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AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



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Hi All,

Sadly 2015 ended on a sad note with the line of duty deaths in December of the following NYPD members: Sgt. Donald "Scottie" Conniff, Det. Joseph Lemm and Police Officer Juan Feliciano.

As we reflect on the past year, please remember these officers and the following Charlotte 10-13 Club members who passed away in 2015: Jim Houston and Timothy Russ.

Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

On a more upbeat note, I am happy to report that our club continues to flourish and grow. In 2015 we welcomed 47 new members to our Club, bringing our total membership to 367.

I am also happy to report that during the past year we successfully met the objectives of our Club as stated in Article II, section 1 of our Bylaws: The objectives of "The Club" shall be to support and aid its members and other retired and active law enforcement personnel. To further the welfare, improve the benefits of all retired police officers of the New York City Police Department and other law enforcement retirees and encourage social, charitable, educational, benevolent and fraternal activities among the membership.

Below is a list of some of the activities and events that our Club and its members participated in to meet these objectives:

- After Holiday Dinner/Dance Party.
- Law Enforcement Appreciation Day candlelight vigil.
- Memorial fund created in honor of former Club trustee Jim Houston.
- Awarded \$1,000 college scholarships to the children of two Club members.
- FOP Lodge 9 Ladies Auxiliary Annual Peace Officers Memorial Service.
- Charlotte Knights Baseball Game
- Back to school "Shop with a Cop".
- Christ Covenant Church and School, Community Heroes Celebration.
- 11th Anniversary 9/11 Memorial Ceremony
- 3rd Annual Jimmy LaRosa Memorial Golf Tournament
- Donated \$17,925 to police officers in distress and non-profit charitable organizations.
- Christmas "Shop with a Cop".
- Voted into the club as honorary members the following people: Club accountant, Scott Boyar, Charlotte City Council Member Claire Fallon, mother of CMPD hero **John Burnette**, Trish Norkette, US Army Veteran Sgt. Michael Verardo, 82nd Airborne, who lost a leg and received other serious injuries after stepping on a landmine in Afghanistan and Tony Roman, president of A.C. Roman and Associates a whose fraud investigations firm donated \$500 to our golf tournament.

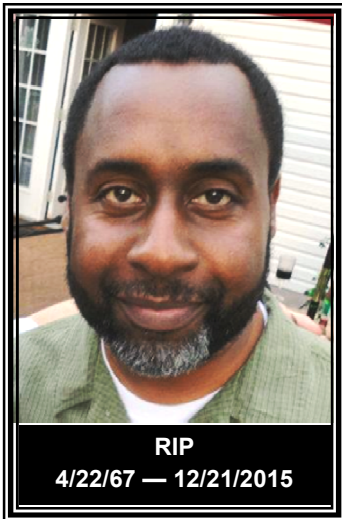
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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is
Tuesday, January 12 at 6 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
1201 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte NC 28205**

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

In memory of Club member Tim Russ



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

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 too long,
And not with you head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared,
Miss me ... but let me go
For this is a journey that
We must all take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And buy your sorrow
Doing good deeds,

Miss me ... but let me go.

Words of wisdom that comes with old age

As I've aged, I've become kinder and less critical to myself. I've become my own friend.

I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it if I choose to read, or play, on the computer, until 4 AM, or sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 50, 60 & 70's, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love, I will.

I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves, with abandon, if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set. They too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful, but there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And, I eventually remember the important things.

Sure, over the years, my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, a friend, or when a child suffers, or when somebody's beloved pet gets hit by a car? But, broken hearts are what give us strength, and understanding, and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile, and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver. As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

In case you are wondering, I like being old. It has set me free and it beats the alternative. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day (if I feel like it).

As we bring in the new year may our friendship never come undone and last for eternity.

May 2016 be better than 2015 for you and yours.

May the good Lord watch over and protect all of our law enforcement officers as they continue to battle those who wreak havoc in our country and all of our armed forces personnel who continue to battle terrorists throughout the world.

On behalf of the entire Club Board: "May the New Year bring you much happiness, prosperity and good health in 2016 and always.

Best wishes for a **happy, healthy** and **safe** New Year.

Fraternally,

Harvey Katowitz

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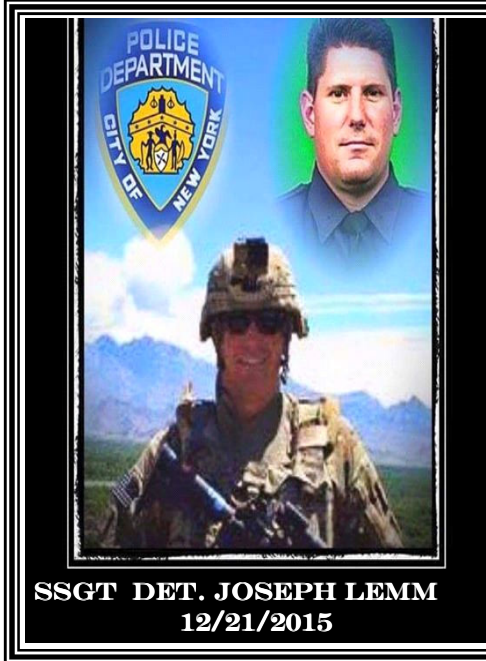
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It was a fateful day almost 18 years ago that Sgt. Donald "Scottie" Conniff was on his way to work the detail for Mayor Giuliani's second inauguration on January 2, 1998 when a drunk driver ran a red light and struck his vehicle.

Sgt. Conniff was thrown from the car and suffered head injuries that left him unable to care for himself over the last 18 years.

His father, Daniel, was also an NYPD Sergeant. Sgt. Conniff's passing is a Line-of-Duty Death.

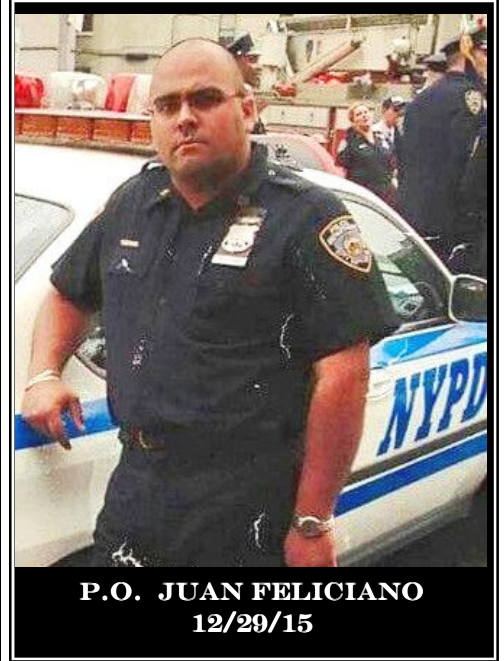


Detective Joseph Lemm, killed-in-action while serving with the NY Air National Guard in Afghanistan, on December 21, 2015.

While on perimeter patrol Lemm's joint NATO-Afghan unit was moving through a village near the Bagram Airbase, when they were attacked by a suicide bomber on a motorcycle. Lemm was killed along with 5 other American Soldiers in the fiery explosion. Joseph Lemm was on his third deployment after serving first in Iraq in 2011. Next came his first tour of duty in Afghanistan from 2012 into 2013. This most recent deployment began this past August.

Det. Lemm was assigned to the Bronx Warrant Squad and a 15 year veteran of the NYPD. Joseph Lemm died a true American Hero defending the USA while serving as a Staff Sgt. in the NY Air National Guard. While at home he continued his brave service as an NYPD Detective protecting the citizens of NYC. His ultimate sacrifice will be felt throughout the Guard and the NYPD by all who served with him.

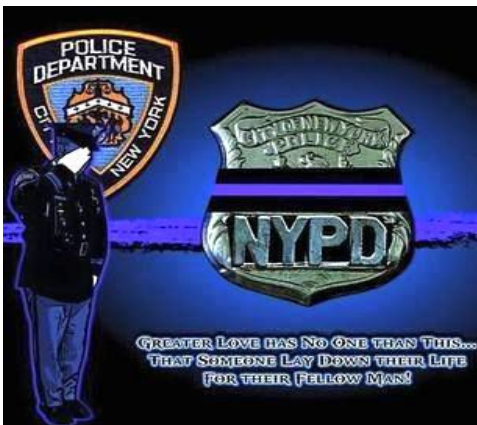
Det. Lemm leaves behind his loving wife Christine, teenage daughter Brook and young son Ryan.



Police Officer Juan Feliciano suffered a fatal heart attack while assisting with bicycle inspections at the NYPD's Driver Training Facility at Floyd Bennett Field.

Officer Feliciano was unloading several department bicycles that he transported by van from the 28th Pct. when he suffered a heart attack. Other officers at the facility performed CPR and utilized an AED, but were unable to revive him.

Officer Feliciano served with the NYCPD for 21 years and was assigned to the 28th Pct.. He is survived by his wife and two children.



