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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

As we approach the 15th anniversary of that tragic day, the horrendous repercussions of 9/11 continues. 106 NYPD officers and 110 FDNY firefighters have died of 9/11 related illnesses and hundreds more are suffering and battling 9/11 related illnesses contracted while doing search and recovery operations in the aftermath of 9/11.

To honor these heroes and the memory of the 23 NYPD officers, 37 NY/NJ PAPD officers, 343 NYFD firemen, 2 paramedics and the other 2,612 victims who perished that day, our Club will be holding a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony Membership Meeting on Sunday September 11, 1 pm in lieu of our normal second Tuesday monthly membership meeting.



During August, Dave Schultheis and I attended another productive National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Inc. convention.

During the convention I presented a plaque on behalf of our Club to the National's out going president, Tony Perrone, for his dedication and hard work on behalf of NYPD retirees.

Fortunately for us, Tony accepted the position of 2nd V.P. of the National Organization. In that capacity he will remain our legislative representative in Albany, a position he has held for many years.

One of the items discussed at the convention, the possibility of a NYS Constitutional Convention, is an important issue for retirees.

The New York Constitution contains a provision that states that every twenty years voters are asked if they want to convene a Constitutional Convention (Con-Con).

Our pensions and health benefits are protected by article 580 of the NYC Administrative Code, but that could change with an amendment to the NYS Constitution.

That question will be on the November 2017 ballot. A Siena College poll released on June 30, 2016 shows that 60% of voters statewide support holding a Con-Con, with 19% opposed.

The question used in the Siena poll is very similar to the language that will appear on the November 2017 ballot. The Siena poll question asked, "Do you support or oppose having a New York State Constitutional Convention in which delegates propose changes to the State Constitution for voters to approve or reject?" (continued next page)

Our Next Membership Meeting Is
Sunday September 11 at 1 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
1201 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte NC 28205

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The poll further revealed that most New Yorkers are unaware of the ballot question, with only 10% indicating that they heard some information, while the vast majority -66%- stated that they had heard nothing about having a Con-Con.

While there may be certain parts of the State Constitution that should be reviewed, we as civil service retirees, are directly affected by two specific sections of the Constitution. One section states that a public pension cannot be diminished, and the second section states that public pensions are exempt for state taxation.

It is well known that certain organizations would like to eliminate public sector pensions entirely and reduce health benefits, and a Con-Con could provide the avenue to try to accomplish that.

Additionally, the state comptroller oversees our pension fund and Governor Cuomo and a few other politicians want to open a convention so they could take control of the money in the pension fund. Previous attempts to hold a convention have been voted down and most unions are against it. Hopefully this attempt to open a convention will get voted down. **(See pg. 32 for more information).**

For more information on what was accomplished at the Convention see the August Membership Meeting Minutes on page 42.

A week after our national convention I attended the NC State FOP Convention where I had the opportunity to speak with NC Senator Buck Newton who is running for NC Attorney General. I discussed the concerns we have with the combat course requirement retirees have to pass to qualify for a concealed carry permit under the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA). The Attorney General oversees the NC Law Enforcement Training Standards Commission which sets the requirements for the training course. He assured me that if he is elected he will change the combat course portion of the firearms training requirement for retired law enforcement officers.

I once again received an invitation that is extended to all 10-13 Club members. On Wednesday, September 14, at 12pm, Christ Covenant Church and Day School, 800 Fullwood Lane, Matthews, NC, will be honoring law enforcement and other emergency service personnel during their fifteenth annual **"Community Heroes Celebration and Service."**

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

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



**COMMUNITY HEROES
BRUNCH & CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

COVENANT DAY SCHOOL
800 Fullwood Lane
Matthews, NC 28105

Join us as we celebrate and remember
our heroes from the Greater Charlotte
Metro area and beyond at our 17th Annual
Community Heroes Celebration!

Wednesday, September 14
Christ Covenant Church & Covenant Day School
800 Fullwood Lane, Matthews, NC 28105

Heroes' Brunch at 11:00 a.m.
Celebration at 12:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend our
celebration at noon! For details, visit
www.covenantday.org/heroes.

Fraternally,

Harvey Katowitz

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They Must Never Be Forgotten



Ray McGowan, retired NYPD sergeant, dies at 56

BY JOHN MARZULLI

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Wednesday, August 10, 2016, 3:14 PM

Retired NYPD Sgt. Ray McGowan, a past president of the police department's Emerald Society and the father of NY1 reporter Clodagh McGowan, died Wednesday after a long illness. He was 56.

McGowan, the son of Irish immigrant parents, served 32 years in the New York City Police Department in East Harlem precincts, the Midtown North Precinct and as a detective in the Organized Crime Control Bureau's auto crime division.

McGowan was too ill to attend his daughter's wedding on Saturday, but he regained consciousness in his Queens home when his daughter modeled her gown for him before the ceremony.

"He said, 'Get me my tuxedo,' and then lapsed back unconscious," said his brother Kevin McGowan, a retired police chief for the Waterfront Commission of New York and New Jersey who walked the bride down the aisle.

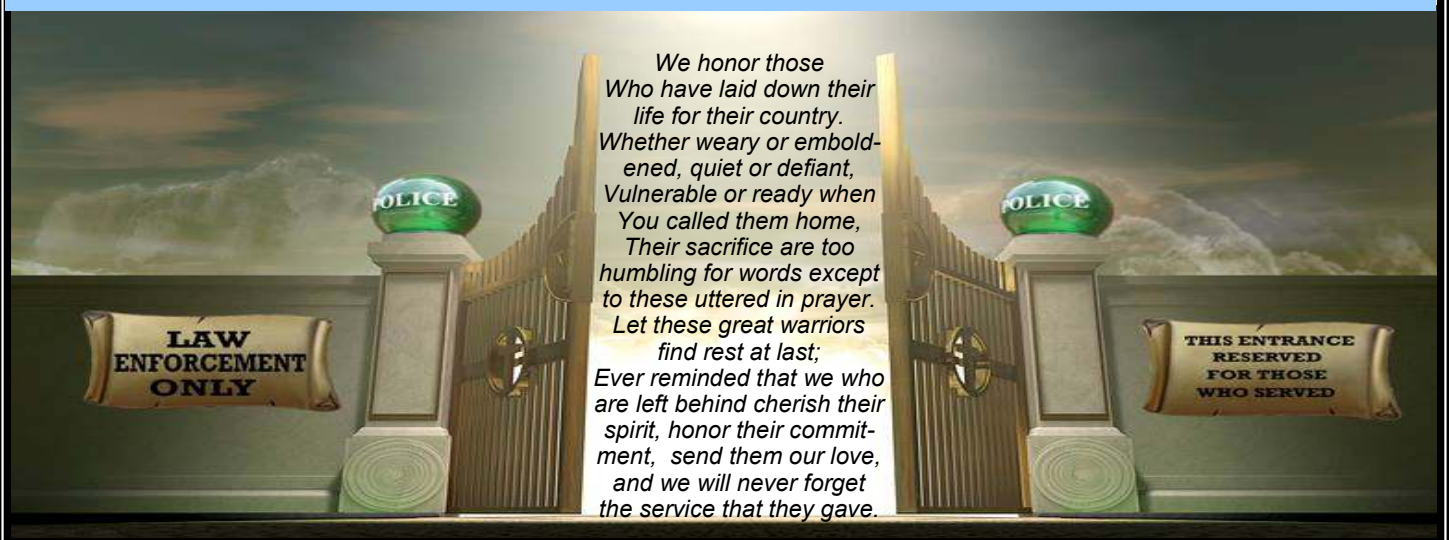
Clodagh's husband is an NYPD cop and wears his father-in-law's badge number.

McGowan responded to Ground Zero on 9/11 and worked for several months on the toxic site, his brother said.

McGowan is survived by his wife Mary, son Seamus, daughter Clodagh, brother Kevin, and sisters Eileen Pendleton and Elizabeth Reeves.

"He could have retired after 20 years but he stayed on because it was his dream job and he loved the police department," Kevin McGowan said.

A viewing will be Thursday at Martin Gleason Funeral Home on Bell Blvd., in Bayside from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held on Friday at St. Kevin's Church on 194th St. in Flushing.



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911 by the numbers

- Total number killed in attacks in New York: **2,753**
- Time the burning towers stood: 56 minutes and 102 minutes
- Time they took to fall: 12 seconds.
- Number of firefighters and paramedics killed: **343**
- Number of NYPD officers: **23**
- Number of Port Authority police officers: **37**
- Number of WTC companies in the towers that lost people: **128**
- Number of employees who died in Tower One: **1,402**
- Number of employees who died in Tower Two: **614**
- Number of employees lost at Cantor Fitzgerald: **658**
- Number of U.S. troops killed in Operation Enduring Freedom: **2,343**
- Number of nations whose citizens were killed in attacks: **115**
- Ratio of men to women who died: **3:1**
- Age of the greatest number who died: **between 35 and 39**
- Bodies found "intact": **291**
- Remains found: **21,906**
- Number of families who got no remains: **1,717**
- Estimated units of blood donated to the New York Blood Center: **36,000**
- Total units of donated blood actually used: **258**
- Number of people who lost a spouse or partner in the attacks: **1,609**
- Estimated number of children who lost a parent: **3,051**
- Percentage of Americans who knew someone hurt or killed in the attacks: **20**
- FDNY retirements, January–July 2001: **274**
- FDNY retirements, January–July 2002: **661**
- Number of firefighters on leave for respiratory problems by January 2002: **300**
- Number of FDNY vehicles destroyed: **98**
- Tons of debris removed from site: **1.8 million**
- Days fires continued to burn after the attack: **99**
- Jobs lost in New York owing to the attacks: **146,100**
- Days the New York Stock Exchange was closed: **6**
- Point drop in the Dow Jones industrial average when the NYSE reopened: **684.81**
- Days after 9/11 that the U.S. began bombing Afghanistan: **26**
- Total number of civil rights complaints reported to the Council on American-Islamic Relations from 2002 to 2008: **12,962**
- Economic loss to New York in month following the attacks: **\$105 billion**
- Estimated cost of cleanup: **\$600 million**
- Total FEMA money spent on the emergency: **\$970 million**
- Estimated amount donated to 9/11 charities: **\$1.4 billion**
- Estimated amount of insurance paid worldwide related to 9/11: **\$40.2 billion**
- Estimated amount of money needed to overhaul lower-Manhattan subways: **\$7.5 billion**
- Amount of money granted by U.S. government to overhaul lower-Manhattan subways: **\$4.55 billion**
- Estimated amount of money raised for funds dedicated to NYPD and FDNY families: **\$500 million**
- Percentage of total charity money raised going to FDNY and NYPD families: **25**
- Average benefit already received by each FDNY and NYPD widow: **\$1 million**
- Percentage increase in law-school applications from 2001 to 2002: **17.9**
- Percentage increase in Peace Corps applications from 2001 to 2002: **40**
- Percentage increase in CIA applications from 2001 to 2002: **50**
- Number of songs Clear Channel Radio considered "inappropriate" to play after 9/11: **150**
- Apartments in lower Manhattan eligible for asbestos cleanup: **23,000**
- Number of apartments whose residents have requested cleanup and testing: **4,167**
- Number of Americans who changed their 2001 holiday-travel plans from plane to train or car: **1.4 million**
- Estimated number of New Yorkers suffering from post-traumatic-stress disorder as a result of 9/11: **422,000**

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FALLEN FINEST

POLICE OFFICER IRMA LOZADA Transit District 33



Police Officer Irma Lozada was shot and killed while attempting to arrest a robbery suspect on Friday, September 21, 1984.

