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AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Hi All,

As we reflect on the past year, please remember the following Charlotte 10-13 Club members who passed away in 2017 and keep their families in your thoughts and prayers: Ed McGreal and Bob Hansen.

Also, please keep the following Club members who are battling 9/11 related illnesses in your thoughts and prayers: Paul Johnson, & Al Sheppard.

As we ring in the New Year, we must never forget the 129 (\*137) law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty during 2017. (See pgs. 8-11).

\*Not included in the above figures are 8 additional law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in 2017. (See page 13).

On a more upbeat note, I am happy to report that our club continues to flourish and grow. In 2017 we welcomed 46 new members to our Club, bringing our total membership to 400.

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

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

- After Holiday Dinner/Dance Party.
- Awarded two \$1,000 and one \$500 college scholarships to the children of Club members.
- Club outing to a Charlotte Knights Baseball Game
- Christ Covenant Church and School, Community Heroes Celebration.
- 16th Anniversary 9/11 Memorial Ceremony
- 5th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament
- Donated \$20,950 to police officers in distress and non-profit charitable organizations.

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is  
Tuesday January 9, at 6 PM at the  
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,  
1201 Hawthorne Lane,  
Charlotte NC 28205**

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

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I would like to acknowledge and thank the members of our Club who helped make our Club great in 2017:

Lisa Rosa who volunteered to take over the ordering and distribution of club shirts/jackets, etc.

The entire Club board.

Past trustee Frank DeMasi who prepares our monthly sign-in sheets, greets our members with a smile at our monthly meetings and sell our 50/50 tickets.

Past historian Joe Kozlowski who takes photos at our events, and fills in whenever our historian is unavailable.

The following members of our honor guard, Frank Irizzary, Mike Blondo, Joe Dalton, Brenda Jordan, Frank Irizzary & John Sabato,

The following members who participated in the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony, John Cannizzo, Elaine Cuff, Bob Fee, Brenda Jordan, Bill Johnson, Jim O'Brien, John Sabato & Dave Schultheis.

The following members who assisted with or donated prizes for the Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament, Mike Blondo, Harry Dobson, Margaret DiFillipo, Frank DeMasi, John Erker, Bob Fee, Scott Hickey, Joe Kozlowski, John Krohn, Lucius McMillon, Jim O'Brien, Ben Pepitone, John Sabato, Lisa Rosa, Jim Rotchford, Dave Schultheis, Donald Sanchez, & Mike Yacopino. (I apologize if I omitted anyone).

I would also be remiss if I did not acknowledge and thank John Sabato's wife Valerie, who has been the backbone of the tournament since its inception..

Remember that our Club is only as great as the participation of our members. Please volunteer to assist with our activities, events and meetings or to serve on one of our committees.

On December 18, Ben Pepitone and I drove to Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune where we presented a check for \$15,000.00 to Josie Callahan Cotton, Fisher House General Manager.



Fisher House which is similar to Ronald McDonald House provides comfort homes where families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. These homes are located at major U.S. military and VA medical centers nationwide, close to the medical center or hospital it serves. Fisher Houses have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a dining room and a living room. Fisher House Foundation ensures that there is never a fee. Since inception, the program has saved military and veteran families an estimated \$200 million in out of pocket costs for lodging and transportation.

Fisher House Foundation also operates the Hero Miles Program, using donated frequent flyer miles to bring family members to the bedside of injured service members as well as the Hotels for Heroes program using donated hotel points to allow family members to stay at hotels near medical centers without charge. The Foundation also manages a grant program that supports other military charities and scholarship funds for military children, spouses and children of fallen and disabled veterans.

Fisher homes are in constant need of donated items to provide for the comfort of the families of wounded/ill military personnel.

**We will be collecting items for them at our monthly meeting from a current wish list provided by Fisher House.**

**See the list on the following page.**

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



FISHER HOUSE

"The Fisher House Foundation is very generous and new Fisher Houses come fully furnished, but there are things the Foundation does not provide or which we need on an ongoing basis. In addition, while the Navy funds day-to-day operational costs, including utilities and salaries, each Fisher House is responsible for the on-going provision of comfort items, non-perishable foods, etc. through voluntary donations. Based on this, some of the items we are in need of include:

**Grocery Store Gift Cards-Commissary, Food Lion, Lowe's Foods, Piggly Wiggly**

**Gift Cards:** Mastercard/Visa Gift Cards (can be used anywhere), Walmart, Target, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Lowes, Home Depot, Michael's

**Laundry Items-** OxiClean Vivid White Powder Stain Remover, Oxiclean Regular Powder Stain Remover, OxiClean Liquid Stain Remover, Splashless Bleach for HE Machines, Powder Laundry Detergent for HE Machines, Fabric Softener Sheets, Affresh Washing Machine Cleaner Tabs, Affresh Washing Machine Cleaner Wipes

**Cleaning Supplies-** Clorox Bleach Cleaner for Bathrooms, Comet Bathroom Cleaning Spray, Windex Disinfecting Spray, Windex Vinegar Spray, Clorox Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Affresh Dishwasher Cleaning Tabs

**Personal Items-** Quilted Northern Toilet Paper, Travel Sized Female Shaving Cream, Female Razors, Travel Sized Mouthwash, Travel Sized Containers of Q-Tips, Dental Floss, Make-up Wipes, Female Deodorant

**Kitchen Supplies-** Paper Plates, Paper Bowls, Cold Cups (aka "Solo" Cups), To Go Coffee Cups with Lids, Napkins

**Kitchen Staples** –Bottled Water, Tea (in individually wrapped tea bags), Individual Creamers, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise/Miracle Whip, Individual Servings of Microwaveable Soups and Chef Boyardee, Hamburger Helper and other Easy Prep Meals, Chef Boyardee, Snack Crackers, Cereal Bars, Granola Bars, Boxed Non-Perishables, Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna Fish, Vienna Sausages, Potted Meat, Spam, Individually Wrapped Candies

**Emergency/First Aid Supplies**–Individual packages of Neosporin, Antacid, Hydrocortisone Cream, Imodium, Ibuprofen, Aspirin, Insect Sting treatment or Aloe Vera, Benadryl, Medical Tape, Rolls of Gauze, Small Gauze Pads (2 \* 2 or 3 \* 3), Self-Sticking Ace Bandage

**Reading & Writing Materials** –Small Legal Pads, Pens, Pencil

**Miscellaneous** –HP 63 Black or HP 63 Tricolor Ink Cartridges for Guest Printer, Copy Paper, Notebook Paper

**Big-Ticket Items-** Patio Table Umbrellas (4), Family Friendly DVD's, Laptop Computers

***Due to health and safety issues, we are only able to accept donation of new items.***

We need to have a final count for our after holiday dinner party by January 13. If you have not yet paid, please bring a check to this month's membership meeting or mail a check to our club. (See page 15).

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

On behalf of the entire Club Board: "May the New Year bring you much happiness, prosperity and good health in 2018 and always.

May 2018 be better than 2017 for you and yours.

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

Fraternally,

Harvey Katowitz



Harvey Katowitz



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**BLUE  
LIVES  
MATTER!**





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Retired NYPD sergeant and Sept. 11th first responder Michael V. Incontrera, 52 passed away on Dec. 10, 2017, after his battle with a 911 related cancer.

Michael was a loving and devoted father and husband. He took pride in being a part of St. Clare Parish and was always quick to help any friends or family member in need. He lived a selfless life, constantly putting everyone around him before himself and never expecting anything in return.

He loved taking his children to Rangers games, vacationing with his wife and family in the Bahamas and going on motorcycle trips with friends.

Michael was a retired NYPD sergeant who served 21 years with the NYPD. He started out in the 9th Precinct in 1988 and later moved to Highway, and then eventually CIS. Most importantly, he was a 9/11 first responder who spent time down at Ground Zero in the days following the attacks of September 11, 2001.

By peers he was described as a "Cop's Cop" and was always considered the voice of reason in stressful situations. Whenever anyone worked with him, it never felt like being at work; he could make it fun, and it was always a pleasure to be able to spend time with him.

Michael is survived by his wife of 13 years, Stephanie; his children, Michael and Nicole; his father, Frank; his siblings, Frank, James, Joseph and Michele; his nieces and nephews, and countless friends who all loved him dearly. He was predeceased by his mother, Antoinette.

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**Ret. Det James Schiavone**  
**Dec. 13, 2017**  
**105 Det. Squad**  
**911 related illness.**

Det. Schiavone, 46 passed away on December 12, 2017. Beloved husband of Lisa Schiavone (nee D'Amico). Loving father of Breanna, Michael and Cristina. Devoted son of Sheila and James. Caring brother of Teresa Carroll (Joe) and John (Christina). Cherished brother-in-law of Marianne, Angela, Linda, Rich and Eddie. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Schiavone retired in 2008 from NYPD in as a Detective with the 105 Squad. Jimmy was known by his family and friends to be the Biggest Yankee fan.



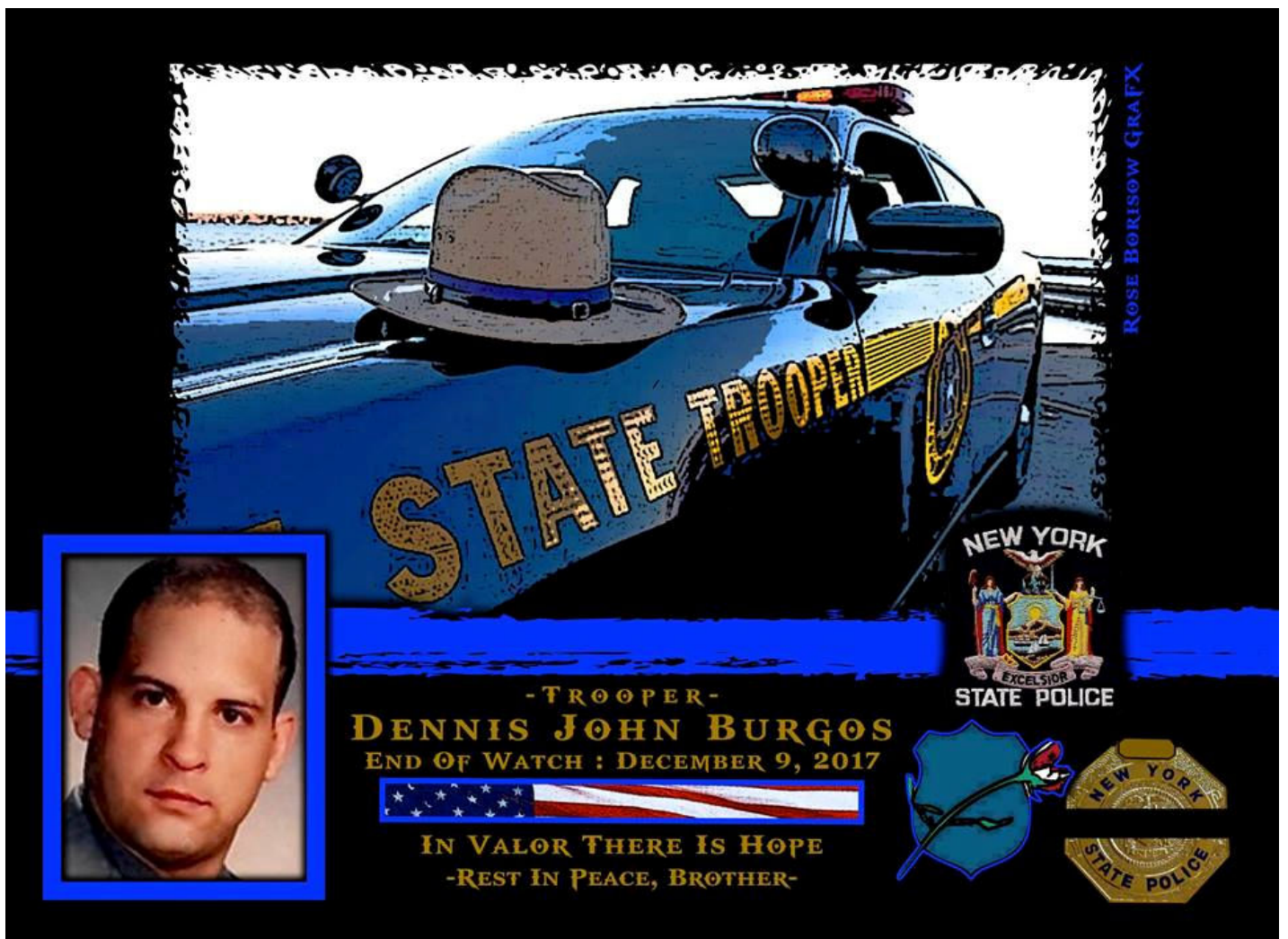
# REST IN PEACE



# YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN



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**NYS Trooper Dennis John Burgos**, 53, of Syracuse, died on Saturday ,December 9, at Upstate University Medical and Cancer Center. He was a security guard at Onondaga Community College and a retired NYS Trooper where he served 11 years. He also was a first responder for 9/11 and is a veteran of the United States Air Force where he represented our country for 6 years.

