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



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As we approach the 14th anniversary of that tragic day, the horrendous repercussions as a result of 9/11 continues to mount. 88 NYPD officers and 82 FDNY firefighters have died of 9/11 related illnesses and hundreds more are suffering and battling 9/11 related diseases.

To honor these heroes and the memory of the 23 NYPD officers, 37 NY/NJ PAPD officers, 343 NYFD firemen, 2 paramedics and the other 2,612 victims, who perished that day our Club will be holding a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony Membership Meeting on Friday September 11, in lieu of our normal second Tuesday monthly membership meeting.

Last month Dave Schultheis and I attended another productive National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc. Convention. At the convention, President Tony Perrone announced that 2015 will be his last year as president of the National. Tony deserves our heartfelt thanks for his dedication in leading our organization, his unwavering support for all retirees and his continuous efforts in Albany, lobbying politicians to maintain and/or increase retiree benefits.

For more information on what was accomplished at the Convention see the August Membership Meeting Minutes on pages 32 -34.



I recently received an invitation that is extended to all 10-13 Club members. On Wednesday, September 9, at 12pm, Christ Covenant Church and Day School, 800 Fullwood Lane, Matthews, NC, will be honoring law enforcement and other emergency service personnel during their fifteenth annual "Community Heroes Celebration and Service."

Prior to the service there will be a "Community Heroes Brunch" at 11am in the church's worship center.

This will be my twelfth year attending and it is something that I look forward to each year. The service, and the appreciation expressed by the students, faculty and congregants of the School and Church towards emergency service personnel is heartwarming and uplifting.

If you plan on attending, please let me know. See video, <https://vimeo.com/136118925> for further information.

**Our Next Membership Meeting Is Friday, September 11 at 6 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
1201 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte NC 28205**

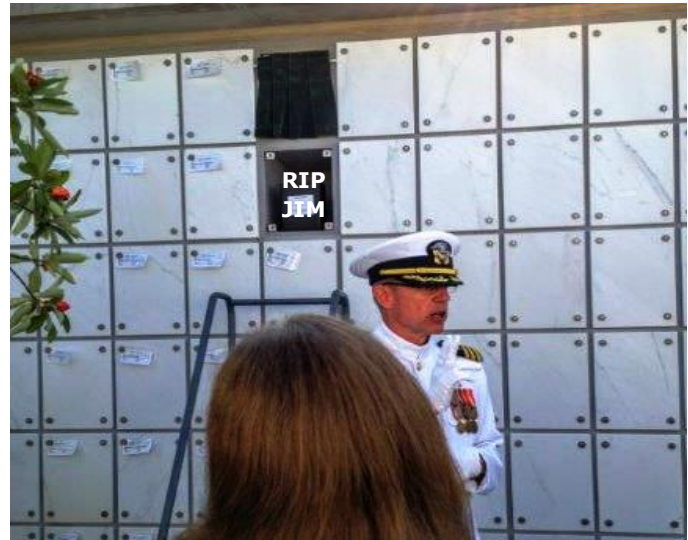
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

During August I had the honor and privilege of transporting the urn containing the remains of former NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte Trustee, Ret. NYPD Det. James "Jim" Houston to his final resting place in Arlington VA, where a Marine Corp Honor Guard provided a military funeral for him.



Jim's wife Joy being presented with the American Flag



Vault where Jim's remains will be interred

During August I also had the honor and privilege of visiting NYC for the first time since Bill de Blasio was elected mayor.

During the six block walk from the subway station at 59 St and Lexington Ave to the Central Park Zoo, my wife, two grandsons and I had to dodge more than 2 dozen peddlers who were blocking the sidewalk selling their wares, were accosted by four separate males who aggressively tried to convince us to take a horse drawn carriage ride through Central Park and two homeless men begging for money. On our return trip we passed three homeless people sleeping on the sidewalk, a male (who was not homeless) urinating in the doorway of a building on 59th St. and watched a male finish drinking a bottle of water and rather than throw it in the trash can he was standing alongside, toss it down on to the subway tracks.

Kudos to Mayor de Blasio for implementing policies that diminishes the NYPD's ability to arrest people for quality-of-life violations thereby undoing the good work the NYPD did in making the City a safer and more welcoming place to visit.

The 3rd annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament is 4 weeks away. Based on the 112 golfers who have committed to participating and the donations received to date, we are 2/3's of the way toward reaching our goal of raising \$15,000 to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle that will be donated to a veteran who is paralyzed or an amputee.

If you are not a golfer, but would like to assist as a volunteer, please let a Board member know. Additionally, if you would like to support this fundraiser please attend the luncheon, raffle and awards ceremony after the tournament. The cost is \$25.

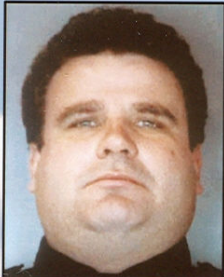
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OUR NYPD HEROES



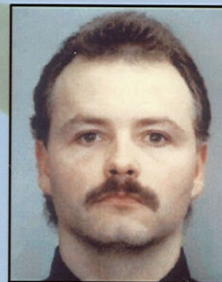
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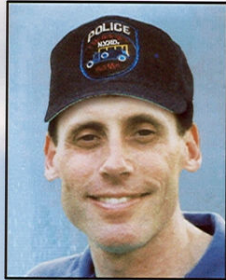
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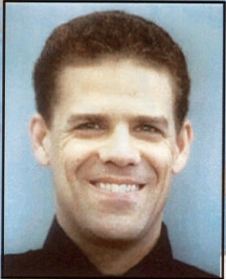
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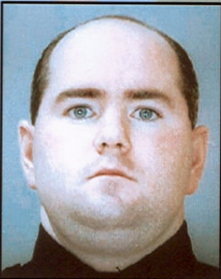
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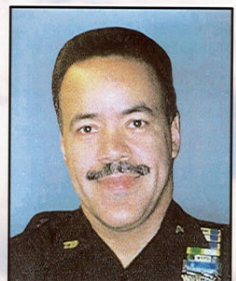
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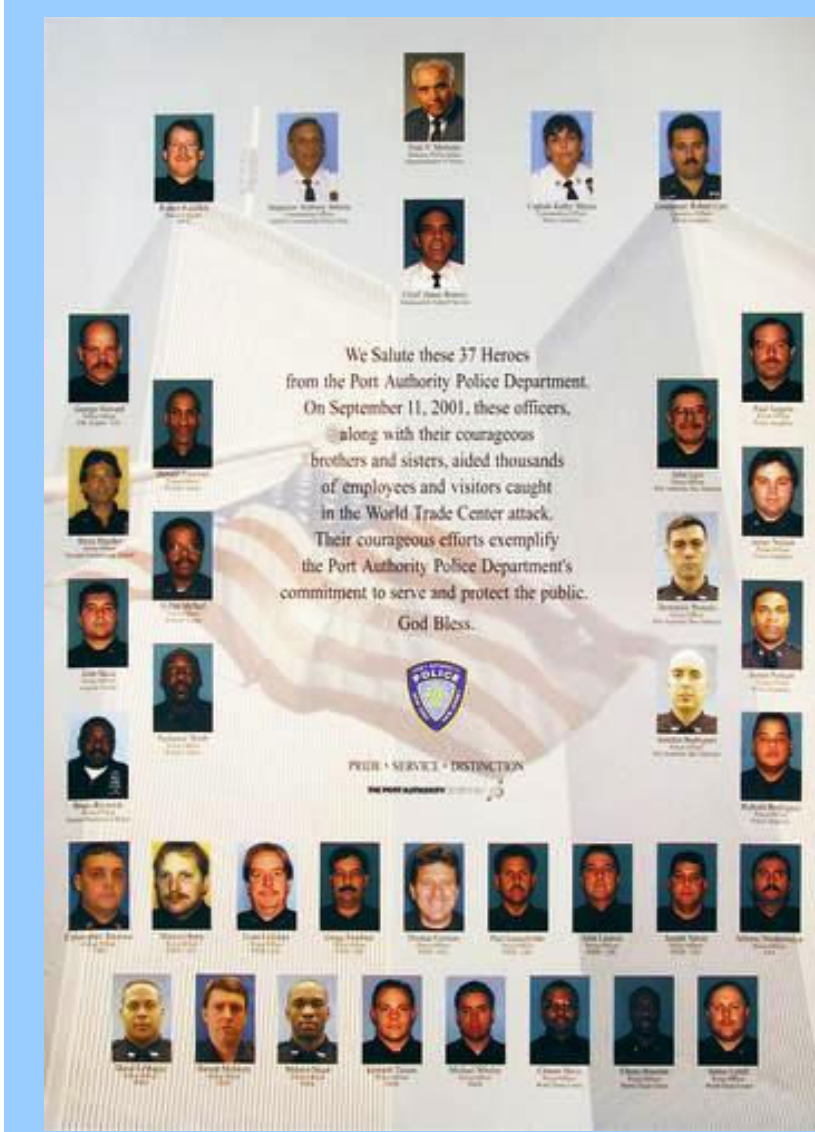
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Qns Village corner renamed for Det. Brian Moore

By Sadeef Ali Kully — Saturday, August 1st, 2015 'The Times Ledger' / Queens

A Queens Village corner will be renamed after slain **NYPD Detective Brian Moore**, who **died** in the line of duty in May. A City Council vote on July 23 approved the change.

The corner of 222nd Street and 92nd Road in Queens Village, an intersection adjacent to the headquarters of the 105th Precinct, where Det. Brian Moore worked in the Anti-Crime Unit, will be renamed "Detective 1st Grade Brian Moore Way".



NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS CONVENTION



L-R NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC Pres. Harvey Katowitz, National Pres. Tony Perrone, NYPD 10 - 13 Club of Charlotte VP Dave Schultheis



L-R National NYCPD 10-13 Org, Inc. Executive Board - Treasurer Rich Molloy, Pres. Tony Perrone, VP Frank Martarella, Secretary Marie Zolfo

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Former Union Co. D.A. John Snider - Club Pres. Harvey Katowitz



L-R John Vigilante - Karen and Kent Bernard



L-R Trustee Frank DeMasi, Connor Hickey, Secretary Scott Hickey



A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Christie: I'll pardon legal gun owners arrested in N.J.

