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Hi All,

Election day is a week away and I still here people grumbling that they dislike both candidates running for president and that they will not be voting.

While this has been the most contentious and despicable political race that I have witnessed and I too am struggling with having to vote for of one of two presidential candidates, neither of whom who I feel is qualified to lead our great country, I will not relinquish my right to vote for our next president.

As I had stated in a message several years ago, of the hundreds of countries in the world, our country is one of a fraction of democracies where citizens have the right to vote and elect their leaders. The right to vote is one of the basic and most precious rights guaranteed by our Constitution.

Don't let anybody tell you that one vote doesn't matter. The 2000 presidential election disproved that theory, as the election was decided by fewer than 600 votes in the state of Florida. Many local and state elections have been decided by even fewer overall votes.

One voice, one vote really does count!

Remember, there is power in numbers, and when we vote and get our family members to vote, we can truly make a difference. If you don't vote for what you believe in, others will – and you may not like the outcome.

Voting is a way to speak your mind and letting your voice be heard!

Your vote is your voice. When we vote, we are actually telling elected officials and lawmakers how we feel about education, public safety, social security, health care, and other important issues.

If you don't vote, you have no right to complain about the government decisions you do not like.

On the following page is a list of candidates endorsed by the NC State FOP and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg FOP Lodge #9.

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Our Next Membership Meeting Is
Tuesday November 8 at 6 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
1201 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte NC 28205

<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

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During the interview process these candidates responded more favorably than their opponents to issues important to law enforcement.

The Lodge 9 list contains seven candidates who were recommended for endorsement after being interviewed by the Lodge 9 Political Endorsement Committee, which I chaired. Also on the committee were Club Trustee Bernard Roe, CMPD Officers Travis Cook, Dan Bignall and FOP member Keith Shannon. These candidates were subsequently approved for endorsement by the FOP members at the October 4 FOP Lodge 9 membership meeting.

Please pass the lists and information on to your friends, neighbors and family members.



North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police
1500 Walnut St.
Cary, North Carolina 27511

August 16, 2016

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE ANNOUNCES ENDORSEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2016 ELECTIONS

Randy Hagler, President of the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police, announced the organization's endorsements in statewide political races at the conclusion of the organizations 2016 Biennial Conference held in Asheville, NC.

For a candidate to receive the endorsement of the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police, he or she must receive a majority vote of the delegates attending the State Conference. Unlike many law enforcement organizations in this state, the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police's endorsements are the decisions of its membership and not just a small handful of members.

North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police proudly endorses the following candidates:

North Carolina Governor: Pat McCrory

North Carolina Attorney General: Buck Newton

North Carolina Treasurer: Dale Folwell

North Carolina Insurance Commissioner: Wayne Goodwin

North Carolina Supreme Court: Michael Morgan

North Carolina Court of Appeals: Richard Dietz , Robert N. Hunter Jr., Linda Stephens, Valerie J. Zachary, Hunter Murphy

North Carolina Superior Court 5th Division, District 21C: Eric C. Morgan

NC F.O.P. Lodge #9



The FOP Lodge 9 political endorsement committee, invited 40 candidates running for office in Mecklenburg to participate in the interview process.

16 of the 18 candidates who responded to the invite were interviewed. County Commissioner Bill James thanked the committee for the invite, but felt it was unnecessary because he was running unopposed and Rep. Beverly Earle could not fit the interview dates into her schedule. 2 candidates who the committee were going to recommend, lost the recommendation after comments they made during the protests/riot in Charlotte.

Prior to being interviewed each candidate was asked to view a video of Rev. Jarrett Maupin, an outspoken critic of the police, going through a shoot, don't shoot training scenario with the Maricopa, AZ Sheriff's Dept.

Each candidate was asked 5 questions and the committee rated their answers using a scale of 1-5.

The following recommendations made by the committee were approved by members at the FOP Oct. 4 membership meeting.

County Commissioner At Large	
**Trevor Fuller (D)	
Senate	
**Joel Ford (D)	Dist 38
Dan Bishop (R)	Dist 39
**Joyce Waddell (D)	Dist 40
**Jeff Tarte (R)	Dist 41
House of Reps	
Chaz Beasley (D)	Dist 92
**John R. Bradford, III (R)	Dist 98
**Bill Brawley (R)	Dist 103
**Incumbent	

The Annual NYC Health Insurance Coverage Transfer Period for retirees begins on Nov. 1st and ends on Nov. 30th.

During Annual Health Insurance Coverage Transfer Period, active and retired members of the service may transfer from their present health plan into another City health plan, add or drop optional rider coverage, and add or drop a dependent.

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CHANGE OF HEALTH PLANS, NYC

Current monthly rates for each available insurance carrier can be seen here: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/summaryofplans/health-ratechart.page>

To download a Health Benefits Application please click on this link, <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-benefits-application.pdf>

The page link also includes additional information in regard to filling out and forwarding the form.

The City of NY now offers Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan for retirees who reside in CT, GA, MA, MD, NC, DE, DC, FL, TX, VA & AZ

Unlike, PA, NY, NJ, where it cost retirees \$135.41 a month, there is no cost for retirees who reside in the above states.

The plan is a PPO plan that allows you to use the doctor of your choice.

Some of the features of the plan are:

- 100% coverage — No plan deductible or co-pays.
- No pension deduction
- Continued City of New York reimbursement for Medicare Part B
- Eyewear reimbursement — \$100 every 24 months
- Hearing aid reimbursement — \$500 every 36 months
- Pharmacy options, too: if members receive RX through the union they should continue with the union RX plans
- Effective date of change will be 1/1/2017.

I have arranged for an Aetna Medicare Account Director, Retiree Markets representative from Northern VA to attend our November membership meeting to discuss the plan and to answer any questions you may have. If you can not attend the meeting you will still have an opportunity to learn more about the plan.

Aetna will be conducting teleconference calls on the following dates and times at 1-855-685-1471:

- Tuesday, 11/1, 2-3:30 PM, – ID: 78795782.
- Friday, 11/4, 10-11:30 AM, – ID: 78803848.
- Monday, 11/7, 2-3:30 PM, - ID: 78805343.
- Wednesday, 11/9, 10-11:30 AM, - ID: 78806105.
- Friday, 11/11, 2-3:30 PM, - ID: 78807036.
- Monday, 11/14, 10-11:30 AM, ID: 78808138.
- Thursday, 11/17, 10-11:30 AM, ID: 78808570.
- Monday, 11/21, 10-11:30 AM, ID: 78809855.

Medicare eligible retirees should have already received a brochure about the plan in the mail. (See pgs. 25-27).

If you have not receive one, you may request an information packet thru Aetna 1-800-735-9733, 7 AM to 8 PM CT, Monday thru Friday.

You can download an application at <http://www.aetnanycity.com>

On Sept. 26, our Club held the 4th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament.

Thanks to the hard work of the tournament committee & volunteers, the generosity of our hole sponsors, donors (See Pgs. 10 & 11) and the 141 golfers who participated in the tournament, we reached our goal of raising \$16,000 that will be used to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle and trailer for a wounded warrior who is paralyzed or an amputee.

A check for \$17,000 will be presented to a representative of the Independence Fund at this months membership meeting.

Tournament photos can be viewed at: <https://harveykatowitz.smugmug.com/organize/My-First-Gallery/i-LjimCJz>

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3rd Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament



On Oct. 20, NYPD brass and rank-and-file officers gathered at the Police Memorial in Battery Park City to add the names of those who died in the line of duty last year to the Memorial Wall .

This year, 18 names were added, for a total of 863 since 1849. Two of the officers, Randolph Holder and Brian Moore, were killed in confrontations with criminals. The remaining 16, ranking from Police Officer to Deputy Chief, died as a result of exposure to toxic debris during 9/11 rescue and recovery operations. They must never be forgotten (See pgs. 5 - 8).

At our October membership meeting Club Secretary Scott Hickey cast one vote for the following trustees whose present terms expire at the end of the year and who ran unopposed: John Erker, Bob Fee and Brenda Jordan.

Our after holiday dinner party is scheduled for Saturday night, January 21, at Tavern at the Lake at Carolina Lakes Golf Club. If you want to attend and not be shut out, please make payment ASAP. (See page 13 for further information.)

2016 dues are payable now. If you will not be paying at this month's membership meeting, please use the form on page 42 to remit your payment.

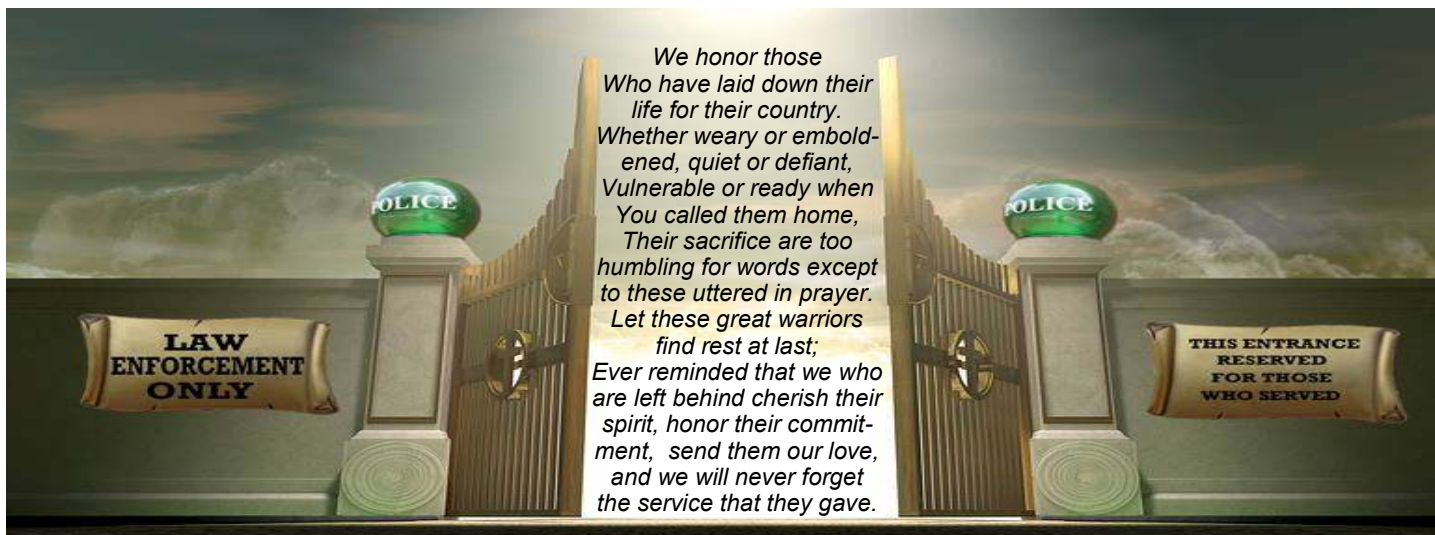
Remember to fly the American flag on Veterans Day, November 11 to honor Americans who served our country. (See Pg. 33).

