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



Club Officers

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Once again at Thanksgiving I gave thanks for being able to spend the holiday at home with my family, unlike the law enforcement heroes who have died in the line of duty, or the members of our armed forces who have died in combat, or are serving far from home.

At our November membership meeting we read the names of 22 officers who died in the line of duty between our October and November membership meetings. Among the names was 43pct Sgt. Paul Tuozollo who was shot and killed on November 4. These were the most names we've had to read in any month since our club was formed 10 years ago.

Sadly, 2 more officers were killed the day of our meeting.

It was a terrible three weeks for the 43 Pct. and NYPD Sergeants.

On Oct. 18, 43 Pct. Sgt. Hugh Barry fatally shot a woman who swung a baseball bat at him after he spent 10 minutes trying to calm her down and convincing her to drop a knife. Rather than supporting Sgt. Barry's actions and the proper protocol he followed of attempting to diffuse a tense situation, Mayor De Blasio and Police Commissioner O'Neill didn't have the courage or professionalism to wait for even the appearance of an investigation before condemning the Sergeant and making him a scapegoat.

On Nov. 2, 45 Pct. Sgt. William Melrose used a Taser on a man who menaced a neighbor with a knife and threatened police officers with a broken bottle. The man went into cardiac arrest and died after being taken to the hospital. The ironic thing about this is that Commissioner O'Neill faulted Sgt. Barry for not using his Taser on the bat-swinging woman.

On Nov. 4, 43 Pct. Sgt. Emanuel Kwo was shot during the same incident in which Sgt. Tuozollo was killed. (See pg. 12 for the moving eulogy delivered by Ed Mullins, president of the NYPD Sergeants Benevolent Association, at the funeral of Sgt. Paul Tuozollo,

Former National NYCPD 10-13 Org. President Tony Perrone is home recuperating from serious injuries he suffered due to a mishap at home. I spoke to him last week and he is feeling some-what better, but has a long recovery and rehab ahead of him. Please keep Tony in your thoughts and prayers.

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is
Tuesday December 13 at 6 PM at the
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we approach the end of the year there has been a tremendous increase in the shootings of police officers, unlike we have seen in over 20 years.

YTD, police officers killed by gunfire has increased by over 65% over 2015

Published November 24, 2016 FoxNews.com

A total of 60 law enforcement officers have died in firearms-related incidents in 2016, marking a 67 percent increase since 2015, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund reported. Citing a preliminary report from January 1 through November 23, the organization said that Texas has seen the most fatalities this year with 18. So far, 130 officers have died nationwide.

The worst single attack was in July, when a black military veteran killed five white officers at a protest in Dallas — the deadliest day for American law enforcement since Sept. 11, 2001. Ten days later, a former Marine killed three Baton Rouge, Louisiana, police officers.

San Antonio Detective Benjamin Marconi was the 60th officer shot to death this year, compared with 41 in all of 2015, and the 20th to die in an ambush-style attack, compared with eight last year, Craig W. Floyd, president of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, said.

An ambush-style attack does not necessarily involve someone lying in wait for police officers; it's any shooting designed to catch police off guard and put them at a disadvantage, Floyd said. "There usually is an element of surprise and concealment involved," he said, and it's unprovoked.

Police have been killed while writing reports, like Marconi was, or eating in restaurants. They've responded to 911 calls, only to have people shoot them as they get out of their cars. And in the Dallas shooting, they were targeted by someone in a building.

"In all the cases, the officers were essentially assassinated before they had any contact with the suspect or placed that suspect in jeopardy," said Nick Breul, the Memorial Fund's director of officer safety and wellness.

This year's targeted killings are the most since 1995, Floyd said. In fact, Marconi's was the fourth targeted slaying of an officer this month: On Nov. 2, two Iowa officers were killed in separate but related attacks. And on Nov. 10, a Pennsylvania officer was targeted as he responded to a domestic disturbance. The attacks on police in Dallas and Baton Rouge came amid protests over the shootings of black men by white officers, and were carried out by black gunmen — but race is not always a motivating factor, Floyd said.

In fact, he said, white men are responsible for most police slayings, and the majority of people shot and killed by police are white.

Some officers have been killed by people who identify with the so-called sovereign citizen movement, whose adherents believe they're immune to most state and federal laws, including paying taxes and getting driver's licenses. Gavin Long, the Baton Rouge shooter, had filed documents last year declaring himself sovereign.

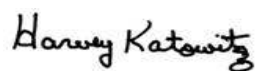
The man who shot and killed the two Iowa officers earlier this month as they sat in their patrol cars had a history of contacts with police, including a recent confrontation with officers at a high school football game.

Others have been mentally ill. "So much dialogue has centered around race relations, but there is a hatred in this country right now that's just gotten out of control," Floyd said. "There is a lack of respect for government in general, and the most visible and vulnerable symbol of government in America is patrolling our streets in marked cars."

As you celebrate the upcoming holidays with family and friends, please keep the families of those who died protecting the citizens of our country in your thoughts and prayers.

On behalf of the entire Club board we wish everyone a joyous and blessed holiday season.

Fraternally,



Harvey Katowitz

They Must Never Be Forgotten



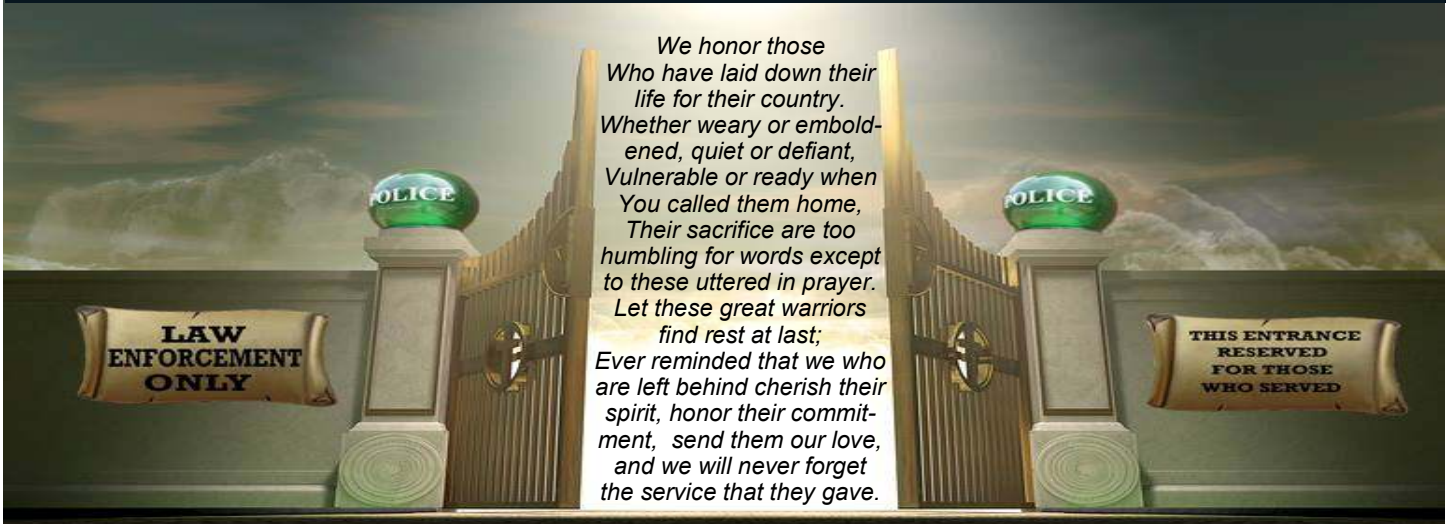
Sergeant
Paul J. Tuozzolo
043 Precinct



Fidelis Ad Mortem



NYPD



When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little - but not for long, and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared, miss me, but let me go.
For this journey that we all must take, and each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds, miss me, but let me go.