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2015 Line of Duty

By Cause

[9/11 related illness](#): 6
[Accidental](#): 2
[Aircraft accident](#): 1
[Assault](#): 3
[Automobile accident](#): 28
[Bomb](#): 6
[Duty related illness](#): 2
[Fall](#): 1
[Gunfire](#): 39
[Gunfire \(Accidental\)](#): 2
[Heart attack](#): 18
[Motorcycle accident](#): 4
[Struck by vehicle](#): 5

By Month

January: 14
February: 2
March: 16
April: 6
May: 17
June: 9
July: 5
August: 15
September: 14
October: 7
November: 11
December: 13

By State

[Alabama](#): 4
[Arkansas](#): 1
[California](#): 5
[Colorado](#): 4
[Florida](#): 2
[Georgia](#): 9
[Guam](#): 1
[Hawaii](#): 1
[Idaho](#): 1
[Illinois](#): 3
[Kansas](#): 1
[Kentucky](#): 5
[Louisiana](#): 9
[Maryland](#): 3
[Michigan](#): 3
[Minnesota](#): 1
[Mississippi](#): 5
[Missouri](#): 3
[Nebraska](#): 1
[Nevada](#): 1
[New Jersey](#): 4
[New Mexico](#): 2
[New York](#): 10
[North Carolina](#): 1
[Ohio](#): 2
[Oklahoma](#): 1
[Oregon](#): 1
[Pennsylvania](#): 5
[Puerto Rico](#): 4
[South Carolina](#): 3
[Tennessee](#): 4
[Texas](#): 13
[Tribal Police](#): 2
[U.S. Government](#): 8
[Vermont](#): 1
[Virginia](#): 1
[Washington](#): 2
[Wisconsin](#): 2

***The 2015 deaths of 2 NYPD officers from 9/11 related illnesses are not included in the above figures

[Sergeant Sean Renfro](#)
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, CO
EOW: Saturday, January 3, 2015
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

[Director of Invest. John Ballard Gorman](#)
Mississippi Gaming Commission, MS
EOW: Wednesday, January 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

[Special Agent William Sheldon](#)
USDOJ - Bureau of ATF&E
EOW: Monday, March 2, 2015
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

[Police Officer Craig Chandler](#)
Baltimore City Police Department, MD
EOW: Friday, January 9, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

[Sergeant Charles Kerry Mitchum](#)
Loxley Police Department, AL
EOW: Monday, January 26, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Detective Terence Avery Green](#)
Fulton County Police Department, GA
EOW: Wednesday, March 4, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Assistant Chief Carl Borderlon](#)
Ball Police Department, LA
EOW: Saturday, January 10, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Patrolman Roger O'Dell](#)
Town Creek Police Department, AL
EOW: Wednesday, January 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Police Officer Robert Wilson, III](#)
Philadelphia Police Department, PA
EOW: Thursday, March 5, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Corrections Officer V Christopher Davis](#)
Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX
EOW: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Deputy Sheriff Rodney Condall](#)
Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Wednesday, January 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Lieutenant C. Scott Travis](#)
Bullitt County Detention Center, KY
EOW: Thursday, March 5, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Corrections Officer V Eligio Garcia](#)
Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX
EOW: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Detective Michael Starrett](#)
Jacksboro Police Department, TN
EOW: Friday, January 30, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Police Officer Brennan Rabain](#)
Prince George's Co Police Dept., MD
EOW: Saturday, March 7, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Deputy Chief Steven Bonano](#)
New York City Police Department
EOW: Saturday, January 17, 2015
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

[Trooper Nicholas Dees](#)
Oklahoma Highway Patrol, OK
EOW: Saturday, January 31, 2015
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

[Deputy U.S. Marshal Josie Wells](#)
United States Department of Justice
EOW: Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Motor Officer Michael Roy Kern](#)
Olathe Police Department, KS
EOW: Tuesday, January 20, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Police Officer III Siegfried D. R. "Mortera"](#)
Guam Police Department, GU
EOW: Saturday, February 14, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Deputy Sheriff Johnny Gatson](#)
Warren County Sheriff's Office, MS
EOW: Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Detective John Scott Stevens](#)
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, NJ
EOW: Wednesday, January 21, 2015

[Captain Neville Stanley Kealii Colburn](#)
Honolulu Police Department, HI
EOW: Monday, February 23, 2015

[Police Officer Burke Rhoads](#)
Nicholasville Police Department, KY
EOW: Wednesday, March 11, 2015

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Patrolman George S. Nissen
Stone Park Police Department, IL
EOW: Thursday, March 12, 2015
Cause of Death: Assault

Trooper Donald R. Fredenburg, Jr.
New York State Police, NY
EOW: Friday, March 13, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Darryl Wallace
Clayton County Police Department, GA
EOW: Sunday, March 15, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Lieutenant Richard Woods
Pell City Police Department, AL
EOW: Tuesday, March 17, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Patrolman Adrian Arellano
El Paso Police Department, TX
EOW: Wednesday, March 18, 2015
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Police Officer Alex Yazzie
Navajo Division of Public Safety, TR
EOW: Thursday, March 19, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Michael Johnson
San Jose Police Department, CA
EOW: Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper Trevor J. Casper
Wisconsin State Patrol, WI
EOW: Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer David Lee Colley
Montgomery Police Department, AL
EOW: Saturday, April 4, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Jared Forsyth
Ocala Police Department, FL
EOW: Monday, April 6, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

Police Officer Juandre Gilliam
Jeanerette Police Department, LA
EOW: Tuesday, April 7, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Corporal Scott R. Thompson
Manchester Township Police Dept., NJ
EOW: Friday, April 10, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Michael Villarreal
Pearsall Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, April 12, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Liquori Tate
Hattiesburg Police Department, MS
EOW: Saturday, May 9, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Benjamin Joseph Deen
Hattiesburg Police Department, MS
EOW: Saturday, May 9, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Richard Martin
Houston Police Department, TX
EOW: Monday, May 18, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Detective Kerrie Orozco
Omaha Police Department, NE
EOW: Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Inspector Robert James Bowling
NC DMV License and Theft Bureau
EOW: Thursday, May 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Sheriff Michael Brandle
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, OH
EOW: Thursday, May 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Trooper Taylor Joseph Thyfault
Colorado State Patrol, CO
EOW: Saturday, May 23, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Patrolman James Bennett, Jr.
Housing Authority of New Orleans PD
EOW: Sunday, May 24, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Gil Datan
Coos County Sheriff's Office, OR
EOW: Monday, April 20, 2015
Cause of Death: Accidental

Detective Brian Raymond Moore
New York City Police Department
EOW: Monday, May 4, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant Eric A. Eslary
Ligonier Township Police Department, PA
EOW: Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Greg Moore
Coeur d'Alene Police Department, ID
EOW: Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Detective Paul John Koropal
Allegheny County, PA DA's Office
EOW: Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Officer Gregg "Nigel" Benner
Rio Rancho Police Department, NM
EOW: Monday, May 25, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant Iris Janett Smith
Mississippi Department of Corrections,
EOW: Monday, May 25, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Toure Heywood
Georgia State University PD
EOW: Thursday, May 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Trooper Anthony A. Raspa
New Jersey State Police, NJ
EOW: Saturday, May 30, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy U.S. Marshal Zacarias Toro
United States Marshals Service
EOW: Sunday, June 14, 2015
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Sheriff Ladson O'Connor
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Tuesday, June 16, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Police Officer Rick Silva
Chehalis Police Department, WA
EOW: Thursday, June 18, 2015
Cause of Death: Assault

Police Officer Sonny Kim
Cincinnati Police Department, OH
EOW: Friday, June 19, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Daryle Holloway
New Orleans Police Department, LA
EOW: Saturday, June 20, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper Eric K. Chrisman
Kentucky State Police, KY
EOW: Tuesday, June 23, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

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[Sergeant Christopher Kelley](#)
Hutto Police Department, TX
EOW: Wednesday, June 24, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

[Sergeant Korby Kennedy](#)
San Angelo Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, June 25, 2015
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

[Police Officer David Joseph Nelson](#)
Bakersfield Police Department, CA
EOW: Friday, June 26, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

[Correctional Officer Gregory Dale Mitchell](#)
Georgia Department of Corrections, GA
EOW: Tuesday, July 7, 2015
Cause of Death: Accidental

[Patrolman John James Wilding](#)
Scranton Police Department, PA
EOW: Sunday, July 12, 2015
Cause of Death: Fall

[Corrections Officer Timothy Davison](#)
Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX
EOW: Wednesday, July 15, 2015
Cause of Death: Assault

[Police Officer Vernell Brown, Jr.](#)
New Orleans Police Department, LA
EOW: Friday, July 17, 2015
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

[Sergeant Scott Lungert](#)
Hayward Police Department, CA
EOW: Wednesday, July 22, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Deputy Sheriff Delton Daniels](#)
Marlboro County Sheriff's Office, SC
EOW: Saturday, August 1, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Police Officer Sean Michael Bolton](#)
Memphis Police Department, TN
EOW: Saturday, August 1, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Police Officer Thomas LaValley](#)
Shreveport Police Department, LA
EOW: Wednesday, August 5, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Detective Brent L. Hanger](#)
Washington State Patrol, WA
EOW: Thursday, August 6, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[First Lieutenant Arthur A. Green, III](#)
Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources,
EOW: Sunday, August 9, 2015
Cause of Death: Aircraft accident

[Deputy Sheriff Craig Stephen Whisenand](#)
Tazewell County Sheriff's Office, IL
EOW: Tuesday, August 11, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Sergeant Joseph J. Abdella](#)
Detroit Police Department, MI
EOW: Friday, August 14, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Deputy Sheriff Carl Howell](#)
Carson City Sheriff's Office, NV
EOW: Saturday, August 15, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Detention Officer Tronoski Jones](#)
Harris County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Thursday, August 20, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Senior Trooper Steven Vincent](#)
Louisiana State Police, LA
EOW: Monday, August 24, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Sergeant Peggy Vassallo](#)
Bellefontaine, MO Neighbors Police Dept.
EOW: Monday, August 24, 2015
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

[Police Officer Henry Nelson](#)
Sunset Police Department, LA
EOW: Wednesday, August 26, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Trooper James Matthew Bava](#)
Missouri State Highway Patrol, MO
EOW: Friday, August 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

[Trooper Chad H. Wolf](#)
Michigan State Police, MI
EOW: Friday, August 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

[Deputy Sheriff Darren H. Goforth](#)
Harris County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Friday, August 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Sergeant Miguel Perez-Rios](#)
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR
EOW: Monday, September 7, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Lieutenant Roy McLaughlin](#)
Yonkers Police Department, NY
EOW: Thursday, September 10, 2015
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

[Deputy Chief John P. McKee](#)
City Univ. of NY Dept. of Public Safety
EOW: Saturday, September 12, 2015
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