On behalf of our entire board, I want to wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,

Harvey Katowitz

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THE FOLLOWING NYPD OFFICERS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WERE ADDED TO THE POLICE MEMORIAL WALL AT BATTERY PARK CITY DURING A CEREMONY ON OCTOBER 20, 2016



DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE BRIAN MOORE
105 Precinct

On May 2, 2015, at approximately 6:15 p.m., Police Officer Brian R. Moore was shot multiple times while operating an unmarked police car with his partner in the 105 Precinct.

Police Officer Brian Moore and his partner, both assigned to the 105 Precinct Anti-Crime Unit and in plainclothes, were patrolling in an unmarked police vehicle in the vicinity of 212 Street and 104 Avenue when they observed a male adjusting an object in his waistband. The officers continued to observe the suspect as he walked southbound on 212 Street and then turned eastbound on 104th Road. Police Officer Moore positioned the vehicle behind the suspect and inquired about his actions. The man immediately removed a gun from his waistband and fired into the police vehicle, striking Police Officer Moore several times. He was critically injured and rushed to Jamaica Hospital. His partner was not injured. Police Officer Moore succumbed to his injuries two days later, on May 4.

Police Officer Moore's murderer, a 35-year-old recidivist with an extensive arrest history, was apprehended a short time later inside a nearby home.

Police Officer Moore, 25-years-old joined the New York City Police Department on July 6, 2010, and began his career assigned to the Queens South 103 Precinct Impact Zone. In May 2012, he was transferred to the 105 Precinct. During his five-year career, Police Officer Moore was awarded two Excellent Police Duty medals and two Meritorious Police Duty medals for exceptional police duty, and made 160 arrests.

On May 8, 2015, at the funeral for Police Officer Moore, Police Commissioner William J. Bratton posthumously promoted Police Officer Moore to Detective First Grade.



DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE RANDOLPH HOLDER
Police Service Area 5

On October 20, 2015, Police Officer Randolph Holder and members of his Housing Bureau Anti-Crime Unit were responding to a call of shots being fired in the vicinity of East 102 Street and First Avenue in the East Harlem area of Manhattan that is covered by Police Service Area 5. Witnesses reported that several men had fled along the footpath heading north along the FDR Drive, adjacent to the river. Responding officers were informed by a man that his bike had been stolen at gunpoint by one of the suspects.

Plainclothes officers from the Housing Bureau Anti-Crime Unit, encountered a man on a bicycle northbound at East 102 Street on the pedestrian overpass of the FDR. There was an exchange of gunfire between the suspect and responding officers. During the exchange, Police Officer Holder was shot and critically wounded. He died a short time later at Harlem Hospital. Police Officer

Holder's partner was able to return fire, striking the gunman in the leg. Despite his injury, the suspect continued to run north along the FDR Drive promenade, but was apprehended by responding officers. Three other men were taken into custody in the vicinity of East 111 Street and the FDR Drive.

Police Officer Holder was a native of Guyana. He was appointed to the New York City Police Department on July 6, 2010. During his five-year career, Police Officer Holder was recognized several times for acts of bravery: five times for Excellent Police Duty and one time for Meritorious Police Duty. Police Officer Holder came from a police family; both his father Randolph, Sr., and his grandfather were police officers in Guyana.

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DEPUTY CHIEF STEVEN J BONANO joined the New York City Police Department on January 26, 1982. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Deputy Chief Bonano's public service career spanned four decades. During his 33-year career with the NYPD, Deputy Chief Bonano served in several commands including the 23, 34, 45, 46, and 52 Precincts; Vice Enforcement; the Aviation Unit; the Emergency Service Unit; the Community Affairs Bureau; and Patrol Borough Brooklyn South. As commanding officer of the Emergency Services Unit during 9/11, Deputy Chief Bonano played a decisive role in the Department's rescue and recovery efforts. He also served as commanding officer of the 23 Precinct and executive officer of both the Community Affairs Bureau and Patrol Borough Brooklyn South. An accomplished licensed pilot, Chief Bonano also spent many years with the NYPD Aviation Unit, and was a recipient of the Department's second-highest medal, the Combat Cross. Over the course of his time with the Department, he made 385 arrests and was recognized 44 times for Excellent Police Duty; 12 times for Meritorious Police Duty; 10 times with a Commendation; and once with an Honorable Mention. He earned a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard University.



INSPECTOR JAMES GUIDA
Narcotics Division

Inspector James Guida joined the New York City Police Department on October 20, 1981. During his 33-year career with the NYPD, Inspector Guida served in several commands including Transit Districts 1 and 32; the 42 and 88 Precincts; the 84 and 88 Detective Squads; Brooklyn North Gang Squad; Narcotics Borough Manhattan South; the Narcotics Division; the Vice Enforcement Division; and Housing Borough Brooklyn. He served as commanding officer of the 42 and 88 Precincts; Narcotics Borough Manhattan South; and the Brooklyn North Gang Squad. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from CUNY Queens College. Inspector Guida died on October 31, 2014.



SERGEANT DETECTIVE SQUAD STEPHEN P. SCALZA
Organized Crime Control Bureau

Sergeant Detective Squad Stephen P. Scalza joined the New York City Police Department on June 30, 1992. During his 20-year career with the Department, Sergeant Scalza served in several commands, including: the 111 and 113 Precincts; the Narcotics Division; the Queens North Narcotics Division; Narcotics Division Queens North Initiative; and the Organized Crime Control Bureau. He made 220 arrests and was recognized three times for Excellent Police Duty, and four times for Meritorious Police Duty, in addition to receiving six Commendations. Sergeant Scalza retired on July 1, 2012, and died on October 1, 2014.



SERGEANT PATRICK P. MURPHY
Emergency Services Squad 5

Sergeant Patrick P. Murphy joined the New York City Police Department on July 25, 1983. During his 21-year career with the Department, Sergeant Murphy served in the 60 and 67 Precincts; the Emergency Service Unit; Emergency Service Squads 2, 5, and 6; as well as Highway Emergency Service Staten Island. Sergeant Murphy was a recipient of the Medal for Merit/Valor and was also recognized six times for Excellent Police Duty; seven times for Meritorious Police Duty; four times with a Commendation; once for Exceptional Merit; and once with an Honorable Mention. Sergeant Murphy retired on July 1, 2004, and died on August 20, 2014.



DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE JOHN A. RUSSO
Technical Assistance and Response Unit

Detective First Grade John A. Russo joined the New York City Police Department on March 28, 1966. During his 36-year career with the NYPD, Detective Russo served in the Detective Bureau, the Internal Affairs Bureau, the Joint Bank Robbery Task Force, and the Technical Assistance and Response Unit. Detective Russo was recognized six times for Excellent Police Duty; twice for Meritorious Police Duty; once with a Commendation; and once for Exceptional Merit. Detective First Grade Russo retired on March 1, 2002, and died on July 22, 2014.



DETECTIVE JAMES J. ALBANESE
Manhattan South Downtown Narcotics District

Detective James J. Albanese joined the New York City Police Department on April 28, 1987. A 16-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Albanese worked in several commands during his career, including the 49 Precinct, the Organized Crime Control Bureau, and the Manhattan South Downtown Narcotics District. Over the course of his time with the Department, he made 443 arrests and was recognized six times for Excellent Police Duty; four times for Meritorious Police Duty; and received two Commendations. Detective Albanese retired on July 1, 2013, and died on August 13, 2014.

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DETECTIVE LUIS G. FERNANDEZ
Emergency Service Squad 6

Detective Luis G. Fernandez joined the New York City Police Department on April 30, 1991. During his 23-year career, Detective Fernandez served in the 9 Precinct, the Narcotics Division, Narcotics Borough Manhattan North, the Emergency Service Unit, and Emergency Service Squad 6. Detective Fernandez made 600 arrests and was recognized six times for Excellent Police Duty; twice for Meritorious Police Duty; and twice with a Commendation. Detective Fernandez died on October 16, 2014.



DETECTIVE STUART F. FISHKIN
Fleet Services Division

Detective Stuart F. Fishkin joined the New York City Police Department on July 28, 1987. A 17-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Fishkin served in several commands during his career, including the 32 and 103 Precincts; the Street Crime Unit; the Taxi Squad; and the Fleet Services Division. Over the course of his time with the Department, he made 151 arrests, and was recognized 10 times for Excellent Police Duty, and four times for Meritorious Police Duty. Detective Fishkin retired on March 1, 2004, and died on May 8, 2015.



DETECTIVE RICHARD H. WENTZ
Gang Squad Brooklyn North

Detective Richard H. Wentz joined the New York City Police Department on January 25, 1985. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Wentz served in several commands during his career, including the 81 Precinct, the Street Crime Unit, Patrol Borough Brooklyn North Specialized Units, and the Gang Squad Brooklyn North. He made 253 arrests over the course of his time with the Department, and was recognized 26 times for Excellent Police Duty, and seven times for Meritorious Police Duty, in addition to receiving three Commendations. Detective Wentz retired on January 26, 2005, and died on May 14, 2013.



POLICE OFFICER JAMES M. BURKE
Fleet Services Division

Police Officer James M. Burke joined the New York City Police Department on January 26, 1982. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Burke worked in several commands during his career, including the 23, 40, 103, and 110 Precincts; and the Fleet Services Division. He made 106 arrests over the course of his time with the Department, and was recognized five times for Excellent Police Duty. Officer Burke retired on March 30, 2002, and died on November 6, 2013.



POLICE OFFICER PETER D. CIACCIO
Medical Division

Police Officer Peter D. Ciaccio joined the New York City Police Department on July 8, 1985, and began his career on patrol in the 34 Precinct. He also served in Patrol Borough Manhattan North Task Force, Patrol Borough Manhattan North, and the Medical Division. During his 21-year career with the NYPD, Police Officer Ciaccio made 53 arrests, and was recognized once for Excellent Police Duty, and once for Meritorious Police Duty. Officer Ciaccio retired on November 1, 2006, and died on February 12, 2015.



POLICE OFFICER CHERYL D. JOHNSON
115 Precinct

Police Officer Cheryl D. Johnson joined the New York City Police Department on August 30, 1993. Police Officer Johnson was assigned to the 115 Precinct for her entire 20-year career with the Department and made 139 arrests. Officer Johnson died on December 22, 2013.

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POLICE OFFICER ROBERT W. KAMINSKI
Fleet Services Division

Police Officer Robert W. Kaminski joined the New York City Transit Police Department on July 8, 1985. He was assigned to Transit Bureau District 1 following the 1995 merger, and rounded out his time with the Department in the Fleet Services Division. Over the course of his 20-year career, he made 40 arrests, and was also recognized once for Excellent Police Duty. Officer Kaminski retired on July 16, 2005, and died on December 4, 2014.



POLICE OFFICER SHAUN M. MAHONEY
109 Precinct

Police Officer Shaun M. Mahoney joined the New York City Police Department on June 30, 1995, and began his career on patrol in the 109 Precinct, where he remained for the entirety of his 19-year career with the Department. Police Officer Mahoney made over 370 arrests and was also recognized once for Excellent Police Duty and once for Meritorious Police Duty. Officer Mahoney died on December 10, 2014.



POLICE OFFICER PETER O. RODRIGUEZ
Auto Crime Division

Police Officer Peter O. Rodriguez joined the New York City Police Department on March 1, 2000. A 12-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Rodriguez served in several commands during his career, including the Transit Borough Manhattan Task Force, the Narcotics Division, Narcotics Borough Bronx, and the Auto Crime Division. He made 356 arrests over the course of his time with the Department, and was recognized four times for Excellent Police Duty, and once for Meritorious Police Duty. Officer Rodriguez died on February 12, 2012.