They Must **Never** Be Forgotten



Tell all the protesters in the NFL to put on this uniform and maybe then they might understand why we stand for the National Anthem.



Funeral for hero Sergeant Paul J. Tuozullo

They Must **Never** Be Forgotten

**BLUE
LIVES
MATTER!**



NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Aetna Guest speaker Sabrina DeGuzman Simmons - Pres. Harvey Katowitz



Charlotte City Council Member Claire Green Fallon



MEMBERSHIP



2016 Monthly Meeting Dates

December 13



Fortunately nothing to report



SICK DESK UPDATE

Nothing to report



The following members joined our Club in November

Returning member Ret. NYPD Det. Phil Greco
 Ret. NYPD Det. Rocky Flowers
 Ret. NYPD Det. Miguel San Jose
 Ret. Village of Mamaroneck Sgt. John Sarlo
 Putnam Co. Sheriff's Dept. Sgt. William Mooney
 CMPD Officer Brendan Kennedy



We presently have 383 members, 264 from the NYPD and the remainder from 59 other law enforcement agencies.



BIRTHDAYS



Hansen, Bob	1
Morey, Pedro	1
Rabinowitz, Mike	1
Erker, John,	2
Sheppard, Al	2
Kenary, Michael	4
Lewis-Quinlin, Kim	5
Bohn, Richard	6
Cole, Peter	6
Howley-Divers, Anne	6
Neyland Robert	7
Katowitz, Harvey	8
Randazzo, John	8
Jordan, Brenda	9
Nelson, Neil	9
Davis, Joseph	10
Galanos, Glenn	10
Rojas, Richard	10
Dorn, Steve	15
Hynes, Christopher	15
Peterson, George	15
Nau, Ed	16
Hickey, Scott	19
Gworek, Joe	21
Velez, Ralph	22
Aquilone, Frank	27
Smith, Earl	27
Krohn, John	27
Mazzie, Ronald	27
Earls, Paul	28
Torres, Hector	28
Lovitch, Norm	30
Rochford, James	30
Sammut, Joseph	31



If you have not paid your 2015 dues please do so now using the Dues Renewal Form on page 37.



Don't be shut out. If you have not already paid for the Club's January 21,

After Holiday Dinner/Dance Party please do so ASAP.

See page 8 for further information



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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Brenda Jordan



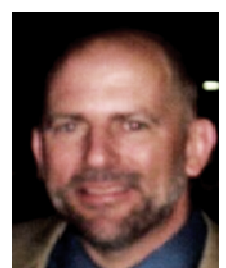
Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



John Erker



NYPD CEA 2016 Meeting Schedule		
Day, Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, December 7, 2016	6pm	El Caribe 5945 Strickland Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234

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.
 Ada L. Resnick
 Captains Endowment Association
 OFFICE MANAGER
 Tel: 212-791-8292 Fax: 866-226-8330

Line Organizations



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>

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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



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November 14, 2016

Dear Lieutenant:

Over the past week, some of our Active and Recently Retired Members mistakenly received 1127 refund checks from the NYC Department of Finance. Many of our members have now incurred banking fees in connection with these checks having had a Stop Payment applied to them by the Department of Finance.

If you were penalized by your bank for having deposited these checks, we have been informed by the NYC Department of Finance to do the following to recoup the penalty imposed on you by your bank:

Please E-Mail Ms. Grace Wong, at the NYC Department of Finance, E-Mail, WongGrace@Finance.NYC.gov , providing

- Name
- Contact number
- Proof showing that you incurred fees from your bank in regard with the NYC Department of Finance having issued a Stop Payment on the checks.

Question should be directed to Ms. Wong at the same E-Mail address.

Fraternally,

Lou Turco
President

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PRESIDENT

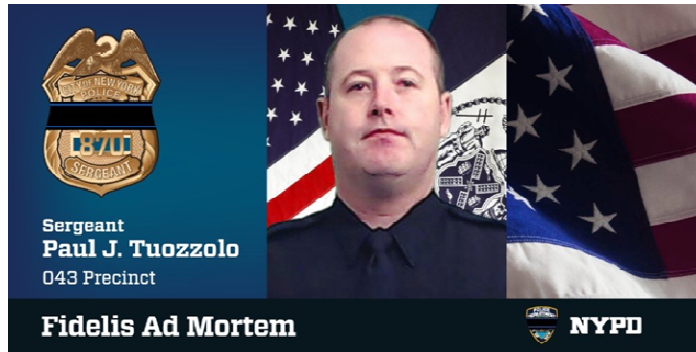


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TRIBUTE TO NYPD HERO SERGEANT PAUL J. TUOZZOLO



Good morning to the men and women of the N.Y.P.D and to the larger police community who are here this morning to honor another fallen brother and officer – Sgt. Paul Tuozzolo – who died fulfilling the highest of God's missions – saving the life of fellow police officer.

Of all the opportunities I have been afforded to speak in my privileged position as president of the Sergeants union, none have been more important or have made me feel more honored than the one here today. I am truly honored to speak to all of you about Paul. Ronald Reagan said in his inaugural address in 1981, "Those who say that we're in a time when there are no heroes – they just don't know where to look."

Lisa, Austin and Joseph – you will never have to look for a hero. Lisa, you married a true, eternal hero. You have two beautiful sons whose legacy, now and forever, will be that their father was a true hero. Lisa, your sons and your family will be forever in the hearts, the souls and the prayers of the men and women of the NYPD, who strive daily to rise to the standard of courage, bravery, and selflessness as set by your husband. The exceptionally brave actions of Paul have left a deep hole in your heart and your family.

But today I pledge, on behalf of all of the men and women of the NYPD, that you and your sons will never be alone or wanting for anything that is within our power to give you. Make no mistake about it, Paul is a warrior. His actions can only be described as none less than those of a hero. He responded to a call to help someone. It was a call that every one of the hundreds of police officers in attendance here today respond to every day of the week.