[Trooper Joseph Cameron Ponder](#)
Kentucky State Police, KY
EOW: Sunday, September 13, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Deputy Sheriff Steven "Brett" Hawkins](#)
Harrison County Sheriff's Office, MO
EOW: Sunday, September 13, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Deputy Sheriff Dwight Darwin Maness](#)
McHenry County Sheriff's Office, IL
EOW: Monday, September 14, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Deputy Sheriff Richard Allen Hall](#)
Chatham County Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Sergeant Eric Meier](#)
Crawford Police Department, NY
EOW: Thursday, September 17, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Trooper Kyle D. Young](#)
Vermont State Police, VT
EOW: Thursday, September 17, 2015
Cause of Death: Duty related illness

[Police Officer Kevin Jermaine Toatley](#)
DeKalb County Police Department, GA
EOW: Saturday, September 19, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Trooper Nathan-Michael William Smith](#)
Virginia State Police, VA
EOW: Monday, September 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Deputy Sheriff Bill Myers](#)
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Tuesday, September 22, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Deputy Sheriff Rosemary Vela](#)
Madison County Sheriff's Office, TN
EOW: Monday, September 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Police Officer Gregory Thomas Alia](#)
Forest Acres Police Department, SC
EOW: Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Police Officer Anthony Lossiah](#)
Cherokee Indian Police Department, NC
EOW: Tuesday, October 6, 2015
Cause of Death: Duty related illness

[Investigator Steven Martin Sandberg](#)
Aitkin County Sheriff's Office, MN
EOW: Sunday, October 18, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

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Detective Randolph A. Holder
New York City Police Department
EOW: Tuesday, October 20, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Park Ranger James Marvin Wallen, Jr.
Hamilton Co TN Parks and Rec. Dept.
EOW: Sunday, October 25, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Constable Jeffrey Radford
Bell County, TX Constable's Office
EOW: Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Daniel Scott Webster
Albuquerque Police Department, NM
EOW: Thursday, October 29, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant William Karl Keesee
Texas Highway Patrol
EOW: Thursday, October 29, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Bryce Edward Hanes
San Bernardino Police Department, CA
EOW: Thursday, November 5, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Police Officer Daniel Neil Ellis
Richmond Police Department, KY
EOW: Friday, November 6, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Stacy Lynn Case
Columbia Police Department, SC
EOW: Saturday, November 7, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Chief of Police Darrell Lemond Allen
Marlin Police Department, TX
EOW: Tuesday, November 10, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper Jaimie Lynn Jursevics
Colorado State Patrol, CO
EOW: Sunday, November 15, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Police Officer Ricardo Galvez
Downey Police Department, CA
EOW: Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Corporal William Matthew Solomon
Georgia Ports Authority PD
EOW: Thursday, November 19, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Special Investigator Diane DiGiacomo
ASPCA Humane Law Enforcement, NY
EOW: Friday, November 20, 2015
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Police Officer Ryan P. Copeland
McFarland Police Department, WI
EOW: Monday, November 23, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Off. Garrett Preston Russell Swasey
University of Colorado Springs PD
EOW: Friday, November 27, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Lloyd E. Reed, Jr.
St. Clair Township Police Department, PA
EOW: Saturday, November 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Noah Leotta
Montgomery Co. MD Police Department,
EOW: Thursday, December 10, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Police Officer Jesse Tarplin
Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Auth. PD
EOW: Saturday, December 12, 2015
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Sergeant Donald "Scottie" Conniff
New York City Police Department
EOW: Tuesday, December 15, 2015
Cause of Death: Succumbed to injuries
received when struck by DWI driver 1/2/98

Trooper Eli M. McCaron
New Jersey State Police, NJ
EOW: Thursday, December 17, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Detective Joe Lemm
New York City Police Department
EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack

Special Agent Adrianna M. Vorderbruggen
US Air Force Office of Special Investigations
EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack - Bomb

Special Agent Michael A. Cinco
US Air Force Office of Special Investigations
EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack - Bomb

Special Agent Peter W. Taub
US Air Force Office of Special Investigations
EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack - Bomb

Special Agent Chester J. McBride
US Air Force Office of Special Investigations
EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack - Bomb

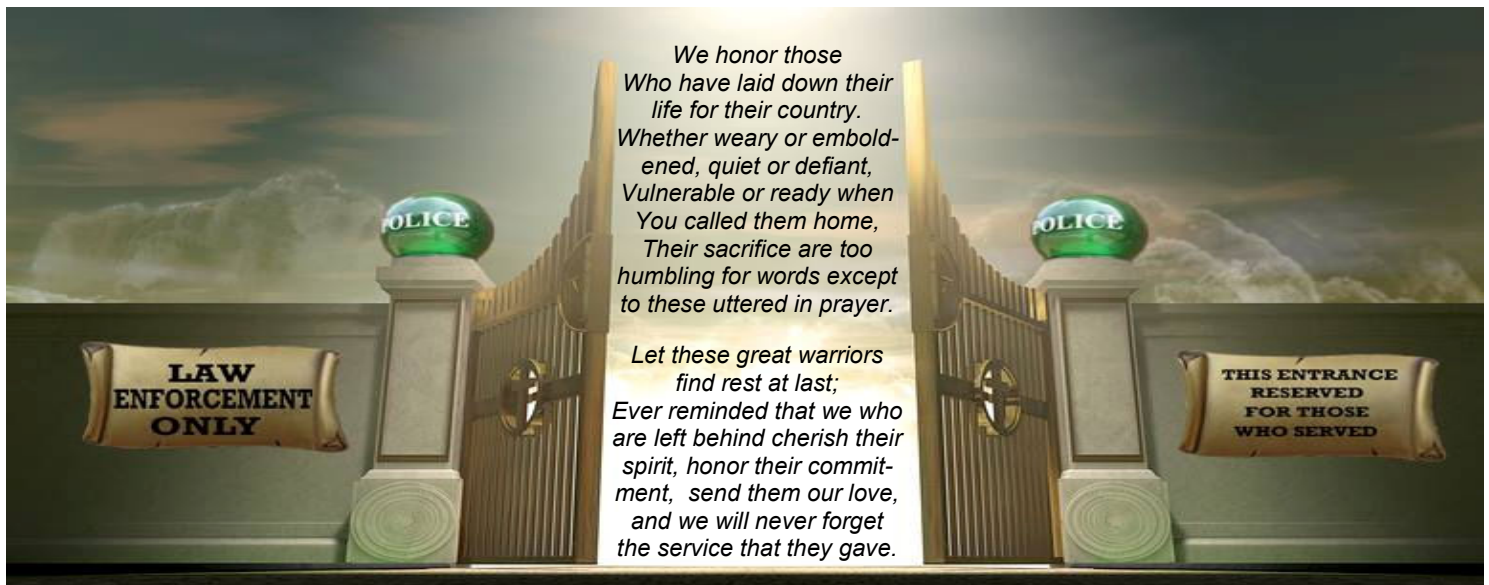
Special Agent Louis M. Bonocasa
US Air Force Office of Special Investigations
EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack - Bomb

Commander Frank Román-Rodríguez
Puerto Rico Police Department
EOW: Monday, December 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant Luz M. Soto-Segarra
Puerto Rico Police Department
EOW: Monday, December 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Agent Rosario Hernández de Hoyo
Puerto Rico Police Department
EOW: Monday, December 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Juan Feliciano
New York City Police Department
EOW: Tuesday, December 29, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack



DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Charlotte City Council Member at Large Claire Fallon & Club Pres. Harvey Katowitz



MEMBERSHIP



L - R: Club VP Dave Schultheis & Club member John Krohn in Destin, Florida celebrating the 50th anniversary of their appointment as police trainees in Oct. of 1965.



L-R 1st row: Triplets Anna, Isabella & James Cuesta. 2nd row: Jimmy & Justine Cuesta. 3rd row: Bernard Roe & St. Nick

Thanks to the hard work of Santa's helper, NYPD 10-13 Club Trustee Bernard Roe who coordinated the event, a good time was had by all at the FOP Lodge 9 Children's Christmas Party and all of the children went home with a present from Santa Claus. Isabella Cuesta, daughter of Club member Jimmy Cuesta won the raffle prize of a bicycle.

MEMBERSHIP



2016 Monthly Meeting Dates

January 12	April 8	July 12	October 11
February 9	May 12	Aug 9	November 8
March 8	June 10	September 13	December 13



December 23, 2015: 10-13 Club Member Timothy Russ
Please keep Tim's family in your thoughts and prayers.



The following members joined our Club in December

Ret NYPD P.O. Mauro Capobianco
Ret Jersey City P.O. Ray Velez'
Ret Mecklenburg. Co. Sheriffs Office Major Ron Jennings
Ret NYS DOCCS Sgt. Joseph Davis



Club Sgt. Arms Harry Dobson was elected President of the Charlotte Rifle and Pistol Club.

SICK DESK UPDATE



Club member Bob Gambuti reports his son James has gained some more strength and has areas that are starting to come back in his arms and hands. He has gained more sensations throughout his body.

Please keep James in your thoughts and prayers.



Keep These Date(s) Open

January 4, 2016 HR-218 Qualification
(See Pg. 27 for further information).

January 9, 2016 - After Holiday Dinner Party



Our guest speaker for this month's membership meeting is Club Accountant Scott Boyar

Scott will be discussing changes to the tax laws and how it will affect our earnings/pensions.