She was the first female police officer in the city's history to be killed in the line of duty.

PO Irma "Fran" Lozada and her partner were in plainclothes patrolling the "L" Line when they witnessed a suspect snatch a piece of jewelry from an unsuspecting train passenger at approximately 4:00 pm. The officers gave chase but became separated. Officer Lozada's body was found three hours later in a vacant lot at Central Avenue and Chauncey Street in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn. She had been shot twice in the head with her own weapon while attempting to make an arrest.

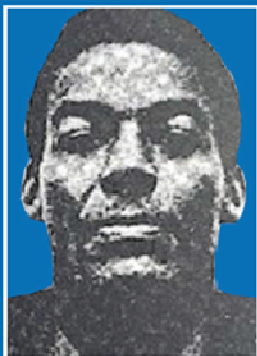
The 19 year-old suspect was later apprehended, convicted of second degree murder, and sentenced to 32 ½ years to life in prison.

Officer Lozada was 25 years old and had served with the Police Department for four years. She is survived by her mother, Angela and brother, James.



FALLEN FINEST

POLICE OFFICER ROBERT VENABLE Transit Task Force



Officer Robert Venable was shot and killed when he and other officers attempted to make a gun arrest inside an abandoned building on Tuesday, September 22, 1987.

Police Officer Venable and several other officers were transporting several

complainants to the transit base to file a report when they were flagged down by a civilian at approximately 7:40 pm. They were told that men with guns had just entered a building located at 2569 Pitkin Avenue in the East New York section of Brooklyn. When the officers opened the door of the building, they were met with gunfire and Officer Venable was shot in the head. He succumbed to his injuries three hours later at Brookdale Hospital.

The suspects were later apprehended after a fierce gun battle, in which they barricaded themselves in a third floor apartment at the location.

The suspect who shot Officer Venable had been out of prison on parole for 42 days. He was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to 25 years to life. He received an additional 12 1/2 years for drug possession. He will be eligible for parole in 2024.

Police Officer Robert Venable was 35 years old and had served with the Police Department for three years. He was survived by his daughter, Januari and his mother, Cordelia.

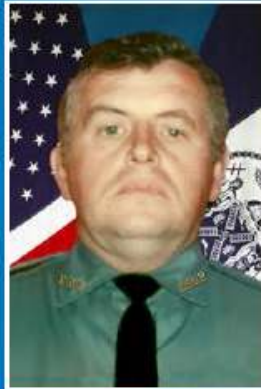


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POLICE OFFICER JOSEPH P. McCORMACK Emergency Services Squad No. 2

On Thursday, September 29th, 1983, Officer Joseph McCormack was shot and killed by an emotionally disturbed suspect who had barricaded himself in a house after he was not allowed to see his young son.



Responding to a call from patrol units of an emotionally disturbed man with a shotgun barricaded inside a house, NYPD Emergency Services Units arrived on the scene at Mulford Avenue, in the Pelham Bay section of the Bronx, at approximately 10:50 am.

Officers took tactical positions around the house with PO McCormack holding a position in the rear yard. The standoff lasted nearly four hours as police attempted to talk the suspect out of the residence. At approximately 2:45 pm, the suspect exited through the rear door and fired his shotgun. The shot struck Officer McCormack in an area under his armpit that was not protected by his vest. Other officers returned fire, killing the suspect.

Police Officer Joseph McCormack was 40 years old and had served with the New York City Police Department for 15 years. He is survived by his wife Susan, who is President of Survivors of the Shield as well as one of the founders; and three children, Joseph, Andrew and Jessica. Both Joseph and Andrew continued their father's legacy by joining the NYPD and serving as members of the elite Emergency Services Unit.



AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING



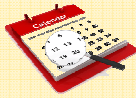
Vascular Surgeon Paul Orland and Club President Harvey Katowitz



L-R LaBecky Roe, Christopher Roe, winner of the Jim Houston Memorial Scholarship, Harvey Katowitz & Bernard Roe



MEMBERSHIP



2016 Monthly Meeting Dates

September 11

October 11

December 13

November 8



IN MEMORIAM

Aug. 10, 2016 Ellen Rose "Rosie" Lally, mother of Jim Lally



SICK DESK UPDATE

Bob Eilenberg is in rehab recovering from a stroke

Please keep Bob in your thoughts and prayers



The following members joined our Club in August

Ret. NYPD PO LaBecky Roe, 79 Pct.

Ret. NYPD Lt. Crystal Screen, EEO

Ret. NYPD Det. Joe Garcia, CCS

Ret. Nassau Co. PD PO Kevin Smith, HPB

Ret. Nassau Co. PD Sgt. Tim McCaffrey, Marine Bureau



Sunday September - 11 9/11 Memorial Meeting

Monday Sept. 26 - The 4th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Ballantyne Golf Club

Saturday January 21, 2017 - After holiday dinner party



We presently have 368 members, 256 from the NYPD and the remainder from 53 other law enforcement agencies.



Macy Stutts, granddaughter of Ross Stutts was crowned Miss Gastonia 2017

BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER

Daniel Divers	9/1
James Galvin	9/2
Kevin Stoeckert	9/6
Vinnie Orsini	9/7
Stanley Pimble	9/8
Ben Pepitone	9/9
Bruce Conway	9/11
Jerry Linehan	9/11
Thomas O'Rourke	9/11
Scott Goldstein	9/12
Brian Kentler	9/12
Joe McAllister	9/13
Lucius McMillon	9/14
John Hamberger	9/14
Kevin Smith	9/14
Ken McAnuff	9/19
Vic Mele	9/17
Vinnie Recher	9/19
Joe Trippodo	9/19
Scott Johnson	9/20
LaBecky Roe	9/20
Neil Sullivan	9/20
Fred Layne	9/23
Tom Luisa	9/23
Ray Lechner	9/26
Gregory Maxwell	9/25
Joe DiMarco	9/29
Jimmy LaRossa (RIP)	9/29
John Lotti	9/30

TRUSTEE'S PAGE



When our Club was initially formed with 35 members it was easy for the President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 380 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult for him to do in a timely manner. To alleviate this problem our trustees have been assigned to designated geographical areas. If you have a question, problem or concern, please correspond with your designated trustee.

Please save for future reference.

Geographical Area	Trustee	Tel. (H)	Tel. (C)	Email Address
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Brenda Jordan



Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



John Erker



NYPD CEA 2016 Meeting Schedule		
Day, Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, September 12, 2016	12PM	Police Academy Auditorium 130-20 28th Ave. College Point, Queens 11354

As of July 1st the CEA will no longer be located at 233 Broadway. We will temporarily be located at 1 Police Plaza starting July 1st, and hope to be at our new location by August 1st. During that time period we will have limited computer access and phone service. You are welcome to reach me via email at AResnick@nypdcea.com and I will make every effort to get back to you as soon as I can.

If you have questions regarding dental, optical, prescription or annuity, please call the SOC at 212-964-7500 and press Option #1, or email Maryann at Maryann@nypdsoc.com. The new location for the CEA, LBA and SOC (Superior Officers Council): 40 Peck Slip, New York, NY 10038

The phone numbers will remain the same.
Ada L. Resnick
Captains Endowment Association
OFFICE MANAGER

Line Organizations



Health Benefits - SOC

WHATS NEW - RETIRED

YOUNG ADULT OPTION THROUGH AGE 29

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

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Click below for more information and rate table

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



Dear LBA Members:

June 30, 2016

Due to our moving from 233 Broadway to 40 Peck Slip we will have extremely sporadic and limited telephone service throughout the day. Therefore, if you need to contact the LBA please e-mail us LBA@NYPD-LBA.ORG. We will have normal phone service commencing 2400 hours tonight.

If you have an emergency, please contact the LBA Hotline at 212-330-0038.

Also, starting tomorrow, July 1st, due to unanticipated construction delays, the LBA will be temporarily working out of One Police Plaza, Room 1207-A, until further notice; if you need personal assistance, please go to this location. We anticipate being operational at 40 Peck Slip in late July.



SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefits Handbook

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

Line Organizations

EDWARD MULLINS
PRESIDENT



ROBERT GANLEY
VICE PRESIDENT

Sergeants Benevolent Association

35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

With the irresponsible, insensitive and incendiary words of President Obama, Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton, and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio reverberating in the collective national psyche, domestic terrorists utilized the cover of a peaceful demonstration in Dallas, Texas, to – in their own words – “kill white people.”

The “white people” happened to be five Dallas-area police officers, five of whom were killed and seven who were seriously wounded by snipers armed with high-powered assault rifles.

As we mourn our fallen brothers and sisters, my anger is palpable and directed toward the gunmen, as well as the elected officials whose inappropriate choice of words provided the killers with tacit support.

Much blame lies with feckless political leadership at all levels of government. Prior to the slaughter of the officers in Dallas, President Obama weighed in on the shooting of a black motorist by a white officer in Minnesota.

Before any of the facts were in or any semblance of an investigation had taken place, Obama addressed what he called racial inequities in the United States by saying, “This is not just a black issue, not just a Hispanic issue. This is an American issue that we should all care about.”

What exactly was he implying?

Shortly afterwards, Governor Mark Dayton of Minnesota, a white man, offered his own opinion of the shooting.

“Would this have happened if the driver were white, if the passengers were white?” he asked with strategic Marilyn Mosby-type self-righteous indignation at a nationally televised press conference. “I don’t think it would have.”

Talk about painting with a broad brush. The governor didn’t just throw the officer under the bus, he backed up over him with such premature, idiotic and inflammatory rhetoric.

Not to be outdone, Mayor de Blasio offered his own narrative, which was no different than what we have heard so many times from him before.

“No parent of color, or parent of a child of color, can watch that and not be afraid,” he opined. “You fear for the life of a child when you see a situation like this because it’s inexplicable.”

What is even more inexplicable is how our purported leaders refuse to acknowledge the correlation between the cessation of proactive enforcement and the runaway murder rate in communities of color throughout the United States.

Between January and May 2016, for example, a person was shot every two and a half hours and a murder was committed every 14 hours in Chicago. Over the most recent Memorial Day weekend, 69 people – or one per hour – were shot.

None of these killings were the result of police officers, yet there was nary a murmur from Mayor Rahm Emanuel or any other “leaders” claiming to speak for the collective good of the public.

On the very rare occasions that police officers are involved in fatal shootings of people of color, any attempt at thoughtfulness or logical thinking is often immediately thrown out the window.

Regarding the recent shooting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for example, it is never mentioned that the police responded to that location because they were directed to do so by a 911 dispatcher who told them the man was armed with a gun that he was threatening and intimidating people with.

Had the armed man not resisted arrest, there is little to no chance that the unfortunate incident would have ended as it did.

The detractors who say the police have no empathy for communities of color could not be more wrong. In the 1990s, the NYPD initiated the then-lauded stop, question and frisk program which inarguably saved tens of thousands of lives – the majority of whom were people of color.

