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



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

This is my favorite time of the year.

Spring has sprung, freezing temperatures are behind us (I hope) and we get to look forward to warmer weather, sunny skies, blossoming flowers and the start of the baseball season. Go Yankees!

Unfortunately, it is also the time of the year when I have the unpleasant task of removing members from our Club who are not current with their dues. Additionally, they will also be removed from the Club's email list and this will be the last newsletter emailed to them.

As of this writing, we have 60 members who have not responded to numerous reminders that they risk being dropped from the club for failing to pay their 2017 dues. Several others have responded that it doesn't make sense to remain a member of the Club at this time, because work and family commitments prevent them from attending meetings and club events.

I understand that family has come first and work is important, but by dropping out of the Club, their family members will not longer be eligible for the college scholarships offered by our Club or the National NYCPD 1013 Organization and they will no longer have the assurance that if heaven forbid they had an emergency or needed help, there would be a brotherhood/sisterhood of several hundred members available to respond to assist them.

Information about the National Convention (See pgs. 30- 33) along with tickets for the National 10-13 Mega Raffle have been distributed to our members. It is important to support this fund raiser. Profits from the raffle are used to lobby politicians in Albany in an effort to help preserve our retiree benefits, and to keep our National dues at its current level of \$1 per member. Additionally, profits are used to fund the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization's three \$1,000 scholarships that are awarded each year to the child, grandchild, great grandchild or step-child of a paid-up member of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations.

As more of us avail ourselves of the L.E.O.S.A. and become qualified to carry firearms under HR 218 it increases the possibility of our members using their firearm to defend themselves or someone else as they travel throughout the country. it is important to remember that we are no longer law enforcement officers, but ordinary citizens.

Naturally I hope and pray that you never need to use your firearm. However should you find yourself in that situation, it is a good idea to remember some information that I first reported in a newsletter several years ago.

First and foremost remember that LEOSA is not a federal carry permit. It is an affirmative defense under federal statutes.

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is  
Tuesday April 11 at 6 PM at the  
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,  
1201 Hawthorne Lane,  
Charlotte NC 28205  
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>**

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Second, and perhaps even more important, in any incident; **you are not a police officer**, and therefore not entitled to that benefit of the doubt

As you travel to other jurisdictions, be aware that every state has laws which allow you to defend yourself against death or bodily harm. Each state is different; some require that you retreat before using deadly physical force. Wherever possible familiarize yourself with the requirements of the state you are in. Unfortunately this is not always practical. It is therefore suggested that in all cases; whenever you can retreat before having to resort to the use of deadly physical force, do so.

I strongly recommend that you develop a relationship with an attorney or purchase self defense insurance. Policies are offered by both the NRA and FOP to their members. Premiums are reasonable. Private insurers also offer insurance.

Should an incident occur, and we sincerely hope it never does, there are some things you need to be aware of.

- Immediately call 911 to report the incident.
- Request an ambulance for the perp.
- Hopefully your training has kicked in and you have preserved you and your loved one's physical safety.
- Now your focus shifts to your liberty and financial security. So your next call should be to a lawyer or a 24 hour hot line number provided by your insurance carrier.

Remember that when you speak to 911, the calls are recorded. Prosecutors can and will use the contents of the call. Therefore be brief. Identify yourself, and your location. Describe yourself and what you are wearing.

Briefly tell the operator that you shot a person(s) who was trying to harm you, rob you, carjack you, etc.

Avoid the impulse to give great detail. Very often in the immediate aftermath of a traumatic incident you may forget an important detail or add something which may be used against you in a criminal or civil case. You can't take it back. The less said the better.

When the police arrive, PUT THE GUN DOWN.

Comply with their orders and instructions without question. Do not argue with them. They know neither what is going on nor who is who. If they handcuff you submit without argument.

Do not become chatty.

Don't try to avoid a night in jail by talking too much.

Best to say that the person was trying to harm you and you defended yourself. Inform them that you will give a full statement after you have conferred with your attorney.

Remember, how you are treated will depend largely upon how zealous the individuals you deal with are, and upon their degree of common sense or lack thereof.

Your firearm will most likely be confiscated. It should be returned when the matter is resolved in your favor.

In summary, have a lawyer and carry insurance.

Be prudent in the use of firearms.

Cooperate with investigating officers but be brief and be represented by a lawyer."

Here is a link to a short video prepare by the Nassau Co. PBA concerning the dangers of the NYS Constitutional Convention on November 7, 2017: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWps1pCTOho&feature=youtu.be>

On Saturday, May 20, 1PM the NYPD Finest Football Team will be playing the Charlotte Cobras, a team comprised of members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, Charlotte Fire Department, Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office, Concord Police Department, Monroe Fire Department, York County SC Sheriff's Office and MEDIC, at North Mecklenburg H.S. 1pm.

Please mark May 20 on your calendar and come out to support your NYPD brothers. Team apparel can be purchased from a link on their website: [www.nypdfinestfootball.org](http://www.nypdfinestfootball.org).

Like we have done on their 2 previous visits to Charlotte, we will be hosting the Finest Football Team for a dinner at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg FOP Lodge #9. The dinner will be either Thursday night, May 18 when most of the team will be arriving in Charlotte, or on Friday night May 19. I expect to know the actual date next week and once it is confirmed I will email everyone.

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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The Club has purchased 75 box seat tickets for the Friday May 26 Charlotte Knights Baseball game. Tickets are \$18. To reserve your tickets contact me at [hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com](mailto:hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com).

Club member Charlie Bianco just took Over the Rock Hill Branch of Orkin Pest Control and is hiring for the following positions:

- (2) Termite Technicians
- (2) Pest Control Route Managers
- Termite Sales Inspector
- Commercial Account Manager

Qualifications:

- Clean driving record
- High school diploma
- 20 Years old or older

If you are interested, send him your resume at [cbianco@rollins.com](mailto:cbianco@rollins.com)

The following is an excerpt of an email I received from club member Pete Cappuccilli: While traveling to the Myrtle Beach area with my wife and 3 kids, I was caught in a speed trap on rte 501 in the city of Aynor. Apparently the limit goes from 60 to 45 then back to 60. I was in the left lane of a 2 lane roadway keeping up with the flow of traffic when I saw blue lights behind me. With my right turn signal on, I pulled off the road to the shoulder, put my truck into park, activated my hazard lights, rolled all the windows down and turned off the radio. The officer approached, I said "Good morning" to him as he asked for my license and registration. I gave him my license, retired NYPD i.d. card and my insurance card. He asked again for my registration. I had to dig it out of the console and gave it to him. As he was walking away I asked him what was the reason for the stop and he said I was going 68 in a 45. I said, 45? It was just 60 a minute ago. He walked away and came back with a ticket. I said, a ticket? I haven't gotten a ticket in 30 years. He said, everything is being recorded, I gave you 54 in a 45, this is the best I can do. In my opinion there were other options... He could have used his discretion and said 'please drive carefully and have a nice day', or a written warning would have sufficed as well. Instead he repeated himself 2 more times pointing out where the courthouse was and the return date. I'm guessing he doesn't realize that we need to take care of our own, especially in these times where much of the public does not like us. When he's on the side of the road fighting for his life it won't be John Q Public that jumps out to help, it'll be one of us.

So I just wanted to give the club a heads up that it's not just Virginia. If there's a club in coastal Carolina, maybe you can pass it to them as well. Thanks.

The following was received from John "Jonny Bee" Briganti, a member of another 10-13 Club.

**New York State Out-of-Network Surprise Medical Bill Assignment of Benefits Form:** [https://www.metroplus.org/getattachment/Provider-Services/ Surprise-Bill-OON-info/NYS\\_OON\\_AOB\\_form.pdf](https://www.metroplus.org/getattachment/Provider-Services/ Surprise-Bill-OON-info/NYS_OON_AOB_form.pdf)

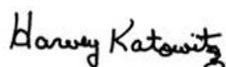
Use this form if you receive a surprise bill for health care services and want the services to be treated as in-network. To use this form, you must: (1) fill it out and sign it; (2) send a copy to your health care provider (include a copy of the bill or bills); and (3) send a copy to your insurer (include a copy of the bill or bills). If you don't know if it is a surprise bill, contact the Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736.