He was president of the Eastwood Little League, a member of the American Legion Post 1276, a member of the Eastwood Neighborhood Association, a USA Swimming Official, and an avid Penn State football fan.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Tammy **Burgos**; his parents. Lillian and Manuel **Burgos**; children: Susanna Schwan, Juan **Burgos**, Brandy (Joe) Cupplo, Nicole (Al) Bridges, Nicholas Britton, Bruce (Shannon) Britton; brothers: Richard **Burgos**, Adam (Merrilee) **Burgos**; sister April (Joe) Tuza; 12 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild and 8 nieces and nephews.



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## NYPD expanding 9/11 memorial wall for officer deaths attributed to related illnesses

The NYPD's Hall of Heroes in Manhattan will add a new memorial tablet for a steadily climbing list of police officers who have died from illnesses attributed to their work after the Sept. 11 attacks, officials said.

An existing vertical tablet in the memorial hall commemorating those lost on Sept. 11, 2001 and in the months after, has room for 160 names. But because of a spike in police officer deaths from related illnesses in recent years, the tablet has room only for six more names.

Given that 23 officers have died so far this year from illnesses related to the terror attacks, more space is needed, said NYPD Lt. Michael Ryan, who is coordinating the project and has been involved in maintaining the memorials for more than a decade.

The new bronze tablet will occupy wall space in the hall directly opposite the existing tablet. Eleven other tablets grace the hall inside the lobby of 1 Police Plaza.

All of them commemorate more than 900 officers who have died in the line of duty from as far back as 1849. In a ceremony set for Wednesday, the NYPD will add the names of 17 more officers whose deaths while on the job were unrelated to Sept. 11 and stretch back to 1869.

"There is a lot of thought that goes into this," said Ryan, who works for First Deputy Commissioner Benjamin Tucker. "I know most of this stuff off the top of my head. I have been handling it for the department since 2006."

Initially, Ryan, began working with the Sept. 11 names while in the NYPD's personnel office. He continued with it after starting in Tucker's office.

"It is hard to just walk away from it too, because it means so much," said Ryan, a Long Island resident.

The memorial tablets and walls are an important part of the city's history, said John Feal of Nesconset, who runs The FealGood Foundation, a nonprofit group helping first responders suffering from illnesses related to their work at Ground Zero and other locations.

"It is vital that the story is still told 16-years later," Feal said in a telephone interview. "They are pages in a chapter of a book. The book is not over. People are still suffering and dying."

To make wall space for the new tablet, the NYPD will consolidate two existing ones honoring some of the officers who died in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Ryan said.

From 2003 to 2016, a total of 132 line-of-duty deaths were linked to illnesses from rescue and recovery operations at Ground Zero, according to the NYPD. Officials traditionally add new names to the hall in May on Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Last May 5, Police Commissioner James O'Neill and Mayor Bill de Blasio presided at the service where 34 names — 33 from Sept. 11 duty — were added.

The new Sept. 11 tablet is expected to be finished and ready for installation before the May 2018 ceremony, Ryan said.

It remains unclear how many deaths in the future of police officers and other first responders will be attributed to work after the attacks, NYPD officials said.

But based on the number of 9/11 deaths in recent years, the number has averaged about nine a year.

"Unfortunately, because it's the nature of the business," Ryan said, "you have to leave space for the future."



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## 2017 Line of Duty Deaths Total Line of Duty Deaths: 128

### By Cause

[9/11 related illness 4](#)  
[Aircraft accident 2](#)  
[Animal related 1](#)  
[Assault 7](#)  
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[Boating accident 2](#)  
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#### [Detective Chad William Parque](#)

North Las Vegas Police Department, NV  
EOW: Saturday, January 7, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

#### [Deputy Sheriff Colt Eugene Allery](#)

Rolette County Sheriff's Office, ND  
EOW: Wednesday, January 18, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

#### [Police Officer Eric Wayne Mumaw](#)

Metro Nashville Police Department, TN  
EOW: Thursday, February 2, 2017  
Cause: Drowned

#### [Corporal Stephen Jenkins](#)

Oklahoma Department of Corrections  
EOW: Saturday, January 7, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

#### [Police Officer Raymond Murrell](#)

Bloomington Police Department, IL  
EOW: Thursday, January 19, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

#### [Sergeant Gregory Michael Meagher](#)

Richmond County Sheriff's Office, GA  
EOW: Sunday, February 5, 2017  
Cause: Exposure to toxins

#### [Lieutenant Debra Clayton](#)

Orlando Police Department, FL  
EOW: Monday, January 9, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

#### [Police Officer Gerardo Silva](#)

Redwood City Police Department, CA  
EOW: Friday, January 20, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

#### [Special Agent David John Hoefler](#)

US DOT - Office of Inspector General,  
EOW: Wednesday, February 15, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

#### [Deputy First Class Norman Lewis](#)

Orange County Sheriff's Office, FL  
EOW: Monday, January 9, 2017  
Cause: Motorcycle crash

#### [Police Officer Michael D. Louviere](#)

Westwego Police Department, LA  
EOW: Friday, January 20, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

#### [Major Jay R. Memmelaar, Jr.](#)

Goldboro Police Department, NC  
EOW: Thursday, February 16, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

#### [Detective Steven McDonald](#)

New York City Police Department, NY  
EOW: Tuesday, January 10, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

#### [Police Officer David J. Fahey, Jr.](#)

Cleveland Police Department, OH  
EOW: Tuesday, January 24, 2017  
Cause: Vehicular assault

#### [Special Agent Rickey O'Donald](#)

United States DOJ - FBI  
EOW: Friday, February 17, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

#### [Chief of Police Randy Gibson](#)

Kalama Police Department, WA  
EOW: Tuesday, January 10, 2017  
Cause: Duty related illness

#### [Police Officer Nathan B. Graves](#)

Sac and Fox Nation, OK PD, Tribal  
EOW: Tuesday, January 24, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

#### [Police Officer Keith Wayne Boyer](#)

Whittier Police Department, CA  
EOW: Monday, February 20, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

#### [Sheriff Stephen Lawrence Ackerman](#)

Lea County Sheriff's Office, NM  
EOW: Tuesday, January 17, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

#### [Deputy Chief James G. Molloy](#)

New York City Police Department,  
EOW: Monday, January 30, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 related illness

#### [Officer Lucas F. Chellew](#)

California Highway Patrol, CA  
EOW: Wednesday, February 22, 2017  
Cause: Vehicle pursuit

#### [Detective Jerry Ronald Walker](#)

Little Elm Police Department, TX  
EOW: Tuesday, January 17, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

#### [Lieutenant Steven Floyd](#)

Delaware Department of Correction, DE  
EOW: Thursday, February 2, 2017  
Cause: Assault

#### [Deputy Sheriff Michael Robert Foley](#)

Alameda County Sheriff's Office, CA  
EOW: Thursday, February 23, 2017  
Cause: Struck by vehicle

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**Deputy Sheriff Michael Butler**  
Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, GA  
EOW: Saturday, February 25, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Deputy Sheriff Kevin Michael Haverly**  
Greene County Sheriff's Office, NY  
EOW: Tuesday, February 28, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Deputy Sheriff Curtis Allen Bartlett**  
Carroll County Sheriff's Office, VA  
EOW: Thursday, March 9, 2017  
Cause: Vehicle pursuit

**Police Officer Houston James Largo**  
Navajo Division of Public Safety, TR  
EOW: Sunday, March 12, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Police Officer Michael Hance**  
New York City Police Department, NY  
EOW: Sunday, March 12, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 related illness

**Trooper Brian S. Falb**  
New York State Police, NY  
EOW: Monday, March 13, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 related illness

**Sergeant Shawn T. Anderson**  
E. Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, LA  
EOW: Saturday, March 18, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Detective Jason T. Weiland**  
Everest Metro Police Department, WI  
EOW: Wednesday, March 22, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Sergeant Curtis Blackbird**  
Omaha Nation Law Enforcement Services,  
EOW: Sunday, March 26, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Police Officer Justin M. Terney**  
Tecumseh Police Department, OK  
EOW: Monday, March 27, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Police Officer Nicholas Aniceto Rodman**  
Louisville Metro Police Department, KY  
EOW: Wednesday, March 29, 2017  
Cause: Vehicle pursuit

**Assistant Chief Deputy Clinton Greenwood**  
Harris County Constable's Office, TX  
EOW: Monday, April 3, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Master Sergeant Carl T. Cospers**  
Barry County Sheriff's Office, MO  
EOW: Friday, April 7, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Deputy Sheriff Levi Pettway**  
Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, AL  
EOW: Monday, April 10, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Trooper Anthony J. Borostowski**  
Wisconsin State Patrol, WI  
EOW: Tuesday, April 11, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Master Police Officer Jason G. Harris**  
Spartanburg Police Department, SC  
EOW: Thursday, April 13, 2017  
Cause: Motorcycle crash

**Deputy Sheriff David Wade**  
Logan County Sheriff's Office, OK  
EOW: Tuesday, April 18, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Agent Benjamín De los Santos-Barbosa**  
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR  
EOW: Wednesday, April 19, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Corporal Stephen J. Ballard**  
Delaware State Police, DE  
EOW: Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Sergeant Meggan Lee Callahan**  
NC Dept. of Public Safety - Div. of Prisons  
EOW: Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
Cause: Assault

**Deputy Sheriff Justin L. Beard**  
Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office, LA  
EOW: Sunday, April 30, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Deputy Sheriff Mark Burbridge**  
Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office, IA  
EOW: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Tennyson**  
Maury County Sheriff's Department, TN  
EOW: Saturday, May 6, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Police Officer Jonathan Ginka**  
Norton Shores Police Department, MI  
EOW: Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Lieutenant Kevin Clyde Mainhart**  
Yell County Sheriff's Department, AR  
EOW: Thursday, May 11, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Chief of Police Steven Eric DiSario**  
Kirkersville Police Department, OH  
EOW: Friday, May 12, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Jason Garner**  
Stanislaus Co. Sheriff's Dept, CA  
EOW: Saturday, May 13, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Deputy Sheriff Mason Moore**  
Broadwater Co. Sheriff's Office, MT  
EOW: Tuesday, May 16, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Border Patrol Agent Isaac Morales**  
US Dept of Homeland Security  
EOW: Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
Cause: Stabbed

**Deputy Sheriff William Durr**  
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, MS  
EOW: Saturday, May 27, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Special Agent Michael T. Walter**  
Virginia State Police, VA  
EOW: Saturday, May 27, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Lieutenant Aaron Lloyd Crook**  
Bluefield Police Department, WV  
EOW: Tuesday, May 30, 2017  
Cause: Vehicle pursuit