But this time the call Paul received was very different. This call was not just a call to help someone. This was a call that would not bring him back to the 43rd precinct. Nor would it bring him back to Lisa, Austin and Joseph.

This call was a call from above. It was a call from a higher authority who selected Paul to return home for a greater purpose; a purpose to which none of us will ever be able to understand.

Lisa, Austin, Joseph, and all the members of Paul's family – you are now a part of a very special and different family. You are part of a family to which the price of admission is more than any one of us chooses to pay. Last Friday, Paul, alongside his colleagues in the 43rd precinct reacted above and beyond what most people would ever think to do and it cost him his life.

As you know, Paul was a delegate with the SBA and in the past few weeks I was able to spend some time with Paul. I had several conversations with him regarding him helping a fellow sergeant; a sergeant who was involved in an incident that every one of us never wants to be in – that being the taking of a human life. We spoke a great deal about the members of the 43, the community and life itself.

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I gave a lot of thought about what I wanted to say here today. What could I say to all of you to honor Paul and to help heal the pain in all of our hearts? And perhaps, just perhaps, my words could help to make sense out of what happened last week in the 43.

So in thinking, it then occurred to me in three little words...words that each of us all live by – words that General MacArthur perhaps made famous: Duty, Honor, and Country. These words are reflective of the officers protecting our small towns across this nation and patrolling our highways. Duty, Honor, and Country are the men and women filing applications to become police officers. Duty, Honor, and Country are our recruits in the academy, and every man and woman in blue who continues to put their life on the line every day of the week simply to help others and to protect them from the evil doers of the night. Duty, Honor, and Country it's who we are. It's how we live. It's what we all stand for.

Most importantly, these three words Duty, Honor, and Country are the words that were woven into the fiber of Sergeant Paul Tuozzolo's being. It's how he was raised. It's what he believed. Duty, Honor, and Country is how he set the direction for his moral compass throughout his lifetime.

I think if we look at Paul's life and how he died the answer is obvious to all of us – it was Duty, Honor, and Country. Lisa, Austin, Joseph and all the men and women in law enforcement, to my brothers and sisters in the NYPD and especially to all the members of the 43rd precinct, I've been asked to share something important with all of you...And I ask you to remember what I am about to tell you.

As you know Sergeant Manny Kwo was one of the officers who responded with Paul last week to that fateful radio call. He too was shot and wounded. Manny asked me to share with all of you his words from a conversation that he and I had when we spoke about that radio call in the 43 last week.

Sergeant Kwo said to me, and I quote, "Paul saved my life Ed – He saved my life. I was approaching that car too, and I didn't see what Paul saw. I would have continued to approach that car just as Paul did. But Paul's final words were a warning to me and my partner: he yelled to us, "Gun, Gun, Gun." I never saw the gun. I would have walked straight into it. Yet because of Paul's selfless warning I was able to get myself behind cover. Paul saved my life and I want his wife, children and everyone to know what Paul did." Paul saved the life of two fellow police officers with his dying words. There is no greater example of heroism known to mankind. Paul died saving the lives of his fellow police officers, his comrades and his friends. Leadership is not about rank nor is it about title. Leadership is about the man. Selfless leadership that places country above all else is a quality that knows no time. It is always in demand, but short in supply.

If Paul were here now I believe he would say to all of us here today, I'm okay- this is not the end of my tour or my final roll call. I've been reassigned to a greater purpose.

The rain falls where it wants to and the wind blows where it will and everything on earth goes somewhere. And, Sergeant Paul Tuozzolo, is now leading a legion of legends: Officer Ramos, Liu, Moore and Holder. They are all soldiers murdered in the war on cops. Paul will remain with all of us. He will be in the shadows standing watch over Lisa, Austin and Joseph. He will remain with us in those dark stairwells and basements and when we are on rooftops or in long desolate alleys. Paul will be that thought that appears and reminds us to not stand in front of that door, to open it slowly, and to walk not run. He will be doing what he always did: leading, helping others, and protecting his brothers and sisters as they patrol the streets of the 43 precinct.

As we go forth here today I encourage all of you to stand shoulder to shoulder, stay together, trust one another and hold the line. No different than Sergeant Paul Tuozzolo. You honor him best with your continued selfless service to your communities and your families. Believe in your heart, believe in your soul that you serve a greater cause. And always, always remember – you are the good guys!

On behalf of all the men and women in the NYPD and the many hundreds, if not thousands of lives of all those you served, I salute you Sergeant Paul Tuozzolo. May God welcome you into His kingdom. May you forever be at peace, until we meet again, my friend. God bless you and your family and all the members of the NYPD.

Fraternally,
Ed Mullins

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The Sergeants Benevolent Association has established a GoFundMe campaign to establish a scholarship for the children of murdered Sgt. Paul Tuozzolo, who was murdered by a career criminal while on duty and assigned to the 43 Precinct in the Bronx on November 4.

Sgt. Tuozzolo and other officers attempted to arrest a heavily armed man who had just broke into the home of his estranged wife. Another sergeant, Emmanuel Kwo, was shot and wounded during the violent encounter and the gunman was killed.

Sgt. Tuozzolo is survived by his wife and two sons, ages 3 and 4. The GoFundMe campaign will be used to establish a scholarship fund for the children of the slain sergeant now and in the future. The campaign address is: <https://www.gofundme.com/SergeantTuozzolo>

**Donations are welcome from the private and public sector, and all monies raised will go toward the children's education. Additionally, donations can be made to the [SBA Widows and Children's Fund](#) and sent to the SBA Office: 35 Worth Street, New York, NY 10013 Attn: Sgt. Tuozzolo Scholarship Fund.**

# Line Organizations



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

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### 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](http://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.

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Per the NYC Department of Finance, the 1127 tax refund checks that went out to DEA members were in error. The check went out to those who e-filed their taxes and have already received their tax refunds. If you have already received your refund, the City will look to recoup the extra payment. Therefore, you are urged **not** to cash the check and to destroy it. If you cashed it, be prepared to repay the amount you received in full. Questions can be directed to the Department of Finance at **(212) 291-2865**.

As of November 21, 2016, and as per the Office of Labor Relations, it is the City's intent to reverse or reimburse any fees incurred as a result of this issue. The Department of Finance is working with the largest banks in an attempt to have any fees reversed by the bank(s) directly: therefore, this would not require any employee involvement. Ideally, this will be worked out between the City and at least the top five-to-six banks, which should cover the vast majority of affected employees. For those who may bank at smaller institutions, the City will work to reimburse an employee, assuming he or she can produce a bank statement demonstrating that a fee incurred as a result of the re-issuance of the 1127 check. This will require the employee to contact the Department of Finance through the **(212) 291-2865** phone number.

