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AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



Club Officers

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

As the 16th anniversary of that tragic day approaches, the horrendous repercussions of 9/11 continues. 138 NYPD officers, including 5 who died this year, 1 civilian member, 3 NY/NJPAPD officers, 17 officers/agents from other city state and federal agencies and 127 FDNY firefighters have died of 9/11 related illnesses and hundreds more are suffering and battling illnesses contracted while doing search and recovery operations in the aftermath of 9/11.

To honor these heroes and the memory of the 23 NYPD officers, 37 NY/NJ PAPPD officers, 343 NYFD firemen, 2 paramedics and the other 2,612 victims who perished that day, our Club will be holding a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony Membership Meeting on **Monday September 11, 6 pm** in lieu of our normal second Tuesday monthly membership meeting.

**REMINDER:** Hawthorne Lane between Bay Street and Hawthorne Bridge Court will be closed to all through traffic until the Spring of 2019, so give yourself extra time going to meeting.

ALL motorists should utilize East 7th Street and Central Avenue as the detour.

From August 28-31, I along with Club treasurer Ben Pepitone and trustees Brenda Jordan and Bernard Roe attended the National Fraternal Order of Police National Biennial Conference in Nashville, TN, as delegates for Charlotte Mecklenburg FOP Lodge 9. During the conference there was much talk about the devastation in Texas as a result of hurricane Harvey. Over \$125,000 was pledged by FOP Lodges throughout the country to assist our brothers and sisters in Texas who lost their homes and other possessions. After conferring with Ben, Brenda and Bernard I pledged \$500 from our Club.

If your NYPD retiree ID card is expired or will expire in the next 6 months and you would like to renew it utilizing our National Organizations renewal program, bring your card along with the Retiree Id Card Renewal Application to this month's membership meeting. (See pgs. 17 & 18). Our Club will pay for the postage. After this month, we will be collecting and mailing cards quarterly.

**The madness and Blue Racism continues:** Look at these recent headlines & See Blue Racism Video Pg. 22. August 17, 2017

Feds offering \$5,000 reward after explosive is tossed at Raymore squad car.  
<http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/crime/article167837682.html>

August 19, 2017.

LATEST- Night Of Violence: Six Police Officers Shot, One Officer Dead, One Deputy Stabbed In Face  
<https://bluelivesmatter.blue/friday-night-officers-shot-081917/>

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is  
Tuesday September 11, at 6 PM at the  
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,  
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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

August 19, 2017

BREAKING: Antifa Attacking Boston PD At Boston Free Speech Rally

<https://bluelivesmatter.blue/antifa-boston-free-speech-rally-riot/>

August 21, 2017

VA Man Hits Patrol Car, Says Wanted to Take 'Out' Deputy

A King George, VA, man was charged with attempted capital murder of a law enforcement officer Sunday after being accused of ramming a county deputy's cruiser from behind and then telling the deputy that he was trying to "take you out," authorities said.

<http://wtop.com/virginia/2017/08/official-man-hits-patrol-car-wanted-to-take-out-deputy/>

Aug. 23, 2017

Eight Chicago police officers were sent to hospitals with injuries ranging from a broken hand to cuts on the face after false social media rumors of a fatal officer-involved shooting sparked a near riot.

<http://www.policemag.com/channel/gangs/news/2017/08/23/8-chicago-officers-injured-after-social-media-rumors-of-fatal-ois-fuel-near-riot.aspx?omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1102375370>

Officers are being targeted and murdered because of the uniform they wear. They are refused service at restaurants, disrespected on the street, and are facing unjustified criticism and hatred as a result of unfounded accusations .

I blame social and printed media for fueling this hatred to increase their ratings, and sales of their newspapers/magazines, and politicians who sell their soul in the name of political correctness, to garner votes to be elected/re-elected.

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

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

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



Covenant Day School  
800 Fullwood Lane  
from the Greater Charlotte  
Metro area anMatthews, NC 2105

Join us as we celebrate and remember  
Our heroes d beyond, at our 18th Annual  
Community Heroes Celebration!

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

The public is invited to attend our  
celebration at noon.

For details visit:  
[www.covenantday.org/heroes](http://www.covenantday.org/heroes)

We will be accepting nominations at this months membership meeting for the following Club positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Trustee positions. If you will not be at the meeting and would to run for one of the positions, please notify a board member,

Stay Safe,

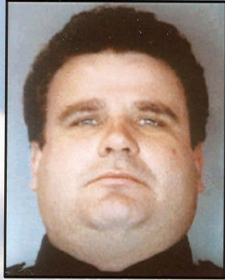
Harvey Katowitz

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MATTER!**



# OUR NYPD HEROES



Sgt. John Coughlin



Sgt. Michael Curtin



Sgt. Rodney Gillis



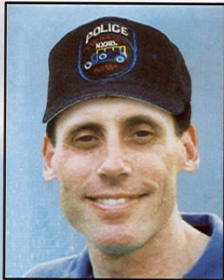
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Det. Claude Richards



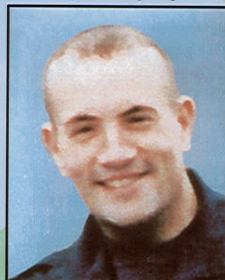
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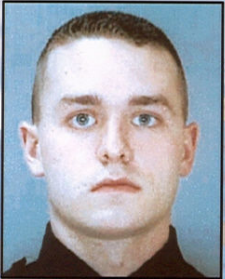
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P. O. Jerome Dominguez



P. O. Stephen Driscoll



P. O. Mark Ellis



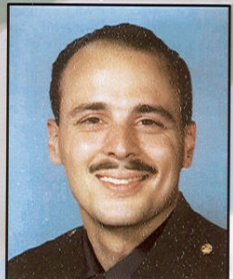
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P. O. Ronald Kloepfer



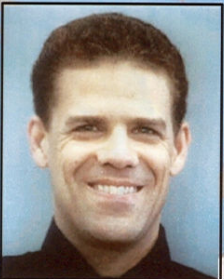
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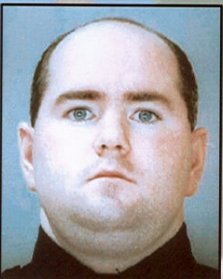
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P. O. Brian McDonnell



P. O. John Perry



P. O. Glen Pettit



P. O. Moira Smith



P. O. Ramon Suarez



P. O. Paul Talty



P. O. Santos Valentin



P. O. Walter Weaver

## FIDELIS AD MORTEM

## OUR NYNJ PAPD 911 HEROES

We Salute these 37 Heroes  
from the Port Authority Police Department.  
On September 11, 2001, these officers,  
along with their courageous  
brothers and sisters, aided thousands  
of employees and visitors caught  
in the World Trade Center attack.  
Their courageous efforts exemplify  
the Port Authority Police Department's  
commitment to serve and protect the public.  
God Bless.

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## THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE NYPD DIED POST SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

During the rescue and recovery efforts that followed the destruction of the World Trade Center, thousands of New York City Police Department personnel worked long hours, initially with the hope of finding survivors, and later to recover their fallen comrades and others who died on 9/11. Exposed to toxic smoke and other hazards, members of the NYPD who engaged in rescue and recovery efforts developed cancers and other fatal illnesses. Since recovery efforts began, an additional 130 members of the NYPD have died and others are fighting to stay alive. Unfortunately, the number of 911-related deaths continues to climb.



**Lieutenant  
Robert Rice**  
4/12/2003  
Narcotics Borough  
Brooklyn North



**Police Officer  
Ronald E. Weintraub**  
1/16/2005  
Midtown South Precinct



**Police Officer  
Daniel C. Conroy**  
12/3/2006  
Property Clerk Division



**Police Officer  
Madeline Carlo**  
7/15/2007  
Housing Bureau



**Sergeant  
Edward D. Thompson**  
3/9/2008  
Intelligence Bureau



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10/10/2008  
Technical Assistance  
and Response Unit



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Second Grade  
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5/3/2003  
Medical Division



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1/5/2006  
Manhattan South Homicide



**Detective First Grade  
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1/27/2007  
Joint Terrorist Task Force



**Police Officer  
Robert B. Helmke**  
7/28/2007  
Medical Division



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5/6/2008  
94 Precinct Detective  
Squad



**Inspector  
Richard D. Winter**  
10/25/2008  
Fleet Services Division



**Detective  
William B. Titus**  
8/24/2003  
Narcotics Borough  
Brooklyn North



**Detective Second Grade  
Sandra Adrian**  
1/11/2006  
Internal Affairs Bureau



**Detective  
John T. Young**  
2/19/2007  
50 Precinct Detective Squad



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8/28/2007  
Narcotics Borough  
Manhattan North



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Elmis A. Fisher**  
6/1/2008  
Fleet Services Division



**Sergeant  
Alex W. Baez**  
11/22/2008  
84 Precinct



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Edward M. Ferraro**  
6/6/2004  
Management Information  
Systems Division



**Police Officer  
Angelo Peluso**  
5/24/2006  
License Division



**Police Officer  
Louise M. Johnston**  
3/6/2007  
Brooklyn South Task Force



**Police Officer  
Frank G. Macri**  
9/3/2007  
Housing Bureau, Police  
Service Area #2



**Police Officer  
Allison M. Palmer**  
7/28/2008  
Patrol Services Bureau



**Police Officer  
Vito S. Mauro**  
12/2/2008  
87 Precinct



**Police Officer  
James J. Godbee**  
12/30/2004  
28 Precinct



**Captain  
Edward C. Gilpin**  
9/7/2006  
Patrol Borough  
Manhattan South



**Detective Second Grade  
Kevin G. Hawkins**  
5/7/2007  
Intelligence Bureau



**Sergeant  
Michael W. Ryan**  
11/5/2007  
Warrant Section



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Christopher S. McMurry**  
8/1/2008  
77 Precinct



**Lieutenant  
Brian S. Mohamed**  
3/25/2009  
20 Precinct



**Police Officer  
Thomas G. Brophy**  
4/21/2005  
109 Precinct



**Police Officer  
Patrice M. Ott**  
9/8/2006  
Property Clerk  
Division



**Detective  
Robert W. Williamson**  
5/13/2007  
Patrol Borough  
Manhattan South



**Detective  
William J. Holfester**  
1/22/2008  
Narcotics Borough  
Manhattan North



**Police Officer  
Gary G. Mausberg**  
10/8/2008  
73 Precinct



**Lieutenant  
Gerald Rex**  
3/30/2009  
Patrol Borough  
Manhattan South

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Robert A. Zane**  
5/12/2009  
Transit Bureau,  
District 34



