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



Club Officers

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

As we reflect on the past year, please remember the following Charlotte 10-13 Club member who passed away in 2016: Bob Eilenberg.

Please keep his family and the following Club members who are battling 9/11 related illnesses in your thoughts and prayers: Paul Johnson, Ed McGreal & Al Sheppard.

Additionally, as we ring in the New Year, we close a devastating year for law enforcement. 62 law enforcement officers were shot and killed in 2016 which is a 72% increase from the previous year.

Overall, there have been 138 law enforcement officers killed which is a 10% increase over 2015. (See pgs. 5-8).

Not included in the above figure is the death of Ret, NYPD Sgt. Ray McGowan who died on Aug. 9, 2016 of a 9/11 related illness.

On a more upbeat note, I am happy to report that our club continues to flourish and grow. In 2016 we welcomed 48 new members to our Club, bringing our total membership to 387.

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

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

- After Holiday Dinner/Dance Party.
- Awarded two \$1,000 and one \$500 college scholarships to the children of Club members.
- Charlotte Knights Baseball Game
- Back to school "Shop with a Cop".
- Christ Covenant Church and School, Community Heroes Celebration.
- 12th Anniversary 9/11 Memorial Ceremony
- 4th Annual Jimmy LaRosa Memorial Golf Tournament
- Donated \$19,450 to police officers in distress and non-profit charitable organizations.
- Voted into the club as an honorary member, Ret. CMFD Jim Davis who played the bagpipes at our 911 Memorial Ceremony.
- Paid for the supplies and built a wheelchair accessible ramp for a club member who is suffering from a 911 related illness.

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is  
Tuesday January 10 at 6 PM at the  
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,  
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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

## Never Say Never

We do not have to be concerned about losing or having our retiree benefits diminished as a result of a NYS Constitutional Convention because:

- “We were promised our pension and our retiree health benefits when we were recruited into the police department and we earned them with our blood, sweat and tears.
- “We provided givebacks during contract negotiations to get the Variable Supplement Fund and our COLA is protected by the law, so they cannot be taken away.

On the face of it, these statements may seem accurate, but look what happened to retiree benefits in Minnesota, Stockton CA and Detroit, MI.

We must remain cognizant of the fact that there are organizations, politicians and civilains who are jealous and disapprove of our retiree benefits and would be thrilled if they were diminished.

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. **(See message from DEA President Mike Palladino on page 18).**

Living outside of NY we can not vote on the referendum to hold a NYS Constitutional Convention, but we can impress upon our family and friends who live there to vote no.

Please do not leave it up to someone else to lobby against the referendum; there is too much at stake to not get involved.

Here are news articles about the Constitutional Convention and headlines and excerpts from articles about public pensions in NY.

## TRS: The 2017 constitutional convention vote — what you should know

Source: NYSUT United (NY State United Teachers)

**Q: I recently read that a state constitutional convention vote will occur in 2017. What does this mean, and how could it impact me?**

A: A constitutional convention vote could impact you, and every other New York state resident, a great deal. The New York State Constitution mandates that every 20 years voters decide whether to hold a statewide constitutional convention — basically a forum to tweak, change or radically makeover the state constitution.

Since the state constitution safeguards the fundamental rights you enjoy as a New York state citizen, including guaranteed pension benefits, the right to unionize and free public education, fiddling around with it is akin to opening Pandora's box. NYSUT is encouraging members to mobilize in 2017 to help voters understand what's on the line if a constitutional convention takes place. Voters rejected a constitutional convention in 1997 after concerned activists worked together to educate voters about the risks of opening the state constitution.

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## New York State Constitutional Convention 2017

On November 7, 2017, voters will go into voting booths throughout New York State and, as they are every 20 years, will be faced with the Constitutionally mandated question, "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same?" (*N.Y. Const., Art XIX, sec 2*)

In only nine instances in New York State history have we convened a Convention to consider how the State Constitution might be altered, potentially changing how government in Albany works.

Recognizing the importance of this opportunity, the Rockefeller Institute, the Government Law Center at Albany Law School, the League of Women Voters of New York State, and the Siena Research Institute have joined forces, often with partner organizations from around the state, to conceive and implement a multiyear campaign designed to ensure that each of New York's voters, made aware of this work, goes to vote with a clearer sense of what a Constitutional Convention could achieve.

Contained within this Constitutional Convention web portal are sections that provide context, history, a timeline, videos of presentations, information about our partners and experts, a guide to publications, and a media archive of the work being done to greatly enhance civic engagement on this pivotal issue.

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## Nine Fallacies Used to Defend Public-Sector Pensions

By [Jason Richwine, Ph.D.](#)

[HTTP://WWW.HERITAGE.ORG/RESEARCH/REPORTS/2013/02/NINE-FALLACIES-USED-TO-DEFEND-PUBLIC-SECTOR-PENSIONS](http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2013/02/nine-fallacies-used-to-defend-public-sector-pensions)

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## Opinion

### [Preparing for New York's Next Constitutional Convention Referendum](#)

June 04, 2015 | by [JH Snider](#)

<http://www.gothamgazette.com/opinion/5753-preparing-for-new-yorks-next-constitutional-convention-referendum-cuomo-snider>

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

EMPIRE CENTER

May 26, 2015 |

State and local government employees in New York collect taxpayer-guaranteed pension benefits that are far more generous than those available to most private-sector workers.

The cost of public pensions has blown through the roof, with financial consequences that will affect generations of New Yorkers to come. And it's not just pensions: state and local governments have promised over \$250 billion in post-retirement health care — but set aside no money to pay for it.

The lesson is clear: the traditional pension system exposes taxpayers to intolerable levels of financial risk and volatility. New York's existing defined-benefit (DB) public pension plans need to be closed to new members, once and for all. They should be replaced either by defined-contribution (DC) plans modeled on the 401(k) accounts that most private workers rely for their own retirement, or by "hybrid" plans, combining elements of DB and DC plans, that cap benefits and require employees to share in some of the financial risks of retirement planning.

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## Public employee unions vs. taxpayers: Pensions are too high, and we foot the bill

Richard Cohen: Public unions vs. taxpayers

[HTTP://WWW.NYDAILYNEWS.COM/OPINION/PUBLIC-EMPLOYEE-UNIONS-TAXPAYERS-PENSIONS-HIGH-FOOT-BILL-ARTICLE-1.135616](http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/public-employee-unions-taxpayers-pensions-high-foot-bill-article-1.135616)

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## New York City Pension System Is Strained by Costs and Politics

By [DAVID W. CHEN](#) and [MARY WILLIAMS WALSHAUG](#). 3, 2014

[https://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/04/nyregion/new-york-city-pension-system-is-strained-by-costs-and-politics.html?\\_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/04/nyregion/new-york-city-pension-system-is-strained-by-costs-and-politics.html?_r=0)

The fact that NYC pays pensions on overtime income is an outrage that is way beyond contempt.

Like many public systems, New York has promised irrevocable pension benefits to city workers on the thinking that fund investments would grow enough to cover the cost — but they have not. Its response so far has been to take advantage of a recovering local economy and inject a lot more city money into the pension system quickly — an option not available to declining cities like Detroit, which filed for bankruptcy last year, or a tax-averse state like New Jersey, which has been underfunding its pension system for years.

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

May 2017 be better than 2016 for you and yours.

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

On behalf of the entire Club Board: "May the New Year bring you much happiness, prosperity and good health in 2017 and always.