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### **Mt. Sinai WTC Program Enrollees Prescription Plan**

The Mt. Sinai World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program has partnered with Optum to provide prescription benefits for the certified WTC-related condition(s). Optum services help make sure MOS receive approved medications timely through a network known as Tmesys®.

All MOS being monitored by the Mt. Sinai Program will be receiving a prescription card through the U.S. mail. Please use this card for your 09/11 related prescriptions when you go to the pharmacy.

The switch to Optum occurred on November 1, 2016. Members should see no interruption in the ability to receive medications, whether receiving medications from an in-store pharmacy or the Mail Order program.

However, if you encounter any problems with the medications, please contact the WTC Health Program at **1-888-982-4748**.

The prescription card will work at Walgreens, the preferred provider, along with all major chains and most neighborhood pharmacies. If you would like a list of network pharmacies, please visit **Tmesys.com** or call **1-855-640-0005**. Not everyone who receives this card has pharmacy benefits. Any attempt to fill a non-approved WTC Health Program medication will be rejected.

Questions? Need Help? Call **1-888-982-4748**.

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### 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](mailto:samkatz@nycdetectives.org) Materials can also be scanned at the Union.

# Line Organizations



***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

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THE NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

# PBA UPDATE

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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.*



# Line Organizations



## 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>

# Line Organizations



## New Poll Shows Significant Support for Women and Men of the NYPD, But Growing Concerns About Quality of Life and Direction of the City

Three-Quarters of Respondents Support NYPD;  
 Nearly Half Believe City is On the Wrong Track;  
 New Yorkers Cast Serious Doubt on Crime Stats

The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of the City of New York (NYC PBA) today announced the results of a new poll which focuses on key public safety issues facing New York City, including perceptions of crime and quality of life issues, and attitudes towards police officers. The survey — which was conducted by national polling firm McLaughlin & Associates and sampled 500 likely voters in New York City from November 14th to November 16th — shows considerable support for the New York Police Department (NYPD), but rising concerns about quality of life and the direction of the city. More than three-quarters of respondents have a favorable rating of the women and men who make up the NYPD — the majority of which are NYC PBA members — while the plurality of respondents say New York City is heading down the wrong track. Despite the support for New York City police officers, there is a strong perception that crime is not improving, and nearly half of the respondents expressed doubt in the legitimacy of statistics showing decreases in crime.

The survey results include:

- 48% of respondents say NYC is heading down the wrong track, compared to 37% who say the right direction.
- The largest number of “wrong track” respondents (17%) said that crime and violence were the biggest problems facing NYC.
- Among all respondents, the biggest problems facing NYC include affordable housing (18%), crime and violence (14%), homelessness (8%), local politicians (8%) and cost of living (8%).
- The NYPD received strong ratings among respondents with 74% approving of the job the NYPD is doing. The men and women who make up the NYPD received a 76% approval rating. The quality of police services in neighborhoods received an overall mean rating of 6.88 out of 10, which includes response times, preventing crimes and overall community relationships.
- 70% of respondents would like to see police patrols increased in their neighborhoods.
- Overall, 42% of respondents say the quality of life is getting worse and 50% say “aggressive panhandling and begging” is getting worse.
- Nearly half of the respondents, 48%, say the statistics that show decreased in crime in NYC are false.

NYC PBA president Patrick J. Lynch said:

“The results of this survey prove that New Yorkers overwhelmingly support their police officers and the work we do, but they’re still concerned about the public safety environment. Concerns about crime and quality of life issues are continuing to create an impression that our city is on the wrong track. New Yorkers overwhelmingly want to see an increased police presence in their neighborhoods, a demand that the NYPD cannot meet with its current diminished headcount. Additionally, nearly half of New Yorkers think that the decreasing crime statistics being presented by Mayor de Blasio are false. The bottom line is, this poll shows that New Yorkers are uneasy about a lot of things occurring under the de Blasio administration, but the work being performed by New York City police officers is not one of them. The job has become increasingly difficult and dangerous yet even more critical for our city, and we need the Mayor to come to the table and support us — with a market rate of pay and a fair disability benefit — so that we can continue to make this city a better place to live, work, and raise our families.”

### Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

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



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



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



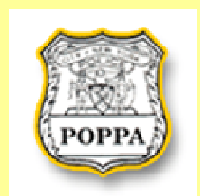
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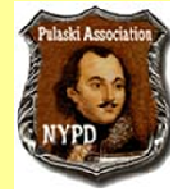
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## September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

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



## 9/11 HEALTH WATCH

Below are summaries with URL's 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/> :

**November 17, 2016** -- *SILive.com* -- [Names of Staten Island's 9/11 first responders coming to memorial](#)

By next Sept. 11, the names of Staten Island first responders who died in the weeks, months and years after the attacks will be etched into a stone memorial overlooking New York Harbor, alongside a towering memorial for those...

**November 16, 2016** -- *FOX5NY* -- [9/11 workers ask for coverage under Zadroga Act](#)

Some rescue workers at Ground Zero are pushing to expand the types of medical conditions covered under the World Trade Center treatment program.

**November 15, 2016** -- *News12 Long Island* -- [Doctors release study linking WTC dust to nerve damage](#)

Doctors at Winthrop University Hospital say they have definitive proof that first responders to the Sept. 11 attacks acquired a nerve disease from the neurotoxins they were exposed to at Ground Zero.

**November 15, 2016** -- *Yale Daily News* -- [Researchers distinguish types of PTSD for treatment](#)

Fifteen years after 9/11, a new Yale study may help scientists develop treatments for first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

**November 15, 2016** -- *CBS NY* -- [Study Links Neuropathy To Dust From World Trade Center Debris](#)

Doctors on Long Island said Tuesday that they have linked yet another illness to World Trade Center dust.

**November 14, 2016** -- *Newsday* -- [WTC dust caused first responders' nerve damage, study finds](#)

First responders who worked on the dusty, smoldering pile of debris in the aftermath of the Twin Towers' collapse 15 years ago have begun showing signs of debilitating nerve damage, a team of Long Island doctors has found for...

If you were forwarded this email, you can become a member of 911 Health Watch at <http://www.911healthwatch.org/member/>

**Benjamin Chevat**  
Executive Director  
911 Health Watch Inc.



Mt. Sinai WTC Program Enrollees Prescription Plan

The Mt. Sinai World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program has partnered with Optum to provide prescription benefits for the certified WTC-related condition(s). Optum services help make sure MOS receive approved medications timely through a network known as Tmesys®.

All MOS being monitored by the Mt. Sinai Program will be receiving a prescription card through the U.S. mail. Please use this card for your 09/11 related prescriptions when you go to the pharmacy.

The switch to Optum occurred on November 1, 2016. Members should see no interruption in the ability to receive medications, whether receiving medications from an in-store pharmacy or the Mail Order program.

However, if you encounter any problems with the medications, please contact the WTC Health Program at **1-888-982-4748**.