BIRTHDAYS



JANUARY

	1/2
Chomicki, Robert	1/4
Albrecht, Bob J	1/6
Laurel, Randy	1/6
Murray, Robert	1/7
Kennedy, Albert II RIP	1/7
Famulari, Charles	1/8
Doyle, Thomas	1/9
Bedell, William	1/9
McGreal, Edward	1/9
Ginsberg, Jeffrey	1/12
Skpowski, Mark	1/13
Lewis, Kenneth	1/14
Willms, Alan,	1/19
Lane, Edward,	1/20
Wunderlich, Walter (Buddy)	1/20
Kissane, Timothy	1/20
Davis, Nicki	1/22
Cappelmann, Kevin	1/23
Komst, Delores	1/24
Daily, Wes	1/25
Palestron, Frank	1/25
Prince, Dean	1/27
Schanil, Robert	1/28
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Blondo, Michael	1/31

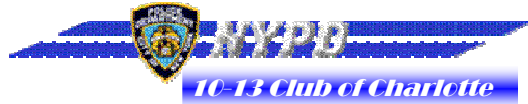


We presently have 367 members, 259 from the NYPD and the remainder from 56 other law enforcement agencies



If you have not paid your 2016 dues please do so now using the Dues Renewal Form on page 34.

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 355 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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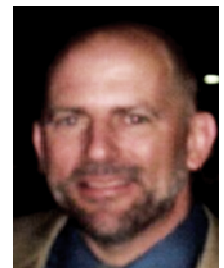
Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



John Erker



James Zadroga – 9/11 Health & Compensation Act PASSES House and Senate
Dear CEA Member,

I am happy to inform you the United States Congress and United States Senate passed an omnibus spending bill today that includes extension of the James Zadroga – 9/11 Health & Compensation Act.

The Bill passed the House by a vote of 316-113. The Senate also approved the Bill by a vote of 65-33. It is now being forwarded to President Barack Obama, who is expected to sign it into law.

What this Bill does is twofold. First it extends the currently expired healthcare portion of the Zadroga Act to the year 2090. Secondly, the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund is extended for the next five years and adds \$4.6 billion to pay claims.

There are many people to thank for passage of this life saving legislation. Most notably I would like to acknowledge New York Senators Gillebrand and Schumer. In Congress I would like to acknowledge Congresswoman Maloney and Congressmen King, Nadler, and Donovan – without whom we would not have had a successful outcome.

Fraternally,
Roy T Richter
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Hypocrisy and Duplicity on the Part of the City Council and Melissa Mark-Viverito

LBA Letter to Daily News

By Lou Turco — Saturday, December 5th, 2015 'Lieutenants Benevolent Association Bulletin'

On Monday, November 30th, I submitted a letter to the NY Daily News' "Voice of the People" identifying the hypocrisy being blatantly exercised by New York City Council Speaker - Melissa Mark-Viverito in regard with what she identified as incendiary language contributing to the shootings at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado. The following was published in the Thursday, December 3rd edition of the Daily News:

When rhetoric becomes reality

Manhattan: The shooting at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado, killing three people (including a police officer) and wounding nine others, is a tragedy. Executives of Planned Parenthood blamed "hateful language" for fueling the tragic event. City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito said, "The tone of the debate had created an environment conducive to such tragedies. The rhetoric that has been surrounding this issue is increasing this kind of reaction, and it's really deplorable. Anyone complicit in that language, in that dialogue, in that rhetoric needs to stop." The hypocrisy of Mark-Viverito is mind-numbing. She and other politicians were the architects in creating this same type of venomous environment a year ago when they spewed incendiary anti-police rhetoric preceding the deaths of **Police Officers Wenjian Liu** and **Rafael Ramos**. To echo the words of Planned Parenthood Executive Vice President Dawn Laguens, "It is offensive and outrageous that some politicians are now claiming this tragedy has nothing to do with the toxic environment they helped create. One of the lessons of this awful tragedy is that words matter, and hateful rhetoric fuels violence."

Louis Turco,
President,
NYPD Lieutenants Benevolent Association

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Line Organizations



[As Antidote to Protests SBA Video Lauds Cops](#) By MARK TOOR **The Chief**

The Sergeants' Benevolent Association has posted a Christmas video reminding people of all colors that police officers risk their lives to protect them.

In an interview with THE CHIEF-LEADER, SBA President Edward D. Mullins said one purpose of the video was to inspire cops. "We are the good guys and are doing the right thing," he said.

It also addresses the Black Lives Matter movement, which condemns "the extrajudicial killings of black people by police and vigilantes," according to its website. "All lives matter," Mr. Mullins said.

He also wanted to praise Sheriff's Det. Jorge Lozano for his calm assurances to dozens of people moving to safety while a Muslim husband-and-wife team shot up an office Christmas party in San Bernardino, Calif. "He put his life on the line for everybody in that hallway," Mr. Mullins said.

The video, which lasts 2 minutes and 45 seconds, can be found online at <https://goo.gl/OV3aWR>.

"Black lives do matter, just like all lives matter," says the video, written by Mr. Mullins and narrated by SBA Communications Director Bob Mladinich. "That has never been in dispute, nor should it be."

Illustrated by pictures of violent demonstrators in Baltimore and elsewhere and of people holding anti-police picket signs, it says, "Violence begets violence, driven by distorted truths, delivered by misguided messengers and phony prophets." A picture of the Rev. Al Sharpton, who is despised by Mr. Mullins and other leaders of police unions, illustrates the "phony proph-ets" reference.

"...All lives really do matter," the video continues. "Don't believe us?" The video shows Detective Lozano, one of hundreds of law-enforcement officers who responded to the shooting at the Christmas party, where 14 people were killed and 21 wounded.

"Try to relax, everyone," Detective Lozano told guests filing past him into an elevator. "Try to relax. I'll take a bullet before you do. That's for damned sure." The video of him reassuring the guests went viral, resulting in a flood of praise for the officer.

In remarks later that were posted on the SBA video, Detective Lozano told reporters, "I meant what I said. I said for them just to kinda calm down and relax, that we were going to do everything we can to get them out of that building safely. It's nothing short of what any other person in law enforcement would do. I don't feel like a hero whatsoever."

The video then reminds viewers that since the year 2000, 2,576 police officers have been killed in the line of duty, 116 of them this year.

"The legion of naysayers have it wrong, all wrong," it continues. "How many people would take a bullet to protect a perfect stranger? Police officers do it every day.

"In the spirit of Christmas, thank a police officer serving your community today." Mr. Mullins said the video was "a truthful depiction of what police officers do on a daily basis." The video should make that clear to the public, he added.



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

Union Cards Being Sold on Ebay and Craigslist

The DEA gets many inquiries from our members about DEA cards and other items (shield cases, etc.) being sold on ebay or elsewhere on the Internet. This is an issue the union has been aware of and has been working on for many years.

Please be advised that there is no legal recourse for any resale of an existing, legally obtained item. In other words, if a person owns a DEA plastic commemorative card and wishes to resell it – no matter how unethical or offensive it might seem to a member of the service – that seller is, unfortunately, in their legal right to do so and the item will not be removed from sale by ebay. In that instance, the union's hands are tied in terms of any formal action against the seller or ebay.

However, the DEA **can** have an item removed from ebay if a vendor is violating our trademarked name, logo, and motto by manufacturing and selling an unauthorized item that the DEA does not create, but which carries our name, logo, initials, or our "Greatest Detectives *in the World*" motto. In those instances, the DEA can use the ebay "VERO" (copyright verification) program and file a report with the website stating the item for sale is in violation of our trademarks. We have been successful in removing items for sale (fake parking placards, etc.) that violate our trademark holdings.

In addition, authentic police gear (such as full-sized NYPD shields, NYPD flak jackets, etc.) may also not be sold on ebay.

If you see an item for sale on ebay that the DEA does not produce, or that you suspect the DEA may not be producing, please email the link to samkatz@nycdetectives.org and we will investigate the situation.

Line Organizations

THE NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

PBA UPDATE

www.nycpba.org

Patrick J. Lynch President



Enhanced vision benefits for PBA members

The PBA Health & Welfare Fund's new four-year agreement with Davis Vision will result in enhanced benefits at no additional cost to PBA members.

See details on the PBA website under "[Benefits](#)" <https://www.nycpba.org/benefits/eyes.html>

Vision Plan

The PBA Health and Welfare Fund Vision Plan provides coverage for periodic eye examinations and prescription eyewear through a contract with Davis Vision.

In-Network Benefits Provided

The Plan provides one (1) comprehensive eye examination per twelve (12) month period and one (1) set of prescription eyewear (choice of eyeglasses or contact lenses) per twelve (12) month period to members and their eligible dependents when obtained using a Davis Vision Network Provider.

Eyeglasses

The Vision Plan provides coverage for one pair of prescription eyeglasses from Davis Vision's Fashion, Designer, or Premier Collections at participating provider locations. Optional lens enhancements are available with copayments.

Contact Lenses

You may choose to use your eyewear benefit for contact lenses, in lieu of eyeglasses, from Davis Vision's contact lens formulary. If you elect to apply your eyewear benefit to contact lenses, your contact lens evaluation, fitting, and follow-up will be covered as well. Please be aware that contact lens evaluation, fitting, and follow-up are not covered if you use your benefit for eyeglasses or select contact lenses that are not part of Davis Vision's formulary.

To view PBA Contact Lens Formulary Collection click here: <http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/contact-lens.pdf>

Exclusive Benefits at Visionworks Locations

Enhanced benefits are available by visiting Visionworks locations. Visionworks carries an expanded eyeglass frame selection that is not available at other provider locations. You may also obtain a free contact lens evaluation, fitting, and follow-up at Visionworks locations regardless of whether you decide to use your eyewear benefit for glasses or contact lenses.

Contact Davis Vision

You can sign up for online access to your Vision Plan benefits at www.davisvision.com or call Davis Vision at (800) 999-5431 for information about your eligibility for exams and eyewear and to find participating providers.

Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

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



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



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



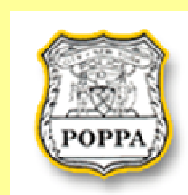
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We **MUST** give the Elks a firm count by Thursday, February 4th. If you plan to attend, PLEASE email the committee or call one of us before the February 4th deadline. Thank you!