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

Fraternally,

*Harvey Katowitz*

Harvey Katowitz





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**BLUE  
LIVES  
MATTER!**





# They Must Never Be Forgotten



OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE  
REMEMBERING ALL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT'S HEROES

## 2016 Line of Duty

### By Cause

[9/11 related illness](#): 2  
[Aircraft accident](#): 1  
[Animal related](#): 1  
[Assault](#): 3  
[Automobile accident](#): 23  
[Drowned](#): 2  
[Duty related illness](#): 1  
[Fall](#): 1  
[Gunfire](#): 62  
[Gunfire \(Accidental\)](#): 2  
[Heart attack](#): 6  
[Motorcycle accident](#): 7  
[Stabbed](#): 1  
[Struck by train](#): 1  
[Struck by vehicle](#): 9  
[Vehicle pursuit](#): 4  
[Vehicular assault](#): 12

### By Month

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

### By State

[Alabama](#): 1  
[Alaska](#): 1  
[Arizona](#): 2  
[Arkansas](#): 3  
[California](#): 11  
[Colorado](#): 4  
[Florida](#): 5  
[Georgia](#): 8  
[Illinois](#): 4  
[Indiana](#): 1  
[Iowa](#): 5  
[Kansas](#): 3  
[Maryland](#): 3  
[Massachusetts](#): 2  
[Michigan](#): 6  
[Mississippi](#): 1  
[Missouri](#): 2  
[New Jersey](#): 2  
[New Mexico](#): 3  
[New York](#): 4  
[North Carolina](#): 2  
[North Dakota](#): 1  
[Ohio](#): 5  
[Oregon](#): 1  
[Puerto Rico](#): 4  
[South Carolina](#): 1  
[Tennessee](#): 5  
[Texas](#): 19  
[Tribal Police](#): 1  
[U.S. Government](#): 6  
[Utah](#): 3  
[Virginia](#): 3  
[Washington](#): 1  
[West Virginia](#): 1  
[Wisconsin](#): 2

Corporal Harvey Snook, III  
Arlington County PD, VA  
EOW: Thursday, January 14, 2016

Police Officer Thomas W. Cottrell, Jr.  
Danville PD, OH  
EOW: Sunday, January 17, 2016

Police Officer Douglas Scott Barney, II.  
Unified PD of Greater Salt Lake, UT  
EOW: Sunday, January 17, 2016

Correctional Officer Adam Conrad  
Marion County Sheriff's Office, IL  
EOW: Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Special Agent Scott McGuire  
US Dept. of Homeland Security  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
Homeland Security Investigations, US  
EOW: Sunday, January 24, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Sergeant Jason Goodding  
Seaside PD, OR  
EOW: Friday, February 5, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Derek Geer  
Mesa County Sheriff's Office, CO  
EOW: Monday, February 8, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Scott Ballantyne  
Tulare County Sheriff's Office, CA  
EOW: Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
Cause of Death: Aircraft accident

Senior Deputy Mark F. Logsdon  
Harford County Sheriff's Office, MD  
EOW: Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Senior Deputy Patrick B. Dailey  
Harford County Sheriff's Office, MD  
EOW: Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Major Gregory E. Barney  
Riverdale PD, GA  
EOW: Thursday, February 11, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Jason Moszer  
Fargo PD, ND  
EOW: Thursday, February 11, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Special Agent Lee Tartt  
Mississippi Department of Public  
Safety - Bureau of Narcotics, MS  
EOW: Saturday, February 20, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Corporal Nate Carrigan  
Park County Sheriff's Office, CO  
EOW: Wednesday, February 24, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Officer Ashley Marie Guindon  
Prince William Co. PD, VA  
EOW: Saturday, February 27, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Travis Russell  
Las Animas Co. Sheriff's Office, CO  
EOW: Tuesday, March 1, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer David Stefan Hofer  
Eules PD, TX  
EOW: Tuesday, March 1, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Scot Fitzgerald  
South Jacksonville PD, IL  
EOW: Friday, March 4, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Trooper Sean E. Cullen  
New Jersey State Police, NJ  
EOW: Tuesday, March 8, 2016  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Deputy Sheriff John Robert Kotfila, Jr.  
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, FL  
EOW: Saturday, March 12, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Officer Nathan Taylor  
California Highway Patrol, CA  
EOW: Sunday, March 13, 2016  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Police Officer I Jacai D. Colson  
Prince George's Co. PD, MD  
EOW: Sunday, March 13, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

Patrolman David Ortiz  
El Paso PD, TX  
EOW: Monday, March 14, 2016  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

First Sergeant Joseph G. Portaro  
West Virginia State Police, WV  
EOW: Monday, March 14, 2016  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Trooper Thomas L. Clardy  
Massachusetts State Police, MA  
EOW: Wednesday, March 16, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer III Allen Lee Jacobs  
Greenville PD, SC  
EOW: Friday, March 18, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Carl A. Koontz  
Howard County Sheriff's Office, IN  
EOW: Sunday, March 20, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

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**Police Officer Susan Louise Farrell**  
Des Moines PD, IA  
EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

**Police Officer Carlos Puentes-Morales**  
Des Moines PD, IA  
EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

**Trooper Jeffrey Nichols**  
Texas Department of Public Safety  
Texas Highway Patrol, TX  
EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Trooper Chad Phillip Dermeyer**  
Virginia State Police, VA  
EOW: Thursday, March 31, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer Steven Michael Smith**  
Columbus Division of Police, OH  
EOW: Tuesday, April 12, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Border Patrol Agent Jose Daniel Barraza**  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Border Patrol, US  
EOW: Monday, April 18, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Sergeant Jorge Ramos**  
Florida Department of Corrections, FL  
EOW: Sunday, May 1, 2016  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

**Investigator Anthony "TJ" Freeman**  
Bibb County Sheriff's Office, GA  
EOW: Thursday, May 5, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

**Detective Brad D. Lancaster**  
Kansas City PD, KS  
EOW: Monday, May 9, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer David Van Glasser**  
Phoenix PD, AZ  
EOW: Thursday, May 19, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer Sean Richard Johnson**  
Hilliard Division of Police, OH  
EOW: Thursday, May 19, 2016  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

**Police Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr.**  
Auburn PD, MA  
EOW: Sunday, May 22, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Michael Arthur Winter**  
Branch County Sheriff's Office, MI  
EOW: Tuesday, May 31, 2016  
Cause of Death: Animal related

**Sergeant Derrick Mingo**  
Winnsboro PD, LA  
EOW: Saturday, June 4, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Police Officer Verdell Smith, Sr**  
Memphis PD, TN  
EOW: Saturday, June 4, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

**Police Officer Natasha Maria Hunter**  
New Orleans PD, LA  
EOW: Tuesday, June 7, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

**Deportation Officer Brian Beliso**  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
EOW: Wednesday, June 8, 2016  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

**Police Officer Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya**  
Pearland PD, TX  
EOW: Sunday, June 12, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

**Police Officer Michael Jason Katherman**  
San Jose PD, CA  
EOW: Tuesday, June 14, 2016  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

**Police Officer Zachary Tyler Larned**  
Gainesboro PD, TN  
EOW: Wednesday, June 15, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Sergeant Stacey Allen Baumgartner**  
Patton Village PD, TX  
EOW: Sunday, June 19, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

**Deputy Sheriff David Francis Michel, Jr.**  
Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, LA  
EOW: Wednesday, June 22, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Martin Tase Sturgill, II**  
Humphreys County Sheriff's Office, TN  
EOW: Thursday, June 30, 2016  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

**Sergeant David Kyle Elahi**  
Sterlington PD, LA  
EOW: Sunday, July 3, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

**Deputy Sheriff Paul Clark**  
St. Francois County Sheriff's Office, MO  
EOW: Monday, July 4, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

**Police Officer Calvin "Mark" McCullers**  
Southern Methodist University PD, TX  
EOW: Tuesday, July 5, 2016  
Cause of Death: Drowned

**Senior Corporal Lorne Bradley Ahrens**  
Dallas PD, TX  
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer Michael Leslie Krol**  
Dallas PD, TX  
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Sergeant Michael Joseph Smith**  
Dallas PD, TX  
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer Patricio E. Zamarripa**  
Dallas PD, TX  
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer Brent Alan Thompson**  
Dallas Area Rapid Transit PD, TX  
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Public Safety Officer Michael Joshua Ventura**  
Town of Salem Department of Public Safety, WI  
EOW: Friday, July 8, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Security Supervisor Joseph P. Zangaro**  
Berrien County Sheriff's Department, MI  
EOW: Monday, July 11, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Court Officer Ronald Eugene Kienzle**  
Berrien County Sheriff's Department, MI  
EOW: Monday, July 11, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer Marco Antonio Zarate**  
Bellaire PD, TX  
EOW: Tuesday, July 12, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

**Corrections Officer Mari Johnson**  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX  
EOW: Saturday, July 16, 2016  
Cause of Death: Assault

**Corporal Montrell Lyle Jackson**  
Baton Rouge PD, LA  
EOW: Sunday, July 17, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Bradford Allen Garafola**  
East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, LA  
EOW: Sunday, July 17, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer Matthew Lane Gerald**  
Baton Rouge PD, LA  
EOW: Sunday, July 17, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Correctional Officer Kristopher D. Moules**  
Luzerne County Correctional Facility, PA  
EOW: Monday, July 18, 2016  
Cause of Death: Assault