The prescription card will work at Walgreens, the preferred provider, along with all major chains and most neighborhood pharmacies. If you would like a list of network pharmacies, please visit **Tmesys.com** or call **1-855-640-0005**. Not everyone who receives this card has pharmacy benefits. Any attempt to fill a non-approved WTC Health Program medication will be rejected.

## 2017 Monthly Medicare Part B Premiums

| Individual Income <sup>1</sup> | Joint Income <sup>1</sup> | 2016 Premium                            | 2017 Premium                                               |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Under \$85K                    | Under \$170K              | \$105 <sup>2</sup> / \$122 <sup>3</sup> | \$109 <sup>2</sup> / 125 <sup>3</sup> / \$134 <sup>4</sup> |
| \$85K - \$107K                 | \$170K - \$214K           | \$171                                   | \$188                                                      |
| \$107k - \$160K                | \$214K - \$320K           | \$244                                   | \$268                                                      |
| \$160K - \$214K                | \$320K - \$428K           | \$317                                   | \$348                                                      |
| Above \$214K                   | Above \$428K              | \$390                                   | \$429                                                      |

<sup>1</sup> Based on 2015 Modified Adjusted Gross Income

<sup>2</sup> Beneficiaries held-harmless in 2016

<sup>3</sup> 2016 first-time Medicare enrollees or not receiving Social Security

<sup>4</sup> 2017 first-time Medicare enrollees or not receiving Social Security



### GUARD YOUR MEDICARE NUMBER

Fight health care fraud: guard your Medicare number!

The next Medicare Open Enrollment season (October 15 to December 7) is here, 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."

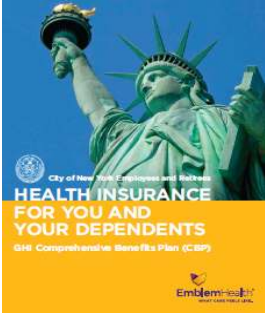
Any offer that sounds too good to be true, probably is.

- 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.smpresource.org).

# Health and Welfare



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>

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## 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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# Health and Welfare

## 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>

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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/heath-benefits-active-members/health-benefits-retired-members1/item/20-catastrophic-medical-expenses-retired>

# What's Happening



## DECEMBER

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# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you plan to attend, PLEASE email the committee or call one of us before the February 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline. Thank you!

Email attendance to: [nypdluncheon@live.com](mailto: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 212-913-5960.



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# What's Happening

## Take the Law 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](http://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

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](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](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](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](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](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](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1008)

M21-1 Table of Contents [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/M21\\_1.html](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/gulf_war_2002/GulfWarRpt02.pdf)

Phase I PGR [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1004](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1004)

Phase II PGR [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1005](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](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](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](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](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](http://www1.va.gov/rac-gwvi/docs/ReportandRecommendations_2004.pdf)

Research and Development [http://www.appc1.va.gov/resdev/programs/all\\_programs.cfm](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](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](http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv1_02..tpl)

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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](http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3_main_02.tpl)

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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/GLIhandbook/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](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](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](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](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](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html)

Medicare Website: <http://www.medicare.gov>

Social Security Website: [WWW.SSA.GOV](http://WWW.SSA.GOV)

Veterans Admin. Website: [www.va.gov](http://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.policessupport.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](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](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](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

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Agent Orange - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/registry.asp>  
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# NOSTALGIA

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

5 December 1906

### On List For Captain

The new Civil Services list for police captains, good for four years, was made known today. Many Brooklyn men are on the list of 282 successful candidates in the examinations.

In point of service as sergeants, three years, 66 are not eligible for promotion. The foremost Brooklyn men on the list are:

| No. | Name                 | P.C.  |
|-----|----------------------|-------|
| 9   | LAHEY, William J     | 90.55 |
| 13  | HUGHES, Edward P     | 89.23 |
| 15  | FRANK, Samuel        | 89.10 |
| 17  | O'CONNOR, John F     | 88.98 |
| 18  | DULF??, John         | 88.85 |
| 19  | POST, James H        | 88.79 |
| 24  | MURPHY, Thomas H     | 88.58 |
| 28  | HARRINGTON, George E | 88.10 |
| 29  | O'CONNOR, Joseph     | 88.10 |
| 31  | GILLESPIE, James     | 88.00 |
| 32  | COMBOY, F.J.         | 87.91 |
| 34  | WALDEN, George J     | 87.38 |
| 35  | BURNS, Edward J      | 87.43 |
| 37  | MURPHY, M.J.         | 87.49 |
| 38  | GALLAGHER, Dennis    | 87.43 |
| 41  | BOURKE, Edward J.    | 87.30 |
| 48  | CONEYS, W.J.         | 86.98 |
| 50  | CONLIN, J.J.         | 86.95 |
| 51  | MAGUIRE, Thomas      | 86.90 |
| 52  | TRUMOR, Joseph W     | 86.90 |
| 54  | MEYERS, Thomas       | 86.85 |
| 56  | DONAHUE, Thomas      | 86.79 |
| 57  | SLOTT, Cornelius     | 86.75 |
| 60  | WHEELWRI????, James  | 86.70 |
| 61  | SHEEHAN, Patrick J.  | 86.63 |
| 63  | DOOLEY, William J    | 86.56 |
| 64  | REIDY, M.J.          | 86.50 |
| 65  | GILLER, James H.     | 86.43 |
| 67  | GROSBACK, Phillips   | 86.33 |
| 70  | MCCAULEY, Thomas     | 86.25 |
| 71  | COLEMAN, William A   | 86.10 |
| 72  | DAVIS, Daniel        | 86.08 |
| 73  | MCCARTHY, James      | 86.03 |
| 74  | BREEN, Henry         | 85.94 |
| 78  | SCHMIDT, John        | 85.85 |
| 80  | FLEMING, James E.    | 85.80 |
| 81  | HURLEY, George       | 85.79 |
| 83  | DUNN, James          | 85.73 |
| 84  | DOLAN, Bernard       | 85.70 |
| 85  | MAST, Morris         | 85.68 |
| 86  | KENNEDY, James A     | 85.65 |
| 88  | PACHININ, Anthony    | 85.60 |
| 91  | DULFER, John         | 85.30 |
| 102 | COOPER, James A      | 85.25 |



United States Army Brigadier General **Theodore Alfred Bingham** served as police commissioner of New York City from January 1, 1905 to July 1, 1909. He was born at Andover, CT on May 14, 1858 to Joel Foote Bingham, a clergyman, and Susan G. Bingham. He married Lucile Rutherford of St. Louis, who died in 1920. In 1926, he was married in London to Addison Mitchell of New York. She died a year later. Bingham died at his summer home in Chester, Nova Scotia, on September 7, 1934, aged 76. He was buried in Chester according to his wishes. Bingham graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1879, receiving a commission as second lieutenant. Between 1879 and 1890 he served in various capacities as an engineering officer and as a military attaché in Berlin and Rome. He served as superintendent of the public buildings and grounds at Washington from 1897 to 1901 with the rank of colonel. He was transferred to Buffalo, NY on an engineering assignment where he suffered an accident which caused the loss of a leg, forcing his retirement from active service in the Army in 1904 at the rank of brigadier general.