**A surprise bill is when:**

1. You received services from a non-participating physician at a participating hospital or ambulatory surgical center, where a participating physician was not available; or a non-participating physician provided services without your knowledge; or unforeseen medical circumstances arose at the time the services were provided. You did not choose to receive services from a non-participating physician instead of from an available participating physician; OR
2. You were referred by a participating physician to a non-participating provider, but you did not sign a written consent that you knew the services would be out-of-network and would result in costs not covered by your insurer. A referral occurs: (1) during a visit with your participating physician, a non-participating provider treats you; or (2) your participating physician takes a specimen from you in the office and sends it to a non-participating laboratory or pathologist; or (3) for any other health care services when referrals are required under your plan.

Best wishes for a Happy Passover/Easter

Stay safe!



Harvey Katowitz



They Must **Never** Be Forgotten

**BLUE  
LIVES  
MATTER!**





# He Must Never Be Forgotten



Ret. P.O. Scott Rabiner died on Sunday, [March 7, 2017](#) at the age of Fifty. In 2004 he was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer due to his response to the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. After undergoing chemotherapy and two surgeries he returned to work. In 2009 he was diagnosed with bladder cancer and he retired in 2013..

On Sept. 11, 2001 Scott was driving a Sgt. when they hear the radio transmission that a plane had hit the WTC. They immediately responded to the scene and while in route they observed the second plane strike the WTC. Scott spent that day and several days afterwards at the WTC doing crowd control.

God just got the nicest, funniest guy, Scott was a true gentleman of the NYPD. He lost his long fight with cancer. Scott made you feel better always, I am lucky to call him my friend. Today I will remember my friend, Yes we were lied to by Whitmen, but that rant will be later. God Bless Scotty.

## Excerpts from **9/11 ten years later: For many, the battle still continues**

BY Rocco Parascandola  
DAILY NEWS POLICE BUREAU CHIEF

### SCOTT RABINER

When Officer Scott Rabiner's back started hurting in 2004, he assumed kidney stones he'd battled three years earlier were back — and headed right to the doctor.

"It's not kidney stones," he was told. "It's cancer."

Rabiner, a cop since 1993, was on patrol in the 122nd Precinct on Sept. 11. He rushed to Ground Zero and stayed for weeks.

His service is documented in "The Thousand-Mile Stare: Images from Ground Zero," a photo book that shows him, leg bandaged and arm in a sling, after he ran from the Liberty One building amid fears it was about to collapse.

Little thought was given to the carcinogens floating in the air at the time. Today, he has no doubt those toxins caused a rare form of testicular cancer that struck his lymph nodes, liver, aorta and kidney.

"They gave me a 40% chance to live," he said.

Intense chemotherapy five days a week and a strong will helped Rabiner pull through and return to work.

"I was lucky," he said. "They caught it early, and for some reason, God didn't want me."

Rabiner was diagnosed with bladder cancer in 2009 and twice had additional tumors removed.

Now 44, he's still out on patrol but must get tested every three months.



# They Must Never Be Forgotten



NYPD Police Officer Michael Hance died Sunday, March 12.



NYPD Officer Michael Hance has died of 9/11-related cancer. He was 44.

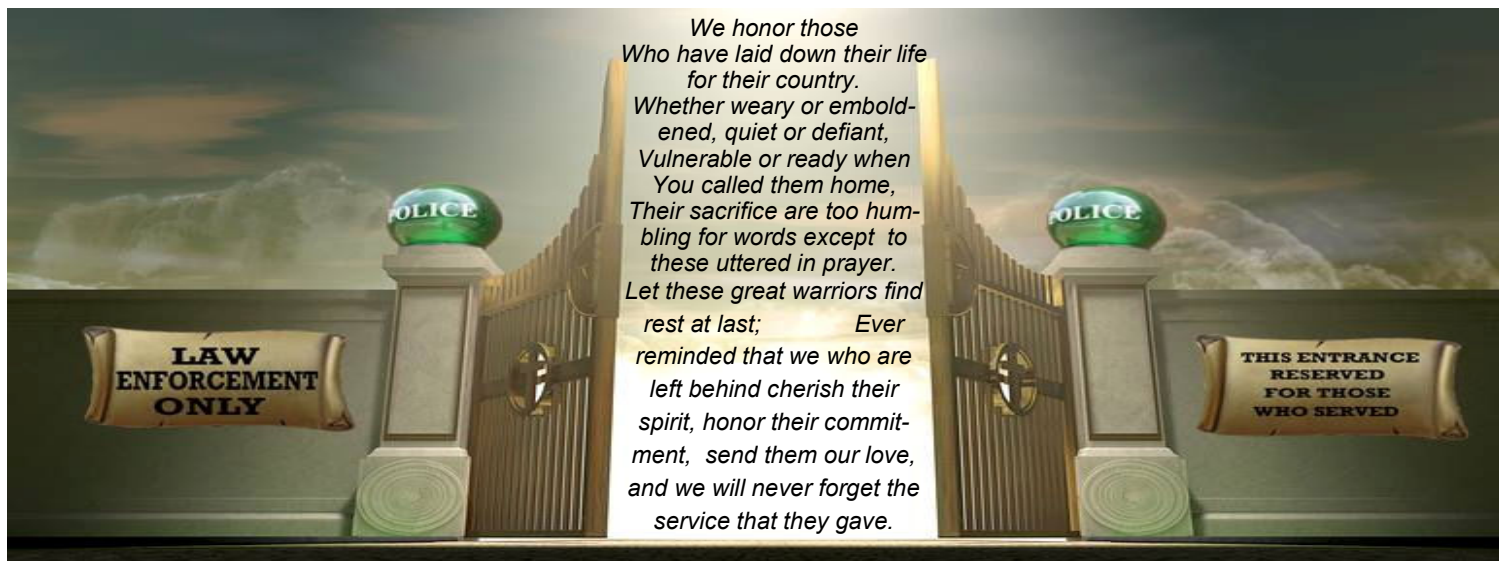
The 17-year veteran of the NYPD, who worked the bucket brigade in the aftermath of the terror attack on the World Trade Center, died Sunday. Hance, who worked out of the 111th Precinct stationhouse in Bay-side, Queens, was diagnosed with brain cancer in November after he fell in front of his home and complained of feeling dizzy, his brother said. As he fought the disease, the cancer spread to his lungs, liver and chest.

In 2005, the divorced father of two young daughters was honored by the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association for saving an infant who choked on a Lego, his brother remembered.



Trooper Brian Falb died as the result of cancer that he developed following his assignment to the search and recovery efforts at the World Trade Center site following the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks.

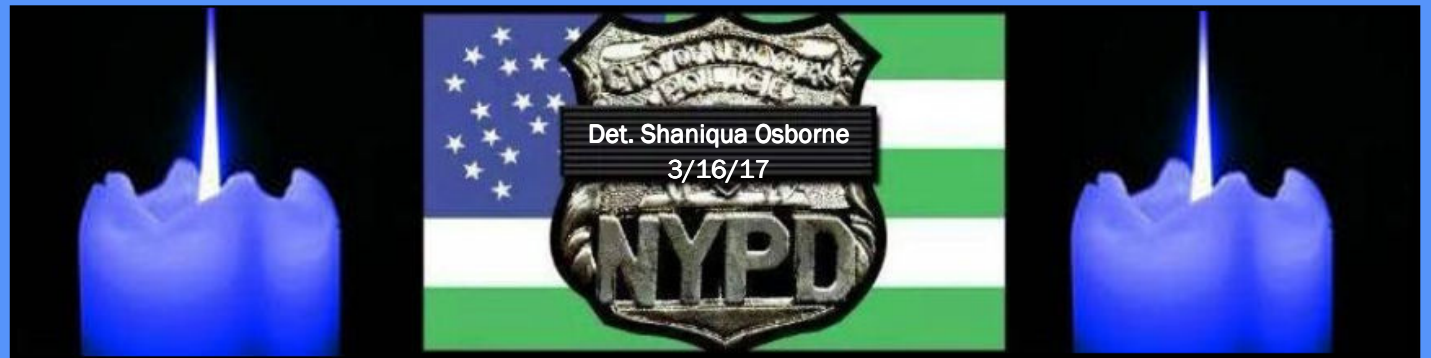
Trooper Falb had served with the New York State Police for 18 years and was assigned to Troop B. He is survived by his wife and four children.