**Police Officer  
Robert C. Grossman**  
10/9/2009  
28 Precinct



**Lieutenant  
Special Assignment  
Jacqueline McCarthy**  
7/5/2010  
Employee Relations Section



**Police Officer  
Martin Tom**  
6/9/2011  
License Division



**Police Officer  
Peter O. Rodriguez**  
2/12/2012  
Auto Crime Division



**Captain  
Dennis Morales**  
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Emergency Service Unit



**Detective  
Richard H. Wentz**  
5/14/2013  
Gang Division



**Police Officer  
Richard Jakubowsky**  
6/7/2009  
Transit Borough Bronx  
Task Force



**Sergeant  
Charles J. Clark**  
11/7/2009  
Housing Bureau,  
Police Service Area #8



**Police Officer  
David Mahmoud**  
11/11/2010  
75 Precinct



**Captain  
Barry Galfano**  
6/26/2011  
Emergency Service Unit



**Police Officer  
Denis R. McLarney**  
3/1/2012  
Brooklyn Court Section



**Police Officer  
Ronald G. Becker Jr.**  
8/19/2012 4  
2 Precinct



**Police Officer  
Anthony De Jesus**  
5/24/2013  
42 Precinct



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6/10/2009  
122 Precinct  
Detective Squad



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11/21/2009  
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Commissioner Training



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11/21/2010  
110 Precinct



**Detective  
Edwin Ortiz**  
7/4/2011  
40 Precinct Detective Squad



**Police Officer  
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3/23/2012  
Transit Bureau,  
District 20



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John F. Kristoffersen**  
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Brooklyn North Homicide



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120 Precinct



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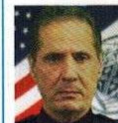
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Police Service Area #5



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Manhattan Traffic  
Task Force



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47 Precinct



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Narcotics Borough  
Staten Island



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12/2/2011  
Quality Assurance Division



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Patrol Borough  
Manhattan South



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1/21/2013  
Firearms Suppression  
Division



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Housing Bureau,  
Police Service Area #8



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Control Bureau



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12/4/2014  
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11/5/2015  
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115 Precinct



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Robert A. Montanez**  
3/16/2014  
Narcotics Borough Bronx



**Sergeant  
Paul M. Ferrara**  
8/28/2014  
110 Precinct



**Police Officer  
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12/10/2014  
109 Precinct



**Police Officer  
Demetrias Hopkins**  
5/11/2015  
Brooklyn Court Section



**Lieutenant  
Rebecca A. Buck**  
7/21/2015  
Internal Affairs Bureau



**Sergeant  
Wayne A. Jackson**  
11/13/2015  
Narcotics Borough Bronx



**Detective Second Grade  
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1/3/2014  
Intelligence Bureau



**Sergeant  
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3/26/2014  
Transit Bureau, District 11



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10/1/2014  
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12/29/2014  
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6/1/2015  
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Grade Ronald A. Richards**  
10/10/2015  
Bomb Squad



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11/27/2015  
Intelligence Bureau



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1/14/2014  
Narcotics Borough  
Brooklyn South



**Detective  
John J. Marshall**  
4/6/2014  
Narcotics Borough  
Brooklyn South



**Detective  
Luis G. Fernandez**  
10/16/2014  
Emergency Service  
Squad No.6



**Police Officer  
Otto R. Espinoza**  
1/3/2015  
106 Precinct



**Police Officer  
James A. Betso**  
6/17/2015  
23 Precinct



**Sergeant  
Supervisor Detective  
Gerard Beyrodt**  
10/20/2015  
Midtown North Precinct  
Detective Squad



**Captain  
Peter Pischera**  
3/24/2009  
Detective Borough Bronx



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Annetta Daniels**  
11/17/2011  
Internal Affairs  
Bureau



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James W. Monahan**  
10/13/2014  
48 Pct. Det. Squad



**Sergeant  
Charles R. Gunzelman**  
5/31/2015  
48 Pct. Det. Squad



**Detective  
Leroy Dixon**  
6/14/2015  
83 Pct. Det. Sqd.



**Police Officer  
Kenneth Wolf**  
4/18/2016  
Citywide Traffic  
Task Force



**Lieutenant  
Kenneth Rosello**  
5/2/2016  
Gang Division



**Assistant Chief  
Michael V.  
Quinn**  
6/5/2016



**Sergeant  
Raymond  
McGowan**  
8/9/2016  
Auto Crime  
Division



**Deputy Chief  
James Molloy**  
1/30/17  
Detective Borough  
Queens



**Police Officer  
Michael Hance**  
3/12/2017  
111 Pct.



**Police Officer  
Kelly Korchak**  
6/10/2017



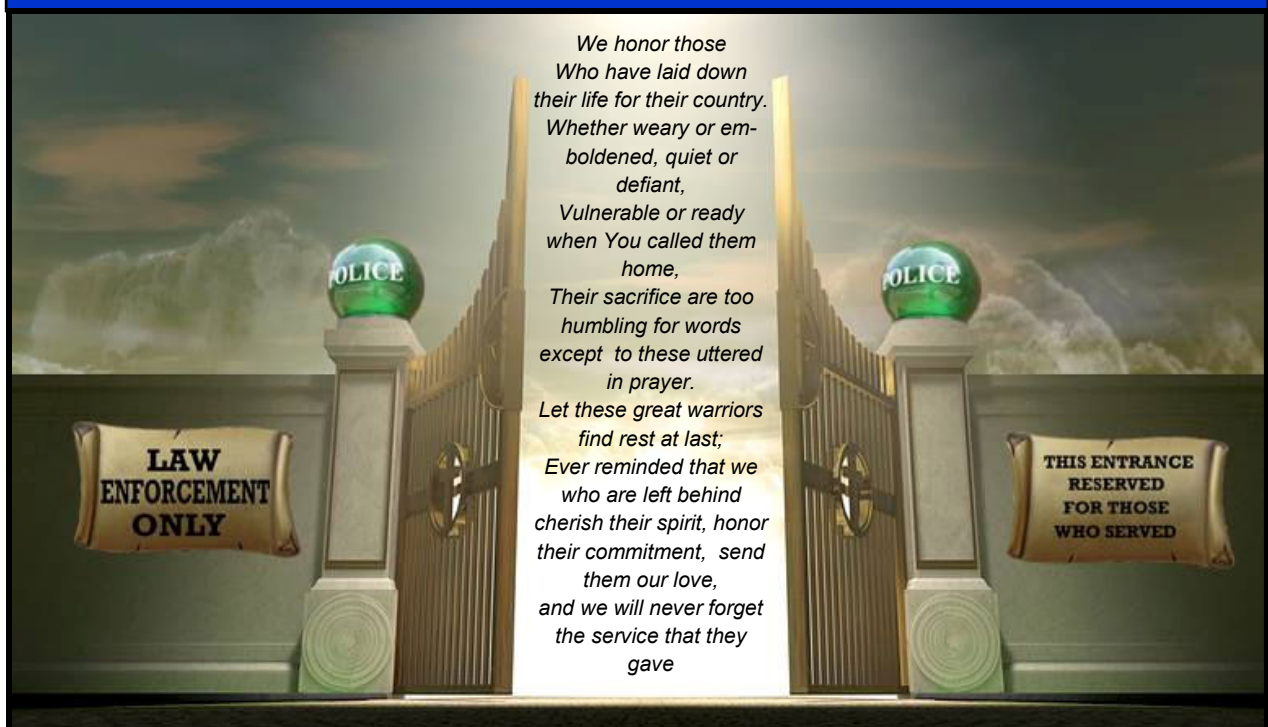
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William Kinane**  
6/13/2017



**Police Officer  
Robert Summers**  
7/19/2017  
Traffic Division



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## 911 by the numbers

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

## FALLEN FINEST

### **POLICE OFFICER IRMA LOZADA**

Transit District 33



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

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

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

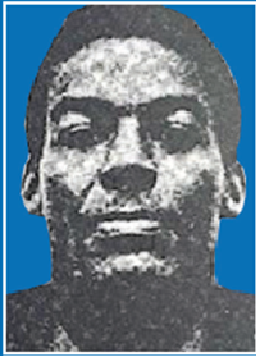
The 19 year-old suspect was later apprehended, convicted of second degree murder, and sentenced to 32 ½ years to life in prison.

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



## FALLEN FINEST

### **POLICE OFFICER ROBERT VENABLE** Transit Task Force



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

Police Officer Venable and several other officers were transporting several

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

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

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

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



## FALLEN FINEST

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

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



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

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

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



# AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING



L-R Michael Katowitz visiting from Scottsdale, AZ, son of Club Pres. Harvey Katowitz



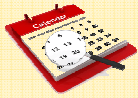
Guest speaker Shelly Due  
Volunteer Coordinator for Mercy Hospital, Charlotte



Carmine Sabato, father of Club Trustee John Sabato



# MEMBERSHIP



## 2017 Monthly Meeting Dates

September 11      November 14      December 12  
 October 10



Fortunately, nothing to report



The following members joined our Club in August

Ret. NYPD P.O. Chris Do  
 Ret. NYPD Det. 2 Danielle McLaughlin  
 Ret. NYPD Det. 2 Ted Garrity



We presently have 381 members, 260 from the NYPD and the remainder from 66 other law enforcement agencies.



Monday Sept. 11 - 911 Memorial Ceremony  
 Sunday Sept. 17 - Tues. Sept. 19 National NYCPD 10-13 Org. Convention.  
 Wednesday Sept. 20 - Covenant Day School Community Heroes Brunch & Celebration

Monday Oct. 2 - The 5th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament.

Saturday January 20 After Holiday Dinner Party.



2018 Dues are due now.

Nominations for Club officers will take place during our September 11 meeting and Club elections will take during our October 10 Meeting.

## BIRTHDAYS



## SEPTEMBER

Daniel Divers	9/1
James Galvin	9/2
Kevin Stoeckert	9/6
Vinnie Orsini	9/7
Stanley Pimble	9/8
Ben Pepitone	9/9
Bruce Conway	9/11
Jerry Linehan	9/11
Thomas O'Rourke	9/11
Rocky Flowers	9/12
Scott Goldstein	9/12
Brian Kentler	9/12
Joe McAllister	9/13
Lucius McMillon	9/14
John Hamberger	9/14
Kevin Smith	9/14
Ken McAnuff	9/19
Vic Mele	9/17
Vinnie Recher	9/19
Joe Trippodo	9/19
Scott Johnson	9/20
LaBecky Roe	9/20
Neil Sullivan	9/20
Fred Layne	9/23
Tom Luisa	9/23
Gregory Maxwell	9/25
Ray Lechner	9/26
Jack Hawthorn	9/27
Joe DiMarco	9/29
Jimmy LaRossa (RIP)	9/29
John Lotti	9/30



## SICK DESK UPDATE

Gary McDonald - Head injury/fractured vertabrae  
 Jay Garbus - Brain Tumor surgery

# TRUSTEE'S PAGE



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

Geographical Area	Trustee	Tel. ( H )	Tel. (C)	Email Address
Catawba County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Cabarrus County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Gaston County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Iredell County	Bob Fee	704-919-1311	704-220-8400	<a href="mailto:rtfvs@yahoo.com">rtfvs@yahoo.com</a>
Lincoln County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Mecklenburg County	Bernard Roe	704-595-3463	704-241-8002	<a href="mailto:broehroe@aol.com">broehroe@aol.com</a>
Rowan County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Union County	John Sabato	704-243-4807	516-314-5326	<a href="mailto:woodboy@windstream.net">woodboy@windstream.net</a>
All other areas	Vacant			



Brenda Jordan



Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



## NYPD CEA March 2017 Meeting Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Location
Wednesday September 13th	9:30 AM	Trump Golf Links at Ferry Point 500 Hutchinson River Parkway Bronx, NY 10465



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# NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



## NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

### 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 ORG.

## NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

CASE #: \_\_\_\_\_

FIREARMS CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

### RETIREE ID CARD RENEWAL 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](http://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](http://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.



SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

Wednesday, 1000 Hours

DELEGATE AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Riccardo's Restaurant

21-01 24th Avenue

Astoria, NY

**NYS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:** Due to the importance of this topic, I will be reiterating to our members at the monthly meetings and including in the Monthly Newsletters the information related to the upcoming referendum to convene a NYS Constitutional Convention.

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, for the first time in 20 years, New York State voters will be presented the opportunity to vote on whether or not they want to hold a convention to change the New York State Constitution; first drafted in 1777. The legal process for conducting a voter-initiated convention can be found outlined in Article XIX of the New York State Constitution:

A majority of state-wide voters consider the question of convening a constitutional convention on the ballot on November 7, 2017.

1. If a majority of voters approve the convention, three delegates in each of the 63 state senate districts and 15 statewide at-large delegates are elected by voters in November 2018.
2. These 204 delegates, once selected, will then convene in Albany beginning in April 2019 for the limited purpose of holding a convention to discuss reforms to the supreme law of our state that they have the ability to propose for consideration.
3. Changes approved by more than a majority of the delegates assembled are then put before voters, where an affirmative majority vote would ratify the changes to the state constitution.

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**WHAT'S AT RISK:** Many of the rights we enjoy as New York state citizens would be fair game should a State Constitutional Convention take place. The entire document would be exposed, and the following rights currently enjoyed, will be in jeopardy:

- Guaranteeing the right to a free public education (Article 11, §1);
- Prohibiting reductions in public pension benefits (Article 5, §7);
- Rights to workers' compensation (Article 1, §18);
- Rights to be a member of a union and bargain collectively (Article 1, §17); and
- Requiring the state to provide for social welfare needs (Article 27, §1).

The last time voters approved convening a convention was 1937, meaning voters rejected them in 1957, 1977 and 1997. These conventions were rejected with good reason. A voters' approval to convene a constitutional convention will make some of the hardest fought for and secured benefits we and other unions have achieved over the years vulnerable to change, if not completely lost. We ask that you speak with your family and friends and **urge them to VOTE NO on November 7<sup>th</sup> in regard to convening a NYS Constitutional Convention**. We will continue to remind our membership of the importance connected with ensuring that a Constitutional Convention is not convened and that our benefits are not put in jeopardy.



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This site offers a discount price for purchase of any vacation package (land plus airfare), which American Airlines Vacations offers.

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## Blue Racism (video #7)

August 20, 2017 -

<https://private.sbanypd.nyc/blue-racism-video-7/>

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

As you know, our city, state and nation are under severe breaking points. Never in my lifetime have I witnessed such division of all people and, yes, this division is now impacting even the members of law enforcement. I find great difficulty in believing we have lost our way.

I have had the benefit of speaking with many members of law enforcement across the nation and I can assure you the honest and well-intended members of our profession want to serve all our citizens to the best of our abilities. However, we too have become the targets of racism: Blue Racism. **All racism simply has to stop!**

Believe it or not, the overall silent majority of the American public does support the members of law enforcement. I believe in the absence of leadership, it is us... law enforcement who can hopefully help heal the divide that we are all facing in our nation.

Please review and share the following video with everyone you know:

<https://vimeo.com/230376456>

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins  
President  
Sergeants Benevolent Association

### **SBA Creates GoFundMe Page To Support Houston Police Sergeant's Family**

AUGUST 30, 2017

As you may already know, Sgt. Steve Perez of the Houston Police Department was killed after being trapped in high water triggered by tropical storm Harvey. Desiring to help the people devastated by tropical storm Harvey, this dedicated officer tried for over two and half hours to reach his assignment in downtown Houston. He tragically lost his life attempting to reach his backup station. The SBA has established a GoFundMe page to raise funds for Sgt. Perez's family. Please consider donating if you are able. We mourn this fine officer's life and keep his family and the entire Houston Police Department in our prayers during this terrible time.

<https://www.gofundme.com/sgt-steve-perez-fund-from-the-sba>

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins

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Dear Fellow Sergeant,

We received the following information from our colleagues in Boston. The image below is a copy of posters placed around Boston Common (a large downtown park). The poster tells the public to learn to identify the symbols included and let anyone who displays the symbols know that they are not welcome in their city. One of the symbols on the poster is the Thin Blue Line symbol.

What is happening in this country is a disgrace and the fact that a police symbol is lumped into the White Nationalist/Neo-Nazi/Alt-Right grouping just shows you how ignorant and reactive people can be. However, these are the times in which we live. This behavior is horrible and we, along with our brothers and sisters across this nation, detest it!

The impact is that fellow officers and their families who display Thin Blue Line symbols may be misinterpreted as supporters of White Nationalist groups. You must be aware of this fact and educate your family and friends.

Be aware of your surroundings at all times, stay vigilant, watch each other's backs and most importantly, stay safe!



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

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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

The DEA is marking its 100<sup>th</sup> year in 2017. The Centennial Dinner will be held October 6, 2017 at the Sheraton Hotel at West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street and Seventh Avenue in Manhattan. More information to follow.

The union is currently working on celebration plans and has created a challenge coin, which is available at the DEA as are 2017 commemorative cards, decals, and other new items.

The DEA is also interested in collecting high resolution scans and/or loans of original photographs, documents, or any other interesting memorabilia relating to the history of the DEA or the NYPD's Detective Bureau. Email digital files or contact Sam Katz at the DEA at [samkatz@nycdetectives.org](mailto:samkatz@nycdetectives.org) Materials can also be scanned at the Union.

### 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](http://www.express-scripts.com).

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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

### The New York State Constitutional Convention

*from Michael J. Palladino, DEA President*

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

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

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

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

#### The Purpose of the Referendum

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

To call Convention;

To elect Delegates to a Convention; and

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

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

#### Constitutional Convention Milestones

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



## KEEP COP-KILLERS IN JAIL

### A Message from Patrick J. Lynch, PBA President

Thanks to a great deal of hard work and lobbying by this union, today's cop-killers can be sentenced to life in prison without parole. Sadly, that wasn't always the case and there are literally dozens of dangerous cop-killers who are regularly given a shot at freedom through parole. It has long been the PBA's position that anyone who kills a police officer would not think twice about killing a civilian and that they should remain incarcerated for the rest of their lives. The system, however, allows them to argue for parole every two years once they've served their minimum sentence.

This union has been and will continue to be very vocal in our opposition to the parole requests of any cop-killer. But we can't do it alone and you can help.

By clicking here <http://www.nycpba.org/paroleletter.aspx> you will have an opportunity to tell state officials that you oppose the release of a specific, or all, cop-killers. Simply click on the name of the deceased officer, type in your last name and zip code in the appropriate box and press send and a copy of your objection will be included in the inmate's parole folder. If you wish to send an individual letter of objection for every cop-killer on the list, simply check the "Send a letter for all cop-killers" box. This is a simple way for you to register your disapproval of parole for cop-killers. Every objection counts against the release of the cop-killer, so be sure to have your family and friends do it too.

Working together, we can keep cop-killers right where they should be...behind bars.

## 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/>



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



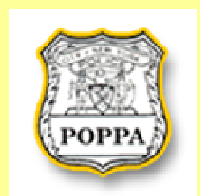
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# 9/11

## September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

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



## 9★ HEALTH WATCH

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

### August 22, 2017 -- EMS1 -- 9/11 EMS memorial groundbreaking planned

Ground will be broken on the memorial featuring a piece of World Trade Center steel on Sept. 10  
<https://www.ems1.com/ems-heroes/articles/316281048-9-11-EMS-memorial-groundbreaking-planned/>

### August 18, 2017 -- NY1 -- Inspector General issues scathing report on 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund

The federal Office of the Inspector General releases a scathing report on the September 11th Victims Compensation Fund.  
<http://www.ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/news/2017/08/18/inspector-general-issues-scathing-report-on-9-11-victim-compensation-fund.html>

### August 17, 2017 -- silive.com -- 9/11 First Responders Memorial to be dedicated Oct. 1

Gone, but not forgotten. Borough President James Oddo will host a dedication ceremony for Staten Island's First Responders Memorial on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m. [http://www.silive.com/news/2017/08/911\\_first\\_responders\\_ceremony.html](http://www.silive.com/news/2017/08/911_first_responders_ceremony.html)

### August 16, 2017 -- NY Daily News -- FDNY engineer dies at 43 amid battle against 9/11-linked brain tumor, one year after his firefighter dad's death

Firefighter Robert Alexander always followed in his father's footsteps — even in death. <http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/fdny-father-son-die-9-11-linked-cancer-year-article-1.3417360>

### August 10, 2017 -- NY Daily News -- Retired FDNY firefighter Michael Duffy dead at 63 after battle with 9/11-linked cancer

Another firefighter has lost his life to a 9/11-related cancer. Retired Firefighter Michael Duffy, a 20-year veteran of the department who spent time at Ground Zero after the terror attacks, died on Aug. 8, officials said Thursday. <http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/brooklyn/fdny-firefighter-michael-duffy-dies-9-11-linked-cancer-63-article-1.3401663>

### August 3, 2017 -- Downtown Express -- Op-Ed: 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund isn't just for First Responders

There is a common misconception among many 9/11 survivors that the 9/11 Zadroga Health & Compensation Act was established to provide health care and compensation only for first responders. That is not true.  
<http://www.downtownexpress.com/2017/08/03/op-ed-911-victim-compensation-fund-isnt-just-for-first-responders/>

### August 2, 2017 -- Lung Disease News -- NYC Survivors of 9/11 Attack at Higher Risk for Chronic Heart, Lung Diseases, Study Shows

Nearly 16 years after terrorists destroyed New York's World Trade Center, people who were exposed to high concentrations of hazardous materials and dust clouds still face significantly higher rates of chronic diseases, including heart and respiratory illnesses, finds an epidemiological study of 9/11 survivors.  
<https://lungdiseaseneews.com/2017/08/02/chronic-heart-lung-disease-linked-to-toxic-exposure-among-911-survivors-nyc-study-shows/>

## World Trade Center Health Program. **Learn More.**



The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program provides medical monitoring and treatment for [responders](#) at the WTC and related sites in New York City, Pentagon, and Shanksville, PA, and [survivors](#) who were in the New York City disaster area.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/index.html>

FAQ: <https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/faq.html>

Resources: <https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/memberresources.html>

# Health and Welfare



New York State & Local Retirement System  
<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/index.php>

## This Year's COLA Increase

The September 2017 COLA equals 1.2 percent, for a maximum annual increase of \$216.00, or \$18.00 per month before taxes.

