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Hi All,

Kudos to our National Organization for their work on behalf of retirees in getting NY State politicians to sponsor the following five COLA bills.

1. S.6047 (11292-01-7) Five year additional (look-back) for older retirees.
2. S.6048 (11293-01-7) Raises the Surviving Spouse's COLA from 50% to 100%.
3. S.6049 (11287-01-7) Reduces Eligibility age from 62 to 55 with 5 year's service.
4. S.6050 (11290-01-7) Raises the maximum CPI from 3% to 5%.
5. S.6051 (11291-01-7) Increases the COLA from 50% to 100% of CPI (not to exceed 3%).

The National also reached an agreement with the NYPD that establishes a procedure for members of out of town chapters to renew their NYPD I.D. Card. This procedure needs to be followed exactly as outlined in the attached NYPD ID Card Renewal Procedure and the Retiree Application. See pgs 21 & 22.

This NYPD ID Card renewal program is **ONLY** for our chapter members who are **NOT** living in the five boroughs of New York City and the six counties in which active members are permitted to live. The chapter member requesting an NYPD ID Card renewal must be a dues paying member of an associated chapter.

Additionally, each year at the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Convention, three (3) \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to the child, grandchild, great grandchild or step-child of a paid-up member of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations. The recipient of each scholarship is determined by a lottery drawing at the Convention.

In order to be eligible for a scholarship the following criteria must be met:

1. The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, or a member of one of the National NYCPD 10-13 Chapters. (The term "good standing" means the sponsor must be a paid-up member for two consecutive years, or a newly retired member in good standing if retired less than one year.)
2. Applicant must be preparing to enter college as a Freshman in the year the scholarship is awarded.
3. When application is submitted, applicant must include a "Letter of Acceptance" from the college he or she will be attending. Only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant.

NOTE: Click here http://www.nationalnycpd1013.org/forms/Form%20-%20SCHOLARSHIP%20APPLICATION_2017-2018.pdf to download a copy of the Scholarship Application Form

Our Next Membership Meeting Is
Tuesday June 13 at 6 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
1201 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte NC 28205
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

On May 18 our Club hosted the NYPD Finest football team for a barbecue dinner at the Charlotte FOP Lodge #9.

Kudos to the following members, in the photo right, who helped greet and serve food to the members of the football team.

Front row, L-R Andrew Ferrante, Brenda Jordan and Ben Pepitone. Second row, L-R Kevin Gribbon, Bob Fee, Dave Schultheis, Harvey Katowitz and Joe Kozlowski.

On May, 20 our club members, their families and friends were treated to an exciting football game between two undefeated teams, the NYPD Finest and the Charlotte Cobras, a team comprised of members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD, FD, Medic and several other local law enforcement agencies.

During the first half, the teams exchanged leads several times before the NYPD Finest blew the game open in the second half and defeated the Charlotte Cobras 44-26.

Our yearly barbecue meal meeting in June has been postponed to our July meeting, because some of our members who buy and cook food for the meeting will be out of town.

Reminder, This years Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament will take place at Ballantyne Golf Club on Monday, October 2.

Proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Wounded Warriors Battalion. Please help us reach our goal of raising \$15,000.

The form to register to golf and to sponsor a hole is on page 40 and the letter to solicit donations for the tournament is on page 41.

Money from our first tournament in 2013 was placed in a fund for Jimmy's daughter Samantha to help with her college expenses. I am happy to report that Samantha has been accepted to Michigan State University and the Club will be sending her a check for \$3,715 which is 25% of the money in the fund.

Here are 2 reasons why I count my blessings that I am retired and no longer living in NY.

The despicable actions of NYC Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, (because this is a family friendly newsletter, I have not included several adjectives that I normally use to describe her) who campaigned for FALN leader Oscar López Rivera's early release from prison and influenced and supported the parade's decision to give him its National Freedom Award is a slap in the face to the 3 NYPD officers who were maimed, the 6 people who were killed and the 100+ injured, by the 138 bomb attacks in the USA by the FALN from 1974 - 1983.

It has been gratifying to see the unity among the various NYPD fraternal and line organizations in boycotting the Puerto Rican Day Parade in addition to the many corporations that have removed their sponsorship of the parade.

Hopefully the unity will continue in support of Sgt. Hugh Barry, an eight-year veteran with the NYPD, who was arrested today for murder in the shooting death of Deborah Danner, 66, whom he had convinced to drop a pair of scissors before she then threatened him with a baseball bat.

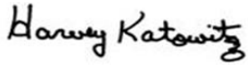


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Immediately after the shooting, Mayor Bill de Blasio condemned Sgt. Barry for not calling for a hostage negotiator to defuse the situation.

I would love to see officers call for hostage negotiators rather than take police action, every time they come upon a situation that needs to be defused. Most police work would come to a virtual standstill and the City would reap what it sowed.

Stay Safe,



Harvey Katowitz

NYPD Sgt. Charged With Murder Of Mentally Ill Woman

By [Aidan Gardiner](#) | May 31, 2017 12:58pm | Updated May 31, 2017 1:40pm

Sgt. Hugh Barry, an eight-year veteran with the NYPD, gunned down Deborah Danner, 66, whom he had convinced to drop a pair of scissors before she then threatened him with a baseball bat in her Bronx home on Oct. 18, officials said.

Mayor Bill de Blasio previously condemned Barry at the time for not using a department-issued stun gun or calling for a hostage negotiator to defuse the situation.

"Deborah Danner should be alive right now. Period," [de Blasio said at the time](#).

Barry was arrested Wednesday and due to appear in a Bronx courtroom at 3 p.m. for his arraignment, according to the district attorney and union officials.

The NYPD referred all calls to the Bronx District Attorney's Office who wouldn't provide further information.

The Bronx DA Darcel Clark [decided to investigate the case after State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman determined that the shooting did not fall under his authority](#) because Danner was armed with a baseball bat when she was shot.

Sergeants Benevolent Association officials said they were "outraged" at Barry's indictment.

"This is an absolute disgrace," said SBA president, Ed Mullins.

"The fact is that Sgt. Barry did everything right. He responded to the scene, took immediate charge and de-escalated the situation by convincing the women to put the scissors down. He was well within his rights to take the action that he did, even though it was the last thing he — or any police officer — would ever want to do," Mullins added.

The SBA leader also argued that the mayor's initial comments along with NYPD Commissioner James O'Neill's improperly colored public perception of the shooting.

"They immediately poisoned the well, supplanting in the hearts and minds of a gullible public, the grand jury pool and Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark that a crime had occurred. They did not just throw Sgt. Barry under the bus; in the court of public opinion they ran over him with a steamroller," Mullins said.

In her life, Danner had been a vocal critic of police violence, taking to Twitter repeatedly to condemn it.

Police arrived at Danner's Castle Hill home on Pugsley Avenue, where they'd been called about four times in previous years, just minutes after 6 p.m. when a neighbor complained that she was acting irrationally, officials said.

Danner was claspingscissors and threatening Barry and the other responding officers until the sergeant was able to calm her, officials said.

She was being escorted out of her home and eventually to a hospital when she grabbed a bat and charged Barry, prompting him to pull his sidearm and fire two shots into her torso, officials said.

Danner's sister, Jennifer, was in the hallway waiting when she heard the shots, de Blasio said at the time.

"She said she was standing there in that hallway ready to go to the hospital to meet the doctors to see what they could do. And she told me she did not in any way expect to hear gunshots ring out," said de Blasio.

Jennifer Danner, who had legal guardianship over her sister, had been by her side during a decades-long battle with mental illness, de Blasio said.

"She told me that Deborah's mental health problems had emerged during college and that literally for all those decades since Jennifer had tried to help her sister in a very, very difficult situation," the mayor said.

The mayor condemned the actions of Barry, who was stripped of his badge and gun in the aftermath, and added that he had already been trained in de-escalation tactics following the police killing of Eric Garner.

Danner herself had written about mentally ill people being killed by law enforcement in a 2012 essay, [NBC New York reported](#).

The mayor was part of a large chorus of politicians who felt Barry acted improperly and continued to condemn him Wednesday afternoon.

"Clearly, there were options available to Sgt. Barry which he failed to implement and his conduct in this case is by no means a reflection on the great work of the New York City Police Department and its dedicated members," said Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. "We once again offer our condolences to Ms. Danner's family during this difficult time," Diaz added.

NYPD FINEST FOOTBALL TEAM



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LIVES
MATTER!**



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On Friday May 5 the NYPD posthumously honored 34 deceased members of the New York City Police Department. Thirty-three of those officers died of illnesses developed after responding to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, one officer was shot and killed in the line of duty. This is the most names added to the memorial in a given year.



**SERGEANT
PAUL J. TUOZZOLO**
43 Precinct

On November 4, 2016, Sergeant Paul J. Tuozzolo was designated as the response sergeant in the 43 Precinct when a job came over about a man in violation of an Order of Protection. The man had been holding his estranged wife, another woman, and two children at gunpoint inside a house and had just fled the scene in his vehicle. Sergeant Tuozzolo spotted the man's vehicle less than a half-mile from the scene. With Sergeant Emmanuel Kwo, Police Officer Arvid Flores, and Probationary Police Officer Elwin Martinez, just days into his field training, Sergeant Tuozzolo confronted the suspect and attempted to take him into custody. As the officers approached the vehicle, the suspect opened fire, striking Sergeant Tuozzolo and Sergeant Kwo. Police Officer Flores and Martinez returned fire, killing the perpetrator. Both sergeants were immediately transported to Jacobi Hospital. Sergeant Tuozzolo, succumbed to his injuries. Sergeant Kwo, a nine-year veteran, was shot in the leg and is recovering from his wounds.

Sergeant Tuozzolo joined the New York City Police Department in December 1997, and began his career on patrol in the 28 Precinct. He also served in the 25 and 26 Precincts. He was promoted to sergeant in September 2006, and was transferred to the 43 Precinct where he served as a domestic violence and patrol supervisor. Police Commissioner O'Neill posthumously promoted Sergeant Tuozzolo to Sergeant Special Assignment during his funeral service on November 10, 2016.



**ASSISTANT CHIEF
Michael V. Quinn**
Executive Officer, OCCB

Assistant Chief Michael V. Quinn joined the NYPD in February 1981, and began his career on patrol in the 77 Precinct. He was promoted to sergeant in November 1985; lieutenant in June 1989; lieutenant special assignment in May 1997; captain in March 1999; deputy inspector in June 2001; inspector in October 2003; deputy chief in February 2008; and assistant chief in September 2012. He has served in the 72, 77, 83, 94 and 107 Precincts; Patrol Borough Brooklyn North; and Office of the Chief of Department. He served as the executive officer of the Chief of Department, and as commanding officer of the 72, 83 and 94 Precincts. His last assignment before he retired in December 2015 was Executive Officer of the Organized Crime Control Bureau. Chief Quinn was a 34-year veteran. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Madeline, and their son, Michael, Jr. Chief Quinn passed away on June 5, 2016.



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ASST. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Thomas P. Doepfner
*Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Legal Matters*

Assistant Deputy Commissioner Thomas P. Doepfner joined the NYPD as a staff attorney assigned to the Legal Bureau's Criminal Section in 1985. He was promoted to deputy managing attorney in 1989 and was named the managing attorney of the Criminal Section in 1992. He was designated the executive officer of the Legal Bureau in 1995; executive agency counsel in November 1996; commanding officer of the Legal Bureau in January 1997; assistant commissioner, Legal Bureau, in 1998; and assistant deputy commissioner, Legal Bureau in 2001. He earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology from SUNY at Oneonta and a Juris Doctorate from the Fordham University School of Law. He was a 1996 graduate of the Police Management Institute at Columbia University. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Joanne, and two children. He retired in October 2015. He passed away on April 6, 2016.



CAPTAIN
Peter L. Pischera
Detective Borough Bronx

Captain Peter L. Pischera joined the New York City Police Department on January 4, 1984. A 20-year veteran of the Department, Captain Pischera served in several commands during his career, including the 10, 17, 28 and 45 Precincts, the Office of Management, Analysis and Planning, the Warrants Section, the Criminal Justice Bureau, the Manhattan Court Section, the Bronx Vice Enforcement Division, and Detective Borough Bronx. He was promoted to sergeant in December 1989, to lieutenant in September 1996, and to captain in October 1998. He served as commanding officer of the Bronx Vice Enforcement Division, and as executive officer of the 28 Precinct. Captain Pischera retired on February 19, 2004. He died on March 24, 2009.



LIEUTENANT
Rebecca A. Buck
Internal Affairs Bureau

Lieutenant Rebecca A. Buck joined the New York City Police Department on June 30, 1992. She was promoted to sergeant in June 2000, and to lieutenant in December 2009. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Lieutenant Buck served in several commands during her career, including the 28, 40 and Central Park Precincts, the Patrol Borough Manhattan North Task Force, Transit Borough Bronx/Queens, Transit District 11, and the Internal Affairs Bureau. She made 141 arrests over the course of her time with the Department, and was recognized once for Meritorious Police Duty. Lieutenant Buck retired on July 1, 2012. She died on July 21, 2015.



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**LIEUTENANT
Luis A. Lopez**
30 Precinct

Lieutenant Luis A. Lopez joined the New York City Transit Police Department on January 26, 1988. He was promoted to sergeant in July 1998; and to lieutenant in December 2006. A 27-year veteran of the NYPD, Lieutenant Lopez served in several commands during his career, including the 30, 34 and 50 Precincts, and Transit District 1. He made 58 arrests over the course of his time with the Department and was recognized four times for Excellent Police Duty and three times for Meritorious Police Duty. Lieutenant Lopez died on June 26, 2015.