**Captain Robert David Melton**  
Kansas City PD, KS  
EOW: Tuesday, July 19, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer Jonathan M. DeGuzman**  
San Diego PD, CA  
EOW: Thursday, July 28, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Sergeant Shawn Miller**  
West Des Moines PD, IA  
EOW: Wednesday, August 3, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Police Officer Justin Scherlen**  
Amarillo PD, TX  
EOW: Thursday, August 4, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Special Agent De'Greaun Frazier**  
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, TN  
EOW: Tuesday, August 9, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

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## Corporal Bill Cooper

Sebastian County Sheriff's Office, AR  
EOW: Wednesday, August 10, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Border Patrol Agent Manuel Alvarez

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Customs and Border Protection  
U.S. Border Patrol  
EOW: Thursday, August 11, 2016  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

## Police Officer Jose Ismael Chavez

Hatch PD, NM  
EOW: Friday, August 12, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Police Officer Timothy Kevin Smith

Eastman PD, GA  
EOW: Saturday, August 13, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Police Officer Shannon Brown

Fenton PD, LA  
EOW: Saturday, August 13, 2016  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

## Police Officer Kenneth Ray Moats

Maryville PD, TN  
EOW: Thursday, August 25, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Senior Police Officer Leander Frank

Navajo Division of Public Safety, TR  
EOW: Tuesday, August 30, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

## Police Officer Clint Corvinus

Alamogordo PD, NM  
EOW: Friday, September 2, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Senior Police Officer Amir Abdul-Khalig

Austin PD, TX  
EOW: Sunday, September 4, 2016  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

## Lieutenant Waldemar Rivera-Santiago

Puerto Rico PD, PR  
EOW: Monday, September 5, 2016  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

## Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hubert Maltby

Eastland County Sheriff's Office, TX  
EOW: Wednesday, September 7, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

## Master Deputy Sheriff Brandon Collins

Johnson County Sheriff's Office, KS  
EOW: Sunday, September 11, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

## K9 Officer Timothy James Brackeen

Shelby PD, NC  
EOW: Monday, September 12, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Police Officer Robert Aaron Barker

McCrary PD, AR  
EOW: Thursday, September 15, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

## Patrol Officer Jason Gallero

Cook County Sheriff's PD, IL  
EOW: Thursday, September 15, 2016  
Cause of Death: Duty related illness

## Trooper Kenneth V. Velez

Ohio State Highway Patrol, OH  
EOW: Thursday, September 15, 2016  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

## Correctional Officer Kenneth Bettis

Alabama Department of Corrections  
EOW: Friday, September 16, 2016  
Cause of Death: Stabbed

## Sergeant Kenneth Steil

Detroit PD, MI  
EOW: Saturday, September 17, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Sergeant Kerry Winters

Ulster County Sheriff's Office, NY  
EOW: Thursday, September 22, 2016  
Cause of Death: Drowned

## Agent Edwin Pabón-Robles

Puerto Rico PD, PR  
EOW: Friday, September 23, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

## Corrections Officer David M. Weaver

Pennsylvania Department of Corrections  
EOW: Monday, September 26, 2016  
Cause of Death: Fall

## Deputy Sheriff John Thomas Isenhour

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, NC  
EOW: Wednesday, September 28, 2016  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

## Corporal Robert Eugene Ransom

Gregg County Sheriff's Office, TX  
EOW: Friday, September 30, 2016  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

## Sergeant Steve Owen

Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's Dept., CA  
EOW: Wednesday, October 5, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Investigator Paul R. Stuewer

New York State Police, NY  
EOW: Wednesday, October 5, 2016  
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

## Agent Victor Rosado-Rosa

Puerto Rico PD, PR  
EOW: Wednesday, October 5, 2016  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

## Police Officer Blake Curtis Snyder

St. Louis County PD, MO  
EOW: Thursday, October 6, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Police Officer Lesley Zerebny

Palm Springs PD, CA  
EOW: Saturday, October 8, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Police Officer Jose Gilbert Vega

Palm Springs PD, CA  
EOW: Saturday, October 8, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Sergeant Luis A. Meléndez-Maldonado

Puerto Rico PD, PR  
EOW: Wednesday, October 12, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Police Officer Aaron J. Christian

Chesapeake PD, OH  
EOW: Tuesday, October 18, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

## Deputy Sheriff Jack Hopkins

Modoc County Sheriff's Office, CA  
EOW: Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Sergeant Alfonso Lopez

Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's Dept., CA  
EOW: Monday, October 24, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

## Trooper Timothy P. Pratt

New York State Police, NY  
EOW: Wednesday, October 26, 2016  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

## Sergeant Allen Brandt

Fairbanks PD, AK  
EOW: Friday, October 28, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Police Officer James Brockmeyer

Chester PD, IL  
EOW: Friday, October 28, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

## Police Officer Myron Jarrett

Detroit PD, MI  
EOW: Friday, October 28, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

## Deputy Sheriff Dan Glaze

Rusk County Sheriff's Office, WI  
EOW: Saturday, October 29, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Sergeant Rod Lucas

Fresno County Sheriff's Office, CA  
EOW: Monday, October 31, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

## Deputy Sheriff Scott Williams

Taylor County Sheriff's Office, FL  
EOW: Monday, October 31, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

## Police Officer Jorge Sanchez

Miami PD, FL  
EOW: Tuesday, November 1, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

## Police Officer Justin Scott Martin

Urbandale PD, IA  
EOW: Wednesday, November 2, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Sergeant Anthony David Beminio

Des Moines PD, IA  
EOW: Wednesday, November 2, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Sergeant Paul Tuozzolo

New York City PD  
EOW: Friday, November 4, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

## Sergeant Patrick Michael Sondron

Peach County Sheriff's Office, GA  
EOW: Sunday, November 6, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire



# They Must Never Be Forgotten

**Police Officer Cody Brotherson**  
West Valley City PD, UT  
EOW: Sunday, November 6, 2016  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

**Police Officer Darrin Reed**  
Show Low PD, AZ  
EOW: Tuesday, November 8, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Daryl Smallwood**  
Peach County Sheriff's Office, GA  
EOW: Tuesday, November 8, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer Jude Williams Lewis**  
New Orleans PD, LA  
EOW: Tuesday, November 8, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Police Officer Scott Leslie Bashioum**  
Canonsburg Borough PD, PA  
EOW: Thursday, November 10, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Dennis Wallace**  
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Dept., CA  
EOW: Sunday, November 13, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Justin White**  
Newton County Sheriff's Office, GA  
EOW: Tuesday, November 15, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Border Patrol Agent David Gomez**  
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security  
Customs and Border Protection  
EOW: Wednesday, November 16, 2016  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

**Asst. Commander Kenneth Joseph Starrs**  
So Texas Specialized Crimes  
and Narcotics Task Force  
EOW: Wednesday, November 16, 2016  
Cause of Death: Struck by train

**Dep. Commander Patrick Thomas Carothers**  
U.S. DOJ United States Marshals Service,  
EOW: Friday, November 18, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Detective Benjamin Edward Marconi**  
San Antonio Police Department, TX  
EOW: Sunday, November 20, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Eric James Oliver**  
Nassau County Sheriff's Office, FL  
EOW: Tuesday, November 22, 2016  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

**Trooper Eric Dale Ellsworth**  
Utah Highway Patrol, UT  
EOW: Tuesday, November 22, 2016  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

**Sergeant Collin James Rose**  
Wayne State University PD MI  
EOW: Wednesday, November 23, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Trooper Cody James Donahue**  
Colorado State Patrol, CO  
EOW: Friday, November 25, 2016  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

**Police Officer Reginald Jacob "Jake" Gutierrez**  
Tacoma Police Department, WA  
EOW: Wednesday, November 30, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