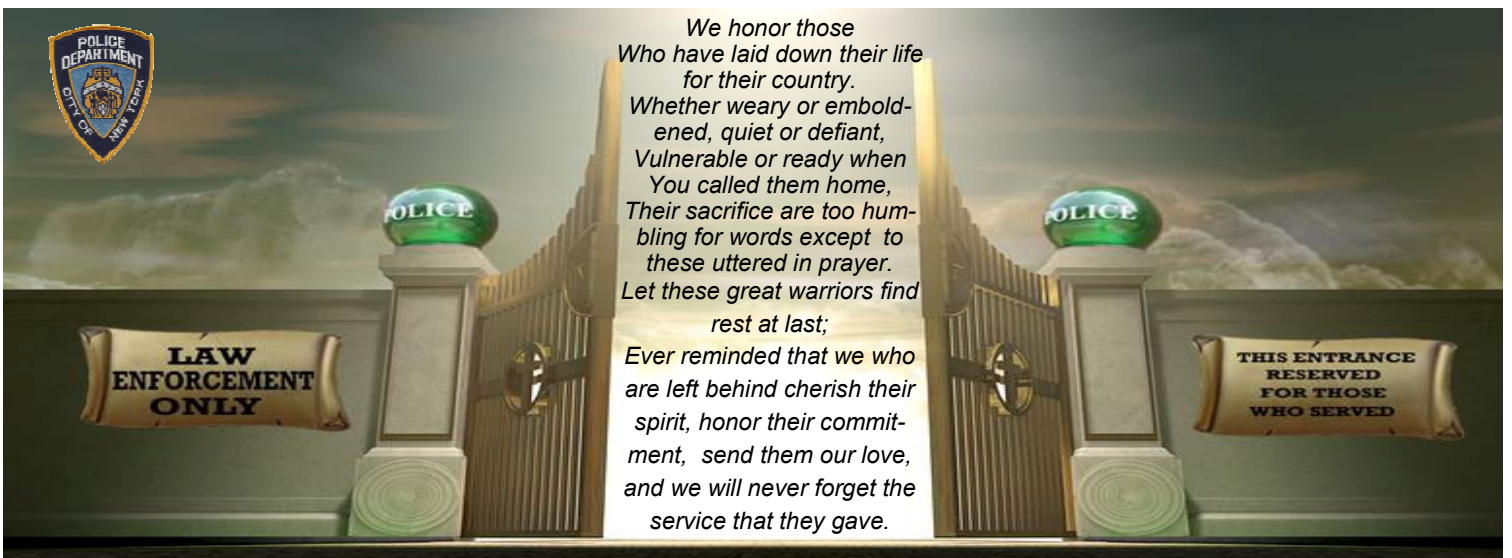
*We honor those  
Who have laid down their life  
for their country.  
Whether weary or embold-  
ened, quiet or defiant,  
Vulnerable or ready when  
You called them home,  
Their sacrifice are too hum-  
bling for words except to  
these uttered in prayer.  
Let these great warriors find  
rest at last; Ever  
reminded that we who are  
left behind cherish their  
spirit, honor their commit-  
ment, send them our love,  
and we will never forget the  
service that they gave.*



# She Must Never Be Forgotten



NYPD Detective Shaniqua Osborne, 42 years Old, 19 years on the job, suffered a massive heart attack, in the 9pct on March 17. She was a mother, wife to Trevor Osborne, and also a sister to a NYPD Sergeant. She collapsed around 7:30 am & passed shortly after arrival in the hospital.





# They Must **Never** Be Forgotten



Officer Jeffrey Shelton



Officer Sean Clark

This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the tragic night that took Sean Clark and Jeffrey Shelton from our lives. In honor of their sacrifice, I invite you and your family to sisters, friends and Lodge #9 to share a story, some food and drink style dinner will be the FOP has agreed to night's sales to benefit the scholarship fund. Any directly to the scholarship



join your brothers and extended family at F.O.P. have some laughs, eat some beer. A buffet provided. For this event donate a portion of the Clark and Shelton donations made will go fund.

## End of Watch April 01, 2007



Officers Jeff Shelton and Sean Clark were responding to what should have been a routine disturbance call for service at the Timber Ridge Apartments near Milton Road in east Charlotte the night of Saturday, March 31, 2007.

They were both shot in the head around 11:15 p.m. while struggling with a suspect in the apartment complex parking lot. They died at Carolinas Medical Center in the early morning hours of April 1, 2007, but not before officers picked up Demeatrius Montgomery, who later was charged with their murder. Montgomery has been tried and sentenced to life in prison.



# MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Club Pres. Harvey Katowitz & guest speaker Rachel Faulk



Club Trustees Bernard "Irish Bernie" Roe & John Erker



Michael Katowitz, Club Trustee John Sabato & John Krohn



Club Trustee Brenda Jordan keeps the beer flowing.....





# MEMBERSHIP



NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte Honorary Member Police Officer Mike McNulty, brother of Club member Jim "Juice" McNulty

On Saturday January 28, 2017 at approx. 8:30pm Police Officer McNulty along with several officers from the Port Washington Police District, NY were conducting an escort for an ambulance with a patient in cardiac arrest. During that escort PO McNulty who is assigned to Motorcycle Patrol One was involved in a catastrophic accident that has left him in critical condition with injuries requiring numerous major surgeries. With a recovery that is expected to take years & multiple surgeries still a head, his prognosis is very much unknown. Since the accident, his wife has been by his side day and night as he remains in ICU. They are a family of 4 with a teenage daughter and young son who very much depend on the dual income to live. She will not be able to return to work in the near future if at all due to her husbands needs and it's become apparent PO McNulty will be facing an early disability retirement. The Port Washington PBA & the McNulty family have been extremely appreciative for the outpouring of prayers and support they have received thus far. The PBA is now reaching out for donations of any amount to assist with future expenses and to offset the lost wages of PO McNulty & his wife. 100% of monies received will be going to assist the McNulty family. PO McNulty is highly respected both personally and professionally within the NYPD Highway District 2 where he was formerly assigned, the Port Washington Police District and the communities he has served. Please help us help his family during this time. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Checks made out to Ruth & Mike McNulty can be sent to Port Washington PBA, PO Box 14, Port Washington, NY 11050.**

Update:

On Monday February 27th after in depth discussions with the doctors & medical professionals who tirelessly care for Mike, he has made the educated decision to allow the doctors to amputate his lower left leg. Due to the extent of the injuries, damage and after many surgeries it was clear to Mike that even if the skin & muscle grafting necessary were successful (additional difficult surgeries with many risks), he would never have normal use of his leg. He would always rely on crutches, a cane or some sort of device/brace to get around and most likely deal with constant pain for the rest of his life. This decision is expected to allow Mike a quicker recovery and a brighter future. After rehabilitation and the fitment of prosthesis it is the opinion of the doctors that he will be able to return to an active and involved lifestyle, which for those of you who don't know was the norm for him prior to the accident. He obviously still has a very long road ahead with many unanswered questions and we ask that you continue to keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Mike has since been discharged from the hospital and transferred to a rehabilitation center. He is awake, talking and slowly returning to himself. He's gotten visitors from many friends both old and new and the level of support continues to overwhelm everyone, most especially the McNulty family.



# MEMBERSHIP



## 2017 Monthly Meeting Dates

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



Feb. 7 - Ret. NYPD Officer Joseph Derby, 101 Pct. Father of club member Joe Derby.

March 18 - Lam Yeung Kwong, 97 year old grandmother of club member Alex Ng.