**LIEUTENANT
Robert D. Rice**

Narcotics Borough Brooklyn North

Lieutenant Robert D. Rice joined the New York City Transit Police Department on May 20, 1974. He was promoted to sergeant in November 1988, and to lieutenant in August 1992. A 29-year veteran of the NYPD, Lieutenant Rice served in several commands during his career, including the 84 and 122 Precincts, the Community Affairs Division, Narcotics Borough Manhattan South, and the Internal Affairs Bureau. Over the course of his time with the Department, he was recognized once for Excellent Police Duty and once for Meritorious Police Duty. Lieutenant Rice died on April 12, 2003.



**LIEUTENANT
Kenneth W. Rosello**
Gang Division

Lieutenant Kenneth W. Rosello joined the New York City Police Department on October 29, 1973. He was promoted to sergeant in February 1987, and to lieutenant in March 1993. A 29-year veteran of the NYPD, Lieutenant Rosello served in several commands during his career, including the 13, Midtown South and Midtown North Precincts, the Narcotics Division, Manhattan North Narcotics East, Narcotics Borough Queens South, the District Attorneys Queens North Squad, the Patrol Services Bureau Investigation and Evaluation Section, and the Gang Division. He made 140 arrests over the course of his time with the Department and was recognized 15 times for Excellent Police Duty and 11 times for Meritorious Police Duty. Lieutenant Rosello retired on September 1, 2002. He died on May 2, 2016.



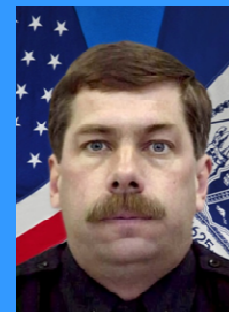
**LIEUTENANT
Marci Simms**
107 Precinct

Lieutenant Marci Simms joined the New York City Police Department on August 31, 1998. She was promoted to sergeant in November 2003, and to lieutenant in August 2010. A 17-year veteran of the NYPD, Lieutenant Simms served in several commands during her career, including the 66, 83 and 107 Precincts, Police Service Area 3, the Midtown North Detective Squad, and the Detective Bureau Latent Print Section. She made 66 arrests over the course of her time with the Department, and was recognized once for Excellent Police Duty. Lieutenant Simms died on November 5, 2015.



**SERGEANT SUPERVISOR DET.
Gerard T. Beyrodt**
Midtown North Detective Squad

Sergeant Supervisor Detective Gerard T. Beyrodt joined the New York City Police Department on October 25, 1968. He was promoted to detective in May 1988, to sergeant in May 1988, and to sergeant supervisor detective in December 1999. A 34-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant Beyrodt served in several commands during his career, including the 10 and Midtown North Pcts, the Detective Bureau Special Investigations Division, the Joint Bank Robbery Task Force, Detective Borough Manhattan South Homicide, and the 32, Midtown South, and Manhattan North Detective Squads. He made 127 arrests over the course of his time with the Department and was recognized 10 times for Excellent Police Duty and six times for Meritorious Police Duty. Sergeant Beyrodt retired on August 1, 2003. He died on October 20, 2015.



**SERGEANT
Michael J. Galvin**

Intel Operations and Analysis Section

Sergeant Michael J. Galvin joined the New York City Housing Police Department on July 15, 1981. He was promoted to detective in December 1989, and to sergeant in April 1991. A 21-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant Galvin served in several commands during his career, including Police Service Areas 5, 6 and 8, Housing Bureau Detectives, Housing Vandals, the Manhattan Special Victims Squad, the Organized Crime Control Bureau, and the Intel Operations and Analysis Section. Over the course of his time with the Department, he was recognized five times for Excellent Police Duty and twice for Meritorious Police Duty. Sergeant Galvin retired on September 1, 2002. He died on November 27, 2015.

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SERGEANT
Charles R. Gunzelman
Transit District 23

Sergeant Charles R. Gunzelman joined the New York City Transit Police Department on January 29, 1982. He was promoted to sergeant in December 1993. A 30-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant Gunzelman served in several commands during his career, including Transit Districts 20 and 23. Over the course of his time with the Department, he was recognized once for Excellent Police Duty and once for Meritorious Police Duty. Sergeant Gunzelman retired on May 1, 2002. He died on May 31, 2015.



SERGEANT
Wayne A. Jackson
*Narcotics Division Bronx
South Initiative*

Sergeant Wayne A. Jackson joined the New York City Police Department on January 21, 1985. He was promoted to detective in February 1995, and to sergeant in November 1995. A 30-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant Jackson served in several commands during his career, including the 25 and 43 Precincts, the Organized Crime Control Bureau, the Bronx South Narcotics Division, and the Narcotics Division Bronx South Initiative. He made more than 300 arrests over the course of his time with the Department, and was recognized seven times for Excellent Police Duty. Sergeant Jackson retired on February 1, 2005. He died on November 13, 2015.



SERGEANT
Edmund P. Murray
Transit District 3

Sergeant Edmund P. Murray joined the New York City Police Department on April 28, 1987. He was promoted to sergeant in May 2000. A 25-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant Murray served in several commands during his career, including the 42 and 43 Precincts, the Bronx Court Section, Patrol Borough Bronx, Strategic Response Group 2, and Transit District 3. He made 253 arrests over the course of his time with the Department and was recognized 35 times for Excellent Police Duty and 13 times for Meritorious Police Duty. Sergeant Murray retired on August 1, 2012. He died on July 28, 2015.



SERGEANT
Louis R. Pioli
61 Precinct

Sergeant Louis R. Pioli joined the New York City Police Department on March 14, 1969. He was promoted to sergeant in December 1989. A 32-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant Pioli served in several commands during his career, including the 60 and 61 Precincts, and the 67 Precinct Detective Squad. He made 38 arrests over the course of his time with the Department and was recognized 13 times for Excellent Police Duty and once for Meritorious Police Duty. Sergeant Pioli retired on August 29, 2002. He died on October 29, 2015.



SERGEANT
Jacqueline C. Schaefer
*Risk Management Bureau
Quality Assurance Division*

Sergeant Jacqueline C. Schaefer joined the New York City Police Department on July 15, 1986. She was promoted to sergeant in July 2001. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant Schaefer served in several commands during her career, including the 6 and 104 Precincts, Patrol Borough Queens North, and the Risk Management Bureau Quality Assurance Division. She made 93 arrests over the course of her time with the Department, and was recognized twice for Excellent Police Duty and twice for Meritorious Police Duty. Sergeant Schaefer retired on July 29, 2006. She died on December 2, 2011.



DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE
Joseph A. Cavitolo
*Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Public Information*

Detective First Grade Cavitolo joined the New York Police Department on October 15, 1990. During his 23-year career with the NYPD, Detective Cavitolo served in the 78 Precinct and the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Information. Detective Cavitolo made 33 arrests over the course of his time with the Department, and was recognized six times for Excellent Police Duty. Detective First Grade Cavitolo died on October 25, 2013.

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DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE
James W. Monahan
48 Precinct Detective Squad

Detective First Grade James W. Monahan joined the New York Police Department on July 1, 1968. During his 41-year career with the NYPD, Detective Monahan made 204 arrests, and was recognized 82 times for commendable service, including: 39 awards for Excellent Police Duty, 31 for Meritorious Police Duty, 10 Commendations, and two awards for Exceptional Merit. Detective Monahan served in several commands, including the Office of the Bronx District Attorney and the 48 Precinct Detective Squad. Detective Monahan retired on February 14, 2009. He died on October 13, 2014.



DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE
Andrew L. Siroka
Department of Investigation Squad

Detective First Grade Andrew L. Siroka joined the New York Police Department on December 18, 1967. A 42-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Siroka served in several commands during his career and made 26 arrests. He served in the Department of Investigation for the last 30 years. Detective Siroka retired on December 18, 2009. He died on January 25, 2016.



DETECTIVE SECOND GRADE
Leroy Dixon
83 Precinct Detective Squad

Detective Second Grade Dixon joined the New York Police Department on October 1, 1973. A 28-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Dixon served in several commands during his career, including the Narcotics Division and the 83 Precinct. He made 312 arrests over the course of his time with the Department, and was recognized for Excellent Police Duty. Detective Dixon retired on October 1, 2001. He died on June 14, 2015.



DETECTIVE SECOND GRADE
Ronald A. Richards
Counterterrorism Bureau Bomb Squad

Detective Second Grade Ronald A. Richards joined the New York Police Department on October 15, 1990. An 18-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Richards served in several commands during his career, including the 78 and 120 Precincts, Emergency Service Squad 5, and the Counterterrorism Bureau Bomb Squad. He made 138 arrests over the course of his time with the Department, and received eight awards, including six for Excellent Police Duty, one for Meritorious Police Duty and a Commendation. Detective Richards retired on April 1, 2008. He died on October 10, 2015.



DETECTIVE
Aslyn A. Beckles
Internal Affairs Bureau

Detective Aslyn A. Beckles joined the New York City Police Department on July 11, 2001. She was promoted to detective in February 2007. A 13-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Beckles served in several commands during her career, including the 102 Precinct, Patrol Borough Queens North, and the Internal Affairs Bureau. She made 26 arrests over the course of her time with the Department. Detective Beckles died on January 18, 2014.



DETECTIVE
Annetta G. Daniels
Internal Affairs Bureau

Detective Annetta G. Daniels began her career with the New York City Police Department as a police administrative aide in January 1981. She was sworn in as a police officer in July 1986. A 25-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Daniels served in several commands, including the 115 Precinct, **PB CAS**, Narcotics Borough Manhattan South, and the Internal Affairs Bureau. She made 13 arrests over the course of her time with the Department. Detective Daniels retired on August 1, 2006. She died on November 17, 2011.

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DETECTIVE
Michael K. Davis
Counterterrorism Division

Detective Michael K. Davis joined the New York City Police Department on July 16, 1984. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Michael K. Davis served in several commands, including the 34 Precinct, the 34 Precinct Detective Squad, the Joint Terrorism Task Force, and the Counterterrorism Division. He made 330 arrests over the course of his time with the Department and was recognized eight times for Excellent Police Duty and once for Meritorious Police Duty. Police Officer Davis retired on August 1, 2004. He died on June 10, 2015.



DETECTIVE
Charles G. Gittens, Jr.
Intel Executive Protection Unit

Detective Charles G. Gittens, Jr., joined the New York City Police Department on January 3, 1983. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Charles Gittens served in several commands, including the Police Academy, the Medical and Extended Leave Desk, the Drivers Education and Training Section, and the Intel Executive Protection Unit. He made 31 arrests over the course of his time with the Department and was recognized twice for Excellent Police Duty. Detective Gittens retired on April 1, 2003 and died on November 28, 2014.



DETECTIVE
Michael E. Glazer
Narcotics Borough Brooklyn North

Detective Michael E. Glazer joined the New York City Police Department on January 4, 1984. A 27-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Glazer served in several commands, including the 120 Precinct, Patrol Borough Staten Island, the Auto Crime Division, Detective Borough Staten Island, the Narcotics Division, Northern Manhattan Initiative, Patrol Borough Brooklyn North, and Narcotics Borough Brooklyn North. He made 181 arrests over the course of his time with the Department and was recognized seven times for Excellent Police Duty and twice for Meritorious Police Duty. Detective Glazer retired on December 31, 2011. He died on May 26, 2016.



POLICE OFFICER
James A. Betso
23 Precinct

Police Officer James A. Betso joined the New York City Police Department on January 26, 1982. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Betso served his entire career assigned to the 23 Precinct. He made 55 arrests over the course of his time with the Department, and was recognized five times for Excellent Police Duty and three times for Meritorious Police Duty. Police Officer Betso retired on June 1, 2002. He died on June 17, 2015.



POLICE OFFICER
Otto R. Espinoza
106 Precinct

Police Officer Otto R. Espinoza joined the New York Police Department on October 15, 1990. A 24-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Espinoza served his entire career assigned to the 106 Precinct. He made 203 arrests over the course of this time with the Department, and was recognized three times for Excellent Police Duty and three times for Meritorious Police Duty. Police Officer Espinoza retired on November 1, 2014, and died on January 3, 2015.



POLICE OFFICER
Alexander Figueroa
Transit District 3

Police Officer Alexander Figueroa joined the New York Police Department on January 9, 1986. A 19-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Figueroa served in two commands during his career, Transit Bureau 3 and the Citywide Transit Task Force. He made 192 arrests over the course of his career with the Department, and was recognized for Excellent Police Duty. Police Officer Figueroa retired on March 1, 2005. He died on July 7, 2015.

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**POLICE OFFICER
Deborah A. Garbutt-Jeff**
Strategic Response Group 1

Police Officer Deborah A. Garbutt-Jeff joined the New York City Police Department as a police administrative aide in September 1989. She was sworn in as a police officer on August 30, 1993. Police Officer Garbutt-Jeff served the Department for more than 22 years, and throughout her career was assigned to several commands, including the 26 Precinct, the Chief of Department's Operations Division and Strategic Group 1. She made 73 arrests over the course of her time with the Department, and was recognized once for Excellent Police Duty. Police Officer Garbutt-Jeff died on April 3, 2016.