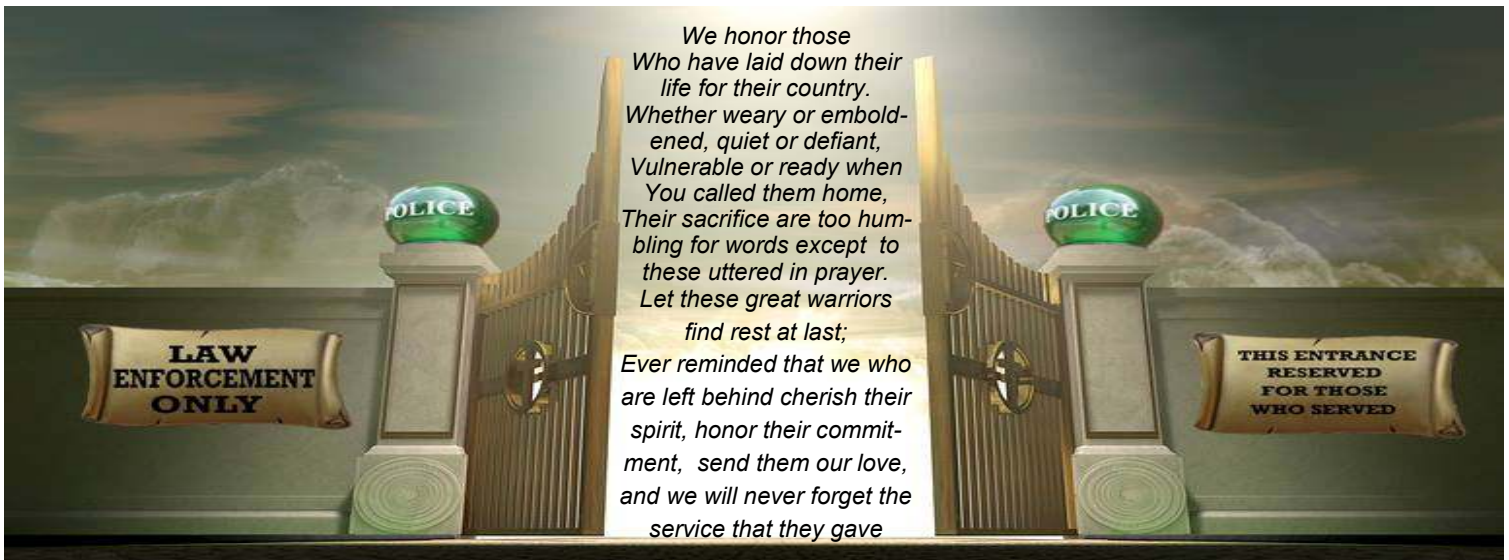
**Trooper Frankie Lamar Williams**  
New Jersey State Police, NJ  
EOW: Monday, December 5, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Deputy Sheriff Ryan Thomas**  
Valencia County Sheriff's Office, NM  
EOW: Tuesday, December 6, 2016  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Police Officer Nicholas Ryan Smarr**  
Americus Police Department, GA  
EOW: Wednesday, December 7, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Public Safety Officer Jody Carl Smith**  
Georgia Southwestern State University  
Dept. of Public Safety, GA  
EOW: Thursday, December 8, 2016  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Corrections Officer Lisa Mauldin**  
Miller County Sheriff's Office, AR  
EOW: Monday, December 19, 2016  
Cause of Death: Assault





# DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



L-R Professional Percussionist & Gospel Doo Wop singer Walter Santos enlisted Club Pres. Harvey Katowitz - Frank Aquilone & Al Smith to sing with him. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvIL-jvFtBo>





# MEMBERSHIP



## 2017 Monthly Meeting Dates

January 10	May 9	September 12
February 14	June 13	October 10
March 14	July 11	November 14
April 11	August 8	December 12



On 10-28-16 Pete Morey and his wife Ruth became proud parents of a baby girl, Aria, Elise.



Fortunately nothing to report



## SICK DESK UPDATE

Nothing to report



The following members joined our Club in December

Ret. NYPD Det. Jason Angevine  
 Ret. PAPD Det. Ray Nafey  
 Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Dept. Deputy Brian Crump



We presently have 387 members, 264 from the NYPD and the remainder from 59 other law enforcement agencies.

## BIRTHDAYS



Chomicki, Robert	1/4
Albrecht, Bob J	1/6
Laurel, Randy	1/6
Murray, Robert	1/7
Famulari, Charles	1/8
Doyle, Thomas	1/9
Bedell, William	1/9
McGreal, Edward	1/9
Ginsberg, Jeffrey	1/12
Skpowski, Mark	1/13
Lewis, Kenneth	1/14
Gordan, Jasmine	1/19
Willms, Alan	1/19
Crump, Brian	1/20
Lane, Edward	1/20
Wunderlich, Walter (Buddy)	1/20
Kissane, Timothy	1/20
Davis, Nicki	1/22
Komst, Delores	1/24
Daily, Wes	1/25
Palestron, Frank	1/25
Prince, Dean	1/27
Schanil, Robert	1/28
Davidson, Janet	1/28
Gramarossa, Frank	1/28
Silvestro, Jr., John	1/30
Blondo, Michael	1/31
Screen, Crystal	1/??



If you have not paid your 2017 dues please do so now using the Dues Renewal Form on page 37.



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

After Holiday Dinner/Dance Party please do so ASAP.

See page 11 for further information





# WHAT'S HAPPENING



Happy  
Holidays



*NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte*

*After Holiday Dinner Party*

*Saturday January 21, 2017, 7pm*

*Tavern at the Lake at Carolina Lake Golf Club*

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

ANNUAL

*Holiday Party*

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 PER PERSON

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**VILLA ROMA RESORT HOTEL  
356 VILLA ROMA ROAD  
CLICOON, NEW YORK 12723  
1-800-727-8455**

**WELCOMES  
THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC  
28TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2017**

## **Your Rates Include**

Fine Italian/American Cuisine, served in a private, 10-13 Dining Room - 3 meals daily  
Complimentary 10-13 Hospitality Room Sunday - Tuesday  
Hero Sandwiches and Refreshments upon arrival Sunday  
Prime Rib Dinner with Red & White wines Monday Night  
Cocktail Party prior to Monday Dinner  
Nightly Entertainment, Theater shows & dance to DJ in lounge  
Free Shuttle to Casino Sunday Night  
Golf on Premises - nominal fee, cart included  
Indoor/Outdoor Heated Pools & Jacuzzi  
Spa Facilities offering Massage & Pampering Treatments (fee)  
Gym Area, Tennis, Volleyball, 8 Regulation bowling lanes (nominal fee)  
Morning/Afternoon Movies, Fishing and More!  
See Villa Roma Information summary for all activities.

## **RATES & ACCOMODATIONS**

**WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER NIGHT**

**Double Occupancy - standard rooms, \$164.00, Single, 195.00**

**Double Occupancy - 1 Bedroom suite, \$181.00, Single, 261.00**

**\*Children: under 3 yrs., NO CHARGE, 4-10, \$85.07 per night, per child**

**Children: 11-17yrs., \$112.60, per night, per child**

**\*Children's Rates only VALID with 1 full priced adult in room**

**\*The above rates include 15% Resort Fee, Local NYS Tax & Tips**

**A \$150.00 deposit, room is required**

**Make check payable to: Villa Roma Resort Hotel**

### **Mail To:**

**VILLA ROMA RESORT HOTEL  
356 VILLA ROMA ROAD  
CLICOON, NEW YORK 12723 OR  
Call 1-800-727-8455 for Reservations**

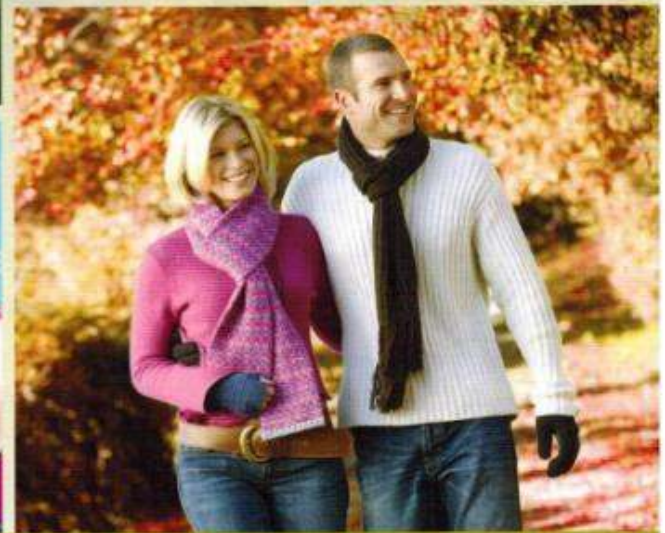
For further information contact: Convention Chair Frank Martarella: 1-718-667-7241  
Friends & Relatives Welcome

Please fill-out and detach form below and send with your deposit(s)

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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 Organizations., Inc., September 17 - September 19, 2017  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Name & # \_\_\_\_\_

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## INFORMATION SUMMARY



### ROOMS:

- 150 Hotel Guest Rooms, complete with private bath and cable TV.
- 200 On-site, one- or two-bedroom suites, complete with a kitchen and living room area.