Club member Robert "Bob" Eilenberg passed away on October 27

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



JIMMY LAROSSA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Please patronize the following businesses/thank the following people for supporting the tournament and making it a success.

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Raffle Prizes/Food/Beverages/Cash

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Adams Beverages	John Krohn
Asian Grill - Waxhaw	Larkhaven
Bad Daddy's Burger Bar	Lucius McMillon
Ballantyne Advanced Chiropractic	Mamas Pizza & Pasta
Ballantyne Golf Course	Marios Pizza & Italian Restaurant
Ballantyne Golf Course	Massage Envy
Ballantyne Self Storage	Mortimer's Pub and Café
Big View Diner	Northstone GC
Black Finn American Pub	Olde Sycamore GC
Bone Fish Grill - Matthews	Outback Steak House
Charlotte National	Publix
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated	Red Bridge Golf Course
Don Julio's Mexican Restaurant - Waxhaw	Scott Hickey
Eagle Chase GC	Showmars
Edgewater GC	Snyder/Lance
Emerald Lake GC	Stogie and Brew
Famous Toastery - Donated Breakfast	Stonebridge
Firethorne GC	Summerfield Tire & Service - Waxhaw
Fitness Connection	Target Stores
Fuzion Hair Design - Waxhaw	Tavern at the Lake
Greco's Fresh Grille	Ten Park Lanes
Harey Katowitz	The Divide
Harris Teeter Store	The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery
Heritage Food & Drink - Waxhaw	True Pizza
Honey Cuts Mens/Boys Haircuts	Wesley Chapel YMCA
JB's Lazy Pig Barbecue- Waxhaw	Zapata's Mexican Restaurant - Waxhaw

MEMBERSHIP



2016 Monthly Meeting Dates

November 8

December 13



IN MEMORIAM

Oct. 3, 2016 Daniel Smith, Nephew of Brenda Jordan

Oct. 27, 2016 Club Member Robert "Bob" Eilenberg



SICK DESK UPDATE

Nothing to report



The following members joined our Club in October

Ret. NYPD Officer Robert Tufano
 Ret. US Secret Service Agent Sean Quarmby
 Ret. NYPD Det. Richard Humiecki
 Ret. NYPD Sgt. Derrick Williams
 Ret Fort Lee NJ Officer Pedro Morey



Saturday January 21, 2017 - After holiday dinner party



We presently have 375 members, 260 from the NYPD and the remainder from 53 other law enforcement agencies.



2017 Dues are due now



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY
 NOVEMBER 6, 2016, 2 AM.

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR.

BIRTHDAYS



NOVEMBER

Henry Courtlandt	Nov. 01
Richard Fitzpatrick	Nov 01
Robert Steffens	Nov. 04
Nicholas Dispenziere	Nov. 06
Joe Kozlowski	Nov. 08
Robert Figlia	Nov. 08
Debbie Neville	Nov. 13
Robert Eilenberg RIP	Nov. 14
Fernando Sanchez	Nov. 14
Patricia Lewis	Nov. 15
John Nunziato	Nov. 17
Rocco Nasta	Nov. 18
Curtis Dabnis	Nov. 19
Glenn Stuart	Nov. 21
Chris Goehring	Nov. 20
Gerald Cifaldi	Nov. 21
William Johnson	Nov. 24
Marty Robinson	Nov. 24
Mark Mirailh	Nov. 25
George Mitsch	Nov. 26
Jim Houston - RIP	Nov. 28
Kevin Gribbon	Nov. 30
Ed Sarter	Nov. 30
Liz Irrizary-Schuyler	Nov. 30

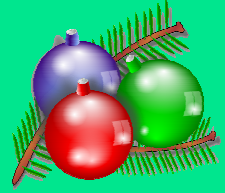


From the entire Club Board

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Happy
Holidays



NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte

After Holiday Dinner Party

Saturday January 21, 2017, 7pm

Tavern at the Lake at Carolina Lake Golf Club

Includes Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert, Four Alcoholic Drinks & DJ

ANNUAL

Holiday Party

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____

NO. OF PEOPLE _____

\$50 PER PERSON

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE

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 380 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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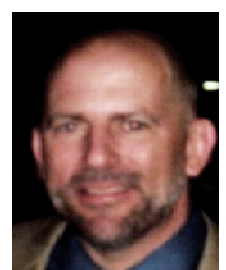
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Bernard Roe



John Sabato



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NYPD CEA 2016 Meeting Schedule		
Day, Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016	10:00 AM	Villa Barone 737 Throggs Neck Expressway Bronx, NY 10465

Guide to The New York Safe Act
 In response to many questions from our active and retired members, the New York State Police has released a field guide reference on the New York Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement Act of 2013 (SAFE Act). This guide answers many questions from our members on their continued possession of their legally owned firearms.

[Click for the Safe Act Guide](http://www.nypdcea.org/pdfs/NYSP_Safe_Act_Field_Guide.pdf)
http://www.nypdcea.org/pdfs/NYSP_Safe_Act_Field_Guide.pdf

The new location for the CEA, LBA and SOC (Superior Officers Council):
 40 Peck Slip, New York, NY 10038
 The phone numbers will remain the same.
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 Captains Endowment Association
 OFFICE MANAGER
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Health Benefits - SOC

WHATS NEW - RETIRED

1- YOUNG ADULT OPTION THROUGH AGE 29

Under New York State Law Chapter 240 of the Laws of 2009, sometimes called the "Age 29" law, you have the opportunity to continue health benefits coverage through the City of New York group. Information and enrollment forms are available at www.nyc.gov/olr

Eligible Young Adult children of subscribers covered under group health insurance policies issued in New York State may purchase coverage through age 29. To qualify for the Young Adult coverage, the Young Adult child must meet each of the eligibility requirements listed below. By completing this form, the undersigned subscriber is certifying that the undersigned Young Adult child is eligible for this coverage under the terms listed below and the undersigned Young Adult child is electing this coverage. The Young Adult child's coverage will be the same as the subscriber under the current group policy.

Eligibility Requirements

The Young Adult child must: be under age 30; and be unmarried; and be a child of the employee/retiree insured by the City; and not be covered by, or eligible for, employer-sponsored insurance, a self-insured employer plan, or Medicare; and live, work or reside in New York State or in the plan's service area.

Click below for more information and rate table

Instructions for Enrollment - Young Adult Option "Through Age 29" <http://nypdsoc.com/forms/ya29.pdf>

The Young Adult child must: be under age 30; and be unmarried; and be a child of the employee/retiree insured by the City; and not be covered by, or eligible for, employer-sponsored insurance, a self-insured employer plan, or Medicare; and live, work or reside in New York State or in the plan's service area.

Click below for more information and rate table

Instructions for Enrollment - Young Adult Option "Through Age 29"

2 - Step-children

Effective January 1, 2011, the SOC will provide benefit coverage for members' stepchildren. To enroll your stepchild (ren) you must complete the "Affidavit of Dependent Stepchild (ren)" and submit to the SOC Health and Welfare Fund Office. Coverage will only be extended to stepchild(ren) who meet the specific criteria outlined on the "Affidavit of Dependent Stepchild (ren)" .

3 - Coverage of Adult Children Up to Age 26

Effective January 1, 2011, Federal Health Care Legislation requires essential health benefits (includes only the prescription drug coverage provided by the Fund) coverage be extended for current active members' qualified adult child(ren) up to age 26 regardless of their financial dependency on the active member, residency with the active member, marital status, student status, or employment status.

Coverage will not be extended for adult children up to age 26 who are eligible for other coverage through another employer sponsored plan, whether it is the adult child's employer or his/her spouse's employer. When a child of an active member turns 26, their coverage will end the day prior to their birth date. (For example, child turns 26 on July 17, 2011, the last day the plan must cover the child is July 16, 2011.)

If your adult child(ren) previously lost Fund prescription drug plan coverage because he/she "aged out", and he/she is not yet 26 years old, you will have an opportunity to enroll your child(ren) during the period of January 1, 2011 through February 28, 2011 with an effective date of January 1, 2011.

To enroll your adult child(ren) up to age 26, you must complete the form (click here ->) "Request for Coverage of Adult Children to Age 26" and submit to the Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare Fund Office.

If you have any questions regarding enrollment for adult dependents to age 26, please contact the Fund Office at 212 964-7500

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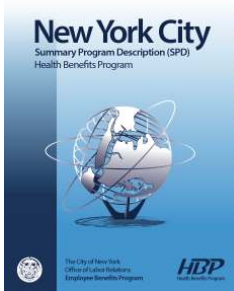


SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefits Handbook



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

Read More http://nypdcea.org/pdfs/2011_soc_benefitbook.pdf



We have been advised by the New York City, Office of Labor Relations, Health Benefits Section that the 2016 Open Enrollment Period for New York City Employees will be as follows:

The Annual Health Insurance Coverage Transfer Period for **Retirees** will be from November 1st through November 30th.

The Annual Health Insurance Coverage Transfer Period for **Active Members** will be from October 11th through November 11th.

For Active Members, the Department routinely published an Operations Orders for the exact dates covering the Annual Transfer Period. The Operations Order should also include information on the Health Care Plans available, the costs, Procedures for Health Plan Changes, information for Retiring Members of the Service, Change of Dependents Submitted During the Transfer Period, and information related to COBRA - Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act.

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/summaryofplans/health-full-spd-page.page>

During Annual Health Insurance Coverage Transfer Period, Active and Retired members of the service may transfer from their present health plan into another City health plan, add or drop optional rider coverage, and add or drop a dependent.

To download a Health Benefits Application please click on this link, <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-benefits-application.pdf> The page link also includes additional information in regard to filling out and forwarding the form.

Active and Retired Members can visit the following link to view the current monthly rates for each available insurance carrier, <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/summaryofplans/health-ratechart.page>

Please be aware that for most health insurance plans, i.e. GHI, the member does not need to purchase prescription drug coverage since it is provided by the Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare. However, Retired members enrolling in HIP must purchase the HIP Optional Rider for their prescription drug coverage since it is not provided by the SOC under this particular health insurance plan. If you are unsure as to whether or not you need to purchase the prescription drug coverage please confer with the SOC at 212-964-7500 (Option# 1).

Fraternally,
Lou Turco
President

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EDWARD MULLINS
PRESIDENT



ROBERT GANLEY
VICE PRESIDENT

Sergeants Benevolent Association

35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Dear Fellow Sergeant:

Once again the men and women of the NYPD are being used as political pawns by anointed “leaders” who care only about themselves and their careers. As you know, this past week in the 43 Precinct, Sgt. Hugh Barry became the piñata for Commissioner James O’Neill who was rumored to be a “cops-cop.”

Commissioner O’Neill’s actions can only be explained as having a lack of courage to stand up against a failing Mayor. I believe we have all witnessed the politics of policing; however, what we have yet to witness is a leader who is capable of standing before an already fractured community and simply telling them the truth.