**POLICE OFFICER
Demetrias Hopkins**
Brooklyn Court Section

Police Officer Demetrias Hopkins joined the New York City Police Department on April 6, 1987. A 24-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Hopkins started her law enforcement career as a police administrative aide in 1987, and later as a corrections officer. She was sworn in as a New York City police officer in October 1990. Police Officer Hopkins served in several commands during her career with NYPD, including Police Service Areas 3, 7 and 9, and the Brooklyn Court Section. She made 53 arrests over the course of his time with the Department. Police Officer Hopkins retired on July 1, 2011. She died on May 11, 2015.



**POLICE OFFICER
Kenneth W. Wolf**
Citywide Traffic Task Force

Police Officer Kenneth W. Wolf joined the New York City Police Department on January 25, 1982. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Wolf served in several commands, including the 108 and 111 Precincts, the Police Academy, the Patrol Borough Queens North Task Force, the Strategic Response Group 4, and the Citywide Traffic Task Force. Police Officer Wolf made 60 arrests over the course of his time with the Department, and was recognized 12 times for Excellent Police Duty. Police Officer Wolf retired on January 25, 2002. He died on April 18, 2016.



**POLICE OFFICER
Matthew J. Gay**
Midtown North Precinct

Police Officer Matthew J. Gay joined the New York Police Department on July 28, 1987. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Gay served his entire career assigned to the Midtown North Precinct. He made 22 arrests over the course of his career with the Department. Police Officer Gay retired on August 28, 2007. He died on June 25, 2015.



**POLICE OFFICER
Charles M. Karen**
73 Precinct

Police Officer Charles M. Karen joined the New York City Police Department on June 30, 1995. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Karen served in the 73 Precinct for his entire career. He made 90 arrests over the course of his time with the Department, and was recognized 28 times for Excellent Police Duty and five times for Meritorious Police Duty. Officer Karen retired on March 1, 2005. He died on November 4, 2015.

*In Memory To Our Fallen Heroes
September 11, 2001*



*Always in our minds and hearts
Gone but never forgotten*



FALLEN FINEST

POLICE OFFICER JEFF HERMAN

71 Precinct



On June 2, 1989, Police Officer Jeff Herman died of wounds sustained four days earlier when he was shot after responding to a domestic violence call involving a violent dispute.

On Tuesday, May 30, 1989, Officer Herman and his partner responded to the call at 250 Hawthorne Street in Brooklyn. A female at the location had previously had the suspect arrested and the male had returned in an attempt to get her to drop charges. When Officer Herman and his partner arrived, the suspect drew a handgun and shot the female in the back. He then opened fire on the officers, striking Officer Herman in the leg and shoulder.

Officer Herman was taken to Kings County Hospital, where he expired from his injuries on Friday, June 2.

The suspect escaped and later committed suicide after officers tracked him to an apartment and were moving in to arrest him.

Officer Herman had served with the New York City Police Department for 5 years and is survived by his wife Irene and his son Joseph.



FALLEN FINEST

POLICE OFFICER KENNETH HANSEN Harbor Unit



Police Officer Kenneth Hansen drowned while posing as a victim during a water rescue training session. Officer Hansen was making a training film for German film crew of air/water rescue. He was reported missing on June 11th, 1991 and his body was recovered from New

York Harbor in Lower Manhattan the next day on June 12th, 1991.

Widely regarded as charismatic and outgoing, Officer Hansen touched friends and co-workers alike with his courage, humor and zeal for life. He enjoyed sports, especially softball and rowing where, as the “coxswain” or steersman, he led his high school rowing team to their greatest championship season. A hero to the end, Officer Hansen saved a man’s life from the perilous waters of New York Harbor during his last tour before his tragic incident.

Officer Hansen was born with the legacy of the NYPD in his family including his maternal grandfather who served the NYPD for 39 years.

Police Officer Hansen, is survived by his father John, a retired NYPD detective; his mother Judy, who serves as Treasurer for Deceased Officers Parents organization; his sister Judy; and two brothers, John and James. John is a retired NYPD detective and James is an active duty sergeant with the Department.

At the time of the incident, John Sr., John Jr., James and Kenneth were all active duty uniformed members of the service.



FALLEN FINEST

POLICE OFFICER JUAN ANDINO

40 Precinct

Officer Andino was shot and killed as he was questioning a man suspected of stealing a pair of eyeglass frames from a shop on June 15, 1984.



Officer Andino was walking his post, 3rd Avenue near 149th St. in the Bronx, when he was approached by a shopkeeper who informed him that a man had entered his store and taken a pair of eyeglass frames.

As Police Officer Andino and the storekeeper were walking back to the store so Officer Andino could take a report, the shopkeeper spotted the suspect. Officer Andino approached the suspect and had him accompany him back into the store so he could investigate the complaint.

While Officer Andino was questioning the suspect, the suspect attacked him and was able to gain control of his gun. The suspect then fired three rounds, two of which struck Officer Andino in the head. Another officer, who was walking a nearby beat, heard the shots and entered the store. She shot and wounded the suspect and, with the help of a third officer, took the suspect into custody. Officer Andino was removed to Lincoln Hospital where he died from his wounds.

The suspect was later convicted of 1st degree murder and sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.

Officer Andino had been a member of the New York City Police Department for 11 years. He was assigned to the 40th Precinct.



FALLEN FINEST

POLICE OFFICER SCOTT GADELL

101 Precinct

Police officer Scott Gadell was fatally shot during a gunfight with an armed suspect on the afternoon of Saturday, June 28, 1986 in Far Rockaway, Queens.



Officer Gadell and his partner were on patrol in their sector car when a male waved them over and stated that he was being chased by a man with a gun who had just shot at him twice.

After a brief canvas of the area, the officers spotted the suspect, exited their vehicle and a foot pursuit began.

When Officer Gadell reached an alley behind a rooming house, the gunman, crouching in a recessed basement entry, opened fire. Officer Gadell immediately returned fire while seeking cover.

The gunman fired a total of nine shots from his 9-millimeter semi-automatic gun. Officer Gadell fired all six bullets in his .38-caliber revolver and was reloading - and momentarily vulnerable - when he received a fatal shot to the head.

Officer Gadell was nearly 23 years old and had served the New York City Police Department, with distinction, for almost 2 years. He is survived by his father, Richard and his brother, Jeff.



They **Must Never** Be Forgotten

May 15, 2017

FBI Releases 2016 Preliminary Statistics for Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Preliminary statistics released today by the FBI show that 66 law enforcement officers were feloniously killed in the line of duty in 2016. This is an increase of 61 percent when compared with the 41 officers killed in 2015. By region, 30 officers died as a result of criminal acts that occurred in the South, 17 officers in the West, 13 officers in the Midwest, four in the Northeast, and two in Puerto Rico.

At the time the 66 law enforcement officers were fatally wounded:

- ✦ 17 were ambushed (entrapment/premeditation);
- ✦ 13 were answering disturbance calls (seven were domestic disturbance calls);
- ✦ nine were investigating suspicious persons/circumstances;
- ✦ six were engaged in tactical situations;
- ✦ five were performing investigative activities;
- ✦ four were conducting traffic pursuits/stops;
- ✦ three were investigating drug-related matters;
- ✦ three were victims of unprovoked attacks;
- ✦ one was answering a robbery in progress call or pursuing a robbery suspect(s);
- ✦ one was answering a burglary in progress call or pursuing a burglary suspect(s);
- ✦ four were attempting other arrests.
- ✦

Offenders used firearms in 62 of the 66 felonious deaths. These included 37 incidents with handguns, 24 incidents with rifles, and one incident with a shotgun. Four victim officers were killed with vehicles used as weapons.

Of the 66 officers killed, 50 were confirmed to be wearing body armor at the times of the incidents. Fourteen of the 66 slain officers fired their service weapons, and 10 officers attempted to fire their weapons. Three victim officers had their weapons stolen; one officer was killed with his own weapon.

The 66 victim officers died from injuries sustained in 56 separate incidents. Fifty-four of those incidents have been cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

In 2016, an additional 52 officers were killed in line-of-duty accidents, which are officer deaths that were found not to be willful and intentional. This is an increase of 16 percent when compared with the 45 officers who were accidentally killed in 2015. By region, 24 officers died from accidents in the South, 12 in the Midwest, nine in the West, five in the Northeast, and two in Puerto Rico.

Twenty-six of the officers died as a result of automobile accidents, 12 were struck by vehicles, and seven were fatally injured in motorcycle accidents. Three officers died in accidental shootings, two victim officers drowned, one died in an aircraft accident, and one victim officer was fatally injured when thrown from a horse.

Of the 26 officers who died due to automobile accidents, eight were wearing seatbelts. Eleven officers were not wearing seatbelts (five of whom were partially or totally ejected from the vehicles), and seatbelt use was not reported for seven of the officers who were killed in automobile accidents.

Final statistics and complete details will be available in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program's publication, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2016*, which will be published on the FBI website in the fall.

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Matthew Erker, winner of the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship, with his parents Kathy and Club Trustee John



Christian Robinson, winner of the 9/11 Memorial scholarship, with his parents Christine and Marty.



Harvey Katowitz and guest speaker Jeff Tackeberry



New Club members Columbia Santarpia, Elaine Cuff & Elliott Cuff



MEMBRSHIP



2017 Monthly Meeting Dates

June 13	September 12	November 14
July 11	October 10	December 12
August 8		



IN MEMORIAM

May 19, Ruth Alpert, 96, mother of Ed Kanterman's wife Sue and widow of NYPD Officer Sam Alpert.



SICK DESK UPDATE

Paul Johnson is back in the hospital -CMC Pineville
Lucius McMillon is recovering from back surgery.



The following members joined our Club in May
Retired NYPD Det. Elaine Cuff,
Ret NYPD Sgt. Elliot Cuff,
Ret. Tenafly, NJ PD P.O. Columbia Santarpia



Monday Oct. 2 - The 5th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Ballantyne Golf Club.

Saturday January 20 - After Holiday Dinner Party



June 14 is Flag Day
Proudly fly our flag



We presently have 360 members, 249 from the NYPD and the remainder from 60 other law enforcement agencies.

BIRTHDAYS



JUNE

Ronn Broadway	6/1
Jeff Dito	6/1
Sirin Ereifis	6/1
Kevin Serpico	6/1
Mike Schoomaker	6/2
Mark Reichel	6/2
Emil Deliberto	6/3
Frank DeMasi	6/3
EliOott Cuff	6/5
Walt Kimble	6/5
Richard Berman	6/8
David Forland	6/14
Ronald Bononno	6/16
Jim Burchill	6/18
Richard Lucifero	6/22
Randy Scott	6/22
Joseph Derby	6/24
Columbia Santarpia	6/24
Vincent Abbene	6/26
Geoffrey Jahn	6/26
David Clarke	6/28
Wayne Saulnier	6/29
Dennis D'Alessio Sr.	6/30
Joseph Garcia	6/30
Paul Johnson	6/30



June 17

TRUSTEE'S PAGE



When our Club was initially formed with 35 members it was easy for the President to respond to emails from our mebers. Now that we have over 360 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.

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Brenda Jordan



Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



John Erker



NYPD CEA June 2017 Meeting Schedule

Day, Date	Time	Location
Monday, June 12, 2017	1:00 PM	Hillside Swim Club 151 Signs Road Staten Island, NY 10314

Cardiovascular Health Evaluations

After a review and evaluation by the CEA Medical Committee we have identified Vascular Diagnostic as the preferred provider for Cardiovascular health evaluations. Vascular Diagnostic is a professional medical facility with licensed medical doctors on staff.

They are the leaders in Cardiology and Stroke evaluation. All major medical insurance plans are accepted. For more information, visit their website at: www.vascularidiagnostic.com

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NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

Proxy renewal is available **ONLY** to members living outside the five (5) boroughs of New York City and the 6 counties in which active members are permitted to live.

ONLY cards issued after November 1, 2002, can be renewed this way. In all other circumstances, members will have to personally visit 1 P.P.

ID Cards must be previously expired or expiring within 3-6 months of expiration date.

A completed PD form **MUST** accompany the card. The form is on the accompanying page of this newsletter, and can be downloaded from our website.

Additionally, expiration date will be increased from 5 to 8 years.

THE NATIONAL IS AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER MEMBERS CARDS TO 1 P.P. AND RETURN SAME TO THE MEMBER. To insure security in the transfer of cards to and from our members the following procedure **MUST** be adhered to:

Items **MUST** be sent to the National in a USPS Flat Rate Priority Mail envelope. You will receive a tracking number from post office. DO NOT REQUEST SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT. The postage is \$6.65.

Place in the envelope: your PD ID card, the completed PD Form, and a check in the amount of \$6.65 made out to National NYCPD 10-13 Org. (to cover the cost of priority mail return of your new card).

Address package to:

Frank Martarella
272 Durant Avenue
Staten Island N.Y. 10306

Please allow for up to a 30 day turnaround time.

Please, do not deviate from the above instructions.

This National service is available only to dues paid National NYCPD 10-13 chapter members.

F.A.Q.

My ID Card was issued before November 2002. Why can't I have it renewed via proxy?

Prior to November 1, 2002 cards were not digital. Consequently the photo cannot be reproduced.

My card has no expiration date. Do I need to have a new card issued?

Definitely not. If you have no expiration date your card is perpetually current. Keep it.

I am Transit/Housing Sergeant who retired before the merger. Can I proxy renew.

Yes, If you meet all the above conditions.