Despite the program being an example of proactive, creative policing at its finest, a federal judge, as well as legions of political progressives and social naysayers, denounced the highly successful program as arbitrarily racist.

As esteemed author Heather MacDonald points out in her recently released bestselling book, “The War on Cops: How the New Attack on Law and Order Makes Everyone Less Safe,” it is people of color living in poor communities who want, need and deserve a police presence in their neighborhoods more than anyone else.

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Continued.....As I've said many times before, communities of color are entitled to the same degree of policing professionalism as all others. Because of increased violence in these areas, police are directed there in high numbers – only to find themselves rebuffed by a small percentage of people who – if you were to listen to media reports – speak for the majority of neighborhood denizens.

The reality is that nothing could be further from the truth.

The myth of the police being unwanted in those communities is as ludicrous and insulting as the reports of rampant police abuses in Ferguson, Missouri, and Baltimore, Maryland. The Ferguson case, despite it being proven to be completely untrue, has created what is now known as the Ferguson Effect, wherein normally proactive police officers choose to be only responsive in order to ward off unwarranted criticism and potential lawsuits.

In the Baltimore case, city attorney Marilyn Mosby brought unwarranted charges against six police officers in the death of Freddie Gray. As we have seen from the three trials that have already taken place, once the evidence was presented and dissected, the case had no merit whatsoever.

Simply put, the "murders" of innocent black civilians in Ferguson and Baltimore never happened.

In the wake of these most recent events, I am urging Police Commissioner Bratton to equip frontline supervisors with assault rifles and ballistic shields. The climate in which we are now working is as dangerous and unpredictable as it has ever been in history.

We cannot place our trust in any of our purported leaders, such as a sitting president, governor or mayor who put race before justice and common sense, or a presidential aspirant who showed gross negligence in the handling of highly sensitive government documents.

Police officers have millions of encounters with people from all backgrounds throughout a given year. A miniscule amount of those encounters end up being controversial. Regardless of the rhetoric, we are the good guys and the bashing and incessant Monday-morning quarterbacking must stop.

I urge you all to take a minute today to think of all the social good you provide. It is because of us that children can play safely in playgrounds, and people can go back and forth to work in one piece.

Please say a prayer for our fallen Americans - true heroes of this nation - and the city of Dallas. Remember their families and colleagues. We are all in this together, and we need each other more than ever during these dangerous and daunting times.

Fraternally,
Ed Mullins
President
Sergeants Benevolent Association

The Sergeants Benevolent Association offers members a variety of health care benefits to meet their specific needs. For questions, please contact the SBA Health & Welfare Office at (212) 431-6555.

Click the links below to access specific health care information:



Health & Welfare Fund

<http://members.sbanyc.org/page/health-welfare-fund>



Dental

<http://members.sbanyc.org/page/dental-1>



Optical

<http://members.sbanyc.org/page/optical-1>



Additional Benefits
(Catastrophic, COBRA, Hearing
Aids, Body Scan, etc.)

<http://members.sbanyc.org/page/additional-benefits>



Prescriptions

<http://members.sbanyc.org/page/prescriptions-1>

In order to determine your eligibility for a specific benefit, please refer to the appropriate Eligibility Frequently Asked



Retiree Plan A Eligibility FAQs

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



Retiree Plan B Eligibility FAQs

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Line Organizations



The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc.

Police Department, City of New York

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM – RETIREES -- Mandatory Generic Reimbursement

The member, his or her spouse, and children (up to their 23rd birthday) can use the Benecard PBF drug card at participating pharmacies with a co-payment schedule as follows:

\$10 or less for generic prescriptions (not to exceed the cost of the medication);

\$10 or 30% for single source brands;

\$10 or 30% for multi-source brands, plus the difference between the cost of the brand and generic drugs.



There is an annual plan year deductible (July 1st through June 30th) of \$50 per individual and \$150 per family prior to plan benefit coverage.

There is an \$11,000 cap for a family per year. Prescription drugs that have an over-the-counter equivalent are not covered under our drug plan.

Asthma and psychotropic drugs have a 45% co-pay.

Children from the ages of 19 to the date of their 23rd birthday (who have proper student verification on file with the DEA) will now be eligible to use the Benecard PBF card to obtain their prescriptions, and simply pay the co-payment. Student verification must be submitted to the DEA twice each year for the fall and spring sessions. Please remember to submit student verification for the fall semester (which covers the time period between 9/1 and 2/28), and the spring semester (which covers the time period between 3/1 and 8/31). Click here for the DEA Student Verification Form.

Mail order -- The maintenance (continuous medication) drug program entitles you to a three (3) month supply with a co-payment schedule per prescription as follows:

\$10 or 30% for generic prescriptions;

\$10 or 30% for single source brands;

\$10 or 30% for multi-source brands, plus the difference between the cost of the brand and generic drugs.

Asthma and psychotropic drugs have a 45% co-pay.

You may contact Benecard PBF directly at 1-888 DEA NYPD or the DEA health benefits office should you have any questions regarding your prescription drug benefits.

The City of New York is covering certain prescriptions (injectibles and chemotherapy drugs) under the PICA program. This program is available to all non-Medicare members who are enrolled in a City-sponsored Health Plan and is administered by Express Scripts. Contact the DEA health benefits office or telephone Express Scripts at (800) 467-2006 for more information. You may also visit Express Script's Web site at www.express-scripts.com.



Dental Program Retired Members

A member must select from one of the following dental plan options:

PLAN ONE – COMPREHENSIVE PANEL PROGRAM

An enrollment card is needed for this program. The member selects a panel dentist whom the entire family is required to use. You must use this dentist only. There are no dental forms to submit.

Please note that enrollments for this plan are done monthly. If the application is received by the 15th of the month, it will be effective the first of the following month.

PLAN TWO – FEE SCHEDULE PLAN

Participating Dental Providers

Choose a dentist from the DEA participating provider listing. These dentists have agreed to accept Healthplex's DEA schedule as payment in full for covered services. Healthplex will pay these providers directly. You are not responsible to pay these participating dentists for covered services.

**** OR ****

Non Participating Dental Providers

The member may choose any dentist he or she prefers and pay the dentist directly for services. The member is reimbursed for covered services only according to the DEA fee schedule of allowances.

Please note: DEA members who are enrolled in the Comprehensive Panel Program are not permitted to use the providers under the Fee Schedule Plan.

Line Organizations

THE NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

PBA UPDATE

www.nycpba.org

Patrick J. Lynch President



August 25, 2016

MILWAUKEE SHERIFF DAVID CLARKE NAMED PBA'S PERSON OF THE YEAR

"Sheriff Clarke is a passionate and vocal defender of police officers, at a time when our job is more difficult and dangerous than ever before. That is exactly what the PBA does for New York City police officers, so it has been encouraging to hear Sheriff Clarke make the same case on a national stage. We should be hearing that type of support from elected leaders in both parties and at all levels of government. We are honored to have Sheriff Clarke as our Person of the Year."

August 17, 2016

STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF FORMER NYPD FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JOHN TIMONEY

"With John Timoney's passing, police officers everywhere have lost a true friend and defender. In a career of more than 40 years that began on the overnight tour in the Bronx's 44th Precinct and continued with leadership positions in the NYPD and police departments across the country and around the world, John helped create and advance the ideals of modern, professional law enforcement. But he remained a cop, first and foremost, and he led from the front, often standing shoulder-to-shoulder with his police officers as they took police action on the street. He consistently promoted respect, fair treatment and fair pay for the rank-and-file as a fundamental part of the solution to the most complex policing challenges. John was a great ally to the PBA, and he will be sorely missed."

August 12, 2016

PBA PRESIDENT ON RAISES FOR MAYOR'S STAFF

"According to Mayor de Blasio's own spokesperson, for the City of New York to 'retain skilled staff, we need to offer competitive wages...' We couldn't have said it better ourselves. If Mayor de Blasio truly believes these words, he should work on closing the competitive pay gap for New York City police officers, who protect our streets every day while making 30% less than police officers elsewhere. Otherwise, he's nothing more than a hypocrite."

August 10, 2016

PBA PRESIDENT SAYS POLICE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORK THE PAID DETAIL

"New York City police officer should not have to rely on work provided by Paid Detail Unit in order to support their families. If New York City police officers were paid the market rated pay the state requires there would be no need for them to work extra jobs."

Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

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



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



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



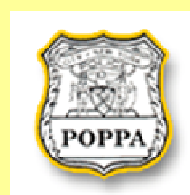
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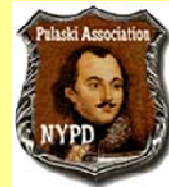
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WTC Reopener of the Notice of Participation

On June 15, 2016, the bill to extend the filing period for the WTC Notice of Participation has passed both the New York State Assembly and the NYS Senate. We will be lobbying the Governor to sign the bill into law.

As you are aware, the Notice of Participation is **not** an application for disability benefits, but merely preserves the right of the member of the service to file for a WTC Disability Pension if he or she becomes disabled due to a 9/11-related illness. Failure to file the NOP may preclude the member from receiving a WTC Disability Pension in the future.

The deadline to file for the Notice of Participation to be eligible for the Disability bill and the Death bill has been extended many times since the legislation was passed. The Notice and supplementary documents get filed with the NYC Police Pension Fund.

Public Safety Officers Benefits (PSOB) Improvement Act

Effective immediately, the PSOB Office will be implementing a protocol for determining claims submitted for LEOs, firefighters, and other first responders whose deaths and disabilities have been linked to their 9/11-WTC exposure. The notice has not been mailed out to claimants yet, but is posted on the PSOB website at www.psob.gov. The PSOB Office will work collaboratively with the WTC Health Program (WTCHP) and the Victims' Compensation Fund (VCF), enacted by the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act to determine 9/11 PSOB claims based on WTCHP medical certifications and VCF determinations. In addition to working to move the PSOB Improvement Act and the HERO (Honoring Emergency Response Officers) Benefits Reform Act (H.R. 5123), the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) will continue discussions with the Administration and PSOB leadership to find a way to ensure the PSOB program is processing and deciding claims in a timely manner, and that the process is transparent and straightforward for those who have lost loved ones or have become seriously disabled in the line of duty.

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Cancer Deadline Information

Not a day goes by that we don't get a hopeful call from a sick first responder who is seeking help and compensation for their 9/11-related cancer. Unfortunately, all too often, that call is made too late for us to help. **We want you to know that there is a strict 2-year deadline to register a WTC-related cancer in order to receive an award from the Victim Compensation Fund.** The clock starts ticking on the date of the pathology exam in your medical records, which is considered the date you became aware of the diagnosis. Please help us spread the word to your friends and former co-workers, especially to those living outside of the New York area. Don't let them miss the deadline and chance for financial security.

Preserving Your Future Legal Rights

Even if you have received an award as part of Group A, or will receive an award as part of Group B, you will still be able to amend your original claim in the future to seek additional compensation if, God forbid, you are diagnosed with one of the 68 WTC-linked

Health Supplement

Early Detection Can Save a Life

ZADROGA 9/11 VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND

The National Institute of Health has linked 67 cancers to the toxic dust resulting from the destruction of the World Trade Center Twin Towers and the related rescue and recovery efforts which began in 2001. Don't let anyone diagnosed with a WTC cancer miss out on registering with the Fund.