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## **POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....**

7 December 1906

### **Grafting Reporter and Policeman Sentenced**

Charles R. PRICE, for years Police Headquarters' reporter for the "Daily News" and Policeman John J. BRYAN, formerly attached to the Leonard street station, were sentenced to-day in the Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan, to pay a fine of \$250 each or twenty days in the Tombs prison on the charge of a violation of Section No, 53 of the Penal Code in having made a corrupt bargain, the object of which was to make Policeman James A. DONOHUE, a roundsman for \$200.

The courtroom was crowded with policemen who were interested chiefly because Third Deputy Police Commissioner MATHOT was the complainant. He broke into a room occupied by PRICE at 299 Mulberry street, on May 31, and after a chase caught BRYAN.

District Attorney JEROME made a plea for clemency for both men, saying that in the case of BRYAN he had served fifteen years on the police force, saved human life and won a medal of honor. In PRICE's case he said that the wife and children of the defendant and his aged mother were the main sufferers of his guilt.

The accused will appeal.

### **Retired Policeman Drops Dead in Home**

Michael BOWE, 54 years old, of 344 Thirteenth street, was found dead this morning by his wife, who discovered him lying on the floor in the rear parlor of their home. Death was the result of apoplexy, from which he has been a sufferer for two years. BOWE was a retired policeman. He had an excellent record.

10 December 1906

### **O'KEEFE STIRS UP POLICE CAPTAINS**

Deputy Police Commissioner Arthur J. O'KEEFE blossomed out as an energetic orator when he addressed the captains of Brooklyn and Queens at the State street headquarters. Mr. O'KEEFE was very much in earnest and told the captains a few plain facts which didn't make them feel any better. The Deputy made it plain he wanted them to attend more strictly to their duties, and pointed out some of the evils which he wanted to remedy right away. Mr.

O'KEEFE's recommendations were as follows:

First - Captains must be more courteous to citizens in general.

Second - They must pay attention to reports and complaints.

Third - They should look over their precincts at frequent intervals.

Fourth - They should be on the watch for prize-fighting.

Fifth - They should see that theatres do not violate the law, especially as to Sunday concerts.

Sixth - They should suppress rowdyism.

Seventh - They must make fuller and more complete reports to him and a recommendation or two wouldn't be amiss.

Eighth - They must be just in the matter of Sunday closing of stores.

Ninth - They must be on the lookout for gambling.

Tenth - They should not plead that they cannot accomplish work without the assistance of plainclothes men, who are not known to the persons in the precinct whom the police are after when they never ask for such men to be assigned to them.

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## POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

11 December 1906

### POLICE TRIALS

-Peter J. REILLY, a policeman at the Flatbush avenue station, who on Nov. 7 walked into the station house and laid his shield on the desk before the sergeant, saying he was going to resign was before Deputy Commissioner O'KEEFE this morning in the trial room at Police Headquarters.

O'REILLY was asked by the Commissioner what he meant by resigning from the force one day and returning two days after. Not receiving a satisfactory answer he fined O'REILLY three days pay.

-Officers Christopher F. RYAN and James H. LIDDY were charged with being off their posts and in a saloon. Each was fined ten days' pay.

-Patrolmen Thomas E. HULBERT, of the Astoria station, had his sentence suspended after O'KEEFE learned he had performed meritorious acts of the time of the SLOCUM disaster. HULBERT was charged with being absent three hours after roll call.

-Although William STEVENS, of the Liberty avenue station has only been on the police force since May he has had six complaints made against him. He was in the court today for being absent from duty for twenty-six hours. O'KEEFE reserved decision, and his dismissal from the force is expected.

-When F. E. BUCKLEY, of the Richmond Hill station, was asked why he had failed to discover a broken fire box he presented a diagram of his beat to the Commissioner. It showed that his beat was over four miles long and over fifty fire boxes were located in his territory. After the Commissioner had carefully perused the diagram he remarked to BUCKLEY: "The only way to cover your beat is to be a bird and fly around it. I dismiss the complaint. You may return to your station."

13 December 1906

### BROOKLYN MEN LAND IN SERGEANTS JOBS

Police Commissioner BINGHAM today announced that he had promoted to the rank of sergeant Roundsman, James CLARE, of the Amity street station, and Detective George H. BUSBY, of the local headquarter's staff. CLARE'S name has been on the eligible list for more than a year, but it was said that because he had never reported a patrolman, MCADOO refused to appoint him. CLARE explained this morning that his district was small and that they men under him were especially capable patrolmen. He was sent to the Stagg street station. Sergeant BUSBY was assigned to the Parkville station.

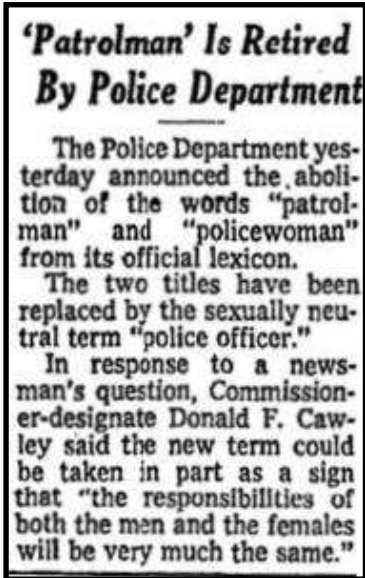




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When did the NYPD abolish the rank of Patrolman and Policewoman ? Tuesday, April 24, 1973 Authority of Donald F. Cawley

Received from Ret. NYPD 52 Squad Sgt. Mike Bosak



From page 36 of the Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1973 New York Times

“The Police Department yesterday announced the abolition of the words “patrolman” and “policewoman” from its official lexicon.

The two titles have been replaced by the sexually neutral term “police officer.”

In response to a newsman's question, Commissioner - designate Donald F. Cawley said the new term could be taken in part as a sign that “the responsibilities of both the men and the females will be very much the same.”

**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1973 Associated Press**

New York Banning Patrolman Title

**NEW YORK (AP)** The word “patrolmen” and “policewomen” have been banned from the official lexicon of the New York City Police Department.

The two titles have been replaced by the sexually neutral term “police officer,” the department announced.

## NYPD Green

Police transportation in the Big Apple's golden years

May, 2014 - Jim Donnelly



The undyingly powerful emblem of law enforcement in New York City has always been the cop on the beat, by which we mean police officers, alone or in pairs, pounding the pavement on forlorn, frigid nights. For a very long time, vehicles had next to nothing to do with policing the city. They were antithetic to the job. In New York, the street cop on foot owned his beat, and its denizens, in a personal way unknown to police in other places.