**Deputy Sheriff Devin Hodges**  
Anderson County Sheriff's Office, SC  
EOW: Thursday, June 1, 2017  
Cause: Boating accident

**Officer Joshua Sanchez Montaad**  
FL Dept of Agriculture and Consumer  
Services Law Enforcement Office  
EOW: Tuesday, June 6, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Police Officer Nathan Michael Desjardins**  
Fryeburg Police Department, ME  
EOW: Tuesday, June 6, 2017  
Cause: Boating accident

**Corrections Officer Shana Tedder**  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX  
EOW: Friday, June 9, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack



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**Lieutenant Patrick Weatherford**  
Newport Police Department, AR  
EOW: Monday, June 12, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Sergeant Christopher Monica**  
Georgia Department of Corrections, GA  
EOW: Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Sergeant Curtis Billue**  
Georgia Department of Corrections, GA  
EOW: Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Master Sergeant William Trampas Bishop**  
Florida Highway Patrol, FL  
EOW: Saturday, June 17, 2017  
Cause: Struck by vehicle

**Correctional Officer Joe William Heddy, Jr.**  
Escambia County Dept. of Corrections, FL  
EOW: Saturday, June 17, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

**Trooper Ryan Matthew Albin**  
Illinois State Police, IL  
EOW: Wednesday, June 28, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Police Officer Miguel I. Moreno**  
San Antonio Police Department, TX  
EOW: Friday, June 30, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Police Officer Robert J. Johnson**  
Northville Police Department, NY  
EOW: Tuesday, July 4, 2017  
Cause: Struck by vehicle

**Detective Miosotis Familia**  
New York City Police Department, NY  
EOW: Wednesday, July 5, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Trooper Joel R. Davis**  
New York State Police, NY  
EOW: Sunday, July 9, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Trooper Michael Paul Stewart, III**  
Pennsylvania State Police, PA  
EOW: Friday, July 14, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Lieutenant Donald Heath Meyer**  
Oklahoma Highway Patrol, OK  
EOW: Monday, July 24, 2017  
Cause: Vehicular assault

**Lieutenant Aaron W. Allan**  
Southport Police Department, IN  
EOW: Thursday, July 27, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Jason Fann**  
Yoakum County Sheriff's Office, TX  
EOW: Saturday, August 5, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Police Officer Gary Lee Michael, Jr.**  
Clinton Police Department, MO  
EOW: Sunday, August 6, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Detective Elise Ybarra**  
Abilene Police Department, TX  
EOW: Sunday, August 6, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Corporal Monty D. Platt**  
West Texas A&M University PD, TX  
EOW: Tuesday, August 8, 2017  
Cause: Animal related

**Lt. Pilot Henry John "Jay" Cullen, III**  
Virginia State Police, VA  
EOW: Saturday, August 12, 2017  
Cause: Aircraft accident

**Trooper Pilot Berke M. M. Bates**  
Virginia State Police, VA  
EOW: Saturday, August 12, 2017  
Cause: Aircraft accident

**Deputy Sheriff James E. Clark**  
Quitman County Sheriff's Office, MS  
EOW: Sunday, August 13, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**C.O. David Torres-Chaparro**  
Puerto Rico Dept. of Corrections & Rehab  
EOW: Thursday, August 17, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

**Police Officer Matthew Scott Baxter**  
Kissimmee Police Department, FL  
EOW: Friday, August 18, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Sergeant Richard Samuel Howard**  
Kissimmee Police Department, FL  
EOW: Saturday, August 19, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff Robert Rumpfelt**  
Lake County Sheriff's Office, CA  
EOW: Tuesday, August 22, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

**Deputy Sheriff Timothy Braden**  
Drew County Sheriff's Office, AR  
EOW: Thursday, August 24, 2017  
Cause: Vehicle pursuit

**Sergeant Steve Albert Perez**  
Houston Police Department, TX  
EOW: Sunday, August 27, 2017  
Cause: Drowned

**Deputy Sheriff Robert French**  
Sacramento Co. Sheriff's Department, CA  
EOW: Wednesday, August 30, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Corporal Thomas Hannon**  
Dover Police Department, DE  
EOW: Friday, September 1, 2017  
Cause: Duty related illness

**Police Officer Bernie Domagala**  
Chicago Police Department, IL  
EOW: Tuesday, September 5, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Police Officer Diane Halbran**  
New York City Police Department, NY  
EOW: Tuesday, September 5, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 related illness

**Police Officer Luis Palermo**  
Nassau County Police Department, NY  
EOW: Wednesday, September 6, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 related illness

**Deputy Constable Mark Diebold**  
Tarrant Co. Constable's Office Pct. 5, TX  
EOW: Thursday, September 7, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

**Police Officer William Mathews**  
Wayzata Police Department, MN  
EOW: Friday, September 8, 2017  
Cause: Vehicular assault

**Sergeant Joseph Ossman**  
Florida Department of Corrections, FL  
EOW: Sunday, September 10, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Deputy Sheriff Julie Bridges**  
Hardee County Sheriff's Office, FL  
EOW: Sunday, September 10, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Agent Roberto Medina-Mariani**  
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR  
EOW: Monday, September 11, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

# They Must Never Be Forgotten



National Law Enforcement Officers  
MEMORIAL FUND  
RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER.

**Police Officer Elias Martinez, Jr.**  
Metro Transit Authority PD, TX  
EOW: Sunday, September 17, 2017  
Cause: Motorcycle crash

**Trooper Timothy O'Neill**  
Michigan State Police, MI  
EOW: Wednesday, September 20, 2017  
Cause: Motorcycle crash

**Agent Ángel Lorenzo-González**  
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR  
EOW: Thursday, September 21, 2017  
Cause: Drowned

**Agent Héctor Matías-Torres**  
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR  
EOW: Thursday, September 21, 2017  
Cause: Drowned

**Detective Kristen Hearne**  
Polk County Police Department, GA  
EOW: Friday, September 29, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Corporal Michael Paul Middlebrook**  
Lafayette Police Department, LA  
EOW: Sunday, October 1, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Police Officer Charleston V. Hartfield**  
Las Vegas Metro Police Department, NV  
EOW: Sunday, October 1, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Police Officer Floyd East, Jr.**  
Texas Tech University Police Department,  
EOW: Monday, October 9, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Sergeant Michael Shannon Robinson**  
Christiana Care Health System Dept. of  
Public Safety, DE  
EOW: Thursday, October 12, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

**Correctional Officer Justin James Smith**  
NC Dept of Public Safety - Div. of Prisons  
EOW: Thursday, October 12, 2017  
Cause: Assault

**Correction Manager Veronica Darden**  
NC Dept of Public Safety - Div. of Prisons  
EOW: Thursday, October 12, 2017  
Cause: Assault

**Police Officer Marcus Anthony McNeil**  
New Orleans Police Department, LA  
EOW: Friday, October 13, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Police Officer Craig E. Lehner**  
Buffalo Police Department, NY  
EOW: Friday, October 13, 2017  
Cause: Drowned

**Police Officer Justin A. Leo**  
Girard Police Department, OH  
EOW: Saturday, October 21, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Trooper Daniel Keith Rebman, Jr.**  
South Carolina Highway Patrol, SC  
EOW: Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Correctional Officer Wendy Shannon**  
NC Dept of Public Safety - Div. of Prisons  
EOW: Monday, October 30, 2017  
Cause: Assault

**Deputy Sheriff James Martin Wallace**  
Richmond County Sheriff's Office, GA  
EOW: Thursday, November 2, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

**Senior Trooper Thomas Patrick Nipper**  
Texas Department of Public Safety -  
Texas Highway Patrol, TX  
EOW: Saturday, November 4, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Police Officer Jaimie Cox**  
Rockford Police Department, IL  
EOW: Sunday, November 5, 2017  
Cause: Vehicular assault

**Detective Sean Matthew Suiter**  
Baltimore City Police Department, MD  
EOW: Thursday, November 16, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Police Officer Brian David Shaw**  
New Kensington Police Department, PA  
EOW: Friday, November 17, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Border Patrol Agent Rogelio Martinez**  
US Department of Homeland Security  
EOW: Sunday, November 19, 2017  
Cause: Injury

**Deputy Sheriff Eric Overall**  
Oakland County Sheriff's Office, MI  
EOW: Thursday, November 23, 2017  
Cause: Vehicular assault

**Trooper Damon Allen**  
Texas Dept of Public Safety Hwy Patrol  
EOW: Thursday, November 23, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Police Officer Kenneth Copeland**  
San Marcos Police Department, TX  
EOW: Monday, December 4, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Police Officer Donald O. Kimbrough**  
Detroit Police Department, MI  
EOW: Thursday, December 7, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

**Deputy Chief Fire Marshal Sander Cohen**  
Maryland Office of the State Fire Marshal,  
EOW: Friday, December 8, 2017  
Cause: Struck by vehicle

**Corporal James Eric Chapman**  
Johnston Police Department, SC  
EOW: Friday, December 8, 2017  
Cause: Automobile crash

**Police Officer Paul Lazinsky**  
El Mirage Police Department, AZ  
EOW: Tuesday, December 12, 2017  
Cause: Heart attack

**Officer Deputy Andrew Camilleri, Sr.**  
California Highway Patrol, CA  
EOW: Sunday, December 24, 2017  
Cause: Vehicular assault

**Deputy Sheriff Zackari Parrish**  
Douglas County Sheriff's Office, CO  
EOW: Sunday, December 31, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire

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



# They Must Never Be Forgotten

The following officers who died in 2017 were not included in the National Law Enforcement Memorial statistics in the previous pages.



**Det. Steven McDonald**

New York City Police Department  
EOW: Friday, January 6, 2017  
Cause: Gunfire (7/12/86)

**Police Officer Scott Rabiner**

New York City Police Department  
EOW: Sunday, March 7, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 Related illness

**Detective Shanique Osborne**

New York City Police Department  
EOW: Friday, March 17, 2017  
Cause: Heart Attack



**Police officer James Kennelly**

NYNJ Port Authority Police Dept.  
EOW: Saturday, June 10, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 Related illness

**Detective William Kinane**

New York City Police Department  
EOW: Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 Related illness

**Police Officer Robert Summers**

New York City Police Department  
EOW: Wednesday, July 19, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 Related illness