The most common cancers linked to the WTC by the NIH are cancers of the lungs, esophagus, kidneys, prostate, and thyroid, as well as lymphoma and leukemia. Take advantage of the various screening programs put in place by the DEA and stay informed about your health.

If you or anyone you know was in New York City after the 9/11 attacks and have been diagnosed with any of the 67 WTC-linked cancers, there is a presumption by the NIH that your cancer was caused by the toxic dust. You may be entitled to compensation for your illness and lost income. Learn your legal rights. For more information, consult Attorneys Barasch & McGarry, PC. **(877) WTC-0911**, or visit www.post911attorneys.com

WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM

The World Trade Center Health Program provides expert monitoring and treatment to 9/11 Responders, including both workers and volunteers. Monitoring exams are provided every 12 months, and any required treatment, including prescription medications as needed, are provided at **no cost** for WTC-certified conditions. WTC Clinical Centers of Excellence are located at the following:

Manhattan Mount Sinai-Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health (Madison Avenue/100th Street) • NYU-Langone (formerly Bellevue)
Nassau County SUNY-Stony Brook-Mineola
Suffolk County SUNY-Stony Brook-Islandia
Staten Island Mount Sinai-Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health (Castleton Avenue/Bard Avenue)
Queens Northshore-LIJ
New Jersey University of Medicine and Dentistry-Piscataway

Members already enrolled should contact their Clinical Center directly for follow-up appointment. For more information, visit the WTC Health Program website at www.cdc.gov/wtc or call **(888) 982-4748**.

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

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



August 24, 2016

Message from Special Master Rupa Bhattacharyya - Program Updates

It has been exactly one month since I officially joined the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund ("VCF"). In that time, I have had the opportunity to immerse myself in the workings of the VCF and begin developing plans for the future so that we can meet the goal of processing claims in a thoughtful way, but without unnecessary delay. I am pleased to report that we are well on our way to meeting the immediate goals that I set when I joined the program last month.

Last week, we confirmed the completion of Group A payments and I signed the first authorizations of payments for Group B claims. While it will take some time before all Group B claimants who have been notified of their awards will receive their payments, the beginning of Group B payments marks a significant milestone for the VCF following its reauthorization in December 2015. This is in accordance with our reauthorization [timeline](#), which was first published on our website in January and has been updated periodically as each milestone has been met. I understand how critical it is that the VCF live up to commitments that it makes with respect to timing and anticipated progress, and I am very pleased that we were able to meet our commitment to complete all Group A payments, reconcile the accounts, and begin Group B payments in mid-August.

In addition, as you know, for the over 1,500 claims for compensation that were designated as "Group B Complete," the demands placed upon the VCF by the Reauthorized Zadroga Act delayed issuance of award decisions. I am pleased to report that we expect that every one of those claimants will be notified of their award by Labor Day. Moreover, because the "Group B Complete" designation was an interim step until we could issue determinations on these claims, that designation will no longer be used; instead, as a general matter, claims with necessary documentation will be processed and determinations issued in the order in which they were received, barring any need for expedition.

While these steps are significant, we still have much work to do. As of August 1, 2016, when the new claim form became available, we have approximately 1,300 Group B compensation claims under review for claimants who have been deemed eligible. Within this group, there are less than 30 claims for which the compensation form was first submitted three or more years ago. I am personally committed to issuing decisions on every one of these older claims by the upcoming anniversary of the attacks. I expect to be able to provide further information soon regarding the overall timeline for processing all pending Group B claims.

While I recognize that no amount of money can alleviate the losses suffered on September 11, 2001, I am proud that the American people have recognized the debt that is owed to the 9/11 community, and I am humbled to be a part of the effort to pay that debt. I very much look forward to continuing to share reports of our progress in the weeks and months to come.

9/11 HEALTH WATCH

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

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

August 29, 2016 -- *Newsday* -- [9/11 first responders show memory problems, researchers find](#)

Cognitive impairment, long considered a leading risk factor for Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, has been detected in a significant proportion of people who served as first responders during the 9/11 World Trade Center disaster, Stony Brook University researchers have found.

August 28, 2016 -- *MedPageToday* -- [PTSD in 9/11 Workers Linked to Higher Asthma Risk](#)

Causal mechanism related to stress appears likely, investigators say

August 25, 2016 -- *AOL* -- [Exposure to 9/11 disaster tied to low birthweight, preterm delivery](#)

For years following the events of September 11, 2001 in lower Manhattan, the disaster and its aftermath may have affected women and their babies who were not even conceived yet, according to a new study.

August 16, 2016 -- *American Cancer Society* -- [9/11 and Cancer: Behind the Headlines](#)

As we seem to learn every month or so, reporting on statistics is tricky business (When Skyrocketing Isn't July 19, 2016). The latest example concerns health risks associated with exposure to the terror attack on the World Trade Center (WTC) on 9/11.

August 14, 2016 -- *New York Post* -- [Diagnoses of 9/11-linked cancers have tripled in less than 3 years](#)

More than 5,400 Ground Zero responders and others who lived, worked or went to school near the fallen Twin Towers have come down with 9/11-linked cancers, a grim tally that has tripled in the past 2½ years.

August 13, 2016 -- *WSHU* -- [9/11 Responders' Attorney: Fight For Care Continues](#)

Thousands of emergency responders and construction workers fell ill after breathing toxic air at the site of the 9/11 World Trade Center attacks.



NYC Health Benefits Program

Health Benefits Forms & Downloads

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-forms-and-downloads.page>

Health Benefits Application: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-benefits-application.pdf>

COBRA Form, Notice of Rights and COBRA Rates: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/cobra.pdf>

Young Adult Option Through Age 29 (NYS Law Chapter 240) :<http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/young-adult-package.pdf>

Domestic Partner Enrollment Information: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/domestic-partner-enroll.pdf>

2014 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement (Instructions & Form) - Reimbursement will be issued beginning June 2016: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-2014.pdf>

2015 IRMAA Medicare Part B reimbursement instructions and form will be available July 2016

Retiree Change of Address Form (PDF): <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/retiree-change-of-address-form.pdf>

Notice - Early Retiree Reinsurance Program: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/early-retiree-reinsure.pdf>

Creditable Coverage Notice (Employees Age 65 or Over): <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/creditable-coverage.pdf>

Health Insurance Marketplace (Exchange) Notice: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-ins-marketplace-exchange-notice.pdf>

Health Benefits Summary Plan Description (SPD): <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-full-sp.pdf>

DET. COREY DIAZ BLOOD PANEL


The Executive Board of the DEA adopted The Detective Corey Diaz Blood Panel, named in honor of OCCB Det. Corey Diaz, who passed away October 7, 2009, only seven days after he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. The Detective Corey Diaz Blood Panel is a series of six blood tests (seven if you are female) that can be taken in your physician's office or at Inner Imaging. If you have health insurance with GHI, this panel is a covered service. If you have coverage with another carrier, please call them and inquire if they will cover this blood panel. The diagnosis code is V87.19 (YOUR PHYSICIAN MUST USE THIS CODE)

CPT #	PANEL PROFILE
86301	CA19-9, Serum (Proposed as a marker for Pancreatic Carcinoma)
82378	CEA (Carcinoembryonic Antigen measures a protein in the blood for those with certain kinds of cancers)
86304	CA 125 (for women, test for Ovarian Carcinoma)
82105	Alpha Fetoprotein (is a tumor marker)
82150	Amylase, Serum (Acute Chronic Pancreatitis)
80053	CMP (Comprehensive Metabolic Panel. Tests for elevated glucose level. Most cancers thrive on glucose.)
82977	GGT (Gamma Glutamyl Transferase. Useful to diagnose obstructive jaundice, intrahepatic cholestasis and pancreatitis; diagnose metastatic carcinoma in the liver; diagnose chronic liver disease.)



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Health and Welfare

Dear City of New York Employee or **Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree**:

Through the joint efforts of the City of New York Office of Labor Relations and the City's Unions, represented by the Municipal Labor Committee, there are important changes to your GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan (CBP) and Empire BlueCross BlueShield Plan effective on July 1, 2016. Please read this notification carefully and keep it with your important papers.

GHI CBP Medical Plan

The GHI CBP program will:

- Enhance coverage to provide for **in-network** preventive services* (such as those listed below.)
 - Routine physicals
 - Immunizations
 - Colonoscopies
 - Mammograms
 - Birth control prescriptions and other preventive prescriptions as listed on **emblemhealth.com/city**

These services will be available with **\$0** copayments. Visit **emblemhealth.com/city** for a full list of preventive services.

- Allow for a **\$0** copayment when you visit a primary care physician (PCP) or specialist affiliated with the multispecialty physician practice of AdvantageCare Physicians (ACPNY). For more information, visit **emblemhealth.com/city** or **acpny.com**.
- Increase or decrease copayments for certain in-network services. (Refer to the table below.)

Benefits Summary	Current Copay	July 1, 2016 Copay	Out - of - Network Cost
ACPNY PCP	\$15 copay	\$0 copay	There will be no changes to your current out-of pocket costs.
ACPNY Specialist	\$20 copay	\$0 copay	
All other PCPs	\$15 copay	\$15 copay	You will still pay any applicable out-of network cost-sharing plus the difference between the provider's fee and GHI's reimbursement (which may be substantial.)
All other specialty providers	\$15 or \$20 copay	\$30 copay	
Urgent Care	\$15 copay	\$50 copay	
Diagnostic/Lab	\$15 copay	\$20 copay	
MRI/CAT/Hi-Tech Radiology	\$15 copay	\$50 copay	
Physical Therapy	\$15 copay	\$20 copay	

Empire BlueCross BlueShield Hospitalization Plan

Benefits Summary	Current Copay	July 1, 2016 Copay	NOTE
Emergency Room	\$50 copay	\$150 copay	Waived if admitted to hospital within 24 hours

Reminder: New Pre-certification Requirements

As we previously communicated, many procedures require pre-certification. Your provider should call NYC Healthline at **1-800-521-9574** for pre-certifications including:

- In-patient admissions
- Within 48 hours of an emergency admission
- Ambulatory surgery
- Physical and speech therapy after the 16th visit

Member ID Cards

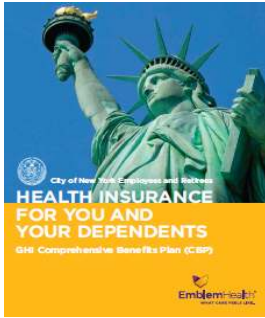
Your new member ID card will be mailed to you approximately 10 days prior to the July 1, 2016 effective date of your plan changes. Please begin using it when claiming benefits, and be sure to destroy your previous card once you receive your new one.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the changes to your GHI CBP medical benefits, please call EmblemHealth Customer Service at **1-800-624-2414**, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6 pm (closed on weekends.) If you have a hearing or speech impairment and use a TTY/TDD, please call 711. Or, visit the website at **emblemhealth.com/city**. You can also visit the City of New York Office of Labor Relations at **NYC.gov/olr**.

If you have any questions about changes to your Empire BlueCross BlueShield hospital benefits, call **1-800-433-9592**. Or visit the website at **empireblue.com/nyc**.

Health and Welfare



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

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

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

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

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

SOC

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

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

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SBA—Eligibility

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

Definition of PPO and POS

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

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

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Health and Welfare

SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage continued.....