## BIRTHDAYS



Eileen McCambridge	4/2
Fred Dusche	4/3
Chris Burack	4/6
Steve Cotton	4/6
Michael Gould	4/6
Bob Hart	4/6
Tim McCaffrey	4/6
Richard Goff	4/7
Holly Lambert	4/11
Ed Moran	4/11
Miguel San Jose	4/11
Kerrie Anne Nelson	4/14
Peter Cappuccilli	4/15
Dan DeLay	4/15
Steve Naegele	4/16
Ed Powell	4/16
John Sabato	4/16
Edward Santiago	4/16
William Mooney	4/22
Deana Wright	4/18
Ron Nicastro	4/24
Larry Walker	4/25
Timothy Russ (RIP)	4/27
Ray Hickey	4/28
Allan Peranio	4/28
Jacqueline Rochford	4/30

## SICK DESK UPDATE

Paul Johnson is still hospitalized (2-1/2 months) with a 9/11 related respiratory illness.

Honorary member, Port Washington P.O. Mike McNulty is recovering from surgeries to repair severe injuries he received in an on-duty motorcycle accident.



### The following members joined our Club in March

- Ret. NYPD Det. Kerrie Anne Nelson
- Ret. NYPD Det. Peter Cappuccilli
- Ret CMPD Reserve Officer Bill Strain
- Ret NYCDOC CO Drenna Nash
- Ret NYCDOC CO Wanda Stevens



The NYPD Finest football team will be traveling to Charlotte to play the Charlotte Cobras on Saturday May 20th at North Mecklenburg H.S. 1pm.

Knight's Baseball Game Friday May 26, 7pm



We presently have 399 members, 274 from the NYPD and the remainder from 62 other law enforcement agencies.



# TRUSTEE'S PAGE



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

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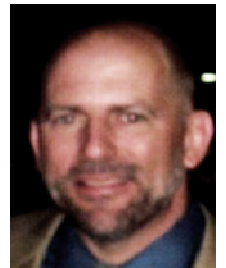
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Bernard Roe



John Sabato



John Erker



## NYPD CEA March 2017 Meeting Schedule

Day, Date	Time	Location
Thursday, April 6, 2017	10:00AM	Villa Barone 737 Throggs Neck Expressway Bronx, NY 10465

### CEA Scholarship Program Reminder:

Once again the CEA is partnering with the Steuben and Pulaski Association to offer a **High School Scholarship** examination on Saturday, **April 29, 2017, 9:00AM**. The examination will take place at St. Stanislaus School in Brooklyn. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 and \$500 depending on the participants test score. CEA members who are parents, or grandparents, of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should register by sending me an email [aresnick@nypdcea.com](mailto:aresnick@nypdcea.com) or by telephone at 212-791-8292, to secure a seat.

**The CEA College Scholarship** program will continue this year. This program is only open to high school senior/college entering **children** of active members and retirees in good standing, with awards that range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. The college scholarship is based upon top SAT or ACT scores, with an additional random winner drawn at our June membership meeting. To enter your child, forward a copy of your child's SAT/ACT results to me via email, mail or fax (866-226-8330) by **June 1st**. You can print the SAT/ACT scores from the following websites: <https://www.collegeboard.org> - SAT Results <http://www.act.org/> - ACT Results

# Line Organizations



**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.

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.

#### **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 Retiree 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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## SUPERIOR OFFICERS COUNCIL CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT

### 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,**

### Updated SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefits Handbook



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

### [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.

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**LBA SCHOLARSHIP:** The LBA will once again offer scholarships to children of active and retired members. Awards will be based upon the student's SAT scores from any single day's testing; merging scores from different days will not be counted. Due to the inability to narrowly and reliably compare/convert ACT scores with SAT scores we will only consider SAT scores in awarding the scholarships. To be eligible, students must be high school seniors, and send a copy of their SAT score to the LBA office (Attn: Gene Loewy) by **Thursday, June 30th, 2016**. You **MUST** call the LBA Office soon after forwarding the SAT scores to confirm that we did in fact receive them. SAT Scores may be E-mailed to [LBA@NYPD-LBA.org](mailto:LBA@NYPD-LBA.org), Faxed to 212-964-4240, or mailed to Lieutenants Benevolent Association / Attn. Gene Loewy / 40 Peck Slip / New York, NY 10038.

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The following scholarships will be awarded:

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

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

## Next Delegate and General Membership Meeting & Retirement Seminar

Tuesday, April 25, 2017  
1600 HRS (4 PM)  
Antuns  
96-43 Springfield Blvd  
Queens Village, NY 11234



March 31, 2017

Dear Lieutenant:

The NYPD Arms Wide Open organization has begun a scholarship award for students within the NYPD community living with special needs, those who are the family members of an individual with special needs, or those who have dedicated their service to those with special needs.

**Applicant must have a family member within the NYPD** and be a graduating high school senior, with good academic and disciplinary standing who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 1.) Is a student with special needs\*
  - 2.) Is the sibling or close relative of an individual with special needs\*
  - 3.) Is a student who has dedicated their time and service hours to the special needs Community
- *Special needs must be a documented physical, developmental or learning disability.*

Attached to this e-mail is the [scholarship application form](#) that includes additional information about the organization, the qualifications to apply for the scholarship and instructions regarding what is required to be submitted to be considered for the scholarship.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO WITH ARMS WIDE OPEN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017.**

Fraternally,

John Beattie  
LBA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

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## American Airlines Special

### Discount for LBA

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



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35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

REST IN PEACE **SERGEANT PAUL TUOZZOLO**

The following letter was sent to the press regarding today's conviction of the man responsible for the murder of Det. Randolph Holder

March 6, 2017

### Statement by Ed Mullins, President of the NYC Sergeants Benevolent Association, regarding the conviction of a man for the murder of Det. Randolph Holder

Ed Mullins, President of the New York City Sergeants Benevolent Association, whose 13,000 members make it the fifth largest police union in the country, praised the jury for convicting Tyrone Howard for the murder of Police Officer Randolph Holder of the Housing Bureau, Police Service Area 5, on October 20, 2015.

Officer Holder, who was posthumously promoted to the rank of Detective First Grade, had confronted Howard for stealing a bicycle on a footbridge near East 120th Street and the FDR Drive when he was fatally shot by Howard, a career criminal with over two dozen arrests.

"While I applaud the jury for convicting Mr. Howard, the sad reality is that he gets to live while Det. Holder lost his life at the age of 33. Det. Holder was a third generation police officer who came to the United States from his native Guyana in pursuit of the American Dream. He wrote eloquently about becoming a police officer so he could be a role model and make a difference in the lives of others.

"Det. Holder personified and exemplified all of the ideals that make America the greatest country in the world," continued Mullins. "Where are our purported political leaders and journalistic pundits? Why is there nothing but silence from our elected officials, who are quick to put NYPD officers in peril on an everyday basis, but nowhere to be seen or heard during a time like this?"

I hope the Holder family can find some comfort in knowing that Mr. Howard will spend the rest of his life in prison. It is important for all SBA members to keep the Holder family in our thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.

Fraternally,



Ed Mullins  
President



# Line Organizations



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

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

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

To qualify for a Scholarship, applicants must be —

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

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

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

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

DEA retiree dues must be up-to-date;

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

### **DEA Scholarship Application**

*Please type or print clearly and mail to the*

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

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

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

Applicant's (Student's) School ID #

Applicant's (Student's) Mailing Address

Name of College or University

Registrar / Bursar's Office Mailing Address

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

DEA Member's Name

DEA Member's Tax # or DEA #

Member's Telephone Number

Member's Email Address

Member's Mailing Address

Member's Current / Last Command

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

### The New York State Constitutional Convention

*from Michael J. Palladino, DEA President*

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

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

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

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

### The Purpose of the Referendum

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

To call Convention;

To elect Delegates to a Convention; and

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

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

### Constitutional Convention Milestones

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is deeply offensive to the membership to see DEA cards for sale on various websites on the Internet. If you see sales of our cards online, please contact DEA Headquarters Trustee Patrick Donohue at [patrickdonohue@nycdetectives.org](mailto:patrickdonohue@nycdetectives.org)

Each DEA card carries the disclaimer/information, "This card is the property of the NYC DEA. It may not be sold or duplicated, except by the NYC DEA. This card may be confiscated by any law enforcement officer."

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

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

If you see a DEA item for sale on ebay, Craigslist, or another Internet site and the item appears to be fake or counterfeit, please email the link to Patrick Donohue at [patrickdonohue@nycdetectives.org](mailto:patrickdonohue@nycdetectives.org) ... and Sam Katz at [samkatz@nycdetectives.org](mailto:samkatz@nycdetectives.org) ... and the union will investigate the situation.