Email attendance to: nypdluncheon@live.com

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Health and Welfare

Promise Finally Kept: Zadroga Act Extended Until 2090 for Medical

Victim Compensation Fund To Pay \$4.6 Billion To 9/11 Survivors

By SARAH DORSEY — Friday, December 18th, 2015; 6:29 p.m. 'The Chief / Civil Service Leader' / New York, NY (Excerpts)

After months of lobbying and behind-the-scenes wrangling, Congressional supporters of the Zadroga Act struck a deal to add the law's renewal to a must-pass spending bill that extend Federal benefits for sick Sept. 11 survivors..

A 75-Year Extension

Free medical care will be extended until 2090, and the Victim Compensation Act, which reimburses survivors for out-of-pocket costs, will be guaranteed for an additional five years and \$4.6 billion.

Kirsten Gillibrand, the bill's lead sponsor in the Senate, let some frustration creep into her comments, reflecting on the months of work that had ensued since her measure was introduced in April.

"Our 9/11 first-responders never should have been forced to travel to Washington and walk the halls of Congress—legislation this important shouldn't have needed so much convincing—but after dozens of trips, they finally got the job done and convinced Congress to fulfill its moral obligation to our 9/11 heroes. I'm proud to represent them, and I'm grateful for their efforts," she said in a statement.

'Nation's Responsibility'

"Many of our members have suffered and continue to suffer from the effects of working at Ground Zero," said Uniformed Fire Officers Association President James Lemonda. "Our nation has a responsibility to provide the care they need, just as we provide for our wounded soldiers. We must never forget what they did, just as we must never forget the lives that were lost."

More than 120 firefighters have died of Sept. 11-related illness, and more than 1,000 are seriously ill. Firefighters who toiled at the Trade Center site after the attacks are estimated to have lost an average of 12 years' lung capacity, and cancers were found to have risen 30 percent.

Under the Zadroga renewal deal, some limits were placed on both parts of the act.

Funding Cap Will Rise

For the first decade, funding for the health program will be capped, but to levels that supporters said would be acceptable. (In the first year, \$300 million can be spent, and any unused funds will carry over; by 2025, the limit will be \$570 million, plus any unused amounts.) Thereafter, future funding increases will be tied to the annual Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers.

Over the years, several new ailments—including dozens of cancers—have been added to the list of illnesses that qualify victims for benefits. Under the bill, a formal independent peer review of the scientific and technical evidence will be required before a new condition is approved. The administrator will also be given 90 days, rather than 60, to act on such petitions.

Limits on 'Pain' Funds

Awards for less-tangible types of harm—such as pain and suffering, disfigurement and an inability to enjoy life—will be limited to \$250,000 for claimants with cancer. Such "non-economic" losses will be capped at \$90,000 for claimants with any other ailment.

Awards for lost wages are based in part on the recipient's salary. Yearly salaries above \$200,000 will be capped at that amount in calculating benefits.

The program's Special Master will also be required each year to make sure that those with the most debilitating conditions are given priority. And the minimum payment of \$10,000 will be eliminated, allowing for smaller awards for claimants with fewer losses.

'Poison Pills' Injected

Proponents expected the proposal to be tacked onto a massive transportation bill passed earlier this month, but Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell reportedly blocked the move. Counter-proposals were also made by some GOP committee leaders that would have slashed funding or raised money by targeting Medicare. Such moves targeting the cherished entitlement program have long been considered "poison pills" that will sink a bill.

The New York Congressional delegation, including Democratic Reps. Maloney and Jerrold Nadler and Republican Rep. King, worked closely together on the bill, joined in May by new Republican Rep. Dan Donovan. Mr. King's role in working with members of his party was said to be key. Senator Chuck Schumer was described by staffers as working behind the scenes with senior leaders to move the bill during final negotiations.

Mayor Involved Late

In recent weeks, Mayor de Blasio led a coalition of the country's Mayors and local executives to push for the bill, and NYPD Commissioner William Bratton traveled to Washington Dec. 10 to pressure Congress.

"Last night, Congress finally made clear: we will be there for our 9/11 heroes, just as they've been there for us," Mr. de Blasio said in a statement. "This bill should give over 72,000 first-responders and survivors in New York City and around the country long-overdue peace of mind, knowing that they will have access to the vital health care and support they need."

"We will never fully repay the sacrifices our first-responders made following September 11th," U.S. Representative Carolyn Maloney, one of the lead sponsors in the House, said in a statement. "All they ask of us is that we never forget—and Congress is now sending a clear message back: we haven't. This is a major bipartisan victory for the survivors and responders who were counting on us to get this done."

'They Deserved to Win'

"Passing the Zadroga bill was a long hard fight for the brave cops, firefighters and construction workers who put their lives and health on the line at Ground Zero. They deserve the very best medical care and treatment and I was proud to be part of this successful effort," said Congressman Pete King.

9/11 Health

NYC 9/11 Health Update

November 2015

World Trade Center Health Registry 2015 Annual Report

In this report, you will find recent Registry findings on posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), asthma, respiratory symptoms, gastroesophageal reflux symptoms (GERS), rheumatoid arthritis, birth outcomes and other health outcomes. Brief videos explaining some of these findings can also be found at nyc.gov/9-11HealthInfo.

If you have any questions or need a copy of either survey, please contact **866-NYC-WTCR (866-692-9827)** or wtchr@health.nyc.gov, or visit nyc.gov/9-11HealthInfo.

About the Registry

The World Trade Center Health Registry is the largest post-disaster public health registry in United States history, tracking the health of more than 71,000 people directly exposed to the World Trade Center disaster. The Registry was established by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has funded the Registry since May 2009.

9/11 Treatment Referral Program (TRP)

The Registry's TRP was created to help enrollees and others who might be eligible get care for 9/11-related health problems at no out-of-pocket cost. If you, a loved one or someone you know has a 9/11-related health problem, contact the Registry's Treatment Referral Program at **888-WTC-7848 (888-982-7848)**.

WTC Health Program

The federal WTC Health Program provides medical services for 9/11-related health problems at no cost to eligible responders and survivors. For more information, call **888-982-4748** or visit www.cdc.gov/wtc/.

Findings Reported at 2015 Conferences

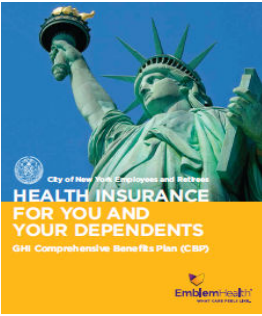
1. **Asthma:** Working at the Staten Island landfill during the cleanup after 9/11 was associated with new-onset asthma, even after controlling for other risk factors.
2. **Drug-Related Overdose Deaths:** Preliminary results suggest that enrollees who died from drug-related overdoses had 9/11-related exposures and PTSD. This study is ongoing.
3. **Rheumatoid Arthritis:** Preliminary results suggest that enrollees who were caught in the dust cloud on 9/11, had PTSD or served as a responder were more likely to report probable rheumatoid arthritis. This study is ongoing.
4. **Gastroesophageal Reflux Symptoms (GERS):** 9/11-related asthma and PTSD were associated with the persistence and subsequent development of GERS. The combination of either condition with GERS was associated with decreased quality of life.
5. **Persistent Lower Respiratory Symptoms (LRS) Follow-Up Study:** Many Lower Manhattan residents and workers who participated in a 2010 study were found to have resolved lower respiratory symptoms by 2014. However, participants with PTSD were more likely to have persistent LRS.
6. **Adverse Birth Outcomes:** Among infants delivered to Registry enrollees between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2010, low birth weight and pre-term deliveries were associated with 9/11-related exposures and probable PTSD during the earlier part of the study period (through 2003). This study is ongoing.

To see the entire report got to: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/wtc/downloads/pdf/registry/wtchr-annual-report2015.pdf>



Our Club presently has 5 members who are being treated for 9/11 related cancers and 2 members who are being treated for 9/11 related respiratory/pulmonary illnesses.

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

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

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

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

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

SOC

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

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

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SBA—Eligibility

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

Definition of PPO and POS

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

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

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SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage continued.....

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

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

The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

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

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEADLY 'KISSING BUG' SPREADS TO MORE THAN HALF OF US, INCLUDING UTAH

Posted 3:30 pm, November 24, 2015, by [Ashton Edwards](#) and [Tribune Media Wire](#).

Updated at 03:42pm, November 24, 2015



<http://fox13now.com/2015/11/24/deadly-kissing-bug-spreads-to-more-than-half-of-us/>



TRITOMINE BUG



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Courtesy: CDC



<http://fox13now.com/2015/11/24/deadly-kissing-bug-spreads-to-more-than-half-of-us/>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says a deadly insect known as the "kissing bug" has made its way into every southern state, impacting more than half of the United States.

The bug, also known as the triatomine bug, has been reported in several states. The bugs typically feed on the blood of mammals, including humans and pets, biting them in the lip area.

If the bug is infected with parasites and defecates in the wound, it can lead to Chagas disease, which can be fatal if not treated.

Symptoms include fever, fatigue, rash, diarrhea, and vomiting. It can also cause heart failure and intestinal damage.

Once inside your home, the bugs tend to hide in cracks or under beds and mattresses, including pet bedding, then come out at night, just like bed bugs.

The kissing bugs have caused a public health problem in areas of Latin America, where the bugs nest in cracks of substandard housing. Officials estimate that 8 million people in Mexico, Central America, and South America have contracted the illness, and here in the U.S. up to 10 percent of dogs in shelters in southern Texas have tested positive for Chagas.

To keep your home safe, [the CDC recommends](#):

Sealing all cracks and gaps around windows, walls, roofs, and doors and screens

Checking in and around your pet's bedding

Removing wood, brush, and rock piles near your home

Turning off outdoor lights at night, which attract bugs.

