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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Hi All,  
Union Co. Sheriff Eddie Cathey was the guest speaker at our April membership meeting. He picked the winning applicants for our two \$1,000 scholarships from the eight applications that were submitted.

Congratulations to Justin Scott, son of Randy Scott who won the 911 Memorial Scholarship and Bennett Onze, grandson of Ben Pepitone who won the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship.

Each candidate had to write an essay on what it means to be an American. Copies of their essays are at the end of my message.

Our National Organization, National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc. also offers college scholarships for students entering their first year of college. The scholarship application form can be accessed on page 26 or at the following link: [http://www.nationalnycpd1013.org/forms/2017-2018/2018-2019\\_FORM-SCHOLARSHIP%20APPLICATION.pdf](http://www.nationalnycpd1013.org/forms/2017-2018/2018-2019_FORM-SCHOLARSHIP%20APPLICATION.pdf)

On behalf of our entire club, I would like to wish our scholarship applicants much success as they continue their education.

I am once again chairing the Charlotte-Mecklenburg FOP Lodge 9 Political Endorsement Committee.

On April 3, the committee interviewed Spencer Merriweather and Toussaint Romain, the two candidates running for Mecklenburg Co. D.A. and Irwin Carmichael, Antoine Ensley and Garry McFadden, the three candidates running for Mecklenburg Co. Sheriff

Interviews were conducted earlier in the year than normal, because all of the candidates are democrats and the winners of the May 8 primary election will be running unopposed in the November general election.

Prior to the interview each candidate was provided a list of questions and were told that that they would be asked to respond to several of the questions during the interview. The candidates were also given the opportunity to provide brief answers to the questions prior to the interview.

### District Attorney Questions

1. Within hours of CMPD officer Randall Kerrick fatally shooting Jonathan Ferrell he was placed under arrest. Normally shooting investigations take weeks and sometimes months to complete. The SBI, which later conducted a separate investigation, determined that Kerrick was justified in using deadly force to defend himself. The initial grand jury that was presented evidence in this case failed to indict Officer Kerrick so it was presented to a second jury. Do you think this was fair and do you think there was a rush to judgment in this case to prevent community unrest?

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is**  
**Tuesday May 8, at 6 PM at the**  
**Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,**  
**1201 Hawthorne Lane,**  
**Charlotte NC 28205**  
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

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2. Police officers and crime victims are often frustrated by our revolving door criminal justice system. It is often said that in order for criminal penalties to be effective it must be swift and severe enough to act as a deterrent. What are your suggestions to alleviate this problem..
3. What is your opinion of the Keith Lamont Scott shooting?
4. Please view this video and comment on it. [Police Critic goes through Shoot don't Shoot Scenario](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfi3Ndh3n-g)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfi3Ndh3n-g>

## Sheriff Questions

1. Officers spend an inordinate amount of time, often as long as four hours at intake, processing arrests. As Sheriff what will you do to fix the long wait times at Intake?
2. Do you support ICE program 287g? Why/why not?
3. If CMPD loses the contract with the county for law enforcement services, what is your plan for taking over the unincorporated part of the county
4. Do you support inmate video visits?
5. Why do you want to serve as the Mecklenburg Co. Sheriff?
6. In your opinion what is the most important function of Sheriff?
7. Crime is always a topic of discussion in most communities. Share with us any thoughts you have to help our City deal more effectively with crime.

During the interviews the candidates were asked to respond to questions 1- 5

Based on the answers given, the committee members voted unanimously to recommend that FOP Lodge 9 endorse Spencer Merriweather for district attorney and Irwin Carmichael for sheriff.

FOP members at the April 3 membership meeting approved the recommendations made by the committee.

Please pass this information on to your friends, neighbors and relatives who live in Mecklenburg County and if they are a registered democrat or unaffiliated, ask them to voter for these candidates.

Email me if you would like a synopsis of the candidates answers.

During Police Week, May 11-17 we will once again honor the memories of our fallen brothers and sisters. This year 394 fallen law enforcement officers will have their memories honored during the 25th Annual Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC .

Sadly each year, 9/11 related illnesses continues to debilitate and decimate the members of the NYPD and FDNY who worked tirelessly and diligently to rescue those trapped on 9/11 and to recover the remains of those who perished at the WTC.

Of the 394 names engraved this year, 75 (64 from the NYPD) have died in recent years from 9/11-related illnesses.

For a complete list of names go to <http://www.nleomf.org/assets/pdfs/fallen-officers-memorial-wall/added-in-2017/Roll-Call-pubyear-2017-FINAL.pdf>

For a complete schedule of National Police Week events in Washington, DC, visit <http://www.nleomf.org/programs/policeweek/>

The following information was provided by Hudson Valley 10-13 Club Trustee John Wohlberg.

- May 13 - 19, 2018 (Sunday to Saturday) is **National Police Week**. Fly the flag at full staff from sunrise to sunset except May 15.
- May 15, 2018 (Tuesday) is **National Peace Officers Memorial Day**. Fly the flag at half staff from sunrise to sunset.
- May 28, 2018 (Monday) **Memorial Day** is celebrated. Fly the flag at half staff from sunrise to noon. Fly the flag at full staff noon to sunset.
- June 14, 2018 (Thursday) is **Flag Day** fly the flag at full staff from sunrise to sunset.
- **Reminder:** if you are present when the **National Anthem** is played you should face the flag and stand at attention. No flag? Face the music. From the first note to the last note: military and police personnel in uniform should render the hand sa-

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On April 20, eligible retirees should have received their Medicare reimbursement check from NYC. Some retirees, myself included, received reimbursement in the amount of \$1,308 (\$109 per month) when we should have received \$1,608 (\$134 per month).

For information on how to apply for the shortfall in payment see pages 32, 33 & 43.

I received the below email from Frank Martarella, our National president. The email contained an attachment of legislative bills, (See page 25) that benefits retirees and that our National supports.

Hi All,

Attached is our updated Legislative Agenda. **Letters of support should be sent to all sponsors of our bills.** Mailing addresses are as follows:

## **New York State Senate**

Legislative Office Building  
Albany, New York 12247

Listed below are the Senators and their room numbers which should be included in their mailing address:

Andres Lanza - Rm 708LOB  
Marty Golden - Rm 409LOB  
William Larkin - Rm 502COB  
Patty Richie -- Rm 412LOB  
Tony Avella -- Rm 902LOB  
Robert Ort -- Rm 815LOB

## **New York State Assembly**

Legislative Office Building  
Albany, New York 12248

Listed below are the Assembly persons and their room numbers which should be included in their mailing address:

David Weprin -- Rm 602LOB  
Michael DenDekker -- Rm 331LOB  
Peter Abbate -- Rm 839LOB  
Assemblyman Steck -- Rm 819LOB  
Assemblyman Gunther -- Rm 826LOB  
Assemblyman Butler -- Rm 525LOB  
Nicole Malliotakis -- RM 404LOB

In addition, all New York State residents should call or write to their local senators or assembly person and ask them to support the above bills. Also, forward me a copy of your letters of support for the Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York.

Fraternally,

Frank Martarella

The club has reserved 50 tickets for the Charlotte Knights vs. the Toledo Mud Hens baseball game on Friday June 22, 7pm. Tickets are \$19 and includes a \$2 voucher to spend inside the stadium. There will be a fireworks display after the game.

To reserve your ticket(s), please bring payment to this month's membership meeting or respond to the Evite that was sent last week.

We have been allocated 18 of the 400 raffle tickets to this years NYCPD National 10-13 Org. Mega Raffle. Over the past six years we have had a \$10,000 winner twice and a \$5,000 winner.

Tickets are \$100. We still have 8 tickets remaining.

If you would like to participate in the raffle, please bring payment to this month's membership meeting or contact Club Treasurer Ben Pepitone.

This years Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament will take place at Ballantyne Golf Club on Monday, October 1.

Proceeds from this years tournament will be donated equally among Veterans Path Up <http://www.veteranspathup.org> and Fisher House at Camp Lejeune Marine Corps base, which is similar to a Ronald McDonald house. Both organizations are non-profits that aid our wounded warriors and their families. Please help us reach our goal of raising \$15,000.

The form to register to golf and to sponsor a hole is on page 58 and the letter to solicit donations for the tournament is on page 59.

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Club member Chris Ponica is the Security Manager at Aldersgate, a 231 acre retirement community with homes, villas, and apartments, which is now hiring their own Security Department.

They are recruiting for a 25 person security force, all shifts, full and part time. Salary is \$12 - \$14 an hour based on experience. Full time security officers will have medical, dental and vision benefits

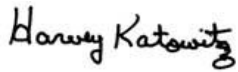
To fill out an application go to: <https://jobs.charlotteobserver.com/company/aldersgate-retirement-community-281/job/security-officer-in-charlotte-nc-uxruriswk7zawam4nu05rmh5d413wd/>

Contact Chris at 401-527-1812 if you have any questions.

As of the posting of this newsletter, Club Trustee Bob Fee is still in Atrium Hospital in Pineville being treated for diverticulitis.

Please keep Bob in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy and complete recovery.

Stay safe!



Harvey Katowitz

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**Bennett Onze**  
East Carolina University  
(Grandson Of Ben and Marie Pepitone)

## What it means to be an American

Being an American means having freedoms and being grateful for those freedoms that are afforded to you. Some of the freedoms that are important to Americans are freedom of speech, the right to bear arms and the right to vote.

Freedom of speech is important to being an American because it means we can give our own opinions without any punishments. Other countries do not have the same freedom. Americans are able to express their opinions in disagreement against the government without fear of consequences.

The right to bear arms is very important because it allows Americans to protect themselves from threats. Owning guns allows us to be able to hunt animals and protect our property against those who may want to harm us. It also gives law enforcement the equipment they need to protect citizens and keep them safe.

The right to vote allows all American citizens to have a say in the election of our government officials to insure decisions are being made in our best interests. Now that I am eighteen years old, I am looking forward to the ability to vote in our next big election.

The most important thing about being an American is that I have opportunities to make choices for myself, such as where I want to live and what career I wish to choose to become economically stable and a good citizen. I also get to vote for the representatives who I feel stand for the same values that I stand for and I am able to protect myself and my family through the right to bear arms. I am proud to live in a country that gives its citizens the freedoms that the United States of America gives in the Constitution.

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**Justin Scott**  
UNC Charlotte  
(Son of Randy and Lynette Scott)

## What it means to be an American

Being an American isn't something that everyone can talk about. I for one have the honor and privilege of living in the greatest country on the world. Being an American means that I have the freedom to pursue a career of my choosing without it being a transgression. I can pursue my chosen path without limitations because of sex, race, or class. I can raise a family knowing that they will be protected by the brave men and women that fight at home and abroad. Living in this free country allows me and others to control who is leading this great country rather than having them control us. These are just some of the many freedoms my country allows.

Here everyone is equal no matter who they are. We don't have limitations set on us based on our religion or gender which isn't the case in the rest of the world. We're able to pledge our allegiance to our flag and sleep safe at night under the freedom that our country provides. I'm able to go to school and learn things that interest me, have a job that rewards me for my hard work and dedication, and play sports on the weekends with friends. Being an American means that you have the freedom to pursue your own happiness.

Being an American is something that every citizen should be grateful for. Being able to spend time with family and friends while having the freedom to do whatever I want in life is something I am thankful for. Being thankful and appreciative for the opportunities and freedoms the United States of America offers is what it means to be an American.

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

**Ryan Bianco**

UNC Charlotte

(Son of Charlie & Janine Bianco)

What it means to be an American

Seems like an easy question, right? To me it isn't a question at all. Being an American is a part of me. I don't know anything different. It's like breathing, it is a natural thing. Unfortunately, like most, the life I live I take for granted sometimes, not because I'm not blessed. It's because there is no other life. Which may sound strange but isn't that what makes it so special to be an American. We live in a land full of opportunities and freedom. I can't imagine what it would be like not to be an American. We are given the right to vote on our political leaders giving us a voice in the decisions that affect our country. We are given freedom of speech in which we can say whatever is on our mind. We are defined by our common values and our belief in individual freedom. We have a set of ideals such as: democracy, rights, liberty, opportunity and equality. An American has freedoms which include the opportunity for prosperity and success, as well as an upward social mobility for the family and children, achieved through hard work. Being an American gives you the determination to work hard in order to achieve success. Americans are given the right of choice you are able to decide on how you live your life whether it is practicing a certain religion, hobby, attend a certain school, or even choose your career path. Being an American allows you to dictate how you live your life.

Every day at the beginning of school day we stand up and pledge our allegiance to the flag. We are given the opportunity every day to show our patriotism. We owe all of this, to generations before, who were brave and fought so we could have all these opportunities. As well as, all of the men and woman who fight every day to keep this beautiful country safe. They put their lives at risk every day to allow American's to live their life the way they want to live. So, what it means to me to be an American is everything.

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**Renee Lambert**

UNC Wilmington

(Daughter of Mike & Sharon Lambert)

What it means to be an American

When you define the word "American" in Merriam-Webster dictionary, it defines the term as a person from the United States. When you look in any dictionary, you get a boring definition. When you come to America, you truly meet Americans. Unlike the dictionary, Americans come in all different shapes, sizes, backgrounds, colors, faces, personalities. Unlike words on a piece of paper, Americans are more than just people from the United States. We are hardworking, patriotic citizens who uphold the principles of our country wholeheartedly. In the 1800's immigrants flocked to our country to find something. Fame? Fortune? Family? Something was driving people from their homes and into our home.

We want no hyphenated Americans; no more German-Americans, Italian-Americans, or Polish-Americans. You will be Americanized, and that means to speak English to the exclusion of any other language, President Theodore Roosevelt stated this quote after he witnessed the mass arrival of immigrants to our country. Irish, Italian, German, Chinese, Japanese... people from all nationalities were rushing to America to follow the "American Dream". The hope that they could be more successful than their counterparts in their native countries drove them to uproot their lives and families and prompted their move to America. Instead of being "separate", Roosevelt expressed the desire that he wanted all immigrants to become "Americans" by upholding our language, culture, and mindsets.

This "American Dream" became the embodiment of our country's principles, moral values, and beliefs. By working hard, success for families and children would follow regardless of social class, background, or other barriers. This principle is rooted in our country's Declaration of Independence as American citizens are free to follow the right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. As Americans, we are hardworking citizens who reap in the success that we have created for ourselves. Law Enforcement Officers are primary example of the embodiment of the American Dream. As outstanding hardworking citizens who uphold the laws and principles of our country, Law Enforcement Officers are the backbone of our country. They protect the innocent, defend and help the weak, and fight against the criminals who tarnish our country. They work long days and nights, on every holiday, every snow day, 365 days a year. Unlike other American citizens, Law Enforcement Officers strive for their own success while they protect the ones they love by apprehending criminals who threaten their way of life. Regardless of who they are or where they came from, Law Enforcement Officers can join together over the common goal of protecting our society through their hard work.

Although many people aren't Law Enforcement Officers, we must recognize the fundamental American values that are prominent in their profession. Through their diligent work, they make their own success while allowing all other American citizens to follow the right to their freedoms. Under the American flag, all men are created equal, regardless of their social background or personal beliefs. Under the Law Enforcement Officers uniform, the true American citizen is represented. Like the immigrants who traveled to this country to follow the "American Dream", Law Enforcement Officers from every state represent how we are all "Americans". No matter our differences. As a daughter and granddaughter of Police Officers I cherish the knowledge that I am safe to pursue whatever my "dream" is and feel safe by these American heroes who selflessly protect me and my rights every day.