By Claude Brodessa-Akner — Sunday, August 2nd, 2015 'NJ Advance Media for NJ.com News'

WATERLOO, Iowa — Campaigning for the Republican presidential nomination Saturday, Gov. Chris Christie said he'll likely pardon several out-of-staters legally permitted to carry their firearms in their home states who have been recently arrested in New Jersey under the Garden State's tough gun laws.

Elizabeth J. Griffith, of Daytona Beach, Fla., was arrested by U.S. Park Police on July 14 during a visit to Liberty State Park in Jersey City and charged with unlawful possession of a firearm. She could face a ten year prison sentence because her Florida state-issued permit to carry a handgun is not recognized by New Jersey.

"We've done it right from the beginning," said Christie, "and we'll continue do it."

Christie said he supported introducing a firearm permit reciprocity law that would honor out-of-state gun carry permits, but didn't expect the Democratic-controlled legislature to cooperate.

"I think the law is wrong," said Christie. "We need to be smarter about the way we do this. What I don't want is for folks to feel like they can't come into our state, and be able to travel through it, or visit it, and have to make sure they go on the Internet and look up exactly how you're supposed to be dealing with the gun laws."

Christie referred to Brian Fletcher, a North Carolina man volunteering to make emergency, storm-related utility repairs in Mercer County who is facing possible prison time for a felony gun charge after telling a police officer in Hamilton that he had a handgun in his vehicle.

"We have this gentleman who we're considering right now for pardon, from North Carolina who was up here, helping New Jersey after the storm to repair cell towers," said Christie. "This is just not the right way to do these things. This was not a guy who was a threat to anybody."

Currently, 37 U.S. states have firearm permit reciprocity agreements with at least one other state. Some, like Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio, universally recognize any carry permit issued by any other state.

Tourist Arrested for Gun Possession at NYC's 9/11 Memorial

August 6, 2015

Elizabeth Elderli never leaves her Houston home unarmed. So, when the 31-year-old former U.S. Marine visited Manhattan's September 11 Memorial, two guns were in her backpack when she saw a "no firearms" sign at the security checkpoint.

Elderli told a police officer about the loaded 9-mm. and .380-caliber semi-automatic guns -- both covered by her Texas-issued concealed weapons permit, which she believed was valid in New York, her attorney claims. But she quickly learned that the Empire State's gun control laws bear no resemblance to those in effect back home. Elderli was arrested in the Saturday incident, charged with felony possession of a weapon and left facing 3 ½ to 15 years in prison.

"Nothing is accomplished by treating people in these circumstances, who obviously lack criminal intent, as criminals."
- Mark Bederow, criminal defense attorney

"She did what every responsible gun owner would do," her attorney, Amy Bellantoni, told FoxNews.com. "If she thought she was doing something wrong, she would have turned around and walked out."

"There's absolutely no criminal intent here," the lawyer added.

Former US Marine Elizabeth Elderli faces up to 15 years in prison after declaring her handguns at the National Sept. 11 Memorial and Museum.

In September 2011, Ryan Jerome, a 28-year-old Marine, was arrested and charged after trying to check his Indiana-registered handgun at the Empire State Building. His attorney, Mark Bederow, got the felony reduced to a misdemeanor, but his client ended up with a criminal record.

"It is true that out-of-state firearm owners should familiarize themselves with New York's Draconian laws before coming to New York City," said Bederow, a defense attorney and former Manhattan prosecutor who has represented many people charged with gun crimes in New York. "But district attorneys have a powerful tool — prosecutorial discretion — and need not criminalize honest mistakes by otherwise law-abiding citizens, especially veterans, who acted responsibly by disclosing their possession to appropriate authorities."

Elderli insists she thought her research had shown her the guns -- which she had checked on her flight from Texas to Pennsylvania -- did not violate the laws of any state she intended to visit. Both Bellantoni and Bederow note her actions showed she wasn't knowingly breaking the law.

"If she had known that New York did not recognize her license, she would have left it [the guns] in a safe in the hotel," Bellantoni said of Elderli, a former private first class with the U.S. Marine Corps who served in Iraq in 2003.

Added Bederow, "Most rational people cannot comprehend that a veteran from Texas who wanted to visit the 9/11 Memorial, but who mistakenly believed that her possession of firearms in New York was lawful, such that she declared them, is being treated like a common criminal and subject to the stigma of a criminal record and the possibility of incarceration hundreds of miles from home."

"Nothing is accomplished by treating people in these circumstances, who obviously lack criminal intent, as criminals," he said.

An Aug. 28 court appearance is scheduled for Elderli, whose Facebook page reads, "little girls dreamed of becoming princesses, I dreamed of becoming a United States Marine." Her attorney said she is hoping the case gets dismissed. "There's no common sense in holding good people and giving them a criminal record," Bellantoni said.

MEMBERSHIP



2015 Monthly Meeting Dates

September 11
October 13

November 10
December 8

IN MEMORIAM

Fortunately, nothing to report.



The following members joined our Club in August

Ret. NYPD Det. Richard Gundacker
Ret. NYPD P.O. Jefri Williams, PSA 6
Ret Officer William (Mark) Brown, NYC Dept. of Corrections
CMPD Reserve Officer Bill Strain.

SICK DESK UPDATE



Club member Joe Salerno is undergoing cancer treatment.

Please keep him in yur thoughts and prayers.

Keep These Dates Open



Sept. 11, 2015 - 9/11 Memorial Ceremony and dinner in lieu of Sept. Membership Meeting

Sept. 28, 2015 - Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament.

Oct. 2, 2015—Next HR 218 Class

January 9, 2016 - After Holiday Dinner Party

BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER

Daniel Divers	9/1
James Galvin	9/2
Joel Francis	9/5
Kevin Stoeckert	9/6
Vinnie Orsini	9/7
Vincent Williams	9/7
Stanley Pimble	9/8
Ben Pepitone	9/9
Bruce Conway	9/11
Jerry Linehan	9/11
Scott Goldstein	9/12
Brian Kentler	9/12
Lucius McMillon	9/13
John Hamberger	9/14
Ken McAnuff	9/19
Vic Mele	9/17
Vinnie Recher	9/19
Joe Trippodo	9/19
Jefri Williams	9/19
Scott Johnson	9/20
Miguel Soto	9/20
Neil Sullivan	9/20
Fred Layne	9/23
Tom Luisa	9/23
Ray Lechner	9/26
Gregory Maxwell	9/25
Jimmy LaRossa (RIP)	9/29
John Lotti	9/30



License Plates for sale \$10. See Club Historian Joe Kozlowski



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What's Happening



In Loving Memory of Jimmy LaRossa

Third Annual JIMMY LAROSSA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fundraiser for Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle
for Amputee/Paralyzed Wounded Warrior

Be A Hero 4 A Hero: <http://www.independencefund.org/#!/track-chairs/c1qsz>

WHERE: REGENT PARK GOLF CLUB

5055 Regent Pkwy, Fort Mill, SC 29715
(803)-547-1300

WHEN: Monday, September 28 @ 9:00am (shot gun start)

7:30am Registration

\$100/Player - \$400/Team

Captain's Choice

Continental Breakfast

Catered luncheon & awards ceremony

CAPTAIN: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 2: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 3: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 4: _____ Phone _____

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT,

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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 327 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.

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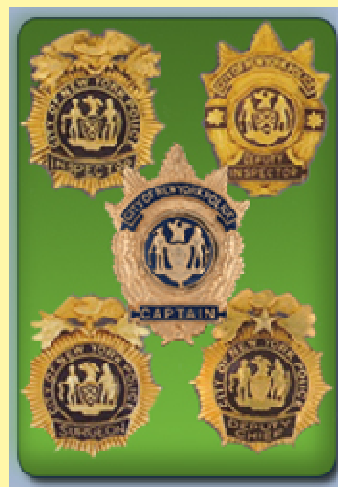
Bernard Roe



Frank DeMasi



John Erker



On June 26, 2015, President Obama signed the "Defending Public Safety Employees Retirement Act" into law. This new law has a feature that allows public safety officers to receive distributions from "defined contribution" retirement plans at age 50 without being subject to the added 10% penalty on early distributions from a qualified plan. The new law is effective December 31, 2015. We have taken steps to apply this feature to the SOC Annuity Trust Fund to allow penalty free distributions after retirement at age 50 instead of the current age 55. We hope to have more information in the next few weeks.

NYPD CEA

Day, Date	Time	Location
Weds. Sept. 2	1 PM	ANTUN'S 96-43 Springfield Blvd. Queens Village, NY 11429

Line Organizations July's



August 6, 2015

Dear Lieutenant:

Attached below is a letter from the Lieutenants Benevolent Association's General Counsel, Karasyk & Moschella, in regard to our members' rights in dealing with representatives from the recently created (Governor's Executive Order signed on July 8, 2015) State Attorney General's office/Special Prosecutor in connection with investigating/prosecuting "matters involving the death of an unarmed civilian..."

It is addressed to delegates, but every member should read this.

Link to letter from LBA General Counsel: <http://files.ctctcdn.com/714da196201/f5405442-62fc-4865-ba6b-fba3108af670.pdf>

LBA Commemorative "Circa 1907" Challenge Coin

The LBA is proud to announce the newest LBA Challenge Coin; the Commemorative "Circa 1907" Coin. The Commemorative Coin is designed in the shape of the first shield worn by Lieutenants in the early years of the New York City Police Department.



One side of the Coin depicts the NYPD Lieutenants shield "circa 1907" in an antique brass, with the letters "LBA" surrounded in a dark blue ceramic background replacing where numerals would have been in the past. The opposite side of the coin reveals the current Lieutenants shield and the words "Leaders of the Finest" below the shield. Each coin is stamped with a unique serial number (0001 - 1907) and will come with a Certificate of Authenticity corresponding to that serial number.

The cost of the coins are \$20 each; all proceeds directly benefit the LBA Charitable & Scholarship Fund.

If you would like to purchase a coin please stop by the LBA office (Monday-Friday: 0900 x 1630), coins will be available for purchase at the monthly LBA Delegate and General Membership meetings.