I don’t dispute that the community has a right to know the facts of what occurred this past week in the 43 Precinct. No doubt the appearance of a 66-year-old woman being shot by the police raises a great many questions.

The investigation had not even begun when the Mayor and Commissioner offered their egregious commentary by unilaterally announcing that “we failed” and placing Sgt. Barry on modified assignment.

Ironically, Mayor DeBlasio and members of his staff are under federal investigation and have demanded due process – as all people are entitled - yet the Mayor and Commissioner failed to provide anything resembling due process to Sgt. Barry.

Interestingly, Norman Siegel, the former head of the NYC Civil Liberties Union, agrees and cited the failure of both Commissioner O’Neill and Mayor DeBlasio to allow the investigation to run its course.

As we move forward, it is crucial that you, as well as those you lead, understand and believe deep within your soul that you are just as vulnerable to becoming the next political pawn. What you do on every assignment is subject to scrutiny by legions of Monday morning armchair quarterbacks who only seek to further their own careers regardless of the facts.

In the past few days, I and members of the SBA Board have received hundreds of e-mails and phone calls from members of the community, clergy, media, law enforcement from across the nation, our own members and even high-ranking members of this department who are baffled by the actions of our neutered Commissioner.

Be assured that I have spoken with Sgt. Barry and he is going to be vindicated. The Quinn Law Firm is representing Sgt. Barry and Andrew Quinn is handling the case personally. We have assigned additional personnel to assist and we will utilize every asset this organization has to defend Sgt. Barry against these preposterous allegations of wrongdoing.

Additionally, those who have failed Sgt. Barry are going to be exposed and the truth as to the politics, policies, practices and double standards of this Department will be made public. We will continue to work toward building trust in the communities and in the days and weeks ahead, we will present methods of reform that we believe this department has been resisting.

However, as we go through this process, I ask each of you to please stay together, to hold the line and protect yourself and those you lead. Effective immediately, please follow the Patrol Guide exactly as it is written. We all know it is only a Guide; however, based on the actions of Commissioner O’Neill and the Chief of Patrol, each of us has now been put in a position of indecisiveness.

Upon being assigned all 10-54 calls for Emotionally Disturbed Persons (EDP’s), immediately request and verify an Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) for the Emergency Service Unit (ESU), Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT), Duty Captain and the Duty Chief. Please also verify your arrival at the assigned location with Communications.

You must first be able to protect yourself, your family and overall well-being before you can protect anyone else.

Stay safe and don’t forget that you are the finest frontline supervisors in the world.

TO BE CONTINUED!

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins
President

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

A Message from the President -- There is a Challenge to New York State Civil Rights Law 50-A

On Friday, October 14, 2016, Mayor de Blasio announced his plan to overturn the protections provided Police Officers and other civil servants under New York State Civil Rights law section 50-a. Civil rights advocates, along with New York City Council members, filed a lawsuit in Manhattan Supreme Court challenging the statute with regards to the release of police disciplinary records. Justice Schlesinger ruled that Officers disciplinary records should be released. The City has filed an appeal. Civil Rights Law Section 50-a, since 1976, treats as confidential all personnel records of law enforcement (and other uniformed personnel) since they are used to evaluate performance toward continued employment or promotion. Under this law, personnel records may only be disclosed pursuant to a court order or with the express written consent of the employee. Several appellate court decisions have held that personnel records cannot be disclosed because of the confidentiality protections under Civil Rights Law. In order for the Mayor's recommendation to take hold, he must convince the legislature either to repeal or amend the law. The push for this to occur is, of course, dominated by the progressive, anti-law enforcement groups and politicians who think alike. Their warped reasoning is it's in the name of "transparency." Since this battle will ultimately make its way to Albany, I cannot stress to you more that it is critical to familiarize yourself with the DEA's endorsements for elected office and get out and vote on November 8th.

Members can access our list of political endorsements on the DEA website or by calling the DEA office. Preserving our benefits and preventing this and other unfavorable legislation to our profession can only be accomplished by installing elected officials who recognize and appreciate Police Officers and the risks we take every day. Please vote!

DEA Telephone Hotline to End 10/31/16

After 30 years of service, the DEA will discontinue its telephone news hotline as of October 31, 2016. The hotline was started by former DEA president Tom Scotto in 1986, and at the time, the hotline was the fastest mode of communications from the union to its members (supplemented by *The Gold Shield*). The advent of new technology has created other forms of immediate communication, such as email and the DEA's website. Today, our members are tech-savvy and prefer modern technology. News is added to the DEA website at www.nycdetectives.org

Actives and Retirees should register with the DEA website to receive email notifications of urgent news, special promotional offers, and other information.

Officer Randolph Holder's Law

Legislation is being introduced to amend criminal procedure law to honor the memory of Det. Holder by making necessary reforms to criminal justice "diversion programs" that currently are putting violent felons back on the street. This amendment will ensure that drug treatment programs offered as an alternative to incarceration are *only* an option for those individuals who meet the criteria of non-violent offenders, and candidates are agreed upon by both the defense and the District Attorney's Office, thus making it harder for felons such as the shooter who killed Det. Holder to be released back into society under the guide of rehabilitation.

New Federal Legislation — Defending Public Safety Employees Retirement Act

New federal legislation provides for an exemption for "qualified public safety employees" from the 10% tax penalty for early withdrawals for those who have reached age 50.

DEA's 100th Anniversary in 2017

The DEA will mark its 100th year in 2017. There will be no annual dinner this year, but the Centennial Dinner will be held October 6, 2017 at the Sheraton Hotel at West 53rd Street and Seventh Avenue in Manhattan. The union is currently working on celebration plans and has created a challenge coin, which will be available at the DEA starting the 2016 holiday season, at the same time the 2017 commemorative cards and calendar books are released. In anticipation of the centennial, the DEA is also interested in collecting high resolution scans and/or loans of original photographs, documents, or any other interesting memorabilia relating to the history of the DEA or the NYPD's Detective Bureau. Email digital files or contact Sam Katz at the DEA at samkatz@nycdetectives.org Materials can also be scanned at the Union.

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

Help Keep the Killer of Det. Jaime Betancourt in Jail

The killer of Det. Jaime Betancourt is scheduled for a parole hearing for the first time this December of 2016. Below is the letter the DEA sent to the New York State Division of Parole. You can copy and paste some of the information into your own personal correspondence to help keep this killer in prison:

Division of Parole
State of New York
97 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
Attn: Victim Impact Unit

RE: Luis Gonzalez, DIN #04A0559

Dear Members of the Parole Board:

We understand that inmate Luis Gonzalez, DIN #04A0559 will be seeking parole this December of 2016, and on behalf of the 17,000 members of the Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. — the labor union of active and retired New York Police Department Detectives — we request that Gonzalez's parole petition be denied.

Gonzalez is serving time at Woodbourne Correctional Facility for the cold-blooded murder of NYPD Det. Jaime Betancourt.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, 2002, narcotics Det. Jaime Betancourt was off-duty and relaxing at the apartment of his girlfriend when her former boyfriend, 29-year-old Luis Gonzalez, showed up at her door. When she refused to let Gonzalez enter her apartment, he pulled a knife. Betancourt took police action to subdue and arrest the subject, but Gonzalez plunged the knife into the Detective's chest and fled the scene. Betancourt was rushed to Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx where he died a short time later from the attack. After a ten-day manhunt where the subject tried to disguise himself, Gonzalez was nabbed in Miami, Florida and charged with murder.

Now this killer believes that he deserves parole. For the family, friends, and colleagues of Det. Jaime Betancourt there is no parole from the pain and frustration of his senseless death. Betancourt was only 34-year-old and had a four year old son. He was appointed to the police force in 1993 and worked plainclothes in the Transit District for six years. In August of 2000, he was awarded his gold shield and assigned to the South Bronx Initiative. He is deeply missed by his friends and family, and members of the New York Police Department.

The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. urges the Parole Division of the State of New York to deny the parole petition of Luis Gonzalez, DIN #04A0559. As far as this union's members are concerned, this criminal lost his right to freedom the day he stalked a woman and mindlessly killed a New York City Police Detective in the process. Let justice be served by keeping Luis Gonzalez in prison for life. Thank you for considering our position.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Palladino
President

DEA ANNUAL WINTER CONVENTION
At the Villa Roma Resort and Convention Center
356 Villa Roma Road
Callicoon, NY 12723

January 20, 21, & 22, 2017

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Fun for the whole family – skiing, skating, bowling, dinners, dancing in the after-hours lounge, entertainment, raffles, auctions, and more!

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THE NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

PBA UPDATE

www.nycpba.org

Patrick J. Lynch President



Patrolmen's Benevolent Association

Of the City of New York Incorporated
125 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004

Patrick J. Lynch, President

For Immediate Release:
October 28, 2016

Contact: Al O'Leary, 212-298-9190
Joseph Mancini, 212-298-9150

NYC PBA AND THE BYRNE FAMILY OPPOSE THE PAROLE OF FOUR COP-KILLERS WHO ASSASSINATED 22 YEAR-OLD POLICE OFFICER EDDIE BYRNE

On Feb. 26, 1988, 22 year-old police officer Edward "Eddie" Byrne was assigned to guard a man known only as "Arjune" who was a witness in an ongoing drug case and whose home was previously firebombed to discourage him from testifying. Four men pulled up to Byrne's marked patrol car and while one distracted him from the passenger's side window, another fired five shots killing him instantly. The execution of a police officer was ordered by drug kingpin Howard "Pappy" Mason from jail. The four, who shared \$8,000 for the murder, bragged to others about their crime which led to their arrest a few days later. The four cold-blooded cop-killers are up for parole and the Byrne family and NYC PBA vehemently opposes their release.

PBA president Patrick J. Lynch said: "David McClary, Scott Cobb, Todd Scott and Phillip Copeland, the four miscreants who assassinated 22 year-old police officer Eddie Byrne some 28 years ago, must be denied parole once again and always. On that evening, the Byrne family lost a son and a brother for the sake of sending a maniac's message from behind bars. Their pain and loss is incalculable and will be with them forever. We firmly believe that the evil embodied by these four can never be rehabilitated and that they should never, ever walk the streets of our city as free men again. We pledge that we will do everything in our power to ensure that they are never granted parole."

NYPD Deputy Commissioner for Legal Matters Lawrence Byrne, brother of the murdered officer, said: "The pre-meditated assassination of my brother Eddie was intended not only to kill him but was also as an attack on all of law enforcement. Eddie's murder was intended to send a threatening message to intimidate all of law enforcement. These four convicted killers, and their imprisoned boss who ordered this murder from his prison pay phone, wanted to send a message to the cops. Denying them parole will send the message back to them, and to anyone else who attempts to harm our officers, that they will never get away with such horrible acts of violence against police officers.

Anyone who wishes to join the PBA in opposing parole for these and all cop-killers can visit the website at <http://www.nycpba.org/paroleletter.aspx> and follow the simple instructions to send a letter of opposition directly to the parole board.