### Eligibility

To begin receiving COLA payments, you must be:

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



## Next Year's Project Social Security Increase

Millions of Americans who rely on Social Security can expect to receive their biggest payment increase in years this January, according to projections released on July 13 by the trustees who oversee the program.

The increase is projected to be 2.2 percent, or about \$28 a month for the average recipient. Social Security recipients have gone years with tiny increases in benefits. This year they received an increase of 0.3 percent, after getting nothing last year.

The trustees project that Medicare Part B premiums will remain unchanged next year. Most beneficiaries pay \$134 a month, though retirees with higher incomes pay more.

Both Social Security's cost-of-living adjustment and the Medicare Part B premium are to be announced in the fall.



## V.A. HOTLINE OPENED

During his White House press conference, VA Secretary Dr. David Shulkin also announced the "soft launch" of President Trump's promised White House hotline for veterans' complaints. The hotline opened yesterday and is expected to be fully operational by Aug. 15.

The hotline's phone number is **855-948-2311**. An automated greeting welcomes callers to the "White House-VA veteran complaint hotline." It is currently only operational weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT, and is closed on federal holidays, but is expected to be manned 24/7 by mid-August.

This is FYI.

I called in today. It switched over to the VA Headquarters in Washington, D. C. I was able to talk to a real person. I waited for 12 minutes. They will ask questions, and if you have a case number. Hope this in time will help ALL veterans, family, and caregivers.

Sincerely,

Gene Crego  
Vietnam Veterans of America  
Arizona State Council President

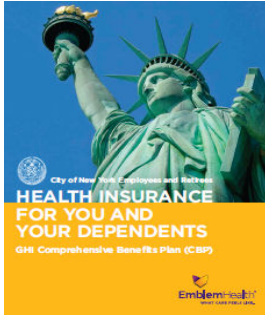
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## **Starting on 11 November 2017 'Honorably Discharged' Veterans will be entitled to shop at on-line military exchanges! VETS SHOPPING AT PX**

The Army, Air Force, and Navy exchange will start allowing all honorably discharged veterans to shop on line, (think Amazon , but only cheaper and with no taxes.)

The target start date is Veterans Day, November 11, 2017, but you must register first. Registration begins June 1st, 2017. Click on the following link to sign up: <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/veterans>

# Health and Welfare



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>

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## SBA—Eligibility

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

## Definition of PPO and POS

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

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

# Health and Welfare

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

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

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

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

### The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

### Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

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

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

### Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# What's Happening



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

**2017**  
**JIMMY LAROSSA**  
**MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
(Fundraiser for Marine Corps Wounded Warriors)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT,  
PLEASE DETACH THIS FORM AND REMIT \$100.00 TO  
**NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC**  
**137 Cross Center Dr Suite 150**  
**Denver, NC 28037-5009**

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Please indicate what you want on your sponsor sign: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact John Sabato

# What's Happening



## NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE NC, INC

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

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DENVER, NC 28037



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June 19, 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 360 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 Marine Corps Wounded Warriors.

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.

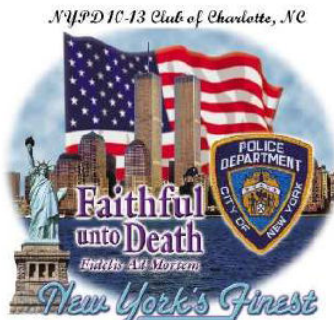
Any donations will be recognized in our monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 10,000 people nationwide, including over 1,000 people in the Charlotte metropolitan area. Hole sponsors will also have a sign identifying them, prominently displayed on the golf course.

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



The N.C. REAL ID will soon make it more convenient for you when you need to board a commercial airplane or visit a military base or other federal facility.

Beginning in 2020, federal agencies will enforce tougher security standards at airport check-ins and federal buildings, military installations and nuclear facilities.

The optional N.C. REAL ID is just like your traditional license or ID but has a gold star endorsement at the top.

Rather not get an N.C. REAL ID license or ID? You'll still be able to board flights and enter federal facilities, but you will need to provide your license or ID along with some [additional documentation](#).

## Getting an N.C. REAL ID

Getting an N.C. REAL ID driver license or ID card costs the same as any other license or ID, and the process is similar. Simply go to your nearest N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles [driver license office](#) with [documentation that proves:](#)

- Your identity and date of birth
- You have a Social Security number
- Your residency
- Your legal presence (lawful status)

[View a list of documents that are acceptable proof.](#)

To confirm identity and residency under the federal law, NCDMV scans these documents and permanently and securely stores them in your DMV record.

You can expect to receive your N.C. REAL ID driver license or ID card by mail in 10-15 business days.

The N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles accepts the following documents to verify identity and personal information for anyone applying for an N.C. REAL ID driver license or ID card.

To prove your identity when applying for an N.C. REAL ID, present **one** of these documents listed below.

**Note: If your name has changed and does not match one of the documents below, you must provide a proof of name change, such as a marriage certificate, divorce decree or document from the courts or Register of Deeds.**

- Birth Certificate
- A certified birth certificate issued by a government agency in the United States, Puerto Rico or a U.S. territory
- A U.S. Report of Consular Birth Abroad
- Photocopies of those documents are not allowed unless they are certified by the issuing agency.
- A valid, unexpired U.S. passport
- U.S. Government Documents
- Documents issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services:
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545)
- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551)
- Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766 or I-688)
- Unexpired foreign passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa affixed accompanied by the I-94 Arrival/Departure Record
- Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
- Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)

## REAL ID

A valid, unexpired REAL ID driver license or identification card issued from a [REAL ID-compliant state](#).

To provide proof of your Social Security number when applying for an N.C. REAL ID driver license or ID card, present **one** of these documents:

- Social Security card
- 1099 tax form
- W-2 form
- A pay stub with name and **FULL** Social Security number

To provide proof of your residency when applying for an N.C. REAL ID driver license or ID card, present **two** of these documents:

- Any document issued by North Carolina, county, city or the federal government
- N.C. vehicle registration card or title
- N.C. voter precinct card
- Military orders/documents
- Utility bill or cable bill
- Housing lease or contract, mortgage statement, property or income tax statement
- Preprinted financial statement
- School records
- N.C. vehicle insurance policy
- Letter from homeless shelter



## Constitutional Convention Polling: Inside the Numbers

August 1, 2017

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In our last update, we reported that according to the July 2017 Siena College poll, registered voters indicated that their support for holding a Constitutional Convention (ConCon) has dropped from 62 percent in May to 47 percent in July. While this trend is indeed encouraging, there remains a number of “undecided” voters, or those who don’t vote on the question at all, who will certainly affect the outcome.

Here is the breakdown (by percent) on the question of convening a convention:

<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Undecided/No Opinion</u>	
May 2017	62	22	16
July 2017	47	34	19

While there has been an uptick in discussion about the ConCon question being on the November 7 ballot, we can certainly expect to see an increase in activity as we enter the fall. Our opposition to a ConCon is trending the right way.

Looking further inside the Siena July poll numbers, a strong majority of Democrats and a plurality of independent voters support having a ConCon, while a plurality of Republicans oppose it. A plurality of voters from every region in the state support it.

Everyone should be aware that since we have moved to ballots which are scanned, amendments to the constitution appear on the BACK of the ballot. Voters will have to make a conscious effort to remember to turn the ballot over in order to vote. In addition to the ConCon question, there will be two proposed amendments to the constitution: the pension forfeiture provision regarding public officers convicted of a felony related to their duties; and authorizing land banks in the state forest preserve to facilitate public works projects in existing rights of way.

The last time the ConCon question was on the ballot (1997), it was overwhelmingly rejected, with 62% voting against it. Although 4.2 million votes were cast in that election, 1.7 million voters (40%) did not vote on the ConCon question. It should also be noted that the last time the ballot question was approved (1965), the vote was 1,681,483 in favor, and 1,468,341 opposed. An additional 2.9 million people (48%) voted in that election but skipped the ballot question.

Finally, a reminder for our out of state members. You have relatives and friends who are still in New York and will be able to vote in the November election. Be sure to touch base to remind them of the important issues and benefits which are at stake.

## RPEA In The News

August 7, 2017

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*Appeared in the Albany Times Union*

To The Editor:

Your recent Perspective on the convening of a State constitutional convention “Opportunity for Reform” was a one-sided and uninformative narrative. Mr. Lachman’s opinion that we need a constitutional convention because numerous legislators have been convicted of crimes made me chuckle. Here’s a newsflash for Mr. Lachman – criminal activity is ALREADY illegal. As a matter of fact, a constitutional amendment is on the ballot this November to strip the pensions of public officials convicted of such activity.

Mr. Snider’s argument that we need a constitutional convention because we haven’t had one recently is equally weak. I could facetiously point out that we also haven’t had the plague recently, which is not a good reason to call for its return.

The reality is that a constitutional convention is an extremely expensive undertaking perhaps costing as much as \$100 million. There already exists a less expensive, more efficient way to amend the State Constitution, which is working just fine. As a matter of fact, since 2013, there have been eight proposed amendments to the Constitution, with seven being approved by the voters. An unfettered agenda with no time constraints subject to the influence of well financed groups with extremist agendas could endanger many protections New Yorkers consider vital.

Jack McPadden

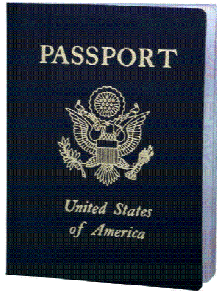
President

Retired Public Employees Association

# What's Happening

## U.S. Passport Changes Are Coming: Here's What You Need to Know

By Shannon McMahon



Passport changes are coming, and if you plan on traveling in the near future—especially if you're among the [49 million Americans](#) whose passports will expire in the next few years—you need to know what passport changes are in store.

While it may seem easy enough to acquire or renew a passport if and when you plan a trip, the State Department says there's about to be a massive backlog of passport applications. (More on that in a minute.) Plus, passports themselves are going to change. Here's what you should know about both the expected passport application delays and the passport changes coming in the years ahead.

### U.S. Passport Changes

#### You Should Renew Your Passport Now

A decade ago, an important piece of travel legislation made American passports much more in-demand. The State Department saw an “[unprecedented surge](#)” in applications when a 2007 law enacted by the 9/11 Commission established passports as necessary for all travel to and from Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean. Millions of travelers acquired 10-year passports that year as a result, and now they're *all* about to expire. It's safe to assume many of those passport holders will need to renew, which means that passport applications will jump significantly once again.

Concerned about wait times yet? Passport renewal already takes about six weeks, and many destinations require foreign passports to be valid for months after your trip. Factor in unknown delays, and you might have a lot less time to renew than you thought.

#### REAL ID Changes Aren't Helping

A newer federal law, the REAL ID Act, will soon enforce updates to all state-level identification in the form of security features like machine-readable data. Now people in some states that are lagging behind in the technology are realizing that their licenses might soon be invalid for air travel—even on domestic trips. That could mean a rise in passport applications as well.