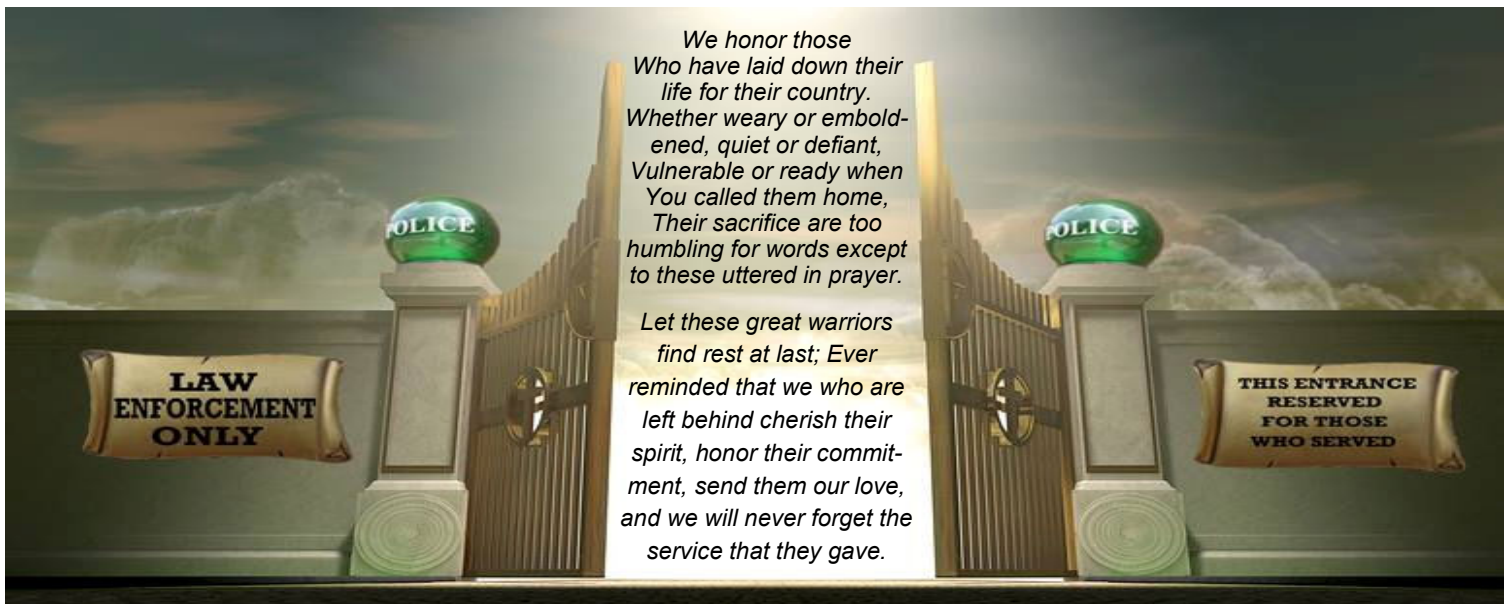
**Captain Carmine Cantalino**

New York City Police Department  
EOW: Tuesday, October 3, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 Related illness

**Captain Ed McGreal**

New York City Police Department  
EOW: Friday, October 13, 2017  
Cause: 9/11 Related illness

**While the sheep does not always care for the sheepdog, the warrior cares about the sheep. So he hurts, suffers weeps and sacrifices for those he is sworn to protect.**



**Miss Me, But Let Me Go**



When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, Why cry for a soul set free!  
Miss me a little - but not for long And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me, but let me go.  
For this journey that we all must take And each must go alone;  
It's all a part of the Master's plan A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me, but let me go.





# DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



President Harvey Katowitz, and Guest Speakers, Bobette Hogue &





# MEMBERSHIP

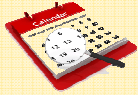


The following members heeded the 10-13 call for club member Paul Johnson (photo below) to help clean up his yard:  
Front L-R Rob Hart, Chris Russo, Kevin Gribbon, Back L-R Brian Hassett, Chris Forland, Frank DeMasi, Scott Hickey & Jim O'Brien





# MEMBERSHIP



## 2018 Monthly Meeting Dates

Jan 9, 2018	May 8, 2018	Sept 11, 2018
Feb 13, 2018	Jun 12, 2018	Oct 9, 2018
Mar 13, 2018	Jul 10, 2018	Nov 13, 2018
Apr. 10, 2018	Aug 14, 2018	Dec 11, 2018



Fortunately, Nothing to Report



The following members joined our Club in December

- Ret. NYPD Det. Mark Nell - DCPI
- Ret. Nassau Co. PD PO Kevin Conn - ESU



We presently have 400 members, 274 from the NYPD and the remainder from 67 other law enforcement agencies.



### Don't be shut out.

If you have not already paid for the Club's January 20, After Holiday Dinner/Dance Party please do so ASAP.

See page 18 for further information



## SICK DESK UPDATE

Please continue to keep Paul Johnson and Al Sheppard in your thoughts and prayers

## BIRTHDAYS



## JANUARY

Biagetti, Louis	3-Jan
Anderson, Bryan	4-Jan
Chomicki, Robert	4-Jan
Albrecht, Bob J	6-Jan
Laurel, Randy	6-Jan
Famulari, Charles	8-Jan
Doyle, Richard	9-Jan
McGreal, Edward (RIP)	9-Jan
Ginsberg, Jeffrey	12-Jan
Koontz, Ricardo	13-Jan
Lewis, Kenneth	14-Jan
Barnes, Tommy	16-Jan
Gordan, Jasmine	19-Jan
Willms, Alan	19-Jan
Crump, Brian	20-Jan
Lane, Edward	20-Jan
Wunderlich, Walter (Buddy)	20-Jan
Kissane, Timothy	20-Jan
Davis, Nicki	22-Jan
Pacheco, Rey	22-Jan
Komst, Delores	24-Jan
Daily, Wes	25-Jan
Prince, Dean	27-Jan
Schanil, Robert	28-Jan
Davidson, Janet	28-Jan
Gramarossa, Frank	28-Jan
Silvestro, Jr., John	30-Jan
Blondo, Michael	31-Jan



**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 2018 DUES PLEASE DO SO NOW**  
**USING THE DUES RENEWAL FORM LOCATED AT**  
[HTTP://WWW.CHARLOTTE10-13.COM/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2017/09/NYPD-10-13-CLUB-OF-CHARLOTTE-DUES-RENEWAL-FORM](http://www.charlotte10-13.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/NYPD-10-13-CLUB-OF-CHARLOTTE-DUES-RENEWAL-FORM)

# TRUSTEE'S PAGE



When our Club was initially formed with 35 members it was easy for the President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 400 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult 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.



Brenda Jordan



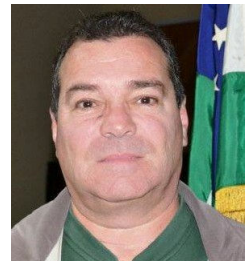
Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



Chris Russo

Geographical Area	Trustee	Tel. ( H)	Tel. (C)	Email Address
Catawba County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Cabarrus County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Gaston County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Iredell County	Bob Fee	704-919-1311	704-220-8400	<a href="mailto:rtfvs@yahoo.com">rtfvs@yahoo.com</a>
Lincoln County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Mecklenburg County	Bernard Roe	704-595-3463	704-241-8002	<a href="mailto:broehroe@aol.com">broehroe@aol.com</a>
Rowan County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Union County	Chris Russo	704-256-7137	1-347-886-2449	<a href="mailto:maddogcr@msn.com">maddogcr@msn.com</a>
All other areas	John Sabato	704-243-4807	516-314-5326	<a href="mailto:woodboy@windstream.net">woodboy@windstream.net</a>



# What's Happening



## **NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte**

*After Holiday Dinner Party  
Saturday January 20, 2018, 6:30 PM  
The Blue Heron at Carolina Lakes Golf Club*

**\$50 Per Person Includes Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert, Four Alcoholic Drinks & DJ**

### MENU

#### Passed Appetizers

6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Crabcakes

Coconut Shrimp

Pesto Cream Cheese Stuffed Mushrooms

#### Dinner

7:30 pm

#### Salad Bar

#### Starches

Baked Potato Bar

Rolls with Butter

#### Vegetables

Roasted Vegetable Medley

#### Entrée

Chicken Marsala

Prime Rib W/Au Jus and Horsey sauce

#### Dessert

Cake

#### Beverages

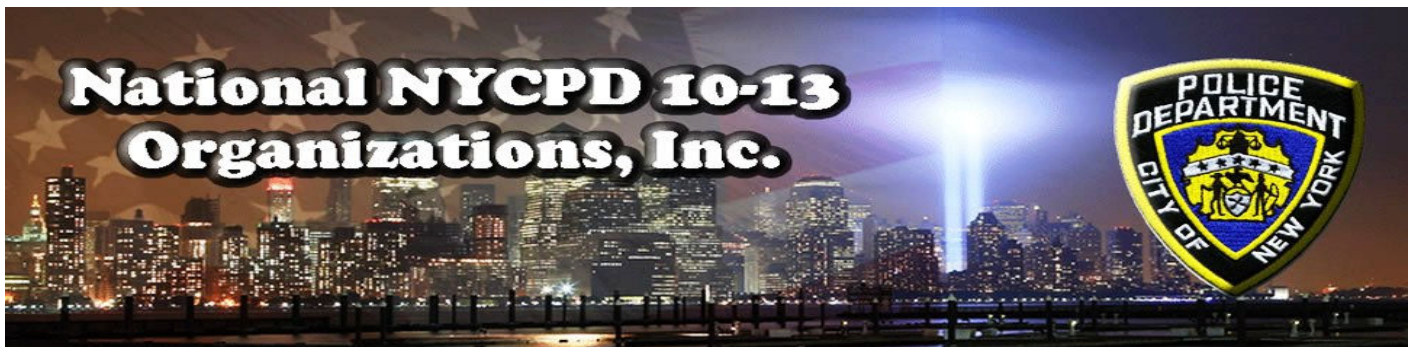
4 House Alcoholic Beverages

Coffee, Iced Tea, Water, Soda,

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Please bring a check to the December meeting or send a check to  
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC  
137 Cross Center Rd. Suite 150  
Denver, NC 28037-5009





Below is the Alliance meeting's Legislative Report. At this time I am in the process of setting up meeting's with Senator Lanza, Senator Golden, Assemblymen Abbate, Assemblymen DenDekker and Assemblyman Weprin. I will attend along with Tony Perrone, Rich Molloy and Patsy Noto of the Retired Sergeants Association on January 8, 2018.

Happy Holidays,

Frank Martarella  
National President

## RPA LEGISLATIVE CORNER REPORT: December 2017 Report

**A TIME TO REFLECT...**The power of the voters throughout New York State was never so evident as it was this past Election Day when the Constitutional Convention was soundly defeated and crushed with a **83.4 %** vote against the ConCon. All 62 Counties and all the Boroughs of New York City uniformly voted against the **ConCon, in the largest defeat ever in the history of this proposal**. This was a massive statement by the voters going to the polls, **to leave our New York State Constitution intact and untouched** ! I want to thank the RPA and all the member organizations of the Alliance for their tireless, hard work in getting the word out, to all retirees, their family members, friends and neighbors, to vote the ConCon down. I would also be remiss if I didn't give credit to the large active labor unions in our state, such as PEF, AFL-CIO and others for all their hard work and due diligence in making available ConCon informational kits online to use. This was a true testament that retirees and all other voters can and do make a difference in the destiny of our state. Great job done by everyone statewide as a team !

**Our Health Protection Bill** has been rewritten to be inclusive of everyone upon its passage and being signed into law. The only glitch is that Senator Lanza has not submitted the bill as of this report. I'm working diligently with his Chief of Staff to get this bill introduced for the January 2018 Legislative session. We have been having ongoing discussions with regards to turning to another Senator to submit this bill for us but Senate Protocol is to stay with the original bill sponsor. I will keep you apprised.

**Our amended Veterans Supplementation Bill** has been submitted to the Senate and numbered BUT the **Assembly Sponsor, DenDekker**, has not updated the old version of our bill for it to mirror the new Senate version. I'm in constant contact with Assemblyman DenDekker's office to push for the amended bill to be submitted and it should be noted that Assemblyman DenDekker is also the Chairman of the Veteran's Committee in the Assembly ! **No reason given for the delay on his part**.

**Our COLA Bills** have all been submitted by Senator Golden's Office and while some of the Actuary Reports have come in, many are still outstanding. Until these Actuary Reports come in, the Assembly will not submit these bills for new numbers. I'm following up with Senator Golden's staff and will keep you apprised.