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

CASE #: _____

FIREARMS CODE: _____

RETIREE APPLICATION

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____

SEX: MALE FEMALE RACE: _____

TAX # _____ RETIREMENT DATE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

RANK: _____ SHIELD #: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

10-13 CHAPTER: _____

I, _____, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT SINCE RETIRING ON
PRINT NAME

_____, I HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME.
RETIREMENT DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

NEW ID # ISSUED: _____ ID RECEIVED BY: _____

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NOTICE OF CREDIBLE COVERAGE Important Notice from the Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare For Medicare-Eligible Retirees and Dependents

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with the *Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund* and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
2. The *Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund* has determined the prescription drug coverage offered by the Fund is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th through December 31st. However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

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What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current *Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare Fund* coverage will be affected. If you are Medicare-eligible, you can choose one of the following options:

1. **You can keep your current prescription drug coverage with the *Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund* and you do not have to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan.**
 - If you choose to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan, Medicare's annual enrollment period is (October 15th - December 31st of each year). You will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare Drug Plan.
2. **You can enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan, but you will lose the prescription drug coverage provided by the fund.**
 - If you lose your Medicare prescription drug plan, you may only re-enroll in the Fund's prescription coverage in accordance with the Plan's enrollment rules.
 - Be aware, if you drop your prescription drug coverage with the Fund, you will lose prescription drug coverage for yourself, spouse, and other dependents.
 - If you lose your prescription drug benefits with the Fund, you will keep the other benefits offered by the Fund.

When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with *Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund* and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 6 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following November to join.

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For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage....

Contact our office at (212) 964-7500. **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if the coverage through the *Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund* changes. You may also request a copy of this notice at anytime.

For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage: Visit www.medicare.gov

- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook) for personalized help.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users (1-877-486-2048).

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information, visit Social Security on the web at www.socialsecurity.gov, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore,

[Verizon Wireless Discount for Retirees](#)

Retired members can receive a 8% discount off of their Verizon Wireless monthly bill

Retired members should contact Verizon Wireless Customer Service at (800) 922-0204 / press option 4 for "Other Options" / hold to speak with an Account Representative and inform them that you are looking to enroll in the retiree discount for law enforcement. You will need to provide them with a Profile ID number; the Profile ID number is 2766591. You will also need to provide them with your account number (this is your 10 digit cell phone number) and your account password. The account representative will give you a couple of options on how you can register on-line for the discount. There are other possible discounts you can sign up for; such as an additional 3% discount by receiving a paperless e-mailed monthly bill.



LBA SCHOLARSHIP: The LBA will once again offer scholarships to children of active and retired members. Awards will be based upon the student's SAT scores from any single day's testing; merging scores from different days will not be counted. Due to the inability to narrowly and reliably compare/convert ACT scores with SAT scores we will only consider SAT scores in awarding the scholarships.

To be eligible, students must be high school seniors, and send a copy of their SAT score to the LBA office (Attn: Gene Loewy) by **Thursday, June 30th, 2016**. You **MUST** call the LBA Office soon after forwarding the SAT scores to confirm that we did in fact receive them. SAT Scores may be E-mailed to LBA@NYPD-LBA.org, Faxed to 212-964-4240, or mailed to Lieutenants Benevolent Association / Attn. Gene Loewy / 40 Peck Slip / New York, NY 10038.

The following scholarships will be awarded:

- Two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded. One each to the female and male student with the highest SAT scores
- Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded. One each to the second place female and the second place male student

Winners will be notified prior to the August LBA Meeting, and awards will be presented at the August LBA Delegate and General Membership Meeting (date and location are yet to be determined). In case of ties, awards will be split among the highest scores achieved on any single day.

Next Delegate and General Membership Meeting & Retirement Seminar

Wednesday, May 31, 2017
1000 HRS (10 AM)
Antuns
96-43 Springfield Blvd
Queens Village, NY 11234

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Dear Lieutenant:

Americans of Puerto Rican descent have contributed immeasurably to this country and to New York City in particular. They have proudly and honorably served in all branches of the military and in local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. In these professions, they have protected this country from criminal and terrorist threats both domestic and abroad.

Incomprehensively, the organizers of the New York City Puerto Rican Day parade have identified Oscar Lopez Rivera to be honored at this year's parade on June 11th, as a "National Freedom Hero". Oscar Lopez Rivera is a self-confessed member of the FALN and a convicted, unrepentant domestic terrorist, whose actions directly contributed to numerous deaths and maiming related to bombings throughout the country and New York City in the mid-1970s and early 1980s. Most prominent were the 1975 bombing at Fraunces Tavern in lower Manhattan where 4 people were killed and over 40 people were injured, and the bombings at One Police Plaza and the Federal Court House in 1982 where Police Officer Rocco Pascorella lost his leg and Detectives Anthony Senft and Richard Pastorella were left permanently disfigured and seriously injured. In addition, Rivera twice staged violent attempts to escape from federal prison while incarcerated. He was offered clemency by then President Bill Clinton, but he refused the offer since it contained a caveat that he must renounce violence.

I find it inconceivable and insulting to all members of law enforcement, and especially to those members of Puerto Rican descent, that the person identified to be honored at this year's Puerto Rican Day Parade as a "National Freedom Hero" is a person who was convicted on weapons charges and conspiracy to overthrow the government.

Admirably, The NYPD Hispanic Society and the Rafael Ramos Foundation have announced that they will not participate in, nor support, this year's Puerto Rican Day parade since the organizers have decided to recognize and honor a terrorist. The Hispanic Society made the following statement, as reported in the NY Post: "We support the NYPD members who were seriously injured and the families of the innocent people who lost their lives during these attacks throughout the United States and in our city," ... "We took an oath to protect and serve the people. Unfortunately, this year's views and values of the National Puerto Rican Day Parade committee do not conform with the society's mission of promoting peace and unity.

We are asking our members not to participate in the Puerto Rican Day parade. More importantly, as long as Oscar Lopez Rivera is allowed to participate we will be asking our members to boycott any corporation that continues to help fund this event. Currently, Goya Foods and Jet Blue Airways have severed their connection to the parade. However, the following entities are still supporting this event:

ABC 7 New York
Acacia Network (Nursing Homes)
AT & T
Bronx Care (Bronx Lebanon Hospital)
Channel 4 New York
Coca Cola
Corona Beer
City University of New York (CUNY)
El Diario
Mega 97.9 Radio
Monster Beverages
New York Yankees
93.1 Amor Radio
People Festival at the Jacob J. Javits Convention Center
Telemundo
Unimas
Univision
United Federation of Teachers
WADO 1280 AM

In addition to boycotting the corporations/entities supporting this event, we ask our members to remember, come election time, the local, state and federal politicians who so adamantly fought for the release of a convicted terrorist and to honor this same person as a "National Freedom Hero". As a nation, united with countries throughout the world, we have been on the forefront of combatting terrorism and yet unbelievably these politicians now want to honor a man who was involved in the death and injury of members of law enforcement and the citizenry in general. This is political irresponsibility and hypocrisy at its apex. These politicians seem to have forgotten that they took an oath to uphold the Constitution and protect the people of New York.

Fraternally,

Lou Turco

President

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Dear Fellow Sergeant,

In the aftermath of the horrific terrorist attack last night in Manchester, England, the SBA sent out the following press release today.

New York City Sergeants Benevolent Association (SBA) calls upon Gov. Andrew Cuomo, Mayor Bill de Blasio, City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito and all appointed and elected public officials to boycott the Puerto Rican Day Parade for its honoring of a convicted terrorist as a National Freedom Hero

The New York City Sergeants Benevolent Association (SBA), whose 13,000 members make it the fifth largest police union in the country, is calling upon Governor Andrew Cuomo, Mayor Bill de Blasio, City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito and all appointed and elected public officials to boycott the Puerto Rican Day Parade on June 11, 2017.

This year the parade is honoring convicted terrorist Oscar Lopez Rivera as its first ever "National Freedom Hero." Throughout the 1970s and early 1980s, Mr. Lopez Rivera led a Puerto Rican separatist organization called the Armed Forces of National Liberation, which was better known as the FALN.

The group was responsible for over 100 bombings in New York, Chicago, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico. Their most deadly bombing occurred in 1975 at Fraunces Tavern in Lower Manhattan, when four innocent civilians were killed and scores of others injured. The group also planted many bombs that resulted in the maiming and blinding of innocent civilians and police officers, including several NYPD members.

Mr. Lopez Rivera was convicted of seditious conspiracy and originally sentenced to 55 years in prison. He later received an additional 15 years for his role in an escape conspiracy where his associates intended to use a helicopter, grenades, rifles, plastic explosives, bullet-resistant vests, blasting caps and armor-piercing rockets to spring him from prison.

The actions of Mr. Lopez Rivera and his primary supporter, City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, would be an affront to all people on any occasion, but is especially egregious in the immediate aftermath of the terrorist attack that occurred at an Ariana Grande musical concert in Manchester, England, on May 22, 2017.

"Speaker Mark-Viverito's insistence upon embracing a man responsible for so much carnage, especially in light of last night's terrorist attack in England, is beyond comprehension," said SBA President Ed Mullins.

"When it was announced that Mr. Lopez Rivera would be honored, scores of corporate sponsors withdrew their support of the parade. This parade is meant to honor the grace, dignity, support and hard work of all Puerto Ricans, not mythologize a convicted terrorist who wreaked death and destruction upon innocent people in order to advance his political agenda. The victims at the British concert, many of whom were teenage girls, were as innocent as the victims of Mr. Lopez Rivera's terrorist spree that killed, blinded and maimed so many people.

"Any elected or appointed public official who chooses to participate in this blood-soaked commemoration is, in essence, expressing tacit support for the type of deadly behavior that has the entire world on high alert. Governor Cuomo, Mayor de Blasio and Speaker Mark-Viverito, as well as all appointed and elected public officials, should display common sense and human dignity and recuse themselves from this political lunacy. They must make their choice now. By not doing so, they are making a mockery of the very laws they are elected to legislate and uphold and their inaction is indicative of those who support terrorism."

Moreover, said Mullins, people of Puerto Rican descent have voted overwhelmingly against independence for decades, making Lopez Rivera's murderous actions even more unseemly because he chose to advance his own ideals over that of the electorate.

"The FALN was one of the most dangerous terrorist organizations in American history," said Mullins. "There is no justification in lauding or celebrating its murderous leader as a freedom fighter or a hero of any sort. By doing so would be the equivalent of recognizing those responsible for the deadly blast at the Ariana Grande concert as martyrs and heroes. It defies logic."

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins

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Dear Fellow Sergeant,

On October 19, 2016, Sgt. Hugh Barry, an eight-year veteran of the department with an exemplary record, responded to a call of an emotionally disturbed person named Deborah Danner in the confines of the 43 Precinct. Sgt. Barry took immediate charge of the situation by convincing Ms. Danner to put down a pair of scissors that she was gripping tightly in her hands. As each of you know, this is done by many members of this department on a daily basis.

However, rather than leave the apartment, Ms. Danner ran back into the bedroom and grabbed a baseball bat. Sgt. Barry pursued her into the bedroom. Ms. Danner refused repeated orders to drop the bat and swung it directly at Sgt. Barry's head. Fearing for his own life, as well as the lives of others, Sgt. Barry fired two shots from his service weapon and mortally wounded Ms. Danner. Today, in an absolute travesty of justice, he was indicted for murder by a Bronx grand jury.

For that, there is much blame to go around. Before any investigation was even commenced, **Police Commissioner James O'Neill made what many in this department have described as a major amateurish mistake by placing Sgt. Barry on modified assignment and proclaiming to the press that "we failed" when describing the NYPD actions.**

Needless to say, his boss Mayor Bill de Blasio, also went on a media tirade condemning the actions of Sgt. Barry.

Neither Commissioner O'Neill nor the Mayor were anywhere near the place of occurrence, but they displayed blatant vitriol and lack of leadership in making such incendiary blanket public comments prior to the facts even being in.

Instead, they immediately poisoned the well, supplanting in the hearts and minds of a gullible public, the grand jury pool and Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark that a crime had occurred. They did not just throw Sgt. Barry under the bus; in the court of public opinion they ran over him with a steam roller.

In the aftermath of this tragic event, scores of NYPD members from the upper echelons of the Department, including many who worked closely with the Commissioner, called the SBA offices to express support for Sgt. Barry and disappointment and disenchantment with Commissioner O'Neill.

Any illusions of him being a "cop's cop" were gone forever, as he kowtowed to the whims of the feckless Mayor and District Attorney Clark, both of whose moral compass is dictated by which way the political winds are blowing.

We, as cops, know the truth, and defending Sgt. Barry will be the top priority of the SBA. We will fight tirelessly, vigorously and relentlessly to clear his hard-earned and well-deserved reputation.

As we do so, I urge you all to keep Sgt. Barry in your thoughts and prayers during these extremely difficult times. As daunting as the road ahead will be, in the end the truth will come out and justice will prevail.