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

**Ian McGrouther**

Appalachian State University  
(Son of Ian and Liz McGrouther)

What it means to be an American

As the late great Theodore Roosevelt says “Nothing in this world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain and difficulty.” I believe this is the mentality of true Americans in this country, and it is definitely a quote I chose to live by. Nothing worth having comes easy; everything we as Americans have was fought for. Being an American means that I have the opportunity to better my life to the best of my ability, that I feel safe, and that I can make a difference.

As an American I have the ability to live the life I want. As long as I have my goals set. I have the tools and opportunity to make it happen. When my grandparents came to this country they made it work with what they had. They worked hard for their children, my parents. My parents were installed with that work ethic and worked hard to gain what they have today and gave me, their child the best life possible.

As an American I am blessed with the safety and security provided by law enforcement officers and our military. I am so thankful for the daily sacrifice our men and woman in uniform make for us. Law enforcement is a career that only certain people can handle. It demands a thick skin, quick thinking, but most importantly it requires compassion. The ability to always put oneself in harms way for another is something not many can do, but all first responders do it without a second thought.

As Americans we are taught by our parents and at school that we can make changes in the world. These changes don't have to be big but everyone has the chance to be the change they want to see in the world. Great movements have been put in place by just a simple change.

I am excited to see where this country will go in the future. I believe we will discover inspiration and strength from our past experience. I am proud to be an American, I am proud of our rich history. I can not wait to better my life, because I can, I will continue to enjoy my sense of security from others sacrifices, and I look forward to creating the change I want to see.

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**Daniel McKenna**

University of South Carolina  
(Son of Dan and Wendy McKenna)

What it means to be an American

Being an American means you have the freedom of choice. You can list other specific things like freedom of speech or the right to bear arms, but what you really have is the freedom to choose. You have the freedom to choose what you say without being penalized and you have the choice to own a firearm. Being an American means that when you wake up in the morning you can choose how you will spend your time. Nobody tells you how you have to live your life.

In America we the people choose how our country runs. This means that we choose our position in politics and policy. What enables us to keep the same political system for over 241 years is the fact that the choice is given to the people. We can pick a political side without the rear of repercussions, as well as others have the choice to disagree with your beliefs. The core values and beliefs passed down by generations: Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is what makes us as Americans a special type of people. We have a great amount of pride and love for our country. It is what makes America a land of endless opportunity, if you choose to pursue it.

There is no greater American than those who choose to defend our country. These exceptional members of society fight for the greater good, to defend the freedoms of all Americans. They made that choice because they know that the freedoms we value and exercise everyday in this country are worth putting their lives on the line for. For this, we as Americans are grateful for their sacrifice and expression of selflessness.

Being an American means to be thankful. Remembering where the country has been and working hard for the future. This is no place else I would rather call home then America.

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

**Kevin Serpico**

Western Carolina University  
(Son of Kevin and Diane Serpico)

What it means to be an American

To me Freedom is what it means to be an American. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights are documents that list our specific rights and freedoms. Freedom of the press, speech, religion, assembly, to bear arms, to be secure against unreasonable searches, of due process, and the rest areas important today as when they were written over two hundred years ago.

But to me the most important freedom is the freedom to live one's life as they see fit. I have the freedom to make my own friends, to travel anywhere in our country, to get an education, to join any political party I choose, to get a job and raise a family. We have more freedoms in this country than any other country on earth. I feel that I can be whatever I want my life to be like. I know that it will take hard work and determination. I have the freedom to choose which college to attend and to get a job doing something I enjoy.

It was these freedoms and opportunities that enabled America to become the greatest country in the world. Many self-made men and women have become successful because of the freedom that this country offers. Immigrants from all over the world come here each year to become Americans. The American dream is to become whatever you want to make of yourself. The opportunities to do this in our country are endless.

This country offers a person the freedom to become who they want to become. They can choose their political party, their religion, the place they choose to live, who they marry, and so many other freedoms that so many people take for granted each day. Many people do not realize how lucky they are to live in this country. There are so many people in the world who do not have basic freedoms. Countries like North Korea can only exist by restricting the internet, television, and basic information about the rest of the world for their citizens. These people live their entire lives without knowing what it means to be free.

With these freedoms goes responsibility. We must obey the laws of our country, state and locality. If we don't like a law, we can work to change it. But we are bound to behave by the law; we have a responsibility to pay taxes to finance the government. We have the responsibility to defend the country when it needs defending. The men and women serving in the military and all of those that have served have ensured that these freedoms still exist for Americans.

The United States is not perfect, but there is no better place to live in the world. I have been lucky enough to travel and see different parts of this country and there is so much diversity, but we are all Americans. We all share our freedom with each other. We should stand for the flag and be proud to be Americans.

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**Andy Schultheis**

California Polytechnical Institute  
(Grandson of Dave & Lori Schultheis)

What it means to be an American

America is known as the "Home of the Brave," but it should also be "Home of the Proud." Nowhere else in the world is there a country as proud as the USA. This is a combination of a few attributes. First, we believe that there is nowhere as free as the US. Secondly, we have been able to prosper through the highs and the lows. Lastly, the ability to disagree and make change defines us.

In many other parts of the world, it is very dangerous to disagree with the government. Inversely, that is what helps America's government work. A government that does not adapt is one that fails. Over the decades, America has consistently changed in order to fit the evolving lives of our country. Disagreement is almost encouraged, because out of disagreement comes compromise. Compromise is as close to ideal as we can get.

America has been through a lot over the years. Nothing has been able to destroy us as a nation. We have been able to come together at the lowest of lows and been able to come back and prosper. That is a part of what makes us so special. Even our lowest point as a nation in recent history, 9/11, dramatically changed us, but we still held together. It brought the best out of the people. Not only did we rebuild, but we came back stronger.

One of the most defining Amendments to our country has is the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment. This outlines all our different freedoms. This inspires many people to come here for this reason. They can be free. It is the very reason people take the slightest infringement on this right so seriously. Our freedom is what shapes this nation and our freedom is what being an American is all about.

They Must **Never** Be Forgotten

**BLUE  
LIVES  
MATTER!**





# They Must Never Be Forgotten

## Fighting Monsters

"Those who fight monsters inevitably change.

Because of all that they see and do, they lose their innocence, and a piece of their humanity with it.

If they want... to survive, they begin to adopt some of the same characteristics as the monsters they fight.

It is necessary. They become capable of rage, and extreme violence.

There is a fundamental difference, however. They keep those monster tendencies locked away in a cage, deep inside.

That monster is only allowed out to protect others, to accomplish the mission, to get the job done.....

Not for the perverse pleasure that the monsters feel when they harm others.

In fact, those monster tendencies cause damage...GUILT, ISOLATION, DEPRESSION, PTSD.

There is a cost for visiting violence on others when you are not a monster.

Those who do so know one thing...

The cost inflicted upon society as a whole is far greater without those who fight monsters.

That is why they are willing to make that horrible sacrifice so that others may live peaceably.

Before you judge one of us, remember this...

We witness things that humans aren't meant to see...and we see them repeatedly.

We perform the duties that you feel are beneath you. We solve your problems...

Often by visiting violence upon others. We run towards the things that you run away from.

We go out to fight what you fear. We stand between you, and the monsters that want to damage you.

You want to pretend that they don't exist, but we know better.

We do the things that the vast majority are too soft, too weak, too cowardly to do.

Your life is more peaceful.....because of us.

The current political climate in this country holds that there is nothing worth fighting for.

Submission is the popular mantra. Warriors are decried, denigrated, and cast as morally inferior.

We know how childish, how asinine, and how cowardly that mindset is.

We know this.....There ARE things worth fighting, and dying for.

We know that not every problem can be solved through rational discourse...  
that some problems can only be solved through the application of force and violence.

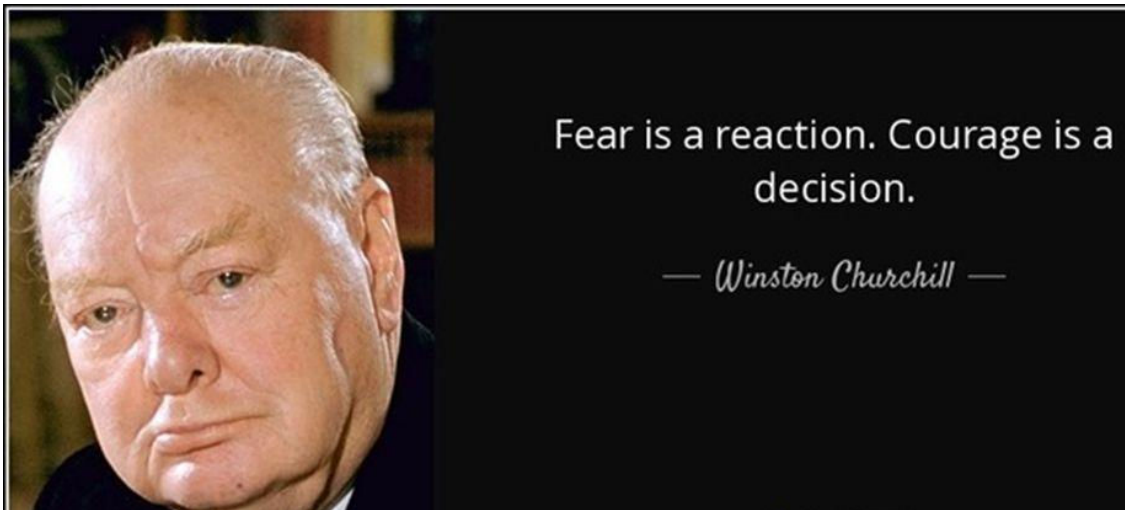
And, while we do prefer the former....we are perfectly capable of the latter.

We believe that fighting what others fear is honorable, noble, and just....  
and are willing to pay the price for that deeply held belief.

Why? For us, it isn't a choice...

It is what we are. We are simply built that way."

~Author Unknown~



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## POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK



This year, during police memorial week the names of [360 fallen law enforcement officers](#), including the below listed 65 NYPD officers, will be added to the national Police Memorial Wall. 129 of which are the names of officers we lost in the line of duty last year. Two hundred and thirty-one are the names of officers who fell in years prior who are now being recognized.

On May 13, we will officially dedicate these names during the 30th Annual Candlelight Vigil. If you can't make it to Washington, DC, to experience the Vigil in person, you can take part through the [United By Light campaign](#). Register to watch the Vigil webcast with your friends and family and light a Virtual Candle in honor of a special officer.

NAME	DATE OF DEATH
JOHN BRANAGAN	08/10/1869
JOHN E HOEY	10/4/1901
DENNIS SHEA	11/4/1902
CHARLES J CAMERON	7/17/1904
GEORGE M YEAGER	7/3/1905
THOMAS F GALLAGHER	2/8/1907
CHARLES A BERBERICH	11/15/1908
JOHN W MCCORMICK	7/9/1910
WILLIAM H GALBRAITH	11/8/1911
GEORGE DAPPING	9/24/1915
BRYAN L O'DONNELL	6/11/1916
THOMAS F J O'GRADY	8/24/1916
MARTIN MALONEY	9/18/1921
GUSTAVE AUGUST BOETTGER JR	7/13/1922
DANIEL C O'CONNOR	3/14/1974
CHARLES J CLARK	11/7/2009
HAROLD JOHN SMITH	3/5/2011
WILLIAM T MARTIN	4/9/2011
ANNETTA G DANIELS	11/17/2011
JACQUELINE C SCHAEFER	12/2/2011
PETER O RODRIGUEZ	2/12/2012
DENIS REID MCLARNEY	3/1/2012
DENNIS MORALES	7/27/2012
TRACI L TACK-CZAJKOWSKI	1/15/2013
JOSEPH A CAVITOLO	10/25/2013
JAMES M BURKE	11/6/2013
CHERYL D JOHNSON	12/22/2013
ASLYN A BECKLES	1/18/2014
ROBERT A MONTANEZ	3/16/2014
DONALD J O'LEARY JR	3/26/2014
JOHN A RUSSO	7/22/2014
PATRICK P MURPHY	8/20/2014
JAMES W MONAHAN	10/13/2014

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STEVEN JOSEPH BONANO	1/17/2015
PETER D CIACCIO	2/12/2015
DEMETRIAS HOPKINS	5/11/2015
CHARLES R GUNZELMAN	5/31/2015
MICHAEL KENNETH DAVIS	6/10/2015
LEROY DIXON	6/14/2015
JAMES A BETSO	6/17/2015
MATTHEW J GAY	6/25/2015
LUIS A LOPEZ	6/26/2015
ALEXANDER FIGUEROA	7/7/2015
EDMUND P MURRAY	7/28/2015
RONALD A RICHARDS	10/10/2015
LOUIS R PIOLI	10/29/2015
CHARLES M KAREN	11/4/2015
MARCI SIMMS	11/5/2015
WAYNE A JACKSON	11/13/2015
MICHAEL J GALVIN	11/27/2015
DONALD S CONNIFF	12/12/2015
ANDREW L SIROKA	1/25/2016
DEBORAH A GARBUTT-JEFF	4/3/2016
KENNETH W ROSELLO	5/2/2016
MICHAEL E GLAZER	5/26/2016
MICHAEL V QUINN	6/5/2016
STEPHEN T KUBINSKI	1/6/2017
STEVEN D MCDONALD	1/10/2017
TERRENCE SCOTT O'HARA	3/10/2017
MIOSOTIS P FAMILIA	7/5/2017

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HONORING 360 AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT HEROES

Officer Name	Department	End of Watch
<b>ALABAMA</b>		
BENJAMIN LAWRENCE O'BRYANT	Calhoun County, Alabama, S.O.	10/06/1918
JAMES DURAND	Hobson City, Alabama, P.D.	01/22/1909
SEABORN J CROOK	Jacksonville, Alabama, P.D.	08/16/1881
JOHN S HARRINGTON	Monroe County, Alabama, S.O.	06/30/1902
<b>ARIZONA</b>		
ALFRED MOORE	Arizona Dept. of Liquor Control	11/28/1965
PAUL LAZINSKY	El Mirage, Arizona, P.D.	12/12/2017
RUPERT M HOPKINS	Pima County, Arizona, S.O.	12/18/1950
<b>ARKANSAS</b>		
TIMOTHY ALLEN BRADEN	Drew County, Arkansas, S.O.	08/24/2017
PATRICK NEAL WEATHERFORD	Newport, Arkansas, P.D.	06/12/2017
KEITH BERNARD BRADFORD SR	Turrell, Arkansas, P.D.	04/02/2014
KEVIN C MAINHART	Yell County, Arkansas, S.O.	05/11/2017
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		
MICHAEL ROBERT FOLEY	Alameda County, California, S.O.	02/23/2017
LUCAS FORREST CHELLEW	California Highway Patrol	02/22/2017
ANDREW JOSEPH CAMILLERI SR	California Highway Patrol	12/24/2017
ROBERT PAUL RUMFELT	Lake County, California, S.O.	08/22/2017
MURRAY F OLSEN	Los Angeles County, California, Office of Public Safety	03/09/1975
LOUIS ALLINSON	Los Angeles County, California, S.O.	03/27/1915
ROBERT ALLAN FRENCH	Sacramento County, California, S.O.	08/30/2017
JASON ALLEN GARNER	Stanislaus County, California, S.O.	05/13/2017
MAURICE WILLIAM HALLORAN	Vernon, California, P.D.	11/15/1913
KEITH WAYNE BOYER	Whittier, California, P.D.	02/20/2017
<b>COLORADO</b>		
MOLLY TYLER	Colorado State Patrol	11/23/2012
ZACKARI SPURLOCK PARRISH III	Douglas County, Colorado, S.O.	12/31/2017
<b>DELAWARE</b>		
STEVEN ROMELL FLOYD SR	Delaware Department of Correction	02/02/2017
STEPHEN JAMELLE BALLARD	Delaware State Police	04/26/2017
THOMAS JOHN HANNON SR	Dover, Delaware, P.D.	09/01/2017