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

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

The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

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

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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>

What's Happening



SEPTEMBER

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

What's Happening

N.Y.P.D. PIPES & DRUMS MEMORIAL PARADE

DATE: Friday, September 09, 2016

TIME: 1200 hours

START AT: City Hall Park

END AT: NYPD MEMORIAL - *NORTHCOTE MARINA*

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

16 POLICE PIPE BANDS

VINTAGE POLICE CARS

POLICE MARCHING BAND

QUANTICO MARINE CORP BAND

FOLLOWING THE PARADE THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE NYPD MEMORIAL

ALL ARE WELCOME

N.Y.P.D. PIPES & DRUMS MEMORIAL CONCERT

DATE: Saturday, September 10, 2016

TIME: 7:00PM-10:00PM

LOCATION: THE TOWN HALL

123 West 43 Street

New York, N.Y.

FEATURED PERFORMERS INCLUDE:

N.Y.P.D. EMERALD SOCIETY PIPES & DRUMS

THE CLEVELAND POLICE PIPES & DRUMS

THE POLICE PIPES & DRUMS OF BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

THE BOSTON GAELIC COLUMN PIPES & DRUMS

BLUE AND GOLD OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPERS

SEATTLE POLICE PIPES & DRUMS

QUANTICO MARINE CORP BAND

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TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED BY

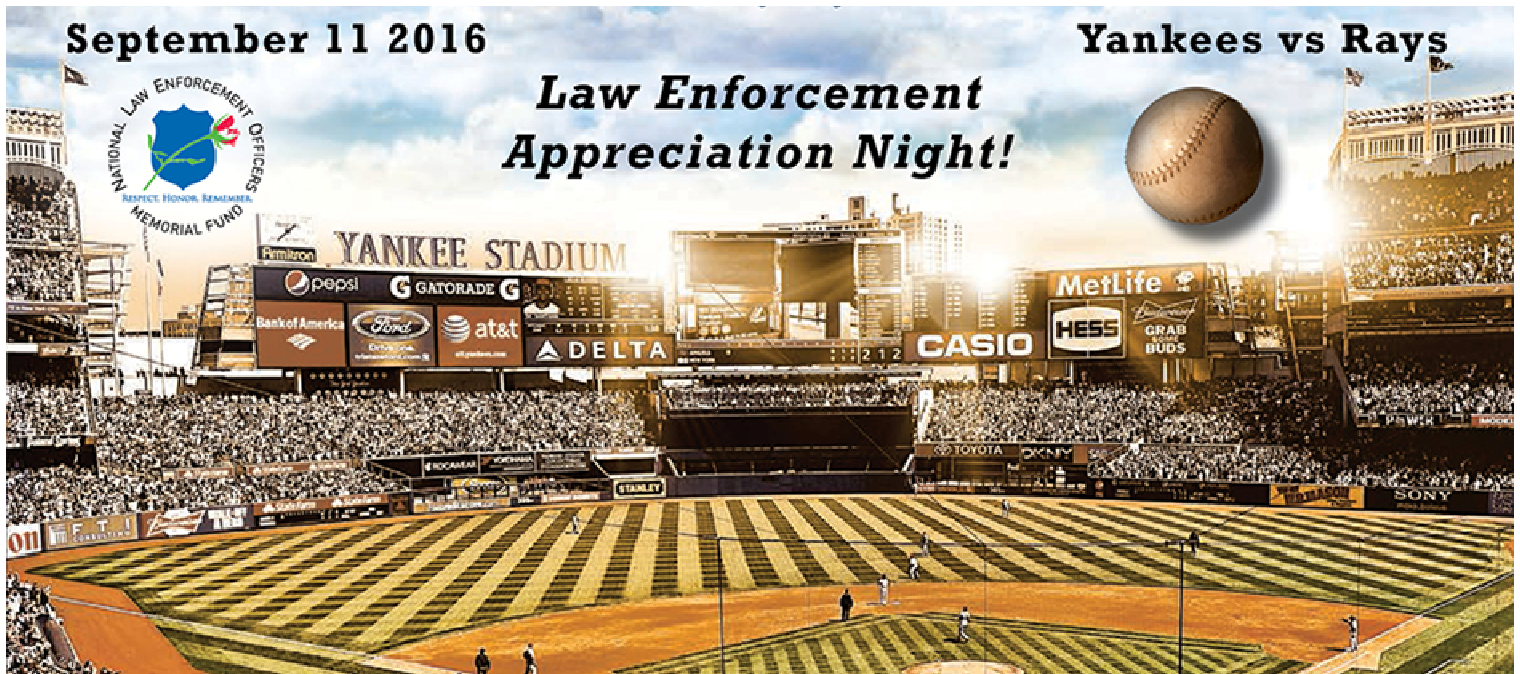
CONTACTING TOM ROONEY AT:

espbmemorial@gmail.com

TICKETS: \$60.00

KEVIN MCDONOUGH, BANDMASTER	516-361-0588
MICHAEL KEENAN, EVENT CHAIRMAN	917-885-9092
TOM ROONEY, TICKET COORDINATOR	516-330-7737

What's Happening



September 11 2016

Yankees vs Rays

Law Enforcement Appreciation Night!



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FRI. SEPT. 16, 2016
11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.



ADMISSION \$25.00



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GERMAN~AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE

Saturday, September 17, 2016

All Members of the Service
report at 1100hrs.

Uniformed Members of the Service
report in full dress uniform

Muster location is:
East 67th St bet. 5th Ave & Madison Ave



Post-Parade Party 3-5pm

Plattduetsche Park Restaurant
1132 Hempstead Turnpike
Franklin Square, NY 11010

Marchers - Free / Non-Marchers - \$35



For additional information contact:

Patrick Steffens
718-573-5035

James Roscher
917-596-4423

Marc Burkhardt
212-760-8301

What's Happening



In Loving Memory of Jimmy LaRossa
09/29/60 - 04/10/12

2016 J MMY LAROSSA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fundraiser for Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle

for an Amputee/Paralyzed Wounded Warrior

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

WHERE: GOLF CLUB AT BALLANTYNE

10000 Ballantyne Commons Parkway Charlotte, NC 28277

Phone: 866-248-4824 | 704-248-4383

WHEN: Monday, September 26 @ 9:00am (shot gun start)

7:30am Registration

\$110/Player - \$440/Team

Captain's Choice

Continental Breakfast

Catered luncheon & awards ceremony

CAPTAIN: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 2: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 3: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 4: _____ Phone _____

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT,

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woodboy@windstream.net

516-314-5326

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NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE NC, INC

An affiliate of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Inc.

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DENVER, NC 28037



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August 1, 2016

To whom it may concern,

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC is an IRS not for profit 501 (c) (7) organization, Tax ID# 45-0557805, comprised of retired and active law enforcement officers, predominately from the NYPD.

Presently we have 352 members from fifty-one different law enforcement agencies

One of the objectives of the Club is to encourage charitable activities among the membership.

On Monday, September 26, 2016 the Club is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament. Jimmy LaRossa, a member of our Club, was murdered on April 10, 2012.

The proceeds from last years tournament were used to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle and trailer that was donated to Wounded Warrior Dale Beatty who is a double amputee. This year we again hope to raise \$17,000 which will allow us to purchase and donate another Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle for a veteran who is paralyzed or an amputee. To learn how the Track Chair has made a positive impact and provided some independence for a local hero from Waxhaw, US Army Veteran Michael Verardo who lost a leg and received other serious injuries in 2010 after stepping on a landmine in Afghanistan, watch this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qq1WrTQk73g>

In an effort to make this tournament a success we are soliciting businesses/organizations/individuals to sponsor a hole at the tournament, provide food/drink or to donate prizes that will be used for a raffle.

Any donations will be recognized in our monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 10,000 people nationwide, including over 1,000 people in the Charlotte metropolitan area. Hole sponsors will also have a sign identifying them, prominently displayed at the hole they sponsor.

We appreciate any help you can provide us.

Sincerely,

Harvey Katowitz

Harvey Katowitz
President
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc.
704-849-9234
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com>



Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle



Rear L-R: Dale Beatty, 10-13 Treasurer Ben Pepitone, President Harvey Katowitz
Seated: Mike Verardo

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Compensation Provisions http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii_chapter11_subchaptervi.html

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

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

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

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

Gulf War Veteran's Illnesses Q&As <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/GWIllnessesQandAsIB1041.pdf>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mental Health Program Guidelines http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1094

Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers <http://www.mirecc.med.va.gov/>

MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Centers of Excellence <http://www.va.gov/ms/about.asp>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability or Death http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii_chapter15_subchapteri.html and, http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii_chapter15_subchapterii.html and, http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii_chapter15_subchapteriii.html

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Survivor's and Dependents' Educational Assistance http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii_chapter35.html

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Office of the New York State Comptroller
NYS Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli

What is Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)?

Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) is a permanent annual increase to your retirement benefit that is based on the cost-of-living index. Included in your monthly benefit (when you become eligible), it's designed to address inflation as it occurs.

How COLA is Determined

COLA payments, subject to pension caps and limitations, equal 50 percent of the previous year's annual rate of inflation, but never less than 1 percent or more than 3 percent of your benefit. The adjustment percentage is applied up to the first \$18,000 of your Single Life Allowance (or the actual amount of your benefit, if less), even if you selected a different option at retirement. Once COLA payments begin, they continue automatically and you will receive an increase to your monthly benefit each September.

This Year's COLA Increase

The September 2016 COLA equals 1.0 percent, for a maximum annual increase of \$180.00, or \$15.00 per month before taxes.

Eligibility

To begin receiving COLA payments, you must be:

- Age 62 or older and retired for five or more years; or
- Age 55 or older and retired for ten or more years (uniformed employees such as police officers, firefighters and correction officers covered by a special plan that allows for retirement, regardless of age, after a specific number of years); or
- A disability retiree for five years; or
- The spouse of a deceased retiree receiving a lifetime benefit under an option elected by the retiree at retirement. An eligible spouse is entitled to one-half the COLA amount that would have been paid to the retiree when the retiree would have met the eligibility criteria; or A beneficiary receiving the accidental death benefit for five or more years on behalf of a deceased Retirement System member.

Receiving COLA

You will receive your first COLA increase in the month following the month you become eligible. This payment includes the prorated portion due for the month in which you became eligible plus the COLA for the month you receive the payment.

Once you are eligible, you will receive an annual COLA increase each September. We will send you a letter informing you of the amount prior to your September 30th benefit payment, when the increase goes into effect.