Travelers using IDs issued by certain states—for example, Maine and Missouri—could be turned away at the gate starting in 2018 if their state doesn't adjust to the new standards in time. Some states are under review and have been given a deadline extension, but all licenses must comply with the standards by 2020. Frequent travelers worried that their state won't comply in time may go ahead and renew or acquire a passport instead. Find out if your state has complied or been given an extension [here](#).

#### Expect New Security Features

Like state IDs, passports will now include added technology to ensure security and decrease fraud. Catching up with many other countries, U.S. passport changes mean that new passports will include a data chip that can provide all your personal info upon scanning it onto a computer. You can also expect your new passport to be lighter—rather than the 52-page passports of the past, only 28 pages will be included unless you opt to get more.

#### Double Check Children's Passports

If you've lost track of when your own passport needs renewing and you travel with children, double-check your child's passport as well. Child passports are only valid for five years, and they're subject to more paperwork, like parental consent forms and proof of a parent-child relationship.

#### How to Renew Your Passport

You can apply for or renew a passport online through the State Department, <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html> or in person, <https://iafdb.travel.state.gov/> at an eligible local agency like the post office. Make sure you follow instructions carefully and meet all the requirements, <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/forms.html> like the new rule against wearing glasses in your passport photo. Doing so could further delay the process.

# What's Happening



**POLICE OFFICER  
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**NYC Police and Fire  
Widow's and Children Fund  
(Rusty Staub's charity)**

156 W. 56th Street, Suite 901  
New York, New York 10019  
Tel: 646-731-9630

[www.answerthecall.org](http://www.answerthecall.org)

**PBA Widows and Childrens Fund, Inc.**  
125 Broad Street  
11th Floor  
New York, NY 10004-2400  
Attn: P.O. Miosotis Familia

<https://www.nycpba.org/heroes/donations.html>

**The Mayor's Fund to Advance NYC  
Fallen Heroes Relief Effort**  
(Supports the broader law enforcement community)

[www1.nyc.gov/site/fund/initiatives/fallen-heroes.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/fund/initiatives/fallen-heroes.page)

We thank you for your thoughts and condolences.  
Please consider aiding the families of our fallen  
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870 United Nations Plaza  
1st Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
Tel: 212-832-1100  
Attn: P.O. Miosotis Familia

[www.silvershieldfoundation.org](http://www.silvershieldfoundation.org)

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Invite You to Attend

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# 9/11

## Filing has re-opened!!

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**THE FATHER MYCHAL JUDGE**

**9/11**

**WALK OF REMEMBRANCE**

SEPTEMBER 10th, 2017

We honor the memory of those lost on 9/11, we trace the footsteps of Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

9:00am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church  
9:30am - Catholic Mass  
10:30am - Walk Begins: Quarters E1/L24 FDNY  
7th Ave. & 31st Street  
2:00pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church  
Barclay Street NYC

All are invited to walk the route down 7th Avenue that Father Mychal and so many others travelled on that fateful day. FDNY units and NYPD precincts will be honored as we pray and remember.

For More Information:  
646.856.WALK  
911walkofremembrance@gmail.com • www.911walkofremembrance.com



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New York City  
Police Pension Fund



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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](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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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](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](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.



# THIS AND THAT



New York City  
Police Pension Fund



## Pension Payroll Dates

### Yearly Calendar

January 2017 - December 2017

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Note: The Police Pension Fund allows retirees to receive pension payments by way of an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). EFT transfers are governed by The Electronic Fund Transfers Act (15 United States Code §§ 1693 et seq.), and the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA). The Automated Clearing House (ACH) is the primary system used by most agencies to make EFT payments. The payment date of all pension payments from the Fund is the last day of the month. In accordance with EFT laws and rules, the Fund initiates the transfer of pension payments two business days prior to the last day of the month, for the deposit to take effect on the last day of the month. EFT funds will only clear on a business day, i.e., not a legal banking holiday or a Sunday. ACH regulations provide that where an EFT does not occur on a business day, the transfer will post on the following business day. Therefore, if the last day of the month falls on a Sunday, your retirement allowance will post to your account the next day, Monday the 1st of the month. If the funds are not released in your account beyond the next business day, please consult your individual bank for information on its hold policies.

# THIS AND THAT

## **IF A MEMBER DIES - INFORMATION TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR FAMILY**

(Hopefully Not Needed For A Long Time)

Too often spouses and families are left in a quandary upon the death of a loved one. Few situations in life are more stressful than when a spouse passes. All too often we have a difficult time focusing on the issues at hand and need guidance to get the deceased affairs in order. The following is a general guide for the widow(er) or the deceased's family regarding important notifications that must be made by the surviving spouse and information you should have on hand when a retiree dies.

### **I. PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND**

- **GATHER ASSETS** - This doesn't mean piling them all together. It means getting a list of all the assets at the time of the decedent's death, along with copies of statements, deeds, etc. This information is needed for probate. It's also essential for filing federal and state estate tax returns, if required.
- **REVIEW IRAs** - If the surviving spouse is the beneficiary, decide whether to roll an IRA over to the surviving spouse.
- **GET GOOD ADVICE** - and get it now. The money you pay to attorneys and other advisers to resolve issues NOW can be much lower than if you deal with problems AFTER a person's death.
- In case of couples, usually most of the property is held in joint names and the survivor obtains same "by operation of law". However, there may be some items which were held in the name of the deceased only, and in that case it would be necessary to go to Probate Court to transfer ownership of that property, unless listed in a trust.
- **GET ORGANIZED NOW** - When someone dies, one of the big problems for beneficiaries is locating the things necessary to settle the estate. Make sure you know before the death occurs where to find the following documents and information. (This is just a partial list)
  1. Will
  2. Living Will
  3. Trust
  4. Deeds (if any).
  5. Safe-deposit boxes (location of boxes, contents and keys).
  6. Life insurance policies.
  7. Funeral and burial instructions.
  8. Names and addresses of creditors and debtors.
  9. List of assets and where they are located.
  10. List of all advisers (attorney, accountant, insurance agent, stockbroker, etc.).

### **II. STEPS TO BE TAKEN AFTER DEATH - Notifications to be made:**

1. NYC Police Pension Fund (either in writing or by telephone)  
233 Broadway, 25th Floor  
New York, New York 10279  
Attention: Retiree Death Benefits Unit  
Telephone [212\) 693-5607](tel:212-693-5607)/5919

Contact the appropriate Union for a possible existing life insurance policy and also for continuation of optional benefits, if qualified.

- Police Officers - Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA) at [212\) 233-5531](tel:212-233-5531)
  - Detectives - Detectives' Endowment Association (DEA) at [212\) 587-9120](tel:212-587-9120)
  - Sergeants - Sergeant's Benevolent Association (SBA) at [212\) 431-6555](tel:212-431-6555)
  - Lieutenants and above - Superior Officers Council (SOC) at [212\) 964-7500](tel:212-964-7500)
2. Contact the NYC Health Benefits Program for Special Continuation of Coverage application (coverage for life) located at 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor, New York 10006 [212\) 513-0470](tel:212-513-0470).
  3. Contact the NYPD Operations Unit located at One Police Plaza at [646\) 610-5580](tel:646-610-5580), for pall bearers (Funeral Director will usually do this for you) for all five boroughs, all of Long Island and Upstate New York, but not beyond Dutchess County.
  4. Contact Social Security: [800\) 772-1213](tel:800-772-1213) (Funeral Director will usually do this for you).
  5. Contact Fraternal Organizations to arrange for visitors, Color Guard and possible insurance benefits
  6. If a veteran, notify the Veterans Administration at [800\) 827-1000](tel:800-827-1000) for: Grave marker, Funeral Allowance and Flag (Funeral Director will usually do this for you).  
If can't find discharge papers or DD 214, you will need date of Enlistment, date of Discharge, Branch & Serial Number. If deceased had 100% disability for 10 years, spouse is entitled to an additional benefit.
  7. Notify your Church or Temple for announcements.  
(Funeral Director will usually do this for you).

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8. **Health Insurance: COBRA** (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) COBRA has a safety net. If spouse or dependent was covered under deceased's health plan they may continue coverage under COBRA for up to 36 months. New York State in 2001 amended the Administrative Code to continue Health Care Coverage for Surviving Spouses for Life (Download Information Regarding this Amendment). This enables the deceased's spouse and/or dependents to receive coverage at the group rate. The City and the Line Organization health benefits stop at the death of the members. The rate, though high, is cheaper than the non group rate.  
Call: NYC Employee Benefits [\(212\) 513-0470](tel:212-513-0470)

## THIS INFORMATION PERTAINS TO COBRA

### Police Officers & Firefighter surviving spouses are to follow this procedure

Attach a machine copy of the death certificate to a request for an application for COBRA FOR LIFE and send it to:

Retired Employees Benefits Section  
Att: Linda Harris (**Cobra for Life**)  
40 – Rector Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10006

They will send the surviving spouse a pre-numbered application allowing the spouse to continue the health coverage the member had at a cost equal to 102% of what the City pays, which includes administrative fees. This is fairly reasonable. Applying for this must be done within 30 days. Benefits are retroactive if the surviving spouse requires medical attention during this interim period.

At this time if a member and spouse are of Medicare age, and reside in an area covered by Aetna, I would strongly recommend they choose that plan over GHI/EBC/CBP.

Also, they would need to consider the respective union plans as those plans would only be available for 36 months, and whether the health plan rider would be a better choice.

## THINGS YOU WILL NEED

**DEATH CERTIFICATES** - Death Certificates are necessary in every step to the successful administration of a decedent's estate. (Usually Funeral will obtain certificates as part of his service at current cost). They are usually needed for:

- Pension Bureau
- Veterans Administration (if a veteran)
- Motor Vehicle Bureau if auto was in deceased's name. 1 for each insurance policy.
- Court (if probate is needed).
- Your State Department of Revenue to obtain non-tax certificate if real property is involved.
- Bank accounts held in Trust for another 1 for each account if property held in a Trust.
- Personal Records.

Note: If estate is probated, some of the above will take a Letter Testamentary instead of a Death Certificate.

## **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (With Official Raised Seal):**

- Social Security, (not necessary if surviving spouse already receiving benefits)
- Veterans Administration, if a veteran.

## **LETTERS TESTAMENTARY or LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION:**

- Motor Vehicle Bureau, if auto is in the deceased's name.
- One for each bank account
- Brokerage house account (share of stock or bonds, etc. that were in the deceased's name alone)

## **DISCHARGE PAPERS: DD 214 - (Original needed)**

- Social Security, if spouse was not already receiving benefits. Remember that service time counts toward qualification. They will Photostat.
- Veterans Administration, if a veteran

## **PAID FUNERAL BILLS:**

- 1 copy for Pension Bureau
- 1 copy for Probate Court
- 1 copy for IRS, if taxable estate.

## **OTHER THINGS THAT MAY APPLY (usually after burial)**

- Cancel any leases. (If your parent or loved one rented a home, cancel the lease after clearing out the furnishings)
- Inform insurance companies
- File life insurance claims for any policies on the person's life, and request that the insurers send you Form 712, Life Insurance Statement (this is a statement about the life insurance that must be filed with the estate tax return).
- Make sure the car insurance company continues to cover the person's car until it's sold or transferred to a beneficiary.
- Make sure the homeowners policy continues to provide adequate coverage for the person's things until removed from the home.
- Notify companies the person did business with.
- Cancel credit cards, and close charge accounts.