Or you can click on the Link below for the Order Form: (A copy of the order form is on the next page)

<http://files.ctctcdn.com/714da196201/8ee01232-4c7d-4c15-aaf2-d52762bd16cd.pdf>

Fill out and mail the form with payment to the LBA.

These coins are a **limited edition** and there will only be one thousand, nine hundred and seven (**1907**) produced. We suggest you order your coins as soon as possible while they are in stock. If you would like to request a specific serial number please contact the LBA office at (212) 964-7500 (Option #2) and ask for Jennara Cobb.

Fraternally,

The LBA

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Suite 1801
New York, NY 10279

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We will send the coin(s) to the address you provide below:

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Phone Number: _____

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EDWARD MULLINS
PRESIDENT



ROBERT GANLEY
VICE PRESIDENT

Sergeants Benevolent Association

35 WORTH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10013-2935

Dear Fellow Sergeant:

For nearly two years members of the NYPD, along with the members of law enforcement across this nation, have been the consistent targets of criticism. We have been treated as the enemy and ultimately labeled as a divisive force between those we serve and our over-all purpose, which is to protect life and property and defend the freedoms of people.

Sadly, this label attached to law enforcement is **NOT** who we are. The truth is our political leaders have failed – in a very big way. They exist to purely get elected and re-elected, not only on the backs of the “**Good Guys**” – **The Police** – but also on the backs of their constituents. The reality is they are doing the public a great disservice by providing inaccurate information and supporting lawless agendas. Their weak and callous actions are costing people their lives.

It seems the silent majority has also lost their way, including their right to have both common sense and good faith prevail. **Make No Mistake about it** – we, the members of law enforcement are truly the “**Good Guys!**” We always have been - and we always will be. What separates us from others is our commitment to higher ideals. As a result of our commitment to New York, crime had been dramatically reduced, commerce flourished, tens of thousands of lives were saved, tourists flocked to our city. Truth be told, the men and women of the NYPD have lost their lives and shed their blood on the streets of our city, but ultimately kept our part of the bargain and performed our duties with diligence, dedication and professionalism.

Why?

Because we are – and always have been the “**Good Guys**” regardless of what self-serving and disingenuous political hacks and media pundits might tell you.

However, the problem in our city is now a national epidemic. Tension between law enforcement and those we serve is extremely high and relationships are fractured. Both sides are filled with a lack of trust and fear. Our training and experience affords us in law enforcement the ability to see things differently.

We see the city streets and the wolves that roam our streets. We see those wolves prey upon the innocent and those too weak to defend themselves. We know who they are and how to defend against them. Yet, we are still viewed as the bad guys, a role assignment that was placed upon us for political expedience, not common sense or ultimate truths. Once again I reiterate, “We are the “**Good Guys,**” regardless of how loud people say otherwise.

We are judged and held accountable by perception, by the occasional bad apple, by a mistake in judgment, and at times for simply doing our job within the guidelines of the law. Agree or not, this is the other viewpoint and if anything, we in law enforcement need to understand it.

So here we are two years later and the problems between the police and the communities we serve has not improved. **Nothing has changed!** Our political leaders and those in charge have done NOTHING to bring people together. Simply **NOTHING** - other than introduce anti-police legislative agendas and bang the drum louder in order to get re-elected. It is purely the blame game and finger pointing at its highest and most unprofessional level. The days of pro-active policing have become re-active, and now we are all seeing the result of it. This is not the way to save lives and protect people. This is not the way to let the police do what they do best – which is save lives.

Earlier this year on national television I said, “This would end right here in New York City, the Capital of the World,” and it will. For several months your Board of Officers has engaged in numerous meetings, established relationships, and formulated a strategy that we believe will prove we are the “**Good Guys.**”

We the Sergeants of the NYPD are going to take the lead in the days, weeks and months to come. We are going to defend law-enforcement – the “**Good Guys**” – we are going to reach out to those who need us, those we swore to protect, and we are going to lead the way with what is real, what is true and, what is important to every citizen – **THEIR SAFETY.**

We have seen plenty of You Tube videos, smart phone photos, newspaper headlines, grand jury decisions, trials, outwardly lying

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Continued.....witnesses, and, yes, at times members of law enforcement who have done wrong. Most of all we have witnessed inept and impotent disingenuous politicians who simply fail to lead, yet continue to get a free pass despite their failures.

We are not afraid to be held accountable because we are the “Good Guys! However, we are also going to be holding everyone accountable equally. The SBA is filled with resources and has built trusted relationships nationwide. All people, regardless of race and personal preference, share in the American Dream as they should. No person should go to work every day and wonder what will happen to him or her - will they become the next crime victim or political pawn?

You, the SBA members cannot continue to work every day and second-guess every decision you need to make. You should not work in

fear of doing what is right. You should be happy going to work and morale should be improving exponentially. As for those we serve, they too, deserve to have faith in their police and live in a world of opportunity and feel safe. I promise you, this is going to change.

As we move forward our Sergeants are going to lead the way, and we are going to make a difference in what lies ahead. I ask for your **PATIENCE** and most of all **TRUST** in the decisions of this Board of Officers. I, much like you, have had enough and you deserve to go to work happy each and every day.

This is going to change because we are the “**Good Guys!**”

Fraternally,



Ed Mullins



Detective Union Head: Resisting Arrest Is At Heart of Problem

By MARK TOOR The Chief Civil Service Leader

Governor Cuomo's order appointing Attorney General Eric Schneiderman as special prosecutor for police shootings of unarmed suspects pussyfoots around the real problem, which is resisting arrest, Michael J. Palladino, president of the Detectives' Endowment Association, said July 9.

"Politics is amazing," he said. "Last week, law enforcement shot and wounded an unarmed prison escapee, David Sweat, and Governor Cuomo labeled the Trooper a hero. This week, under the Governor's new policy, had prisoner David Sweat succumbed to his wounds, the same Trooper would be stripped of his hero label and introduced to the special prosecutor."

Gives AG Discretion

The order allows Mr. Schneiderman to look at any fatality in which the suspect was unarmed or it was not clear whether he was armed. The decision to investigate and possibly prosecute is left up to the Attorney General.

The order was unnecessary, Mr. Palladino said, because the Governor already had the authority to appoint a special prosecutor when warranted. "Dumping it on the Attorney General and making it a blanket policy relieves him of having to make the hard political decisions in each case," he told THE CHIEF-LEADER.

He said the case of Eric Garner, who died of a heart attack last year after a police officer threw an arm around his neck to bring him to the ground, had one thing in common with the cases of many other black men around the country who died in confrontations with cops: Mr. Garner was resisting arrest.

"If he wants real reform, he needs to address resisting arrest," Mr. Palladino said of Mr. Cuomo.

'Don't Take It Seriously'

Currently, he said, prosecutors are reluctant to pursue charges of resisting, often because they believe a struggle is a typical outcome of arrest. "Prosecutors do not take resisting arrest seriously enough, and criminals know that," he said. And, he added, "politicians want to bury their heads in the sand on resisting arrest."

The DEA leader offered some possible solutions. One would be to make resisting a felony, with harsher penalties. Another possibility, he said, was mandatory jail time for a conviction for resisting. And, he said, laws could make it harder for District Attorneys to jettison such charges.

Line Organizations



PBA PRESIDENT BLAMES REDUCTION IN ILLEGAL GUNS BEING CONFISCATED ON ANTI-COP LAWS

August 11, 2015

PBA president Lynch said:

"No one should be surprised that fewer guns are being taken off the street while the number of shootings increases. There is an anti-police atmosphere in our City where our legislators are more concerned about making unnecessary and misguided laws that make an officer's job more difficult and dangerous than they are about getting the illegal guns off the street. It seems like our members have more personal risk from doing their jobs than the bad guys do for committing crimes."

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STATEMENT BY PBA PRESIDENT PATRICK J. LYNCH ON "RECEIPTS" FOR STOP, QUESTION AND FRISK

August 25, 2015

PBA president Lynch said:

"With the CCRB's contact information prominently listed on the back, these receipts are clearly designed to invite retaliatory complaints against police officers who make an active effort to prevent crime and take guns off the street. They are just one more item on the ever-growing list of anti-public-safety measures that will put an end to proactive policing in this city and ultimately accelerate the increase in crime and disorder that we are already seeing in our public spaces. It is time for our policymakers to stop heaping new burdens on police officers and to figure out how unwind the damaging measures that are already in place before the erosion in public safety does serious damage to NYC's economic health."

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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/>



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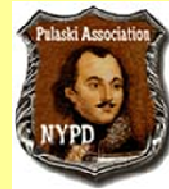
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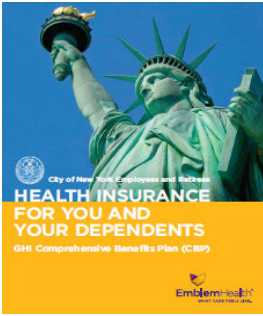


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Health and Welfare



I still receive many inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through GHI.

Thanks to Club member Mike Conover here is a link to the City of New York Health Insurance For You And Your Dependents Handbook. <http://www.emblemhealth.com/~media/Files/PDF/NYC%20Certificate%20of%20Insurance.pdf>

The handbook contains information of all of the medical coverage provided to NYC employees and retirees covered by GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan.

Additionally, many members are still unaware of the GHI Catastrophic Coverage provided by the Superior Officers Council, Sergeants Benevolent Association and the Detectives Endowment Association..

This benefit was established to assist members and **eligible dependents** to defray some of the non-covered medical and surgical expenses incurred for services rendered by non-participating or out-of-net-work providers and to provide coverage for catastrophic illness. The below information is listed on their respective websites.

SOC

Members must incur out-of-pocket expenses of more than \$4000.00 per year. (Out-of-pocket expenses are those medical and hospital charges that are considered reasonable and customary by GHI and that are not reimbursed by either the City Health Plan or private insurers).

Members must produce a statement of services, explanation of benefits form and cancelled checks for expenses submitted. Reimbursement is based on a contract year (January - December) 100% of GHI reasonable and customary charges based on the current profile.

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

The SOC provides a self-funded \$1,000 direct reimbursement payable to the member after the member has submitted, qualified paperwork under the GHI Catastrophic Rider outlined above and the member still has a minimum of at least \$4,000.00 of out-of-pocket qualified. The exclusions and restrictions are the same as the requirement for the catastrophic coverage benefit.