Kissing bugs are hard to kill - typical bug sprays do not work. Instead, trap the bug in a jar and drown it in rubbing alcohol or freeze it in water to kiss the kissing bug goodbye.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives. Protecting People.™

Parasites - American Trypanosomiasis (also known as Chagas Disease)

Eleven different species of triatomine bugs have been found in the southern United States:

- [1. Paratriatoma hirsuta](#)
- [2. Triatoma gerstaeckeri](#)
- [3. Triatoma incassata](#)
- [4. Triatoma indictiva](#)
- [5. Triatoma lecticularia](#)
- [6. Triatoma neotomae](#)
- [7. Triatoma protracta](#)
- [8. Triatoma recurva](#)
- [9. Triatoma rubida](#)
- [10. Triatoma rubrofasciata](#)
- [11. Triatoma sanguisuga](#)

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HBP NYC Health Benefits Program

Special Continuation of Coverage

Effective November 13, 2001, New York State law provides that surviving spouses of retired uniformed members of the New York City Police and Fire Departments can continue their health benefits coverage for life. Effective August 30, 2010, New York State law provides that surviving spouses/domestic partners and dependents of active or retired members of the Departments of Sanitation and Correction are also eligible to continue their health benefits coverage for life. Such coverage will be at a premium of 102% of the group rate and must be elected within one (1) year of the date of the death of the member. Contact the Health Benefits Program, in writing, enclose a copy of the members' death certificate and you will receive a Continuation of Coverage- Chapter 436 Application. The application needs to be completed and signed by the spouse of the deceased member. Once the Application is complete it must be sent to the Health Plan. The Health Plan will send you a bill for the monthly premium.

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-special-continuation-of-coverage.page>

PART B REIMBURSEMENT CHECKS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DEPOSITED

If you, or your dependent, are Medicare-eligible, and you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your **Medicare Part B reimbursement for 2015 will be deposited directly into your bank account in June 2016.**

If you do not have EFT or direct deposit for your pension payments, you will be issued your 2015 Medicare Part B reimbursement by check which will be sent to you via regular mail in June 2016.

The reimbursement amount is based on the standard Medicare Part B reimbursement rate that you paid for the number of months you and/or your eligible dependent(s) were enrolled in Medicare Part B and enrolled in a health plan offered through the Health Benefits Program, through a retiree contract, during 2015.

If you have never received Medicare Part B reimbursement, but are eligible for the benefit, you must submit a copy of your Medicare card, and/or your Medicare-eligible dependent's, and send it to the Health Benefits Program at the address above. You must include the retiree's name along with the last four digits of the retiree's Social Security number and the name of the agency from which you retired.

If you have any questions, please send the pertinent information relating to your questions to medb@olr.nyc.gov. Please also include your name, the last four digits of your Social Security number, and the name of the agency from which you retired.

If you paid more than the standard monthly reimbursement rate for Medicare Part B in 2014, as an Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), you may be eligible for additional reimbursement. To obtain information about eligibility requirements, visit our website at www.nyc.gov/hbp and select the IRMAA pdf. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Health Benefits Program in writing only.

IMPORTANT: IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR MEDICARE PART B OR IRMAA CHECK TO GO TO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT THROUGH ELECTRIC FUND TRANSFER, YOU MAY OPT OUT BY NOTIFYING THE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS. www.medb@olr.nyc.gov

Reimbursement for Medicare Part "B"

If you are on Medicare, receiving a City pension check **and** both you and your spouse are enrolled in a City health plan, you are entitled to be reimbursed for your Medicare part "B" by the City of New York. If you are NOT receiving it yet, you must inform the Office of Labor Relations, Employee Health Benefits Program. You should send the following information. Make a copy of your Medicare card to show that you have both parts "A" and "B" and include the following information:

- Birth dates for you and your spouse
- Your retirement date
- Your pension number
- Name of your health plan
- Name of your union

Send this information to:

Office of Labor Relations
Employee Health Benefits Program
40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10006
Attn: Medicare Division

If you are in an HMO (Example HIP, AETNA, etc.) you must inform your health carrier that you are going on Medicare due to forms that need to be filled out with your health provider. Usually, this is done automatically when you turn sixty-five.



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Dispute Protests' Role in Cop-Killings LBA Leader Rips Council For Rebuke of Bratton

WILLIAM J. BRATTON: Linked protests to assassinations.

Posted: Monday, December 14, 2015 5:00 pm | Updated: 5:41 pm, Mon Dec 14, 2015.

LBA Leader Rips Council For Rebuke of Bratton By MARK TOOR The Chief

Lieutenants' Benevolent Association President Lou Turco criticized members of the City Council's Progressive Caucus for insisting that protesters' chants calling for "dead cops" did not contribute to the assassination of two police officers while also saying that incendiary language led to the murder of three people at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado.

"It goes both ways," Mr. Turco said in an interview with THE CHIEF-LEADER, questioning why both scenarios were not treated equally. "I just want the politicians to realize that they will be held accountable for what they say."

Angry Letter to Bratton

The caucus, which includes 19 of the Council's 51 members, sent a letter Dec. 3 to Police Commissioner William J. Bratton attacking him for saying during a promotion ceremony that protests against a Staten Island grand jury's decision not to indict a police officer in the death of Eric Garner had led to the murders of Police Officers Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu a year ago.

In a letter to LBA members published in a union newsletter last week, Mr. Turco wrote, "Commissioner Bratton is purported to have said, 'We have been through quite a year this past year, beginning with the demonstrations last November and December...that led to the murder of two of our police officers.'

"The caucus took umbrage at this statement made by the Police Commissioner. As reported by [Jennifer] Fermino [of the Daily News]: 'The Progressive Caucus...called that talk completely out of line...' Given the climate of New York City and the nation, it is imperative that our city's leadership choose their words carefully and reliably,' the two-page letter said.

"The article went on to say that the members of the caucus also 'mourn the losses of Liu and Ramos'—who were gunned down by a cop-hating lunatic with a long rap sheet a week before last Christmas—but pointedly added that they also mourn the 'preventable' loss of Eric Garner."

'Deplorable Rhetoric'

On Dec. 4, the Daily News published a letter from Mr. Turco making the same point Mr. Bratton did and linking the Planned Parenthood shooting with the assassinations.

"City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito said, 'The tone of the debate had created an environment conducive to such tragedies. The rhetoric that has been surrounding this issue is increasing this kind of reaction, and it's really deplorable. Anyone complicit in that language, in that dialogue, in that rhetoric needs to stop,'" he wrote.

"The hypocrisy of Mark-Viverito is mind-numbing," his letter continued. "She and other politicians were the architects in creating this same type of venomous environment a year ago when they spewed incendiary anti-police rhetoric preceding the deaths of Police Officers Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos.

"To echo the words of Planned Parenthood Executive Vice President Dawn Laguens, 'It is offensive and outrageous that some politicians are now claiming this tragedy has nothing to do with the toxic environment they helped create. One of the lessons of this awful tragedy is that words matter, and hateful rhetoric fuels violence.'"

Bristles At Comparison

Mr. Turco stated in the LBA Bulletin, "The hypocrisy and opportunistic manipulation of fact by some of our politicians is unfathomable. They incomprehensibly compare the death of a man resisting a lawful arrest to the cold-blooded assassination of two police officers sitting in a patrol car.

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"They conveniently forget and attempt to divorce themselves of any liability in connection with the inflammatory anti-police rhetoric they either through commission or omission contributed to, that created the lawless and anarchistic environment which emboldened a killer, Ismaiyil Brinsley, to callously kill two Police Officers simply because they wore blue uniforms."

Mr. Brinsley, an ex-convict with mental-health problems that may have included undiagnosed schizophrenia, sent a message on social media that he was going to kill police officers in retaliation for the death of unarmed black men at the hands of law enforcement. He named Mr. Garner, a petty criminal with a record of 30 arrests, as one of them. Mr. Garner, who was morbidly obese and had additional health problems, died of a heart attack in July 2014 about an hour after a police officer grabbed him around the neck when he refused to cooperate with an arrest for allegedly selling untaxed, single cigarettes.

Chanted for 'Dead Cops'

A Staten Island grand jury's decision last December declining to indict the officer, Daniel Pantaleo, in Mr. Garner's death fueled weeks of protests from demonstrators who believed a bystander's cell-phone video of the confrontation showed Mr. Pantaleo clearly choking Mr. Garner. Some demonstrators infamously chanted, "What do we want? Dead cops! When do we want them? Now!" Officers Liu and Ramos were killed days later.

On Nov. 27, a man identified as Robert Lewis Dear invaded a Colorado Springs Planned Parenthood Clinic and engaged in a five-hour standoff with police. Two civilians and a police officer were killed before the shooter surrendered.

Mr. Dear was described as a longtime opponent of abortion, and Planned Parenthood's defenders said he may have been influenced by charges from Republican presidential candidates that videos released by an anti-abortion group showed officials of the organization talking about selling fetal organs for profit. Planned Parenthood said the videos were heavily edited and mischaracterized.

Mentally Unbalanced?

Officials said they were investigating whether Mr. Dear was mentally ill. Neighbors said he often made nonsensical statements and recommended that one put a metal roof on his house to defeat government spying. He shouted in court Dec. 9 that he was "a warrior for the babies."

Lieutenant Turco wrote that the politicians who accepted the anti-police rhetoric at the time of the Garner grand jury's decision "are experiencing a convenient and politically motivated metamorphosis. After the tragedy that occurred in Colorado had been linked to the caustic debates attached with Planned Parenthood, these politicians are now swimming with the tide and warning civic leaders to soften their language and abate creating a toxic environment.

"They forget, and they want us to forget, their sins of the past of irresponsible leadership and the spewing of anti-police rhetoric culminating in the death of police officers."

In the interview, he said, "Words matter. Back before the Ramos and Liu homicides, you had City Council Members in marches with marchers yelling 'kill the cops.' Nobody stepped up to say, 'We're crossing the line here.'"

He said he had not heard from the Progressive Caucus.

'Fragile Minds Out There'

Referring to reports that the two shooters were mentally ill, he said, "There's fragile minds out there. We have to recognize that when we say things, they can be influenced very easily."

Mr. Turco has been a relatively quiet police-union leader compared with Patrolmen's Benevolent Association President Patrick J. Lynch and Sergeants' Benevolent Association President Edward D. Mullins.