DEA members, both active and retired, are advised to exercise discretion regarding to whom they gift DEA cards. Commemorative cards should not be dispensed to individuals of questionable character as it could result in a negative reflection on our membership and on our union.

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

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

- Lab Tests
- X-Rays, Blood Work, MRIs, Sonograms
- Allergy Injections
- Psych Pharm Management
- Hearing Evaluation
- Physical Speech Therapy
- Other exclusions may apply that are not listed above.

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

Checks will be mailed in April.

## DEA's 100th Anniversary in 2017

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



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## PBA IN THE NEWS

- [Mar. 29, 2017](#) Comedy Cops at Gotham Comedy Club on April 27: Laugh like crazy while supporting families of the fallen. <http://www.nycpba.org/10-13/comedy-club.pdf>
- [Mar. 28, 2017](#) "PBA president Patrick J. Lynch said: "After two leaks in the span of a week, it is clear that CCRB isn't interested in obeying the law and protecting police officers' confidential personnel records. <http://www.nycpba.org/releases/pr170328-vance.html>
- [Mar. 23, 2017](#) PBA President renews call for investigation after firing of CCRB leaker. <http://www.nycpba.org/releases/pr170323-ccrb-leak.html>
- [Mar. 21, 2017](#) PBA president criticizes CCRB and calls for investigation <http://www.nycpba.org/releases/pr170321-leak.html>
- [Mar. 15, 2017](#) PBA president thanks jurors, DA for murder conviction of dealer in shooting death of Police Officer Randolph Holder <http://www.nycpba.org/news/ch/ch-170313-holder.html>

## Retiree Fund Plan Description

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

## Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites



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



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



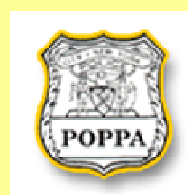
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<http://ww2.nypdpulaskiassoc.org>



<http://nypdstuben.org/>

## September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

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

## 9 HEALTH WATCH

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

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

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

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

### Zadroga Act by the Numbers

WTC Health Program - Annual Status: [https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/pdfs/wtchp\\_stats20161231.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/pdfs/wtchp_stats20161231.pdf)

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

### Latest Videos on 9/11 Findings

Registry researchers continue to publish findings in several journals. As part of our commitment to disseminate these findings to the public, we are creating brief videos to summarize key findings. Below are some of our recent research videos:

Findings from Interviews Conducted with People Injured On 9/11: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/4rchNWIOdKo>

9/11 Disaster Impact on Chronic Conditions and Early Retirement of Job Loss: [https://www.youtube.com/embed/AI\\_MRZmrTmE?list=PLz5aMT8ziHx8kc1r3yPX4BNSNNaJRZHcG](https://www.youtube.com/embed/AI_MRZmrTmE?list=PLz5aMT8ziHx8kc1r3yPX4BNSNNaJRZHcG)

How Asthma and PTSD Impact Gastroesophageal Reflux Symptoms (GERS): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WluRUru0eI&list=PLz5aMT8ziHx8kc1r3yPX4BNSNNaJRZHcG&index=24>

The Mental Health Status of Survivors Who Were Evacuated from the Building: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCHoe9Str0k&index=27&list=PLz5aMT8ziHx8kc1r3yPX4BNSNNaJRZHcG>

What's the Latest on Cancer: 10 Years Post 9/11: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cav6Kc59uNY&index=26&list=PLz5aMT8ziHx8kc1r3yPX4BNSNNaJRZHcG>

Asthma among Fresh Landfill Workers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1ocfq5rNBw&list=PLz5aMT8ziHx8kc1r3yPX4BNSNNaJRZHcG&index=29>

Lower Respiratory Symptoms 10+ Years after 9/11: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRllotzABp4&list=PLz5aMT8ziHx8kc1r3yPX4BNSNNaJRZHcG&index=28>

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

### Resources

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

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

# Health and Welfare



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.

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# Health and Welfare

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

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

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

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

### The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

### Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

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

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

### Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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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>

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Office of Labor Relations

[Learn more about the GHI-CBP/EBCBS Services Requiring Pre-Certification](#)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### GHI-CBP/EBCBS Services Requiring Pre-Certification

If you are an employee or non-Medicare eligible retiree participating in GHI-CBP/Empire BlueCross BlueShield

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

In-patient Admissions Within 48 hours of an emergency admission

Ambulatory Surgery

Physical and Speech Therapy After the 16th visit.

View the Announcement Letter: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/care-management-member-announcement-letter.pdf>

View the List of Services Requiring Pre-Certification: [http://www.emblemhealth.com/~media/files/pdf/cny\\_precertification\\_list.pdf](http://www.emblemhealth.com/~media/files/pdf/cny_precertification_list.pdf)

### Maximum Out-of-Pocket (MOOP)

MOOP refers to the maximum amount of in-network cost-sharing expenses that you will pay in each plan year for covered services/essential health benefits received from Participating Providers under the GHI/Empire BlueCross BlueShield plans combined. MOOP includes deductibles, coinsurance and copay charge amounts that you must pay for covered in-network services and any applicable riders in a calendar year.

Cost-sharing amounts attributable to services received from Non-Participating Providers generally do not count toward MOOP.

Amounts incurred for non-covered services and other non-covered expenses, such as amounts in excess of plan allowances as well as any financial penalties do not count toward MOOP. Premiums and/or premium contributions also do not count toward MOOP. The MOOP amount may change from calendar year to calendar year\*\*.

### For July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

	Individual	Family
GHI Medical Moop	\$2,175	\$4,350
EBCBS	\$1,250	\$2,500

### For calendar years beginning January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017\*\* (Subject to indexing by the federal government)

	Individual	Family
GHI Medical Moop	\$4,550	\$9,100
EBCBS	\$2,600	\$5,200

If you have any questions about the changes to your GHI CBP medical benefits, please call EmblemHealth Customer Service at 1-800-624-2414, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6 pm. If you have a hearing or speech impairment and use a TTY/TDD, please call 711. Or, visit [emblemhealth.com/city](http://emblemhealth.com/city).

If you have any questions about changes to your Empire BlueCross BlueShield hospital benefits, call 1-800-433-9592. Or visit [empireblue.com/nyc](http://empireblue.com/nyc).

# Health and Welfare



**NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE**

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

Posted by NCL staff -

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

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

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

What are they?

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

How do they work?

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

### **Things to know about co-pay cards:**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Things to know about discount cards:**

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

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

### **Who pays for these cost savings for you?**

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

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## Be on the lookout

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

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

## Learn more

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

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

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

## Co-pay Cards from Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

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

Lipitor \$4 co-pay/prescription

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

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

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

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

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

Mobile Apps

## Other prescription assistance programs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HelpRx.info [https://www.helprx.info/discounts utm\\_campaign=newmedia&utm\\_medium=search&utm\\_source=MS&utm\\_term=online% 20pharmacy&adid=956698319&matchtype=e&Network=%7BifContent:Content%7D%7BifSearch:Search%7D&SiteTarget=% 7Bplacement%7D](https://www.helprx.info/discounts&utm_campaign=newmedia&utm_medium=search&utm_source=MS&utm_term=online%20pharmacy&adid=956698319&matchtype=e&Network=%7BifContent:Content%7D%7BifSearch:Search%7D&SiteTarget=%7Bplacement%7D)

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

# What's Happening



May 30, 2008 NYPD 10-13 Club Members and their families braved unseasonably cold and blustery weather to cheer for the NYPD football team in their victory in a National Public Safety Football League game against the Charlotte Cobras.

On Saturday, May 20, 1PM the NYPD Finest Football Team will be playing the Charlotte Cobras at North Mecklenburg H.S. 1pm. The Charlotte Cobras are comprised of members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, Charlotte Fire Department, Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office, Concord Police Department, Monroe Fire Department, York County SC Sheriff's Office and MEDIC.

Please come and support your NYPD brothers. Team apparel can be purchased from a link on their website:  
[www.nypdfinestfootball.org](http://www.nypdfinestfootball.org).