It was the 1950s before that mindset, that undeclared policy, began to change in New York. Until that time, police cars were largely reserved for the “bosses,” supervisors like the sergeant who rolled out from the precinct station house, wheeled by his chauffeur, driven around the area a couple of times each tour to give officers on foot their “see,” signing their notebooks, thus ensuring they were walking their beat,

or “post,” and not trying to get in out of the weather somehow. For a lowly patrolman, getting an assignment to drive the sergeant—or any assignment that involved using a car—was highly prized. Get one, and the other cops would ask you to “name your rabbi,” NYPD slang for a higher-up who had taken an interest in advancing your career, or just in making you more comfortable.

New York was one of the last major cities to embrace cars in any serious way. Notice that we didn't say “vehicles.” Over the years, the department employed horse-drawn patrol wagons, made good use of bicycles, boats and horses, and came to employ motorcycles. Regarding the last, New York even had a specialized Gangster Squad during the 1920s that used Harley-Davidson and sidecar combinations with mounted machine guns, intending to instill terror into the likes of bootlegging kingpin Dutch Schultz.

Even though policing was based on grinding up shoe leather and smart deduction, the NYPD did inch its way into using cars. The first, in the era of World War I, were Ford Model T roadsters, about 30 in total, spread over the five boroughs and, in all likelihood, restricted to the use of supervisors while uniformed cops pounded the sidewalks and detectives traveled to crime scenes by mass transit or huge touring car. Very early on, the NYPD adopted dark green as its signature color for its vehicles. How come? As with many of its practices, via tradition. From the earliest days of professional policing, which predated the five boroughs' consolidation into a single municipality, police stations had green lights by their front doors that remained illuminated to assure the public that the watch, as the department was first called, was on the street and keeping vigil. To this day, NYPD precincts still have those glowing green beacons out front. The green cars quickly became as emblematic of the NYPD as brass buttons on the uniform.

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# NOSTALGIA

## Police transportation in the Big Apple's golden years continued.....

Well into the 1930s, the cars continued to match the green signs. A change occurred around 1935, when a new order of two-door Ford coupes suddenly sported black front fenders. We spoke to NYPD Officer Andrew Thayer, who collects and restores police cars, and he did a lot to dispute a common conception that the black fenders were selected solely because they could easily be repainted if they got dinged, a common consequence of New York traffic even that far back. Instead, Andy told us, "It had gotten to the point where people could spot the green paint as the car came out of the intersection. With the black fenders, you could get maybe a half-second drop on a guy before he made it as a police car. Sometimes that's all you need."

It was in the same time period that the department began installing radios, which at first could only receive messages. Detroit had already become the first police department to put a citywide radio network into effective operation. The NYPD began calling its cars Radio Motor Patrols, or RMPs, an abbreviation that remains in the agency's common vernacular to this day. We also ought to point out that the NYPD had by now established a highly specialized unit called the Emergency Service Unit, a combination heavy rescue squad and SWAT-like tactical team, equipped with heavy tools and submachine guns. They responded initially in what were essentially open-body fire trucks, which were also painted NYPD green. As the city grew, so did the unit, whose officers were sent out on patrol in light trucks equipped with utility bodies, rescue equipment and today, a variety of counterterrorism tools. Those light trucks (initially cars, beginning with 1948 Plymouths and in the early 1950s, Ford sedan deliveries) became known, and still are, as REPs, for Radio Emergency Patrols.

NYPD RMPs initially had extremely simple warning systems. The aforementioned 1935 Fords had motor-driven sirens mounted to the front bumper bracket. Above the windshield was a forward-facing red blinker mounted within an upright metal sign stamped with a painted "POLICE." Then, in 1937, the street appearance of RMPs changed radically. The department accepted a large order of new Plymouth P3 coupes with the 201.3-cu.in. L-head straight-six and 82 hp. The NYPD shops dramatically modified their color and graphics scheme. The top surfaces of the Plymouths, including their hoods and trunk lids, were painted white--the roof included--to provide the officers using the cars a measure of summertime comfort. The rear fenders were painted black to match the front ones. On either side of the center-hinged hood, facing outward, was lettered "POLICE N.Y." On the doors was the car's precinct assignment. This look would endure for some two decades with little change.

Also, these Plymouths got an updated warning system, after a fashion. At the forward edge of the roof was a metal box with an electrically lighted forward-facing "POLICE" message, white letters against a red background. Too many years have passed for anyone to say precisely how and when they were used, but the "light box," as it was called, was most likely illuminated en route to emergency calls or during chases, and the lighting may have blinked rather than glowed steadily. By the war years, at least some RMPs had a bidirectional blinking red light bolted atop the light box.

World War II restricted the NYPD in a variety of ways. Besides losing officers to wartime service, the department was limited in its ability to acquire cars. The white top color disappeared, and several 1942 Nashes were delivered in plain military gray. Near the end of the war, several Hudson 600 sedans were in service. Plymouths were again preferred until 1949, when the NYPD accepted a huge order of six-cylinder Ford two-door sedans. The white top paint and light boxes, both of which had been on hiatus during the war, returned. As the 1950s ensued, the NYPD went back and forth between Fords and Plymouths, the latter including a run of P-19 business coupes during 1950. The last cars to carry the traditional NYPD light boxes were an order of Ford Mainline sedans, with the 223-cu.in., 120-hp straight-six, that were delivered in 1955. The following year, the department took delivery of new 1956 Chevrolet 150 two-door sedans, with the base 235.5-cu.in., 140-hp Stovebolt six for power. These were the first NYPD cars fitted with a rotary roof beacon, the Federal Beacon Ray, with a red dome.

An even bigger change occurred in 1958. While the NYPD would never abandon foot patrols--indeed, after 9/11, officers on foot posts seem to be everywhere--there was a new emphasis on high-speed response by officers in cars, mimicking the proactive philosophy of policing that grabbed a firm hold in places like Los Angeles and Dallas. In the NYPD, patrol cars weren't primarily for roving supervisors anymore. The average cop on the beat newly found himself with a partner patrolling a "sector" within a precinct. Ford got the distinction of delivering both the final two-door patrol cars and first four-doors used by the NYPD, the 1958 Ford Custom 300.

Beginning in 1960 and continuing for years, most NYPD cars were six-cylinder Plymouths, although the department also evaluated the compact Rambler Classic in 1962. Modifications were also made to the livery: In 1961, the NYPD adopted a new badge-shaped door shield for its cars, and the precinct assignment was relegated to a sticker on the back door. That same year, the "POLICE N.Y." signage was removed from RMP hoods. Also, it had been decades since cars had removable back fenders, but the department continued to paint part of the quarter panels black, usually aft of the wheel openings. Retired lieutenant Jim Serra said the rearmost black paint served more than just tradition. The cars were fitted with tire chains during the winter, and if one snapped, it was comparatively easy to Bondo the damage and repaint it without having to match colors. As he put succinctly, "Black is black." This scheme endured until 1973 when the NYPD switched to a new department insignia and the white-over-blue paint, which became so emblematic of the next generation of New York's Finest.