### DINING:

- Main Dining Room
- Roman Garden Cafe
- Eleanor's Italian Kitchen

### SEASONAL DINING:

- The Beechwoods Restaurant
- Beechwood Grill
- Pool Grill

## SUMMARY OF ON-SITE AMENITIES & FACILITIES:

- 18-Hole PGA Championship Golf Course
- Outdoor Driving Range
- Practice Green
- Horseback Riding
- Outdoor Tennis
- Indoor & Outdoor Bocce & Shuffleboard
- Indoor & Outdoor Heated Swimming Pools
- Baseball Field
- Basketball Court
- Horseshoes
- Gamer's World

- Sand Volleyball
- Bumper Boats
- Bounce Fun Park
- Playground
- Fishing Pond
- Go Cart Speedway
- Soft Play Area
- Indoor Racquetball & Wallyball Courts
- Billiards & Ping-Pong
- Boardwalk Games Arcade
- Eight Regulation Bowling Lanes
- Card & Board Game Room

- Morning/Afternoon Movies
- Paintball
- Fitness Center with Free Weights & Cardio Machines
- Teen Dance Club
- Nightly Entertainment
- Tivoli & Marty's Lounge
- Off Track Betting
- Skiing & Snowboarding
- Snow Tubing
- Ice Skating
- Activites Director Doc Holiday

## SUMMARY OF NEARBY ATTRACTIONS:

- Ski Area – Holiday Mountain, Elk Mountain
- Historical Sites, Parks & Museums
- Rafting & Canoeing on the Upper Delaware
- Scenic Catskill Mountains
- Beaverkill & Willowemoc Rivers

- Hiking Trails
- Skeet & Trap Shooting
- Monticello Gaming, Raceway
- Art Galleries
- Antique Shops
- Bethel Woods Performing Arts Center & The Museum at Bethel Woods

- Covered Bridges
- Guided Fishing Trips
- Farm Markets
- Fort Delaware
- Distilleries / Breweries / Vineyards
- Apple Pond Farm Agriculture & Ecological Tours

# 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
Catawba County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Cabarrus County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Gaston County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Iredell County	Bob Fee	704-919-1311	704-220-8400	<a href="mailto:rtfvs@yahoo.com">rtfvs@yahoo.com</a>
Lincoln County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Mecklenburg County	Bernard Roe	704-595-3463	704-241-8002	<a href="mailto:broehroe@aol.com">broehroe@aol.com</a>
Rowan County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Union County	John Sabato	704-243-4807	516-314-5326	<a href="mailto:woodboy@windstream.net">woodboy@windstream.net</a>
All other areas	John Erker	516-445-3494	516-445-3494	<a href="mailto:erk8449@yahoo.com">erk8449@yahoo.com</a>



Brenda Jordan



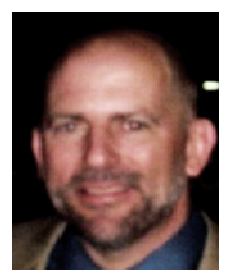
Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



John Erker



NYPD CEA  
January 2017 Meeting Schedule

Day, Date	Time	Location
Not scheduled yet		

Guide to The New York Safe Act

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

[Click for the Safe Act Guide](#)

[http://www.nypdcea.org/pdfs/NYSP\\_Safe\\_Act\\_Field\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.nypdcea.org/pdfs/NYSP_Safe_Act_Field_Guide.pdf)

The new location for the CEA, LBA and SOC (Superior Officers Council):

40 Peck Slip, New York, NY 10038

The phone numbers will remain the same.

Ada L. Resnick

Captains Endowment Association

OFFICE MANAGER



# Line Organizations



## Health Benefits - SOC

### WHATS NEW - RETIRED

#### 1- YOUNG ADULT OPTION THROUGH AGE 29

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

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

##### Eligibility Requirements

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

Click below for more information and rate table ....

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

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

Click below for more information and rate table ....

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

#### 2 - Step-children

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

#### 3 - Coverage of Adult Children Up to Age 26

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

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

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

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

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



# Line Organizations



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(212) 330-0038

## SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefits Handbook



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

Read More [http://nypdcea.org/pdfs/2011\\_soc\\_benefitbook.pdf](http://nypdcea.org/pdfs/2011_soc_benefitbook.pdf)



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PRESIDENT

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**SERGEANTS** BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION  
35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

REST IN PEACE **SERGEANT**  
**PAUL TUOZZOLO**

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

Please see the press statement below regarding President Obama's disgraceful appointment of a **former attorney for a convicted cop killer** to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Finally, President Obama admits he does not support Law Enforcement. His appointment of Debo Adebile, **a former attorney for convicted cop killer Mumia Abu-Jamal, to a six-year post on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights** can be described as nothing less than disgraceful. This has come as no surprise. In his eight years in office, President Obama has consistently placed law enforcement at a disadvantage and often failed to heal tensions between the people served. What's next? A Presidential Pardon for Cop Killer Joanne Chesimard aka Assata Shakur - Ed Mullins, President Sergeants Benevolent Association NYPD

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins  
President  
Sergeants Benevolent Association

# Line Organizations



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

### The New York State Constitutional Convention

**from Michael J. Palladino, DEA President**

There is a push by some political factions in New York State to hold a new Constitutional Convention. The position of the Detectives' Endowment Association is "**vote NO**" on this referendum.

Not only would a Constitutional Convention needlessly cost the New York State taxpayers an estimated \$100-million, but it could jeopardize the current level of pension benefits already received by retirees and promised to active members. Public sector pensions are guaranteed against diminution thanks to powerful language present in the New York State Constitution. In the event of a Constitutional Convention, the language could be tampered with, thus eliminating that guarantee and paving the way for a reduced pension benefit.

A Convention may open up New York's Constitution to hastily thought out changes and reversal of laws and protections that in some cases took more than 200 years to put into effect; and for police, benefits that took *decades* to achieve.

A referendum whether or not to engage in a Constitutional Convention will be on the ballot for voters in the next election, November 7, 2017. The DEA urges you to vote **NO**.

### The Purpose of the Referendum

The unique democratic purpose of New York's periodic Constitutional Convention referendum is to implement New Yorkers' inalienable right to alter their Constitution in cases where the interests of the Legislature and The People conflict. New York's Constitution allows the people to exercise this right once every 20 years. To realize this democratic purpose, a Convention must be substantially independent of the Legislature's control. For example, New York's Constitution prohibits the Legislature from directly limiting a Convention's agenda. The agenda is placed in the hands of the people independently of the Legislature. Democratic accountability is primarily sought by granting the people three votes over the process:

To call Convention;

To elect Delegates to a Convention; and

To ratify any Amendments a Convention might propose for their consideration.

The people cannot ratify any constitutional change in conflict with federal law, including the U.S. Constitution.

### Constitutional Convention Milestones

On November 7, 2017 ... a popular vote on the Constitutional Convention referendum takes place.

On November 6, 2018 ... there will be a popular vote for Constitutional Convention Delegates. Three (3) Delegates will be elected to each of the 63 Senate Districts, plus 15 additional Delegates statewide.

April 2, 2019 ... a Constitutional Convention convenes.

November 5, 2019 ... a popular vote on the Constitutional Convention recommendations.

Again, it is the position of the Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. that a New York State Constitutional Convention is both unnecessary and dangerous to our collective bargaining rights, our pensions, our Defined Benefit plan (VSF), and to the level of our health benefits and other labor rights that we have achieved in New York State.

The People of the State of New York already have a 365-days-per-year process to amend and rectify our State Constitution with the daily, weekly, monthly, and annual legislative process. The People elect their own representatives locally, and to the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly, and in turn these representatives make and amend State law as needed by The People. This is an ongoing process which allows for thoughtful and productive examination of the existing laws enumerated in the Constitution at all times; and it is a completely unnecessary risk and expense to engage in any additional process which may undo the hard won benefits, laws, rules, and regulations of the State of New York, which, in some cases, took us personally decades to achieve.

The last Constitutional Convention took place in 1967. Clearly, there has not been a real need in 50 years for another. But today there are loud and powerful voices looking to scapegoat public sector workers and their benefit gains, and consequently, we are facing serious risk of having our labor rights and benefits significantly diminished.

Therefore, we urge our members to vote **NO** when and if the Constitutional Convention is placed on the ballot in November of 2017. There are much better ways in which \$100-million or so of our tax dollars may be spent.

# Line Organizations



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

## DEA GHI/CBP-HIP/VIP Co-Payment Refund

There is a \$5 refund on your co-pay for doctor's office visits for members of GHI/CBP and HIP/VIP for up to 15 office visits per year per family. Exclusions or services not covered under the DEA co-payment refund are as follows:

Doctor visits prior to 1/01/08

Lab Tests

X-Rays, Blood Work, MRIs, Sonograms

Allergy Injections

Psych Pharm Management

Hearing Evaluation

Physical Speech Therapy

Other exclusions may apply that are not listed above.

