. The industry markets itself to veterans who are in need of quick cash, not as predatory lending. In exchange for signing over future monthly pension payments for a certain period of time, veterans are promised a lump sum in advance, with few strings attached. After the time period ends, they're told, they'll get their monthly payments back. Cases are difficult to take to court because the contracts include clauses that prevent veterans from participating in class-action suits and lock them into arbitration. The company tells veterans that they can make an affordable loan to them, but ultimately the contract they sign is contrary to how it was pitched, where over five-year periods veterans end up paying back five to eight times the money borrowed.



# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments News pertaining to those in blue

APRIL

1885

1 April 1885

RESIGNED AND RETIRED

Four Policemen Voluntarily Make Vacancies on the Force.

Officer Peter MOONEY, of the Third Precinct, retired from the force this morning, as did A. B. DRAKE, a doorman of the Second Precinct. Both of these men have done active duty for over twenty years, and they will receive a pension which represents half the amount of the pay they were entitled to. Officer MOONEY has had several detailed positions, which he filled acceptably. Perhaps there is no better natured man, or one so well known, as Mr. MOONEY upon the police force. He leaves the department with the best wishes for his welfare of all who know him.

James GILBERT, of the Tenth Precinct, a bridge keeper, and Joseph HICKMAN, of the First Precinct, have both resigned their positions.

2 April 1885

DONLON'S DESPERATE PRISONER

A Greenpoint Detective Who Had His Hands Full.

At 10 o'clock last evening, as Detective DONLON, of the Seventh Precinct, was walking through India street, Greenpoint, he heard a woman's cry for help. Near Franklin street, he found a man who had his coat off and who was assaulting a young woman. At the detective's approach the girl's assailant fled. He proved to be a fleet runner and soon outstripped his pursuer. At Eagle street the fugitive stumbled and fell hurting himself severely. DONLON assisted him to his feet. While taking him to the station house the man turned on his captor and dealt him a stunning blow in the face, knocking him down. DONLON grappled with the man, and in the struggle the latter escaped. This morning as DONLON was on his way to the station house he noticed a man going down Green street who resembled his assailant. He pursued him and captured him as he was about entering the factory of J. REEVES & CHURCH. A desperate fight again occurred, the prisoner making frantic efforts to escape. At the station house he gave his name as William BLANCHARD, residing at No. 85 North Tenth street. He was taken before Justice NAEHER this morning and held for examination.

AN OFFICER COMPLIMENTED

For Arresting a Man Whom he Recognized by his Picture.

Officer John COLGAN, of the Second Precinct, yesterday afternoon arrested a colored man who says his name is Thomas BROWN. He lives at 43 Baxter street, New York. A general alarm had been sent out from Police Headquarters a few days ago to arrest him. His picture is No. 1,978 in the Rogue's gallery. COLGAN apprehended him on suspicion, the officer recognizing him from a picture. He was fully identified as the thief who had robbed Mr. A. NORDEN, of 172 York street, of \$144 worth of clothing and jewelry on March 26 last. A gold toothpick and a buttonhook belonging to Mr. NORDEN were found on the prisoner. He is also identified as the man who robbed Mr. DUNN, of 203 Gold street, of \$35 worth of clothing, and who stole articles of clothing and silverware from several other people. Justice WALSH committed him to jail this morning. Superintendent CAMPBELL complimented Officer COLGAN on his arrest.

7 April 1885

POLICEMEN PUNISHED

A Batch of Fifteen Appear Before Commissioner Partridge

Fifteen delinquent policemen appeared before Commissioner PARTRIDGE this morning. Their cases were disposed of as follows:

Edward MARKS, First Precinct, off post and loitering in a cigar store, one day's pay. Thomas DYELL, of the First Precinct, met a pretty servant girl on his beat and with the gallantry for which the force is remarkable asked her to be allowed to see her home. She told him to mind his own business and attend to his

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments News pertaining to those in blue

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duty. This roused the officer's ire and he told her in very plain language that she was no good. He was fined five days pay.

James QUIGLEY, Third Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

Edward MCDONALD, Eighth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

Robert H. DAVIS, Twelfth Precinct, left his post, one day's pay.

Walter HARDY, Twelfth Precinct, off post one day's pay.

Peter DEROY, Twelfth Precinct, went to the station house without being relieved, one day's pay.

John W. DINGLE, Twelfth Precinct, same offense as DEROY's, one day's pay.

Thomas H. GALLAGHER, Fifth Precinct, off post, reprimanded.

Patrick LYNCH, Fifth Precinct, off post, reprimanded.

Patrick H. BOWES, Sixth Precinct, in a barroom, five days' pay.

Frank ATFIELD, Eighth Precinct, absent from public school at dismissal, reprimanded.

Thomas F. MAUD, Third sub Precinct, smoking a cigar in Judge BERGEN's court room, one day's pay.

George William TRAVIS, Third Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

13 April 1885

PATROLMAN HOADLEY'S FUNERAL.