(Rev. 6/16)

THIS AND THAT

PENSION NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

Important Telephone Numbers

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

NYC Pension Website: www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html

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

Social Security Website: WWW.SSA.GOV

Veterans Admin. Website: www.va.gov



THIS AND THAT

RALEIGH – Beginning Friday, July 1, five new motor vehicle provisions will become North Carolina law. The new provisions, passed by the N.C. General Assembly, affect either vehicles or drivers in the state. They include:

- **House Bill 148 requires registered mopeds to carry liability insurance.** About 28,000 registered North Carolina moped owners are required to begin carrying liability insurance beginning July 1. Moped owners must provide the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles proof of liability insurance coverage from their insurance carrier. Once the insurance information is received, the Division will issue an updated registration card reflecting coverage. Owners can provide the information to their local license plate agency or their insurance company can submit it to DMV. Failure to provide proof of insurance to NCDMV will result in their license plate being revoked. The owners have received two letters from NCDMV since April alerting them about the new requirement.
- **House Bill 97 directs North Carolina vehicle owners to pay a late fee if their vehicle registration renewal is not paid by the expiration date.** This new fee was passed by the General Assembly last September and requires one of three graduated late fees to be assessed on late renewals starting July 1. The late fees will be added beginning the first day of the month following the expiration date and total \$15 if the registration has been expired for less than one month, and \$20 if the registration has been expired for one month or greater, but less than two months. If the registration has been expired for two months or more, the late fee will be \$25. The new fees apply to private passenger vehicles and to apportioned truck fleets registered under the International Registration Plan. Even though citizens can operate their vehicle up to 15 days after their registration has expired without being ticketed, they will be fined the late fee beginning the first day of the month after the registration expires.
- **Senate Bill 446 provides franchise vehicle dealers with a third option for providing a tag for loaner vehicles used while an owner's vehicle is being serviced by the dealer.** The new loaner plates are available to franchise dealers beginning July 1 at a cost of \$200 each. There is no limit to the number of loaner plates available to the franchise dealer, and they are issued only through the Dealer Unit at NCDMV's Raleigh Headquarters. Other options available for use by dealers during vehicle servicing are the 96-hour permit and the U-Drive-It plate. The new loaner plates are optional until December 31, 2018, when they become mandatory for all franchise dealers.
- **House Bill 434 states that medical recertification for renewals of windshield disability placards is not required if the person is certified by a physician as totally and permanently disabled.** Beginning July 1, a person who has been certified by a physician as being totally and permanently disabled will not be required to be recertified every five years. The disability placard will still need to be renewed every five years without a physician's recertification. Since May 23, 2016, new disability parking placards carry two expiration stickers affixed to the placards when they are issued. Temporary placards that are issued for a six-month period, and permanent placards that are issued for five years, are available from license plate agencies across the state.
- **Senate Bill 119 requires all individuals and lienholders who are normally engaged in financing motor vehicles, and who conduct at least five transactions annually, to use the electronic lien system to record information about the security interest in a vehicle.** Beginning July 1, lienholders and individuals financing motor vehicles are required to use the electronic system. If a lienholder records three liens manually after this date, they will receive a notification letter from NCDMV advising that when five liens have been recorded, title services will be denied until they comply with the electronic requirements. A hold letter will be mailed to lienholders when five recorded liens are on file, specifying the vehicles affected, and advising that no future title services will be processed until they become an electronic lienholder.
- **House Bill 256 clarifies that a disability determination issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs may be used for medical certification and recertification requirements for handicapped parking placards.**

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THIS AND THAT

Aug 15, 2016

Carrying while retired: 7 things cops need to know

In the wake of attacks against officers across the country, remember that to those who would harm us and our families, you are still the police. Before carrying under the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) make sure to check the requirements under federal law and applicable state statutes.

Here are seven things you need to think about as you carry as a retired officer.

1. Proper ID: A department issued photo ID indicating that you are retired is required and a state-issued certification that you have met the firearms qualification must be in your possession whenever you are carrying under LEOSA. My home state makes it easy by providing the form online, along with the state qualification course that needs to be fired to meet the requirement. My department was also kind enough to provide me a badge that says retired, but it isn't required by federal law. There are also LEOSA badges available online.

2. Understanding where you can and can't carry: Things have changed with your retired status. If there is a sign on a business saying, "Firearms Prohibited" that now applies to you. For instance, federal property like the post office is now a no-carry zone for you. Under the influence of alcohol? Illegal carry.

Now that you have met the criteria for lawful carry under LEOSA how should you respond if you are placed in a situation that requires you to draw your weapon and/or discharge it.

3. You are no longer a cop, but you are still a protector: Years of training have probably ingrained a verbal challenge in conjunction to drawing your weapon. "Stop! Police! You are under arrest!" is no longer authorized and could potentially place you in jeopardy of being charged with impersonating a police officer. The courts will probably be very understanding about your years of training in issuing this type of verbal challenge, but better safe than sorry. Pulling out your retired ID and showing your badge prior to the officers responding to the scene could also get you charged.

4. Your use of deadly force is no longer sanctioned under the 4th Amendment: As a police officer you were authorized to use deadly force under a variety of circumstance, including using it to stop fleeing dangerous felons. As a retired police officer you are only authorized to use deadly force under the restrictions of the statutes of the state you are in when forced to use it. Study the laws that apply to the use of deadly force by civilians, because that's what you are now and how you will be judged.

5. You only have the powers of citizen's arrest: Seriously consider what that means. Decide beforehand what situations you are willing to interject yourself into as a private citizen. You have no back up, radio, body armor, and no badge. The advice I give to cops is that there is a time to be a good cop and a time to be a good witness. Unless someone is being seriously injured or killed, be a good witness. You can no longer be a cop — you're retired.

So you have been forced by the suspect's actions to draw your weapon and/or discharge your weapon. Now what?

6. If it is safe, stay on the scene and make notification to law enforcement as soon as practical: In most people's minds, flight equals guilt. If you must leave, only go a short distance to safety and call 911. I've been teaching Massad Ayoob's "3 Rings of Safety" to cops for years and it applies to you as well.

a. The call: Get someone else, if possible, to dial 911 and report the situation. Provide your physical and clothing description and your retired LE status to dispatch.

b. The welcoming committee: If possible, have someone you trust outside the building (if you are inside) to repeat the message to the responding officers.

c. Your demeanor: If the situation allows for it, holster your weapon. You're just a (wo) man with a gun to the responding officers until proven otherwise. Remember, officers are responding to a person with a gun, not you. Do exactly as you are told. If possible, face the direction that the police will arrive so that you aren't startled by their verbal commands and instinctively and perhaps fatally, turn toward them with a gun in your hand.

7. Protect yourself with an insurance policy: There are a number of companies providing insurance for civilians and retired cops who may find themselves in need of legal representation after a shooting. How do you want to spend your retirement years? By having to work to pay off an attorney? That probably isn't how you planned things. You may want to protect that retirement fund or pension with an insurance policy.

Conclusion

LEOSA provides us with a unique opportunity to provide protection for ourselves and communities. You need to prepare your mind and body for that moment by understanding the new set of rules that you are required to follow to legally act in your capacity as a retired LEO. This is one step forward on the road to your long, healthy, and hard-earned retirement.

About the author

In February 2014, Duane Wolfe retired from his career as a Minnesota Peace Officer after more than 25 years of service (beginning in 1988). During his career he served as patrolman, sergeant, S.R.T., Use of Force and Firearms Instructor, and is currently employed by the Parkers Prairie Police Department. He is also a full time instructor in the Law Enforcement Program at Alexandria Technical College, Alexandria, Minnesota. Duane has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Bemidji State University, and a Masters Degree in Education from Southwest State University. Duane has previously published articles on Calibre Press and IALEFI and served on the Advisory Board for Lt. Col. Dave Grossmans book, On Combat. Contact Duane Wolfe

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An HR 218 & NC concealed carry class has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 9, 0930 at Point Blank Range in Mooresville 0930. Cost is \$100.

You can register for the class at:
<https://www.pointblankrange.com/event>



On-line manual for every gun on earth. Fantastic resource to have.

<http://stevespages.com/page7b.htm>

North Carolina Concealed Handgun Chart – Prohibited Carry Areas

Carry Area	Individuals Authorized Pursuant to **GS 14-269(b)	Out-of-State Officer HR 218	Concealed Carry Handgun Permittee GS 14-415.10	Out-of-State Reciprocal Concealed Carry Handgun
Educational Property	YES	YES--If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.
Where Alcoholic Beverages are sold and consumed	YES	YES--Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
Certain State Property & Courthouses (This does not address Legislative office properties.)	YES	YES-- If Secured in Vehicle	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle
Parades or Funeral Processions	YES	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
Picket lines, Private Health Care Facilities	YES	NO	NO	NO
Posted Property	see note below	NO	NO	NO
Law Enforcement or Correctional Facility	YES	NO	NO	NO
Federal Property	NO	NO	NO	NO
While consuming alcohol or while alcohol or controlled substance is in the blood	NO	NO	NO	NO
Assembly where admission is charged	YES	YES--Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
State owned rest area	YES	YES	YES	YES
Posted local government recreational facilities	YES	NO	NO	NO
**http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_14/GS_14-269.html				
A "yes" in the block indicates the person in that category can carry in the establishment listed.				
A "no" in the block indicates the person in that category cannot carry in the establishment listed.				
NOTE: While carrying in this area may not be in violation of our concealed carry statutes, it may constitute a trespass violation in certain circumstances.				
Effective Date: August 18, 2014				

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BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

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



NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

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

OTHER POLICE RELATED SITES

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

GOVERNMENT

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

VETERANS SITES

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

MILITARY SITES

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

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

SEPTEMBER 1923

15 September 1923

POLICE CAPT. QUINN HONORED AT DINNER BY HIS ASSOCIATES

Police Captain Edward J. Quinn was the guest of honor at a dinner given to him at Mechanics Hotel, Coney Island, on Sept. 7, by Inspector Sackett and the staff of the Eighth Inspection District.

That the officers and patrolmen held Quinn in the highest esteem was demonstrated in the course of the evening when Lieut. Hugh O. Wunsche, the toastmaster, referred to the guest of honor and presented the speakers.

In behalf of the staff, Inspector Sackett presented to the Capt. Quinn a solid gold cigarette case, which the men felt would properly care for the good brand the captain smokes.

The Inspector said he was very sorry to lose the services of the captain. He regarded him as one of the most efficient ever assigned to an inspection district office.

Deputy Inspector August Kuhn also spoke in eulogy of the new captain, and he was followed by Capt. Oscar Himmell, of the 76th Precinct; Capt Lawrence Patterson, of the 68th Precinct; Capt William Sullivan, of the 70th Precinct; Lieut. Adam McMullen and Lieut. Bernard Rorke.

A feature of the evening was the response in behalf of the patrolmen made by Patrolman George Leonard, who is the delegate in the Patrolmen's Benevolent Assoc. from the 70th Precinct. Leonard is assigned to Inspector Sackett's office.

Those who attended the dinner appeared in civilian clothes. Capt. Quinn became a member of the department in 1902 and was promoted sergeant seven years later. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1913 and was a lieutenant in charge of the work of the Police Reserve for some time. He became a captain on Aug 29.

The patrolmen present were: John F. Allen, Thomas J. Craddock, John J. De Witt, William H. Beake, John J. Haslach, William F. Kenny, James M. King, Peter F. Lamb, William A Lau, Frank C. Lemmon, George R. Leonard, Patrick F. Monahan, Leo R. Parks, George R. McGill, Charles A. Stone, George J. Treubert, Max Wolif (?).

POLICE CHANGES/TRANSFERS

Acting Capt. Patrick BREDY, from 72nd Precinct to 95th Precinct, assigned to duty as captain.

Lieuts. Denis R. HOURIGAN, from 37th Precinct to 6th Inspection District, assignment to desk duty continued.

John CASEY, from the 6th Inspection District to 37th Precinct, assignment to desk duty continued.

Sgt. Julius WEINER, from Detective Div. to Headquarters Div, designation as Acting Detective Sgt, 2nd Grade, revoked.