Retirees should call the DEA Health Benefits Office at (212) 587-9120 in January for a refund form. Filing for refunds falls between January 1 and March 31 for your previous year's doctor visits.

Checks will be mailed in April.

### DEA Telephone Hotline to End 10/31/16

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

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

### DEA ANNUAL WINTER CONVENTION

At the Villa Roma Resort and Convention Center  
356 Villa Roma Road  
Callicoon, NY 12723

January 20, 21, & 22, 2017

Appearing Saturday night is Journey lead singer Steve Suger

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

For information contact Paul Morrison at the DEA at (212) 587-1000.

### DEA's 100th Anniversary in 2017

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



# Line Organizations



## Eligibility

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

## Member

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

Death of the member;

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

## Dependents

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

- Spouse
- Domestic Partner
- Dependent Children

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

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

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

## Extension of Coverage as a Full-Time Student

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

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

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

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

## Separate Enrollment Processes for PBA and City of New York Benefits

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

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

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

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

# Line Organizations



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

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

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

The full survey results are available here: <http://www.nycpba.org/miscellaneous/161116-topline.pdf> and here: <http://www.nycpba.org/miscellaneous/161116-xtabs.pdf>

NYC PBA president Patrick J. Lynch said:

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

### Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

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



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



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



<http://www.nypd-lba.org/>



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



<http://nypdpea.com/>



<http://www.poppainc.com/>



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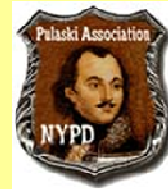
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<http://www.nypdshomrim.org/>



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## September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

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

# 9 HEALTH WATCH

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Updated: November 22, 2016

The Frequently Asked Questions provide additional information about various aspects of the VCF. Click the section title below to expand and collapse the list of questions related to that topic. Click on the specific question to read the complete answer. .

The VCF has a new reference document for detailed information on VCF <https://www.vcf.gov/pdf/VCFPolicy.pdf>. The document includes information on eligibility criteria, the methodology used to calculate economic and non-economic loss, payment procedures, appeals and hearings, claims for deceased individuals, and information for claimants who are represented by an attorney for their claim.

### What is the WTC Health Program Disability Evaluation Process and how do I sign up for an evaluation?

The VCF has worked with the WTC Health Program to implement a disability evaluation process for victims who are disabled due to an eligible condition, but who do not have a determination of a total and permanent disability from some other source, such as the Social Security Administration, a state Workers' Compensation program, or a private doctor or insurance company. This program provides a way for you to have a disability evaluation for purposes of your VCF claim.

This program is not for everyone. It is intended for victims who have partial or full disability due to an eligible condition but who do not have, or cannot get, a disability determination from one of the standard third party entities. Victims who already have a disability decision based on an ineligible condition also may be candidates for the program if their eligible condition also became disabling.

Click here: <https://www.vcf.gov/pdf/WTCHPDDisabilityProcess.pdf> for complete details on the WTC Health Program Disability Evaluation Process, including how you can request that you be considered for an evaluation.

### How do I register my claim with the VCF and what is my deadline?

You must register with the VCF by the deadline that applies to your individual circumstances, as set forth in the table on page 2 of [Registration and Claim Filing Deadlines](#). By timely registering your claim with the VCF, you preserve your right to file a claim with the VCF in the future, but no later than December 18, 2020.

Go to <https://www.vcf.gov/faq.html#genr1.1> for a complete list of FAQ's and answers.

## Mt. Sinai WTC Program Enrollees Prescription Plan



**Mount  
Sinai**

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

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

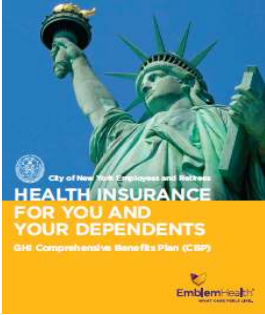
The switch to Optum occurred on November 1, 2016. Members should see no interruption in the ability to receive medications, whether receiving medications from an in-store pharmacy or the Mail Order program.

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

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

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

# Health and Welfare



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

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

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

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

This benefit was established to assist members and eligible dependents to defray some of the non-covered medical and surgical expenses incurred for services rendered by non-participating or out-of-net-work providers and to provide coverage for catastrophic illness.

The below information is listed on their respective websites.

## SOC

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

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

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## SBA—Eligibility

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

## Definition of PPO and POS

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

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

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# Health and Welfare

## SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage continued.....

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

When the subscriber uses an out-of-network provider, health care delivery resembles that of an indemnity insurance product, with less comprehensive coverage and subject to deductibles and coinsurance. HIP PRIME POS and U S. Health Care (QPOS) are POS plans.

The SBA H&W Fund catastrophic coverage plan does not cover subscribers of exclusive participating organizations (EPOs) because they do not provide any out of network benefits.

### The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

### Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

### Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

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

### Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# What's Happening



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">Police Self Support Group</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">5</a> <a href="#">Emerald Society Membership Meeting</a>	<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">7</a> <a href="#">Holy Name Society Man-Bx-SI Membership Meeting</a>
<a href="#">8</a> <a href="#">Korean American Officer Association Membership Meeting</a>	<a href="#">9</a>	<a href="#">10</a>	<a href="#">11</a>	<a href="#">12</a> <a href="#">Desi Society Membership Meeting</a>	<a href="#">13</a> <a href="#">Russian American Officer Association Membership Meeting</a>	<a href="#">14</a> <a href="#">Regina Coeli Society Membership Meeting</a> <a href="#">Aces Membership Meeting</a>
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# What's Happening

## **NYPD REUNION ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

### **NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR**

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

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

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

Bar is limited to beer, wine and soda

### **NEW LOCATION:**

Benvenuto's

1730 North Federal Highway

Boynton Beach, FL 33435

561-364-0600

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

Email attendance to: [nypdluncheon@live.com](mailto:nypdluncheon@live.com)

**ATTENTION!!**

**9/11**

**Filing has re-opened!!**

### **NOTICE TO ALL UMOS**

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

**DO IT TODAY!!**

Applications are located at the security desk.

\*\*Applications must be submitted to the Police Pension Fund by September 11, 2018.\*\*  
For questions please call 212-913-5960.



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# THIS AND THAT

## Guide for Surviving Beneficiaries

There are few situations in life more stressful than the loss of a loved one; there are no words of comfort at such a difficult time. This section is designed to aid the survivors of the Fund members by providing a checklist of who to contact upon the death of a Fund member or retiree, and the information that is required. There are four calls to make:

### **1. NYPD Operations Unit**

Survivors should call NYPD Operations at 646-610-5580, located at NYPD Headquarters, 1 Police Plaza, New York, New York 10038. Pall bearers may be requested at that time and are available for all five City boroughs, Long Island, Westchester, Rockland, Orange and Putnam counties.

### **2. NYC Police Pension Fund**

Please notify the Fund in writing at 233 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10279, attention: Death Benefits Unit or by telephone at 212-693-5619/5919. Please have the following information available at the time of the phone call: the first, middle and last name of the deceased; the date of death; Social Security Number of the deceased; name of the next of kin; and name, address and phone number of the executor or executrix of the estate, if applicable.

The Fund will need: a certified copy of the death certificate; a copy of the paid funeral bill; a copy of the marriage certificate, if applicable; and a copy of the beneficiary's Social Security card. Prompt receipt of these items will expedite the Fund's ability to make payments to any beneficiaries.

### **3. Member's line organization**

Contact the appropriate line organization below, and ask about a possible life insurance policy and whether any continuing optional benefits are available:

PBA	125 Broad St.	11th Floor	212-349-7560
DEA	26 Thomas St.		212-587-1000
SBA	35 Worth St.	First and second floor	212-431-6555
LBA	233 Broadway	Suite 1801	212-964-7500
CEA	233 Broadway	Suite 1801	212-791-8292

### **4. Health Benefits Program**

Contact the NYC Health Benefits Program to request the appropriate health benefits forms. This Program is located at 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10006 and can be reached at 212-513-0470.