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*The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of the City of New York (PBA) is the largest municipal police union
in the nation and represents nearly 50,000 active and retired NYC police officers.*

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THE NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
PBA UPDATE
www.nycpba.org Patrick J. Lynch President



Oct. 28, 2016

PBA PRESIDENT ON MAYOR'S CLAIM THAT PBA "REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE" ON WNYC'S BRIAN LEHRER SHOW

PBA president Patrick J. Lynch said:

"We have attempted to negotiate with the Mayor for three years. He has offered periods of zero raises followed by miniscule increases that wouldn't even keep up with the rate of inflation, despite the fact that our police officers are paid 34% less than officers in jurisdictions locally and nationally. He says his door is always open, but 'take it or leave it' is not negotiation. His dismissive response to our protests might sound good on the radio, but the reality is if he continues to refuse to support New York City police officers, then officers' morale will remain at rock bottom and their frustration will only grow."

Oct. 25, 2016

STATEMENT OF PBA PRESIDENT PATRICK LYNCH ON THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S ASSIGNMENT OF A NEW INVESTIGATIVE TEAM IN THE ERIC GARNER CASE

PBA president Patrick J. Lynch said:

"The decision to remove the local officials investigating this case is both highly unusual and deeply troubling. Two separate investigative teams have already spent more than two years reviewing the evidence in this case, without any action. Now, it appears that they are taking a third bite at the apple in an effort to reach a predetermined outcome. It is time to end this fishing expedition and let Police Officer Pantaleo move forward."

Oct 14, 2016

PBA PRESIDENT: DE BLASIO'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO CIVIL RIGHTS LAW 50 A PUTS POLICE OFFICERS AT GREATER RISK OF ATTACKS

PBA president Patrick J. Lynch said:

"The law was passed to deal with important issues in the pursuit of justice and in protection of those who risk their lives to enforce the law. Removing these protections will put police officers at greater risk of the types of targeted attacks we have seen with increasing frequency. It may also allow criminals to evade justice by turning criminal trials into smear campaigns against hard-working police officers, using issues that have little to do with the guilt or innocence of the accused. Nothing has changed to negate the need for this law and we will strongly oppose any changes to it."

Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

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



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



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



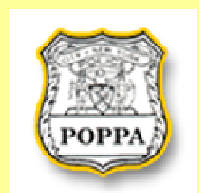
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Eligibility

The benefits provided by the Retiree Health and Welfare Fund of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of the City of New York are available to retired New York City Police Officers (Members) and their eligible dependents. Temporary continuation of coverage is available, at a cost, to dependents who lose coverage due to a qualifying event through COBRA.

Member

A "member" is a retired New York City Police Officer for whom the City of New York is required to make a contribution to the PBA Retiree Health and Welfare Fund. Participation in the Fund, and eligibility for benefits, begins as of the first day for which the City of New York is required to make a contribution to the Fund. In general, participation in the Fund ceases when one of the following events occurs:

Death of the member;

- The City of New York is not required to make contributions to the Fund for the member.

Dependents

A Member's eligible dependents include the Member's:

- Spouse
- Domestic Partner
- Dependent Children

A "spouse" is a Member's legally married spouse. If a Member and spouse are already legally married on the Member's first day of participation, eligibility for coverage for the Member's spouse begins as of the Member's first day of participation. If the marriage occurs after the Member's first day of participation, eligibility for coverage for the Member's spouse begins on the date of the marriage.

A "domestic partner" is a Member's domestic partner who has been approved for coverage as such by the City of New York Health Benefits Program. Written approval of domestic partner coverage by the City of New York Health Benefits Program must be provided to the Fund in order to enroll a domestic partner. There may be tax consequences associated with enrolling a domestic partner. For more information, please contact the Office of Labor Relations Domestic Partnership Liaison Unit at 212-306-7605.

A Member's "dependent children" include the Member's natural or legally adopted children, children for whom the Member has court-appointed guardianship or custody, children required to be covered pursuant to a qualified medical child support order, and stepchildren living in the Member's home. Dependent children are generally covered through the end of the calendar year during which they attain the age of nineteen (19). Coverage may be extended through the end of the calendar year during which the dependent child attains the age of twenty-three (23) if he or she is a full-time student.

Extension of Coverage as a Full-Time Student

To be eligible for dependent student coverage, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Student is unmarried
- Member supplies at least 50% of the student's support and student is an eligible dependent of the member
- Must be enrolled as a **full-time student as defined by the school** in an Associates or Bachelors degree program (trade schools and correspondence/on-line courses of study do not qualify) at an **accredited College or University** in the state in which the school is located
- **Must have filed a PBA Dependent Student Certification Form.** This form must be filed **every** verification period.

Note: In lieu of the PBA Dependent Student Verification Form, the Funds Office will accept a current Enrollment Verification Certificate from the National Student Clearinghouse <http://www.studentclearinghouse.org>.

If your dependent has graduated, or is otherwise no longer enrolled as a full-time student, coverage will terminate at the end of the verification period (January 31 or September 30) for which a PBA Dependent Student Certification Form has been completed. For example, if your dependent child's full-time student status has been verified for the spring verification period ending September 30, 2015 and graduates on May 25, 2015, coverage will terminate as of September 30, 2015.

Separate Enrollment Processes for PBA and City of New York Benefits

It is important to note that the Fund and the City of New York Health Benefits Program do not share enrollment information. **You must submit enrollment and dependent status change information separately to both the PBA Retiree Health and Welfare Fund and to the City of New York Health Benefits Program. Updating information with one plan does not update information with the other.** This includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Address changes
- Adding dependents
- Removing dependents
- Providing information regarding other coverage for Coordination of Benefits (COB).

To update your information with the PBA Health & Welfare Fund, go to: <http://nycpba.org/benefits/forms/enrollment-retiree.pdf>

To update your information with the City, go to: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/index.page>

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

<https://www.vcf.gov/index.html>



911 HEALTH WATCH

Below are summaries of news articles that appeared recently about 9/11 Health and Compensation issues.

An archive of past articles by year, can be found on the 911 Health Watch website at <http://www.911healthwatch.org/news/> :

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, October 3, 2016

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Begins Payments to Group B Claimants

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) Special Master Rupa Bhattacharyya announced that the VCF began payments today on Group B claims after the funding to pay became available on Oct. 1 as set forth in the 2015 Reauthorization Act of the VCF. Group A claims are claims for which a loss was determined and a letter notifying the claimant of the award decision on the claim was issued on or before Dec. 17, 2015. Group B claims are those that are not in Group A.

The VCF has been preparing to issue Group B payments for several weeks and the Special Master has authorized more than 500 claims for payment. Payments will be made first to those with exigent circumstances and then in order based on the date the claimant was notified of his or her award. Once the Department of Justice provides the payment information to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, it may take up to three weeks for the payment to be made to the claimant's designated bank account.

"In the last 10 weeks since I transitioned into the role of Special Master, the VCF has issued determinations on more than 900 compensation claims and amendments and just under 1,200 eligibility claims and amendments," said Special Master Bhattacharyya. "This reflects the overall hard work done by the VCF team over the last several months and continues to demonstrate our progress and commitment to the 9/11 community and to providing deserved compensation to those who have suffered as a result of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001."

The VCF continues to focus on processing Group B claims that were submitted before Aug. 1, when the [new claim form](#) became available. Claims are being processed in priority order, with decisions being rendered on the oldest claims before claims that have been pending for less time. As of early September, there were nearly 1,300 of these claims - approximately 800 of which were submitted more than one year ago. The VCF anticipates that compensation claims that include all information required for review and that were submitted more than two years ago should be completed by year end and hopes to also make substantial progress on similarly situated claims submitted over one year ago.

As of Oct. 3, the VCF has issued more than 10,700 awards over the life of the program, including 9,130 awards in Group A and 1,573 awards in Group B. When combined, these awards total approximately \$2.05 billion (\$1.822 billion to Group A and \$228 million to Group B).

For additional information about how to file a claim, please visit the "How to File a Claim" page on the VCF's website at www.vcf.gov and information on policies and procedures can be obtained at <https://www.vcf.gov/pdf/VCFPolicy.pdf>. If you have any questions about the claim form, the website, or the VCF process, please contact the VCF's toll-free Helpline at 1-855-885-1555. Individuals who have been diagnosed with a 9/11-related illness that is not currently on the list of eligible conditions should periodically check the World Trade Center Health Program website at <http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/conditions.html> to see if the condition is added to the list.

*Benjamin Chevat
Executive Director
911 Health Watch Inc.*



Social Security COLA Announced- And It's MINISCULE!

The Social Security Administration has announced that the 2017 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) will be three tenths of one percent (0.3 percent). For a retiree receiving the average social security payment, the increase will be \$5 a month.

Because there is a linkage between the Social Security COLA and Medicare Part B premiums, it is possible that the Medicare premium could be increased by an amount equal to the COLA. For the vast majority of Medicare recipients (70%), there cannot, by law, be an increase in premium higher than the Social Security COLA. Retirees in this category are currently paying a monthly premium of \$104.

The remaining 30% of Medicare recipients are currently paying a higher monthly premium of \$121. Retirees in this category are: new enrollees in 2016, Medicare beneficiaries not yet receiving Social Security, and those with a higher income (\$85,000 single/\$170,000 married) subject to the income related monthly adjustment amount (IRMAA). These recipients will most likely see a significant monthly premium increase in 2017. Stay tuned.

The 2017 Medicare rates for all recipients will be announced in a month. You may recall that in this year's state budget, Governor Cuomo had proposed capping the NYSHIP reimbursement of Medicare premiums at the \$104 level. RPEA vigorously opposed that proposal, and was successful in having the legislature delete it from the final budget. That victory is even more important now, as premiums will increase.

Additionally, RPEA has written to members of the New York Congressional Delegation, requesting that the consumer index used to determine the COLA be changed to one that more accurately reflects the expenses of retirees, which are heavily influenced by medical costs. Congressman Engel responded that he is sponsoring such a bill.

GUARD YOUR MEDICARE NUMBER

Fight health care fraud: guard your Medicare number!

The next Medicare Open Enrollment season (October 15 to December 7) is ahere, which means fraudsters and identity thieves will increase their efforts to get and abuse Medicare numbers.

Fortunately, there are many measures you can take to fight health care fraud:

- **Guard your Medicare number. Protect it the same way you do for your credit card numbers. Medicare will never contact you for your Medicare number or other personal information. Don't share your Medicare number or other personal information with anyone who contacts you by phone, email, or by approaching you in person, unless you've given them permission in advance.**
- **Don't ever let anyone borrow or pay to use your Medicare number.**
- **If you're looking to enroll in a Medicare plan, be suspicious of anyone who pressures you to act now for the best deal. There are no "early bird discounts" or "limited time offers."**

Any offer that sounds too good to be true, probably is.

- **Be skeptical of free gifts and free medical services. A common ploy of identity thieves is to say they can send you your free gift right away—they just need your Medicare number to confirm. Decline politely but firmly.**
- **Do your part to protect your friends and neighbors: remind them to guard their Medicare numbers, too.**

Check your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN)—which gives you information on services submitted under your Medicare number—to make sure you and Medicare are only being charged for services you actually received. While the MSN is only mailed to you every 3 months, you can access your Original Medicare claims at any time on MyMedicare.gov. You'll usually be able to see a claim within 24 hours after Medicare processes it.

You can report suspected fraud by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877- 486-2048. To learn more about how to protect yourself from health care fraud, visit www.Medicare.gov/fraud or contact your local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP). To find the SMP in your state, go to the SMP Locator at www.smpresource.org.