Lieut. Bernard GAFFNEY, from 51st Precinct to 31st Precinct, assignment as Special Duty officer continued.

Acting Detective Sgts--Second Grade--from Detective Div to Headquarters Div, designation as Acting Detective Sgts., 2nd Grade, revoked:

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POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

William A. Best,	Edward G. Morris,	Frederick Lohmeyer,	Frank J. Lynch,
William R. Black,	Edward A. Campbell,	John C. McGuire,	Thomas F. Leahy,
John J. Hutton,	Howard V. Conway,	John Giba,	Joseph P. Cunneen,
Patrick J. Walsh,	Thomas J. Heaney,	James S. Thorpe,	Harvey J. Kiefer,
Delancy C. Miller,	James A. Connors,	Alexander Innes,	Harry Hoert,
Alexander F. McCabe,	William L. Rehahn,	John T. Gegan,	Patrick J. Flynn,
John D. McGahan,	William C. Tyndall,	William F. Fallace,	Richard O'Hara,
William S. Hart,	John D. L. Gough,	Ralph G. Dunham,	Joseph Van Vort,
Michael J. Moore,	Edward N. Taylor,	Joseph A. O'Donnell,	Henry J. Schrieber,
Walter E. Cloonan,	Edward C. Schoell,	William J. McCahill,	Henry J. Goodwin,
William Daley,	Joseph D. Quinn,	Howard Bolger,	George M. Peebles,
John F. Winters,	Charles P. Wilhelm,	Henry A. Mellon,	John Reitenberger,
Christopher F. Reilly,	James H. Redmond,	Andrew Gelderman,	Thomas F. Lynch,
Chester A. Hagen,	Richard A. Helwig,	Denis F. McClunn,	William P. Dolan,
Dennin M. Coogan,	James E. O'Brien,	Jacob Hartnett,	Willaim Bannon,
			Thomas P. Williams.

Sgts--

Dennis H. MITCHELL, from 21st Precinct to 23rd Precinct.

Michael F. SULLIVAN, from 23rd Precinct to 21st Precinct.

John T.J. MAHER, from 31st Precinct to 51st Precinct, assignment as Special Duty Officer continued.

John BRIDGROOM, from 72nd Precinct to Traffic Precinct A, assignment to mounted duty continued.

Lieut. Peter McGUIRK, from 26th Precinct to 8th Inspection District, assigned to desk duty, assignment to signal monitor duty discontinued.

Acting Detective Sgt--Second Grade-- John J. BARRY, from Detective Div, Main Office Div, to 31st Precinct, designation as Acting Detective Sgt 2nd Grade revoked.

RETIREMENTS

Capt. Patrick J. RANGLES, Detective Div, on his own application, at \$2,000 per annum. Appointed March 5, 1896.

Lieut. Daniel MORIARTY. 9th Inspection District, on his own application at \$1,650 per annum. Appointed April 5, 1895.

Patrolman Patrick J. McAREVEY, Traffic Precinct A, on his own application, at \$1,440 per annum. Appointed Oct 12, 1897.

APPOINTED PATROLMEN

The following Probational Patrolmen have qualified at Patrolmen were appointed and assigned as indicated: Samuel GOLDMAN, 15; James B. JOHNSTON 1; Joseph V. LEONARD, 91; Frank J. MURPHY, 83rd.

FULL PAY WHILE SICK

The following applications for full pay while on sick report are approved:

Patrolman Michael J. Oates, 45th Precinct;

James McElroy, 45th;

Joseph Mansfield, 53rd;

John P. Stafford, 53rd;

Thomas J. Kiloran, 56th;

Terrance B. Donelon, 57th;

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POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

William Coperwitch (?), 57th;
John Anglin, 65th;
Henry Moler (?), 74th

POLICE NOTES

Many expressions of regret were heard on Tues. night, when news that Lieut. Daniel MORIARTY, who had been doing "aviation" duty in the 9th Inspection District, had retired from the department. Dan, as he was familiarly known to his "boys", was formerly in charge of the old 12th Detective District, with head-quarters in the old Vernon Ave. station.

In the absence of Capt. David KANE, of the Ralph Ave. station, who is spending his vacation touring the the State, Lieut. Charles F. GALLAGHER is in command of the "Tenderloin" precinct of the borough. Like his commander, the genial "acting captain" spends most of his time patrolling the precinct.

Detective James J. GOVERN of the 11th Detective District, is rapidly becoming the "Hornsby" of the police department. Jim keeps plugging day and night, with the result that he is among the leaders with a fine batting average of arrests and convictions.

Detective Sgt. Albert J. FARRINGTON and his man "Friday", were observed questioning seven men who were seated in an old automobile in Gates Ave, near Tompkins, on Tues. morning. After seeing credentials, FARRINGTON and BEYER were convinced they were not "stick up" men, and they were allowed to proceed with the work of reading gas meters.

Detective Walter SEIMS of the Wilson Ave station has a prize poodle dog in his home on Linden St. Wally declares he is to enter the dog in the show for a prize during winter months.

Patrolman Thomas JOHNSTON, of the Gates Ave station, is wearing a new pair of "specs". The new glasses make the fourth pair Tom has tried in the last few months. Gradually he is getting closer to the "Lloyd" type and the boys at the "summer home" are awaiting the next set.

The officers on duty in the 95th Precinct are anxiously awaiting a visit from their old commander, Capt. William H. SULLIVAN, who was recently forced to retire because of the age limit. Billy was considered an "ace" among his subordinates and they all are hoping that is succeeding in his new undertaking.

Detectives James J. MURPHY and Joseph FENNELLY, of the Atlantic Ave station, were kept on the "hop" recently when they found a baby abandoned in a nursery on Herkimer St. The infant was a "dead ringer" for the missing Lillian MacKENZIE, and it was several hours before the parents of the kidnapped infant were convinced that it was not their child. Looked promising for a time.

7 September 1923

INSPECTOR COUGHLIN ILL

Inspector John D. COUGHLIN of the Detective Bureau, Police Headquarters, is confined to his home at 1195 Boston Rd, the Bronx, by an attack of grip. Inspector COUGHLIN for many years was the head of the Brooklyn detectives and he figured in many important cases.

8 September 1923

PATROLMAN HURT; SHOTS PRISONER BOTH IN HOSPITAL AFTER SCUFFLE OVER POLICY SLIPS

While making an arrest shortly before noon today, Patrolman Frank J. ERTOLA of the Third Inspection District, shot Joseph WILLIAMS, 30 years old, colored, of 239 West 141st street, Manhattan, in the stomach. WILLIAMS was charged with selling policy slips.

Patrolman ERTOLA, who is married and lives at 113 Lincoln avenue, Jamaica was hurt in the scuffle with his prisoner. He was thrown to the sidewalk and suffered a dislocation of the right elbow. Both men were taken to the Harlem Hospital. They are not in a serious condition.

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POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

29 September 1923

SERGEANTS FAVOR POLICE-FIRE RAISE.

CHEVRON MEN GO ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING \$2,500 SALARY

At a regular meeting of the Sergeants' Benevolent Assoc., held at Terrace Garden, recently, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved; That the Sergeants' Benevolent Assoc. of the Police Dept. , City of New York, do hereby unanimously approve of the action of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Assoc. of the Police Department in submitting to the voters of the greater city the question as to whether patrolmen of the first grade should not be granted a salary of not less than twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); and be it further resolved,

That the Sergeants' Benevolent Assoc. do hereby place themselves on record as being willing to co-operate with the Patrolmen's Benevolent Assoc. and all other bodies or organizations likewise interested with a view to bringing about the successful adoption of said amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York; and be it further resolved,

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Sergeants' Benevolent Assoc., another copy be sent to the Patrolmen's Benevolent Assoc., and a copy be given to the press.

Sergeants' Benevolent Assoc.

WALTER W. JOYCE, President

CHARLES W. FLOOD, Secretary

FUTURE PROMOTIONS AMONG POLICEMEN

Promotion to sergeant...Police Department:

James BREE,	91.22
Christion L'OFFMMER,	91.22
Charles R. BEACH,	91.22
Franklin S. TRAVER,	91.22
William F. COULTER,	91.20
Charles J. STUCKLE,	91.20
George O. MORRISON,	91.20
John DALY,	91.20
Martin CONNEELY,	91.17
James J. ELLIS,	91.15
William C. J. STRUTZENBERG,	91.12
Eddie BRADY,	91.10
John P. DONNELLAN,	91.10
A. SCHLIPF,	91.10
Anthony STIEFVATER,	91.10
Charles E. QUEITZSCH,	91.10
Thomas F. GIBNEY,	91.10
W.C. SCHFARZ,	91.10

Promotion to Lieutenant---Police Dept:

Michael J.A. GLEESON,	85.52
Daniel J. O'SULLIVAN,	85.52
Frederick A. LOWE,	85.50
Joseph KOUBSKY,	85.40
Patrick S. HICKEY,	85.37
John ROONEY,	85.37
Charles F. VOSBURGH,	85.30
Daniel J. PRENDERGASF,	85.30
Amader O. HAYES,	85.30
Louis HYAMS,	85.27
James J. SHEEHY,	85.27
Robert H. MCGILL,	85.25
Francis J. KEAR,	85.25



Membership Meeting Minutes August 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 60 members, 4 new member and 4 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation and the reading of the names and circumstances of death of the 16 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting.

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

Roll Call of Officers

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

Introduction of Guests:

- Federal Agent Stacy Douglas
- Vascular surgeon Dr. Paul Orland was introduced and he gave an informative presentation on strokes.

Review of Junes Minutes: A motion to waive the review of the minutes was made by Bernard Roe and was seconded by Rob Hart. The motion passed..

Sickness & Distress

- Ron Olszewski is recovering from by-pass surgery.
- Rayolga M. Lewis, mother/mother-in-law of Kenny & Patricia Lewis passed away on July 30.
- Paul Johnson is back in the hospital.
- Joe DiMarco's son is recovering from brain surgery

Communications & Bills

- Richard Bowe, NE FL. 10-13 Sgt At Arms was involved in a vehicle accident in NC while driving up to NY. He suffered several spinal fractures, a broken jaw and broken ribs. He had been in ICU at Wake Medical Center, Raleigh, NC. for 2 weeks. He was transported from North Carolina to Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach, FL.. The cost of the medical transport is not covered by insurance. Donations can be made to NE 10-13 CLUB c/o Richard Bowe PO Box 4025 ENTERPRISE, FL 32725.
- Rob Arenella's daughter started physical therapy at Lake Norman Regional hospital Rehabilitation Center in Mooresville. The PT office is out of network. In order to save money the PT office told him about www.mdsave.com. Lake Norman Regional participates with this company that offers discounts for many medical tests/procedures/physical therapy/surgeries and you can also still submit to your insurance company. He prepaid for 12 PT visits at a fraction of what it would have cost out of pocket with GHI insurance or with private cash pay LNR offers. It worked out great for them.
- Weight Watchers gives active members 50% and retired members 35% off of their food program.
- Harvey will be attending the NC State FOP Convention and will discuss the new NC HR-218 qualification course with the 2 candidates running for NC Attorney General. NC's course is the most difficult of any state in the USA.