Excerpt from the Cobra's website: For the Cobras' first home game of the season, the team will host the perennial powerhouse NYPD Finest on May 20th. The Finest have won nine league championships making them the most prolific team in the NPSFL. The Cobras have played The Finest five times, resulting in only one victory. The most memorable game was the 2013 National Championship Game where the Cobras fell to The Finest 10-7.

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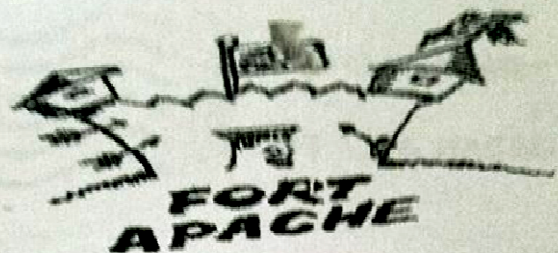
**NOTICE TO ALL UMOS**

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

**DO IT TODAY!!**

Applications are located at the security desk.

\*\* Applications must be submitted to the Police Pension Fund  
By **September 11, 2018\*\*** For questions call 212-693-5960.



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## N.Y.P.D.

### Columbia Association

### Det. Anthony J. Venditti

### Tenth Annual Memorial Motorcycle Tour

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Kickstands up 1000 hours Sharp

Registration & Breakfast from 0800 – 0945 hours

Queens Museum – Flushing Meadows Park

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**ONLY: \$25.00 per Rider & \$20.00 for Passenger**

Donation is for BBQ immediately following ride w/ raffles & awards

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46 Ontario Avenue, Staten Island, NY, 10301



**To Attend and Save Your Spot Please Contact:**

***Al Bono at 347-538-9161 / Alessio.Bono@NYPD.org***



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

CHARLOTTE  
**KNIGHTS**



## Join us for a Night at the Knights

We will be attending a Charlotte Knights baseball game against the Buffalo Bisons on Friday May 26, 7:05 PM.

Come out for a great night of family entertainment!

Fireworks after the game

We have 75 box seats reserved for our Club

Tickets are \$18, which includes a \$2 voucher for purchases inside the ballpark.

Contact Harvey Katowitz to order tickets or for further information: [hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com](mailto:hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com) or 704-849-9234.

**Last date to order tickets is Monday April 24.**

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**1201 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC**

*For complete rules, regulations, and list of prizes go to [ncfop9.com](http://ncfop9.com)*

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9 is conducting its annual fundraiser this year on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 beginning at noon at the FOP Lodge #9 located at 1201 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC.

Tickets cost only \$30 and the ticket entitles you unlimited entries into the raffle, a dine-in bar-b-q dinner, and four drink coupons. There will be drawings for door prizes as well.

An additional option for winners will be to redeem their gun for a monetary prize.

We would appreciate your support in this event. Please see an FOP Board member for tickets, call the Lodge at 704-376-3838, or email the Lodge at [ncfop9@aol.com](mailto:ncfop9@aol.com)

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**VILLA ROMA RESORT HOTEL  
356 VILLA ROMA ROAD  
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**WELCOMES  
THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC  
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Free Shuttle to Casino Sunday Night  
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Spa Facilities offering Massage & Pampering Treatments (fee)  
Gym Area, Tennis, Volleyball, 8 Regulation bowling lanes (nominal fee)  
Morning/Afternoon Movies, Fishing and More!  
See Villa Roma Information summary for all activities.

## **RATES & ACCOMODATIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Mail To:**

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

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

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

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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 Organizations., Inc., September 17 - September 19, 2017  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_  
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## INFORMATION SUMMARY



### ROOMS:

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

### DINING:

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

### SEASONAL DINING:

- The Beechwoods Restaurant
- Beechwood Grill
- Pool Grill

## SUMMARY OF ON-SITE AMENITIES & FACILITIES:

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

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

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

## SUMMARY OF NEARBY ATTRACTIONS:

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

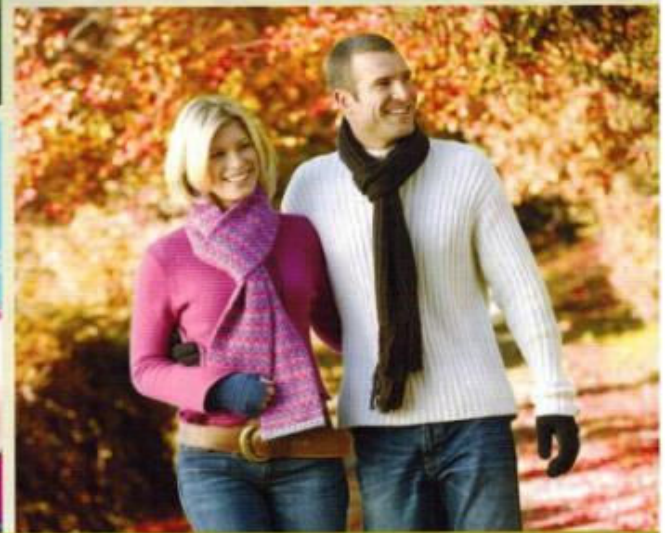
- Hiking Trails
- Skeet & Trap Shooting
- Monticello Gaming, Raceway
- Art Galleries
- Antique Shops
- Bethel Woods Performing Arts Center & The Museum at Bethel Woods

- Covered Bridges
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# THIS AND THAT



## 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

## Guide for Surviving Beneficiaries

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

### 1. NYPD Operations Unit

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

### 2. NYC Police Pension Fund

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

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

### 3. Member's line organization

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

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

### 4. Health Benefits Program

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

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

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

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

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

The scammers can then demand payment.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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The NYPD Payroll Section has moved from 1 Police Plaza. Retirees who need to update their address with the Department should send a notarized letter to NYPD Payroll Section, 90 Church Street, 12th Fl., NY, NY 10007.

The following information was received from Ret. CMPD Sgt. Bud Cessena, General Manager, Denver Defense Range

I had a request from one of the 10-13 members about the HR218 class that we provide here at Denver Defense.

I received an email from Ed Zapolsky confirming that a retired Officer with a North Carolina Retired Law Enforcement Officers Fire-arms Qualification Certification can take the card as proof of training to the Sheriff of the county in which he or she lives and apply for a North Carolina Concealed Handgun Permit. No other training is required.

The cost at the Sheriff's Department will be \$90. That is a standard fee throughout North Carolina.

Some will ask "Why would I want this"? If you have the NC CCH you can carry any handgun that you choose in 39 states and you can purchase handguns in NC. For me that is an advantage.

Please advise the members that if they have questions or concerns about this class or other firearms related issues please call me or email me. Ill do my best to get an answer quickly.

There are ranges out there that advertise a combined class for \$100. That is not necessary. The only class that is needed is the HR 218 class.

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



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

The following appeared in an article about the Cyber Threat In Charging Your Cell Phone

If you use a public charging station to charge your phone, you are exposing it to being hacked.

Once a port is compromised, a hacker can view and steal your emails, text messages, photos, and contacts. This kind of hacking is called [juice jacking](#), by which malware might be installed on to, or data surreptitiously copied from a device using a charging port that doubles as a data connection, typically over a USB connection.

Despite the obvious risks of using public charging stations, people use them all the time, even at world-class security conferences. Recently at the RSA security conference in San Francisco, Authentic8 set up a charging station at its booth, offering cords for people to charge devices. Authentic8 makes Silo, a secure browser that anonymizes web activity.

The company ran an informal experiment to see how many people would use the public charging stations. An overwhelming number of attendees — about 80% — connected their phones without asking about the security, according to a story on [CNNMoney](#).

Authentic8's experiment derived its inspiration from [the Wall of Sheep](#), an event at DefCon designed to inform people about the dangers of using public charging stations. Started in 2011.

## 5 Ways to Protect Your Phone and its Data

Never use a public charging station. If you feel you have to, don't unlock your phone's password or other security features such as two-factor authentication.

- The safest approach is to plug your phone into a charging station or computer you trust, using your own USB cable. Invest in a portable USB battery pack.
- To communicate, only use encrypted apps such as WhatsApp and iMessage.
- Use antivirus software such as [VIPRE](#) which will enable your phone and other devices to detect and prevent malware.
- Keep your mobile operating system up-to-date so you will always have the latest bug fixes.
- If you believe your phone has been hacked, immediately call 911 to report the incident.