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<b>FLORIDA</b>		
STEVE R BENNETT	Bradenton, Florida, P.D.	02/05/1934
JOE WILLIAM HEDDY JR	Escambia County, Florida, Corrections	06/17/2017
JOSHUA S MONTAAD	Florida Dept. of Agriculture	06/06/2017
WILLIAM TRAMPAS BISHOP	Florida Highway Patrol	06/17/2017
JULIE ANN ENGLAND BRIDGES	Hardee County, Florida, S.O.	09/10/2017
MATTHEW SCOTT BAXTER	Kissimmee, Florida, P.D.	08/18/2017
RICHARD SAMUEL HOWARD III	Kissimmee, Florida, P.D.	08/19/2017
NORMAN CECIL LEWIS	Orange County, Florida, S.O.	01/09/2017
DEBRA LUCINDA CLAYTON	Orlando, Florida, P.D.	01/09/2017
BENJAMIN J CARROLL	Wildwood, Florida, P.D.	12/29/1947
<b>GEORGIA</b>		
CHRISTOPHER JAMES MONICA	Georgia Department of Corrections	06/13/2017
CURTIS B BILLUE	Georgia Department of Corrections	06/13/2017
TOURE NKUMAH HEYWOOD	Georgia State University, P.D.	05/28/2015
MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER BUTLER	Lowndes County, Georgia, S.O.	02/25/2017
JULIAN REED PALMER	Moultrie, Georgia, P.D.	08/23/1934
KRISTEN NICOLE HEARNE	Polk County, Georgia, P.D.	09/29/2017
W RICHARD DUNCAN	Richmond County, Georgia, C.O.	02/03/1913
GREGORY MICHAEL MEAGHER	Richmond County, Georgia, S.O.	02/05/2017
JAMES MARTIN WALLACE	Richmond County, Georgia, S.O.	11/02/2017
JOHN KIMMEY	Sumter County, Georgia, S.O.	12/11/1839
<b>ILLINOIS</b>		
RAYMOND ANTHONY MURRELL	Bloomington, Illinois, P.D.	01/19/2017
BERNARD W DOMAGALA	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	09/05/2017
ANDRE VAN VEGTEN	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	11/02/2017
PATRICK CROWLEY	Hodgkins, Illinois, P.D.	06/13/1909
RYAN MATTHEW ALBIN	Illinois State Police	06/28/2017
JAIMIE JOSEPH ALAN COX	Rockford, Illinois, P.D.	11/05/2017
KEVIN JOSEPH BREWER	Will County, Illinois, S.O.	10/14/2017
<b>INDIANA</b>		
ANDREW DILLON	Haughville, Indianapolis, M.O.	16/28/1890
JOHN WATTERSON	Indianapolis, Indiana, Merchant Police	12/23/1893
AARON WILLIAM ALLAN	Southport, Indiana, P.D.	07/27/2017
HARRISON B WELLS	Vincennes, Indiana, P.D.	08/08/1905
<b>IOWA</b>		
MARK JASON BURBRIDGE	Pottawattamie County, Iowa, S.O.	05/01/2017
<b>KENTUCKY</b>		
JAMES SIMPSON HARRISON	Jefferson County, Kentucky, C.O.	08/02/1881
DAVID RAY GIBBS	Kentucky State Police	08/07/2015
NICHOLAS ANICETO RODMAN	Louisville Metro, Kentucky, P.D.	03/29/2017

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<b>LOUISIANA</b>		
ROBERT CLEVELAND JOHNSON	Rapides Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	05/31/2016
DONNA WEEMS LEBLANC	West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	09/27/2016
MICHAEL DAVID LOUVIERE	Westwego, Louisiana, P.D.	01/20/2017
SHAWN THOMAS ANDERSON	East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	03/18/2017
JUSTIN LEVI BEARD	Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	04/30/2017
MICHAEL PAUL MIDDLEBROOK	Lafayette, Louisiana, P.D.	10/01/2017
MARCUS ANTHONY MCNEIL	New Orleans, Louisiana, P.D.	10/13/2017
<b>MAINE</b>		
NATHAN MICHAEL DESJARDINS	Fryeburg, Maine, P.D.	06/06/2017
CHRISTOPHER M GARDNER	University of Maine, P.D.	11/15/2016
<b>MARYLAND</b>		
SEAN MATTHEW SUITER	Baltimore City, Maryland, P.D.	11/16/2017
SANDER BENJAMIN COHEN	Office of the State Fire Marshal, Maryland	12/08/2017
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>		
SETH A NOYES	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	10/18/1870
RAYMOND P CIMINO	Chelsea, Massachusetts, P.D.	02/28/1985
JEREMIAH JOSEPH O'CONNOR	Lawrence, Massachusetts, P.D.	11/14/1950
FREDERICK ALOYSIUS BELL	Newton, Massachusetts, P.D.	09/05/1954
JOHN JOSEPH SHANAHAN	Revere, Massachusetts, P.D.	11/19/1928
<b>MICHIGAN</b>		
ALLEN SCRIBNER	Chippewa County, Michigan, S.O.	06/06/1913
JAMES SUTTON	Chippewa County, Michigan, S.O.	06/06/1913
DONALD OLSON KIMBROUGH	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	12/07/2017
RYAN KEITH SETTLEMOIR	Madison Heights, Michigan, P.D.	06/12/2009
TIMOTHY JAMES O'NEILL	Michigan State Police	09/20/2017
JOSIAH COATES HAZELTINE	Muskegon County, Michigan, S.O.	11/15/1908
JONATHAN WILLIAM RAYMOND GINKA	Norton Shores, Michigan, P.D.	05/10/2017
ERIC BRIAN OVERALL	Oakland County, Michigan, S.O.	11/23/2017
THOMAS CLARENCE BUNKER	Otsego County, Michigan, S.O.	07/17/2017
DANNY JOHN KROMER	Taylor, Michigan, P.D.	09/07/2010
<b>MINNESOTA</b>		
WILLIAM ALLEN MATHEWS	Wayzata, Minnesota, P.D.	09/08/2017
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>		
DONALD WILLIAM DURR	Lincoln County, Mississippi, S.O.	05/27/2017
JAMES EDWARD CLARK	Quitman County, Mississippi, S.O.	08/13/2017
BOBBY GENE SPENCER	Shannon, Mississippi, P.D.	01/18/1997
<b>MISSOURI</b>		
CARL THOMAS COSPER JR	Barry County, Missouri, S.O.	04/07/2017
GARY LEE MICHAEL JR	Clinton, Missouri, P.D.	08/06/2017
EDWARD H CULVER	Platte County, Missouri, S.O.	06/23/1917

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<b>MONTANA</b>		
MASON PALMER MOORE	Broadwater County, Montana, S.O.	05/16/2017
<b>NEVADA</b>		
CHARLESTON VERNON HARTFIELD	Las Vegas Metropolitan, Nevada, P.D.	10/01/2017
CHAD WILLIAM PARQUE	North Las Vegas, Nevada, P.D.	01/07/2017
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>		
CHRISTOPHER A VIDRO	Montclair State University, New Jersey, P.D.	07/25/2007
MATTHEW LAWRENCE TARENTINO	Summit, New Jersey, P.D.	05/30/2017
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		
ANDREW J DOMINGUEZ	Alamogordo, New Mexico, P.D.	01/04/2011
STEPHEN LAWRENCE ACKERMAN	Lea County, New Mexico, S.O.	01/17/2017
<b>NEW YORK</b>		
CRAIG E LEHNER	Buffalo, New York, P.D.	10/17/2017
FRANKLIN G DIX	Gates, New York, C.O.	11/15/1932
KEVIN MICHAEL HAVERLY	Greene County, New York, S.O.	02/28/2017
CHARLES DENNIS COLE JR	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	08/14/2011
JOHN BRANAGAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	08/10/1869
JOHN E HOEY	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/04/1901
DENNIS SHEA	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/04/1902
CHARLES J CAMERON	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/17/1904
GEORGE M YEAGER	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/03/1905
THOMAS F GALLAGHER	New York City, New York, P.D.	02/08/1907
CHARLES A BERBERICH	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/15/1908
JOHN W MCCORMICK	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/09/1910
WILLIAM H GALBRAITH	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/08/1911
GEORGE DAPPING	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/24/1915
BRYAN L O'DONNELL	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/11/1916
THOMAS F J O'GRADY	New York City, New York, P.D.	08/24/1916
MARTIN MALONEY	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/18/1921
GUSTAVE AUGUST BOETTGER JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/13/1922
DANIEL C O'CONNOR	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/14/1974
CHARLES J CLARK	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/07/2009
HAROLD JOHN SMITH	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/05/2011
WILLIAM T MARTIN	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/09/2011
ANNETTA G DANIELS	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/17/2011
JACQUELINE C SCHAEFER	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/02/2011
PETER O RODRIGUEZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	02/12/2012
DENIS REID MCLARNEY	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/01/2012
DENNIS MORALES	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/27/2012
TRACI L TACK-CZAJKOWSKI	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/15/2013
JOSEPH A CAVITOLLO	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/25/2013
JAMES M BURKE	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/06/2013
CHERYL D JOHNSON	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/22/2013

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ASLYN A BECKLES	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/18/2014
ROBERT A MONTANEZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/16/2014
DONALD J O'LEARY JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/26/2014
JOHN A RUSSO	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/22/2014
PATRICK P MURPHY	New York City, New York, P.D.	08/20/2014
JAMES W MONAHAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/13/2014
CHARLES GILBERT GITTENS JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/28/2014
ROBERT W KAMINSKI	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/04/2014
SHAUN M MAHONEY	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/10/2014
SCOTT V STELMOK	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/29/2014
OTTO R ESPINOZA	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/03/2015
STEVEN JOSEPH BONANO	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/17/2015
PETER D CIACCIO	New York City, New York, P.D.	02/12/2015
DEMETRIAS HOPKINS	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/11/2015
CHARLES R GUNZELMAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/31/2015
MICHAEL KENNETH DAVIS	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/10/2015
LEROY DIXON	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/14/2015
JAMES A BETSO	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/17/2015
MATTHEW J GAY	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/25/2015
LUIS A LOPEZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/26/2015
ALEXANDER FIGUEROA	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/07/2015
EDMUND P MURRAY	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/28/2015
RONALD A RICHARDS	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/10/2015
LOUIS R PIOLI	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/29/2015
CHARLES M KAREN	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/04/2015
MARCI SIMMS	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/05/2015
WAYNE A JACKSON	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/13/2015
MICHAEL J GALVIN	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/27/2015
DONALD S CONNIFF	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/12/2015
ANDREW L SIROKA	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/25/2016
DEBORAH A GARBUTT-JEFF	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/03/2016
KENNETH W ROSELLO	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/02/2016
MICHAEL E GLAZER	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/26/2016
MICHAEL V QUINN	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/05/2016
STEPHEN T KUBINSKI	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/06/2017
STEVEN D MCDONALD	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/10/2017
TERRENCE SCOTT O'HARA	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/10/2017
MIOSOTIS P FAMILIA	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/05/2017
DARRYL J BURROUGHS SR	New York State Police	05/25/2016
BRIAN S FALB	New York State Police	03/13/2017
JOEL R DAVIS	New York State Police	07/09/2017
ROBERT J JOHNSON	Northville, New York, P.D.	07/04/2017
EDWARD PULLMAN	Sodus, New York, C.O.	03/23/1906

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<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
ZACK C RAMSEY	Cherokee County, North Carolina, S.O.	10/02/1942
JAY RUSSELL MEMMELAAR JR	Goldsboro, North Carolina, P.D.	02/16/2017
MEGGAN LEE CALLAHAN	North Carolina Dept. of Public Safety - Division of Prisons	04/26/2017
JUSTIN JAMES SMITH	North Carolina Dept. of Public Safety - Division of Prisons	10/12/2017
VERONICA SKINNER DARDEN	North Carolina Dept. of Public Safety - Division of Prisons	10/12/2017
WENDY LETITIA SHANNON	North Carolina Dept. of Public Safety - Division of Prisons	10/30/2017
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>		
COLT EUGENE ALLERY	Rolette County, North Dakota, S.O.	01/18/2017
<b>OHIO</b>		
FRANKLIN STONE	Oberlin, Ohio, P.D.	06/05/1881
FRANK M MORRISON	Hardin County, Ohio, S.O.	05/06/1899
DONALD ORVILLE MCLAUGHLIN	Beverly, Ohio, P.D.	08/16/1970
MARTIN ARNOLD STANTON	Cleveland, Ohio, P.D.	09/27/2010
DAVID J FAHEY JR	Cleveland, Ohio, P.D.	01/24/2017
BRADLEY THOMAS SCOTT	Elyria, Ohio, P.D.	08/27/2004
SAMUEL JOHN MAUTZ	Franklin County, Ohio, S.O.	07/11/1921
JUSTIN A LEO	Girard, Ohio, P.D.	10/21/2017
STEVEN ERIC DISARIO	Kirkersville, Ohio, P.D.	05/12/2017
MARVIN SCOTT MOYER	Lancaster, Ohio, P.D.	05/26/2017
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>		
WILLIAM H JOHNSTON	Bristow, Oklahoma, P.D.	09/20/1924
SEAN FREEDOM COOKSON	Craig County, Oklahoma, S.O.	02/27/2017
EDWARD JASON WRIGHT	Logan County, Oklahoma, S.O.	10/23/2016
DAVID JAMES WADE	Logan County, Oklahoma, S.O.	04/18/2017
STEPHEN ROSHAWN JENKINS SR	Oklahoma Department of Corrections	01/07/2017
D HEATH MEYER	Oklahoma Highway Patrol	07/24/2017
SHACK PALMER	Payne County, Oklahoma, S.O.	12/10/1911
HENRY LESTER COTTON	Perkins, Oklahoma, P.D.	04/29/1986
NATHAN BRADFORD GRAVES	Sac and Fox Nation, Oklahoma, P.D	01/24/2017
JUSTIN MICHAEL TERNEY	Tecumseh, Oklahoma, P.D.	03/27/2017
<b>OREGON</b>		
JOHN EDWARD LAWRENCE	Bend, Oregon, P.D.	12/04/2014
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>		
DANIEL O'BRIEN	Abington Twp, Pennsylvania, P.D.	08/08/1904
HENRY HESS	Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	07/26/1874
WILLIAM SHIELDS	Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	10/16/1903
THOMAS PUGH	Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	06/15/1916
JOHN A RAU	Allentown, Pennsylvania, P.D.	01/10/1931
CHARLES ANDREW WYKE	Beaver County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	01/09/1931
GEORGE RALPH WATT	Butler County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	07/26/1957
JOHN BARNER	Centre County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	03/05/1896
WILLIAM MCKINLEY KING	Chester County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	10/24/1920