### **Request Your Military Service Records Online, by Mail, or by Fax**

**(Includes DD 214/Separation Documents, Personnel Records, Replacement Medals, and/or Medical Records)**

<https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

### **Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York – November 15, 2016 Legislative Report Summary:**

#### **COLA Bill to raise the base calculation amount from the first \$ 18,000.00 to the first \$ 25,000.00**

A very productive conversation with Senator Golden's Chief of Staff was had pertaining to making corrections to this bill and the other five (5) COLA bills that have had submitted in the past 20 years. The reality is Gov. Cuomo and NYS Assembly will do everything to block any legislation that has a cost factor involved, even preventing it from being submitted to the legislature for a bill number. Subsequently, Senator Golden's office is going to draft a completely new COLA Bill, combining all of the six (6) of the old COLA Bills into one inclusive, clearly written new bill, to be submitted by Senator Golden's office for the January 2017 Legislative Session. A new bill number will be assigned and Senator Golden's office will co-ordinate with Assemblyman Abbate's office to get the new COLA Bill submitted in the NYS Assembly for us as well. With 2017 being an election year for Governor in New York State, this will probably be our best chance to advance any retiree legislation to get passed and hopefully signed into law.

#### **Veteran's Supplementation Bill**

After the recent passage of the Active Veteran's Bill ( S-5065-A-2015 7 A-7534-2015 ) Gov. Cuomo reneged on his promise to include Retired Veterans, (who were never afforded the opportunity to buy up to 36 months of their Honorable Active Military Service), into the Active Veterans Bill. Just before he signed the bill, Gov. Cuomo deleted those Retired Veterans from the Active Veteran's Bill.



# VETERANS AFFAIRS

The following was written by Al Chestone, in response to San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick's refusal to stand during the National Anthem.

**Standing for the National Anthem is not an option:**

How fortunate you are to play football in the NFL,  
Before rowdy or dedicated fans who boo and yell.  
The field and boundaries are all lined in white.  
In the center of the field a choir can be seen in the bright light.

Proud Americans stand as the National Anthem is about to be sung,  
As a reminder of our freedom and how it was won.  
The fighting soldiers were male and female, Black, Latino, Asian and White.  
Many of whom lost their lives, an arm, a leg and even their precious sight.

Battlefields were not manicured but rather bloodied with dirty old rags.  
They crawled in mud and filth to capture a mountain and plant a flag.  
Their game of war unlike football was hell on earth, never to be forgotten,  
Be it in Europe, Pacific, Viet Nam, Korea, The Desert, Iraq or Afghanistan.

Champions in sports are celebrated with parades, showered with confetti.  
Some soldiers of war have been showered with Agent Orange and so deadly.  
Let's turn back to Mr. K and his cowardly act of disrespect toward our Flag.  
Ask that he face the mothers and fathers who are left with only dog tags.

Ask Mr. K to face some Black, Latino, Asian, and White wounded warriors,  
And mention his refusal to stand at the playing of the National Anthem.  
Ask Mr. K to face the group of female soldiers who have lost arms and legs  
And state why he refuses to stand at the playing of the National Anthem.

These warriors have enabled us to look for all the tomorrows and sunsets to follow,  
For they have made this land so sacred, so hallow.  
They are like candles that will forever shine,  
For they have brightened up another place, more perfect, more precious, more divine.

So Mr. K, why not be a true role model and helper of the poor and address what you  
consider to be wrong-doings towards minorities, rather than act as a rabble-rouser  
And encourage disrespect of our Flag and our National Anthem.

**About the Author:** Al Chestone, a true patriot, was an accomplished individual. He was active in his community, wrote several books, fought in the Second World War, and worked as an agent for the FBI. Unfortunately, Mr. Chestone (at the young age of 94) passed away soon after he penned the above. May he rest in peace!



A real hero stands up during the National Anthem

# VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

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

Fee Basis, PRIORITY FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES AND INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=206](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=206)

Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents 2005 <http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/fedben.pdf> or, [http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current\\_benefits.htm](http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.htm)

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

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

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

Guideline for Chronic Pain and Fatigue MUS-CPG [http://www.oqp.med.va.gov/cpg/cpgn/mus/mus\\_base.htm](http://www.oqp.med.va.gov/cpg/cpgn/mus/mus_base.htm)

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

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

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

Hearings [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21\\_1/mr/part1/ch04.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch04.doc)

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

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

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

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

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

M 10 for spouses and children [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1007](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1007)

M10 Part III Change 1 [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1008](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1008)

M21-1 Table of Contents [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/M21\\_1.html](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/M21_1.html)

Mental Disorders, Schedule of Ratings [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/regs/38CFR/BOOKC/PART4/S4\\_130.DOC](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/regs/38CFR/BOOKC/PART4/S4_130.DOC)

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

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

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

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

Neurological Conditions and Convulsive Disorders, Schedule of Ratings [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/regs/38cfr/bookc/part4/s4\\_124a.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/regs/38cfr/bookc/part4/s4_124a.doc)

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

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

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

Peacetime Disability Compensation [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse\\_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1131](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1131)

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

Persian Gulf Registry [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1003](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1003)

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

Persian Gulf Registry Referral Centers [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1006](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1006)

Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 1999, Annual Report To Congress [http://www1.va.gov/resdev/1999\\_Gulf\\_War\\_Veterans'\\_Illnesses\\_Appendices.doc](http://www1.va.gov/resdev/1999_Gulf_War_Veterans'_Illnesses_Appendices.doc)

Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 2002, Annual Report To Congress [http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/gulf\\_war\\_2002/GulfWarRpt02.pdf](http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/gulf_war_2002/GulfWarRpt02.pdf)

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

Phase II PGR [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1005](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1005)

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

Power of Attorney [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21\\_1/mr/part1/ch03.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch03.doc)

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

Prosthetics Eligibility [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=337](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=337)

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

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

# VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Publications and Reports [http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/pubs\\_individual.cfm?webpage=gulf\\_war.htm](http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/pubs_individual.cfm?webpage=gulf_war.htm)

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

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

REQUEST FOR AND CONSENT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION FROM CLAIMANT'S RECORDS <http://www.forms.va.gov/va/Internet/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](http://www1.va.gov/rac-gwvi/docs/Minutes_April112002.doc)

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses [http://www1.va.gov/rac-gwvi/docs/ReportandRecommendations\\_2004.pdf](http://www1.va.gov/rac-gwvi/docs/ReportandRecommendations_2004.pdf)

Research and Development [http://www.appc1.va.gov/resdev/programs/all\\_programs.cfm](http://www.appc1.va.gov/resdev/programs/all_programs.cfm)

Survivor's and Dependents' Educational Assistance [http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partiii\\_chapter35\\_.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partiii_chapter35_.html)

Title 38 Index Parts 0-17 [http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv1\\_02..tpl](http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv1_02..tpl)

Part 18 [http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv2\\_02..tpl](http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv2_02..tpl)

Title 38 Part 3 Adjudication Subpart A "Pension, Compensation, and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation [http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3\\_main\\_02.tpl](http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3_main_02.tpl)

Title 38 Pensions, Bonuses & Veterans Relief (also § 3.317 Compensation for certain disabilities due to undiagnosed illnesses found here) [http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3\\_main\\_02.tpl](http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3_main_02.tpl)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VA Loan Lending Limits and Jumbo Loans [http://valoans.com/va\\_facts\\_limits.cfm](http://valoans.com/va_facts_limits.cfm)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VHA Programs - Clinical Programs & Initiatives [http://www1.va.gov/health\\_benefits/page.cfm?pg=13http://webmaila.juno.com/webmail/new/UrlBlockedError.aspx](http://www1.va.gov/health_benefits/page.cfm?pg=13http://webmaila.juno.com/webmail/new/UrlBlockedError.aspx)

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

VHI Guide to Gulf War Veterans -(tm) Health [http://www1.va.gov/vhi\\_ind\\_study/gulfwar/istudy/index.asp](http://www1.va.gov/vhi_ind_study/gulfwar/istudy/index.asp)

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

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

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

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

Wartime Disability Compensation [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse\\_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1110](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1110)

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

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

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



# THIS AND THAT



An HR 218 class has been scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 26 at Denver Defense. You can register for the class at <https://denverdefenseusa.com/hr218-course-registration/>



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	<b>see note below</b>	NO	NO	NO
Law Enforcement or Correctional Facility	YES	NO	NO	NO
Federal Property	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
While consuming alcohol or while alcohol or controlled substance is in the blood	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
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	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>

**\*\*[http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter\\_14/GS\\_14-269.html](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

# THIS AND THAT

## PENSION NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

## Important Telephone Numbers

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

NYC Pension Website: [www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html)

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

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

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



# THIS AND THAT

## BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

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



## NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

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

## OTHER POLICE RELATED SITES

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

## GOVERNMENT

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

## VETERANS SITES

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

## MILITARY SITES

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



# NOSTALGIA

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

26 January 1916

IN MANHATTAN AVE. COURT

Trial Commissioner John J. WALSH took a departure from his usual course of procedure in the police trials before him at local headquarters to-day, and instead of the light sentences and reprimands he generally administers to offenders, he became severe, fining many guilty "cops" from one to five days' pay.