Report of Officers

President

- Nominations will be taken at the September membership meeting for the 3 trustee position that are due to expire at the end of the year. Elections will be held at the October membership meeting. Bernard Roe will be chairing the nominating committee

- Harvey & Dave attended the National NYCPD 10-13 Org. annual convention. The following is a synopsis of what transpired at the convention and National Board meeting.
 1. The following slate of officers was voted in: Pres. Frank Martarella, 1st VP Rich Molloy, 2nd VP/Legislative Rep. Anthony Perrone, Treasurer John McLoughlan, Secretary Marie Zolfo.
 2. Frank Martarella discussed the success the National had at this year's Lobby Day in Albany. All bills that the National supported have to be reintroduced for 2017-2018 sessions.
 - (i) Military buy back for retirees
 - (ii) COLA
 - (iii) Health Protection
 Letters and telephone calls to NYS legislators asking them to support these bills are important. National Chapters were encouraged to send "Letters of Support" of bills we want passed.
 3. National Scholarships: 2 were awarded to children of Hudson Valley 10-13 Club members and 1 to a child of a NE FL 10-13 Club member.
 4. Mega Raffle: All 400 raffle tickets were sold by March 17. Ben Pepitone was the winner of the grand prize for the second year in a row. Our Club received \$1000 for selling the winning grand prize raffle.
 5. PAC funds are used to make donations for fundraisers for NYS legislators who always support us. It is funded by donations. Money cannot be put into the fund from the National's general account or transferred from the fund into the general account.
 6. Chapter dues are due March 1 and final payment is due July 1. A comment was made that our Club is always the first to submit dues.
 7. Chapter rosters need to be submitted yearly for scholarship verification and is also used to show NYS legislators the number of members we have.
 7. NYS Constitutional Convention. Every 20 years voters can approve having a convention to change or amend the NYS Constitution. Our health benefits, pension, etc are protected by article 580 of the NYC Administrative Code, but that could change with an amendment to the NYS Constitution.

The state comptroller oversees our pension fund and Governor Cuomo and a few other politicians want to open a convention so they could take control of the money in the pension fund. Previous attempts to hold a convention have been voted down and most unions are against it. (During the May 17, 2016 Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York meeting a motion was made and unanimously approved to oppose the upcoming Constitutional Convention.

VP: Dave reported that Harvey was named "Man of the Year" by the National 10-13 Organization at the convention.

Treasurer: Ben Pepitone reports the following as of 7/31/16

Beginning Balance:	18,542.26
Checks and Payments:	-36.45
Deposits and Credits:	3,064.00
Ending Balance:	21,569.81

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

Secretary: There were 79 members and 03 guests present at the meeting.

Trustees:

- John Erker: John reports progress on the golf outing and urged members to get sponsors for outing.
- Bob Fee: Nothing to report
- Brenda Jordan: Nothing to report
- Bernard Roe: Challenge coins are available for \$10
- John Sabato: John reported on the progress of the golf outing.

Sgt. at Arms: Nothing to report

Historian: Nothing to report

Committee Reports

- Social: 2017 After Holiday Dinner Party will be on Jan 21st at Sun City, details to follow.

Old Business:

- Golf Tournament: We need to continue soliciting hole sponsors and raffle prizes for the tournament.

New Business:

Proposition for Membership:

- Ret. NYPD PO LaBecky Roe, 79 Pct.
- Ret. NYPD Lt. Crystal Screen, EEO
- Ret. NYPD Det. Joe Garcia, CCS
- Ret. NCPD PO Kevin Smith, HPB
- Ret. NCPD Sgt. Tim McCaffrey, Marine Bureau

A motion to accept the new members was made by Sam Reiver and was seconded by John Erker. The motion passed.

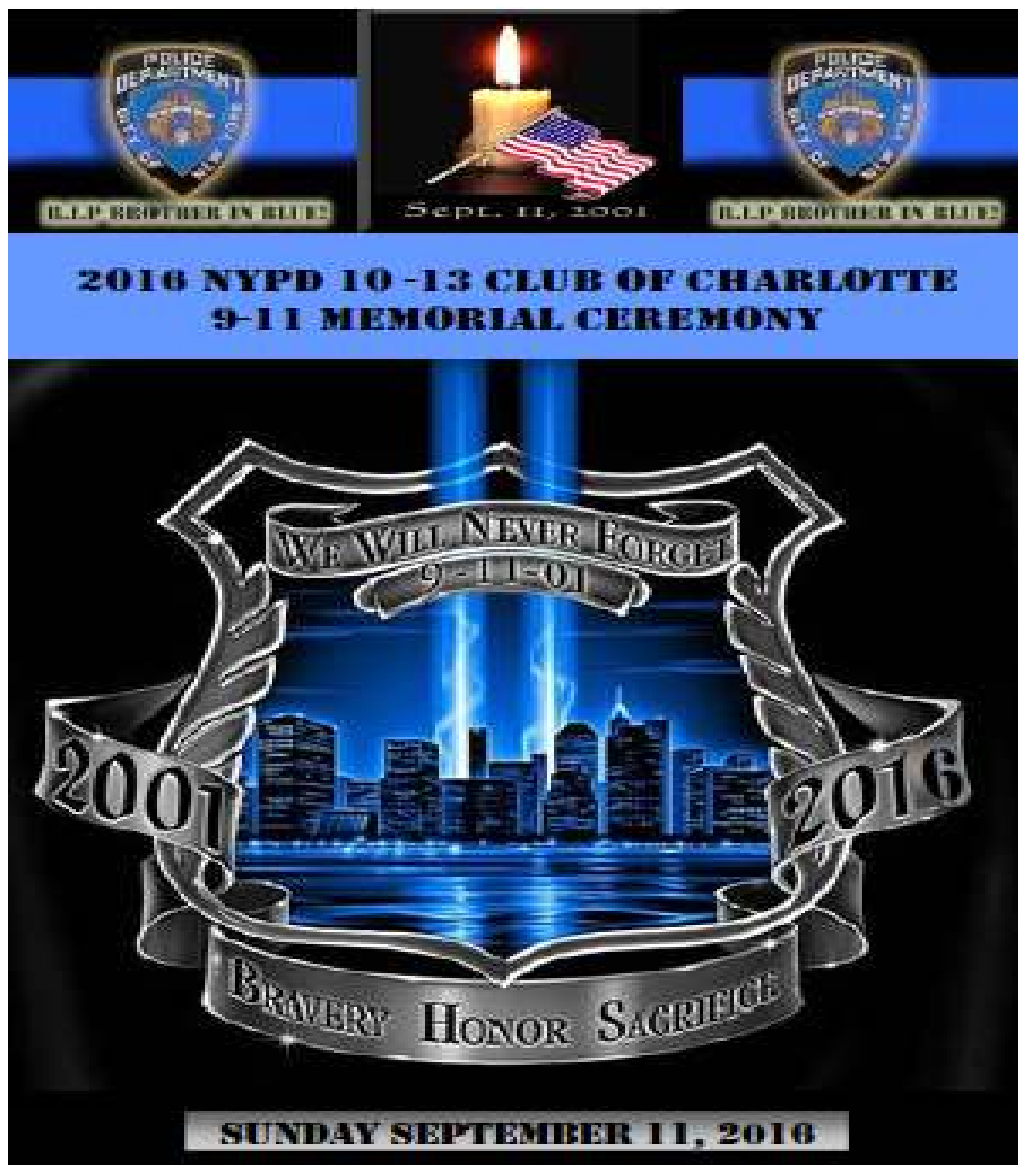
Good of the Club:

- Presentation of the Jim Houston Memorial Scholarship to Christopher Roe : Christopher read his essay to the members.
- Ben Pepitone made a motion to donate \$300 to the National 10-13 Club PAC. The motion was seconded by Gary Daley. The motion passed.
- Dave Schultheis made a motion to donate \$50 to Richard Bowe. The motion was seconded by Darcy Callahan. The motion passed.
- Dave Schultheis made a motion to donate \$100 to Joe DiMarco. The motion was seconded by Bernard Roe. The motion passed. The members passed the hat for Joe and raised \$350. Steve Lemke donated \$100 of his 50/50 winnings to Joe for a grand total of \$550!
- 50/50 of \$155 was won by Steve Lemke

A motion to adjourn was made by Ben Pepitone and was seconded by Jim O'Brien. The motion Passed.

Respectively submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.

Next Meeting Sunday, Sept. 11





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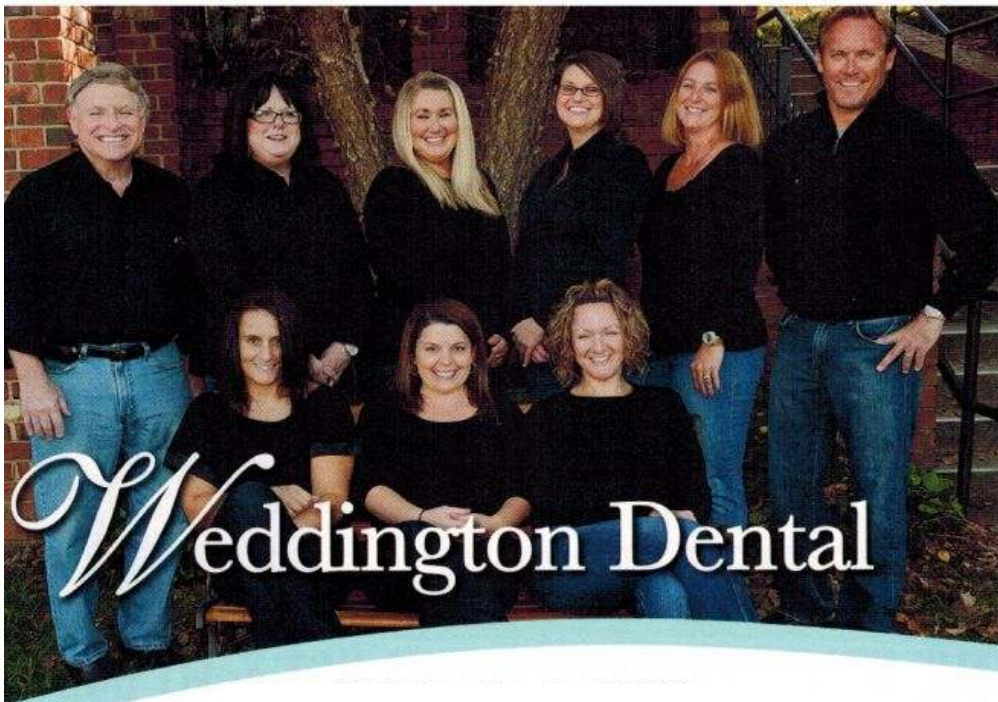
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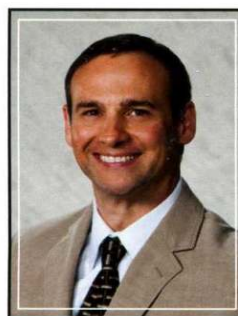
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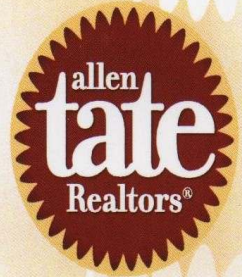
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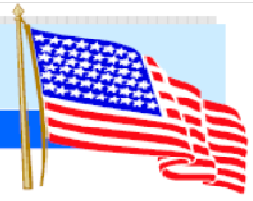
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