THE SERVICES OF THE REMAINS YESTERDAY - THE POLICE AND GRAND ARMY ESCORT.

The body of Policeman James W. HOADLEY, who was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday morning in the Fifth Precinct Station House, after coming off duty, and who died a few hours later, rested in a handsome casket in the front parlor of his residence, No 63 South Fourth street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while policemen, war veterans, and citizens in great numbers passed around the coffin in single file to take a last look at the features of the deceased. Half an hour later the lid was fastened on the casket, which was borne to the hearse at the door. The sergeants, roundsmen and patrolmen of the Fifth Precinct, to the number of fifty-five, under command of the veteran Captain WOGLOM, formed on the street ahead of the hearse, and in their rear were the comrades of Dakin Post, Chas. G. HALL commander, preceded by the fife and drum corps. The Procession halted at the Fourth street M. P. Church, corner of South Third street, and the casket was removed to the interior, and placed at the center aisle. During the services, which were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. WHITE, the edifice was crowded. Mr. White spoke of the services of the deceased to his country as a soldier of the late war and to the city as a policeman for over twenty-one years. He had been a good husband and father. After the services the casket was again placed in the hearse, and the procession reformed and started along South Fourth street on its way to Cypress Hills Cemetery. At Union avenue the escort halted and the hearse passed on. The policemen entered carriages and the comrades boarded three street cars in waiting to convey them to the cemetery. At the grave a Grand Army service was conducted.

16 April 1885

Brooklyn Daily Eagle

SERGEANT MASTERSON RETURNS TO DUTY

Last evening Sergeant Nicholas MASTERSON reported for duty at the Tenth Precinct Station House. The Sergeant broke his right arm by an accidental fall on the ice, and has been laid up for some weeks, physically, he is one of the best built men on the force. He is as capable an officer as he is good natured as a man. A host of friends in and out of the department will be glad to hear of his recovery.





Membership Meeting Minutes  
March. 10 2015

President Harvey Katowitz called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:40 PM with 82 members, 1 re-applying member, and 2 guests present.

Chaplain Donald Sanchez gave the invocation.

Harvey then read the names and circumstances surrounding the deaths of the 7 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty between last months and this month's membership meeting. This was followed by a moment of silence for these officers and our military personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice protecting our country.

#### Roll Call of Officers

The following officers were present:

President: Harvey Katowitz  
Vice President: Dave Schultheis  
Treasurer: Ben Pepitone  
Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson  
Secretary: Scott Hickey  
Trustee: Bernard Roe  
Trustee: Frank DeMasi  
Trustee: John Erker  
Trustee: Bob Fee  
Trustee: Brenda Jordan  
Historian: Joe Kozlowski

#### Introduction of Guests:

- Pat Kennedy, father of member Jim Kennedy
- Rte. NYPD 41 Pct. P.O. John Brienza

Review of February's Minutes: A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded by Vito McQueen. The motion passed.

#### Sickness & Distress:

- Paul Johnson is home from the hospital recuperating from sepsis.

#### Communications & Bills:

- TX U.S. Sen. John Cornyn introduced the bipartisan *Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2015*, which would allow individuals with concealed carry privileges in their home state to exercise those rights in any other state that also has concealed carry laws, while abiding by that state's concealed carry laws.

*The Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2015* would treat state-issued concealed-carry permits like drivers' licenses, allowing law-abiding citizens with concealed carry privileges to concealed-carry in any other states that also permit it by law.

The last time a similar bill was introduced it fell short by 3 votes in a democratic senate.

- Due to a conflict with the training facility the March HR218 class conducted by Waxhaw Sgt. Mike Gibson has been rescheduled to the 17th.

## Report of Officers

President: Harvey discussed the following;

- The club has received \$630 in donations in memory of Jim Houston. The Board, with input from Jim's wife Joy, discussed how the donations should be used. One of the suggestions was to purchase an automated ceremonial bugle. The cost of the bugle is approx. \$530. Harvey advised that honorary member Dave Schwob, who played the bugle at our 911 10th anniversary memorial service, is retiring in May and indicated that he will be joining the club. Harvey suggested that we wait until after he retires to see if he would be willing to play his bugle at our ceremonies before deciding whether to purchase the bugle.
- The Club will be making donations to the NYPD Widows and Orphans Fund through the Det's Endowment Assoc. in memory of Det's Liu & Ramos.
- Membership cards, National Raffle tickets and information about the National Convention were mailed to all paid-up members who did not receive them at the January or February membership meeting. Six envelopes were returned as a result of incorrect/old addresses. Harvey will be emailing everyone an updated Club roster and he requested that members check their listing to see if their information is correct.
- Club scholarship applications have to be received by April 10. Scholarship winners will be chosen during our April 14 membership meeting.
- There are approx. 7 tickets still available for purchase for the May 29 Knights Baseball Game.
- An updated Club roster has to be mailed to the National 10-13 Org. by the end of the month. Any Club member who has not paid their 2015 dues by then will be removed as a member of our Club.
- The Club purchased a Club banner. The banner was shown to members at the meeting
- Our Club website has not been available since the beginning of the month as a result of the hacking of the server that hosts our site. Attempts are being made to correct the problem.