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins
President
Sergeants Benevolent Association

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SBA Retiree Forms



Prescription Mail Order Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/prescriptionMailOrderForm.pdf>



Dental Retiree Plan B Claim Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/dentalRetireePlanBClaimForm.pdf>



Prescription Reimbursement Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/prescriptionReimbursementForm.pdf>



Dependent Student Certification Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/dependentStudentCertificationForm.pdf>



Annuity Fund Beneficiary Designation Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/annuity/annuityFundBeneficiaryDesignationForm.pdf>



Life SBA Mortuary Benefit Beneficiary Designation Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/beneficiaryDesignationForm.pdf>



Change Of Address Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/changeOfAddressForm.pdf>



Statement of Dependency Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/statementOfDependency.pdf>



Davis Vision Direct Reimbursement Claim Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/davisVisionDirectReimbursementClaimForm.pdf>



Hearing Aid Reimbursement Claim Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/hearingAidReimbursementClaimForm.pdf>



Dental Retiree Plan A Claim Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/dentalRetireePlanAClaimForm.pdf>



SBA Medicare Informational Datasheet: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/health&Welfare/prescriptions/sbaMedicareInformationalDatasheet.pdf>

NOTE: If the Benefit form you are seeking is not listed above, please contact the SBA Health & Welfare office at (212) 431-6555.

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

The DEA proudly announces its year 2017 College Scholarship for the sons and daughters of active and retired NYPD Detectives in good standing. The DEA's Scholarships are given in the name of the union's former Vice President, the late Jack Healy.

The DEA will award at least 10 scholarships of \$5,000 each. Checks will be sent directly to the schools to be credited to each winning student's account. Applications must be at the DEA no later than Friday, **September 25, 2017**. Winners will be selected in a random drawing conducted at a DEA Fall venue (to be determined) in 2017.

To qualify for a Scholarship, applicants must be —

The daughter or son of an active or retired member of the DEA;

Enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program at a college or university for the Fall 2017 (September) or Winter 2018 (January) semester;

The Student Verification for children ages 19 – 23 for the Fall 2017 or Winter 2018 **must** be attached to this application; **NO** bills or school schedules will be accepted;

Acceptance letter from school for children ages 17 – 18 **must** be on school letterhead;

DEA retiree dues must be up-to-date;

Children of DA Investigators are not eligible (unless the member is also a retired NYPD Detective).

DEA Scholarship Application

Please type or print clearly and mail to the

DEA at 26 Thomas Street, New York, NY 10007 • Attention – Elizabeth Murtagh

Proof of acceptance to the school must be attached to the application form.

Applicant's (Student's) Name *(First name, last, and middle initial)*

Applicant's (Student's) School ID #

Applicant's (Student's) Mailing Address

Name of College or University

Registrar / Bursar's Office Mailing Address

Registrar / Bursar's Office (include contact name and telephone number)

DEA Member's Name

DEA Member's Tax # or DEA #

Member's Telephone Number

Member's Email Address

Member's Mailing Address

Member's Current / Last Command

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

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Statement from Det. Michael J. Palladino
President, Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc.
Regarding New York City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito celebrating the terrorist Oscar Lopez Rivera

"When elected, the Speaker took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and Viverito violates that oath every time she celebrates this terrorist. On behalf of the cops he injured and civilians he killed, I condemn the Speaker for her words and actions. Any politician who embraces evil and terror has no business holding office in this country."

JUNE DELEGATES' MEETING & DEA PICNIC

The regular monthly Delegates' meeting of the Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. will be held on **Monday, June 19, 2017** at the Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Road, in Staten Island, NY. Delegates' meeting will be at 10:00 hours (there is no breakfast meeting), followed by the DEA Family Picnic from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

DET. RAFAEL RAMOS FOUNDATION GALA

The Detective Rafael Ramos Foundation Gala will be held on June 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at 26 Bridge Street in Brooklyn, New York. Tickets are \$125 general admission, includes food and drinks, raffles, memorabilia, and special guest appearances, live music by the NYPD Jazz Band, DJ Alphonix, hosted by Gotham's J.W. Cortes, and more!

Sponsored by the NY Mets, PMDNY, Natural Body, Inc. and Modell's Sporting Goods.

Tickets are available at the www.DetectiveRafaelRamos.org



DRUG PROGRAM – RETIREES -- Mandatory Generic Reimbursement

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

- \$10 or less for generic prescriptions (not to exceed the cost of the medication);
- \$10 or 30% for single source brands;
- \$10 or 30% for multi-source brands, plus the difference between the cost of the brand and generic drugs.

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

There is an \$15,000 cap for a family per year. Prescription drugs that have an over-the-counter equivalent are not covered under our drug plan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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THE NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

PBA UPDATE

www.nycpba.org

Patrick J. Lynch President



PBA IN THE NEWS

[May 26, 2017](#)

PBA criticizes CCRB dysfunction after director's offensive comments.

"We are still waiting for our elected leaders to do something, anything to rein in the dysfunctional and out-of-control CCRB. This is an agency that casually and recklessly leaks information in violation of State law, and routinely oversteps its authority to ruin police officers' careers based on mere allegations of misconduct. When police officers are accused of the type of conduct to which Mr. Darche admitted, they don't get promoted — their careers are totally derailed. The recent chaos at the CCRB is just one of many reasons that the agency is almost universally mistrusted by both police officers and the public"

[May 20, 2017](#)

Lynch on state response to Times Square incident.

"New York City police officers work effectively side-by-side with New York State Troopers and other state law enforcement on a daily basis, in all kinds of situations. The Governor has a role to play in any emergency situation in New York State, and he has been a strong supporter of helping New York City police officers do our jobs. We should be praising our elected leaders for being proactive in a crisis, not the other way around."

[May 18, 2017](#)

PBA also stands with Rafael Ramos Foundation in parade boycott

"The PBA also stands with the Rafael Ramos Foundation, which has announced that it will not participate in the Puerto Rican Day Parade. Police Officer Ramos was a proud Puerto Rican and a hero who sacrificed his life for his fellow New Yorkers. He is exactly the type of person who should be honored at the parade, rather than a remorseless terrorist. We are deeply disappointed that his family members and colleagues have been deprived of that opportunity."

[May 18, 2017](#)

NYC PBA agrees with NYPD'S Hispanic Society's Puerto Rican Day Parade boycott

New York City police officers risk their lives daily to protect all the people of New York City from the very acts of terrorism perpetrated by Oscar Lopez Rivera and the FALN. The annual Puerto Rican Day Parade is a magnificent celebration of a proud heritage shared by New Yorkers and police officers alike. Honoring a remorseless terrorist who refuses to condemn acts of violence effectively steals the parade from the good and honorable people who are proud of their Puerto Rican heritage. We must remember the terrible injuries sustained by police officers Angel Poggi and Rocco Pascarello and detectives Richard Pastorella and Anthony Seft. It is simply wrong to honor a man who is responsible for so much death, destruction and injury. The NYC PBA supports the decision of the NYPD Hispanic Society and its President, Jenimarie Garcia Cruz, to boycott this year's parade."

Retiree Fund Plan Description

Eligibility	http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-eligibility.html
Dental plan	http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-dental.html
Vision plan	http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/vision.html
Prescription drug plan	http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-drug.html
Supplemental benefits	http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-supplement.html
Notice of Privacy Practices	http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/privacy.pdf
Medicare "D" Information	http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-part-d.pdf

Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites



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



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



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



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



<http://nypdpea.com/>



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



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



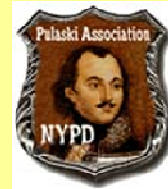
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<http://www.nypdshomrim.org/>



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<http://nypdsteuben.org/>

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

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



911 HEALTH WATCH

Below are summaries with url's to news articles that appeared recently about 9/11 Health and Compensation issues. An archive of past articles by year, can be found on the 911 Health Watch website at <http://www.911healthwatch.org/news/> :

May 28, 2017 -- *NY Post* -- FDNY hero dies after eight-year battle with cancer - <http://nypost.com/2017/05/28/fdny-hero-dies-after-eight-year-battle-with-cancer/> A lauded FDNY hero who championed ill first responders' rights and spent eight months working at Ground Zero following 9/11 lost his battle with cancer Sunday.

May 17, 2017 --- Grassley, Gillibrand Bill to Assist Families of Fallen Officers Passes Senate - <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/newsroom/press/release/grassley-gillibrand-bill-to-assist-families-of-fallen-officers-passes-senate> The U.S. Senate today unanimously passed legislation authored by Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand to reduce the backlog of families awaiting approval of survivor benefits of public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

May 16, 2017 -- *syracuse.com* -- Utica fire chief sick from Ground Zero: I was removed from job for filing claim - http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2017/05/utica_fire_chief_removed_from_job_says_its_over_911_health_claim.html#incart_m-rpt-1 Russell Brooks, who has been Utica fire chief for 13 years, has been placed on administrative leave by the city.

May 9, 2017 -- *timesunion* -- Sept. 11 terror attacks still claiming lives - <http://www.timesunion.com/allwcm/article/Sept-11-terror-attacks-still-claiming-police-11133541.php?cmpid=email-tablet> State memorializes largest group of fallen police officers since 9/11

May 6, 2017 -- *NY1* -- More NYPD Officers Dying from Impact of 9/11 Attacks - <http://www.ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/news/2017/05/6/memorial-for-fallen-nypd-officers.html> The impact of the 9/11 terror attacks is hitting the NYPD hard as more officers continue to die.

May 5, 2017 -- *NYPD* -- NYPD Memorial Day Ceremony - <http://nypdnews.com/2017/05/nypd-memorial-day-ceremony/> Mayor Bill de Blasio and Police Commissioner James P. O'Neill posthumously honored 34 deceased members of the New York City Police Department on Friday.

Benjamin Chevat
Executive Director
[911 Health Watch Inc.](http://www.911healthwatch.org)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) <http://www.911healthwatch.org/q-a/>

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

Zadroga Act by the Numbers

WTC Health Program - Annual Status: https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/pdfs/wtchp_stats20161231.pdf

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund - Program Statistics: <https://www.vcf.gov/pdf/VCFStatusReportMar2017.pdf>

Missed videos covering other major findings? Watch them here: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/911health/updates/news-videos.page>

Resources

The federal World Trade Center Health Program provides monitoring and treatment, including medication, for both physical and mental health conditions related to the 2001 terrorist attacks. There will be no out-of-pocket costs and services are available no matter where you live now. <https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/index.html>

Apply [online](#) or call 888-982-4748 to have an application mailed to you. <https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/apply.html>

Health and Welfare

2016 tax returns determine 2018 Medicare premiums

High-income surcharge based on new brackets next year

By **Mary Beth Franklin**



As your older clients gather their financial documents to file their 2016 federal income taxes, they should pay close attention to the bottom line on their tax return. Their adjusted gross income in 2016, plus any tax-exempt interest income, will determine next year's Medicare premiums.

Many Medicare beneficiaries will be surprised to learn that some of the income brackets which determine Medicare premium surcharges for high-income retirees will change in 2018. Essentially, some higher-income seniors will shoulder a larger share of Medicare costs in 2018 even if their income remains at current levels.

Individuals whose modified adjusted gross income (MAGI), which includes tax-exempt interest, tops \$85,000 and married couples whose joint income tops \$170,000, pay higher premiums for both Medicare Part B, which covers doctor visits and out-patient services, and Medicare Part D, which covers prescription drugs costs.

There are five income tiers and if your MAGI exceeds an income bracket by just \$1, you are catapulted into the next tier and will pay a higher surcharge. Medicare premiums are based on the latest available tax return, so 2018 premiums will be based on 2016 tax returns filed this year.

In 2017, most new enrollees in Medicare Part B pay a standard premium of \$134 per month. So do existing Medicare beneficiaries who do not receive Social Security benefits. But most other retirees who have their Medicare Part B premiums deducted directly from their Social Security benefits pay less.

That's because a hold harmless provision in the Social Security Act protects most seniors from a net decline in benefits when Social Security annual cost-of-living adjustments are smaller than a scheduled increase in Medicare premiums. In most cases, any increase in Medicare premiums is limited to the dollar amount of the Social Security COLA. Because of the paltry 0.3% inflation adjustment in Social Security benefits for 2017, about 70% of beneficiaries who enrolled in Medicare before 2017 are protected by the hold harmless rule and will pay premiums ranging from about \$110 to \$126 per month this year.

(More: [What Medicare changes will mean for clients in 2017](#))

But higher-income retirees pay more. In 2017, premiums that include high-income surcharges for Medicare Part B range from \$187.50 to \$428.60 per month. Rates are per person, so a retired couple would pay twice that amount. That means married couples whose income topped \$428,000 in 2015 will pay more than \$10,000 for Medicare Part B premiums alone in 2017.

Next year could be even more costly for some higher-income retirees as the income brackets that determine Medicare premium surcharges will be compressed.

The initial income threshold of \$85,000 for individuals and \$170,000 for married couples that triggers a premium surcharge will remain the same in 2018. So will the second income tier of \$85,001 to \$107,000 for individuals and \$170,001 to \$214,000 for married couples.

But tiers three and four will be compressed in 2018, meaning individuals with incomes between \$133,501 and \$214,000 in 2016 will be subject to higher premium surcharges in 2018 than they would be today. The same applies to married couples whose 2016 income was between \$267,001 and \$428,000. They will pay higher Medicare premium surcharges in 2018 than they would today at the same income level.

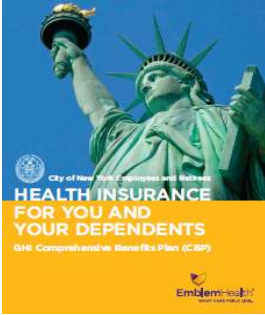
Individuals in the top tier with incomes above \$214,000 and married couples with incomes above \$428,000 would continue to pay the highest surcharge. That represents 80% of the per capita cost of the Medicare Parts B and D programs compared to a 25% cost share shouldered by those paying the standard Medicare premiums.