For example you may have paid \$10,000 dollars out-of-pocket expenses, but GHI's payment schedule only deems the reasonable and customary payment for the services to be \$6,000 dollars. The Member pays the remaining \$4,000 dollars of the balance and may now be eligible to receive \$1,000 dollars from the SOC Catastrophic Benefit.

The first \$25,000 is covered for Private Duty Nursing care and thereafter 50% of the remainder with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in-hospital Mental Health charges is \$10,000 individual lifetime maximum.

SOC – After a \$4000 annual family deductible, GHI pays 100% of reasonable and customary charges based on a current profile with a maximum lifetime payment of \$250,000 per person.

Limitations: The first \$25,000 is covered for private duty nursing care and 50% thereafter of the remainder with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in hospital mental health charges is \$10,000 per person.

<http://nypdsoc.com/retcatastrophic.html>

SBA—Eligibility

SBA members are eligible, as well as spouses/domestic partners and dependent children who are covered under a participating provider organization (PPO) or a point-of service (POS) plan presently being offered by the New York City Employee Health Benefits Program.

Definition of PPO and POS

Participating provider organization (PPO) indemnity plans offer the option to use either a network provider or an out-of-network provider for medical and hospital care. PPO plans contract with health care providers who agree to accept a negotiated payment from the health plan and predetermined co-payments from subscribers as payment in full for a schedule of medical services provided. When the subscriber uses a non-participating provider, the subscriber is subject to deductibles and/or a higher price schedule. GHI/CBP is an example of a PPO.

Point-of-service (POS) plans offer the freedom to use either a network provider or an out-of-network provider for medical and hospital care.

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SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage continued.....

If the subscriber uses a network provider, health care delivery resembles that of a traditional HMO, with prepaid comprehensive coverage and little out-of-pocket costs for services.

When the subscriber uses an out-of-network provider, health care delivery resembles that of an indemnity insurance product, with less comprehensive coverage and subject to deductibles and coinsurance. HIP PRIME POS and U S. Health Care (QPOS) are POS plans. The SBA H&W Fund catastrophic coverage plan does not cover subscribers of exclusive participating organizations (EPOs) because they do not provide any out of network benefits.

The catastrophic coverage benefit

The benefit pays up to 100 percent of reasonable and customary eligible expenses after a \$2,000 out-of-pocket annual deductible per person has been reached. Eligible out-of-pocket expenses are those SBA H&W Fund medical and hospital expense charges that are considered reasonable and customary by the basic City Health Plan and are not fully reimbursed by the City Health Plan or private group insurers.

Benefit limits and maximums

There is a lifetime maximum benefit of \$250,000 per covered person. Within this lifetime maximum are the following:

- (1) Mental health in-hospital care of \$10,000.
- (2) Required and approved private duty nursing is covered in full for the first unpaid \$25,000 and then at 50 percent for the remainder up to a lifetime maximum of \$50,000.

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

In addition the benefit exclusions of the SBA H&W Fund, the catastrophic benefit does not cover outpatient psychiatric care and prescription drug charges. Ineligible charges such as experimental procedures or services not approved by the member's health plan are likewise not covered by this benefit. Medical, surgical and hospital charges incurred for services rendered by non-participating PPO providers or out-of-network POS providers must be approved by the member's health plan.

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

Once you have reached the \$2,000 out-of-pocket, per-person annual deductible, obtain and submit the catastrophic claim benefit form to the Fund office for processing. Instructions are printed on the form.

<http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/health&Welfare/additionalBenefits/catastrophicBenefitInformation.pdf>

DEA—There are two parts to the DEA Catastrophic coverage. The first part is an extra rider that the DEA purchased through GHI. There is a \$4,000 deductible (retired members) per calendar year.

Claims for non-participating doctors are submitted through GHI for their basic allowance. Because GHI's payment schedule is so low the member always has an out of pocket expense. When the difference between what your doctor's charges and what GHI allows exceeds \$4,000 you may apply for the DEA catastrophic benefit.

(For example. Bills submitted to GHI are for \$20,000, GHI's basic allowance is \$5,000, your responsibility is the remaining \$15,000. You would send your GHI statements showing the above to the DEA, we would in turn forward it to GHI to be reprocessed under the DEA/GHI Catastrophic Rider. Of the remaining \$15,000 out of pocket expense*** GHI would minus the \$4,000 deductible and then GHI would send you a check for \$11,000. (Maximum benefit lifetime per family \$250,000).

The second part of the DEA catastrophic benefit is when you receive the Catastrophic payment from GHI, send the statement showing the \$4,000 deductible was met to the DEA and then the DEA itself will issue you a check for an additional \$3,000.

*** Please be advised that if GHI does not make an allowance for services rendered, that specific service will not be included in the calculations for catastrophic coverage.

There is also an additional benefit for Retired members under the DEA Catastrophic program . If your out of Pocket expense does not exceed \$4,000 but does exceed \$2,000.

<http://nycdetectives.org/index.php/heath-benefits-active-members/health-benefits-retired-members1/item/20-catastrophic-medical-expenses-retired>

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Vaccines that boost your immunity. The shots you got as a child can wear off. Here's how to get up-to-date.



You might think that the shots you received as a child to protect you from getting tetanus, diphtheria, and more would last a lifetime. Not so.

Some vaccines need to be repeated during adulthood to ensure that you stay protected, while others, such as the rubella vaccine and chicken pox shot, weren't even around when many of us were young. There are also newer vaccines that target illnesses you might get as an adult, such as [shingles](#). Here's a rundown of what you should get and when.

Tetanus and diphtheria (TD)

What it wards off: Potentially fatal bacterial diseases that can make it difficult to breathe.

Who needs it: All adults should get a TD booster every 10 years, or sooner if you get a dirty wound and it has been more than five years since your last dose..

Pertussis (Tdap)

What it wards off: In addition to tetanus and diphtheria, this version of the TD booster covers pertussis, or whooping cough, which has had a resurgence in the U.S. since the 1980s.

Who needs it: All adults 19 and older who haven't previously received a Tdap vaccine. (It can take the place of one TD booster.) Most adults need the shot just once, but pregnant women should get a dose during each pregnancy, preferably between weeks 27 and 28.

Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)

What it wards off: Three potentially life-threatening viruses that are spread through the air.

Who needs it: Adults born in 1957 or later without documentation of vaccination, and those vaccinated before 1968 who received the inactivated (killed) measles vaccine, which was later withdrawn due to ineffectiveness.

Shot options: There is just one for adults, the MMR II.

Zoster

What it wards off: Shingles, a painful rash caused by the varicella zoster virus (the same one that causes chicken pox).

Who needs it: People age 60 and older, except those who are taking immunosuppressive drugs or have medical conditions that make their immune system less effective.

Pneumococcal

What it wards off: A bacterial infection that causes pneumonia and meningitis.

Who needs it: All adults age 65 and older, plus anyone 19 and older who smokes, is undergoing chemotherapy, or has asthma, diabetes, alcoholism, cochlear implants, conditions that compromise immunity, or heart, lung, or liver disease.

Shot options: Pneumovax, which is recommended for healthy adults, and Prevnar 13, generally recommended for higher-risk people because of its higher level of efficacy.

Varicella

What it wards off: Chicken pox. The vaccine was licensed for use in the U.S. in 1995 and is now routinely given to all children.

Who needs it: People who never had chicken pox and haven't already received the vaccine. They should get one or two doses depending on their age.

Where to get your boosters

Go to vaccine.healthmap.org for health departments, clinics, and pharmacies in your area.

Don't remember which vaccines you've had?

If you need official copies of your vaccination history or if you simply need to update your records, start with your doctors to see what they have on file. If your parents are living, ask if they have the records in baby books or files. Other possible sources include former employers (if they required immunizations) and your state's health department. (Some agencies have vaccination registries.) Find out more from the nonprofit [Immunization Action Coalition](#).

If you can't find your records, your doctor might opt for blood tests to see if you're immune to any vaccine-preventable diseases. Or she'll just give you the shot. It's safe to repeat vaccines, according to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Health and Welfare

Health Benefits Program Information City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

Retirees over age 65

Medicare - Your First Level of Health Benefits



When you or one of your dependents becomes eligible for Medicare at age 65 (and thereafter) or through special provisions of the Social Security Act for the Disabled, your first level of health benefits is provided by Medicare.

The Health Benefits Program provides a second level of benefits intended to fill certain gaps in Medicare coverage. *In order to maintain maximum health benefits, it is essential that you join Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance) at your local Social Security Office as soon as you are eligible. If you do not join Medicare, you will lose whatever benefits Medicare would have provided.*

The City's Health Benefits Program supplements Medicare but does not duplicate benefits available under Medicare. Medicare-eligibles must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B in order to be covered by a Medicare HMO plan.

A. Medicare Enrollment (Retirees Only)

To enroll in Medicare and assure continuity of benefits upon becoming age 65, contact your Social Security Office during the three-month period before your 65th birthday. *In order not to lose benefits, you must enroll in Medicare during this period even if you will not be receiving a Social Security check.*

If you are over 65 or eligible for Medicare due to disability and did not join Medicare, contact your Social Security Office to find out when you may join. If you do not join Medicare Part B when you first become eligible, there is a 10% premium penalty for each year you were eligible but did not enroll. In addition, under certain circumstances there may be up to a 15-month delay before your Medicare Part B coverage can begin upon re-enrollment.

If you or your spouse are ineligible for Medicare Part A although over age 65 (reasons for ineligibility include non-citizenship or non-eligibility for Social Security benefits for Part A), contact:

**N.Y.C. Health Benefits Program
40 Rector Street - 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10006**

Coverage for those not eligible for Medicare Part A can be provided under certain health plans. Under this Non-Medicare eligible coverage, you continue to receive the same hospital benefits as persons not yet age 65.

If you are living outside the USA or its territories, Medicare benefits are not available. Under this Non-Medicare eligible coverage, you continue to receive the same hospital and/or medical benefits as persons not yet age 65. If you do not join and/or do not continue to pay for Medicare Part B however, you will be subject to penalties if you return to the USA and attempt to enroll. Please provide full identifying information, including name, date of birth, address, agency from which retired, pension number, health plan and certificate numbers, health code, Social Security Number and Medicare claim number (if any). Also give the reason for ineligibility for Medicare Part A and/or Part B.