# THIS AND THAT



REP. RICHARD HUDSON'S (NC-08)  
CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY ACT OF 2017

## Problem

Your driver's license works in every state, so why doesn't your concealed carry permit? Just like your privilege to drive, your Second Amendment right does not disappear when you cross state lines. However, conflicting state codes have created a confusing patchwork of reciprocity agreements for concealed carry permit holders.

Without nationwide reciprocity, a North Carolina resident cannot travel to Delaware without having to reroute their trip to avoid driving through Maryland. In addition, a Pennsylvania resident who is a concealed carry permit holder consistently worries about making a wrong turn, ending up in New York, and breaking the law. Even the most careful and knowledgeable concealed carry permit holders find it difficult to navigate the current maze of state and local concealed carry laws.

Many Americans utilize concealed carry as their Constitutional right to self-defense, and we must guarantee that right is not infringed upon.

## Solution

To ensure that our Second Amendment right does not disappear when we cross state lines, Rep. Richard Hudson (NC-08) introduced the *Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017* with strong support by major pro-Second Amendment groups. This legislation will:

- Ensure that valid concealed carry permits issued in one state are valid for carrying concealed handguns in other states that recognize their own resident's right to concealed carry;
- Allow those from constitutional carry states the ability to carry in other states that recognize their own resident's right to concealed carry;
- Put the burden of proof clearly on the state to show that an individual carrying concealed did not comply with the law, thus protecting law-abiding gun owners from onerous civil suits;
- Provide legal protections against states that violate the intent of this bill, making attorney's fees and damages available to victorious plaintiffs in civil suits, as well as to defendants who prevail in criminal cases; and
- Allow individuals who are carrying concealed to do so in the National Park System, National Wildlife Refuge System, and on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation.

Each state retains the authority to determine regulations for carrying within their borders, as well as for the carry permits or licenses that are issued under their law.

This legislation prioritizes the rights of law-abiding citizens to concealed carry and the ability to travel freely between states without worrying about conflicting state codes. <https://hudson.house.gov/uploads/Concealed%20Carry%20Reciprocity%20Act%20of%202017%201-pager.pdf>

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New Proposed Mandatory Gun Insurance Law for NY

STATE OF NEW YORK

2260 2017-2018 Regular Sessions IN ASSEMBLY

January 17, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring owners of firearms to obtain liability insurance

The People Of The State Of New York, Represented In Senate And Assembly, Do Enact As Follows:

Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 2353 to read as follows:

1. S 2353. Firearm owners insurance policies. 1. Any person in this state who shall own a firearm shall, prior to such ownership, obtain and continuously maintain a policy of liability insurance in an amount not less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars specifically covering any damages resulting from any negligent acts involving the use of such firearm while it is owned by such person. Failure to maintain such insurance shall result in the immediate revocation of such owner's registration, license and any other privilege to own such firearm.
2. For purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to be the owner of a firearm if such firearm is lost or stolen until such loss or theft is reported to the police department or sheriff which has jurisdiction in the county, town, city or village in which such owner resides.
3. Any person who owns a firearm on the effective date of this section shall obtain the insurance required by this section within thirty days of such effective date.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any peace officer who is authorized to carry a firearm.

The department is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law, provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.

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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				



# 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)



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## BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

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



## NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

NYCPD - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/home.shtml>  
NYPD Retirees Home Page- <http://www.nypd2.org/retirement/home.html>  
National Police Support Network - <http://www.policesupport.com/>  
Police Pension Fund - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/home.shtml>  
NYPD Widows & Children's Fund - <http://www.nycpba.org/fund/index.html>  
Guide for Widower of a Retired MOS - [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/retirement\\_services/death.shtml](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

2 April 1885

### DONLON'S DESPERATE PRISONER

A Greenpoint Detective Who Had His Hands Full.

At 10 o'clock last evening, as Detective DONLON, of the Seventh Precinct, was walking through India street, Greenpoint, he heard a woman's cry for help. Near Franklin street, he found a man who had his coat off and who was assaulting a young woman. At the detective's approach the girl's assailant fled. He proved to be a fleet runner and soon outstripped his pursuer. At Eagle street the fugitive stumbled and fell hurting himself severely. DONLON assisted him to his feet. While taking him to the station house the man turned on his captor and dealt him a stunning blow in the face, knocking him down. DONLON grappled with the man, and in the struggle the latter escaped. This morning as DONLON was on his way to the station house he noticed a man going down Green street who resembled his assailant. He pursued him and captured him as he was about entering the factory of J. REEVES & CHURCH. A desperate fight again occurred, the prisoner making frantic efforts to escape. At the station house he gave his name as William BLANCHARD, residing at No. 85 North Tenth street. He was taken before Justice NAEHER this morning and held for examination.

### AN OFFICER COMPLIMENTED

For Arresting a Man Whom he Recognized by his Picture.

Officer John COLGAN, of the Second Precinct, yesterday afternoon arrested a colored man who says his name is Thomas BROWN. He lives at 43 Baxter street, New York. A general alarm had been sent out from Police Headquarters a few days ago to arrest him. His picture is No. 1,978 in the Rogue's gallery. COLGAN apprehended him on suspicion, the officer recognizing him from a picture. He was fully identified as the thief who had robbed Mr. A. NORDEN, of 172 York street, of \$144 worth of clothing and jewelry on March 26 last. A gold toothpick and a buttonhook belonging to Mr. NORDEN were found on the prisoner. He is also identified as the man who robbed Mr. DUNN, of 203 Gold street, of \$35 worth of clothing, and who stole articles of clothing and silverware from several other people. Justice WALSH committed him to jail this morning. Superintendent CAMPBELL complimented Officer COLGAN on his arrest.

7 April 1885

### POLICEMEN PUNISHED

A Batch of Fifteen Appear Before Commissioner Partridge

Fifteen delinquent policemen appeared before Commissioner PARTRIDGE this morning. Their cases were disposed of as follows:

- Edward MARKS, First Precinct, off post and loitering in a cigar store, one day's pay.
- Thomas DYELL, of the First Precinct, met a pretty servant girl on his beat and with the gallantry for which the force is remarkable asked her to be allowed to see her home. She told him to mind his own business and attend to his duty. This roused the officer's ire and he told her in very plain language that she was no good. He was fined five days pay.
- James QUIGLEY, Third Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS ....continued

- Edward MCDONALD, Eighth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
- Robert H. DAVIS, Twelfth Precinct, left his post, one day's pay.
- Walter HARDY, Twelfth Precinct, off post one day's pay.
- Peter DERROY, Twelfth Precinct, went to the station house without being relieved, one day's pay.
- John W. DINGLE, Twelfth Precinct, same offense as DERROY's, one day's pay.
- Thomas H. GALLAGHER, Fifth Precinct, off post, reprimanded.
- Patrick LYNCH, Fifth Precinct, off post, reprimanded.
- Patrick H. BOWES, Sixth Precinct, in a barroom, five days' pay.
- Frank ATFIELD, Eighth Precinct, absent from public school at dismissal, reprimanded.
- Thomas F. MAUD, Third sub Precinct, smoking a cigar in Judge BERGEN's court room, one day's pay.
- George William TRAVIS, Third Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

13 April 1885

PATROLMAN HOADLEY'S FUNERAL.

THE SERVICES OF THE REMAINS YESTERDAY - THE POLICE AND GRAND ARMY ESCORT.

The body of Policeman James W. HOADLEY, who was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday morning in the Fifth Precinct Station House, after coming off duty, and who died a few hours later, rested in a handsome casket in the front parlor of his residence, No 63 South Fourth street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while policemen, war veterans, and citizens in great numbers passed around the coffin in single file to take a last look at the features of the deceased. Half an hour later the lid was fastened on the casket, which was borne to the hearse at the door. The sergeants, roundsmen and patrolmen of the Fifth Precinct, to the number of fifty-five, under command of the veteran Captain WOGLOM, formed on the street ahead of the hearse, and in their rear were the comrades of Dakin Post, Chas. G. HALL commander, preceded by the fife and drum corps. The Procession halted at the Fourth street M. P. Church, corner of South Third street, and the casket was removed to the interior, and placed at the center aisle.