(More: [Medicare decisions get personal](#))

Medicare premiums are set each fall to take effect the following Jan. 1. Retirees can be subject to a Medicare premium surcharge if their income spikes for a variety of reasons such as large investment gains, sale of a vacation home, or converting a traditional retirement account to a Roth IRA. If their income later falls, future Medicare premiums may decline.

If a retiree's current income is lower than the most-recent tax return, they may be eligible to appeal a Medicare premium surcharge — but only if the income drop is the due to specific life-changing events such as death of a spouse, divorce, marriage or retirement. If that is the case, clients should immediately respond to the premium surcharge notice, known as an income-related monthly adjustment amount (IRMAA) letter they receive in the fall, and follow the instructions on how to appeal the surcharge.

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

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

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

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

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

The below information is listed on their respective websites.

SOC

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

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

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SBA—Eligibility

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

Definition of PPO and POS

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

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

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SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage continued.....

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

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

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

The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

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

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Health and Welfare

Shingles

Pain is by far the most common symptom of shingles. Because shingles often causes serious, lifestyle-altering pain that lasts from several days to many weeks, proper prevention and treatment of shingles should be a priority for anyone in a high risk group. This includes adults who have previously had chicken pox (even many years ago as children) and who either have a weakened immune system or fall into a 60+ age group.

The reason shingles pain is so severe is because shingles is caused by a virus rooted in the nervous system itself. This virus, varicella zoster, remains in the body after recovering from chicken pox and can remain there inactive for years. Doctors are not certain what causes the virus to reactivate as shingles in certain individuals, but up to 1 in 5 former chicken pox patients will experience shingles later in life.

The most effective way to avoid shingles pain is to take advantage of available [health information](#) and avoid getting shingles in the first place. Two vaccines are available: for adults who have never had chicken pox, Varivax will help avoid the disease thus eliminating the risk of shingles altogether; and for those who have had chicken pox, Zostavax can help prevent contracting shingles.

However, most adults are not aware of the risk of shingles until it has already set in. If you express the symptoms of shingles, it's best to see your doctor as early as possible, preferably before blisters and shingles pain have fully set in. Three antiviral medications, acyclovir, valacyclovir, and famciclovir, can help reduce shingles pain and other symptoms in both intensity and duration. These drugs must be administered early in the shingles cycle to be most effective. If shingles is not brought to a doctor until later in the cycle when shingles pain has already become severe, painkillers may be the only effective treatment. They can help manage the pain but will not shorten its duration.

Although pain is the most common symptom of shingles, it is not the only severe symptom. Shingles near the eye can lead to loss of vision as the optic nerve behind the eye is effected, and nerve damage can happen anywhere in the body that shingles has activated. Again, it is best to see a doctor as soon as possible after noticing shingles-like symptoms so that every measure can be taken to minimize the chance of nerve damage.

The shingles vaccine is COVERED UNDER THE SBA OPTUM RX DRUG PLAN and will cost \$69.40 at Rite Aid..

For our members that have Military "Tri-Care for Life" the Shingle shot has no deductible at Harris Teeter pharmacy and Walgreens pharmacy.



VeteranAid.org

The Little-Known Veterans Pension Benefit

Thousands of veterans and their spouses could be missing out on thousands of dollars in veterans benefits that could help them afford the costs of senior care, such as assisted living, in-home care or nursing homes.

VeteranAid.org is the leading free resource that offers detailed information on a veterans' pension benefit called Aid and Attendance (A&A). If veterans require assisted living care in a community or at home, we give them the information they need to apply for the A&A benefit themselves. We know that finding senior care for yourself or your loved one can be a difficult and stressful time. We strive to make all of the information one would need to apply for and receive the Aid and Attendance benefit successfully readily available on our site.

Our newest tool, the eligibility calculator is a short 1-minute questionnaire that lets a person know if they may be eligible for the A&A benefit. In addition to our information on Aid and Attendance eligibility, we also have instructions on how to apply for the benefit, an FAQ page, a blog, and forums where people can read others' questions, advice, and success stories when applying for the benefit and join the forums to ask their own questions.

Ensure All Veterans are Provided Timely Access to Care

The House Veterans Affairs Committee (HVAC) has approved the "Eliminating the Sunset Date of the Choice Act" (H.R. 369), legislation that eliminates the sunset (expiration date) on the VA Choice law. The bill now goes to the House floor for further consideration.

FRA supports this act because the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) first priority must be to ensure that all Veterans currently waiting for treatment are provided timely access. This law gives Veterans who have waited more than 30 days for an appointment—or who live more than 40 miles from a VA medical facility—the choice to seek VA-funded care outside of the VA system.

For more info go to <https://www.veteranaid.org/>

Please use the Action Center to ask your U.S. Representative to support continuing the VA Choice program.

Health and Welfare



NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE

Looking for ways to save on Rx Meds? Co-pay cards and other resources.

The bad news is that the cost of health care continues to rise, and many consumers find it tough to pay for medications. The good news is there are a number of consumer options for saving money on the medications your doctor prescribes. Read on to learn more about how co-pay and discount cards might be a good option for you.

First things first. Find out whether a generic, or non-brand, drug is available and appropriate for you. Generic drugs are a good way to save money, but for some patients, and for certain conditions, a brand-name drug may be needed.

Check out co-pay and discount cards to see if they will save you money on your prescription drugs. With many different kinds of co-pay and discount cards, it may be difficult to sort out which ones are right for you.

What are they?

Co-pay cards can be used to lower or eliminate your insurance co-payment, or out-of-pocket costs, for a prescription medication. A co-pay is the fixed amount that insurance companies ask consumers to pay toward their medication or other health services. The cards are typically offered by companies that manufacture brand-name medicines, although some generic companies offer co-pay card programs as well. Drug discount cards can help lower the price on medications. Most cards are available for free, while others charge a fee up-front to receive the card.

How do they work?

Co-pay cards may be available from your physician or can be found through the Internet, and are generally used to offset the cost of the co-pay for brand-name prescription drugs. Each program is different, but many require that a patient register prior to presenting his or her card to the pharmacist. As a patient, you give the card to your pharmacist when you get a prescription filled. The amount of the co-pay may be reduced or covered entirely. The pharmaceutical company that makes the drug covers the cost of reducing your co-pay when you use the card.

Things to know about co-pay cards:

Co-pay cards can help consumers reduce out-of-pocket costs for their brand name medication, especially for specialty drugs, such as those that treat multiple sclerosis (MS) and rheumatoid arthritis. Having access to cheaper medications means patients don't have to look for cheaper, possibly less effective, versions.

- Studies show that higher patient co-pay amounts are linked with fewer people taking their medication as directed, or reducing medication adherence. With a lower co-pay, consumers will be less likely to skip taking their medication.
- Some say co-pay cards encourage the use of more expensive brand-name drugs over lower cost generics. Some patients, however, must take a brand-name drug for medical reasons and there may not be a generic drug available that contains the exact same active ingredient.

Co-pay cards CANNOT be used by people with [Medicare](#), [Medicaid](#), or other federal or state healthcare programs. The federal government is cracking down on the use of co-pay cards for Medicare part D drugs. There was a recent Special Advisory put out by the Office of Inspector General that "underscored that manufacturers are responsible to ensure that co-pay card coupons are not used by Medicare D beneficiaries."

- Many mail order medication programs do not accept co-pay cards.

Drug discount cards are often available online. The cards may be offered and paid for by state governments, pharmaceutical companies, non-profit organizations, or large retail store chains. Discount cards work through participating pharmacies that agree to offer lower prices on a variety of medicines (both brand names and generics), similar to the prices provided to insurance companies or large employers.

Things to know about discount cards:

- Be careful about any cards that charge a fee up front to get access to the card. The fees could add up to more than the discount itself!
- When using a free card, it is still important to consider the cost of your medication. The generic version may be cheaper than the discounted brand medication covered by the card.
- The card can be used if your insurance does not cover your medication, or if your deductible has not been met.

A few discount cards can be used with Medicare (especially if you fall within the [Part D donut hole](#)), but you should check the individual card since this is very program specific.

Who pays for these cost savings for you?

Pharmaceutical companies that make the drug often pay for the cost of co-pay card programs, because their brand-name drugs become more affordable for consumers. Participating pharmacies agree to offer consumers discount prices for the medications covered by a drug discount card. In return, participating pharmacies receive more customers when people can afford to fill their prescriptions and get more traffic through other areas of their stores.

Be on the lookout

Once again, watch for cards with fees. Generally, you should not have to pay for a co-pay or discount card. Most are available without any fee.

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Health and Welfare

Guard your personal information. Be careful about giving out any personal information to get a card. Never list your Social Security Number. Most companies ask if you would like to receive any additional information, offers, and advertisements, so be sure to decline if you aren't interested.

Learn more

These Web sites provide links to hundreds of assistance programs, including co-pay cards, drug discount cards, and coupons. Through these links to other Web sites, you can access co-pay and discount cards directly. Pharmaceutical companies also have sites for cost-saving programs or cards for their specific medicines. For many of these programs, there are no fees or registration costs for using the cards, but check carefully before you sign up.

Freecopay.com <http://freecopay.com/>

Offers links to co-pay cards, coupons, and other financial assistance for brand name prescriptions. Search the alphabetized database for your brand name medication and click to take you to the drug manufacturer's Web site to sign up for the assistance. These discounts are not available to those whose prescriptions are paid for by any state or federal program, including Medicare and Medicaid, and there are some state specific limitations.

Co-pay Cards from Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

Drug manufacturers offer specific co-pay assistance for a variety of medications, here are a few examples:

Lipitor \$4 co-pay/prescription

- Crestor- \$18 co-pay/prescription
- Nexium- \$18 co-pay/prescription for up to 12 fills

NeedyMeds <http://www.needy meds.org/>

The site offers a free, downloadable prescription discount card to print and use at participating pharmacies as well as links to other discount programs and co-pay cards for both brand and generic medications. Search the alphabetized database for prescription assistance programs, links to co-pay cards, and disease specific assistance programs. NeedyMeds includes other services, such as locating free/low cost clinics, MRI/CAT scan discounts, scholarships, and links to Medicaid sites.

Familywise: Prescription Discount Card <https://familywise.org/>

Patients can access a discount card that can be used in over 60,000 pharmacies to lower the cost of prescription drugs. This card is free of charge and can be downloaded and printed. The card is also available electronically on a mobile phone. This site offers a user-friendly drug lookup table so you can begin to estimate your drug costs using the card.

Mobile Apps

Other prescription assistance programs

Here are more resources to assist with the cost of prescription drugs. Many pharmaceutical companies have patient assistance programs for those who cannot afford their medications and have no health insurance. Information is available at their websites by putting "patient assistance programs" or "patient support" into the search field at the site.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance <https://www.pparx.org/>

Programs around the country that help patients, caregivers, and prescribers access free or low-cost prescription drugs. This site links to a variety of services to help lower your co-payment for both prescriptions and other medical services.

Patient Access Network <https://www.panfoundation.org/index.php/en/>

Helps underinsured patients with co-payments for cancer or chronic disease medications.

Benefits CheckUp: Prescription Drug Assistance <https://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

National Council of Aging Web site that helps seniors with limited income and resources make the best decisions about the public and private programs that are available to help them save money on prescription drugs and other healthcare costs.

Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs <http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/health/prescription-drugs/best-buy-drugs/index.htm>

Consumers Union, the group that publishes Consumer Reports, evaluates the best drugs to treat certain conditions based on how well the drugs work, their safety, their side effects, and their cost. This information is also available in Spanish.

Medicare Extra Help <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10525.pdf>

Some people with limited resources and income also are eligible for Extra Help to pay for the costs related to a Medicare prescription drug plan - - monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments.

HelpRx.info [https://www.helprx.info/discounts utm_campaign=newmedia&utm_medium=search&utm_source=MS&utm_term=online% 20pharmacy&adid=956698319&matchtype=e&Network=%7bifContent:Content%7d%7bifSearch:Search%7d&SiteTarget=% 7bplacement%7d](https://www.helprx.info/discounts&utm_campaign=newmedia&utm_medium=search&utm_source=MS&utm_term=online%20pharmacy&adid=956698319&matchtype=e&Network=%7bifContent:Content%7d%7bifSearch:Search%7d&SiteTarget=%7bplacement%7d)

Provides pharmacy discounts based on negotiated prices at participating pharmacies. HelpRx.info is partnered with a pharmacy benefit provider to help make the information accessible by simply picking a pharmacy or searching for a drug. The search results will come up with the nearest pharmacies or the pharmacies with the best discounts. Patients may claim the discounts by either printing the coupon or sending it electronically to a mobile phone.

What's Happening



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



2017

JIMMY LAROSSA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

(Fundraiser for Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Battalion)

WHERE: GOLF CLUB AT BALLANTYNE

10000 Ballantyne Commons Parkway Charlotte, NC 28277

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

WHEN: Monday, October 2, 2017 @ 9:00am (shot gun start)

7:30am Registration

\$125/Player - \$500/Team

Captain's Choice

Continental Breakfast

Catered luncheon & awards ceremony

CAPTAIN: _____ Phone _____

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT,
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137 Cross Center Dr Suite 150
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For more information contact John Sabato
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516-314-5326

What's Happening



NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE NC, INC

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DENVER, NC 28037



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April 5, 2017

To whom it may concern,

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

Presently we have 399 members from fifty-one law enforcement agencies

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

On Monday, October 2, 2017 the Club is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament. Jimmy LaRossa, a member of our Club, was murdered on April 10, 2012.