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HOWARD A LAYTON	Connellsville, Pennsylvania, P.D.	10/28/1955
FRANCIS WARREN LEIB	Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	01/02/1954
EDWARD FREDERICK STEVER	Elkland, Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/23/1922
RICHARD V MAHONEY	Erie, Pennsylvania, P.D.	10/31/1928
GEORGE FRENCH BROWN	Fayette County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	11/08/1908
HENRY UNGER	Franklin County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	10/13/1863
ROBERT R WALKER	Hopewell Twp, Pennsylvania, P.D.	12/23/1971
EDWARD HOLMES	Johnstown, Pennsylvania, P.D.	09/23/1865
SHAWN DELBERT RAGER	Johnstown, Pennsylvania, P.D.	10/13/2016
ABNER A HULL JR	Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	07/16/1936
SCOTT A MOYER	Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, S.O.	09/23/2009
ADAM STRUNK	Monroe County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	09/24/1901
NICHOLAS CLEMENS THOME	Mount Oliver, Pennsylvania, P.D.	05/26/1938
WILLIAM PAUL ROTH	Mount Oliver, Pennsylvania, P.D.	01/26/1963
BRIAN DAVID SHAW	New Kensington, Pennsylvania, P.D.	11/17/2017
DAVID MICHAEL WEAVER	Pennsylvania Department of Corrections	09/26/2016
ROBERT EARL ZIMMERMAN	Pennsylvania Game Commission	05/13/1957
CARL POSTELLON	Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board	12/05/1954
CHARLES ROBERT OGLESBY	Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board	12/05/1954
CHESTER ARTHUR KUHNS	Pennsylvania State Police	10/06/1918
JOSEPH B MALLOY	Pennsylvania State Police	10/09/1918
ZOE ANDREW REMALY	Pennsylvania State Police	10/15/1918
GEORGE EDWARD HIGGINS	Pennsylvania State Police	10/20/1918
JOSEPH ROLAND BROWN	Pennsylvania State Police	10/22/1918
EDWARD CLARENCE JACKSON	Pennsylvania State Police	10/23/1918
JOHN PATRICK MCLAUGHLIN	Pennsylvania State Police	10/24/1918
JAMES A WALSH	Pennsylvania State Police	12/15/1918
MICHAEL PAUL STEWART III	Pennsylvania State Police	07/14/2017
THOMAS MORRIS ULSH	Perry County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	09/02/1921
WILLIAM BAKER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	12/27/1851
THOMAS H SNYDER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	09/09/1858
JAMES YOUNG	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	10/14/1868
JACOB PENNINGTON BOYER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	03/06/1877
HENRY LUCAS	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	03/07/1877
JAMES RICHARD TAYLOR	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	06/13/1890
JAMES H KELLY	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	05/15/1892
JOSEPH NUTTER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	03/04/1896
FRANCIS QUINLAN	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	06/19/1898
NATHANIEL THOMAS HOLT JR	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/09/1900
JOHN N BLANFORD	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	07/05/1907
DANIEL B CLINTON	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/22/1909
WILLIAM J SAUNDERS	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	12/18/1914
JOHN J NOON	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	03/29/1921
JOHN DOUGHERTY	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	08/28/1928

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ROBERT CLARENCE TAYLOR	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	02/07/1933
WILLIAM JOHN GORMLEY	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	12/18/1936
JOHN FRANCIS MALONEY	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	10/18/1947
EDWIN WILLDRIDGE	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	01/06/1951
FRANK VICTOR MARONI	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	11/24/1952
DONALD ALLEN OLDFIELD	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	05/27/1982
RAYMOND DIAZ JR	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	09/09/2016
SAMUEL LUCCHINO	Pittston, Pennsylvania, P.D.	07/21/1920
VALENTINE BOOS	Pittston, Pennsylvania, P.D.	06/13/1930
CHARLES W DIMOCK	Towanda, Pennsylvania, P.D.	07/20/1890
WILLIAM BROWNLEE MYERS	Washington, Pennsylvania, P.D.	08/29/1909
JOHN THOMAS CASLIN	Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, C.O.	08/07/1948
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>		
WILLIAM H H RICHARDS	Cheraw, South Carolina, P.D.	02/29/1884
HENRY CORNELIUS HARDEE	Horry County, South Carolina, C.O.	06/23/1891
DEVIN PRESSLEY HODGES	Anderson County, South Carolina, S.O.	06/01/2017
JOHN KING	Bamberg, South Carolina, P.D.	02/04/1903
JAMES MAXIE KING	Chesterfield County, South Carolina, C.O.	09/28/1913
HENRY BUFORD GRAVES	Chesterfield County, South Carolina, P.D.	07/14/1924
JAMES PERRY BAGWELL	Greenville County, South Carolina, S.O.	08/02/1970
JAMES ERIC CHAPMAN	Johnston, South Carolina, P.D.	12/08/2017
WILLIAM HENRY TALLEY	Oconee County, South Carolina, P.D.	10/12/1928
DANIEL KEITH REBMAN JR	South Carolina Highway Patrol	10/24/2017
JASON GREGORY HARRIS	Spartanburg, South Carolina, P.D.	04/13/2017
<b>TENNESSEE</b>		
ABNER DEMENT	Rutherford County, Tennessee, C.O.	09/07/1878
LEE S ELDTREH	Sullivan County, Tennessee, S.O.	12/25/1907
WILLIAM M HUNT	Alcoa, Tennessee, P.D.	07/07/1937
JOHN MANSFIELD RUSH	Maury County, Tennessee, S.O.	03/27/1949
GLEN ERNEST GILES	Alcoa, Tennessee, P.D.	07/03/1987
DAVID HAROLD RADER	Greene County, Tennessee, S.O.	03/17/2003
ROBERT BOWLIN SR	Sullivan County, Tennessee, S.O.	10/31/2016
ERIC WAYNE MUMAW	Metropolitan Nashville, Tennessee, P.D.	02/02/2017
JIMMY DWIGHT TENNYSON	Maury County, Tennessee, S.O.	05/06/2017
<b>TEXAS</b>		
ELISE ANN YBARRA	Abilene, Texas, P.D.	08/06/2017
LOUIS L CASHAT	Dayton, Texas, M.O.	06/15/1950
TIPTON M SIMMONS	El Campo, Texas, P.D.	06/17/1936
CLINTON FRANCIS GREENWOOD	Harris County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 3	04/03/2017
SANTIAGO HINOJOSA	Hidalgo County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 1	03/30/1912
STEVE ALBERT PEREZ	Houston, Texas, P.D.	08/29/2017
JERRY RONALD WALKER	Little Elm, Texas, P.D.	01/17/2017
ELIAS MARTINEZ JR	Metropolitan Transit Authority, Texas, P.D.	09/17/2017
THOMAS DOYLE RAY JR	Orange County, Texas, S.O.	10/23/2016

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WILLIAM CINCINNATI WHITE	Orange, Texas, P.D.	03/25/1930
MIGUEL MORENO III	San Antonio, Texas, P.D.	06/30/2017
JOSE T GARZA	San Juan, Texas, P.D.	03/02/1930
KENNETH MALCOLM COPELAND	San Marcos, Texas, P.D.	12/04/2017
JAMES JACKSON HUNT	San Patricio County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 1	05/18/1941
W A HAIL	Tarleton State University, Texas, P.D.	12/13/1978
MARK GREGORY DIEBOLD	Tarrant County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 5	09/07/2017
SHANA RENEE TEDDER	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	06/09/2017
THOMAS PATRICK NIPPER	Texas Dept. of Public Safety	11/04/2017
DAMON CHARLES ALLEN	Texas Dept. of Public Safety	11/23/2017
FLOYD EAST JR	Texas Tech University, Texas, P.D.	10/09/2017
MONTY DALE PLATT	West Texas A&M University, P.D.	08/08/2017
CHARLES EANES	Williamson County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 2	05/31/1889
SILAS A GAMBLE	Williamson County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 6	08/29/1898
OTTO HENNECH	Williamson County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 6	02/05/1912
JASON MATTHEW FANN	Yoakum County, Texas, S.O.	08/05/2017
<b>VIRGINIA</b>		
LEWIS WASHINGTON ROPER	Occoquan Workhouse Prison	04/03/1917
WALTER E SNOW	Virginia Department of Corrections	03/01/1921
JOHN A BARROW	U.S. Marshals Service	08/29/1950
CURTIS ALLEN BARTLETT	Carroll County, Virginia, S.O.	03/09/2017
MICHAEL TIMOTHY WALTER	Virginia State Police	05/27/2017
KENNETH J DOYLE	U.S. Marshals Service	07/26/2017
BERKE MORGAN MATTHEW BATES	Virginia State Police	08/12/2017
HENRY JOHN CULLEN III	Virginia State Police	08/12/2017
<b>WASHINGTON</b>		
RANDALL SCOTT GIBSON	Kalama, Washington, P.D.	01/10/2017
FRED HICKSON	Mason County, Washington, S.O.	06/29/1944
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>		
AARON LLOYD CROOK	Bluefield, West Virginia, P.D.	05/30/2017
<b>WISCONSIN</b>		
ERIC ALLEN LYONS	Cuba City, Wisconsin, P.D.	11/07/2015
JASON THOMAS WEILAND	Everest Metropolitan, Wisconsin, P.D.	03/22/2017
ANTHONY JOSEPH BOROSTOWSKI	Wisconsin State Patrol	04/11/2017
<b>WYOMING</b>		
CHARLES HENRY EDWARDS JR	Cheyenne, Wyoming, P.D.	01/23/1907
MARK LAMONTE MECHAM	Green River, Wyoming, P.D.	04/03/2017
<b>FEDERAL AGENCIES</b>		
NELSON B KLEIN JR	Federal Bureau of Investigation	05/29/1969
EDWARD JOHN KNARTZER	Federal Bureau of Investigation	12/01/1974
SHEILA JEAN REGAN	Federal Bureau of Investigation	12/01/1974
LAURIE J FOURNIER	Federal Bureau of Investigation	12/26/2009
GERARD D SENATORE	Federal Bureau of Investigation	01/19/2011

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REX AARON STOCKHAM	Federal Bureau of Investigation	10/08/2016
RICKEY O'DONALD	Federal Bureau of Investigation	02/17/2017
DWIGHT BERNARD BLACKMAN JR	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	08/07/2015
ISAAC MORALES	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	05/24/2017
ROGELIO MARTINEZ	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	11/19/2017
EUGENE THOMAS COX	U.S. Department of the Army	06/30/1969
JAMES HERBERT WORKMAN	U.S. Department of the Army	06/30/1969
DAVID JOHN HOEFLE	U.S. Dept of Transportation, Office of Inspector General	02/15/2017
CLEMENT MCCAUSLAND	U.S. Marshals Service	03/27/1872
NOAH H H BURNS	U.S. Marshals Service	02/15/1874
RUSSELL WIREMAN	U.S. Marshals Service	03/26/1889
ANTHONY DUNLEVY GARDEN	U.S. Marshals Service	02/21/1896
ALEXANDER S WHITELEY	U.S. Marshals Service	03/21/1901
<b>RAILROAD POLICE</b>		
CHARLES CRILL	Chicago & North Western Railroad, P.D.	03/17/1917
HERBERT D COOK	Missouri Pacific Railroad, P.D.	02/14/1921
LEONARD M KENNEDY	Missouri, Kansas, Texas Railroad, P.D.	07/19/1922
JAMES RAYMOND NOLAN	St. Louis Southwestern Railway, P.D.	12/20/1921
WILLIAM KARY REYNOLDS	Texas and Pacific Railroad, P.D.	02/24/1921
CHARLES MONROE LONG	Western Maryland Railway, P.D.	01/08/1974
<b>AMERICAN TERRITORIES</b>		
DAVID TORRES-CHAPARRO	Puerto Rico Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation	08/17/2017
BENJAMIN ANTONIO DE LOS SANTOS-BARBOSA	Puerto Rico, P.D.	04/21/2017
ROBERTO MEDINA-MARIANI	Puerto Rico, P.D.	09/11/2017
ANGEL LUIS LORENZO-GONZALEZ	Puerto Rico, P.D.	09/21/2017
HECTOR LUIS MATIAS-TORRES	Puerto Rico, P.D.	09/21/2017
<b>TRIBAL</b>		
HOUSTON JAMES LARGO	Navajo Nation D.P.S.	03/12/2017
UGA'SHON CURTIS W BLACKBIRD	Omaha Nation Law Enforcement	03/26/2017

**REST IN PEACE**



**YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE  
WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN**

# They Must Never Be Forgotten



**Corporal Dale Shannon Hallman**  
Saluda County, SC Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Friday, April 6, 2018

Corporal Dale Hallman was killed in a single-vehicle crash when his patrol car left the roadway and overturned while he was en route to provide canine support in search of a subject who had fled into a wooded area.

Corporal Hallman, who also served as a lieutenant with the Saluda County fire department, served with the Saluda County Sheriff's Office for more than five years.

He is survived by his expectant wife and two children.



**Police Officer Keith O'Neal Earle**  
Huntsville, AL Police Department  
EOW: Monday, April 9, 2018

Police Officer Keith Earle succumbed to injuries sustained in a vehicle crash on March 26th.

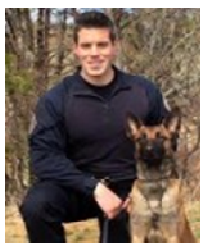
Officer Earle had served with the Huntsville Police Department for 25 years.



**Patrolman Kevin F. Crossley**  
Whitesboro, NY Police Department,  
EOW: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Patrolman Kevin Crossley was killed when a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction attempted to make a left turn in front of Patrolman Crossley's patrol car, causing a collision. Patrolman Crossley was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Patrolman Crossley had served with the Whitesboro Police Department for eight years and also served as a part-time police officer with the Whitestown Police Department. He is survived by his parents and brother.



**Sergeant Sean McNamee Gannon**  
Yarmouth, MA Police Department  
EOW: Thursday, April 12, 2018

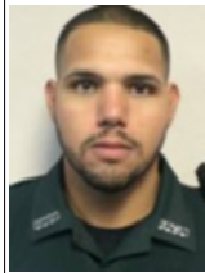
Sergeant Sean Gannon was shot and killed while assisting with a warrant service.

Sgt. Gannon and his canine partner, Nero, were searching the home and located the wanted man in a closet. The man opened fire, fatally wounding Sgt. Gannon and wounding Nero. The man then barricaded himself inside the house for two hours before being taken into custody.

The 29-year-old subject was charged with Sgt. Gannon's murder. His record showed he had 111 prior offenses and was on probation.