**Membership Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2016**

Harvey Katowitz called the meeting to order at 6:45pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 84 members, 2 new members and 13 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, and the reading of the names and circumstances of death of the 22 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**

Present

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

Excused

Chaplain: Donald Sanchez

**Introduction of Guest(s)**

- Jody Billiard Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated.
- Sabrina DeGuzman Simmons, Aetna Medicare Account Director/Retiree Markets gave an informative presentation, answered question and provided literature about Aetna's Medicare Advantage (PPO) Plan Extended Services Area (ESA).
- Representatives from the Independence Fund who were scheduled to be at tonight's meeting could not be present, because they were traveling to participate in Veteran's Day ceremonies. At our Dec. 13 membership meeting they will be presented with a check for \$17,000 from proceeds of the Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament .

**Review of October's Minutes:** A motion to approve and waive the reading of the minutes was made by Bernard Roe and was seconded by Sam Reiver. The motion passed.

**Sickness & Distress**

- Brenda Jordan's nephew, Darnell Smith, 34 passed away on 10/3 from diabetes complications.
- Club member Bob Eilenberg passed away on 10/27. Harvey and Glenn Galanos participated as honor guards at his memorial service and received praises from Bob's family and friends. Anyone interested in participating as an honor guard was asked to notify Frank Irizarry who is our club's honor guard coordinator.

**Communications & Bills**

- The Annual Health Insurance Coverage Transfer Period for Retirees will be from November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>. To down load 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>
- Former Man. No. PBA Delegate Jimmy Murray is looking to hire people for 12-15 positions in an armed corporate security environment in Winston-Salem. There will be full time opportunities as well as part time. The pay rate is \$20 per hour. Jimmy can be contacted at 336-486-0701 James.murray@aus.com
- Harvey discussed the NYPD Proxy ID card renewal process.

## Report of Officers

### President

- 2017 dues are due.
- Harvey reminded members that if they need to contact him to call his home phone or email him. His cell phone is off when he is home, because he does not get reception in his house.
- Harvey polled the members to see if they are interested in attending a National 10-13 Convention on board a cruise ship. Approximately 20 members showed interest in attending.

VP: After Holiday Dinner party is Jan 21st at Sun City. Tickets are already being sold and space is limited so get your tickets ASAP.

Treasurer: Ben reports the following as of Oct. 31, 2016

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Beginning Balance:    | 37,683.49 |
| Checks and Payments:  | 643.61    |
| Deposits and Credits: | 2,700.00  |
| Ending Balance:       | 39,759.88 |

A motion to accept the Treasurer's was made by Joe Kozlowski and was seconded by Frank Aquilone. The motion passed.

Secretary: There were 84 members, 2 new members and 13 guests present at this meeting.

### Trustees:

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

Sgt. at Arms: Nothing to report

Historian: Joe Kozlowski is stepping down on Jan 1st. Kevin Gribbon will be the new Historian.

## Committee Reports

Membership: We have 375 members.

**Old Business:** Nothing to report.

### New Business:

Proposition for Membership.

- Returning member Phil Greco
- Ret. NYPD Det. Rocky Flowers
- Ret. NYPD Det. Miguel San Jose
- Ret. Village of Mamaroneck Sgt. John Sarlo
- Putnam Co., NY Sheriff's Dept. Sgt. William Mooney
- CMPD Officer Brendan Kennedy
- Ret. PO Ronald Bononno, Fairview NJ PD
- Ret. CO Steven Washington, NYC Corrections Dept. Riker's Island.

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

### Good of the Club:

- 50/50 of \$190 was won by Ian McGrouther.
- Tonight's Turkey dinner was provided by Brian Burchill. Famous Toastery Restaurant. Brian is the son of club member Jim Burchill and has been a great benefactor to our club. If you get the opportunity support our friend by visiting a Famous Toastery Restaurant.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: A motion to adjourn was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded by John Erker. The motion passed.

Respectively submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.



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

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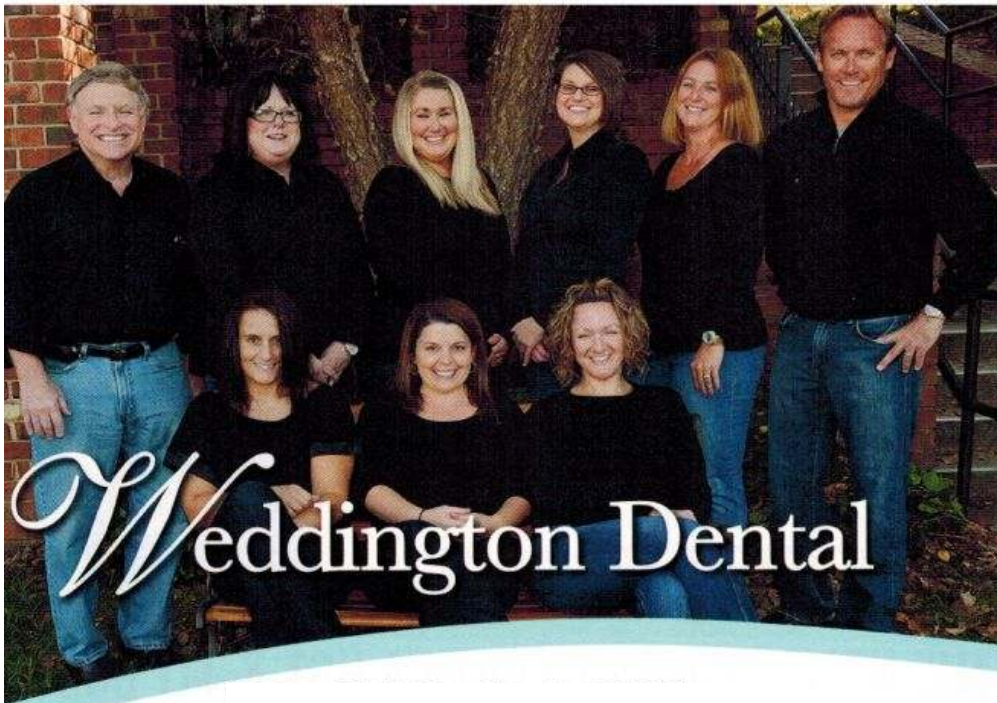
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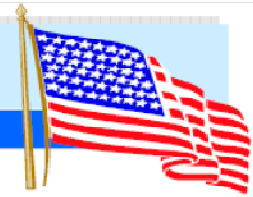
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