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Have airlines to transfer frequent-flier miles to the primary beneficiary. (Each airline has different policy concerning this issue. Check with carrier about rules)

Consideration should also be given to making pre-death funeral arrangements. This provision, no matter how painful, should be discussed by couples and by parents with their families. Too often, spouse and children spend much too much money on a funeral and do so without really knowing what were the deceased's wishes in this regard (Place of burial, Cremation, etc.)

Consideration should also be given to having a "Family Durable Power of Attorney" (Someone to take over your finances if you become incapacitated or incompetent)

There are no words of comfort at such a difficult time, however, if you have all the necessary information at the ready it will expedite any claim that is pending, make the process run smoothly, and your stress level can be minimized.

Attached is a List of Phone Numbers that you can print out and put with your important papers.

Operations Desk	<a href="tel:646-610-5580">646-610-5580</a>
NYCPD General Info	<a href="tel:646-610-5000">646-610-5000</a>
Pension Section	<a href="tel:866-692-7733">866-692-7733</a>
I D Card Section	<a href="tel:646-610-5150">646-610-5150</a>
Employee Benefits	<a href="tel:212-513-0470">212-513-0470</a>
PBA Health & Welfare	<a href="tel:212-349-7560">212-349-7560</a>
PBA Caremark Drug Plan	<a href="tel:877-722-7911">877-722-7911</a>
PBA Satellite	<a href="tel:954-977-3880">954-977-3880</a>
DEA	<a href="tel:212-587-9120">212-587-9120</a>
SBA	<a href="tel:212-226-2180">212-226-2180</a>
SBA Health & Welfare	<a href="tel:212-431-6555">212-431-6555</a>
RSA	<a href="tel:516-564-1861">516-564-1861</a>
LBA-SOC	<a href="tel:212-964-7500">212-964-7500</a>
GHI	<a href="tel:800-358-5500">800-358-5500</a>
Empire Blue Cross	<a href="tel:800-433-9592">800-433-9592</a>
Medicare Re-Imbursement	<a href="tel:212-513-0470">212-513-0470</a>
Medicare	<a href="tel:800-633-4227">800-633-4227</a>
Social Security	<a href="tel:800-772-1213">800-772-1213</a>
Social Security-TTY #	<a href="tel:800-325-0778">800-325-0778</a>

## COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.

- 1 Google - Health Benefits NYC
  - 2 Click on Health Benefits
  - 3 You will be on NYC Office of Labor Relations site
  - 4 Click on RETIREE at top
  - 5 Then on left side click on FORMS AND DOWNLOADS
  - 6 Then click on COBRA FORM NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND COBRA
- RATES: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/Cobra.pdf>
- 7 This form has all the info needed and also where to mail form to.
  - 8 This is Cobra for life for the surviving spouse.

The next HR 218-LEOSA class at Denver Defense will be Sunday September 10, 2017, 11 am - 2pm.

Cost of the class is \$50. Retirees will need 100 rounds of ammunition and a directional draw holster.

Class size will be limited to 18.

Denver Defense will provide all needed forms for the state.

The range is an indoor facility located at 1417 Highway 16 in Denver NC, approx., 23 miles from uptown Charlotte.

On-line information and registration for HR-218 classes can be accessed at <https://denverdefenseusa.com/class-registration/>

Call the range at 704-489-1000 to reserve your spot.



On-line manual for every gun on earth. Fantastic resource to have. <http://stevespages.com/page7b.htm>

# THIS AND THAT

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

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Members should be aware that the Social Security Administration stopped sending earnings and future benefits statements several years ago. This and other information is available online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

After answering some security questions and setting up a secure account most participants will be able to access their information like earnings and what is their retirement age for full social security. For persons born 1943 to 1954 the full social security retirement age is 66. For those born after that your full social security age is available on page 2 of the statement available on line. More info in the attached newsletter. More info and other useful websites are also in the newsletter.



## Thinking of retiring?

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

### Some things to consider

Retirement can have more than one meaning these days. It can mean that you have applied for Social Security retirement benefits or that you are no longer working. Or it can mean that you have chosen to receive Social Security while still working, either full or part-time. All of these choices are available to you. Your retirement decisions can have very real effects on your ability to maintain a comfortable retirement.

If you retire early, you may not have enough income to enjoy the years ahead of you. Likewise, if you retire late, you'll have a larger income, but fewer years to enjoy it. Everyone needs to try to find the right balance, based on his or her own circumstances.

We hope the following information will help you as you plan for your future retirement and consider your retirement options.

### Avoid a Medicare Penalty Sign Up at Age 65

Even if you don't plan to receive monthly benefits, be sure to sign up for Medicare *three months before* turning age 65. If you don't sign up for Medicare Part B (medical insurance) when you're first eligible, your coverage may not start right away and you may have to pay a late enrollment penalty for as long as you have it. You can apply online. Visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/medicareonly](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/medicareonly) for information and to apply.

### What is the best option for you?

Everyone's situation is different. That is why Social Security has created several retirement planners to help you decide what would be best for you and your family. Social Security has an online calculator that can provide immediate and accurate retirement benefit estimates to help you plan for your retirement.

The online Retirement Estimator is a convenient, secure, and quick financial planning tool. It uses your own earnings record information, thereby eliminating any need to manually key in years of earnings information. The estimator also will let you create "what if" scenarios. You can, for example, change your "stop work" date or expected future earnings to create and compare different retirement options. To use the Retirement Estimator, go to our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator).

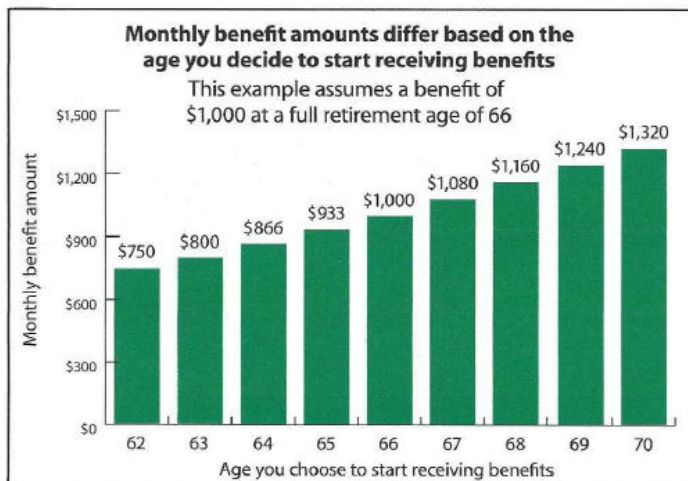
There is one more thing you should remember as you crunch the numbers for your retirement. You may need your income to be sufficient for a long time, because people are living longer than ever before, and generally, women tend to live longer than men. For example:

- The typical 65-year-old today will live to age 83;
- One in four 65-year-olds will live to age 90; and
- One in ten 65-year-olds will live to age 95.

Once you decide on the best age for you to actually retire, remember to complete your application *three months before* the month in which you want retirement benefits to begin.

### It's so easy to apply online for benefits

The easiest way to apply for Social Security retirement benefits is to go online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/applyforbenefits](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applyforbenefits). If you do not have access to the Internet, you can call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY number, 1-800-325-0778) between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, to apply by phone. You also can apply at any Social Security office. To avoid having to wait, call first to make an appointment.



## Receiving benefits while you work

When you reach your full retirement age, you can work and earn as much as you want and still receive your full Social Security benefit payment. If you are younger than full retirement age and if your earnings exceed certain dollar amounts, some of your benefit payments during the year will be withheld.

This does not mean you must try to limit your earnings. If we withhold some of your benefits because you continue to work, we will pay you a higher monthly benefit amount when you reach your full retirement age. In other words, if you would like to work and earn more than the exempt amount, you should know that it will not, on average, reduce the total value of lifetime benefits you receive from Social Security—and may actually increase them.

Here is how this works: after you reach full retirement age, we will recalculate your benefit amount to give you credit for any months in which you did not receive some benefit because of your earnings. In addition, as long as you continue to work, we will check your record every year to see whether the additional earnings will increase your monthly benefit.

Many people can continue to work and still receive retirement benefits. If you want more information on how earnings affect your retirement benefits, ask for *How Work Affects Your Benefits* (Publication No. 05-10069), which has current annual and monthly earnings limits, and is available on our website.

## Retirement age considerations

### Full retirement age

For persons born during the years 1943-1954, the full retirement age is 66. If you were not born in this period, you can find your full retirement age on page 2 of your *Social Security Statement*.

### Retiring early

If you've earned 40 credits (credits are explained on page 2 of your *Statement*), you can start receiving Social Security benefits at 62 or at any month between 62 and full retirement age. However, your benefits will be reduced based on the number of months you receive benefits before you reach full retirement age.

If your full retirement age is 66, benefits will be reduced:  
 25 percent at age 62;  
 20 percent at age 63;  
 13½ percent at age 64; or  
 6⅔ percent at age 65.

### Delaying retirement

You may decide to wait beyond your full retirement age before choosing to receive benefits. If

so, your benefit will be increased by a certain percentage for each month you don't receive benefits between your full retirement age and age 70. This table shows the rate your benefits increase if you delay retiring.

Year of birth	Yearly increase rate
1941 - 1942	7.5%
1943 or later	8.0%

### Rules that may affect your survivor

If you are married and die before your spouse, he or she may be eligible for a benefit based on your work record. If you start benefits before your full retirement age, we cannot pay your surviving spouse a full benefit from your record. Also, if you wait until after your full retirement age to begin benefits, the surviving spouse benefits based on your record will be higher.

## Need more information?

You can find answers to frequently asked questions about Social Security, learn about factors that could affect your benefits, and much more by visiting Social Security online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

If you do not have access to the Internet, you can get information about Social Security by calling **1-800-772-1213 (1-800-325-0778** for the deaf or hard of hearing) or by visiting a local Social Security office.

## Other useful websites

[www.mymoney.gov](http://www.mymoney.gov)

This website contains calculators for financial planning and information on money-related matters, such as retirement planning and starting a small business.

[www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/nearretirement.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/nearretirement.pdf)

Have you determined how much money you will need in retirement? There are many tools available to help you, such as the *Taking the Mystery Out of Retirement Planning Workbook* available at this link.

[www.sec.gov/investor/seniors.shtml](http://www.sec.gov/investor/seniors.shtml)

Are you looking for information about the investment options available to you as you enter retirement? The Securities and Exchange Commission has a wealth of information on different investment products and topics available at this website.

[www.usa.gov/topics/seniors.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/topics/seniors.shtml)

This website has a variety of resources for seniors on topics including retirement planning, housing, and health.