Sergeant Gannon had served with the Yarmouth Police Department for 7-1/2 years and previously served with the Stonehill College Police Department and Nantucket Police Department. He is survived by his wife, parents, brother and sister.

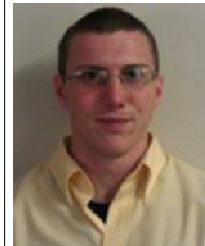
Sgt. Gannon was posthumously promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Yarmouth Police Department a week after his death.



**Sergeant Noel Ramirez**  
Gilchrist County, FL Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Thursday, April 19, 2018

Sergeant Noel Ramirez and Deputy Sheriff Taylor Lindsey were on their lunch break when a male subject opened fire on them from outside of the establishment, fatally shooting both through the restaurant's front window. The man then went to his car in the parking lot and committed suicide.

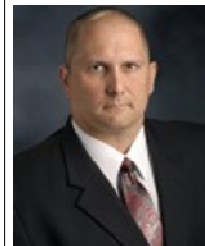
Sgt. Ramirez had served with the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for seven years. He is survived by his wife and two children.



**Deputy Sheriff Taylor Lindsey**  
Gilchrist County, FL Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Thursday, April 19, 2018

Deputy Sheriff Taylor Lindsey and Sergeant Noel Ramirez were on their lunch break when a male subject opened fire on them from outside of the establishment, fatally shooting both through the restaurant's front window. The man then went to his car in the parking lot and committed suicide.

Deputy Lindsey had served with the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for two years.



**Detective Sgt. Brian Scott Cuscino**  
New Castle, PA PD  
EOW: Thursday, April 19, 2018

Detective Sergeant Brian Cuscino suffered a fatal heart attack while participating in the department's mandatory physical fitness program.

Sergeant Cuscino had served with the New Castle Police Department for 17 years and was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division and Special Response Team. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

He passed away on the same day he was to receive the department's Officer of the Quarter award.



**Deputy Sheriff Casey L. Shoemate**  
Miller County Sheriff's Office, MO  
EOW: Friday, April 20, 2018

Deputy Sheriff Casey Shoemate was killed in a vehicle crash while responding to a structure fire at a fellow employee's house.

He collided head-on with an oncoming vehicle during the response. Deputy Shoemate was pronounced dead at the scene. The other driver was flown to a local hospital in serious condition.

Deputy Shoemate had served with the Miller County Sheriff's Office for one year. He is survived by his two children, fiancée, parents, and several siblings.

# They Must Never Be Forgotten



**Police Officer Tamby Yagan**  
Paterson, NJ Police, Department  
EOW: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Police Officer Tamby Yagan was killed when his patrol car collided with a parked vehicle. He was transported to St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries.

Officer Yagan had served with the Paterson Police Department for 13 years and had previously served as a volunteer firefighter for the Prospect Park Fire Department. He is survived by his young son.

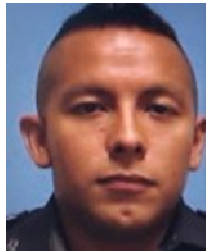


**Corporal Eugene Cole**  
Somerset Co., ME Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Corporal Eugene Cole was shot and killed by a subject who was out on bond for a previous weapons charge.

The subject shot Corporal Cole then stole his fully marked patrol. He drove the cruiser to a nearby store and robbed it, before fleeing again. He abandoned the patrol car nearby, and fled on foot. After a four day manhunt in the area the 29-year-old suspect was apprehended.

Corporal Cole had served with the Somerset County Sheriff's Office for 13 years. He is survived by his son, who also serves with the agency.



**Police Officer Rogelio Santander, Jr.**  
Dallas, TX Police Department  
EOW: Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Police Officer Rogelio Santander succumbed to a gunshot wound sustained the previous day while he and two other officers attempted to arrest a shoplifting suspect.

An off-duty officer working overtime at the store and the store's loss prevention officer had detained a subject who attempted to shoplift in the store. During the investigation, it was determined the man had an outstanding felony warrant and the off-duty officer requested additional units. Officer Santander and another officer arrived at the store and remained with the subject in the loss prevention office as the off-duty officer confirmed the warrant.

As Officer Santander and the other officer attempted to place the man in custody he drew a handgun from his pocket and shot both officers and the loss prevention officer, critically wounding all three. The man fled the scene but was located later in the day following a vehicle pursuit.

Both wounded police officers and the loss prevention officer were transported to a local hospital where Officer Santander succumbed to his wounds the following morning.

Officer Santander had served with the Dallas Police Department for three years.



**Police Officer Jesus "Chuy" Cordova**  
Nogales, AZ Police Department  
EOW: Friday, April 27, 2018

Police Officer Jesus Cordova was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a carjacking suspect.

The subject had carjacked a vehicle and fled from Santa Cruz County deputies into Nogales, where he attempted to carjack another vehicle. Nogales officers had responded to the attempted carjacking and located the suspect inside of a car. As officers attempted a traffic stop, the man exited the vehicle and opened fire on Officer Cordova, who was still in his vehicle. Officer Cordova was struck multiple times.

Officer Cordova was flown to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The man then fled the scene and carjacked a third vehicle. He was located a short time later and taken into custody.

Officer Cordova had served with the Nogales Police Department for one year and had previously served with the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office for 10 years. He is survived by his three children and expectant fiancée.



**Police Officer Charles Whites**  
Round Rock, TX Police Department  
EOW: Friday, April 27, 2018

Police Officer Charles Whites succumbed to injuries sustained on February 25th, 2018, while directing traffic around the scene of fatal accident.

A vehicle being operated by a drunk driver struck him, causing him to suffer severe injuries. Officer Whites was transported to a local hospital where he remained in grave condition until succumbing to his injuries on April 27th, 2018.

The driver who struck him was initially charged with intoxication assault.

Officer Whites had served with the Round Rock Police Department for 19 years. He is survived by his wife and stepson.



# APRIL MEBERSHIP MEETING



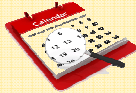
Union Co. Sheriff Eddie Cathey, Club Pres. Harvey Katowitz



Club members/Union Co. Deputies L- R Neil Sullivan, Tom Luisa, Mike Lambert, Sheriff Eddie Cathey, Club Pres. Harvey Katowitz, Mike Kenary & Jim Kennedy



# MEMBERSHIP



## 2018 Monthly Meeting Dates

May 8, 2018	Aug 14, 2018	Nov 13, 2018
Jun 12, 2018	Sept 11, 2018	Dec 11, 2018
Jul 10, 2018	Oct 9, 2018	



Fortunately Nothing to Report



The following members joined our Club in April

Ret. NYPD P.O. James Brennan, 120 Pct.  
Ret. NYCDOC C.O. Keith Torres, Bx. DC



We presently have 379 members, 280 from the NYPD and the remainder from 70 other law enforcement agencies.



## SICK DESK UPDATE

Bob Fee is recuperating from diverticulitis.  
Joe Green is recuperating from bypass surgery.



Mother's Day is May 13.

Happy Mother's Day to all our Club mothers

Enjoy your day!



National Police Week, May 13 - May 19

May 15, Is Peace Officers Memorial Day.  
Please remember to honor our heroes and fly your flag at half mast from sunrise to sunset.

## BIRTHDAYS



## MAY

Martin Richardson	5/1
Bill Freeman	5/4
Janice Glover	5/4
Gerald Alicea	5/5
Frank Irizarry	5/7
Al Smith	5/7
William Glasser	5/9
Scott Heher	5/9
Richard Humiecki	5/9
Donald Sanchez	5/10
Ted Garrity	5/14
Ron Perry	5/15
Paul Arroyo	5/16
Craig McKenzie	5/18
Jim Hurd	5/20
David Moses	5/23
Paul Pearo	5/24
Paul Stryjewski	5/24
Don Schappert	5/26
Vic Holiday, Sr.	5/28
Ed Gilmurray	5/29
William Kennelly	5/29
Dennis Cirillo	5/31



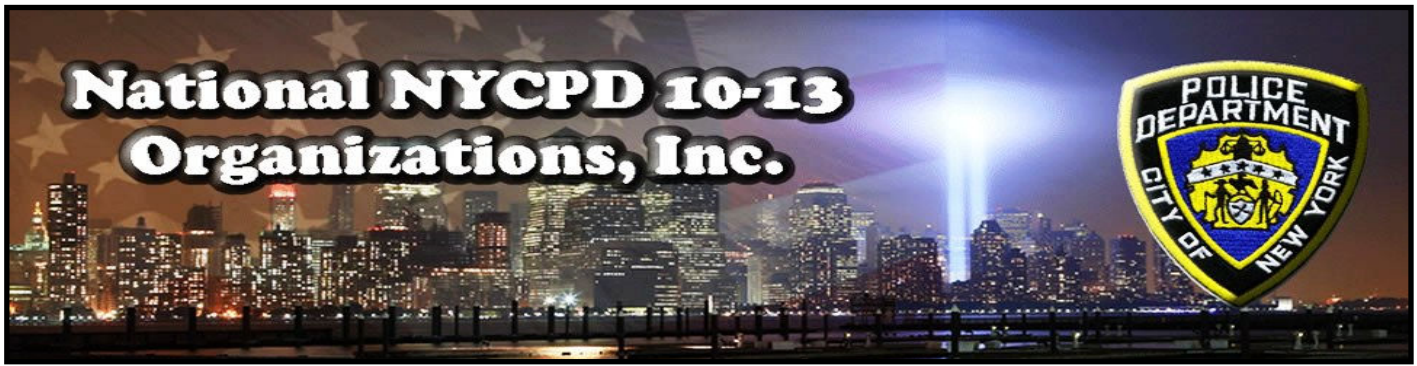
Monday May 28 is Memorial Day

We must never forgot our servicemen and woman who sacrificed their lives protecting our country

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# NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



## 2017-2018 Legislative Agenda April 17, 2018

<u>New York State Legislation</u>	<u>Senate #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Assembly #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
1- Health Ins. Protection (Retirees)	S8220	Lanza	A5455 -A	Weprin
2- COLA Enhancement Bills	Pending	Golden	*A	Abbate
a) Reduces Eligibility age from 62 to 55 with 5 years service	S6049	“	A10351	Abbate
***b) Five year additional (look-back) for older retirees	S6047	“	A10352	Abbate
*c) Increases the COLA from 50% to 100% of CPI (not to exceed 3%)	S60451	“	*A-Pending	Abbate
*d) Raises the maximum CPI from 3% to 5%	S6050	“	*A-Pending	Abbate
e) Raises the Surviving Spouse COLA from 50% to 100%	S6048	Golden	A10350	Abbate
f) Increases the CAP from \$18,000 to \$25,000	S3306	Richie	A6045	Steck
***3- Veteran’s Supplementation (Retirees) ¼% per month, up to 36 months (total 3%)	S6505	Larkin	A10324	DenDekker
4-Establish A Temporary Task Force on the Variable Supplement Fund	S1424	Avella	A00480	Gunther
5-Officer Randolph Holder Law	S00027	Golden	A03404-18	Malliotakis
<u>New York State Legislation</u>	<u>Senate #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Assembly #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
6-Repeal of the N.Y. Safe Act Excluding N.Y.C. Residents	S0879	Ortt	A6140	Butler

\*COLA Assembly Bills Pending Actuarial (Fiscal Notes)  
\*\*\* PRIORITY BILLS

NYS SENATE & ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS:  
[www.nysassembly.gov/leg](http://www.nysassembly.gov/leg)  
1-800-342-9860

The above-captioned bills are being aggressively supported by the National. (Some bills have yet to be assigned numbers). As bills are revised, copies will be sent to Chapter Presidents. We have submitted *Memoranda of Support* for these bills. We are supporting any legislation which benefits our retirees and their families, and we will keep you up-dated.

**National NYCPD 10-13  
Organizations, Inc.**



**College Scholarship Application**

**2018 – 2019**

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

National 10-13 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address" \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Applicant must be entering 1<sup>st</sup> year of College.**

**Only one scholarship will be awarded per sponsor, per applicant.**

**Mail completed application and College Letter of Acceptance to Committee  
Chairman, Richard Molloy, 52 Champ Avenue, Pearl River, New York 10965.**



## 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.

**\*\*\*\*\* Please note: Our Club will be collecting ID cards quarterly, Jan., Apr., Jul. & Oct. and mailing them to Frank Martarella.**

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

# 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 375 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult for him to do in a timely manner. To alleviate this problem our trustees have been assigned to designated geographical areas. If you have a question, problem or concern, please correspond with your designated trustee.

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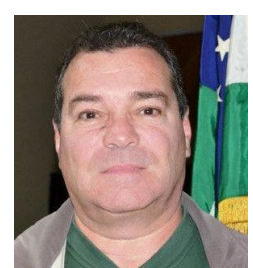
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## NYPD CEA March Meeting

Day / Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, May 2	10 AM	El Caribe 5945 Strickland Ave Brooklyn, NY 11234

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In response to many questions from our active and retired members, the NY State Police has released a field guide reference on the New York Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement Act of 2013 (SAFE ACT) [Click for the Safe Act Guide: http://www.nypdcea.org/pdfs/NYSP\\_Safe\\_Act\\_Field\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.nypdcea.org/pdfs/NYSP_Safe_Act_Field_Guide.pdf)

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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

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

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

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

### **When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage: Visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

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

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information, visit Social Security on the web at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY1-800-325-0778).

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

### **SOC DEATH BENEFIT**

In December 2009, the Trustees of the Superior Officers Council (SOC) discontinued the \$5,000 Death Benefit for all new retirees effective January 1, 2010. The SOC Health and Welfare Fund now provides the Surviving Spouse/Dependent(s) SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefit (COBRA) to retirees. This benefit is provided to the deceased retired member's qualified dependents (defined below) and includes prescription (prescription coverage is not offered to Surviving Spouse/Dependent(s) of members who were enrolled in HIP), optical and dental coverage. This coverage does not pertain to Major Medical Coverage, i.e. GHI, HIP, etc. The coverage is provided for three years at no cost to the surviving spouse/dependent(s); the surviving spouse will need to annually purchase the "Optional Prescription Drug Rider" for dependent children, if applicable. At the conclusion of the three years no-cost coverage, you should contact the SOC Health and Welfare Fund if you wish to continue benefits indefinitely for a premium. If you retired between January 1, 1971 and December 31, 2009, you were offered the choice to convert the \$5,000 Death Benefit during a One-Time Enrollment Period to a new benefit, the Surviving Spouse/Dependent(s) SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefit. If you opted to retain the \$5,000 SOC Death Benefit, your named beneficiary(s) is entitled to this amount.

### **SURVIVOR'S HEALTH BENEFITS**

The survivor's and eligible dependent's health benefits, both major medical and benefits provided by the Superior Officers Council, cease with the passing of the member. However, the survivor (spouse/domestic partner) may apply for "COBRA for Life" Coverage through the City of New York. If you are the spouse/ domestic partner of a member who has passed away, you have the right to continue coverage under any of the available NYC health benefits plans. Furthermore, effective November 13, 2001, New York State law provides that surviving spouses of retired uniformed members of the New York City Police and Fire departments can continue their health benefits coverage for life. Such coverage will be at a premium of 102% of the group rate and must be elected within one year of the date of the death of the member. Contact the NYC Retiree Health Benefits Section, in writing, to obtain an application; NYC Retiree Health Benefits Section, Attn: COBRA for Life, 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10006. You must notify the NYC Retiree Health Benefits Section if you are planning to move in the near future or if you are in fact moving so that they send the application to your proper address. **NOTE:** The surviving spouse/domestic partner of retirees who had received an Accident Disability Pension should be cognizant of the fact that if the cause of the retiree's death is directly attributable to the condition for which they received the Accident Disability (i.e. retired on the Heart Bill and died from a heart attack), their surviving spouse/domestic partner may be eligible to continue receiving the deceased member's Major Medical and SOC benefits at no cost.