During the services, which were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. WHITE, the edifice was crowded. Mr. White spoke of the services of the deceased to his country as a soldier of the late war and to the city as a policeman for over twenty-one years. He had been a good husband and father. After the services the casket was again placed in the hearse, and the procession reformed and started along South Fourth street on its way to Cypress Hills Cemetery. At Union avenue the escort halted and the hearse passed on. The policemen entered carriages and the comrades boarded three street cars in waiting to convey them to the cemetery. At the grave a Grand Army service was conducted.

16 April 1885

Brooklyn Daily Eagle

SERGEANT MASTERSON RETURNS TO DUTY

Last evening Sergeant Nicholas MASTERSON reported for duty at the Tenth Precinct Station House. The Sergeant broke his right arm by an accidental fall on the ice, and has been laid up for some weeks, physically, he is one of the best built men on the force. He is as capable an officer as he is good natured as a man. A host of friends in and out of the department will be glad to hear of his recovery.



Membership Meeting Agenda  
March 14, 2017

President Harvey Katowitz called the meeting to order at 6:55pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 80 members, 03 new members and 04 guests present

This was followed by the invocation and the reading of the names and circumstances of death of the 11 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting and a moment of silence for these officers and our service men and woman who have died protecting our country.

**Roll Call of Officers**

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

**Introduction of Guest(s):** Rachel Faulk, a representative from the Center for Emotional Health, a private outpatient therapist's organization, with 8 locations around Charlotte gave a presentation and answered questions.

**Review of February's Minutes:** A motion to waive the review of the minutes was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded by Jim Rochford. The motion passed.

**Sickness & Distress:**

- Ben Pepitone is home and recovering from pneumonia.
- Port Washington PD (Prior NYPD, HWY Dist 2) Officer Mike McNulty had to have a leg amputated as a result of a LOD motorcycle accident..

**Communications & Bills:** Nothing to report

**Report of Officers**

President:

- Club Scholarships applications have to be received by April 3.
- National Mega Drawing tickets are \$100 each. Only 400 tickets will be sold. This is the major fundraiser for our National organization. The Club receives money if we sell the winning ticket for 1st or 2nd prize. Last year we got \$1,000 for Ben Pepitone's winning ticket!
- NYPD Finest are playing the Charlotte Cobras on Saturday May 20th at North Mecklenburg H.S. 1pm.
- Please respond to the e-vite in a timely fashion. If 60 people reply "yes" by the deadline to order food and 75 show up, we run short of food.
- 95 members have not paid their 2017 dues. Members in arrears will be removed from the Club April 1.

**Vice president:** Scholarship applications have to be received by April 3..

**Treasurer:** Harvey gave the Treasurer's report for Ben. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Sam Reiver and was seconded by Kevin McIntyre. The motion passed.

**Secretary:** Nothing to report.

**Trustees:**

- John Erker: Nothing to report.
- Bob Fee: Nothing to report.
- Brenda Jordan: Nothing to report.
- Bernard Roe: Nothing to report.
- John Sabato : John reported progress on the Golf Outing

**Sgt. at Arms:** Nothing to report.

**Historian:** Nothing to report.

**Committee Reports:**

- Social: Night at the Knights Baseball Game, Fri. May 26. 75 tickets were reserved and they are on sale now for \$18 each. You can mail a check to 137 Cross Center Rd. Suite 150 Denver NC 28037 to order tickets.
- Membership: 398 members
- Honor Guard: Nothing to report.
- Sunshine: Nothing to report.
- Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament: John Sabato reported progress.

**Old Business:** Nothing to report.

**New Business:**

Proposition for Membership.

- Ret. NYPD Det. Kerrie Anne Nelson
- Ret. NYPD Det. Peter Cappuccilli
- Ret CMPD Reserve Officer Bill Strain
- Ret NYCDOC CO Drenna Nash
- Ret NYCDOC CO Wanda Stevens

A motion to accept the new members was made by Stan Pimble and was seconded by Jim O'Brien. The motion passed.

**Good of the Club:**

- 50/50 of \$200 was won by Harvey Katowitz
- The proverbial hat was passed around for Mike McNulty and members donated \$356. Scott Hickey made a motion for the Club to donate \$44 from the Club's half of the 50/50 to make the donation \$400. The motion was seconded by Bernard Roe and passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Frank DeMasi and was seconded by Joe Kozlowski and passed.

Next Meeting  
Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.





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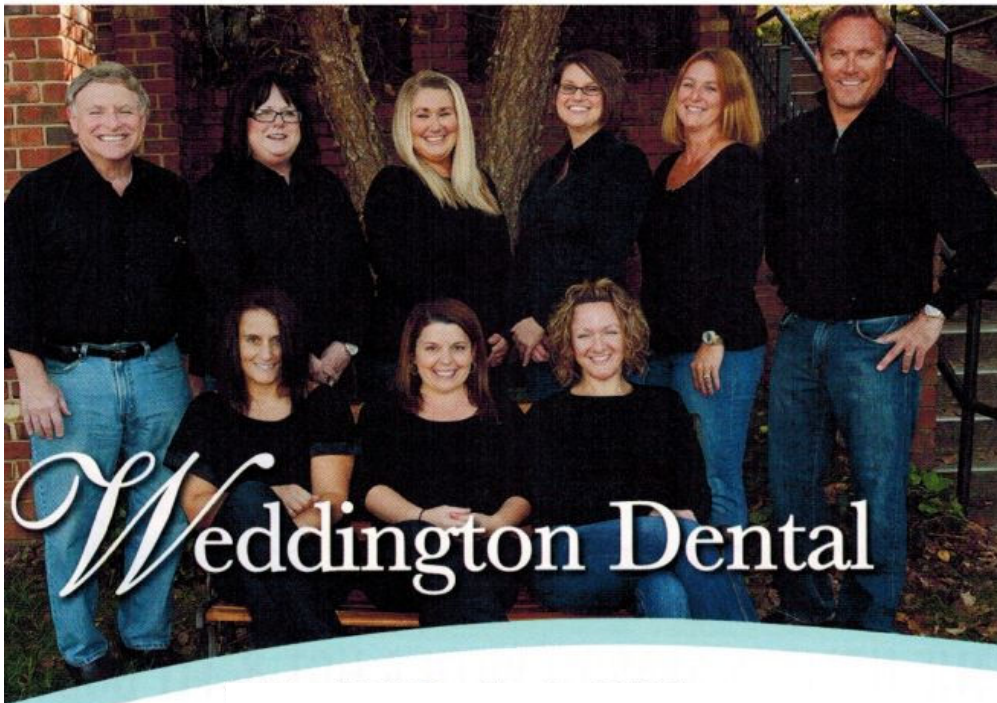
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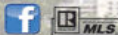
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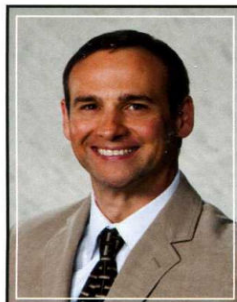
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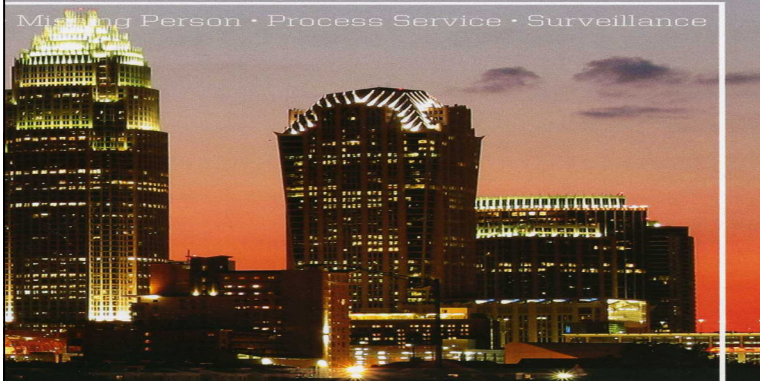
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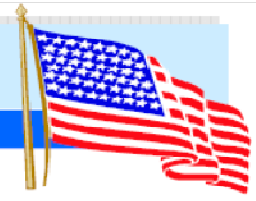
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