If you are eligible for Medicare Part B as a retiree but neglect to file with the Social Security Office during their enrollment period (January through March) or prior to your 65th birthday, you will receive supplemental medical coverage only, and only through GHI/EBCBS Senior Care.

B. Medicare Eligibility Notification

You must notify the Health Benefits Program in writing immediately upon receipt of your or your dependent's Medicare card. Include the following information: a copy of the Medicare card and birth dates for yourself and spouse, retirement date, pension number and pension system, name of health plan, and name of union welfare fund.

C. Medicare Part B Reimbursement

Once the Health Benefits Program is notified that you are covered by Medicare, deductions from your pension check will be adjusted, if applicable, and you will automatically receive the annual Medicare Part B premium reimbursement (See C., Medicare Premium Reimbursement). The Health Benefits Program will then notify your health plan that you are enrolled in Medicare so that your benefits can be adjusted. If you are Medicare-eligible and are enrolling in an HMO you must complete an additional application form, which is available directly from the plan. If your plan does not provide coverage for Medicare enrollees, you will have the opportunity to transfer to another plan that does.

The City currently reimburses retirees for the monthly premium for Medicare Part B, as well for their eligible dependents on Medicare. Medicare Part B reimbursement checks are generally issued once a year, in the year following your Medicare Part B eligibility.

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Periodically, the Medicare Part B premium is increased by the Social Security Administration. At the time of each increase, legislation must be approved by the City Council authorizing the City to reimburse you at a new rate.

If you are receiving a Social Security check, the premium for Medicare Part B will be deducted from that check monthly. If you are not receiving a Social Security check, you will be billed on a quarterly basis by the Social Security Administration. You must be receiving a City pension check and be enrolled as the contract holder for City health benefits in order to receive reimbursement for Part B premiums. For most retirees, the refund is issued automatically by the Health Benefits Program, 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, telephone (212) 513-0470.

Special Provisions for Medicare-Eligible Employees

A. Special Provisions

Federal law requires the City of New York to offer employees over 65 the same coverage under the same conditions as offered to employees under 65. The same stipulation applies also to dependents over 65 and those covered by Medicare through the Special Provisions of the Social Security Act for the Disabled.* In such cases, enrollment in the City health plan is automatic (unless waived) and Medicare becomes secondary coverage.

If you are a Medicare-eligible employee and want Medicare to be your primary coverage, you must complete the waiver section of the Health Benefits Application and return it to your agency payroll or personnel office. If you do so, you will not be eligible for the City's group health plan.

Employees and their dependents covered by Medicare have identical benefits to those provided to employees and their dependents under age 65. Because of the cost of these benefits, the City does not reimburse employees or dependents for their Medicare Part B premiums if the City health plan is primary. (However, where Medicare has been elected as primary coverage, reimbursement of Medicare Part B premiums will be made.)

Medicare Part B premium reimbursement will be available at retirement when Medicare becomes the primary plan.

***The rules are somewhat different for persons eligible for Medicare due to end-stage renal disease. Consult your Medicare Handbook or agency health benefits representative for further information.**

B. Retirement

At retirement, employees who have chosen Medicare as their primary plan or whose dependents have not been covered on their plan because their spouse/domestic partner elected Medicare as the primary plan may re-enroll in the City health benefits program. This is done by completing a Health Benefits Application and submitting it to their agency health benefits, payroll or personnel office.

Also at retirement, Medicare-eligible employees for whom the City Health Benefits Program had provided primary coverage are permitted to change health plans effective on the same date as their retiree health coverage.

C. Medicare Enrollment

Medicare Medical Insurance (Part B) is voluntary with a monthly premium that is subject to change. If you and/or your dependents choose City health coverage as primary, Medicare will be supplementary to any City health plan.

There are no penalties for late enrollment in Medicare Part B if employees choose the Health Benefits Program as primary coverage and cancel or delay enrollment in Medicare Part B coverage until retirement or termination of employment (when Medicare enrollment is permitted for a limited period of time). Medicare Hospital Insurance (Part A) should be maintained. For most persons, Part A coverage is free.

Download Health Benefits Form: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/erbapp.pdf>

Medicare Reimbursement

Reimbursement checks are normally mailed during the second half of August, but several of our members have already received it.

If you do not receive your check you **must** wait until the first week of October and then write to the Health Benefits Program, 40 Rector Street, Attn: Medicare Unit, New York, NY 10006. Include the retiree's Social Security number, current address, telephone number, and a copy of your Medicare card. The investigation process takes approximately 6-8 weeks from receipt of the information.

If you received a check, but believe the amount is incorrect you have to write to the Health Benefits Program, 40 Rector Street, Attn: Medicare Unit, New York, NY 10006. Include your name, Social Security number, current address and telephone number, and a copy of your Medicare card. State the reason you believe the check amount is incorrect. The investigation process takes approximately 6-8 weeks from receipt of the information.

<http://www.emblemhealth.com/~media/Files/PDF/NYC%20Certificate%20of%20Insurance.pdf>

What's Happening



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		September 1	2	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY EMERALD SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING	8	9	10 KOREAN OFFICERS ASSOCIATION GEN- ERAL MEETING	12	
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20	21 SHOMRIM SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING	22 YOM KIPPUR (BEGINS AT SUN- DOWN) COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION GEN- ERAL MEETING	23 YOM KIPPUR	24 EID AL ADHA HISPANIC SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING	25	26
27 FIRST DAY OF SUK- KOT (BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)	28 SUKKOT DAY 1	29 SUKKOT DAY 2	30	October 1	2	3

What's Happening



Join us for Law Appreciation Night at Yankee Stadium!

Four tickets options — four opportunities for fun PLUS a chance to honor our law enforcement heroes!

All tickets will be sold online and picked up at the Ticketmaster Will Call (Windows 16-19) on game day.

Seats are first-come, first-serve, so act fast and secure the best seats today!

- * Section 208 -- \$45 (\$60 value) (\$15 from each ticket purchased will be donated to the Memorial Fund)
- * Section 135-136 -- \$60 (\$80 value) (\$20 from each ticket purchased will be donated to the Memorial Fund)
- * Section 131 -- \$75 (\$100 value) (\$25 from each ticket purchased will be donated to the Memorial Fund)
- * Section 112-113 -- \$110 (\$155 value) (\$32.50 from each ticket purchased will be donated to the Memorial Fund)

Purchase: http://support.nleomf.org/site/R?i=m6pYXyfAK_LmkE9b9U76Ww

All orders must be received by Friday, August 28 at 11:55 PM via the ticketing website: <http://support.nleomf.org/site/R?i=oj8kZFE1R926mnp9XrAWQ>

Guests picking up will call tickets should proceed to ticket windows outside the stadium, adjacent to gate 4. Valid photo identification (e.g., valid driver's license or non-driver government-issued photo ID card) is required to receive tickets. Will Call ticket holders are required to sign the ticket envelope confirming the tickets were received.

Section 208—\$45.00

Section 135-136—\$60.00

Section 131—\$75.00

Section 112-113—\$110.00



What's Happening



GOLF TOURNAMENT

TO BENEFIT THE

SBA WIDOWS & CHILDREN'S FUND

Thursday, September 10, 2015

7:00am – Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00am – Shotgun Start

Dyker Beach Golf Course

86th Street & 7th Avenue

Brooklyn, NY

\$185.00/Golfer

Includes Breakfast, Green Fees, Cart, Refreshments at the Turn & Lunch.

Awards Luncheon & Ceremony Immediately Following

For Further Information Contact:

BOB GANLEY SBA OFFICE 212-226-2180

GARY DEROSA SBA OFFICE 212-226-2180

ANTHONY BORELLI SBA OFFICE 212-226-2180

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R.E.M.A.

Retired Emergency Man's Association

This year marks the fourteenth anniversary of the cowardly attack on our country at the World Trade Center. Let's join together to remember and pray for our lost heroes at Monsignor Robert J. Romano's Annual Mass for the victims and families of September 11, 2001. By uniting in prayer on that day as a group we will again renew our pledge "TO NEVER FORGET."

When you are thinking about whether you will or will not attend this event, please think about those heroes we lost that day in 2001. After making your decision, tell **them** your answer and imagine what their reaction would be. I hope you will make every effort to join together as a group and show the families of those heroes that we still honor our promise "to never forget"

Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 1200 Hours
Our Lady of Guadalupe RC Church
7201 15th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11228
(718) 259-9566
(confines of 62 Pct)

Please let Monsignor Romano know you "intend to attend"
by e-mailing him at: ROJORO@aol.com

Smile You're on Candid Camera



NYPD BLUE MASS

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

Tuesday, September 29, 2015



Special Intention: Our Fallen Comrades

Dennis Guerra
Wejian Liu
Brian Moore
Rafael Ramos
Michael Williams

The Blue Mass is a Roman Catholic liturgy offered for police and their families, to pray for fallen comrades and for strength for all those who serve. This Blue Mass is sponsored by the NYPD Holy Name Society (Manhattan, Bronx, and Staten Island Chapter). This liturgy will be a Mass in the Extraordinary Rite (Latin Mass).

DATE: September 29, 2015

TIME: 18:00 hrs.

PLACE: Church of the Holy Innocents in Manhattan, 128 West 37th St

Subway: Church is 4 blocks from Penn Station; or on the N, Q & R lines 34th Street or 42nd Street stops

Parking: reserved NYPD parking on West 37th Street between 6th Ave and Broadway

MUSTER TIME: 17:30 (In Front of Church)

DRESS BLUE UNIFORM - CONFESSIONS HEARD BEGINNING AT 17:00

AND CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE MASS

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IN PARISH HALL AFTER MASS



Section 4980I — Excise Tax on High Cost Employer-Sponsored Health Coverage <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-15-52.pdf>
Notice 2015-52

I. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

This notice is intended to continue the process of developing regulatory guidance regarding the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage under § 4980I of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). Section 4980I, which was added to the Code by the Affordable Care Act, applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. Under this provision, if the aggregate cost of applicable employer-sponsored coverage (applicable coverage) provided to an employee exceeds a statutory dollar limit (dollar limit), which is adjusted annually, the excess benefit is subject to a 40 percent excise tax.