### [Verizon Wireless Discount for Retirees](#)

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

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

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



April 7, 2018

## When Does Someone Finally Simply Say "Thank You"

In the past two weeks there have been three Police involved shootings. Police were forced to shoot a knife wielding man in a Harlem Whole Foods as he charged at them with the knife, Police were forced to shoot a woman with a gun in Staten Island who pointed a gun at them, and this past Wednesday Police were forced to shoot a man, terrorizing the men, women and children of his community, with what readily appeared to be a gun.

I use the term "forced to shoot" because these officers, no officers, want to shoot a person. Due to their choosing to don a Police uniform and swearing to protect life and property, these officers were called, and without hesitation they answered this call, to stop a credible threat to the safety and lives of innocents. They put their lives and their safety in imminent peril to protect others and save others from harm.

These men and women of the New York City Police Department go running toward danger on a routine basis, whether it be a person with a gun, a person with a knife, a terrorist looking to create a mass casualty situation, or an irrational individual just looking to do random harm to others around them. These Police Officers patrol communities where they don't reside, but they have a vested interest in protecting the people of that community; even to the extent of sacrificing their own lives and their own safety so that the residents of that community may retain their safety and their lives. The most recent Police involved shooting exemplifies this. An irrational individual was terrorizing the residents of his community. He was pointing what most everyone assumed was a gun at the women, children and men of his community. Officers assigned to the 71 Precinct reflexively responded to thwart a founded threat to the residents of that community. These officers had no idea what they would face when they located the person posing the threat, they didn't know if the person was a butcher, doctor or a teacher, they didn't know if they would be injured or killed trying to stop the threat. But, shelving their own personal safety, they still responded to help the innocents of the community from a founded threat.

When Police Officers are involved in a shooting, the media, politicians and some self-promoting community members immediately attempt to find fault in the actions of the officers involved. They attempt to immediately demonize the actions and motives of the officers involved. They immediately try to portray the person, who had just threatened the innocent lives of others residing in a community, as a stalwart individual who was targeted and unnecessarily shot by the police. They will blame the police for shooting a person because of the color of their skin. They will blame the police for shooting a person with a gun before being shot at. They will blame the police for their inability to not immediately know that a pipe shaped like a gun or a gun that is later discovered to be a starters pistol or a gun that wasn't loaded. They will blame the Police for the entire situation, but they will never place the blame with the person who created the situation. They will mourn for the person shot, but they will never show any concern for the Police Officer(s) who now must live with the burden of having been put in the irreversible situation of taking another human life to protect their own life.

The inappropriate, incendiary and race baiting placing of blame at the actions of Police Officers involved in a shooting must stop. An objective review of how the person who directly initiated the events leading up to their being shot must be considered.

Police Officers are human beings with emotions, families and friends. They live in our communities, they send their kids to our schools, and attend local houses of worship. No Police Officer wants to be put in the situation where they are forced to shoot a person to protect themselves or the people around them.

The media, politicians and destructive self-promoting community activists need to stop trying to blame Police Officers who are forced to shoot someone. These entities must stop trying to find the blame with the police and examine the actions of the person who created the situation to begin with. This is the person who is threatening the safety and lives of the children, teenagers, women and men of the community, not the Police.

It's about time the media, politicians and self-labeled community activists stop eroding community police relations to bolster circulation, garner votes and gain publicity. It's about time these entities realize the incredibly difficult job performed by the men and women of the NYPD, and finally simply say "Thank You".

Fraternally,  
Lou Turco  
President

April 23, 2018

Dear Lieutenant:

On Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, most of our Retired members on Medicare received their 2017 Medicare Part B Reimbursement. The 2017 Medicare Part B Reimbursement was electronically deposited into the same bank account in which you receive your pension payment; it will be in the same account shown as a separate deposit from the pension payment. For those members who receive a paper check for their pension payment, you will receive a paper check for the Medicare Part B Reimbursement sent to the permanent address on record at the Pension Section.

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The standard reimbursement amount for Calendar Year 2017 was \$109.00 per person per month; \$1,308 for single and \$2616 for member and dependent. For those newly enrolled in Medicare for 2017 the standard amount is \$134.00.

If you received the standard premium for Medicare Part B reimbursement of \$109.00 per month for 2017, but paid a different amount, i.e. \$110 per month or \$134 per month. You can submit to be paid the difference, i.e. \$12 or \$300. In order to receive the differential, the retiree and/or dependent must submit a copy of proof of this additional payment (for example, the Form SSA-1099, bank statements, CMS-500 Notice of Medicare Payment Due) to the NYC Health Benefits Program for review. If approved, you will receive the differential payment at a later date; reportedly sometime during the first quarter of 2019. For further information and to download the required form, visit their Website at the following link, <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-medb-irmaa.page>.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

### Member NOT Filing 2017 IRMAA:

If your Medicare Part B Reimbursement was incorrect (you are owed money), and **you will not be filing** for the Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), then the member will need to prepare the NYC Health Benefits Program's form "2017 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form"; click here for link to form: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-differential-form.pdf>. Follow the instructions on the form and provide the requested information. Return the form and the required documentation to: NYC Health Benefits Program Attention: Medicare Part B Differential Unit Church Street Station / PO Box 3478 / New York, NY 10008-3478. We are being informed that these payments will be sent out sometime in the first quarter of 2019.

### Member Filing 2017 IRMAA:

If your Medicare Part B Reimbursement was incorrect (you are owed money), but **you will be filing** for the Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), then the additional Medicare Part B Reimbursement will be included in your IRMAA payment. The city will automatically adjust the payment and will issue the balance of the Standard Medicare Part B Reimbursement and the IRMAA at the same time, but in separate checks/deposits; probably in September or October. Click the following link to access the "2017 Medicare Part B IRMAA Reimbursement Form"; <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-form-2015-2017.pdf>. Please submit the form, along with all required documents, to: NYC Health Benefits Program / Attn: IRMAA Unit / 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor / New York, NY 10006.

Fraternally,

Lou Turco

President

**LBA SCHOLARSHIP:** The LBA will once again offer scholarships to children of active and retired members (**grandchildren are not eligible**). As of last year, **we have expanded the number of scholarships to be awarded from six to ten**. Awards will be based upon the student's SAT scores from any single day's testing; merging scores from different days will not be counted. Due to the inability to narrowly and reliably compare/convert ACT scores with SAT scores **we will only consider SAT scores in awarding the scholarships**.

To be eligible, students must be high school seniors, and send a copy of their SAT score to the LBA office (Attn: Gene Loewy) by Friday, June 29th, 2018. You **MUST** call the LBA Office soon after forwarding the SAT scores to confirm that we did in fact receive them. SAT scores may be E-mailed to [LBA@NYPD-LBA.org](mailto:LBA@NYPD-LBA.org), Faxed to 212-964-4240, or mailed to Lieutenants Benevolent Association / Attn. Gene Loewy / 40 Peck Slip / New York, NY 10038.

The following scholarships will be awarded:

- Two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded. One each to the first place female and male student with the highest SAT scores
- Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded. One each to the second place female and the second place male student
- Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded. One each to the third place female and the third place male student
- Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. One each to the fourth place female and the fourth place male student

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. One each to the fifth place female and the fifth place male student. Winners will be notified prior to the July LBA Meeting, and awards will be presented at the July LBA Delegate and General Membership Meeting (date and location are yet to be determined). In case of ties, awards will be split among the highest scores achieved on any single day.

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JANUS v. AFSCME, A THREAT AGAINST UNIONS: In my 2017 end of the year article in the LBA NEWS magazine, I mentioned that organized labor narrowly escaped a Supreme Court decision, Friedrich vs. California Teachers Association, that had the real potential to negatively impact organized labor nationwide. The Supreme Court decision on this case ended with a 4 - 4 deadlock; this was due to the death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia who presumably would have voted against the unions. What was at stake is the principle of "fair share" - that all who benefit from union representation should share fairly in the costs of that work. In New York State, the law says that if you choose not to be a union member, you must still pay your "fair share" for the union's work that benefits you - for example, the higher salaries and benefits that unions negotiate, better working conditions, health and retirement benefits and so on. In Friedrichs vs. California Teachers Association, some individuals had gone to court insisting they should be able to be "free riders." They wanted to share in the benefits of a unionized work place without contributing their fair share -or any share at all - and they wanted to still be entitled to union representation and to all the benefits and contract protections the union negotiates. The loss of revenues attached to those opting out of paying their "fair share" along with providing benefits to those who opt to be 'free riders' would be fiscally calamitous to unions across the nation. On Monday, February 26th, the Supreme Court heard the oral arguments in the case of Janus vs. AFSCME. This case, financed by corporate interests, is basically a mirror image of the Friedrich's case. The same issues and threats against nationwide organized labor are contained in this new case. **A pivotal variable in this case is that President Trump's most recent appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Neil Gorsuch, is anticipated to vote against the interests of organized labor.** It is anticipated that the Supreme Court will issue their decision no later than June 2018. Based on the Supreme Court's decision in the Janus case, and the intricacies contained in the decision, the strength, solidarity, and existence of the Lieutenants Benevolent Association potentially faces a formidable test.

**15 YEAR BILL:** As I have reported in past meetings, Assembly Bill A9659 and Senate Bill S6059, pertaining to the legislative creation of the 15 Year Bill, were introduced into the respective legislative branches in Albany. The successful passage of this legislation is reliant on our ability to have the New York City Council issue a Home Rule Message. The Home Rule provision allows Albany to pass what are called "special laws" that only affect part of the state, but only pursuant to a request from local officials, typically the local legislative body. We are attempting to identify a sponsor who can successfully navigate a Home Rule message on our behalf through the current City Council. The executive body of the LBA, in conjunction with LBA Legislative Director Lou Matarazzo, intend to steadfastly progress forward with our attempt to secure this legislative benefit. We will keep the membership apprised as the proposed Bill progresses.

## Retired Lieutenants Association

New York City Police Department <http://www.nypdretlts.org/index.html>



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## Retired Lieutenants Association

New York City Police Department <http://www.nypdretlts.org/index.html>

516-354-1843

The next NYPD Retired Lieutenants Association will be held at the Coral House 70 Milburn Ave, Baldwin, NY 11510 on Tuesday May????????????????, 2018 at 1200 hours.

Since we sent out the Medicare Part "B" Reimbursement information, we have discovered that some retirees never enrolled in the reimbursement program.

See the below applications to enroll in Medicare Part "B" reimbursement and for IRMAA reimbursement!  
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-forms-and-downloads.page>

### **Health Benefits Forms & Downloads**

Health Benefits Summary Plan Description (SPD) <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-full-spd.pdf>

Health Benefits Application (Not for use by NYCAPS Agencies)

Health Plan Rate Chart for Retirees

Retiree Change of Address Form

COBRA Form, Notice of Rights and COBRA Rates

Young Adult Option Through Age 29 (NYS Law Chapter 240)

Domestic Partner Enrollment Information

### **Medicare Part B Reimbursement**

Medicare Part B Reimbursement Q&A

Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application

2016 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form

2017 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form

### **IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement**

2014 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement (Instructions & Form)

2015 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement (Instructions & Form) - Reimbursement was issued in April 2017

2016 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement (Instructions & Form) - Reimbursement was issued in October 2017

2017 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement Application - Reimbursement will be issued in October 2018 after you submit for it

Creditable Coverage Notice (Employees Age 65 or Over)

Form 1054 (For Use By Authorized Personnel Only)

Health Insurance Marketplace (Exchange) Notice

Retired Lieutenant's Association NYPD

516-354-1843

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

or

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EDWARD MULLINS  
PRESIDENT

VINCENT VALLELONG  
VICE PRESIDENT

## SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

On October 18, 2016, Sergeant Hugh Barry of the 43 Precinct responded to a violent emotionally disturbed person (EDP) named Deborah Danner who attempted to swing a full-sized baseball bat at his head. Prior to firing his weapon, Sgt. Barry gave several commands for Ms. Danner to put down the scissors she was holding. Ms. Danner soon complied with Sgt. Barry's commands and put down the scissors. As Sgt. Barry attempted to take her into custody, Ms. Danner suddenly grabbed a concealed baseball bat and attempted to swing it at his head. In an effort to protect his own life, Sgt. Barry fired his weapon in self-defense and Ms. Danner died from her wounds.

After being politically indicted by New York City's failed leaders, Commissioner James O'Neill and Mayor Bill de Blasio, the Bronx District Attorney's Office charged Sgt. Barry with four counts of homicide. Interestingly, the DA's indictment and prosecution at trial relied solely on the Patrol Guide as justification that Sgt. Barry did not follow NYPD guidelines, therefore killing Ms. Danner as a result of not following other options.

Do you think the words "We Failed," so callously spoken by Commissioner O'Neill so soon after the incident, might have made them follow that strategy? Needless to say, they had no case, presented no evidence, and in fact called NYPD training experts who actually agreed with the defense as to training and what the reality is when handling EDPs. On February 15, 2018, Supreme Court Judge Robert Neary agreed and rendered an acquittal on ALL COUNTS – Sgt. Barry was NOT GUILTY!

### THE SHOW MUST GO ON

Nearly 3 hours after being found Not Guilty, NYPD Commissioner O'Neill, who is often described as a Cop's Cop, sent the following email to all members of the NYPD.

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**Police Commissioner O'Neill**

**Today 2:24 PM**

**To the Men and Women of the New York City Police Department:**

**Today's court decision in the Bronx determined that Sgt. Hugh Barry had no criminal culpability. It does not, however, make the loss of Deborah Danner's life any less tragic. We are committed to protecting lives – it's one of our core values. Our mission is to fight crime and keep everyone safe – the public and ourselves. Every day, police officers respond to very difficult situations. It's not an easy job. But we, as a department and as individuals must be accountable for our actions.**

**The NYPD has a responsibility to train and equip our officers to handle the many challenges you face, and to ensure our response to calls for service are measured and appropriate. The NYPD's disciplinary review of the tactical and supervisory decisions leading to the discharge of a firearm in this case will now proceed.**

**Thank you for the hard work you do every day, and stay safe.**

**Sincerely**

**James P. O'Neill**

**Police Commissioner**

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### SEND IN THE CLOWNS:

On March 26, 2018, the political circus of double standards in the NYPD continued. The Use of Force Review Board met at 1300 hours, and on the agenda was the *Disposition/Recommendation and Findings* of the shooting involving Sgt. Hugh Barry in the 43 Precinct on October 18, 2016.

Some of the Board members present were First Deputy Commissioner Benjamin Tucker, Deputy Commissioner John Byrne, Chief Shortell, Chief Morris, Chief Portillo, Inspector Deblasi, Inspector Maloney (CO FID), and, walking in late, last but not least, Chief of Department Terrence Monahan.