**FYI...With 2018 being an Election Year for Governor, it's my belief that we may have our best chance to get a bill or bills passed and even signed into law for retirees. Retirees are long overdue for beneficial legislation being signed into law to assist us and to preserve our valued retirements and benefits that we all worked so hard for in our public service careers**

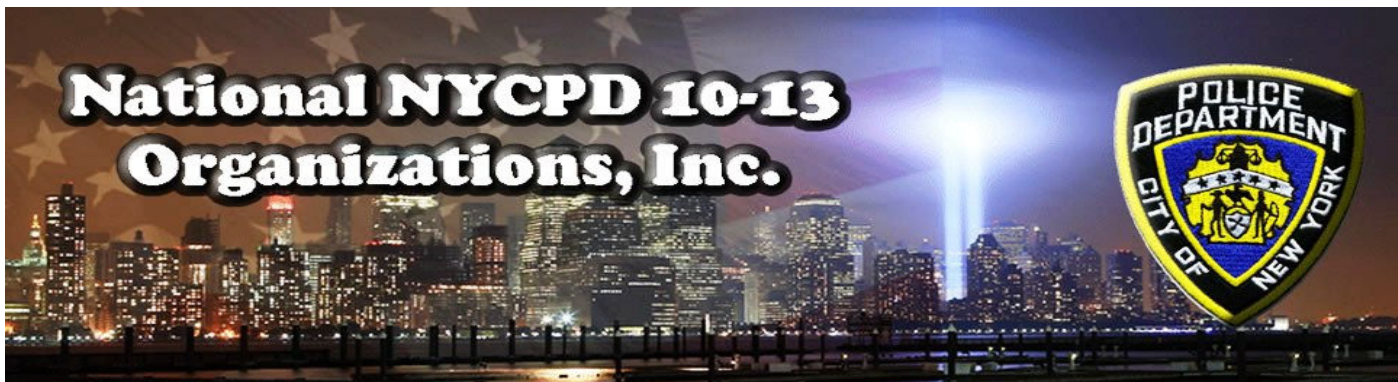
FYI...The "**FOLLOW THE MONEY**" segment that Kevin Hassett, RPA President and myself continue to work on is getting much more complex, **along with uncovering massive amounts of money (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS) involved, being transferred into the General Fund**. Prior to this November 2018 Election, Kevin and I will reveal what we have discovered during our lengthy investigation. Our sole purpose is that all voters need to be properly informed as to the results of the last 7 years of New York **State fiscal mismanagement** which has transpired and the magnitude of Gov. Cuomo's smoking mirrors and political posturing has affected our State economy in real time. **Then we will reveal the true total amount of New York States indebtedness balance statewide which will be a very shocking revelation to most voters**. Please stay tuned as much more to follow.

Lastly, I want to thank RPA President Kevin Hassett for the privilege of being your Legislative Representative in Albany, NY and would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year. Hopefully 2018 will be the year that retirees finally prevail legislatively as we all deserve it very much. Thank you.

Legislative Report respectfully submitted by, Bryant Kolner, RPA Legislative Representative

**"UNITED WE WILL PREVAIL --- DIVIDED WE WILL FAIL"**

# NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



## NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

### NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Address package to:

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

Please allow for up to a 30 day turnaround time.

Please, do not deviate from the above instructions.

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

### F.A.Q.

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

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

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

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

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

Yes, If you meet all the above conditions.

# NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

## NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

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

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

### RETIREE ID CARD RENEWAL APPLICATION

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX:  MALE  FEMALE RACE: \_\_\_\_\_

TAX # \_\_\_\_\_ RETIREMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIELD #: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

10-13 CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT SINCE RETIRING ON  
*PRINT NAME*

\_\_\_\_\_, I HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME.  
*RETIREMENT DATE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*SIGNATURE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*DATE*

NEW ID # ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_ ID RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



December 21, 2017

Dear CEA Member,

There have been questions on the Tax Bill passed by Congress today and expected to be signed into law by the President next week. The impact on our members will be mostly neutral to positive, but there are a couple of important features you should be aware of.

The new reduced income tax rates take effect on January 1, 2018, but many tax deductions our members claim will be eliminated. Items such as amounts paid for uniforms, police equipment, and other law enforcement expenses will no longer be deductible. State & local income tax and property tax paid will be limited to a \$10,000 maximum deduction cap. Tax professionals are recommending that people with these types of expenses pre-pay job expenses, estimated taxes owed to the state and any property tax bills they may have on their homes before December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year to claim a federal tax deduction on their 2017 tax return.

If you have children, after January 1<sup>st</sup> they do not qualify for a personal exemption deduction, but the new tax law increases the child tax credit to \$2,000 per child and increases the "phase-out" to qualify for the credit for married persons from \$110,000 to \$400,000. While many of the details of the new tax law are still being reviewed, you can anticipate more take home pay in your paycheck around February of 2018 as the new tax rates are incorporated into your salary withholdings.

I also wanted to let you know that the CEA Scholarship Program will continue this year.

The High School Scholarship program will be determined as a result of an examination given in the spring at a date yet to be determined. 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 8th grade students should register by sending an email to: [aresnick@nypdcea.com](mailto:aresnick@nypdcea.com).

The CEA College Scholarship 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 the CEA by June 1st. More details and reminders will be given to you in the future.

Our next CEA General Membership Meeting is Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am at Antun's Catering Hall in Queens.

I hope you enjoy a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and joyous holiday season.

Fraternally,

Roy

Roy T Richter

President

NYPD Captains Endowment Association

(212) 791-8292

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



LBA OFFICE  
40 PECK SLIP  
NEW YORK, NY 10038  
EMERGENCY HOTLINE (212) 330-0038  
(212) 964-7500  
lba@nypd-lba.org

**STUDENT PROOF FOR CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE FOR ELIGIBLE FULL TIME STUDENTS:** Each year the Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare, and the Lieutenants Benevolent Association, receive numerous phone calls from concerned parents stating that their children attending college (full time) have been dropped from receiving prescription benefits. This repetitive issue is easily remedied. Student proof is required **each semester** once the dependent child turns 19 years of age. Acceptable proof is a letter from either the Bursar's or Registrar's Office stating full time student status, or a bill outlining a full-time course load.

- **Proof for the spring semester is valid from February 1st to August 31st**
- **Proof from the fall semester is valid from September 1st to January 31st.**

Due to the high volume and rotational influx/outflow of members with dependent full-time college students, the SOC does not send out reminder notices to members to forward the student proof. It is incumbent upon the member to ensure that the proof is forwarded to the SOC Health and Welfare office. You can forward the proof by:

Mail: The SOC Health & Welfare Fund  
40 Peck Slip  
New York, NY 10038  
Fax: 212-406-3105

**DEPENDENT CHILDREN:** Eligible dependent children include natural children, legally adopted children, and children for whom you have court appointed guardianship or legal custody and who are **unmarried and live with you permanently**. For the purpose of the **Dental and Optical Benefit**, eligible dependent children are covered to the **last day of the month** of their 19th or 23rd birthday (must be a full-time student after age 19). For the **Prescription Benefit**, dependent children are covered until **December 31st of the year they reach** the age of 19 or 23 years (full time student) or until the end of the semester in the year they graduate whichever comes first.

## **LBA FAMILY MEMBER CAR DECAL:**



The Lieutenants Benevolent Association has designed and created a car decal to discretely identify vehicles belonging to our members, and their family members, as being those of an LBA member. The decals are designed to be removable so that when a member is selling their car or trading in a lease the decal can be easily removed from the vehicle. Every dues paying LBA member will receive one (1) decal included in the annual mailing. Additional LBA Family Member car decals are available for \$2 each from the LBA. Simply mail in a check, made out to the Lieutenants Benevolent Association, to the LBA (40 Peck Slip, New York, NY 10038) for the total amount to cover the number of decals you wish to order. Please make sure to include your return address so that we may forward you the decal(s).

**Lou Turco**  
**President**

**Dennis Gannon**  
**Recording Secretary**



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The following press release was sent out by the SBA today related to the federal Law Enforcement Health & Wellness Act

December, 22, 2017

## **ANOTHER SBA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY HEADED TO THE WHITE HOUSE**

### ***Congress unanimously approves final passage of "Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act"***

Today, President Ed Mullins of the Sergeants Benevolent Association of the New York City Police Department (SBA) applauded final passage in the U.S. Senate of H.R. 2228, the "Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act." The bill now goes to the President to be signed into law—the 5<sup>th</sup> SBA legislative priority to be enacted in 2017.

H.R. 2228 will direct the U.S. Attorney General to work with the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs to identify mental health practices and services that could be adopted by law enforcement agencies and encourages the use of COPS grant funds for the development of peer mentoring pilot programs. It will also help to improve the effectiveness of crisis hotlines and resources to educate providers on evidence-based therapies for mental health issues common to federal, state, and local law enforcement officers. Finally, the bill will ensure that any recommendations, resources, or programs develop by the Justice Department fully protect the privacy of participating law enforcement officers.

"When it matters most out on the street, police officers know exactly what it means when they hear, 'I've got your back,'" Mullins said. "But when it comes to coping with the stress and strain of the job or seeking support for issues such as post-traumatic stress, an officer's backup is not always so clear. This legislation will help ensure that every law enforcement officer in America has access to the mental health and wellness resources they need when they need them most."

Early in the year, the SBA engaged in a bipartisan fashion with the prime sponsors of the bill to fine tune the language. The SBA stressed the inclusion of privacy protections for law enforcement officers to ensure that those who seek assistance under the legislation would not face reprisals or adverse actions.

"There is no question that law enforcement is among the most physically, physiologically, and emotionally demanding professions in the United States today—as evidenced by the incidence of heart, lung, and hypertension disorders in those who have spent a career engaging in hazardous and stressful situations," Mullins said. "While much has been done to aid those with physical conditions associated with law enforcement work, the same cannot be said for addressing the psychological and mental health needs of these brave men and women. That is why the 'Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act' is so important, and why I am extremely proud of the SBA's efforts to move this bill through to final passage."

President Mullins also expressed the SBA's gratitude for the dedication and commitment of the following Members of Congress and their staffs to advance the measure: Bill sponsors Rep. Susan Brooks (R-IN), and Sens. Joe Donnelly (D-IN) and Todd Young (R-IN); House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA) and Crime Subcommittee Chairman James Sensenbrenner (R-WI); House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA); and Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein (D-CA).

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Mullins".

Ed Mullins  
President  
Sergeants Benevolent Association

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## SBA Retiree Forms



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



## Other Health Forms

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



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



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



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



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

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

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

### **DEA ANNUAL WINTER CONVENTION**

January 19, 20, & 21, 2018

### DEA ANNUAL WINTER CONVENTION

At the Villa Roma Resort and Convention Center

356 Villa Roma Road

Callicoon, NY 12723

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

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

Delegates' meeting Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

### **DEA NEWS**

#### **Service Weapons Transition to Semiautomatic Pistols Only**

December 28, 2017

After **January 1, 2018**, revolvers will no longer be authorized as service weapons. Equipment used with service revolvers (regulation holster, speed loaders and pouches, belt) will also be discontinued for service use. These service revolvers can be authorized for use as an off-duty firearm, providing the UMOS does not already have an authorized off-duty revolver or semiautomatic pistol. Members who carry the service revolver will be notified by the Firearms and Tactics Section to report for a three-day transition course on the semiautomatic pistol. Members transitioning to the semiautomatic pistol will be issued their choice of firearm: a Glock Model 17 Generation 4; a Glock Model 19 Generation 4; or a Sig Sauer P226 DAO. The grace period for transitioning to the semiautomatic pistol will end on **August 31, 2018**. This grace period will allow for scheduling conflicts, firearm inventory replenishment, and retraining when necessary. Members are reminded that they must be qualified to carry an authorized firearm as a condition of employment.

#### **Help Create a Memory Book for the Tuozzolo Family**

December 26, 2017

Kathy Vigiano, retired Police Officer and widow of Det. Joseph Vigiano, is making a "memory book" for the children of Sgt. Paul Tuozzolo, killed in the line of duty on November 4, 2016, when he responded to a call about a home invasion in The Bronx. Kathy made a book for her own children about their dad, and she wants to do the same for the little children of Tuozzolo. They were only age three and four when their dad was shot and killed last year.