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151 Farmington Avenue,
Hartford, CT 06156

Key things you should know about the **City of New York** 2017 health plan options

You may be happy with your current health plan with the City of New York. But we want to make sure you know about the Medicare Advantage option you get as a City of New York retiree.

- 100% coverage — **No plan deductible, copays or coinsurance**
- No pension deduction
- City of New York reimbursement for Medicare Part B
- Eyewear reimbursement — \$100 every 24 months
- Hearing aid reimbursement — \$500 every 36 months
- Pharmacy options, too

Why is City of New York offering this plan?

During your years of service, you were part of the lifeblood of City of New York. So they want to continue offering you affordable, comprehensive health coverage into the future. The Aetna Medicare Advantage plan helps City of New York meet that commitment.

It's not just a typical health insurance plan. It can help you reach your full potential in life — however you define it. It's all about the health, happiness and peace of mind you deserve.

97% of members surveyed are satisfied overall with their employer-sponsored Aetna Medicare Advantage plan.*

Look inside to see — quickly and easily:

- How you may save money
- How doctors accept the plan
- How to learn more
- What to expect in the coming weeks

How to get more information or to enroll:

You can get answers or request an information packet. Call Aetna at **1-800-735-9733 (TTY: 711)**, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday.

You can also download an application at <http://www.aetnacity.com>.

The City of New York retiree transfer period ends November 30, 2016.

*Source: 2015 Aetna Medicare Advantage group plan member satisfaction survey 18.02.567.1-CITYNY (9/16)

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How the Aetna Medicare Advantage plan option compares to your current plan

Below are coverage and cost examples of key benefits that are important to many people. Want to see the Aetna Medicare Advantage plan complete coverage information? Call us and ask for an information packet or visit <http://www.aetnacity.com>.

Comparison examples	Your current GHI/EBCBS Senior Care plan	The City of New York Aetna Medicare Advantage plan option in 2017	
Medicare Part B reimbursement	Included	Included	You'll still get your Part B reimbursement from the City of New York
Medical deductible (The amount you pay before plan medical coverage begins)	You pay \$50 (You must pay the \$166 Part B deductible first.)	You pay \$0 (Your Part B deductible is covered 100%.)	No deductible – plan pays day one
Preventive services	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	You'll get all this care at no extra cost to you
Routine eye exam	Not included	You pay \$0	
Routine hearing exam	Not included	You pay \$0	
Primary care doctor visit	You pay \$0 after meeting the \$166 Part B deductible, plus the \$50 plan deductible	You pay \$0	\$0 for these services day one – no deductible
Specialist visit	You pay \$0 after meeting the \$166 Part B deductible, plus the \$50 plan deductible	You pay \$0	
Inpatient hospital care	You pay \$300 per admission (maximum \$750 per year)	You pay \$0	
Emergency Room	You pay \$50	You pay \$0	
Programs to support health, happiness and peace of mind	Not included	You pay \$0	Important extra benefits
Eyewear reimbursement	Not included	\$100 reimbursement every 24 months	
Hearing aid reimbursement	Not included	\$500 reimbursement every 36 months	
Prescription Drug optional rider If not provided by your union			
Prescription drug deductible (the amount you pay before plan drug coverage begins)	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	No drug deductible – plan pays day one
Generic prescription drugs	You pay 25%	You pay: Generic: \$0 Preferred generic: \$20 Preferred brand: \$40	Lower drug cost – plus medical and drug coverage in one plan

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AETNA MEDICARE PLAN (PPO) WITH AN EXTENDED SERVICE AREA (ESA)



The Aetna Medicare Plan (PPO) with an Extended Service Area (ESA) offers comprehensive coverage, all in one plan. Everything from routine physicals to preventive care beyond Original Medicare and hospitalization is covered, with the flexibility to visit a doctor or hospital of your choice. If your provider does not participate in the Aetna Medicare network, but is willing to accept your PPO plan and is eligible to receive Medicare payment, you can receive covered services at the same in-network cost sharing amount.

At a Glance	
Plan Type:	Medicare Supplemental Plan
Geographic Service Area	The Aetna Medicare Plan (PPO) with Extended Service Area (ESA) 100 is available to City of New York Medicare beneficiaries residing in Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington DC, Texas, Florida and Arizona. All individuals entitled to Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B, including the disabled, may apply. The Aetna Medicare Plan (PPO) with Extended Service Area (ESA) 100 plan pays at 100% for all covered services.
Contact Information	1-800-445-8742 (Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
Web Site	www.aetna.com/nycity_employees/

Aetna Navigator is Aetna's member website (www.aetna.com), which provides a single source for online health and benefits information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Doc Find, an online provider list located at www.aetna.com; **InteliHealth**, an online consumer health information network located at www.intelihealth.com; and **informed Health Line**, a telephonic nurse line are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

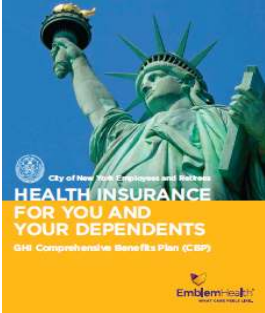
HEALTH AND WELLNESS DISCOUNTS

- **Vision Products** - save on eyeglass lenses, frames, contact lenses and LASIK surgery.
- **Fitness** - save on home fitness equipment and membership at more than 1,500 independent health and fitness clubs nationwide through GlobalFit.
- **Alternative Health Care** - enjoy discounts on massage, acupuncture and chiropractic services, as well as vitamins, herbal and nutritional supplements and natural products.
- **Weight Management** - Aetna Weight Management discount program entitles you and eligible family members to discounts on programs and products from Jenny Craig.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

- **Disease Management Program** - specially trained medical professionals will work with you and your health care provider to help you manage one or more chronic conditions.
- **Cancer Screenings** - receive reminders to have regular screenings for breast, colorectal and cervical cancers.
- **Informed Health Line** - speak with a registered nurse, 24/7, on health-related issues; access Aetna's Audio Health Library to learn about various health conditions in English or Spanish.
- **Healthy Lifestyle Coaching** - speak to a licensed professional by phone for everything from weight management to smoking cessation.
- **National Medical Excellence Program** - a registered nurse manager or a case manager will help you manage through a difficult procedure or an unfamiliar health care system while traveling far from home.
- **Patient Safety through MedQuery Care Considerations** - identify potential errors and inconsistencies in care and communicate them to the treating physician, improving quality of care and preventing errors.

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I still receive numerous 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 re-processed 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

The DEA will refund expense between \$2,000 & \$4,000.

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

What's Happening



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	November 1	2 HOLY NAME SOCIETY MAN- BX-SI MEMBERSHIP MEETING	3	4 POLICE SELF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING	5
6	7 EMERALD SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEETING	8 ELECTION DAY RUSSIAN AMERICAN OFFICERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING	9 REGINA COELI SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEETING GACES MEMBERSHIP MEETING	10 KOREAN AMERICAN OFFICERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING	11 VETERANS DAY	12
13	14 DESI SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEETING	15 NY DOMINICAN OFFICERS MEMBERSHIP MEETING	16 PULASKI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING	17	18	19
20	21 ANCHOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING SHOMRIM SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEETING	22 COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING POLICE SQUARE CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY	25	26
27	28	29	30	December 1	2 POLICE SELF SUPPORT GROUP	3

What's Happening

NYPD REUNION ANNUAL LUNCHEON

NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR

Thursday, February 9, 2017 NOON-4:00PM

\$50 per person (pay **CASH** at the door)

Price includes sit down lunch and 2 hours of beverages. An additional 2 hours bar and door prize provided through the generosity of Irv Mechanic.

Bar is limited to beer, wine and soda

NEW LOCATION:

Benvenuto's

1730 North Federal Highway

Boynton Beach, FL 33435

561-364-0600

We **must** give Benvenuto's a firm count by Thursday, February 2nd. If you plan to attend, PLEASE email the committee or call one of us before the February 2nd deadline. Thank you!

Email attendance to: nypdluncheon@live.com

ATTENTION!!

9/11

Filing has re-opened!!

NOTICE TO ALL UMOS

If you participated in the WTC Rescue, Recovery and Clean-up Operations between September 11, 2001 and September 12, 2002 and **DID NOT** submit a Notice of Participation,

DO IT TODAY!!

Applications are located at the security desk.

Applications must be submitted to the Police Pension Fund by September 11, 2018.
For questions please call 212-693-5960.



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OFFICE: 646-610-7899
CELL: 347-672-5024

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Take the L^{aw} Enforcement Appreciation Day January 9, 2017

Join C.O.P.S. as we show our local Law Enforcement Officers that we appreciate them!

Each day they serve to protect citizens and it's time to say THANK YOU!
Please show your support by doing any or all of the following:



- 🚩 Fly a blue ribbon on your car antenna, mailbox, motorcycle, or anywhere it can be tied on
- 🚩 Shine blue lights from your home
- 🚩 Wear blue all day
- 🚩 Send a card or have local schools make cards for the local department
- 🚩 Host or attend a local rally in support of law enforcement
- 🚩 Share your support on social media and change your profile picture to this image
- 🚩 Most importantly, if you see a Police Officer, THANK a Police Officer



L.E.A.D. t-shirts and lapel pins are available for purchase online at www.copsshop.com!



DEA ANNUAL WINTER CONVENTION
At the Villa Roma Resort and Convention Center
356 Villa Roma Road
Callicoon, NY 12723

January 20, 21, & 22, 2017

Appearing Saturday night is Journey lead singer Steve Suger

Fun for the whole family – skiing, skating, bowling, dinners, dancing in the after-hours lounge, entertainment, raffles, auctions, and more!

VETERANS AFFAIRS



U.S. President [Woodrow Wilson](#) first proclaimed Armistice Day for November 11, 1919. In proclaiming the holiday, he said

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

The United States Congress passed a concurrent resolution seven years later on June 4, 1926, requesting that President [Calvin Coolidge](#) issue another proclamation to observe November 11 with appropriate ceremonies. A Congressional Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U.S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday: "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'."

In 1945, WWII veteran Raymond Weeks from Birmingham, Alabama had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who died in [World War I](#). Weeks led a delegation to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who supported the idea of National Veterans Day. Weeks led the first national celebration in 1947 in Alabama and annually until his death in 1985. President Reagan honored Weeks at The White House with the Presidential Citizenship Medal in 1982 as the driving force for the national holiday. Elizabeth Dole, who prepared the briefing for President Reagan, determined Weeks as the "Father of Veterans Day."

U.S. Representative Ed Rees from Emporia, Kansas, presented a bill establishing the holiday through Congress. President [Dwight Eisenhower](#), also from Kansas, signed the bill into law on May 26, 1954.

Congress amended this act on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

Nearly 100% of this information is free and available for all veterans, the only catch is: you have to ask for it, because they won't tell you about a specific benefit unless you ask for it.