Chief Portillo began the theatrics by highlighting the intent of the Review Board, its purpose, and agenda. He informed everyone they were going over *Tactics and Policy* and it was at this time Chief Morris stated, "I know I'm pretty new and have only attended one board previously, but don't we review whether the shots fired were justified or are we broadening our scope now?"

Chief Portillo then stated, "The Board has always had the ability to go over this"

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*(Some of the people in the room looked quite surprised and that was followed up later in the week with private conversations between myself and one member of the Board who described this as political.)*

Inspector Maloney then gave a synopsis of FID Case 34-2016 zone 1 – the case involving Sgt. Barry. After going over many of the facts presented in the trial, they concluded that in accordance with the Department Guidelines the Firearms discharge was good.

(Nearly 18 months later the Review Board makes a determination that the firearms discharge was good; yet on the night of October 18, 2016, with numerous detectives, supervisors and all sorts of data available from NYPD history and residents at 630 Pugsley Avenue, the only determination that could be made was “We Failed,” as stated by Commissioner O’Neill. This was soon followed by a criminal indictment.)

### **BACK TO THE RING MASTER:**

One member of the Review Board then claimed Sgt. Barry was negligent regarding Patrol Guide Sections: 221-13, 221-14, and 221-02. It is then that a very animated and excited Chief Monahan celebrated the sonic overtones of tintinnabulation of years past and added to an already pathetic circus - *“Don’t forget failure to supervise!”*

It was clear to everyone in the room this charge was not part of the Review Boards findings, nor was it mentioned at any time by anyone other than Chief Monahan. Chief Monahan’s justification for his wisdom is as follows:

There were definitely tactics Sgt. Barry did not use.

He did not isolate and contain Deborah Danner.

No Zone of Safety.

Did not control the scene

Did not talk to his cops and designate a shooter.

Did not notify ESU.

Did not wait for the duty captain.

Chief Monahan referred to the FDNY and EMS workers’ accounts of the shooting, although courtroom testimony by *FDNY EMS personnel stated they never went into the apartment nor did they see the shooting.*

Chief Monahan had no more knowledge than what could be read in the newspapers. He definitely did not review any testimony or any real facts from the trial. He repeated numerous times during the Review Board meeting that “Failure to Supervise” must be added to the charges.

Monahan stated that Sgt. Barry failed to deploy protective devices and didn’t wait for Emergency Service Units. He said that it was Sgt. Barry’s bad judgment on a tactical situation that clearly led to Ms. Danner’s death. Once in the bedroom he was unable to get out because he did not give his cops direction leaving him no room to back out. He further stated Ms. Danner was isolated and contained and it was the police that un-isolated her.

It is incredible how Sgt. Barry’s unblemished career could be so besmirched in one fell swoop. As I stated on October 18, 2016, Chief Monahan’s balls shrunk. I’ll have to admit, I was wrong about that, he never had any. First and foremost, I have to believe he has lost touch with the men and women on patrol and ultimately has no clue what transpires on EDP jobs.

**FACT-** Last year the NYPD received 197,000 EDP calls - according to their numbers 1 every 11 minutes. Of those calls, about 1,700 were handled by ESU. One of the NYPD’s dirty little secrets is ESU is notified on every EDP call, however the practice is for sector cars to handle the call unless a judgment is made by someone present at the scene to ensure ESU is responding.

Chief - If Ms. Danner was isolated inside her bedroom with the door closed, who wants to take responsibility for her if she jumped out a window or slit her throat? Additionally, if a zone of safety was established according to the Patrol Guide, all the officers on the scene would have been in the elevator. As for Sgt. Barry not talking to his cops, controlling the scene and not notifying the duty captain, Chief Monahan is completely out of his mind and clearly never read any of the transcripts from the trial.

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One has to wonder what makes powerful positions weaken the judgment of those charged with leading? Is it the thirst for favor or perhaps just incompetence that paved the way for yes men to rise for the sake of self-promotion?

### ARE WE BEING TOLD TO STAND DOWN?

Commissioner Tucker, who was also present, added that *"We had time on this."* We didn't use that to our advantage and it's the one thing we need to do *"SLOW it DOWN time was essential; he could have used his Taser or with time could have talked her out."*

Really Commissioner - where was your input on the daily common practice of handling EDPs? Where is your demand for ESU to respond to every EDP and ensure the duty captain is present? You have numerous years in this department, and to date have never said a word about anything. You offer no solutions, no changes in policy, no implementation of additional training, nor have you handled an EDP assignment in many years.

Instead you bask in the luxury of title, bearing no responsibility other than to critique when politically expedient. The men and women patrolling the streets of this city make spur of the moment decisions to which you get to sit at a table and sing the song of followers.

For the record, when someone is attempting to swing a baseball bat at your head, you follow your training. The fact is the NYPD trains its officers to use deadly force when baseball bats are being used! Perhaps, we can receive a written policy from Deputy Commissioner Tucker's office defining *Slow It Down and We Had Time?* Is he now telling the men and women of the NYPD to Stand Down?

### ONE VOICE OF COMMON SENSE:

Deputy Commissioner John Byrne, who was present, actually seemed like the one level headed person sitting at that table who was willing to speak honestly. He stated he believed the Police Commissioner's statement of *"We Failed"* really did not mean Sgt. Barry failed but the NYPD management and department training was not adequate. He further stated the department should be looking to enhance its response to these types of jobs.

### THE ENCORE:

As in many great shows, concerts and venues of entertainment spectators usually call for an encore. Needless to say, so do people who make the wrong decision and strive to be prove it right. As if it weren't enough to indict Sgt. Barry because stating the truth may become tumultuous to the political flavor of this city.

Failed leadership has chosen to attempt to prove they had a point, they were right and they dare be proven wrong by the little people on patrol. On April 17, 2018, one day before the expiration of the 18 month service deadline, Police Commissioner James O'Neill followed through on his email dated February 15, 2018, and filed additional departmental charges against Sgt. Barry. It is embarrassing and sad to think this whole incident has laid the foundation to what one day may be a best-selling book called *"Two Faces of Leadership - Just Follow the Boss."* The following charges were amended to include:

#### Specification No 1 is DISMISSED

P.G. 203-10 page # 1, para # 5 Public Contact- Prohibited Conduct General Regulations  
N.Y.S Penal Law Section 125.25 (1)  
"Murder in the second degree"

#### Specification No 2 is DISMISSED

P.G. 203-10 page # 1, para # 5 Public Contact Prohibited Conduct General Regulations  
N.Y.S Penal Law Section 125.20 (1)  
"Manslaughter in the first degree"

#### Specification No 3 is DISMISSED

P.G. 203-10 page # 1, para # 5 Public Contact Prohibited Conduct General Regulations  
N.Y.S Penal Law Section 125.15 (1)  
"Manslaughter in the second degree"

#### Specification No 4 is DISMISSED

P.G. 203-10 page # 1, para # 5 Public Contact Prohibited Conduct General Regulations  
N.Y.S Penal Law Section 125.10  
"Criminally negligent homicide"

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### AND HERE IT BEGINS:

#### Specification No 5 is added as follows:

*Said Sergeant Hugh Barry, while assigned as the 43rd Precinct Patrol Supervisor, on or about October 18, 2016, at about 1806 hours, inside Pugsley Avenue, Bronx County, exercised poor tactical judgement leading to the discharge of his firearm and did discharge his firearm towards Deborah Danner, resulting in the death of Deborah Danner.*

#### P.G. # 221-01, pages #1, #2, & #3

Force Guidelines Tactical Operations

#### P.G. # 221-02, pages #1 & #2

Use of Force

Tactical Operations

#### P.G. # 221-13, pages #1, #2, & #3

Mentally Ill or Emotionally Disturbed Persons

#### P.G. # 221-14, pages #2, #3 & #4

Tactical Operations Hostage Barricaded Person(s) Tactical Operations

*Said Sergeant Hugh Barry, while assigned as the 43rd Precinct Patrol Supervisor, on or about October 18, 2016, at about 1806 hours, inside Pugsley Avenue, Bronx County, wrongfully failed to perform his duties as a Patrol Supervisor and to supervise properly subordinate members of the Service present at the scene of an incident reportedly involving an emotionally disturbed person.*

#### Specification No 6 is added as follows:

#### P.G. # 202-17, pages #1 and #2

Duties and Responsibilities Patrol Supervisor

Make no mistake, none of the wizards on the Review Board read the real sum and substance of this case nor did they read the transcripts. *Fact is, they made the decision to bring administrative charges against Sgt. Barry without ever obtaining the Criminal Court transcripts.* No doubt politics is prevailing in the club of "Double Standards" and it's amazing to think that some of these people promoted to high positions claim to have done the same job as myself and every other member of this department.

If Sgt. Barry is found guilty of any of these phony political charges, then each of these Board Members convicts themselves for dereliction of duty, failure to do a proper investigation, failure to lead the men and women of the NYPD, and failure for turning a blind eye on long standing common practices followed daily in the NYPD.

It is now obvious as to who carries the piss bucket for the upper echelon of the NYPD. As we go forward we will discuss the *Charge of Failure to Supervise* and how it relates to the *Double Standard* that is practiced by those in power in the NYPD. We will discuss transparency, what takes place inside the NYPD and the demand by the people of this city and the members of City Council who all call for transparency in the NYPD. For many years, the minutia seems to flow downward; this has to stop and those in charge need to be held accountable for their own antics and failed policies.

Commissioner O'Neill no doubt could have salvaged a mistake, a claim that he bent over to for the sake of politics and fear of public backlash. A simple solution, one that required courage and leadership. Instead he chose to double down for the sake of ego on the wrong case, wrong issue and he is now watching his reputation as a "Cops Cop" sink faster than the Titanic, Lusitania and Andrea Doria combined. To all the men and women serving the people of this city, never before has it been more critical for each and every one of you to make sure Emergency Service and the Duty Captain now respond to EDP calls. It is not worth the risk to your freedom, family or well-being to do otherwise. You **Do Not** have the support of this department!

As always, please stay safe and feel free to contact me or any member of the SBA Board if we can help you in anyway.

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>



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 Jack Healy Memorial Scholarships

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

In 2017, the DEA awarded ten scholarships of \$5,000 each. Checks are sent directly to the schools to be credited to each winning student's account. Winners will be selected in a random drawing conducted at a DEA Fall venue (to be determined) in 2018.

To qualify for a Scholarship, applicants must be

- The daughter or son of an active or retired member of the DEA;
- Enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program at a college or university for the Fall (September) or Winter (January) semester;
- The Student Verification for children ages 19 – 23 for the Fall or Winter **must** be attached to an official application; **NO** bills or school schedules are accepted;
- Acceptance letter from school for children ages 17 – 18 **must** be on school letterhead;
- DEA retiree dues must be up-to-date;
- Children of DA Investigators are not eligible (unless the member is also a retired NYPD Detective).

Check the DEA website in spring of 2018 for the latest application form.

## Retiree has Rentals in Orlando Near Disneyworld

Retired Det. Joe Greco owns several homes in the Orlando area of Florida that he offers to DEA members at a discounted vacation rental rate. See his web site at [www.daisysdisneygetaway.com](http://www.daisysdisneygetaway.com)

Located in the 5-star resort called Windsor Hills, which is one and a half miles from Disney World, all members get VIP passes to all parks free of charge. Call Joe or Blake at (561) 870-3436 with any questions.

## Tee Shirt Fundraiser for Retired Det. Mike Hanson

April 30, 2018

On September 11, 2001, like thousands of other Members of the Service, Det. Mike Hanson responded. In 2006, Mike retired from the elite NYPD Emergency Service Squad, Truck #1. Mike is also a volunteer fireman with the Woodbury Fire Department, where he continues to serve his community. But now he needs our help. Mike is suffering from a neurological disorder linked to 9/11. His treatments are expensive and not completely covered by his medical insurance. He requires day-to-day care because of his limited mobility. Mike and his family have touched so many lives in one way or another. A fundraiser to help Mike and his family in this difficult time has been launched with a tee-shirt designed to off-set some of their expenses caused by this neurological disorder. Please consider purchasing a tee-shirt in dark gray or navy blue for \$20 to help his family. 100% of the proceeds go to the Hansons.

Email - [TeamHansonRght4Mike@gmail.com](mailto:TeamHansonRght4Mike@gmail.com) for particulars about sizing and how to order, Or contact Cliff Ader with the Highland Mills Fire Department for further information. <https://www.highlandmillsfirecompany.com/>

## 10-13 for Det. Criollo of Midtown North

April 27, 2018

Det. Jose Criollo of the Midtown North Squad and his family are going through a tough time. Jose's wife, Pauline, was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) a year and a half ago. This terminal disease has taken its toll on the family financially. Pauline has been unable to work for over a year and requires around-the-clock care. Jose has always been there for others but this time he needs our support. A Go Fund Me page has been established to help the family. Any support will be greatly appreciated. Just click on the following link: <https://www.gofundme.com/JoseCriollo>

## Go Fund Me Page for Det. Edward French

April 20, 2018

Det. Edward French, a 15-year veteran of the NYPD currently assigned to Bronx Narcotics, suffered a massive stroke on February 25, 2018 while at home. Det. French battled his symptoms, but ultimately needed a hemicraniectomy (surgery to relieve pressure on the brain) procedure. At this time, he doesn't have mobility on the left side of his body and his speech has been greatly affected. He requires extensive physical and occupational therapy. There are many medical expenses not covered by insurance, such as ambulatory transport to Stony Brook Medical Center, Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Charles Rehabilitation and to and from therapy, and other additional expenses.

The family has started a Go Fund Me page and any assistance is greatly appreciated. <https://www.gofundme.com/detective-edward-french039s-recovery>

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

## BENEFITS DEA HEALTH BENEFITS FUND RETIRED MEMBERS

### DENTAL DENTAL PANEL PROGRAM

- No annual or lifetime maximum
- No out-of-pocket costs; with exception of a \$50.00 co-pay for prosthetics

### FEE SCHEDULE (REIMBURSEMENT) PROGRAM

- No annual maximum
- \$2,000 lifetime maximum for periodontal surgery

### ORTHODONTIC BENEFIT

- Provided via fee schedule program
- \$1,450 lifetime maximum per eligible benefit

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG

- \$11,000 annual maximum per family
- No lifetime maximum
- Co-payments
  1. Generic – \$10 or less (not to exceed cost of medication)
  2. Brand – 30% plus cost of difference between brand & generic (if available)
  3. Psychotropic & Asthma drugs 45% co-pay
- Mandatory generic program
- Retail & Mail order option - Mail order offers a 90 day supply with applicable co-pays. \$50.00 per individual /\$150 per family, annual deductible for brand name prescription

### OPTICAL PANEL PROGRAM DAVIS VISION & VISION SCREENING

- Member & covered dependents entitled to an eye exam & eye glasses or contact lenses annually co-pays may apply to exams/frames
- Co-Payments required for optional services i.e. scratch resisting, antireflective coatings, etc

### LASER VISION SERVICES

- Discount program provided through Davis Vision network

### HEARING AID

- \$500 maximum per ear every 4 years for member & covered dependents

### CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE

- For members who participate in City's GHI-CBP plan
- Self-insured by the Fund
- \$250,000 lifetime maximum per family
- Pays 100% of eligible expenses (medical considered reasonable & customary by GHI) after
- \$4,000 deductible per family unit
- Refund \$3,000 of deductible per calendar year, once \$4,000 is satisfied

### DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & PRIVATE DUTY NURSING

- Provides a rider to members & covered dependents enrolled in City's HIP plan
- Provides durable medical equipment & private duty nursing
- After the first 72 hours of private duty care, pays for usual & customary charges
- No annual deductible for covered appliance

### FULL BODY SCAN DISCOUNT BENEFIT

- Provides full body scan screening through Inner Imaging, P.C., for a discounted fee of \$375
- Dependents have a discounted rate of \$375

### DEATH BENEFIT TERM LIFE PROVIDED BY THE DEA

- \$2,000 for members who retired (between 1/1/79 to 8/31/83 from the NYPD)

### GHI & HIP/VIP CO-PAY REFUND

- \$5.00 Refund on co-pays for physician office visits, for members of GHI-CBP and HIP/VIP. Up to 15 office visits per year per family. Certain exclusions apply.