Kathy is looking for letters, photos, personal memories (that can be written up in narrative form), or any other "memorabilia" that she can scan and fashion into a book.

Click on the following link to see a description of the Sgt. Paul Tuozzolo memory book project on the website of the Survivors of the Shield. You can contact Kathy per the information below:

[Paulsstories43@gmail.com](mailto:Paulsstories43@gmail.com)

or

Sergeants Benevolent Association

C/O Paul Capotosto, Tuozzolo stories

35 Worth Street

New York, NY 10013

<http://survivorsoftheshield.org/sos-book-program/>



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## KEEP COP-KILLERS IN JAIL

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

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

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

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

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

## Retiree Fund Plan Description

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

## Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites



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



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



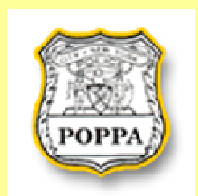
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<http://nypdpea.com/>



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Below are summaries of news articles that appeared in December 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/> :  
December 27, 2017 -- *NY Daily News* -- [Stop stalling on WTC sick: U.S. Labor Department and NYCERS are failing 9/11 victims](#)  
Why is the federal labor department at odds with the rest of the U.S. government and universal opinion of the medical and scientific community in recognizing that the airborne toxins released in the destruction of the World Trade Center.  
<http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/stop-stalling-wtc-sick-u-s-dol-nycers-fail-9-11-victims-article-1.3722066>

December 19, 2017 -- *NCBI* -- [Adolescents exposed to the World Trade Center collapse have elevated serum dioxin and furan concentrations more than 12 years later.](#) The collapse of the World Trade Center (WTC) on September 11, 2001 released a dust cloud containing numerous environmental contaminants, including polychlorinated dibenzo-para-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDD/Fs). <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/64478053/4f2959df/3c23642f/62c3034d/1173367588/VEsA/>

December 15, 2017 -- *iHeartRadio* -- [September 11th Toxins Still Affecting Community Members](#)  
If you lived or worked in the area south of Canal in the months after Sept 11 2001, your health issues, even acid reflux, could be due to the 911 toxins. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/64478053/4f2959df/3c23642f/62c3034c/1173367588/VEsB/>  
December 14, 2017 -- *NY Post* -- [9/11 first responder kills himself after battle with lung disease](#)

He went from serving as commanding NYPD officer at Ground Zero's infamous "Pile" to a second career serving pies as owner of the famous Bleecker Street Pizza. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/64478053/4f2959df/3c23642f/62c30373/1173367588/VEsO/>  
December 14, 2017 -- *Detroit Free Press* -- [Douglas Greenwood's death a heartbreaking reminder that 9/11 is forever](#)  
I learned what was happening when I saw BREAKING NEWS flash across the television in my office.  
<http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/64478053/4f2959df/3c23642f/62c30372/1173367588/VEsP/>

December 13, 2017 -- *NY Daily News* -- [NYPD 9/11 hero turned pizzeria owner shoots, kills self near Long Island home](#)  
A retired NYPD captain and 9/11 responder who spent his retirement slinging pizza pies in the West Village has taken his own life, sources said Wednesday. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/64478053/4f2959df/3c23642f/62c30371/1173367588/VEsHBQ/>

December 11, 2017 -- *Chief* -- [City Rejections of 9/11 Claims Surprisingly High](#)  
Sixteen years after 9/11, city officials have rejected close to 40 percent of the World Trade Center notice-of-participation claims filed by city workers hoping to document that they participated in the response-and-recovery effort.  
<http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/64478053/4f2959df/3c23642f/62c30370/1173367588/VEsHBA/>

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#### 9/11 Treatment Referral Program

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/911health/enrollees/9-11-treatment-referral-program.page>

The 9/11 Treatment Referral Program (PDF <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/911health/downloads/pdf/registry/9-11-treatment-refer.pdf>) was created to help enrollees and others get care for specific 9/11-related health conditions through the WTC Health Program. Treatment Referral Program staff are specifically trained to assist you obtain 9/11 health care.

How does it work?

If you think you, a loved one or someone you know may have a 9/11-related health problem, please call the 9/11 Treatment Referral Program at 888-WTC-7848 (888-982-7848). When you call, you will reach a person who will ask a few questions about your health problems and explain how to obtain care through the WTC Health Program, beginning with the application process.

Your referral options depend on your needs, eligibility and how you were affected by 9/11. They include:

- The WTC Environmental Health Center
- Other WTC Centers of Excellence

How do I know if I need care?

If you were exposed to the WTC attacks, some symptoms might include chronic headache, persistent sinus or nasal irritation, shortness of breath, persistent coughing, wheezing, stomach problems, depression and/or anxiety.

9/11 Health and Compensation Act (FAQ): <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/911health/enrollees/9-11-health-and-compensation-act-faq.page>

9/11 Treatment Referral Program: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/911health/enrollees/9-11-treatment-referral-program.page>

Enrollee Rights and Confidentiality: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/911health/enrollees/enrollee-rights-and-confidentiality.page>

WTC Health Program: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/911health/enrollees/wtc-health-program.page>

Rescue & Recovery Workers: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/911health/enrollees/rescue-recovery-workers.page>

December 18, 2017 (Excerpts)

Today marks three years from the date that the Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) will shut its doors forever. While the WTC Health Program (WTCHP) was extended for 75 years, the 9/11 Community will no longer be able to assert claims for compensation for new illnesses or wrongful death after December 18, 2020. Despite the fact that the VCF has awarded over \$3 billion to 14,000+ responders, downtown residents, office workers, teachers and students, the reality is that only a fraction of those eligible have registered with the WTCHP and moved forward with a VCF claim. Click this link for more info.

Doctors have linked many gastrointestinal and respiratory illnesses, as well as 68 cancers, to the WTC toxins. The most common cancers are skin cancers, thyroid cancer, prostate cancer and breast cancer. So far, more than 6,000 people have been certified with cancer and well over 1,000 have had their deaths linked to their toxic exposure.

Once a person is certified by the WTCHP, he or she has just 2 years to register with the VCF. It is heartbreaking to hear from people who miss the deadline. Some people are reluctant to make a claim to the VCF in fear that they may develop a more serious illness in the future. I assure you that you do not waive your future legal rights by making a claim. The VCF has ample funds to compensate all victims, but victims must make timely claims.

Please encourage your neighbors and friends to enroll in the WTCHP or contact us and we will be happy to register them. The WTCHP provides free health care and prescription drug coverage to anyone certified with a WTC illness. Early detection can save your life.

Respectfully, Michael Barasch

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**The N.Y.C. Police Pension Fund** - Pension fund WTC link [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc\\_information/wtc\\_information.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc_information/wtc_information.shtml)  
You can go to the site and determine if you have already registered by **checking for your tax number**

**WTC Health Program Call 888-982-4748 or visit [www.cdc.gov/wtc](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc)** The program provides services and medication for 9/11-related health problems at **no out-of-pocket cost to eligible responders and survivors**. Everyone registered receives a free medical checkup once a year. By scheduling in advance they get you in and out in about 2 hours.

**The September 11th Victim's Compensation Fund (VCF) Call 855-885-1555 or visit [www.vcf.gov](http://www.vcf.gov)** The VCF was established to allow affected people to file claims for economic losses due to physical harm or death caused by the events of 9/11. You do not have to be sick to file. Even if you do not have a WTC certified diagnosis at this time you should call and register with the VCF to reserve your right to file a future claim if a condition develops. **After December 2020 you will not be able to register with the VCF.**

It is important to file a Notice of Participation with the Police Pension Fund. The Notice of Participation (NOP) is **not** an application for disability benefits, but merely preserves the right of the member of the service to file for a WTC disability pension if he or she becomes disabled due to a 9/11-related illness.

Failure to file the NOP may preclude the member from receiving a WTC disability pension or death benefit in the future. The NOP Form can be found on the **NYPD Police Pension Fund website**. Click on the following link and look to see if your Tax# is listed as having filed a Notice of Participation: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc\\_information/wtc\\_information.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc_information/wtc_information.shtml)

If your Tax number does **not** appear, **you must file the form (even if you currently have no symptoms of illness) by September 11, 2018**, to be eligible in the future in case of illness and/or death. Some of the materials you can use to verify your Notice of Participation work claims include your memo books, DARS (daily activity reports), overtime slips, detail rosters, command log entries (either still at your command or at the borough command), signed and notarized affidavits from colleagues verifying you were at the pile, the Morgue, or Freshkills Landfill, photographs taken at the locations during the rescue and recovery, and/or news articles from the rescue and recovery in which you are mentioned. **The deadline to have a Notice of Participation on file with the Police Pension Fund is September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Make sure that you enroll and participate in the Mt. Sinai WTC Health Screening Program. The World Trade Center Health Program provides medical monitoring and treatment for responders and survivors who were exposed at the World Trade Center site. This includes active police officers, as well as retirees, civilian volunteers, clean-up workers, and residents who were present in the exposure zone between September 11, 2001, and July 31, 2002. Anyone who was exposed should enroll in the program for monitoring, even if they are not currently sick or experiencing any symptoms. Members who wish to enroll in the Mt. Sinai WTC Health Screening Program can call 1-888-982-4748 or 1-888-702-0630, or go online to download the enrollment form at [www.CDC.Gov/wtc](http://www.CDC.Gov/wtc), and click on "Find Out How To Apply".

The September 11th Victim Compensation Fund provides financial compensation for any individual (or a personal representative of a deceased individual) who suffered physical harm or died as a result of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes of September 11, 2001. This includes active police officers, as well as civilians, who were within the exposure zone between September 11, 2001, and May 30, 2002. The Fund can pay awards of up to \$90,000 for non-cancerous conditions, and can pay up to \$250,000 for eligible cancers. The Fund can reimburse you for significant out-of-pocket medical expenses, as well as household services you are no longer able to perform due to your WTC-related conditions. The Fund can also pay for lost earnings if you suffer from a disabling WTC-related condition.

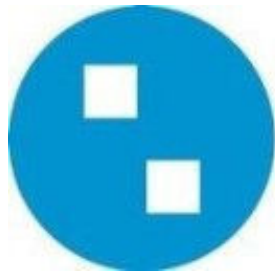
**All claims must be perfected by December 18, 2020, the date the Fund is set to close.**

If you believe you may be eligible to file a Victims Compensation Claim, we strongly urge our members to contact and confer with LBA Article II Disability attorney Nick Cifuni. You can call Nick at 212-766-5800.



## September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

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



## 9/11 TRIBUTE CENTER

### COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS FOR ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY

#### 9/11 Family Members, 9/11 First Responders & Recovery Workers

One World Observatory is generously offering complimentary tickets for immediate family members who lost a loved one on 9/11 and for first responders and recovery workers who responded from September 11, 2001 through May 28, 2002. Complimentary tickets are administered by the 9/11 Tribute Center, a project of the September 11th Families' Association. Each family member may register for up to four tickets and each rescue and recovery worker may register for up to two tickets. One week advance registration is required for complimentary tickets, which are only available at the 9/11 Tribute Center. Complimentary tickets are not available at the One World Observatory box office. 9/11 Tribute Center hours of operation 7 Days per week 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

#### How may I reserve complimentary tickets?

One week advance registration is required for complimentary tickets. To register for complimentary tickets, visit [tributewtc.org/observatory](http://tributewtc.org/observatory). Tickets are issued following program registration on a first-come/first-served basis. Complimentary tickets are reserved for a specific date and time in advance due to limited capacity.

#### Who may participate?

The complimentary ticket program for One World Observatory is open to immediate family members who lost a loved one on 9/11 and first responders and recovery workers. Immediate family members include parents, spouses, domestic partners, siblings and children. First responders and recovery workers include those who responded on September 11, 2001 and in the rescue and recovery work through May 28, 2002.

#### How many tickets are available?

Family members may receive up to 4 complimentary tickets. Rescue and recovery workers may receive 2 complimentary tickets.