"I've been pretty boisterous when I think I need to be boisterous," he said. "When I do think there's something wrong, I say it."

THIS AND THAT



THE BACK NINE

LIVE HAPPY IN 2016!

You know ... time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... **the back nine of my life** and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first hole and the back nine was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting gray...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though I'm on the back nine, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin! **Yes, I have regrets.** There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the back nine yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the back nine or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

LIVE IT WELL! E JOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY

Remember

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."

LASTLY, CONSIDER THIS:

~Your kids are becoming you.....but your grandchildren are perfect!

~Going out is good.. Coming home is better!

~You forget names.... But it's OK because some people forgot they even knew you!!!

~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything like golf.

~The things you used to care to do, you aren't as interested in anymore, but you really do care that you aren't as interested.

~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV 'ON' than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".

~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch..

~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"... ???

~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!

~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

~Everybody whispers.

~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet... 2 of which you will never wear.

~~~But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, **OLD FRIENDS!!**

Stay well, "OLD FRIEND!" Send this on to other "Old Friends!" and let them laugh in AGREEMENT!!! It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life You Have Lived.

TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN; YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE AGAIN,  
SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS



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## 2015 - 2016 NYS Legislative Agenda

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

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

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

### NYS SENATE ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS [www.nyasembly.gov.leg](http://www.nyasembly.gov.leg)

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

## Important Telephone Numbers

|                                 |                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NYPD General Info:</b>       | <b>646-610-5000</b>                                                                      |
| <b>NYPD Operation Desk:</b>     | <b>646-610-5580</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Pension Section(Art 1):</b>  | <b>212-693-5100</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Pension Section(Art 2):</b>  | <b>646-610-6824/8192</b>                                                                 |
| <b>ID Card Sect:</b>            | <b>646-610-5000</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Employee Benefits:</b>       | <b>212-513-0470</b>                                                                      |
| <b>P.B.A. Retiree:</b>          | <b>877-977-3880</b>                                                                      |
| <b>D.E.A. Office:</b>           | <b>212-587-1000</b>                                                                      |
| <b>D.E.A. Health Benefit:</b>   | <b>212-587-9120</b>                                                                      |
| <b>SBA:</b>                     | <b>212-226-2180</b>                                                                      |
| <b>SBA Health Benefit:</b>      | <b>212-226-2180</b>                                                                      |
| <b>LBA/SOC:</b>                 | <b>212-964-7500</b>                                                                      |
| <b>CEA:</b>                     | <b>212-791-8292</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Social Security:</b>         | <b>800-772-1213</b>                                                                      |
| <b>GHI:</b>                     | <b>800-358-5500</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Empire Blue Cross:</b>       | <b>800-358-9592</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Medicare Reimbursement:</b>  | <b>212-513-0470</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Medicare "A"</b>             | <b>800-433-9592</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Medicare "B"</b>             | <b>800-333-7586</b>                                                                      |
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| <b>NYC Pension Website:</b>     | <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html">www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html</a> |
| <b>Medicare Website:</b>        | <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">http://www.medicare.gov</a>                            |
| <b>Social Security Website:</b> | <a href="http://WWW.SSA.GOV">WWW.SSA.GOV</a>                                             |
| <b>Veterans Admin. Website:</b> | <a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>                                               |



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# THIS AND THAT



The next HR-218 qualification class is on Monday, Jan. 4th at Eagle Guns, 3789 Roberta Church Road Concord, NC  
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## SENATE BILL 212

### Handgun Standards for Retired Sworn LEO

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- Effective: October 1, 2015

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NYSRPA's Tom King Replies to Questions on the Recent NYSRPA v. Cuomo Win

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals has just released their decision on the SAFE Act legislation and it has resulted in the first permanent non legislative change. The Court upheld Judge Skretney's decision that the seven round magazine limit was an arbitrary number and unconstitutional limit. But also upheld the State's Assault Weapon ban. It's a great victory for the Gun Owners of New York State for two reasons; first it allows firearms owners to load 10 rounds and provides the impetus needed to reach our final goal the U.S. Supreme Court.

We want to thank NYSRPA Members, the National Rifle Association, the Gun Owners of New York State and everyone else who supports The New York State Rifle & Pistol Association's effort to defend the Constitution of the United States and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms of all citizens. Remember we have now reached the beginning of the end of our journey. Let's pull together and finish this fight with another victory. This time in the United States Supreme Court.

Tom King

## Virginia revokes handgun permit agreement with 25 states

Published December 22, 2015

[Associated Press](#)

RICHMOND, Va. – Concealed handgun permits held by residents of 25 states will no longer be valid in Virginia, the state's attorney general said Tuesday, drawing swift criticism from GOP lawmakers.

Attorney General Mark Herring, a Democrat, said the state will revoke its reciprocity agreement with the states because their concealed weapon laws don't meet Virginia's standards. Those states hand out permits to people who are barred under the Virginia law, like fugitives, convicted stalkers and drug dealers, which undermines the state's law and puts residents at risk, he said.

"Evenly, consistently and fairly enforcing Virginia's concealed handgun permit law, as we are now doing, means that it will be more difficult for potentially dangerous individuals to conceal their handguns here in Virginia and that will make Virginians safer, especially Virginian law enforcement," Herring said.

The move means that Virginians will no longer be able to use their concealed handgun permits in six states that require a mutual reciprocity agreement: Florida, Louisiana, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Wyoming.

John Whitbeck, chairman of the Virginia Republican Party, said Herring's announcement was further proof that Democrats have "declared war on the Second Amendment."

The top Republican in the GOP-controlled House of Delegates said that Herring is "damaging the integrity of the office he holds."

"Despite promising to take politics out of the attorney general's office, Mark Herring consistently seeks to interpret and apply the law of the Commonwealth through the lens of his own personal, political opinions," House Speaker William Howell said.

Lars Dalseide, a spokesman for the National Rifle Association, said concealed handgun reciprocity agreements between states have ended before, but his organization is unaware of another state ever implementing a change of this magnitude.

States are currently being notified about the change, which **goes into effect on Feb. 1**, Herring said. The only states that have tough enough laws to maintain their reciprocity agreement with Virginia are: Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and West Virginia, he said.

# THIS AND THAT



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STEVEN G. COMBS  
DIRECTOR

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 28, 2015  
TO: Concealed Carry Handgun Instructors  
FROM: Steven Combs, Director  
SUBJECT: House Bill 562 and changes to N.C. Gun Laws.

With the signing into law of HB 562 by North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory, there were several changes made to our gun laws that might impact the classes taught by our Concealed Carry Handgun Instructors. The most significant change regarding carrying a concealed handgun was the change that allows a permittee to maintain possession of his handgun while on educational property as long as the permittee **does not** exit the locked vehicle while carrying the concealed handgun. If the handgun is not concealed on the individual's person, it must still be placed in a closed container of a locked vehicle or in a locked container securely affixed to the vehicle (i.e. motorcycle saddlebags). The permittee may remove the handgun from the vehicle only in response to a threatening situation in which deadly force was justified pursuant to NCGS 14-51.3. The change in the law does not remove the prohibition of having a weapon on posted private educational property.

The other significant changes were the variety of assaults that were once permanent bars to obtaining a CCH permit that have now been changed to "within three years of the application." This allows some individuals who were previously unable to obtain a CCH permit to now obtain the permit if the conviction is not within three years of the date on the application to obtain the permit.