War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center - New Jersey
<http://www.wri.med.va.gov/>

Depression and Trauma <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/pages/depression-and-trauma.asp>

Appeals http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch05.doc

Board of Veteran's Appeals <http://www.va.gov/vbs/bva/>

CARES Commission <http://www.va.gov/vbs/bva/>

CARES Draft National Plan <http://www1.va.gov/cares/page.cfm?pg=105>

Center for Minority Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/>

Center for Veterans Enterprise <http://www.vetbiz.gov/default2.htm>

Center for Women Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/womenvet/>

Clarification on the changes in VA healthcare for Gulf War Veterans <http://www.gulfwarvets.com/ubb/Forum1/HTML/000016.html>

Classified Records - American Gulf War Veterans Assoc
<http://www.gulfwarvets.com/ubb/Forum18/HTML/000011.html>

Compensation for Disabilities Associated with the Gulf War Service http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/part6%20/ch07.doc

Compensation Rate Tables, 12-1-03
<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/comp01.htm>

Department of Veterans Affairs Home Page <http://www.va.gov/>

Directory of Veterans Service Organizations
<http://www1.va.gov/vso/index.cfm?template=view>

Disability Examination Worksheets Index, Comp
<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benefits/exams/index.htm>

Due Process
http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch02.doc

Duty to Assist
http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch01.doc

Electronic Code of Federal Regulations <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/>

Emergency, Non-emergency, and Fee Basis Care
<http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/fedben.pdf>

Environmental Agents <http://www1.va.gov/environagents/>

Environmental Agents M10 http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1002

Establishing Combat Veteran Eligibility http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=315

EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR GULF WAR AND IRAQI FREEDOM VETERANS WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHandbook1303122304.DOC> and http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1158

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See also, Depleted Uranium Fact Sheet <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DepletedUraniumFAQSheet.doc>

EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR NON-GULF WAR VETERANS WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHANDBOOKNONGW130340304.DOC>

Fee Basis, PRIORITY FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES AND INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=206

Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents 2005 <http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/fedben.pdf> or, http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.htm

Forms and Records Request <http://www.va.gov/vaforms/>

General Compensation Provisions <http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii chapter11 subchapteri .html>

Geriatrics and Extended Care <http://www1.va.gov/geriatricsshg/>

Guideline for Chronic Pain and Fatigue MUS-CPG http://www.oqp.med.va.gov/cpg/cpgn/mus/mus_base.htm

Guide to Gulf War Veteran's Health <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/VHIGulfwar.pdf>

Gulf War Subject Index <http://www1.va.gov/GulfWar/page.cfm?pg=7&template=main&letter=A>

Gulf War Veteran's Illnesses Q&A's <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/GWillnessesQandAsIB1041.pdf>

Hearings http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch04.doc

Homeless Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/homeless/>

HSR&D Home <http://www.hsr.d.research.va.gov/>

Index to Disability Examination Worksheets C&P exams <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/benefits/exams/index.htm>

Ionizing Radiation <http://www1.va.gov/irad/>

Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom Veterans VBA <http://www.vba.va.gov/EFIF/>

M 10 for spouses and children http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1007

M10 Part III Change 1 http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1008

M21-1 Table of Contents http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/M21_1.html

Mental Disorders, Schedule of Ratings http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/regs/38CFR/BOOKC/PART4/S4_130.DOC

My Health e Vet <http://www.myhealth.va.gov/>

NASDVA.COM <http://nasdva.com/>

National Association of State Directors <http://www.nasdva.com/>

National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention <http://www.nchpdp.med.va.gov/postdeploymentlinks.asp>

Neurological Conditions and Convulsive Disorders, Schedule of Ratings http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/regs/38cfr/bookc/part4/s4_124a.doc

OMI (Office of Medical Inspector) <http://www.omi.cio.med.va.gov/>

Online VA Form 10-10EZ <https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/>

Parkinson's Disease and Related Neurodegenerative Disorders <http://www1.va.gov/resdev/funding/solicitations/docs/parkinsons.pdf> and, <http://www1.va.gov/padrecc/>

Peacetime Disability Compensation http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1131

Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability or Death <http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii chapter15 subchapteri .html> and, <http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii chapter15 subchapterii .html> and, <http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii chapter15 subchapteriii .html>

Persian Gulf Registry http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1003

This program is now referred to as Gulf War Registry Program (to include Operation Iraqi Freedom) as of March 7, 2005: http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1232

Persian Gulf Registry Referral Centers http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1006

Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 1999, Annual Report To Congress http://www1.va.gov/resdev/1999_Gulf_War_Veterans'_Illnesses_Appendices.doc

Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 2002, Annual Report To Congress http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/gulf_war_2002/GulfWarRpt02.pdf

Phase I PGR http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1004

Phase II PGR http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1005

Policy Manual Index <http://www.va.gov/publ/direc/eds/edsmps.htm>

Power of Attorney http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch03.doc

Project 112 (Including Project SHAD) <http://www1.va.gov/shad/>

Prosthetics Eligibility http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=337

Public Health and Environmental Hazards Home Page <http://www.vethealth.cio.med.va.gov/>

Public Health/SARS <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/SARS/>

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Publications Manuals <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/publications.cfm?Pub=4>

Publications and Reports http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/pubs_individual.cfm?webpage=gulf_war.htm

Records Center and Vault Homepage <http://www.aac.va.gov/vault/default.html>

Records Center and Vault Site Map <http://www.aac.va.gov/vault/sitemap.html>

REQUEST FOR AND CONSENT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION FROM CLAIMANT'S RECORDS <http://www.forms.va.gov/va/Internet/VARE/getformharness.asp?formName=3288-form.xft>

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses April 11, 2002 http://www1.va.gov/rac-gwvi/docs/Minutes_April112002.doc

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses http://www1.va.gov/rac-gwvi/docs/ReportandRecommendations_2004.pdf

Research and Development http://www.appc1.va.gov/resdev/programs/all_programs.cfm

Survivor's and Dependents' Educational Assistance http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partiii_chapter35_.html

Title 38 Index Parts 0-17 http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv1_02..tpl

Part 18 http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv2_02..tpl

Title 38 Part 3 Adjudication Subpart A "Pension, Compensation, and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3_main_02.tpl

Title 38 Pensions, Bonuses & Veterans Relief (also § 3.317 Compensation for certain disabilities due to undiagnosed illnesses found here) http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3_main_02.tpl

Title 38 PART 4--SCHEDULE FOR RATING DISABILITIES Subpart B--DISABILITY RATINGS <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=ab7641afd195c84a49a2067dbbcf95c0&rgn=div6&view=text&node=38:1.0.1.1.5.2&idno=38>

Title 38 § 4.16 Total disability ratings for compensation based on unemployability of the individual. PART A "SCHEDULE FOR RATING DISABILITIES Subpart "General Policy in Rating <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&rgn=div8&view=text&node=38:1.0.1.1.5.1.96.11&idno=38>

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims <http://www.vetapp.gov/>

VA Best Practice Manual for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) <http://www.avapl.org/pub/PTSD%20Manual%20final%206..pdf>

VA Fact Sheet <http://www1.va.gov/opa/fact/gwfs.html>

VA Health Care Eligibility <http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/home/hecmain.asp>

VA INSTITUTING GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF FUNCTION (GAF) <http://www.avapl.org/gaf/gaf.html>

VA Life Insurance Handbook -" Chapter 3 <http://www.insurance.va.gov/inForceGliSite/GLLhandbook/glibookletch3.htm#310>

Veterans Legal and Benefits Information <http://valaw.org/>

VA Loan Lending Limits and Jumbo Loans http://valoans.com/va_facts_limits.cfm

VA MS Research <http://www.va.gov/ms/about.asp>

VA National Hepatitis C Program <http://www.hepatitis.va.gov/>

VA Office of Research and Development <http://www1.va.gov/resdev/>

VA Trainee Pocket Card on Gulf War <http://www.va.gov/OAA/pocketcard/gulfwar.asp>

VA WMD EMSHG <http://www1.va.gov/emshg/>

VA WRIISC-DC <http://www.va.gov/WRIISC-DC/>

VAOIG Hotline Telephone Number and Address <http://www.va.gov/oig/hotline/hotline3.htm>

Vet Center Eligibility - Readjustment Counseling Service <http://www.va.gov/rcs/Eligibility.htm>

Veterans Benefits Administration Main Web Page <http://www.vba.va.gov/>

VHA Forms, Publications, Manuals <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/>

VHA Programs - Clinical Programs & Initiatives http://www1.va.gov/health_benefits/page.cfm?pg=13http://webmaila.juno.com/webmail/new/UrlBlockedError.aspx

VHA Public Health Strategic Health Care Group Home Page <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/>

VHI Guide to Gulf War Veterans -(tm) Health http://www1.va.gov/vhi_ind_study/gulfwar/istudy/index.asp

Vocational Rehabilitation <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/>

Vocational Rehabilitation Subsistence <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/InterSubsistencefy04..doc>

VONAPP online <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

WARMS - 38 CFR Book C <http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/bookc.html>

Wartime Disability Compensation http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1110

Welcome to the GI Bill Web Site <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

What VA Social Workers Do <http://www1.va.gov/socialwork/page.cfm?pg=3>

WRIISC Patient Eligibility <http://www.illegion.org/va1.html>

THIS AND THAT

PENSION NEWS

As you all know, our pension benefits are protected by the NYS Constitution. It provides that our pension benefits cannot be diminished. This protection can only be changed or removed by changing the State Constitution. This occurs when the Constitution is opened for review and change by a Constitutional Convention. Every 20 years the Constitution requires that a referendum to propose a Constitutional Convention be put on the ballot for the voters. As per this requirement it will be on the ballot on **NOVEMBER 7, 2017!**

If it passes, three delegates per State Senate district and 15 at-large delegates (204 total) would be elected at the following general election in November 2018.

Delegates can include members of the legislature or other elected officials, as well as political party leaders-and they can hold (and collect salaries for) both positions.

The convention would then meet in Albany throughout 2019 for an unspecified duration. After which they would publish its suggested amendments. Any proposed changes are then submitted to voters for approval, separately or as a group, for another public referendum no sooner than six weeks after the convention adjourns.

They can propose changes to benefits, policies, or anything else protected by the Constitution. We **MUST VOTE AGAINST** the referendum when it comes due on the ballot!!! There could be **ANY** changes made to our pensions, benefits, rules or anything else affecting active and retired MOS. Fortunately, past referendums have been defeated. However, funding provisions for Catholic Schools was removed many years ago leading to the closing of many, **SO IT COULD HAPPEN TO US TOO!!!** In light of the anti-pension mindset of many, this referendum **MUST BE DEFEATED!!!** Ask **EVERY** registered **NYS voter you know to VOTE NO!!!** (Also be mindful of who you pull the lever for in all upcoming elections, he/she may end up on the Convention--find out their stance on pension benefits!)

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



THIS AND THAT

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>

NOSTALGIA

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

5 November 1906

POLICE SERGEANTS GET ORDERS TO MOVE

Commissioner BINGHAM announced the following transfers this morning which go into effect at 6 o'clock tonight:

Sergeant John DWYER, from Adams to Fulton street;
Sergeant Charles NICHOLS, from Vernon avenue to Williamsburg Bridge;
Sergeant James LYNCH, from Williamsburg Bridge to Vernon avenue.