#### Identification Required

Registered participant is required to present the following two forms of identification in person at the 9/11 Tribute Center in order to receive tickets.

- 1) A valid federal or state identification including a driver's license or passport
- 2) Family members may show their Memorial Park ID, P or T case number with proof of relationship; 9/11 first responders and recovery workers may show their agency identification, union or company identification for the organization you worked with from 9/11/01 — 5/28/2002 or World Trade Center recovery operations badge issued by NYC Mayor's office.

#### Cancellation

Tickets may not be cancelled, transferred or exchanged.

9/11 Tribute center: 120 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10006

Hours of Operation: 10:00AM to 5:00PM

Website: [tributewtc.org/observatory](http://tributewtc.org/observatory)

**NO FIREARMS PERMITTED ON SITE**

# Health and Welfare



Appeals [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21\\_1/mr/part1/ch05.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch05.doc)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Compensation for Disabilities Associated with the Gulf War Service** [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21\\_1/part6%20/ch07.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/part6%20/ch07.doc)

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

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

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

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

Due Process [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21\\_1/mr/part1/ch02.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch02.doc)

Duty to Assist [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21\\_1/mr/part1/ch01.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch01.doc)

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

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

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

Environmental Agents M10 [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1002](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1002)

Establishing Combat Veteran Eligibility [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=315](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=315)

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

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

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

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

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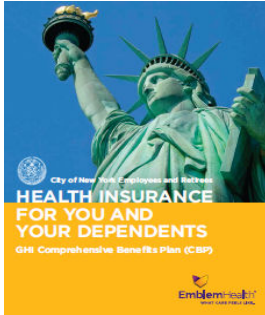
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I still receive inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through GHI.

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

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

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

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

The below information is listed on their respective websites.

## SOC

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

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

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

### Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

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

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

### Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# What's Happening



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

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

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

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

## Getting an N.C. REAL ID

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## REAL ID

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

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

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

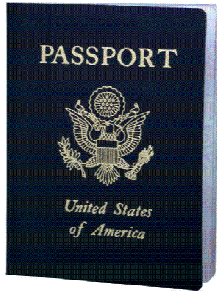
To provide proof of your residency when applying for an N.C. REAL ID driver license or ID card, present **two** of these documents:

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

# What's Happening

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

By Shannon McMahon



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

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

### U.S. Passport Changes

#### You Should Renew Your Passport Now

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

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

#### REAL ID Changes Aren't Helping

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

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

#### Expect New Security Features

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

#### Double Check Children's Passports

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

#### How to Renew Your Passport

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



# What's Happening



## Register of Deeds to Accept Passport Applications

The Union County NC Register of Deeds office will begin accepting passport applications on Monday, Dec. 4, 2017.

U.S. citizens planning on international travel may call 704-282-0216 to make an appointment to apply for a passport. Applications will be taken Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Register of Deeds office located at 500 North Main Street, Suite 239, Monroe, NC 28112 (second floor of Union County Government Center).

For application forms, information on documentation required, fees, and a wealth of other passport and international travel information, visit the only official website for passport information [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)

**ATTENTION!!**

**9/11**  
Filing has re-opened!!

## NOTICE TO ALL UMOS

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

**DO IT TODAY!!**

Applications are located at the security desk.

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



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## NYC Police Pension Fund Information

### **PENSION ALERT**

#### **Notice to ADR retirees residing in Florida and South Carolina**

The Police Pension Fund has been made aware of recent changes to property tax laws for members retired for Accident Disability living in Florida and South Carolina. You can find a link to a pension certification request form below. Please indicate in writing (on the form or attached to it) that this request is for property tax purposes. Once completed and notarized, you may forward the form to the Police Pension Fund's office, 233 Broadway 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.



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New York City  
Police Pension Fund



## Pension Payroll Dates

### Yearly Calendar

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

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

(Hopefully Not Needed For A Long Time)

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

### I. PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND

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

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

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

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

- Police Officers - Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA) at  [\(212\) 233-5531](tel:(212)233-5531)
- Detectives - Detectives' Endowment Association (DEA) at  [\(212\) 587-9120](tel:(212)587-9120)
- Sergeants - Sergeant's Benevolent Association (SBA) at  [\(212\) 431-6555](tel:(212)431-6555)
- Lieutenants and above - Superior Officers Council (SOC) at  [\(212\) 964-7500](tel:(212)964-7500)

2. Contact the NYC Health Benefits Program for Special Continuation of Coverage application (coverage for life) located at 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor, New York 10006  [\(212\) 513-0470](tel:(212)513-0470).

3. Contact the NYPD Operations Unit located at One Police Plaza at  [\(646\) 610-5580](tel:(646)610-5580), for pall bearers (Funeral Director will usually do this for you) for all five boroughs, all of Long Island and Upstate New York, but not beyond Dutchess County.

4. Contact Social Security:  [\(800\) 772-1213](tel:(800)772-1213) (Funeral Director will usually do this for you).

5. Contact Fraternal Organizations to arrange for visitors, Color Guard and possible insurance benefits

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6. If a veteran, notify the Veterans Administration at [\(800\) 827-1000](tel:800-827-1000) for: Grave marker, Funeral Allowance and Flag (Funeral Director will usually do this for you).  
If can't find discharge papers or DD 214, you will need date of Enlistment, date of Discharge, Branch & Serial Number. If deceased had 100% disability for 10 years, spouse is entitled to an additional benefit.
7. Notify your Church or Temple for announcements.  
(Funeral Director will usually do this for you).
8. Health Insurance: COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) COBRA has a safety net. If spouse or dependent was covered under deceased's health plan they may continue coverage under COBRA for up to 36 months. New York State in 2001 amended the Administrative Code to continue Health Care Coverage for Surviving Spouses for Life (Download Information Regarding this Amendment). This enables the deceased's spouse and/or dependents to receive coverage at the group rate. The City and the Line Organization health benefits stop at the death of the members. The rate, though high, is cheaper than the non group rate.  
Call: NYC Employee Benefits [\(212\) 513-0470](tel:212-513-0470)

## THIS INFORMATION PERTAINS TO COBRA

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THINGS YOU WILL NEED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **PAID FUNERAL BILLS:**

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



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

Cancel any leases. (If your parent or loved one rented a home, cancel the lease after clearing out the furnishings)  
Inform insurance companies.

File life insurance claims for any policies on the person's life, and request that the insurers send you Form 712, Life Insurance Statement (this is a statement about the life insurance that must be filed with the estate tax return).

Make sure the car insurance company continues to cover the person's car until it's sold or transferred to a beneficiary.

Make sure the homeowners policy continues to provide adequate coverage for the person's things until removed from the home.

Notify companies the person did business with.

Cancel credit cards, and close charge accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-cobra.page>

### COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.

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

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North Carolina Concealed Handgun Chart – Prohibited Carry Areas

Carry Area	Individuals Authorized Pursuant to **GS 14-269(b)	Out-of-State Officer HR 218	Concealed Carry Handgun Permittee GS 14-415.10	Out-of-State Reciprocal Concealed Carry Handgun
Educational Property	YES	YES--If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.
Where Alcoholic Beverages are sold and consumed	YES	YES--Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
Certain State Property & Courthouses (This does not address Legislative office properties.)	YES	YES-- If Secured in Vehicle	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle
Parades or Funeral Processions	YES	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
Picket lines, Private Health Care Facilities	YES	NO	NO	NO
Posted Property	<b>see note below</b>	NO	NO	NO
Law Enforcement or Correctional Facility	YES	NO	NO	NO
Federal Property	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
While consuming alcohol or while alcohol or controlled substance is in the blood	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
Assembly where admission is charged	YES	YES--Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
State owned rest area	YES	YES	YES	YES
Posted local government recreational facilities	YES	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>

[\\*\\*http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter\\_14/GS\\_14-269.html](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_14/GS_14-269.html)

A "yes" in the block indicates the person in that category can carry in the establishment listed.

A "no" in the block indicates the person in that category cannot carry in the establishment listed.

**NOTE:** While carrying in this area may not be in violation of our concealed carry statutes, it may constitute a trespass violation in certain circumstances.

**Effective Date:** August 18, 2014



HR 218 classes are conducted monthly, except in December at Denver Defense 1417 Highway 16 in Denver NC.

Each student will need 100 rounds of ammunition, a directional draw holster, and a flashlight.

The next class is scheduled for Sunday, January 21, 2018 11am - 3pm. Class cost is \$50.

You can register for the class at <https://www.denverdefenseusa.com/training-and-classes>



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

# THIS AND THAT

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

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



## Thinking of retiring?

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

### Some things to consider

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

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

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

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

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

### What is the best option for you?

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

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

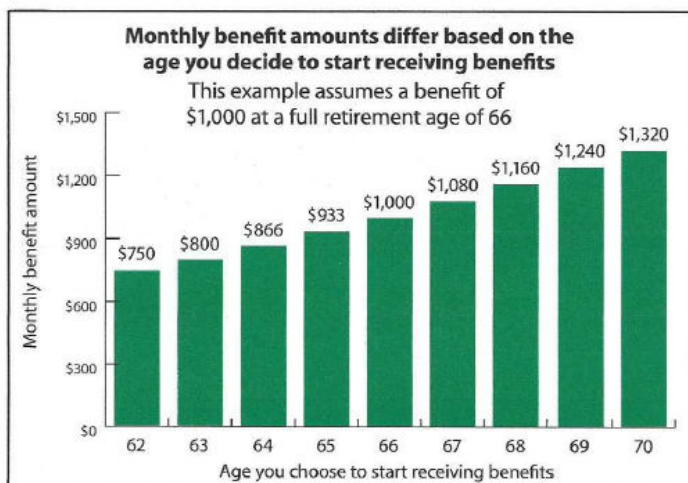
There is one more thing you should remember as you crunch the numbers for your retirement. You may need your income to be sufficient for a long time, because people are living longer than ever before, and generally, women tend to live longer than men. For example:

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

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

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

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





## Receiving benefits while you work

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

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

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

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

## Retirement age considerations

### Full retirement age

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

### Retiring early

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

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

### Delaying retirement

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

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

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

### Rules that may affect your survivor

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

## Need more information?

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

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## Other useful websites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS

### Transfers-Appointments

#### News pertaining to those in blue

JANUARY 1882

2 January 1882

Officer DUGAN had his hand seriously cut and knee injured yesterday while stopping a runaway horse belonging to Joseph SCHNORR, 207 Green street.

A POLICEMAN INJURED

Officer Robert WALKER, of the Fourth Precinct, had his right foot severely injured this morning while returning from post by falling off the front platform of Myrtle avenue car No. 130. He was taken to the City Hospital.

A POLICEMAN BEATEN

A crowd of ruffians at three o'clock this morning beat Officer WOOLSAKE, of the Fourth Precinct, while he was doing special duty in citizen's clothes at the corner of Myrtle and Hudson avenue.

3 January 1882

POLICEMAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENESS

Roundsman DOWNEY, of the Third Precinct, for intoxication arrested BERNARD REILLY a police officer, who lives at No. 486 Degraw Street, on Sunday night. REILLY was so much under the influence of liquor as to be helpless and had to be taken to the station in a wagon.

Greenpoint Items.

Martin GERKEN, of 134 Norman Avenue, who was appointed on the police force by Commissioner JOURCAN on Saturday reported for duty at the Seventh Precinct Station-house on the 1st.

Arthur DUGAN, a patrolman attached to the Seventh Precinct Station-house, and against whom four charges of drunkenness are now pending before the commissioner sent his shield to the station-house on Saturday evening and resigned from the force.

5 January 1882

DISMISSED A. Third Precinct Police Officer who was Arrested for Drunkenness.