On February 23, 2015, the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued Notice 2015-16, 2015-10 IRB 732, which describes potential approaches regarding a number of issues under § 4980I that may be incorporated into future regulations. Notice 2015-16 addresses issues primarily relating to (1) the definition of applicable coverage, (2) the determination of the cost of applicable coverage, and (3) the application of the dollar limit to the cost of applicable coverage to determine any excess benefit subject to the excise tax. Treasury and IRS invited comments on the issues addressed in that notice and on any other issues under § 4980I.

This notice is intended to supplement Notice 2015-16 by addressing additional issues under § 4980I, including the identification of the taxpayers who may be liable for the excise tax, employer aggregation, the allocation of the tax among the applicable taxpayers, and the payment of the applicable tax. This notice also addresses further issues regarding the cost of applicable coverage that were not addressed in Notice 2015-16. Treasury and IRS invite comments on these issues and any other issues under § 4980I. After considering the comments on both notices, Treasury and IRS intend to issue proposed regulations under § 4980I. The proposed regulations will provide further opportunity for comment, including an opportunity to comment on the issues addressed in the preceding notices.

II. BACKGROUND

Section 4980I(a) imposes a 40 percent excise tax on any “excess benefit” provided to an employee, and § 4980I(b) provides that an excess benefit is the excess, if any, of the aggregate cost of applicable coverage of the employee for the month over the applicable dollar limit for the employee for the month.

Section 4980I(c)(1) provides that each coverage provider must pay the excise tax on its applicable share of the excess benefit with respect to an employee for any taxable period.

Section 4980I(c)(2) defines the “coverage provider” as (A) the health insurance issuer, in the case of applicable coverage under a group health plan that provides health insurance coverage, (B) the employer, in the case of applicable coverage under an arrangement in which the employer makes contributions described in § 106(b) or (d) (health savings accounts (HSAs) and Archer medical savings accounts (Archer MSAs)), and (C) the person that administers the plan benefits, in the case of any other applicable coverage. Section 4980I(f)(6) provides that the term “person that administers the plan benefits” includes the plan sponsor if the plan sponsor administers benefits under the plan. Section 4980I(f)(7) provides that the term “plan sponsor” has the meaning given such term in § 3(16)(B) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Section 4980I(c)(3) defines a coverage provider’s applicable share of an excess benefit for any taxable period as the amount which bears the same ratio to the amount of such excess benefit as (A) the cost of applicable coverage provided by the provider to the employee during that period, bears to (B) the aggregate cost of all applicable coverage provided to the employee by all coverage providers during that period.

Section 4980I(c)(4)(A) provides that each employer must calculate for each taxable period the amount of the excess benefit subject to the excise tax and the applicable share of such excess benefit for each coverage provider. Section 4980I(c)(4)(A) further provides that each employer must notify, at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary and each coverage provider of the amount so determined for the provider.

Section 4980I(c)(4)(B) provides a special rule for multiemployer plans under which the plan sponsor of the multiemployer plan (as defined in § 414(f)) is responsible for making the calculations and for providing the notice.

Section 4980I(f)(8) provides that the term “taxable period” means the calendar year or such shorter period as the Secretary may prescribe. Section 4980I(f)(8) further provides that the Secretary may prescribe different taxable periods for employers of varying sizes.

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You are subscribed to the Social Security [publications web page](#). We have recently updated several publications to ensure that you have the most accurate and current information about our program. A list of the updated publications appears below.

[Your Social Security Number And Card](#)

[If You Are Self-Employed](#)

[Social Security Numbers For Children](#)

[Understanding the Benefits](#)

[Benefits For Children With Disabilities](#)

[Disability Benefits](#)

[The Appeals Process](#)

[Windfall Elimination Provision](#)

[If You Are Blind Or Have Low Vision - How We Can Help](#)

[Your Right To Question The Decision Made On Your Claim](#)

[Your Right To Representation](#)

[What You Need To Know When You Get Retirement Or Survivors Benefits](#)

[Social Security Numbers For Noncitizens](#)

[What You Can Do Online](#)

[Retirement Information For Medicare Beneficiaries](#)

[How To Apply Online For Medicare Only](#)

[How To Create An Online Account](#)

[SSI In Nevada](#)

[A Brief History of Social Security](#)

YouTube video tribute

NYPD End of Watch - Fifty years of Service and Sacrifice

Two Hundred and Forty-Seven members of the New York City Police Department who gave their lives in service to the people of their City from 1965 to 2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB051Zadul0>

2015 COLA For Retirees

The COLA (cost of living adjustment), effective September 2015, will be **1%** on the first **\$18,000** of pension income. Therefore, the maximum monthly increase will be \$15.

To be eligible for a COLA, the retiree must either be:

- At least 62 and retired at least five years; or,
- At least 55 and retired at least 10 years; or,
- A retiree receiving a disability benefit for at least five years (regardless of age); or,
- A surviving spouse of an eligible retiree receiving a lifetime benefit. *(By law, the spouse receives an increase equal to one-half the COLA the retiree would have received.)*

COLA Effective Date	CPI Increase	COLA	Maximum Monthly Increase
September 2001	2.92%	1.5%	\$22.50
September 2002	1.48%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2003	3.02%	1.6%	\$24.00
September 2004	1.74%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2005	3.15%	1.6%	\$24.00
September 2006	3.36%	1.7%	\$25.50
September 2007	2.78%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2008	3.98%	2.0%	\$30.00
September 2009	-0.38%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2010	2.31%	1.2%	\$18.00
September 2011	2.68%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2012	2.65%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2013	1.47%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2014	1.51%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2015	-0.07%	1.0%	\$15.00

THIS AND THAT

BEYOND THE LINE OF DUTY



Gunfight rules

In a gunfight, the most important rule isHAVE A GUN!!!

These are shooting tips from various Concealed Carry Instructors. If you own a gun, you will appreciate these rules... If not, you should get one, learn how to use it and learn the rules.

RULES

A: Guns have only two enemies: rust and politicians.

B: Its always better to be judged by 12 than carried out by 6.

C: Cops carry guns to protect themselves, not you.

D: Never let someone or something that threatens you get inside arm's length.

E: Never say "I've got a gun." If you need to use deadly force, the first sound they should hear is the safety clicking off or the hammer cocking.

F: The average response time of a 911 call is 23 minutes; the response time of a .357 is 1400 feet per second.

G: The most important rule in a gunfight is: Always Win - there is no such thing as a fair fight. Always Win - cheat if necessary. Always Win - 2nd place doesn't count

H: Make your attacker advance through a wall of bullets You may get killed with your own gun, but they'll have to beat you to death with it because it will be empty .

I: If you're in a gun fight: (a) If you're not shooting, you should be loading. (b) If you're not loading, you should be moving. (c) If you're not moving, you're dead.

J: In a life and death situation, do something It may be wrong, but do something !

K: If you carry a gun, people will call you paranoid. Non-sense! If you have a gun, what do you have to be paranoid about?

L: You can say "stop" or any other word, but a large bore muzzle pointed at someone's head is pretty much a universal language; and, you won't have to press 1 for Spanish/Mexican or 2 for Chinese or 3 for Arabic.

M: Never leave an enemy behind. If you have to shoot, shoot to kill. In court, yours will be the only testimony.

N: You cannot save the planet, but you may be able to save yourself and your family.

"Peace is that brief glorious moment in history when everybody is reloading"

President Tony Perrone
National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.

2015 - 2016 NYS Legislative Agenda

The following NYS Legislative Bills are being supported by the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.

As bills are revised, copies will be sent to Chapter Presidents

NY state Legislation	Senate #	Assembly #
1. Health Ins. Protection	S3320	A3539
2. COLA Enhancement Bills	S39919	A
a. Reduce eligibility age from 62 to 55 with 5 years of service	S	A
b. Five year additional lookback for older retirees	S	A
c. Increase the COLA from 50% to 100% of CPI - Not to exceed 3%	S	A
d. Raise the maximum CPI from 3% to 5%	S	A
e. Raises the Surviving Spouse COLA from 50% to 100%	S	A
f. Increases the CAP \$18,000 to \$25,000	S	A
3. Veteran's Buy Back Bill (Active Employees)	S4124	A4313-A
4. Veteran's Supplementation (Retirees)	S5065	A07534
5. Health Insurance Protection (Police & Fire)	S3252	A

****Some bills have not yet been assigned numbers.**

NYS SENATE ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS
www.nyasembly.gov.leg
1-800-342-9860

National Parks



Anybody under 62 cost: \$80 yearly/annual pass.

U.S. citizens or permanent residents 62 and over cost : \$10 lifetime pass

U.S. citizens or permanent residents with permanent disabilities cost: Free lifetime pass

Visit as many parks as you want You and three adults and children under 16 are free

See the details at: http://www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm

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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 FOIA 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>

Important Telephone Numbers

NYPD General Info:	646-610-5000
NYPD Operation Desk:	646-610-5580
Pension Section(Art 1):	212-693-5100
Pension Section(Art 2):	646-610-6824/8192
ID Card Sect:	646-610-5000
Employee Benefits:	212-513-0470
P.B.A. Retiree:	877-977-3880
D.E.A. Office:	212-587-1000
D.E.A. Health Benefit:	212-587-9120
SBA:	212-226-2180
SBA Health Benefit:	212-226-2180
LBA/SOC:	212-964-7500
CEA:	212-791-8292
Social Security:	800-772-1213
GHI:	800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross:	800-358-9592
Medicare Reimbursement:	212-513-0470
Medicare "A"	800-433-9592
Medicare "B"	800-333-7586
NYC Health Line:	800-521-9574
NYPD (D.I.F.):	212-374-5508
VA Benefits:	800-827-1000
Social Security:	800-772-1213
Spring 3100:	212-374-5750
Do not call Registry:	888-382-1222
NYC Pension Website: www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html	
Medicare Website: http://www.medicare.gov	
Social Security Website: WWW.SSA.GOV	
Veterans Admin. Website: www.va.gov	



In lieu of our September membership meeting we will be having a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony and dinner on Friday September 11.