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# THIS AND THAT

## PENSION NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

## Important Telephone Numbers

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

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

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

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

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





# THIS AND THAT

## BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

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



## NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

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

## OTHER POLICE RELATED SITES

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

## GOVERNMENT

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

## VETERANS SITES

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

## MILITARY SITES

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

# NOSTALGIA

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

6 September 1928

Returns from Police Camp

Warrant Officer John MARTIN, attached to Bridge Plaze police court, has returned from two weeks vacation spent at the Police Camp at Tannersville, N. Y.

Patrolman on Vacation

Patrolman John TAUkus, of Clymer street station, is spending his vacation at the Police Camp at Tannersville, N.Y.

Patrolman KYLE in Canada

Nelson Hamilton KYLE, Jr., of 53 Willoughby street, one of the most popular young patrolmen of the Coney Island station, has left for an extended tour through the principal(sic) cities of Canada.

8 September 1928

INDICT POLICEMAN

Accused of Assault on Freeport Men

Daniel Van NOSTRAND, Nassau County policeman, stands indicted in Mineola to-day by the county Grand Jury on charges of second degree assault and oppression. Bernard KOENKE, of 263 Pennsylvania avenue, Freeport was indicted with him on the assault charge.

The complainants were William SPRAGUE, of 26 Wallace street, and Henry JAFFE of North Main street, both of Freeport. Last Sunday, in South Bayview avenue, Freeport, these two were in a fight with the policeman, who was in uniform but off duty, and with, KOENKE. They allege that both KOENKE and VAN NOSTRAND attacked them with the butt end of VAN NOSTRAND's pistol.

VAN NOSTRAND was appointed county patrolman February, 1926, and has been attached to the Merrick precinct. Police Chief Abram W. SKIDMORE suspended him, pending outcome of the charges.

Policeman Hurt

Patrolman Benjamin WILDER, 49, of 536 Logan street, attached to Hamilton avenue station was enjoying an automobile ride night when his automobile was in a collision with another at King and Conover streets. WILDER suffered a fracture of the left leg and was taken to his home.

POLICE HONOR VETERAN DIES

Sergeant Charles MAAS Expires in Jamaica Drug Store. Won Hero Medals. Stopped Two Runaways and Made Fire Rescues

Sergeant Charles MAAS, who spent twenty-six years in the New York Police Department, and for ten years conducted a detective agency at 158-28 Jamaica avenue, Jamaica, suddenly became ill yesterday afternoon in a drug store on Hillside avenue, near 163d street, Jamaica. He died before the arrival of a doctor, who said death was probably due to a stomach ailment.

MAAS was well known as an advocate of a bread and water diet to keep men out of prison. He first attracted attention about twenty-eight years ago while on duty when, at great risk of his life, as a citation shows, he stopped a runaway team of horses attached to a victoria in which were two women. Before stopping the team MAAS was dragged from his mount.

Three years later he was again cited when he halted a runaway horse drawing a carriage in which were a governess and an eight year old boy. In 1907 MAAS was again in the spotlight as the hero of a tenement fire, which he discovered in Clinton street, Manhattan. The lives of forty persons were endangered by this blaze, which gutted the structure.

MAAS aroused the tenants and then found three children in one of the rooms. After assisting them to the street, he returned and saved a young woman. He was delirious and partly blind for a time as the result of this fire, and it was believed that his hands would have to be amputated, but they soon healed.

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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS ....continued

MAAS was one of the founders of the Honor Legion in the police department. He also was active in the Queensboro Lodge of Elks, Danton Lodge 1017, F. A. & M., and the Abraham Lincoln

His body was taken from Robins Morgue, Jamaica, to his home at 77 150th street, Jamaica. Although funeral arrangements have not been made, it is believed that MAAS will be buried with honors of the police department.

Surviving him are his son Charles W. MAAS, a fireman attached to Engine Co. 305; and three daughters, Magdalene MAAS, of Jamaica; Mrs. Harriet ROBB and Mrs. Edna SPRENGEL, both of Rockville Centre.

James W. BARRETT, city editor of the New York World, was a brother-in-law of the deceased.

### 11 September 1928

#### Officer Who Checked Bridge, Retires After 44 Years

George LAUTERBORN, who joined the Brooklyn Police force May 24, 1883, today put in his papers for retirement on Sept 15, after forty-five years of continuous service. He says here after his time will be devoted to cheering the Yanks to victory in the American League and then in the World Series.

When LAUTERBORN joined the force Brooklynites were riding to work in horse cars and on bicycles with big front wheels, and a trip to Manhattan had, until shortly before, been considered quite a journey. Then the Brooklyn Bridge was completed and opened to traffic.

Then the new and young policeman-he is now seventy-four years old was assigned to patrol the great span. For years he continued on duty at the bridge, being taken into the consolidated New York force when the two cities combined their government in 1899.

When he retires, the veteran Brooklyn patrolman will receive \$1,200 a year. He is now serving in the office of the Chief Clerk of the department in Manhattan. A son, Frank, is assigned to the Bureau of Information in the same headquarters.

He served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, was gassed, and won high commendation for his faithful performances of duty as a soldier.

A second son, Matthew, who was also a member of the police force, died two years ago. LAUTERBORN'S home is at 283-12 Newgall street, Rosedale, Long Island.

#### WILDER Funeral Halts, Inquiry Into Murder

Investigation into the murder last Friday night of State Trooper, Carl T. WILDER, 27, on a country road between Tuxedo Park and Greenwood Lake, halted temporarily to-day while the funeral was held at Monroe where he lived.

For the past few days, it was learned the inquiry centered in Long Island, where the State Troopers, aided by Detectives BRIERTON and POWERS and others of the Astoria Station, questioned for several hours the young wife of a prominent Long Island City Physician, whose name they refused to reveal.

This woman, it was said, was a personal friend of the man sought in connection with the killing, the owner, according to the troopers, of a resort near Greenwood Lake, and said also to be a bootlegger.

### 12 September 1928

#### POLICEMAN SAVES FLAMING WOMAN

Patrolman Henry BODE, of the Clymer street station, this afternoon rescued Mrs. Dora MENDELMAN 40, of 41 Tompkins avenue, from probable death in flames. The woman came rushing out of her home in a blaze after her clothing ignited about 1:30 o'clock.

BODE snatched up a hall rug and wrapped it around the woman, quickly extinguishing the fire.

Mrs. MENDELMAN had been cleaning a bed with gasoline when the fluid suddenly exploded.

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS ....continued

14 September 1928

### GIRL GIVES TIP IN COP SLAYING

While Patrolman Jerry BROSMAN, killed in Fordham Hospital early Thursday, was accorded an inspector's funeral in the Bronx today, detectives worked on a tip given them by a gunman's sweetheart that may put them on the track of the trio who murdered the patrolman.

The girl is supposed to have telephoned to District Attorney McGeehan saying; 'He didn't play fair with me and now I won't with him. I hope you catch him and the two rats with him'.

An attorney who had been to the hospital too see a client informed the District attorney that he had seen an automobile parked near the Southern Boulevard entrance. Requiem mass was sung for the patrolman, who was fifty-three years old and a father of seven children, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 2414 Marion avenue, the Bronx, followed by interment in Calvary Cemetery.

### HORSE DRAGS COP

Policeman Guarding School Children, Badly Hurt by Horse

Patrolman Charles JOHNSON, 34, of 12 Clifford place, Greenpoint late today suffered a possible fracture of the right leg when a runaway horse dragged him an entire block from Wythe to Ken avenue on South Sixth street, Williamsburgh, before Joseph PONDERMAN, 26 of 1004 East Forty-third street, an employee of the Brooklyn Edison Company, came to the rescue.

JOHNSON was watching the school crossing at P.S. 166, South Eighth street and Bedford avenue, when he saw the horse tearing toward him pulling a wagon, said by the police to be owned by Samuel NORCUS, of 67 Heyward street.

The policeman rushed six children to the sidewalk out of the animal's path and leaped for the bridle as it passed. The horse turned into South Sixth street and at this point the Brooklyn Edison Company employee, who was working some distance away saw the patrolman's plight. PONDERMAN seized the other side of the horse's harness and brought the animal to a halt.

Dr. WALLACE of St. Catherine's Hospital attended both men and then ordered JOHNSON home. PONDERMAN remained at work after attending for cuts and bruises.

15 September 1928

### BROOKLYN COP BANDIT KILLER Climbs Clothes pole to Shoot Man in Payroll Holdup

Patrolman James O'DONNELL of Brooklyn today is in line for a promotion as a result of his activities in Manhattan yesterday, when, clinging to a clothes line pole with one arm he shot and killed, at a distance of 125 feet, Carmella SPINELLI, 21, paroled convict.

Another result of O'DONNELL's shot was the recovery of \$537 in cash, payroll of the White System Clothing Company which had been snatched from the hands of Miss Ruth FELDSTEIN, 18.

Three men approached Miss FEJDSTEIN at Lafayette and Bleeker streets when she had the payroll money. One struck her a stunning blow and another, SPINELLI, snatched the payroll envelope. Patrolman O'DONNELL saw it and gave chase, through crowded streets and into a tenement house, the chase led. When SPINELLI disappeared O'DONNELL went into a back yard, climbed fifteen feet up the pole and fired when he saw SPINELLI on a roof. The money was in his pockets.

17 September 1928

### WIFE, ACCUSED AS MURDERESS, ASKS FOR SON

Flushing Woman Denied Plea to Attend Funeral of Husband

Patrolman Michael C. LEONARD, 42, of 33-73 190th street, Auburndale, Flushing, Queens, who was slain by his young wife in a drinking brawl, will be buried in Pennsylvania tomorrow, the seventh anniversary of their wedding, after funeral services are conducted by his pastor brother.

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS ....continued

When this was decided today, former Judge Edgar HAZLETON dropped plans to petition Queens County Court to permit Mrs. Dorothy C. LEONARD, 26, to leave her cell to attend the funeral. He planned, however, to urge her second plea, that she be permitted to have her sick son, Robert, fifteen months old, in her cell, to nurse him back to health.

Mr. HAZLETON proposed to carry this request to Commissioner PATTERSON of the Department of Correction in Manhattan this afternoon.

Queens records today disclosed one apparent precedent.

On May 25, 1921, County Judge HUMPHREY now Supreme Court Justice, granted application to Mrs. Sarah BUKOWSKA to have two children, two months and three years old, in prison with her while she was held on a charge of grand larceny. Three days later she was discharged.

Another child, Doris, four, was expected to provide corroborating testimony to the self-defense plea indicated as Mrs. LEONARD's defense.

Doris already has substantiated her mother's story, police disclosed by telling them: "Father hit mamma, and mamma cut him."

LEONARD's body was removed today from the funeral establishment of Thomas G. FOGARTY, 22 Madison Avenue, Flushing, to be taken to Rock Lake, Blossberg, Pa. Then tomorrow the Rev. Benedict LEONARD, pastor of St. Juliana's church, will offer a solemn requiem mass at 10 am and interment will follow in St. Juliana's cemetery.

Except for the imprisoned widow and children, Father LEONARD said in claiming the body, he is the closest relative of the slain patrolman.