The North Carolina Justice Academy has revised the "Red and Yellow" Books to reflect these changes. The current edition of the "Red" book or "Model" course is Roman Numeral V.

If you have any further questions regarding these changes please feel free to contact our office regarding these issues.

# THIS AND THAT

## BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

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



## NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

NYCPD - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/home.shtml>  
NYPD Retirees Home Page- <http://www.nypd2.org/retirement/home.html>  
National Police Support Network - <http://www.policesupport.com/>  
Police Pension Fund - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/home.shtml>  
NYPD Widows & Children's Fund - <http://www.nycpba.org/fund/index.html>  
Guide for Widower of a Retired MOS - [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/retirement\\_services/death.shtml](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/>  
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Fisher House - <http://www.fisherhouse.org/>  
Freedom Alliance - <http://freedomalliance.org/>  
Agent Orange - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/registry.asp>  
Gulf War Illnesses - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/>  
Health of Veterans Institute of Medicine - <http://www.iom.edu/>  
Medal of Honor Citations - <http://www.history.army.mil/html/moh/index.html>

# NOSTALGIA

POLICE-MEN NEWS

Transfers-Appointments

News pertaining to those in blue

JANUARY 1894

19 January 1894

A POLICEMAN ARRESTED.

Sergeant Benjamin SPRECKLER of the Eleventh precinct while making a tour of his precinct about 2 o'clock this morning met a policeman in uniform walking with a man and a woman. All three were intoxicated. The Sergeant arrested the three. At the station house the policeman described himself as Henry SCHMIDT of 521 West 142d street, New York City. He was, he said a policeman belonging to the steamboat squad of New York City. His companion said his name was Henry CLARK, of Catharine street, New York. The woman was Carrie WILLIAMS of Rockaway. In the Butler street court his morning they pleaded not guilty to the chare of intoxication and were held in \$200 bail each for examination next Tuesday.

Police Commissioner HAYDEN to-day appointed thirty probationary policemen, as a first installment of seventy-five extra men which the Legislature has given him power to appoint.

The names of the appointees are:

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| James F. WHALEN,  | August F. BEHAN, |
| Thomas F. WALL,   | P. H. COSTELLO,  |
| John J. JESSUP,   | John TWILLMAN,   |
| George F. PRICE,  | George SCHIDT,   |
| David DONAHUE,    | Michael QUINANE, |
| Robert BOLLES,    | H. N. HEYN,      |
| D. F. O'CONNOR,   | A. P. ATWATER,   |
| M. STEINMETZ,     | Wm. GALLAGHER,   |
| F. C. WENYES,     | James F. HOGAN,  |
| James M. PEACOCK, | P. J. HEVER,     |
| James E. TISDALE, | M. J. HYLAND,    |
| C. A. COOPER,     | L. M. MILLER,    |
| F. J. JRAEMER,    | Ralph A. WILSON, |
| T. J. ELWOOD,     | P. H. LYNAN,     |
| Charles KAVANAGH, | J. A. KIEFER.    |

9th January 1894

TWO POLICEMEN LESS

Police Commissioner HAYDEN to-day dismissed John MCHUGH, of the Second precinct, and Martin MILMORE of the Twentieth precinct, from the force on charges of intoxication.

16th January 1894

DISMISSED FROM THE POLICE FORCE

Police Commissioner HAYDEN today dismissed from the force Patrolman James MCCLOSKEY of the twelfth precinct, for striking a prisoner in the face while in front of the sergeants desks, he himself being under the influence of liquor at the time.



Membership Meeting Minutes  
December 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:50pm with the pledge of allegiance. There were 64 members, 02 new members, 01 Honorary member and 02 guests present. This was followed by the invocation.

Harvey Katowitz then read the names and circumstances of the deaths of the 8 officers who died in the line of duty since the November membership meeting.

This was followed by a prayer and a moment of silence for these officer and our armed services personnel who died fighting for 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: Frank DeMasi  
Trustee: John Erker  
Trustee: Bob Fee  
Trustee: Brenda Jordan  
Trustee: Bernard Roe  
Historian: Joe Kozlowski

Excused:

Chaplain: Donald Sanchez

**Introduction of Guest Speaker(s):** City Council member Claire Fallon informed members that she was removed as Chair Person of the Charlotte Public Safety Committee by the new Mayor of Charlotte. She thanked the members for their service as law enforcement officers and for their support of her. Claire provided dessert for our meal.

Review of November's Minutes: A motion to waive the review of the minutes was made by Frank Aquilone and was seconded by Jim Burchill. The motion was passed.

**Sickness & Distress**

- Bill Glasser is recovering from back surgery
- Sun Coast 10-13 Club President Tommy O'Connor passed away on Nov. 29.

**Communications & Bills**

- Harvey read a letter from Executive Director of The Independence Fund thanking the Club for the \$16,000 donation to purchase an all terrain track chair and trailer for a disabled veteran.
- Congressional leaders have reached a tentative deal to renew the Zadroga Act but limit 9/11 survivors' economic benefits to another five years and \$4.6 billion, sources close to the negotiations have told THE CHIEF-LEADER. A bill to permanently extend the benefits for sick Sept. 11 victims has gathered wide support in both Houses of Congress, with more than enough sponsors to overcome a Senate filibuster.

But Democrats and Republicans continue wrangling over how to pay for the legislation. GOP leaders have not yet allowed the bill a floor vote, and some supporters say that limiting the Victim Compensation Fund is the only way to win them over and secure the money now.

- Medicare costs have increased to \$121.80 per month.
- Emblem Health is booting 750 doctors from its downstate network of providers effective Jan. 1 as part of ObamaCare. Fearing a precedent, the state Medical Society has called on the Cuomo administration to intervene. Emblem Health CEO

Karen Ignagni defended the move in a letter to the state Dept. of Financial Services, saying the reduction covers only 2 percent of the doctors in its network. She said the insurer is implementing a payment overhaul promoted by ObamaCare and New York officials that will “improve the outcomes of our members and contribute to the creation of a better health-care system in New York.” In an effort to rein in costs, the new payment system provides doctors with a fixed fee per patient rather than a fee for every visit and medical test.

### Report of Officers

President:

- Harvey discussed the difficulty of putting names with the faces of all club members. Kevin Gribbon has agreed to take photos, beginning at next month's meeting, of members who wish to participate in a Club database of member's photos and names.
- Outgoing Trustee Frank DeMasi will swear in the new Board at the After-Holiday Party.
- Harvey discussed the email he sent to Club members of the letters he mailed to the CEO and president of Emblem Health Inc regarding issues doctors encounter when trying to become GHI participating physicians. He urged all members to send a letter of their own.
- The FOP Lodge 9 Children's Christmas Party is Sat. Dec. 12, 9am.
- FOP Bar Manager, Jessica Miller is moving to Tennessee in January and Club Trustee Brenda Jordan will be the new FOP Bar Manager

VP: Nothing to Report.

Treasurer: Ben Pepitone reports the following:

Club Checking Account as of 11/30/15

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Beginning balance: | \$19,929.31 |
| Payments:          | \$ (148.98) |
| Deposits:          | \$ 5,045.00 |
| Cleared Balance:   | \$24,825.33 |

Samantha LaRossa Trust Fund as of 10/31/15.

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance: | \$14,866.58 |
| Interest:          | \$ .37      |
| Ending Balance:    | \$14,866.95 |

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

Secretary: Nothing to Report.

Trustees:

- Frank DeMasi: Nothing to Report.
- John Erker: Nothing to Report.
- Bob Fee: Nothing to Report.
- Brenda Jordan: Nothing to Report.
- Bernard Roe: Nothing to Report.

Sgt. at Arms: Nothing to Report.

Historian: Nothing to Report.

### Committee Reports

- Membership - 364 Members



- Social
  1. After holiday party : Dave reports that the location of the After-Holiday Party is the same as last year but the name of the venue has changed from the Blue Heron to The Tavern on the Lake.
  2. Knights Baseball Game: Friday June 17.

**Old Business**

- 2016 Dues : Dues are now due. You can pay at a meeting or by mail. Dues renewal forms are available in the monthly newsletter.

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**New Business**

- Proposition for Membership:
  1. Ret. NYC Housing PD P.O. Mauro Capobianco
  2. Ret. Jersey City PD PO. Ralph Velez
  3. Ret. Mecklenburg Sheriff's Office Major Ron Jennings
  4. Ret. NYS Dept. of Corrections Sgt. Joseph Davis.

A motion to accept the new members was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded by Bob Fee. The motion passed.

**Good of the Club:**

- Harvey made a motion to make Charlotte City Council Member Claire Fallon an Honorary Member. Bernard Roe seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- The Club passed the proverbial hat around and \$215.00 was collected as a good-bye gift for Jessica. Bernard Roe made a motion for the club to add \$85.00 to what was collected to make the gift an \$300.00. Frank DeMasi seconded the motion. The motion passed. Good luck in Tennessee Jessica and Joe!
- The 50/50 of \$175.0 was won by Glen Galanos.
- FOP Lodge 9 Secretary Ronnie Stinson informed club members that he is trying to start an FOP in-house pool league and is looking for teams to participate. Anyone interested can contact him.
- Shelly Green spoke to the membership about the importance of visiting Tim Russ in the hospital. As of this writing he is in Novant Hospital in Charlotte, room 361.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: A motion to adjourn was made by Rob Hart and was seconded by Brenda Jordan. The motion passed.

**Next Meeting  
Jan 12, 2015**

Respectively submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.





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LAST COMMAND \_\_\_\_\_ LAST RANK HELD \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS COMMANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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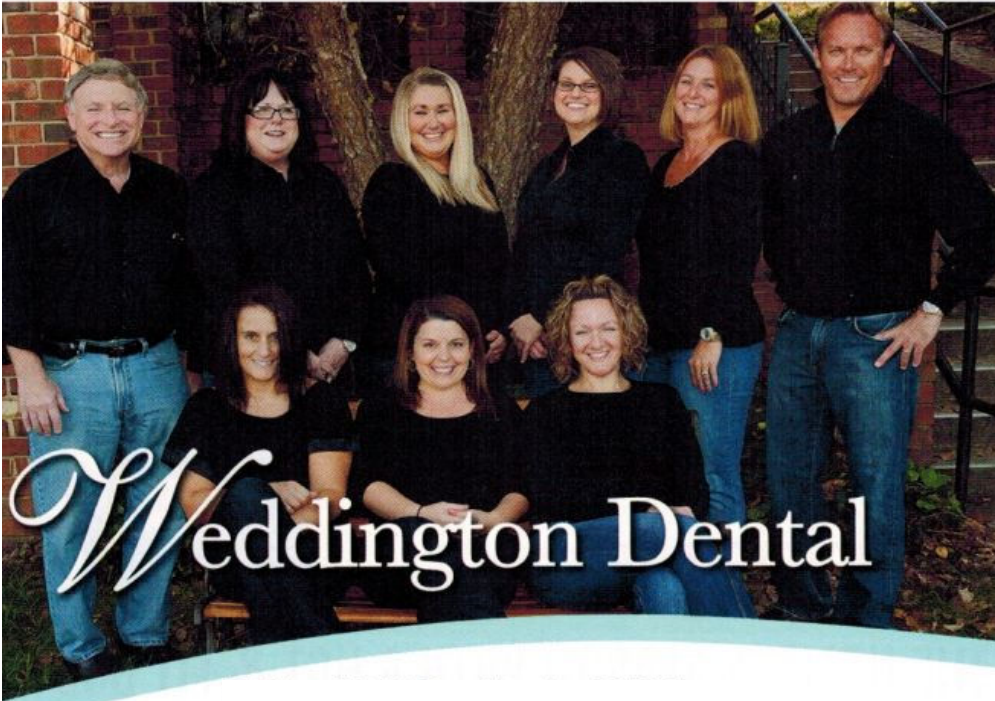
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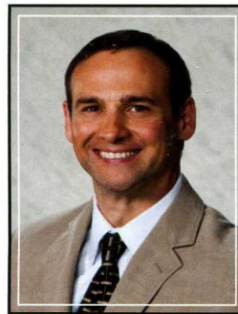


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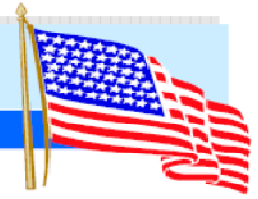
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