The proceeds from last years tournament were used to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle and trailer that was donated to a disabled veteran. This years proceeds will be donated to the Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Wounded Warriors Battalion.

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

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

We appreciate any help you can provide us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harvey Katowitz".

Harvey Katowitz
President
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc.
704-849-9234
<http://www.charotte10-13.com>



What's Happening

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION REUNION

THE SPRING 2017, 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY REUNION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH AT THE VARUNA BOAT CLUB, 2806 EMMONS AVE, SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THIS LANDMARK EVENT.

RSVP TO ED KEESHAN (917) 686-5189 ENSURE THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR ALL.

AS ALWAYS, THE FULL BAR WILL OPEN AT 3:00 PM AND AFTER A BRIEF TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO ONLY STILL LIVE IN OUR MEMORIES A DELICIOUS ITALIAN BUFFET DINNER WILL BE SERVED.

ED HAS DONE A REMARKABLE JOB IN KEEPING THE COST DOWN AND WITH THE GENEROUS HOSPITALITY OF THE VARUNA BOAT CLUB THE PRICE REMAINS \$30 AT THE DOOR. OF COURSE, SPOUSES AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS ARE WELCOME.

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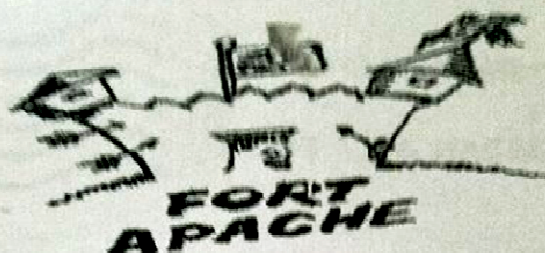
NOTICE TO ALL UMOs

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 call 212-693-5960.



FORT APACHE 41 REUNION

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Bronx, NY 10465-3144

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FRIDAY – JUNE 9, 2017

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

**VILLA ROMA RESORT HOTEL
356 VILLA ROMA ROAD
CLICOON, NEW YORK 12723
1-800-727-8455
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See Villa Roma Information summary for all activities.

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WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER NIGHT

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***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)

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

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:

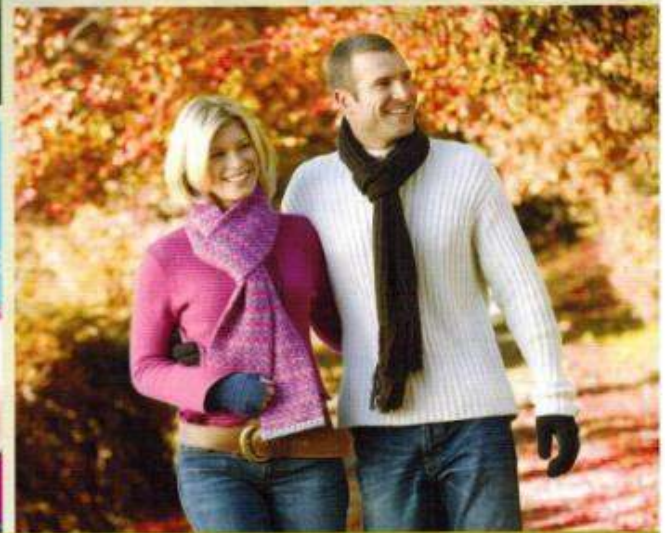
- Ski Area – Holiday Mountain, Elk Mountain
- Historical Sites, Parks & Museums
- Rafting & Canoeing on the Upper Delaware
- Scenic Catskill Mountains
- Beaverkill & Willowemoc Rivers

- 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
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- Fort Delaware
- Distilleries / Breweries / Vineyards
- Apple Pond Farm Agriculture & Ecological Tours

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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NYC Police Pension Fund Information

PENSION ALERT

Notice to ADR retirees residing in Florida and South Carolina

The Police Pension Fund has been made aware of recent changes to property tax laws for members retired for Accident Disability living in Florida and South Carolina. You can find a link to a pension certification request form below. Please indicate in writing (on the form or attached to it) that this request is for property tax purposes. Once completed and notarized, you may forward the form to the Police Pension Fund's office, 233 Broadway 25th Floor New York, New York 10279 to the attention of Pension Payroll OR you may fax it to the contact number provided on the form. All requests sent to the Police Pension Fund MUST be notarized.

Please be advised that the Police Pension Fund is prohibited from providing legal, financial, or tax advice. For a copy of a pension certification request form please click here: http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/form_award_letter.pdf

Notice to retired members of Emergency Services Unit

The NYPD Office of the Supervising Chief Surgeon is endeavoring to locate retired members of the Emergency Services Unit that participated in both the 2002 and 2007 pulmonary function studies. Each and every participant is important! The greater the number of participants the stronger the results. Even if you are followed elsewhere it is important to participate. Participating members that are available for taking part in a further pulmonary function study are asked to contact the Office of the Supervising Chief Surgeon at 718 760-7626/27 Monday-Friday from 0900-1600 hrs.

World Trade Center Notice of Participation

Governor Cuomo signed into law Chapter 326 of the Laws of 2016 on September 11, 2016. **This law extends the Notice of Participation filing deadline to September 11, 2018 for all members** to file a sworn statement indicating participation in the Rescue, Recovery, and Clean-up Operations.

Members who are in possession of verifying information are also encouraged to submit copies of such documentation to the Fund to be imaged into the member's file.

To file a Notice of Participation, please download the form here: http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/wtc_notice_of_participation_201609.pdf, complete the form and have your signature notarized. Notices must be received by the Fund by September 11, 2018. Please mail your completed Notice of Participation to the Police Pension Fund, to the attention of Calendar Prep, at 233 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10279.

To check if the Fund has a Notice of Participation on file, please click here: http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc_information/wtc_information.shtml and search for your tax identification number.

Notice to Members with pre-membership military service

Please be advised that on May 31, 2016 Governor Cuomo signed into law **Chapter 41 of the Laws of 2016 which amends New York State Retirement and Social Security Law ("RSSL")**

York State Retirement and Social Security Law ("RSSL") §1000. Chapter 41 removes the specified periods of time, medal requirements, and theaters of operation in which military service would have to have been rendered for a service purchase. Prospectively, members need only have been honorably discharged from the military to be eligible to purchase pre-membership service credit pursuant to RSSL §1000. **This law is not retroactive and does not permit retired members to purchase service credit.**

For further information, click here: http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/legal_information/notice-to-members.shtml

NYPD Cancer Study

Recently, the eagerly awaited NYPD Medical Division's 20-year review of cancer within the Department, was published comparing the periods before and after the 9/11/01 WTC disaster. Our team of co-authors include highly regarded cancer and radiation epidemiologists and bio-statisticians from the Weill-Cornell Medical College and Columbia University/NY-Presbyterian Medical Center and its Mailman School of Public Health. To read the document click here: http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/cancer_study_for_ppf.PDF

Tier 3 Shortages

Tier 3 members may have noticed a shortage on their annual statement. While there are several ways to incur a shortage, a majority of members will see a shortage because the Fund is usually unable to capture contributions from the first paycheck. In April, the Fund will be auto-enrolling all Tier 3 members with a shortage of \$20 or more in bi-weekly payroll deductions to remedy the shortage. Any member with a shortage may elect to make a lump sum payment by check or money order in lieu of salary deductions. Questions may be directed to Membership Services at (212) 693-5850.

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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.

Scam warning: Just answering your telephone may leave you a victim

The Better Business Bureau is warning that a new scam can make you a victim just by answering the phone.

According to the BBB, the "Can You Hear Me?" scam uses a recording to prompt a "Yes" response from you.

They say that simple response can be recorded, and may, in turn, be used to sign you up for a product or service.

The scammers can then demand payment.

If the payment's refused, the scammers reportedly may use your "Yes" to confirm the agreement.

The BBB offers the following advice to people who receive a similar call:

If you receive an unsolicited robocall from an organization or business, just hang up. If you are on the Do Not Call List and a company calls out of the blue to ask questions, it's likely a scam. Avoid responding with "yes, sure or ok."

If you are asked a similar question in a phone call or are asked to press a button to be placed on the Do Not Call Registry, just hang up the phone. Saying anything or pressing buttons when prompted may help the scam artists identify that you have an active phone number. Remember that no government agency will ever solicit for the Do Not Call Registry.

Write down the phone number of those callers violating the Do Not Call Registry and file a scam report with [BBB Scam Tracker](#) and the [FTC's Do Not Call List](#). Remember that Pennsylvania's wiretapping law is a "two-party consent" law, making it a crime to intercept or record a telephone call or conversation unless all parties to the conversation consent.

Additional information can be found at [BBB.org](#).

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Enhanced Security for your *my* Social Security Account

Social Security continues to evaluate and improve how we protect what's important to you. We take this responsibility seriously, and we have a robust cybersecurity program in place to help protect the personal information you entrust to us. Adding additional security measures to safeguard your personal information — but making our services easy to use — is a vital part of keeping you safe and secure.

On June 10, 2017, we will add a second method to check your identification when you sign in to *my* Social Security. This is in addition to the first layer of security, your username and password. Right now, you don't have to do anything for this new process. But you may want to [sign in to your account](#) to make sure you remember your username and password. Then, **when you sign in on or after June 10**, you will be able to choose either your cell phone or your email address as your second identification method. Using two ways to identify you when you log on will help better protect your account from unauthorized use and potential identity fraud.

Since *my* Social Security became available in May 2012, more than 30 million people have created an account. We have always offered a second layer of protection, but only for customers who opted to use it.

Last summer, we added a second way for us to check your identity when you registered or signed in to *my* Social Security. However, at that time, we only allowed the use of a cell phone as your second identification method. We listened to your concerns, and beginning on June 10, you can choose either your cell phone or your email address as the second way for us to identify you. Since an email address is already required to use *my* Social Security, everyone can continue to benefit from the features *my* Social Security provides.

Each time you sign in to your account, you will complete two steps:

- Step 1: Enter your username and password.
- Step 2: Enter the security code we send you by text message or email, depending on your choice (your cell phone provider's text message and data rates may apply).

If you do not have a text-enabled cell phone, or you do not wish to provide your cell phone number, you will need to choose your email address as a contact method so we can send you a one-time security code to access your *my* Social Security account. To ensure you receive the email with the one-time security code timely and it does not go into your spam or junk folder, you can add NO-REPLY@ssa.gov to your contact list.

We're committed to using the best technologies and standards available to protect our customers' data. This new security advancement is just one of the ways we're ensuring the safety of the resources entrusted to us.

In addition to these security enhancements, we are also upgrading the look and feel of *my* Social Security, in an effort to create an enhanced customer experience. The *my* Social Security portal will automatically change its size based on the size of the screen and kind of device you are using – such as a tablet, smart phone, or computer. No matter what type of device you choose, you will have full, easy-to-use access to your personal *my* Social Security account.

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

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Army & Air Force Exchange Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

The Defense Department announced that veterans will soon be able to shop online at military exchanges.

The policy change will extend limited online military exchange shopping privileges to all honorably discharged veterans of the military, DoD officials said in a [news release](#).

The shopping benefit will be effective this Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2017.

While shopping privileges exclude the purchase of uniforms, alcohol and tobacco products, it includes the Exchange Services' dynamic online retail environment known so well to service members and their families, the release said. The change follows careful analysis, coordination and strong public support, officials said in the release.

"We are excited to provide these benefits to honorably discharged veterans to recognize their service and welcome them home to their military family," said Peter Levine, performing the duties for the undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness.

"In addition, this initiative represents a low-risk, low-cost opportunity to help fund morale, welfare and recreation programs in support of service members' and their families' quality of life. And it's just the right thing to do," Levine added.

The online benefit will also strengthen the exchanges' online businesses to better serve current patrons. Inclusion of honorably discharged veterans would conservatively double the exchanges' online presence, according to DoD officials, thereby improving the experience for all patrons through improved vendor terms, more competitive merchandise assortments and improved efficiencies.

"As a nation, we are grateful for the contributions of our service members," Levine said. "Offering this lifetime online benefit is one small, tangible way the nation can say, 'Thank you' to those who served with honor."

To be eligible for this program you must **register beginning June 1, 2017 by calling [1-844-868-8672](tel:1-844-868-8672)**.

For further information go to: <https://www.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1049558/dod-opens-online-exchange-shopping-to-veterans/>

Important Telephone Numbers

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

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

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

Social Security Website: WWW.SSA.GOV

Veterans Admin. Website: www.va.gov



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BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

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



NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

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

OTHER POLICE RELATED SITES

National NYPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.- <http://www.nationalnypd1013.org/>
The Fraternal Order of Police - <http://www.grandlodgefop.org/>
Coastal Carolina Shields - <http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/>
PoliceOne - <http://www.policeone.com/>
International Police Association - <http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/>
Law Enforcement Alliance of America (LEAA) - <http://www.leaa.org/>
National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) - <http://www.napo.org/>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U S Department of Justice - <http://www.justice.gov/>

GOVERNMENT

NYC Employee Benefits - http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health_benefits_prog.shtml
New York City Gov http://www.nyc.gov/portal/site/nycgov/?front_door=true
New York City Council - <http://council.nyc.gov/html/home/home.shtml>
New York State Assembly - <http://assembly.state.ny.us/>
New York State Senate - <http://www.nysenate.gov/>
U S Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs - <http://www.veterans.senate.gov/>
House Committee on Veterans Affairs—<http://veterans.house.gov/about>
The 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>

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

2 June 1907

LIEUT. DULFER AN ATHLETIC "COP"

Few of those who come in contact with Lieutenant John DULFER, of the Fifth avenue precinct, either in a social or business way, are aware that for nearly twenty years he was an acrobat of international fame.