### Third Recent Tragedy

It is the third tragedy in recent weeks in which a wife killed her husband at home with a knife. One of the others also was in Queens, the second in Brooklyn. Jealousy figured in the other cases, in which the killing is claimed by the women to have been accidental during struggles.

Mrs. LEONARD, like the other knifing wives, asserts the killing was unintentional and grieves over the mate she sent to death.

Frantic with remorse, according to police, Mrs. LEONARD tried to commit suicide after ascertaining her husband was dead.

She yanked out his service revolver and aimed it at her heart but as she started to pull the trigger thoughts of her children flashed through her mind and turned the gun aside, the bullet imbedding in the sideboard.

Patrolman JACOBS of Flushing station, hearing the shot as he approached the LEONARD home, raced in and wrested the weapon from Mrs. LEONARD's grasp.

"I always said I could not live without Mickey," was her explanation of the shooting.

### Illness Caused Drink

Police say she also revealed the tragedy had its starting point in worry over the sick baby, causing her to drink.

LEONARD, coming home Saturday with his pay-check, after their return from a vacation trip, was partly under the influence of liquor police say, but after he and his wife each took a drink from the bottle he had brought home, he chided her for drinking. That started the quarrel.

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## POLICE-MEN NEWS ....continued

Twelve hours of interrogation were required before Mrs. LEONARD bared her version of the tragedy. Then she was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate DOYLE in Flushing court.

He held her without bail for hearing Thursday.

Her mother, Mrs. Daniel O'KEEFE of 81 Payson avenue, sat tearfully through the arraignment and tried to console her daughter.

She described their happy married life and LEONARD's kindness to his wife, her parents and his children.

"I cannot understand this terrible thing," she said.

Former Municipal Justice Edgar HAZLETON, who represented Mrs. Ruth BROWN SNYDER of Queens, executed for the murder of her husband, entered a plea of not guilty on behalf of Mrs. LEONARD.

The knife with which the policeman, who was attached to tenth precinct, Manhattan, was killed, is a meat knife. The two other recent husband killings were with bread knives. All three tragedies occurred in kitchens, and all three wives have made confessions.

Mrs. LEONARD said she snatched at the knife and struck with it after her husband had twice knocked her to the floor. She had become angry at his scolding, and challenged him with his own drinking.

Their marriage culminated a romance that started when each admired the other as he patrolled his beat and she walked to an office where she was employed as stenographer. A mutual friend later introduced them.

### Had Fine Record

She is described as attractive, he as tall and handsome. His police record of seventeen years is characterized as excellent.

Their children are being cared for by John J. LEONARD, of 33-5(?) One Hundred and Ninetieth street, Flushing.

A brother of LEONARD is the Rev. Benedict LEONARD, stationed at Blossberg, Pa. A brother of Mrs. LEONARD, Charles O'KEEFE, is a detective in Manhattan.

He also was in court to console Mrs. LEONARD.

An autopsy disclosed the wound was in LEONARD's heart, yet he staggered from the kitchen to a sunporch before collapsing.

### 24 September 1928

#### Police Lieutenant Hurt

Police Lieut. Edward FREESE, of the Miller Avenue station was alighting from a Jamaica Avenue trolley car at Miller Avenue when he was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Robert SKINNIDER, of 352 Fifty-ninth Street. FREESE suffered a fracture of the right arm. He was attended by Dr. RUSSELL, of Bradford Street Hospital. The lieutenant reported sick and went to his home at 9433 Eighty-fifth Road, Woodhaven.

#### Motorcycle Policeman Hurt

Motorcycle Policeman Charles DECHON, of Motorcycle Squad No. 2, was operating a police Department machine in Prospect, near Eleventh Avenue, when he was in a collision with an automobile owned and driven by Ermano DEMATTIO, of 149 Harrison Avenue. The policeman was attended for (rest of notice cut off)



**Membership Meeting Minutes  
August 8, 2017**

President Harvey Katowitz called the meeting to order at 6:50pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 68 members, 03 new members and 05 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, and the reading of the names and circumstances of death of the 6 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
- Trustee: Bob Fee
- Trustee: Brenda Jordan
- Trustee: Bernard Roe
- Trustee: John Sabato
- Historian: Kevin Gribbon
- Chaplain: Donald Sanchez - Excused

**Introduction of Guest(s):** Shelly Due, Volunteer Coordinator for Mercy Hospital, Charlotte gave a short presentation on volunteer opportunities at Mercy Hospital.

**Review of July Minutes:** A motion to waive the review of the minutes was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded by Tommy Barnes. The motion passed.

**Sickness & Distress:**

- May 30, Gary McDonald's brother Vincent passed away. Gary had an accident and is in ICU in Carolinas Medical Center.
- July 17, Ed Lane's father Herbert passed away.
- July 24, Derek Partee's brother Garth passed away.

**Communications & Bills**

- The FOP Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Poker Night fundraiser for the Auxiliary and Easter Seals. Saturday Sept. 23 5pm. \$20 buy in, register at the bar.
- There will be a preview screenings of Ken Burns' documentary, THE VIETNAM WAR and PBS Charlotte's companion piece, Vietnam in the Carolinas on Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Halton Theater, Central Piedmont Community College, 1206 Elizabeth Avenue. The Vietnam War features testimony from nearly 80 witnesses, including many Americans who fought in the war and others who opposed it, as well as Vietnamese combatants and civilians from both the winning and losing sides.
- National NYCPD 10-13 Org. July Meeting Minutes
  1. Verrazano 10-13 Club has rejoined our National Org.
  2. Robert Healy has agreed to be the president of a 10-13 chapter that is forming in Texas.
  3. Pres. Martarella commented favorably about our club collecting expired NYPD ID Cards from our members and sending them to him in a group for renewal. He asked other clubs to do the same.

**Report of Officers**

President:

- The September meeting will be held on **Monday Sept. 11.**
- The Club will purchase memorial t-shirts as a fund raiser for the family of 46 pct. hero Familia Miosotis.
- Trustee John Erker has moved to Ohio and his Trustee position which will expire in December is vacant.

- A review of the Club by-laws revealed that there is no described position for Club Historian. A proposed addition to the by-laws will be prepared and presented to the membership for approval.
- The terms of the following board members expire on Dec. 31 are up for re-election. During our October membership meeting:
  1. All board officers
  2. John Erker's & Brenda Jordan's trustee positions - 3 years, Bob Fee's position retroactive to 2016.

Contact Election Committee Chairman Bernard Roes if you want to run for a board position.

Vice President: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Ben reported the following as of June 30, 2017

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		\$25,996.29
Cleared Transactions		
Checks and Payments	-\$5,285.93	
Deposits and Credits	\$4,060.00	
Total of Cleared Transactions	<u>-\$1,205.93</u>	
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>-\$3,987.80</u>	
<b>Cleared Balance</b>		\$24,790.36
Uncleared transactions (5)	-\$1,756.65	
<b>Register Balance</b>		\$20,441.29

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded by Chris Russo. The motion passed

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Trustees:

- Bob Fee: Vice President: Nothing to report.
- Brenda Jordan: Vice President: Nothing to report.
- Bernard Roe: Vice President: Nothing to report.
- John Sabato reported on the golf outing and urged members to get hole sponsors and donations for the raffle.

Sgt. at Arms: Nothing to report

Historian: Nothing to report

**Committee Reports:**

- Social: Our After Holiday Dinner party will be on Jan 20, 2018.
- Membership: 378 members
- Honor Guard: Nothing to report.
- Sunshine: Nothing to report.
- Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament: Oct. 2.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Proposition for Membership.

- Ted Garrity, - Ret Det. 2nd, NYPD - CRS
- Danielle McLaughlin- Ret Det. 2nd, NYPD - 6 SQD
- Chris Do - Ret P.O. HQ Security

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

**Good of the Club:** 50/50 of \$180 was won by Mike Yacopino. Mike donated \$90 to the Samantha LaRossa Golf Outing.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bernard Roe and was seconded by Stan Pimble. The motion passed.

**Next Meeting  
Monday  
September 11, 2017**





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

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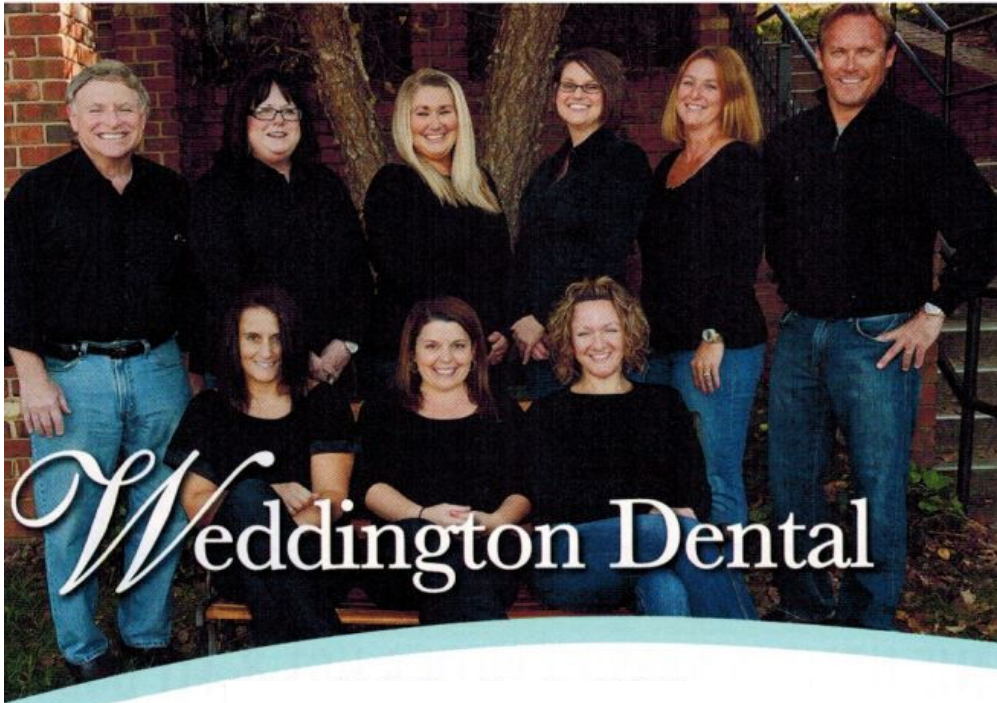
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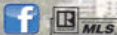


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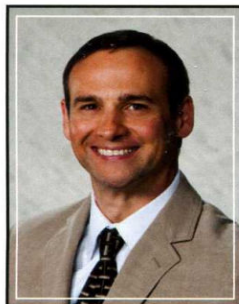
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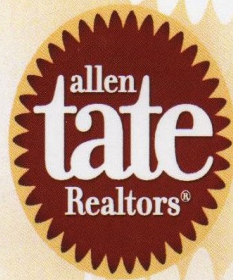
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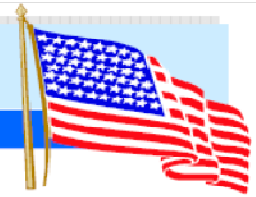
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