Ohio Now Recognizes All Out-Of-State Concealed Carry Permits

<http://www.thetruthaboutguns.com/2015/04/daniel-zimmerman/ohio-now-recognizes-all-out-of-state-concealed-carry-permits/>

If you have a concealed carry permit from another state it will be honored in Ohio. http://archives.legislature.state.oh.us/bills_cfm?ID=130_HB_234 The law provides that if a person who is not an Ohio resident and has a valid concealed handgun license from another state, regardless of whether the other state has entered into a reciprocity agreement with the Attorney General, and the person is temporarily in Ohio, that out-of-state license will be recognized in Ohio during the time that the person is temporarily in Ohio (R.C. 109.69(B)(3)).

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BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

Patrolmen's Benevolent Association - <http://www.nycpba.org/index-flash.html>
Detectives Endowment Association - <http://www.nycdetectives.org/>
Sergeants Benevolent Association - <http://www.nypd-lba.org/>
Lieutenants Benevolent Association - <http://www.nypd-lba.org/>
Captains Endowment Association - <http://www.nypdcea.org/>



NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

NYCPD - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/home.shtml>
NYPD Retirees Home Page- <http://www.nypd2.org/retirement/home.html>
National Police Support Network - <http://www.policesupport.com/>
Police Pension Fund - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/home.shtml>
NYPD Widows & Children's Fund - <http://www.nycpba.org/fund/index.html>
Guide for Widower of a Retired MOS - http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/retirement_services/death.shtml
Medicare Reimbursement - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/irmaa.pdf>
NY Cop on Line Magazine - <http://www.nycop.com/>
The NYC Police Memorial - <http://nypd.police-memorial.com>
NYPD Angels - <http://www.nypdangels.com/index.php>
NYPD Memorial - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/memorial.shtml>

OTHER POLICE RELATED SITES

National NYPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.- <http://www.nationalnycpd1013.org/>
The Fraternal Order of Police - <http://www.grandlodgefop.org/>
Coastal Carolina Shields - <http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/>
PoliceOne - <http://www.policeone.com/>
International Police Association - <http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/>
Law Enforcement Alliance of America (LEAA) - <http://www.leaa.org/>
National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) - <http://www.napo.org/>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U S Department of Justice - <http://www.justice.gov/>

GOVERNMENT

NYC Employee Benefits - http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health_benefits_prog.shtml
New York City Gov http://www.nyc.gov/portal/site/nycgov/?front_door=true
New York City Council - <http://council.nyc.gov/html/home/home.shtml>
New York State Assembly - <http://assembly.state.ny.us/>
New York State Senate - <http://www.nysenate.gov/>
U S Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs - <http://www.veterans.senate.gov/>
House Committee on Veterans Affairs—<http://veterans.house.gov/about>
The United States Senate - <http://www.senate.gov/>
U.S. House Of Representatives - <http://www.house.gov/>
Library of Congress - <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php>
FIRST GOV - <http://www.usa.gov/>
Social Security Admin. - <http://www.ssa.gov/>
Medicare - <http://www.medicare.gov/>
Dept. of Veterans Affairs - <http://www.va.gov/>
Emergency- ALERTS - <http://www.emergencyemail.org/>
White House Latest News - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/>

VETERANS SITES

Resources for Veterans in the USA - <http://articles.usa-people-search.com/content-resources-for-veterans-in-the-usa.aspx>
American Legion - <http://www.legion.org/>
Veterans of Foreign War - <http://vfw.org/>
National Association for Uniformed Services - <http://www.naus.org/dev/>
U.S. Veterans Legacy Project - <http://www.veteranslegacy.net/>
Patriot Files - <http://patriotfiles.org/>

MILITARY SITES

Fisher House - <http://www.fisherhouse.org/>
Freedom Alliance - <http://freedomalliance.org/>
Agent Orange - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/registry.asp>
Gulf War Illnesses - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/>
Health of Veterans Institute of Medicine - <http://www.iom.edu/>
Medal of Honor Citations - <http://www.history.army.mil/html/moh/index.html>

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

SEPTEMBER 1889

12 September 1889

M'MAHON SUED

Police Constable Dooly and His Ninety Dollars

The officer says that he gave the money to the Justice when drunk and hasn't been able to get it back since - A very singular story, indeed.

An extraordinary case came into Justice WARING'S court at Coney Island yesterday. James DOOLY is a police constable of the township of Gravesend and one of the warm local supporters of Supervisor John Y. MCKANE. He is an old resident in the neighborhood and bears, both officially and socially an excellent reputation. According to his story, as told by him in court yesterday, he last fall came into "possession of \$125, that amount being due to him as constable for a period covering several weeks. With this money he proceeded to enjoy himself, visiting saloons and hotels. At one of these, at Sheepshead bay, he met Justice J. MCMAHON, of the village named. The Justice, seeing that DOOLY was becoming intoxicated began to remonstrate with him, in answer to which the latter said that he was determined to have his spree out.

"You have just drawn your pay, haven't you asked the Justice"

DOOLY replied in the affirmative.

"Then," was the answer, "you had better give it to me for safe keeping, for the first thing you will know is that you have spent it all". After some further conversation, DOOLY handed Justice MCMAHON \$105.00 keeping the balance to spend. A week or so later he drew \$15.00 from the holder of his money. Then, he alleges, he wanted the remaining \$90 but Justice MCMAHON on one pretext and another deferred paying him. He made repeated attempts to collect the amount in question, but failing to obtain satisfaction at last put the matter in the hands of Lawyer, KURTH, who brought suit for the amount forthwith. Friends of both persons have tried to effect an arrangement, but without success.

J. MALLOY, who represented Justice MCMAHON in defense, said that DOOLY had already been paid. He exhibited two checks, one for \$20. And the other for \$74.25, drawn on a local bank and made payable to the order of DOOLY. The back of the checks bore the signature of DOOLY. Besides this, Mr. MALLOY averred that at sundry times the Justice has lent DOOLY money, the aggregate of which was far in excess of the amount claimed.

The plaintiff admitted that he had received the amounts represented by the checks, but said that the money was due him for services as Constable and that it was in no way a personal payment to him by the Justice. Justice MCMAHON at this point remarked that if the Court would give him time to go to Sheepshead Bay and back he would produce other checks which would show that he was in no way indebted to DOOLY. DOOLY challenged him to produce these, but the Court declined to permit the case to be ajourned.

The jury found for DOOLY with costs.

14 September 1889

FINING BLUECOATS

Derelict Guardians of the City's Peace on Trail Before the Commissioner.

About a score of the city's uniformed guardians were arraigned before Police Commissioner BELL yesterday afternoon on various charges of delinquency.

Officer JOHN MCHUGH of the Second Precinct was arraigned for indulging in the sport of discharging his pistol three times in a saloon and was fined five days pay.

GEORGE F. ROSELEN of the Fifteenth Precinct had three charges against him - two for being off post and a third for striking a fellow officer. He was fined ten days' pay in all.

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POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

14 September 1889

FINING BLUECOATS

Michael BRODERICK of the Eighth Precinct lost ten days pay for being intoxicated while on duty.

JOHN H. WHITE of the Eighteenth Precinct will lose ten days' pay because he was in a liquor store when he should have been on post..

Five days pay will be withheld from JOHN M. CURLEY of the Eighteenth Precinct because he was asleep on his post and failed to turn up at the relieving point.

SEARGEANT JOHN LOWE of the Fifteenth precinct, failed to comply with an order from Headquarters to detail some officers to another precinct, and was ? mulcted? two days' pay therefor.

SEARGEANT JOHN A. SUTTON, EDWARD E. GAUS AND JOSEPH COLLINS of the Twelfth precinct were jointly charged with failure to make a prompt entry on the station house blotter of the assault on his wife with an ax of PATRICK HAYES on the 4th inst., and the further charge of tardiness in reporting the tragedy at the Central Office was made against GAUS. SEARGEANT SUTTON escaped with a reprimand, GAUS was fined two days' pay, and Collins lost one day.

Patrolman JAMES L. CLARK, of the Seventeenth Precinct was docked for five days' earnings because he undertook to give counsel to a prisoner and thereby "divulged the business of the department".

20 September 1889

Before the Commissioner:

Policemen who fail to live up to the requirements of their duties Thirty four cases of official dereliction came before Police Commissioner Bell today and the offending bluecoats suffered some severe penalties. Two of the men will be seen no more on the force. William BRIDGES of Sixth Precinct had only been on the force two months, but there were three charges against him and he was summarily dismissed. One offense was drunkenness and another absence from post and the third was disobedience to superior officers.

Thomas J. MANNING of the fourth precinct also had three charges against him, being off his post, sitting in front of a liquor store and failing to promptly report at the station house. He saved himself from dismissal by resigning. He had been only five months on the force.

James BROWNSWORTH, a special officer of the Thirteenth Precinct had his appointment revoked because he stood passively by while fellow officers were trying to quell a street fight and refused to give his assistance.

John P. WAKELY of the Eleventh Precinct, was fined 10 days pay for being drunk.

Hugh MCCABE of the Eleventh Precinct left the trial room on Friday last and failed to report promptly at his station house and was fine three days pay today in consequence.

Joseph KAISER, of the fourth precinct, was fined seven days pay for being in a liquor store and Office R. H. Quinn of the Second Precinct received the same dose for the same offense.

The other cases were reprimanded or let off with light penalties of one and two days fine.

26 September 1889

A Policeman's Bad Scrape

Arrested on Charges of Abducting a Girl From Her Home At 1:40 o'clock this afternoon Patrolman Charles A. VELKIN, a married man, attached to the Leonard Street, New York, station was put under arrest by Superintendent MURRAY on the charge of having abducted an 18 year old girl from her home in New Jersey.



Membership Meeting Minutes August 11, 2015

President Harvey Katowitz called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:45 PM with 58 members, 3 new members and 4 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation and the reading of the names and circumstances of the deaths of the 6 police 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

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

Guest Speaker: Former Union Co. DA John Snyder was introduced and discussed his new law practice and the trial of CMPD officer Wes Kerrick. He then answered questions from Club members.

Review of June's Minutes: A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded by John Erker. The motion passed.

Sickness & Distress: Nothing to report.