Officer Bernard RILEY, of the Third precinct, was found helplessly drunk on Monday morning by Roundsman DOWNEY. RILEY was taken to the station-house in a wagon being unable to walk. These facts were related to Police Commissioner JOURDAN yesterday. The roundsman also swore that RILEY attempted to assault him in the station-house. This the officer denied. He said he had been invited by a friend to have a New Year drink, and that he took two glasses of whiskey. Commissioner JOURDAN dismissed RILEY from the force.

24 January 1882

FLAMES--A Policeman's Gallant Rescue of Children

Six Little Ones Saved from Death, the Result of an Explosion of Kerosene, A kerosene lamp in the apartment of Bridget WHELEHAN, at No. 142 Grand Avenue, exploded about a quarter before four o'clock this morning, setting fire to the building, a two story frame structure. The WHELEHAN family occupied the top floor, where John LOFTUS, a son in law also resides. The flames spread quickly, owing to the strong wind which was blowing, and soon enveloped the upper part of the house. Officer Wm. KNIPE of the fourth Precinct, who was in the neighborhood, ran to the scene, and upon being informed there were sleeping children on the top floor, made his way upstairs. In so doing he placed himself in jeopardy, but thinking of the children he made his way to the room in which they were sleeping, and in which the fire burned fiercely, and after much effort, resulting from being obliged to make several trips to the room, he succeeded in safely removing them. The children were six in number, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years. The children were those of Mr. LOFTUS. The building was damaged \$500 and is not insured. The damage to the furniture is \$200, which is covered by insurance.

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS

25 January 1882

OFFICER KNIPE 'S BRAVERY.

A Special Report of the Fire in Grand Avenue Yesterday. The Officer to be Commended by Commissioner JOURDAN.

In accordance with an order made by Superintendent of Police, CAMPBELL, Captain WILLMARTH, of the Fourth Precinct, has forwarded the following report in regard to the action of Officer KNIPE at the fire at No. 142 Grand Avenue yesterday morning:

Patrolman Wm. KNIPE, of my command, reported that at 3:40 A.M., while on patrol duty, he discovered smoke issuing from the second story of 142 Grand Avenue. He immediately ran there and entered the front door and ran up stairs to the second story, where the smoke was so dense that it drove him back. He then entered the room on the first floor and helped Mrs. Bridget WHELEHAN, who occupied the floor, to the street, and then made another attempt to get into the rooms on the second floor, but was driven back by smoke. He returned to the sidewalk, when a small boy told him there were children on the second floor. He then made another attempt to enter the rooms, when he heard a man's voice calling him to come and help him for God's sake! But the fire was burning so fiercely that he could not get into the room. He left went to the sidewalk where Mr. John LOFTUS, who occupied the second floor, broke the window and threw his six children out to him. He caught the children in his arms. He then assisted Mr. LOFTUS and his wife out of the window, which is ten feet from the sidewalk. The parties were all uninjured. The upper part of the house was badly burned and without the officer's assistance the fire might have been fatal to some of the occupants. The children's ages range from 2 to 14 years. The officer's mustache was slightly scorched. I think the officer's action in the matter very commendable.

Commissioner JOURDAN is to issue an order commending Officer KNIPE'S bravery at the fire.

DEATH OF A POLICE OFFICER:

Patrolman John HURST, of the Second Precinct, who has been connected with the police force for a number of years, died yesterday.

At a meeting of officers and patrolmen of the precinct at the station house yesterday afternoon, Captain CRAFTS in the chair and Sergeant MORRELL recording, the following resolution, reported by a committee, consisting of Sergeant Joseph CARROUGHER and Patrolman Francis EARLEY and John KEARNEY, were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in His divine providence to take from us our beloved companion and fellow patrolman, John HURST, a member of the police force for over five years.

Resolved, That, while we deeply mourn his death, we offer to his family in this their sad bereavement our heartfelt sympathy, assuring, them that, while they have lost a beloved son and the orphans left fatherless, we have lost a friend in our brother officer.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral in a body and that the station house be draped with the usual badge of mourning for thirty days and that a copy of the foregoing resolution be presented to the bereaved family and published in the Union Argus.

An Ex-Policeman Breaks His Wife's Arm's, An Unenviable Record.

Edward FITZSIMMONS, an ex police officer yesterday brutally beat his wife Winnifred with a club, breaking one of her arms. He was arrested for the offense, and today committed to jail for examination by Justice BERGEN. FITZSIMMONS was removed from the force for cowardice and neglect of duty in connection with the assault on a Republican torchlight procession during the campaign of 1880. He appealed to the courts and was reinstated. A few weeks ago he was again dismissed, then for beating his wife and for being drunk. There were seven charges against him.

It is said that the prisoner neglects to take proper care of his five children and the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children are inquiring into the matter.





Membership Meeting Minutes  
Dec. 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm with the pledge of allegiance. There were 55 members, 2 new members and 6 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, the reading of the names of the 10 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting and a moment of silence.

**Officers**

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

**Review of August Minutes:** (See pg. 4.) A motion to waive the review of the minutes was made by Chris Burack and was seconded by Brenda Jordan. The motion was passed.

**Introduction of Guest Speaker(s):** Bobette Hogue case manager advocate for veterans & Nick DeVenuto a volunteer at the Charlotte Veterans Hospital made a presentation about veteran's benefits.

**Sickness & Distress:** Paul Johnson is back in the hospital.

**Communications & Bills**

The Union County Register of Deeds office began accepting passport applications on Monday, Dec. 4, 2017. U.S. citizens planning on international travel may call 704-282-0216 to make an appointment to apply for a passport. Applications will be taken Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Register of Deeds office located at 500 North Main Street, Suite 239, Monroe, NC 28112 (second floor of Union County Government Center).

For application forms, information on documentation required, fees, and a wealth of other passport and international travel information, visit the only official website for passport information – [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

**Report of Officers**

President.

Golf Tournament Donation - Due to the Holiday season and short staff the representative from Fisher House is unable to make the meeting to receive the donation. Harvey and a delegation from the club will drive to Camp LeJeune to deliver the check.

Vice President: excused

Treasurer: Ben Pepitone reports the following:

November 30, 2017	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	35,754.21
<u>Cleared Transactions</u>	
Checks and Payments - 4 items	-1,291.74
Deposits and Credits - 5 items	3,643.50
Total Cleared Transactions	2,351.76
<b>Cleared Balance</b>	38,105.97
<u>Uncleared Transactions</u>	
Checks and Payments - 2 items	-750.00
<b>Register Balance as of 11/30/2017</b>	37,355.97

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Brenda Jordan and was seconded by Don Sheppard. The motion was passed.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Trustees:

- Bob Fee: Nothing to report.
- Brenda Jordan: Brenda is seeking volunteers for the Honor Guard.
- Bernard Roe: excused
- Chris Russo: Nothing to report.
- John Sabato: Nothing to report.

Sgt. at Arms: excused

Historian: excused

Committee Reports:

- Social: Our After Holiday Dinner party will be on Jan 20, 2018.
- Membership: 399 members
- Honor Guard: Brenda Jordan is committee chair for the Honor Guard
- Sunshine: Harvey acknowledged and thanked the following members who heeded a 10-13 call from Paul Johnson to help clean up his property: Frank DeMasi, Dave Forland, Kevin Gribbon, Rob Hart, Brian Hassett, Scott Hickey, Jim O'Brien & Chris Russo

Old Business: none

New Business:

- Proposition for Membership:
  1. Ret. NYPD Det. Mark Nell - DCPI
  2. Ret. Nassau Co. PD PO Kevin Conn - ESU

A motion to Accept the new members was made by Ron Olszewski and was seconded by Don Sheppard. The motion was passed.

Good of the Club: 50/50 of \$135.00 was won by Brenda Jordan. Brenda donated half her winnings back to the club.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Hickey and was seconded by Brian Hassett. The motion was passed.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 9, 2017**





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

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

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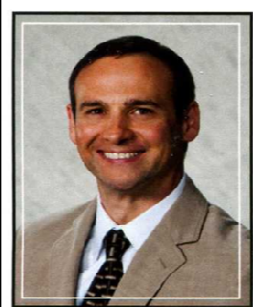
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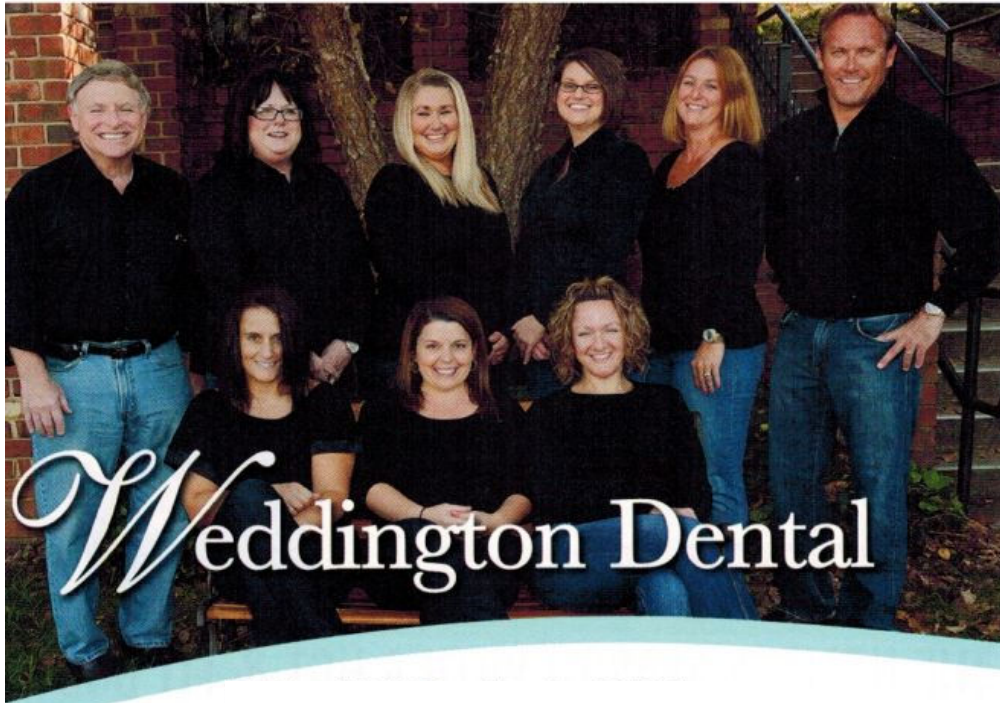
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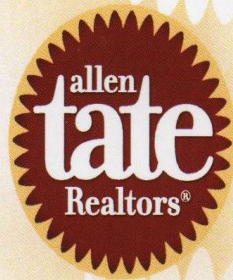
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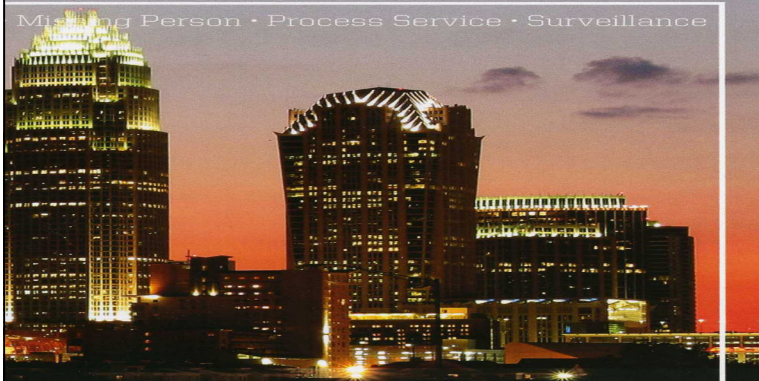
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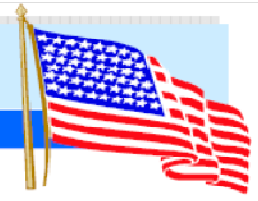
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