VP: Dave reminded the members that the 50/50 is one of our main fund raisers which pays for the food at the meeting and asked members to participate when they attend a meeting.

Treasurer:

Ben Pepitone reported the following:

Beginning balance:	\$13,422.84
Checks and payments:	\$ -883.72
Deposits and credits:	<u>\$ 4,689.94</u>
Cleared balance:	\$17,229.06
Samantha LaRossa Trust Fund as of 2/31.	
Beginning Balance:	\$14,852.49
Deposits:	\$ 00.00
Interest:	<u>\$ .38</u>
Balance	\$14,852.87

A motion to accept the Treasurer's reports was made by John Erker and was seconded by Kevin Gribbon. The motion passed.

Secretary: Nothing to report

Trustees:

Frank DeMasi: Nothing to report

John Erker: Nothing to report

Bob Fee: Nothing to report

Brenda Jordan: Nothing to report

Bernard Roe: Bernard announced that he has tickets to the FOP 10K raffle. The tickets are \$100.00 each which includes dinner for two, open bar and a chance to win \$10,000.00. See Bernard for a ticket.

Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson reminded everyone that the next HR-218 class is scheduled for March 17 and that anyone interested in taking the Concealed Carry Class should contact him.

Historian: Nothing to report

**Committee Reports**

Social: Nothing to report

Membership: 349 members.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- Proposition for Membership: Re-applying - Ret. NYPD Sgt. Cecilia Holiday was approved by the Board.
- Good of the Club: Harvey presented Frank Aquilone with a plaque and thanked him for his service as a Trustee in the club.
- 50/50 of \$140.00 was won by Kevin Gribbon.
- Jim Kennedy won the raffle ticket purchased by the Club for the FOP Lodge 9 10K raffle & dinner.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Kennedy and was seconded by John Krohn. The motion passed.

Respectively submitted by Scott Hickey.

**Next Meeting  
April 14, 2015**

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I declare my desire for membership in the 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. I will submit my membership fee and regularly subscribe my renewal fee by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year to remain a member in good standing. I attest that I am a bona fide honorably retired Law Enforcement Officer.

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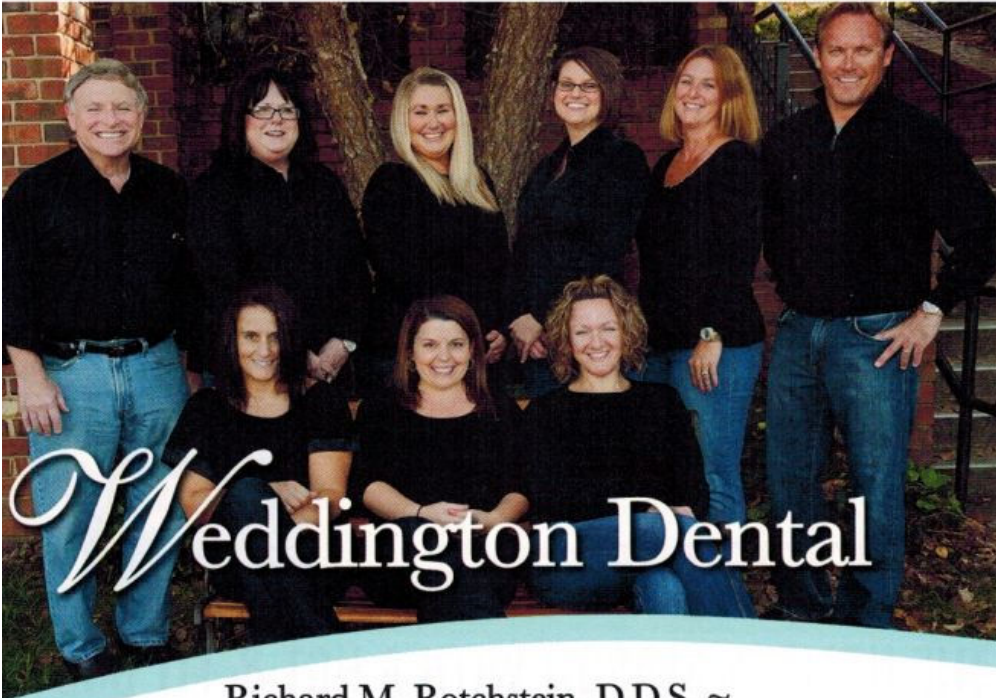
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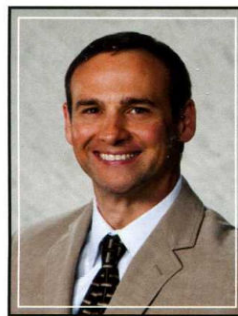
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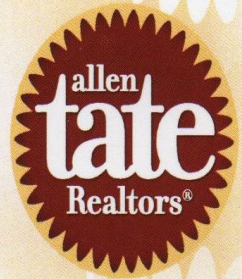
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