Communications & Bills:

- On Aug. 6 Governor Pat McCrory signed House Bill 562. <http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/BillLookUp/BillLookUp.pl?Session=2015&BillID=h562&submitButton=Go>
- HB 562 makes several important changes to North Carolina gun laws, included among them are:
 1. Clarifying the exemption for keeping a firearm in a vehicle by a person with a valid Concealed Handgun Permit (CHP) while the vehicle is on the property of a public school.
 2. Establishing an affirmative defense for an individual in certain situations where he or she uses a firearm on prohibited school property "in response to a threatening situation in which deadly force was justified..."
 3. Improving the issuing process and removing unnecessary disqualifiers for CHP applicants. Lowering the penalty for carrying a firearm with a valid CHP on posted property from a misdemeanor to an infraction.
- The next HR 218 class is Oct. 2.

Report of Officers

President:

- Harvey asked members to attend the trial of officer Randall "Wes" Kerrick to show support for him. He advised members that they would not be allowed to enter the courtroom if they were wearing a shirt with any kind of law enforcement logo. He suggested that members wear a blue shirt.
- Guest speakers for the Oct. & Nov membership meetings are:
 1. Oct: Matthew Champz & Cathleen Kahler - Who will discussing the importance of having a Will.

2. Nov: Dr. Phil Solomon OBGYN - Andy Jacobson www.1-800MD

- Club Elections will take place at our October membership meeting. The terms of Trustees, Frank DeMasi and Bernard Roe and the entire executive Board expire at the end of this year. Nominations for these positions will be taken at the Sept. Membership meeting.
- The following was discussed at the National Convention:
 1. 10-13 Club of Wilmington has switched to our National. National President Tony Perrone thanked Harvey Katowitz for meeting with Wilmington and providing them information about our National.
 2. A discussion was had about changing the eligibility for the National college scholarships. The following motion made by Harvey Katowitz was seconded by Jersey Shore 10-13 President Dennis Fitzgerald and unanimously approved: To be eligible for a national scholarship the sponsoring member must be a retired law enforcement officer in good standing of a National NYCPD 10-13 Organization chapter or the National Organization for two consecutive years or a member in good standing if retired less than a year.
 3. Tony Perrone talked about the Cola Enhancement Bills, Health Insurance Protection Bill, Veterans Buy Back Bill and Veteran's Supplementation Bill that are before the NYS Legislation.
 4. Tony Perrone and National VP Frank Martarella talked about the importance of our members contacting NYS legislators and asking them to support the above bills. Frank went to the office of an Assemblyman who wasn't in on a Fri. He signed the visitors book and the Assemblyman called Frank on Monday and apologized for not being there. He told Frank that he always supports our Bills.
 5. The National has two permanent scholarships, Phil Cardillo & Tom Mullins Memorial Scholarships and a floating scholarship. Hudson Valley 10-13 VP Bart Foley made a motion that was seconded by Dennis Fitzgerald to name the 2015 floating scholarship the Lt. Lou Massaro Memorial Scholarship. Lou who was the pres. of the Hudson Valley 10-13 Club died in office in 2014.
 6. Our National is going to honor, Gary Rosen, Pres. N.E. FL 10-13 Club for his efforts and the efforts of the NE FL 10-13 Club to get the City of NY to recognize and honor Phil Cardillo.
 7. Efforts to start a 10-13 Club in TX has been suspended, because the retiree spearheading the effort got a full time job and doesn't have the time to see it through. Tony has the name of a Lt. in TX who he will contact about continuing this effort.
 8. Tony announced that this will be his last year as the National president.
 9. The term of office of the National Board of Directors runs from 7/1 to 6/31 (fiscal year) which doesn't coincide with the terms of office of Club chapters. It also creates an issue with the National Membership Cards which runs calendar year. Tony suggested that the term of office be changed to calendar year. It will be discussed further at the next Board of Directors meeting.
 10. John Peluso, Hudson Valley 10-13 Club requested that the National petition the PBA to increase the VSF. Unfortunately this cannot be done, because the unions turned over control of the VSF to the City in agreement with the City that the VSF not be diminished. Any effort to change the amount of the VSF will nullify the agreement and will allow the City to set their own guidelines.
 11. There is nothing in the new contracts to diminish our health benefits.
 12. Harvey Katowitz discussed the Charlotte 10-13 golf tournament and will send information to all of the club presidents. Tony Perrone made a motion that was seconded by National Treasurer Rich Molloy to have the National sponsor a hole at the tournament. It was unanimously approved.
 13. Harvey suggested that the National look into having a future convention on a cruise ship. Club presidents will poll their members to see if there is an interest in doing this.
- A poll of the members at our Aug. membership meeting indicated approx. 12 members were interested in taking a cruise.
- Club Treasurer Ben Pepitone won the National's \$10,000 Mega Raffle grand prize. Our Club received \$1,000 for selling the winning ticket.

Harvey provided the following breakdown of Mega Raffle prize winners:

National Mega Raffle

Club	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
Hudson Valley	4	4	1	1	1	
N.E. FL	1					
Jersey Shore	2					
Charlotte						1
Bx-Qns-Man.	1	1				
National Org.	2					

- National Scholarships: There were 53 application submitted. Sharon Gavin, daughter of Charlotte 10-13 Club member John Gavin won the Phil Cardillo Memorial Scholarship. She will be attending Wingate University

VP: Dave discussed the importance of assisting the National in their lobbying effort to maintain/increase retirement benefits

Treasurer: Harvey reported the following in the absence of Club Treasurer

Club Checking Account as of 7/31/15

Beginning Balance: \$14,879.77

Checks and payments: \$ - 732.75

Deposits and credits: \$ 1,145.00

Cleared Balance: \$15,292.02

Samantha LaRossa Trust Fund as of 7/30.

Beginning Balance: \$14,865.08

Interest: \$.37

Balance: \$14,865.45

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded by Sam Reiver. The motion passed.

Secretary: There were 58 members, 03 new members and 04 guests present at the meeting.

Trustees:

- Frank DeMasi: Nothing to report.
- John Erker : John reported on the progress of the golf tournament.
- Bob Fee: Nothing to report.
- Brenda Jordan: Absent
- Bernard Roe: Excused

Sgt. at Arms: Excused

Historian: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

- Membership - 336 Members
- Social - After holiday dinner party is scheduled for Saturday Jan 9, 2016.

Old Business: Golf Tournament - Sept. 28.

New Business:

- Proposition for Membership:
 1. Ret. NYPD Det. Richard Gundacker
 2. CMPD Reserve Officer Bill Strain.
 3. Ret. NYPD P.O. Jefri Williams, PSA 6
 4. Ret C.O. William (Mark) Brown, NYC Corrections Dept. QDC-QCTS

A motion to accept the new members was made by Gary Daly and was seconded by Dennis D'Alessio Jr. The motion passed.

Good of the Club:

- 50/50 for \$145.00 was won by Dennis D'Alessio Sr.
- Our Sept. membership meeting will be on FRIDAY Sept 11 instead of the normal 2nd Tuesday of the month.

A Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kevin Gribbon and seconded by Frank DeMasi. The motion passed.

**Next Meeting
Friday, Sept. 11, 2015**



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LAST COMMAND _____ LAST RANK HELD _____

PREVIOUS COMMANDS _____

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 1st 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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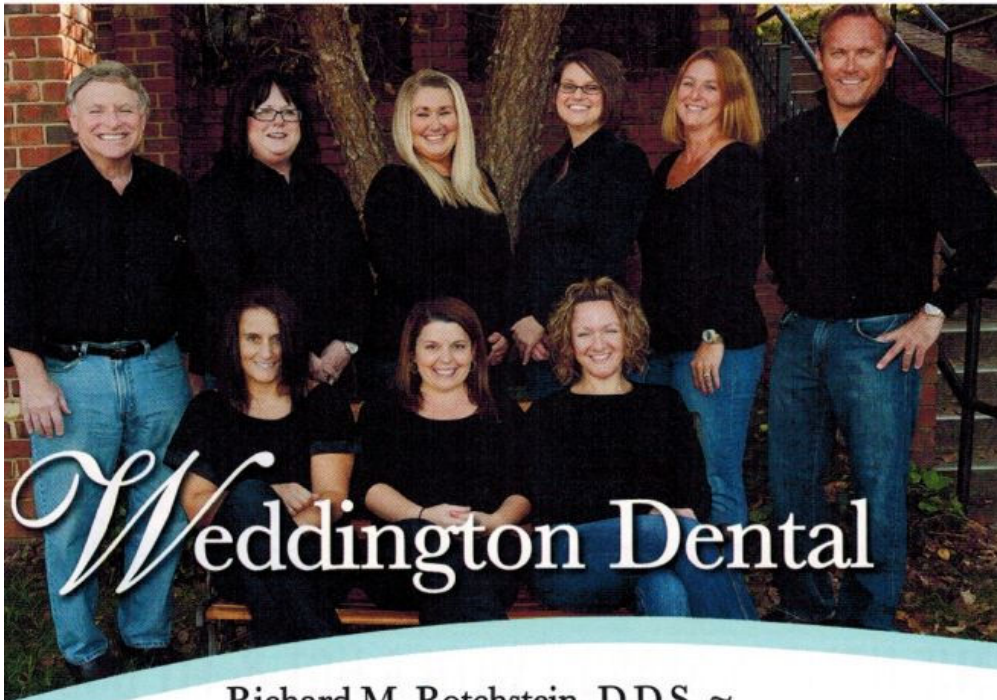
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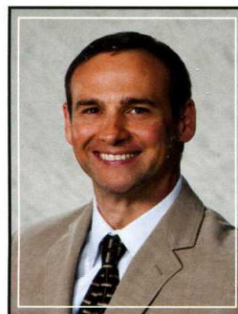
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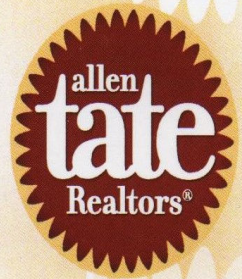
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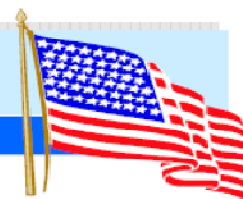




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