There were also nine roundsmen involved in the transfer, as follows:

Edward HAYES, Prospect Park to Fifth avenue;
Thomas FOX, Fifth avenue to Prospect Park;
Willard MILLER, Hamilton avenue to Glendale, Queens;
Morris COHEN, Glendale to Hamilton avenue;
William McKONE, Astoria to Flushing;
John BARRY, Hunter's Point to Flushing;
James EDWARDS, Richmond Hill to Williamsburg Bridge;
James McCALLEY, Jamaica to Far Rockaway.

Ten patrolmen were also transferred by the same order.

13 November 1906

EIGHTEEN SERGEANTS FOR DETECTIVE BUREAU

Eighteen new detective sergeants reported for duty this morning to Acting Captain McCAULEY, of the local detective bureau.

For the past few months Acting Captian McCAULEY has been making requests to Commissioner BINGHAM to furnish more more for this department, especially Italian detectives, and today is the first time his requests have been complied with.

The new men are:

Thomas F. MURRAY, Fiftieth precinct
John J. MAHONEY, Eighty-fourth precinct
Salvatore SANTORO, Sixth precinct
Frank McLAUGHLIN, Fortieth precinct
Frank J. LISANTE, Twenty-second precinct
William A. WOOD, Thirtieth precinct
John J. QUIGLEY, Forty-fourth precinct
Francis J. CARNELLI, Eighth precinct
William A. ASIP, Fifty-first precinct
Robert W. CLARK, Fifty-second precinct
Frank J. MAGRINO, Eighth precinct
Louis ROSS, Twenty-ninth precinct
Frank HAGGERTY, Thirty-fifth precinct
John R. CROWLEY, Forty-seventh precinct
James A. DONLON, Ninth precinct
Frederick LYNCH, Fifty-fifth precinct
William WALSH, First precinct

NOSTALGIA

POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

14 November 1906

S. Brooklyn-BRAVE FIREMAN GETS CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL

Philip C. PREGENZEL, a fireman attached to Engine Company 144, Coney Island, was called before Fire Commissioner LANTRY yesterday, and in the presence of Chief CROKER and others of the department complimented for his bravery in saving two lives at Coney Island. The Commissioner pinned on PREGENZEL's breast the Congressional medal which had been awarded him by the Volunteer Life Saving Association.

PREGENZEL, when in swimming at the Island on Aug. 2, 1904, rescued Mrs. Annie GERAGHTY, of 3017 West Twenty-third street, Coney Island, from drowning. He nearly lost his own life in so doing.

On Aug. 23, 1905, PREGENZEL rescued ex-Police Capt. Adolph HASSLACHER from the water off Sea Gate.

23 November 1906

Deputy Commissioner O'KEEFFE received a letter to-day from CHARLES H. TAG, in which a check for \$10 was enclosed for the Police Pension Fund. Mr. TAG said he sent the money in recognition of the act of Patrolman J. CANTWELL, of the Fifty-sixth precinct, who at the risk of his life, saved a woman and two children from death at the hands of a reckless driver.

26 November 1906

THREE POLICE SERGEANT RETIRED ON PENSIONS

On their own application, three sergeants of police were retired today on \$1,000 per annum.

They were Sergeant James E. KENNY, of the Vernon avenue station, Samuel HANCOCK, of Glendale station, and Robert HALFPENNY.





**Membership Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 6:25pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 59 members and 2 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, and the reading of the names and circumstances of death of the 15 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting.

A moment of silence was observed for these officers and our armed forces personnel who died protecting our country.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Introduction of Guest(s): Father Comandini was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Glen Galanos read a Homily by Father Comandini and played a short video.

Review of September's Minutes: A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Chris Russo and was seconded by Rob Hart. The motion passed.

Sickness & Distress: Brenda Jordan's nephew, Darnell Smith, 34 passed away on 10/3 from diabetes complications.

Communications & Bills:

- The Annual Health Insurance Coverage Transfer Period for **Retirees** will be from November 1st through November 30th. To download a Health Benefits Application please click on this link, <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-benefits-application.pdf> The page link also includes additional information in regard to filling out and forwarding the form.

Active and Retired Members can visit the following link to view the current monthly rates for each available insurance carrier, <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/summaryofplans/health-ratechart.page>

Report of Officers

Ben Pepitone for the President:

- 2017 dues are due.
- We will be presenting a check for a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle to a representative of the Independence Fund at next month's membership meeting.
- Dinner for next month's membership meeting will be turkey & fix-ins. Please make sure you respond to the e-vite in a timely manner.
- The FOP Lodge 9 political endorsement committee, which Harvey chaired, invited 40 candidates running for office in Mecklenburg to participate in the interview process.

16 of the 18 candidates who responded to the invite were interviewed, County Commissioner Bill James thanked the committee for the invite, but felt it was unnecessary because he was running unopposed and Rep. Beverly Earle could not fit the interview dates into her schedule. 2 candidates who the committee were going to recommend, lost the recommendation after comments they made during the protests in Charlotte.

Prior to being interviewed each candidate was asked to view a video of Rev. Jarrett Maupin, an outspoken critic of the police, going through a shoot, don't shoot training scenario with the Maricopa, AZ Sheriff's Dept.

Each candidate was asked 5 questions and the committee rated their answers using a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the best answer.

The following recommendations made by the committee were approved by members at the FOP Oct. Membership me

Endorse	Political Office
**Trevor Fuller (D)	County Commissioner at Large
**Joel Ford (D)	Senate Dist 38
Dan Bishop (R)	Senate Dist 39
**Joyce Waddell (D)	Senate Dist 40
**Jeff Tarte (R)	Senate Dist 41
Chaz Beasley (D)	House of Rep. Dist 92
**John R. Bradford, III (R)	House of Rep. Dist 98
**Bill Brawley (R)	House of Rep. Dist 103
**Incumbent	

No Endorsement	Political Office
**Pat Cotham (D)	County Commissioner at Large
Bob Diamond (R)	Senate Dist 37
**Jeff Jackson (D)	Senate Dist 37
Lloyd Scher (D)	Senate Dist 39
Mary Belk (R)	House of Rep. Dist 88
Beth Danae Caulfield (R)	House of Rep. Dist 92
Peter Noris (D)	House of Rep. Dist 104
Constance Green-Johnson (D)	House of Rep. Dist 105
**Incumbent	

VP: Excused

Treasurer: Ben Pepitone submitted the following report as of Sept. 30, 2016

Beginning Balance:	\$24,076.60
Checks and Payments:	<u>-\$7,682.11</u>
Deposits and credits:	\$21,289.00
Cleared Balance:	\$37,683.49
New Transactions	<u>\$ 530.00</u>
Register Balance	\$38,213.49

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Bernard Roe and was seconded by Frank DeMasi. The motion passed.

Secretary: There were 59 members and 02 Guests present at this meeting.

Trustees:

John Erker - Nothing to report
 Bob Fee: - Nothing to report
 Brenda Jordan: Excused
 Bernard Roe: - Nothing to report
 John Sabato - Nothing to report

Sgt. at Arms: Excused

Historian: Nothing to report

Committee Reports

- Social: 2017 After holiday dinner party : Will be on Jan 21st 2017 at Sun City. The price will remain \$50 per person. Includes Meal, 4 drinks per person and DJ. This event has sold out in the past so if you are interested mail in your check right away.

Old Business:

- We had a profit of approx. \$18,000 from the Golf Tournament
- Scott Hickey cast 1 vote by acclamation for Brenda Jordan, John Erker & Bob Fee who were unopposed for their trustee positions.

New Business:

Proposition for Membership.

Ret. Secret Service Agent Sean Quarmby, brother of NYCTPD Officer Paul Quarmby who died from Multiple Sclerosis.
 Ret. NYPD Officer Rob Turfano
 Ret. NYPD Det. Richard Humiecki - SVD
 Ret. NYPD Sgt. Derrick Williams - APD
 Ret Fort Lee NJ Officer Pedro Morey - Fort Lee PD

A motion to accept the new members was made by Donald Sanchez and was seconded by Jim Rochford. The motion passed.

Good of the Club: 50/50 of \$120 was won by Ron Broadway.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Glen Galanos and was seconded by Bernard Roe. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.

Next Meeting
 Tuesday Nov. 8th



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LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ MI _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ MALE () FEMALE ()

HOME PHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

BUSINESS PHONE (____) _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DOB _____

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LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ MI _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ MALE () FEMALE ()

HOME PHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

BUSINESS PHONE (____) _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTH DATE _____ LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY _____

TAX # _____ APPOINTMENT DATE _____ RETIREMENT DATE _____

MODE OF RETIREMENT: SERVICE () ORDINARY DISABILITY () ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY ()

VESTED ()

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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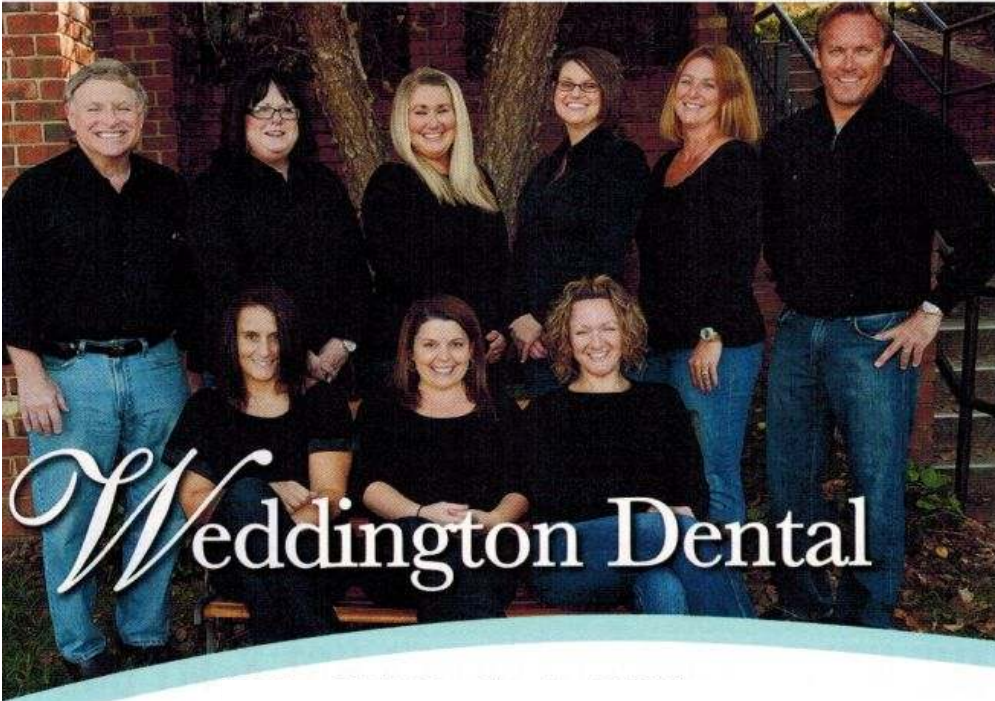
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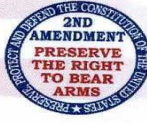
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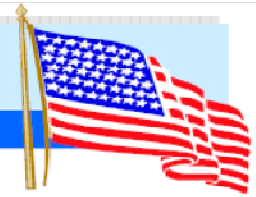
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