One case which occupied much of the time during the morning and was carried over to the afternoon is that of Patrolman Frederick R. FITZGERALD. Acting Capt. GALLAGHER, his commanding officer, charges him with failure to make an arrest for violation of the liquor tax law in the saloon of Thomas J. HIGGINS, 172 Court street, at 3 A. M. Dec 25; also for destroying property in the same place, for making an arrest without cause, and for making a false statement in the Butler street station the same morning. The "cop" arrested HIGGINS on a charge of robbery and the complaint was dismissed in the Butler street court.

FITZGERALD was represented by Lawyer James W. RIDGWAY.

Sergeant Michael McGUIRE, of Glendale, was fined three days' pay for failing to procure a new overcoat as directed.

Doorman George F. DORACH, Richmond Hill, was fined one days' pay for failing to report at Inspector KELLY's office promptly and then coming in citizen' clothes.

Frank WRIGHTMAN, Bedford avenue station, was found in a restaurant on his post at 8:25 A. M. Jan. 15, by Lieut. CULLUM. He had been on the force ten years and in the last seven years has not been "up" on a single charge. He escaped with a reprimand.

James T. BRADY, Gates avenue station, was found by a sergeant in a fruit store on his post on Jan. 10, when he was supposed to be patrolling a crossing in front of Public School 44, Throop and Putnam avenues. He was docked five days' pay.

Commissioner WALSH asked Sergeant TOMPKINS, the complaining officer in the case against Policeman Eugene FRANKLIN of the Butler street station, if it were true that he went into a candy store to mail a letter on Jan. 9, as the defendant said.

"Yes, Mr. Commissioner," he replied. "He had the letter all right, but there was also a mighty pretty Miss behind the counter." FRANKLIN was reprimanded.



Some of New York's Bicycle Policemen Circa 1899



**Membership Meeting Minutes  
December 13th, 2016**

Harvey Katowitz called the meeting to order at 6:45pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 79 members, 3 new members and 8 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, 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 and a moment of silence for these officers and our service men and woman who have died protecting our country.

**Roll Call of Officers**

Present:  
President: Harvey Katowitz  
Vice President: Dave Schultheis  
Treasurer: Ben Pepitone  
Secretary: Scott Hickey  
Trustee: Bob Fee  
Trustee: Bernard Roe  
Trustee: John Sabato  
Historian: Joe Kozlowski  
Chaplain: Donald Sanchez

Excused:  
Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson  
Trustee: John Erker  
Trustee: Brenda Jordan

**Introduction of Guest(s):**

Professional musician Walter Santos (Wife Andrea) sang a medley of doo wop oldies/Christmas songs.  
Honorary Club member Trisha Norket, mother of CPD hero John Burnette, who was shot and killed with his partner Andy Nobles in 1993.

**Review of November's Minutes:** A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Dave Schultheis, seconded by Kevin Gribbon. The motion passed.

**Sickness & Distress:** Last month 4 members of our club built a ramp at Paul Johnson's home so he can enter and exit with his wheel chair. The club paid for the supplies. The day after it was completed, Paul was taken to the hospital by ambulance. It was the first time that the Fire Dept. did not have to be called to assist carrying Paul out of his home. He has since been released from the hospital.

**Communications & Bills:** Annual Variable Supplements Fund (VSF) disbursements were scheduled to be mailed today for members who elect to receive a paper check. Members enrolled in direct deposit will receive the VSF on Thursday, December 15, 2016. For any questions regarding VSF payments, please contact Pension Payroll at (212) 693-6888.

**Report of Officers**

President:

- 2017 dues are due.
- National Convention - Villa Roma, Sept. 17-19
- New Committees
  1. Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament: John Sabato is the chairperson
  2. Sunshine: (visit sick members): Bob Fee is the chairperson.
  3. Honor Guard: Frank Irizarry is the chairperson.

Members interested in serving on a committee were asked to contact the committee chairs.

Treasurer: Ben Pepitone reports the following:

Beginning Balance:	39,749.88
Checks and Payments:	-149.77
Deposits and Credits:	4,184.82
Cleared Balance:	43,794.93

Samantha Fund: 14,868.09

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Jim Rochford and was seconded by Jim O'Brien. The motion passed.

Secretary: no report

Trustees:

John Erker: excused  
Bob Fee: no report  
Brenda Jordan: excused  
Bernard Roe: no report  
John Sabato: no report

Sgt. at Arms: excused

Historian: no report

**Committee Reports:** After holiday party: The party will be held on Jan 21st at Sun City, Tavern on the Lake.

**Old Business:** Nothing to report.

**New Business:**

Proposition for Membership.

- Ret. NYPD Det. Jason Angevine, OCCB
- Ret. PAPD Det. Ray Nafey, Bus Terminal
- Ret. Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Dept. Deputy Brian Crump

A motion to Accept the new members was made by Kevin Gribbon and was seconded by Frank Aquilone. The motion passed

**Good of the Club:**

George Peterson - 93 yrs old on Thursday - The members sang "Happy Birthday" to George.  
50/50 of \$210 was won by Dean Longo

A motion to adjourn was made by Chris Russo and was seconded by John Sabato. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.

**Next Meeting  
Tuesday Jan. 10, 2017.**







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VESTED ( )

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

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

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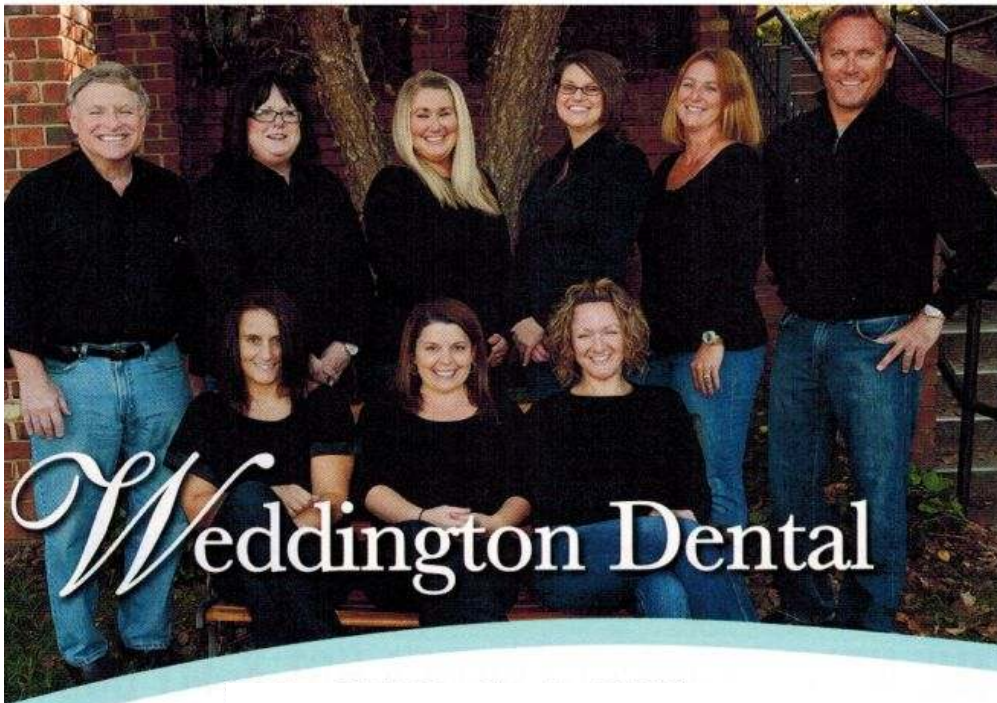
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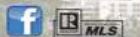
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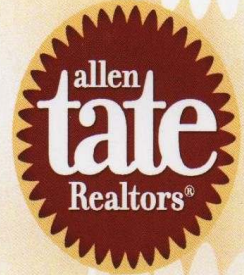
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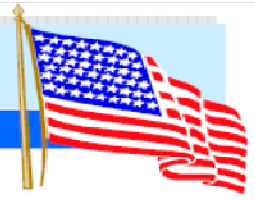




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