Lieutenant DULFER has entertained audiences by his acrobatic feats, both in the country and abroad. Under the name of Herman, he formed a partnership with two other acrobats, also known as the Hermans, and the three toured this continent and Europe, playing some of the largest amusement places in both countries. DULFER, who was born in Germany, is a graduate of the University of Heidelberg. Long before leaving college he showed an aptitude for athletic work, and while he studied there his athletic feats were the talk of the town. When he came to this country, he became associated with the Hermans, and the first performance the young acrobats gave was at the old Academy of Music, Manhattan. The trio then went to Chicago, where they performed at the La Salle Theatre. DULFER then left the Hermans and went to Europe touring the continent in company with another acrobat with great success. He returned to America and joined the Police Department. Lieut. DULFER served in the Brownsville precinct the greater part of his police career. He was recently transferred to South Brooklyn.

11 June 1907

POLICE SEEK EX-CAPTAIN FOR RUNNING ROULETTE

James GANNON, once a police captain, now knows how a man feels when he realizes that the cops are after him. They're after GANNON now, but can't get trace of him. GANNON, when dismissed for failure to suppress a disorderly house in the Manhattan Tenderloin, opened a saloon at Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue. For some time it has been suspected that gambling was carried on in the place. A raid was made last night. The police found a double roulette wheel and a quantity of chips. GANNON slipped away during the raid.

The police arrested the bartender, Patrick DACEY, charging him with being a "suspicious person with gambling paraphernalia on the premises."

Another gambling raid was made on a four-story house in West Twenty-sixth street, where the police got three men besides recovering a roulette wheel and table, and a faro layout. The prisoners said they were Joseph COYNE, "Fred" CARTER and John MATHEWS, a negro.

COYNE was charged with keeping and maintaining a gambling house and the other two men, the negro being the doorkeeper, were charged with aiding and abetting COYNE.

Detectives also made a raid on two alleged disreputable houses. One was in Thirty-third street, between Sixth (cut off).

17 June 1907

Four Police Lieutenants Transferred By Bingham

Commissioner BINGHAM to-day transferred Lieut. Richard BERKELEY from the Sixteenth precinct to the Seventy-seventh; Lieut. Peter CARTER to Inspector FLOOD's office; Lieut. Alfred THOR from the Seventy-seventh to the Sixteenth, and Lieut. Thomas FLANNERY from the Twenty-sixth to the Twenty-seventh precinct.

19 June 1907

Ten Policemen On Carpet

There was a short calendar at the trials at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon. Deputy Commissioner O'KEEFFE had only twenty cases to dispose of, and about half of these were adjourned for one week. No heavy fines were imposed, all the charges, except two, were trivial.

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The exceptions were the cases of:

Patrolman John HANSON of the Ralph avenue station.

According to Captain COONEY, HANSON was absent from the station house without leave for five days. When the five days were up HANSON sent his shield to the station house, saying that he was sick of the job and resigned. Deputy O'KEEFFE recommended his dismissal from the department.

Patrolman Joseph J. MCCAFFERTY, of the Bergen street station.

The charge against MCCAFFERTY was that he was absent twentyfour hours from the station house without leave, and when he showed up and was asked the cause of his absence, it is alleged, he said to Lieut. Burke: " Ah, cut it out! To h__ with it!" and threw his shield on the desk." Are you sick of your job now, MCCAFFERTY? " asked Commissioner O'KEEFFE. " No," answered the patrolman, " I was disgusted that morning, but I have changed my mind since."

Deputy O'KEEFFE didn't know exactly what to do with MCCAFFERTY.

He asked Capt. MAUDE if MCCAFFERTY was a drinking man, and the Captain said he never appeared at the station house under the influence of liquor." I will look into the case," said Deputy O'KEEFFE, "and see what I will do with you, MCCAFFERTY, but I don't think you will amount to much in the department, as you don't seem to have any ambition. I will reserve decision in your case.

The other 8 patrolmen tried were fined one day each for slight infractions of the rules.

TATTOOMARK THAT ISN'T

John J. FLOOD, a young lieutenant attached to local police headquarters, to-day thanked his lucky stars that there were no tattoo marks on his right arm, for if there had been he might have had considerable difficulty proving that he was a single man. Even as it was the young sleuth put in a nervous half hour.

It all happened this way:

FLOOD, who is considered one of the Beau Brummels of the Detective Bureau, was given an assignment by Capt. MCCAULEY to watch for pick pockets on Fulton street. As FLOOD was standing at Smith and Fulton streets about 10:30 a young woman, very much excited, rushed up to him and, grabbing him by the arm, shouted: " I have you at last, you wretch! You will desert me and our baby!"

This was a poser for FLOOD and he told the woman that she must be crazy; that he had never seen her before and she must be mistaken. But the woman would not be pacified and clung to him, exclaiming that she wanted him to come home. As a large crowd had gathered by this time, FLOOD told the woman that if she didn't stop bothering him he would arrest her, as he was a policeman and didn't know her." Well arrest me, if you wish; but I will never let you go after searching for you for a year," answered the woman. As there seemed to be no alternative, and the woman becoming more boisterous, the lieutenant took her to police headquarters. There she told Capt. MCCAULEY that FLOOD was her husband and had abandoned her and her two-year-old child, Mabel, in Newark a year ago. "I have been looking for him ever since and I saw him for the first time since he left me, this morning on Fulton street; and I was bound not to let him get away. Things were looking pretty bad for FLOOD and he protested to Capt. MCCAULEY that he never saw the woman before and that there was no truth in her statement that he was married to her. Just as Capt. MCCAULEY was on the point of believing the woman's story she said: " I would know him in a thousand, and to prove that I am not mistaken he has a star tattooed on his right arm near the elbow. With a sigh of relief FLOOD whipped off his coat and rolled up his sleeve and disclosed his arm, on which there were no mark of any kind. " Well-well-well!" exclaimed the young woman. " I guess I have made a mistake, and I am awfully sorry that I accused an innocent man;but, Mr. FLOOD, you do look a whole lot like my husband. FLOOD told her that he didn't mind but he. was awfully glad that he didn't have a star on his arm. The woman said she was Mrs. Winifred MURPHY, of 1236 Broad street, Newark. Lieut. FLOOD is said to be engaged to a most estimable young lady of Flatbush.



Membership Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2017

President Harvey Katowitz called the meeting to order at 6:45pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 53 members, 01 honorary member, 03 new members and 07 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, and the reading of the names and circumstances of death of the 9 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting.

There was a moment of silence for these officers and our service men and woman who have died protecting our country.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Introduction of Guest(s):

- Jeff Tackeberry JDT Marketing - Gave a presentation about the Mobile 911 Museum that will be on display at the Eastridge Mall in Gastonia, from May 19-21.
- Matt Erker, winner of the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship read his essay.
- Christian Robinson, winner of the 911 Memorial Scholarship read his essay.

Review of April's Minutes: (See pg.3). A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded by Frank DeMasi. The motion passed.

Sickness & Distress: Paul Johnson is home. If you have time please call or visit Paul.

Communications & Bills:

- Lowes is offering veterans and active military service personnel a 10% discount. To enroll go to lowes.com/military.
- NYPD Finest is playing the Charlotte Cobras on Sat May, 21 at North Mecklenburg High School, 11201 Old Statesville Road, Huntersville NC 28078 Kickoff is at 1:00pm, Gates open at 12:00pm.

Report of Officers

President:

- FOP Lodge 9 Ladies Auxiliary Police Memorial Service will be conducted at Sharon Memorial Gardens on Thurs. May 11, 8pm.
- The Board will be distributing funds to Samantha LaRossa in four disbursements, one each year that she attends college.

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- The club won a gun at the FOP gun raffle. The Board opted to take the cash value which was 450.00.
- Members were reminded that if they need to contact Harvey to call his home telephone number or e-mail him. His cell phone has poor reception where he lives.

Treasurer: (See pg. 6). A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Rob Hart and was seconded by Jim Burchill. The motion passed.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Trustees:

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

Sgt. at Arms: excused

Historian: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

- Social: Our After Holiday Dinner party will be on Jan 20, 2018 at The Tavern on the Lake, Sun City.
- Membership: 351 members
- Honor Guard: Nothing to report.
- Sunshine: Nothing to report.
- Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament is on Oct. 2.
- Member were asked to assist with the tournament by soliciting donations for the golf raffle.
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Old Business: none

New Business: Proposition for Membership.

- Elaine Cuff, Ret Det. NYPD
- Elliot Cuff, Ret Sgt. NYPD
- Columbia Santarpia, Ret. PO, Tenafly, NJ PD

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

Good of the Club: 50/50 of \$135 was won by Chris Russo.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: A motion to adjourn was made by Sam Reiver and seconded by Wayne Lewis. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.

Next Meeting
Tuesday, June 13, 2017





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PRESIDENT

DAVE SCHULTHEIS
VICE PRESIDENT



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ MI _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ MALE () FEMALE ()

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

BUSINESS PHONE (____) _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTH DATE _____ LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY _____

TAX # _____ APPOINTMENT DATE _____ RETIREMENT DATE _____

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

VESTED ()

LAST COMMAND _____ LAST RANK HELD _____

PREVIOUS COMMANDS _____

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

SIGNED _____ DATED _____

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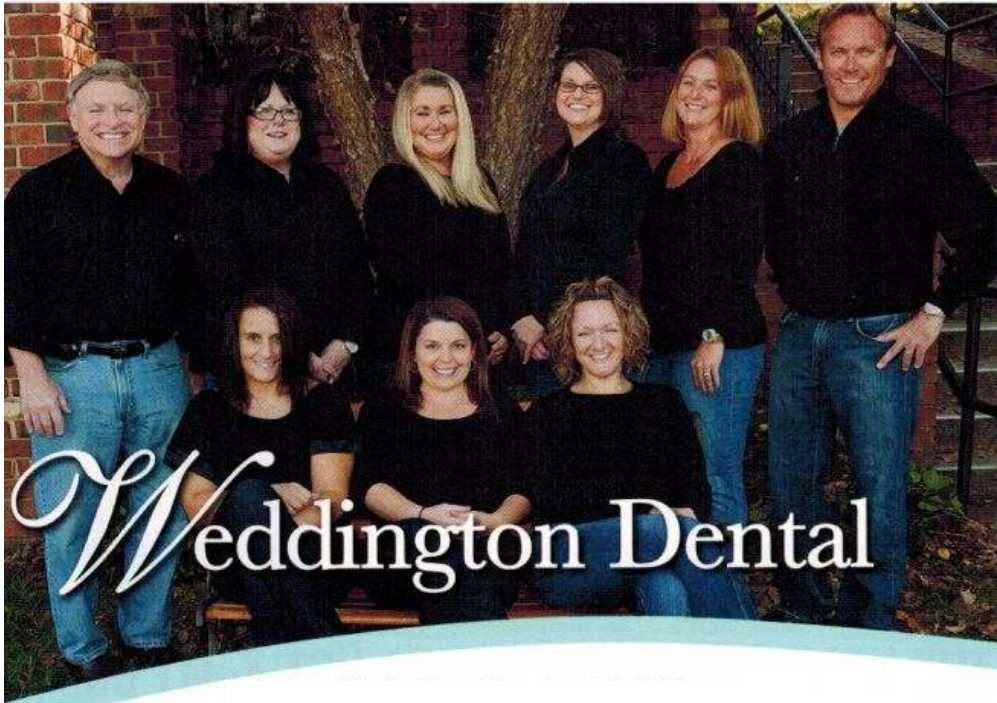
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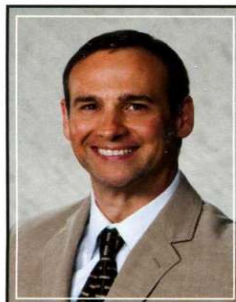
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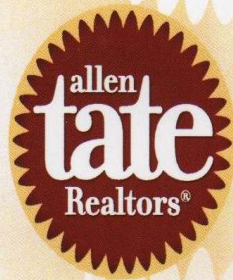
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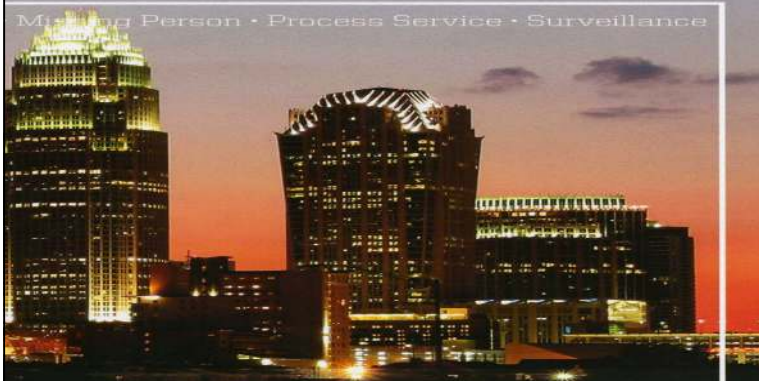
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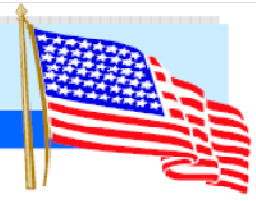
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