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## RETIREE EDITION



### Important Information on Medicare Part B Reimbursements

It has been brought to our attention by the City's Office of Labor Relations (OLR) that the Medicare Part B reimbursement amounts that will be issued to PBA Members during April 2018 may be less than what our Members paid in standard Medicare Part B premiums, excluding penalties. Therefore, you may be eligible for additional reimbursement.

#### **This applies to individuals who fit at least one of the following criteria:**

- Your 2017 monthly Medicare Part B premium was between \$110.00 and \$134.00.
- Your Medicare Part B, and/or your dependent's Medicare Part B, effective date is prior to 2016.
- You and/or your dependent did not receive Social Security benefits; therefore, you were billed directly for Medicare Part B Premiums.
- You were newly enrolled in Medicare Part B in 2017 and did not receive the higher reimbursement because you are a Line of Duty Survivor.

In the coming weeks, you will be receiving an important letter from the City regarding the Medicare Part B premium reimbursement discrepancy. By the time you receive the City's letter, you should have already received your Medicare Part B reimbursement, either through direct deposit to your bank account, or in the form of a check by mail. We urge you to follow the instructions which will be provided to you in the City's letter.

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#### **WTC Notice of Participation**

*Deadline Extended: Sept. 11, 2018*

The deadline for WTC responders to file a Notice of Participation to protect their presumptive eligibility for accident disability pension benefits has been extended to **September 11, 2018**.

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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.

### 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/>



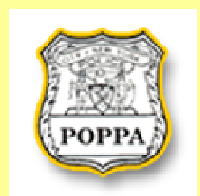
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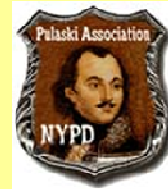
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Ballantyne Medical Associates is excited to announce the opening of its second location. This location will focus primarily on urgent and immediate care, including walk-ins and same day visits.

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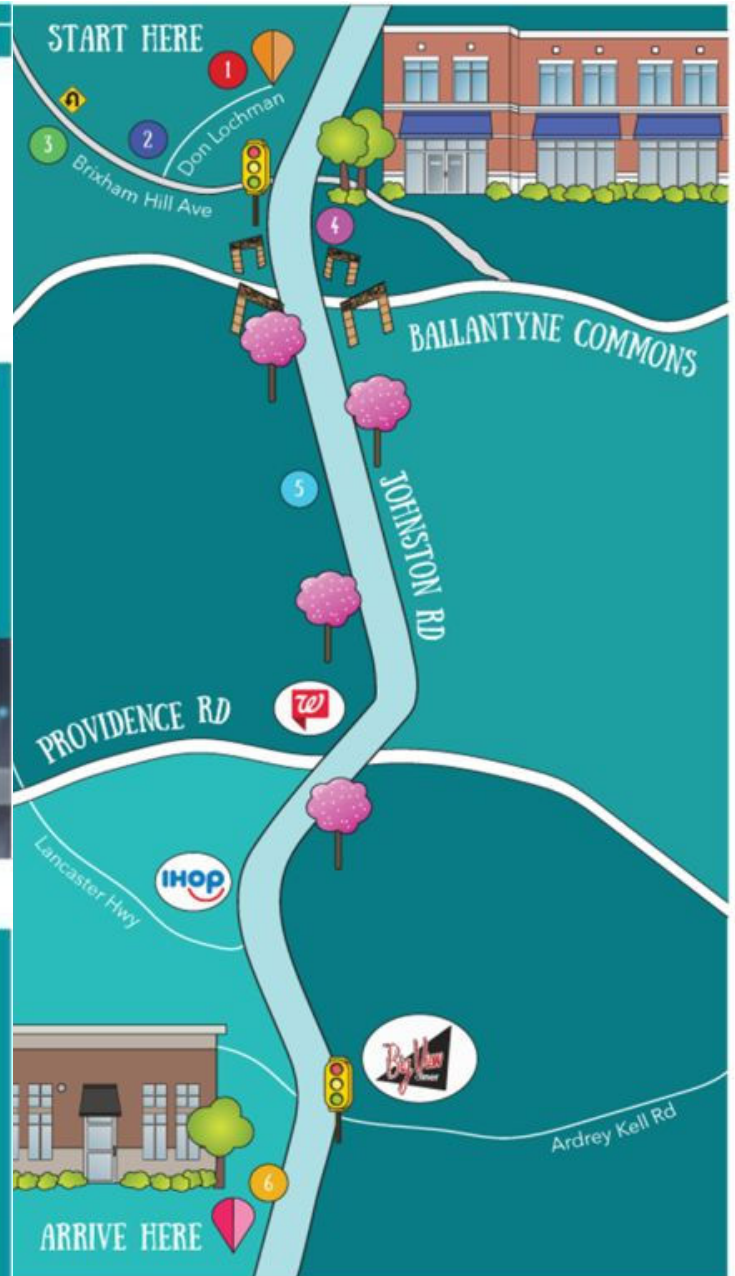
## CONDITIONS TREATED:

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- Sinusitis
- Bronchitis
- Pneumonia
- Flu
- Ear infections
- Strains and sprains
- Back pain
- Pulled muscles
- Skin lacerations (cut, scrapes, etc.)
- Throat infections
- Pink eye
- Urinary tract infection
- Prostate infections
- Gastroenteritis
- Cellulitis
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Post exposure prophylaxis to possible HIV infection
- Skin rashes
- Poison ivy
- And more!

## SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS

16928 Lancaster Hwy, Ste. 105  
Charlotte NC, 28277

**704.817.8273**



- 1 Head south on Don Lochman Ln toward Brixham Hill Ave
- 2 Turn right onto Brixham Hill Ave
- 3 Sharp left to stay on Brixham Hill Ave
- 4 Turn right onto US-521 S/Johnston Rd
- 5 Continue straight for 2.9 miles.
- 6 The urgent care will be the first right after the Ardrey Kell Rd intersection.

**TELL CONGRESS:****“REMEMBER 9/11” SHOULD BE MORE THAN A BUMPERSTICKER****CITIZENS FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE JAMES ZADROGA ACT**

Opposition to OMB Director Mulvaney's proposal that would disrupt the World Trade Center Health Program and the services it provides to injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors, continues to grow.

**Take Action: Tell OMB Director Mick Mulvaney to leave NIOSH alone:** <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/6447804f/4f2959df/3c2067ad/62c31502/2476252386/VEsHBA/>

The WTC Health Program provides treatment for a specific list of physical and mental health conditions that have been determined to be caused by exposure to the 9/11 terrorist attacks. We also cover medically associated health conditions, which are caused by the progression or treatment of a covered condition. For the complete list of conditions go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/conditions.html>

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

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

**April 11, 2018** -- *NY Daily News* -- Schneiderman warns Trump: Don't play with 9/11 hero health agency. Attorney General Eric Schneiderman is joining a chorus of New York officials warning Washington not to mess with the World Trade Center Health Program. More than 83,000 people rely on WTCHP for critical health care and monitoring services for 9/11-related illnesses or injuries, according to Schneiderman. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c3290f/1222394790/VEsEBQ/>

**April 11, 2018** -- *LongIsland.com* -- A.G. Schneiderman says Trump Administration's Budget Would Dismantle Management of the World Trade Center Health Program and Jeopardize the Health of 9/11 Survivors and First Responders. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c32909/1222394790/VEsHDQ/>

**April 11, 2018** -- *Tribeca Patch* -- Trump's 'Dangerous' Plan For 9/11 Health Program Opposed By AG. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c3290a/1222394790/VEsHAq/>

**April 12, 2018** -- *Journal News* -- Trump budget plan for World Trade Center health program threatens first responders. Keep 9/11 program and longtime NIOSH partner together in the CDC. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c3290b/1222394790/VEsHAW/>

**April 14, 2018** -- *northjersey.com* -- Editorial: A new look at suicide risks for first responders. Police officers and firefighters see people on their worst days. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c32905/1222394790/VEsHAQ/>

**April 14, 2018** -- *silive.com* -- Support group to host forum on 9/11 victim compensation. Do you think you have a 9/11-related illness? <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c32904/1222394790/VEsHAA/>

**April 15, 2018** -- *NY Daily News* -- FDNY denied 9/11 disability benefits for firefighter who suffered depression, PTSD until his death at mental hospital. Joe Battista lived the life of a hero — and it cost him his mind. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c32906/1222394790/VEsHBq/>

**April 16, 2018** -- *NY Daily News* -- New questions emerged Monday about the FDNY's denial of 9/11-related disability benefits to a retired firefighter who labored at Ground Zero and then suffered severe psychiatric illness... <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c32900/1222394790/VEsHBA/>

**April 20, 2018** -- *FTC* -- Consumers are reporting a new imposter scam — this time the callers are pretending to be with the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF). <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c32901/1222394790/VEsHBQ/>

**April 20, 2018** -- *NY Daily News* -- Mulvaney, feds stay put on plan to restructure 9/11 health agency The federal government isn't budging on its plans to re-jigger the agency that oversees the health treatment and monitoring of first responders with 9/11 illnesses.... <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c32900/1222394790/VEsHBA/>

**April 23, 2018** -- *News 12* -- A phone scam is targeting survivors and first responders of the Sept. 11 terror attack in Manhattan. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c32918/1222394790/VEsF/>

**April 23, 2018** -- *WABC* -- Three New York congressional representatives are asking the Federal Trade Commission to investigate reports that scammers are posing as Sept. 11 Victim Compensation Fund staffers. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c3291e/1222394790/VEsD/>

**April 23, 2018** -- *NY Daily News* -- Long Island community comes together to help retired NYPD officer pay for cancer treatment He spent decades protecting lives — now his community is hoping to help save his. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c3291d/1222394790/VEsA/>

**April 24, 2018** -- *Kirsten Gillibrand* -- Schumer, Gillibrand Demand Special DOI Probe Into Scam Targeting September 11th Victims Compensation Fund Recipients; Vcf Is Overseen By Doj & Senators Say Fed Agency Must Swiftly Determine Who Is Going After 9/11 Vics And How: <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780bb/4f2959df/3c214cc3/62c32919/1222394790/VEsE/>

# Health and Welfare

## Protection from Surprise Bills and Emergency Services

### Health Insurance Resource Center

A new law went into effect March 31, 2015 that protects consumers from surprise bills when services are performed by a non-participating (out-of-network) doctor at a participating hospital or ambulatory surgical center in your HMO or insurer's network or when a participating doctor refers an insured to a non-participating provider. The new law also protects all consumers from bills for emergency services. The following information explains what you need to know about these important new protections if: (1) you have coverage with an HMO or insurer subject to New York law; (2) you are uninsured or your employer or union provides self-insured coverage that is not subject to New York law; or (3) you are a health care provider.

### Emergency Services

#### (Insurance Law Section 3241(c) and Financial Services Law Article 6)

✦ **Hold Harmless Protections for Insured Patients.** Your health plan must protect you from bills for out-of-network emergency services in a hospital if you have coverage through an HMO or insurer subject to NY law (coverage that is not self-insured). You do not have to pay non-participating provider charges for emergency services (typically for services in a hospital emergency room) that are more than your in-network copayment, coinsurance or deductible (this protection may only apply when your health insurance coverage renews after March 31, 2015). Let your health plan know if you receive a bill from a non-participating provider for emergency services.

✦ **Uninsured Patients or Patients With Employer or Union Self-insured Coverage.** You may be able to file a dispute through the independent dispute resolution process if you do not have HMO or insurance coverage that is subject to New York Law (for example, if you are uninsured or your employer or union self-insures) and you receive a bill from a doctor for emergency services provided on and after March 31, 2015 in New York that you believe is excessive.

✦ **Doctors.** You may dispute the amount that the health plan pays you for emergency services through the independent dispute resolution process if you do not participate with a patient's health plan. However, the following emergency services are **exempt from the IDR process: CPT codes 99281 - 99285, 99288, 99291 - 99292, 99217 - 99220, 99224 - 99226, and 99234 - 99236 if the bill does not exceed 120% of the usual and customary cost and the fee disputed is \$654.89 (adjusted annually for inflation rates) or less** after any applicable co-insurance, co-payment and deductible.

### The Independent Dispute Resolution (IDR) Process

#### (Financial Services Law Article 6)

#### Submit a Dispute Through the Independent Dispute Resolution (IDR) Process for Surprise Bills or Emergency Services

✦ **Health Care Providers for Disputes with a Health Plan Involving an Insured Patient.** To submit a dispute, health care providers must:

1. To start the IDR process, Log onto the **IDR portal application** to obtain a tracking number.
2. Complete **the IDR Provider and Insurer Application**; and
3. Send the application to the assigned independent dispute resolution entity.

✦ **Uninsured Patients or Patients With Employer or Union Self-Insured Coverage, or Insureds Who Do Not Assign Benefits for Surprise Bills.** To submit a dispute, you must complete **the IDR Patient Application** and send it to NYS Department of Financial Services, Consumer Assistance Unit/IDR Process, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12257.

**Questions.** For help call (800) 342-3736 or email [IDRquestions@dfs.ny.gov](mailto:IDRquestions@dfs.ny.gov).

✦ **Disputes Between a Provider and a Health Plan, Involving an Insured Patient.**

1. The provider pays the cost of the dispute resolution when the IDRE determines that the health plan's payment is reasonable.
2. The health plan pays the cost of the dispute resolution when the IDRE determines that the provider's fee is reasonable.
3. The provider and the health plan share the prorated cost when there is a settlement.
4. There may be a minimal fee to the provider or health plan submitting the dispute if the dispute is found ineligible or incomplete.

### Questions About IDR

If you have questions or need help completing an application, call (800) 342-3736 or e-mail [IDRquestions@dfs.ny.gov](mailto:IDRquestions@dfs.ny.gov).

Further info: <https://www.healthlawpolicymatters.com/2015/04/02/new-yorks-surprise-medical-bill-law-goes-into-effect/>

The below information is contained in the following PDF booklet

City of New York Employees and Retirees

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR YOU AND YOUR DEPENDENTS

GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan (CBP)

<https://www.emblemhealth.com/~media/Files/PDF/NYC%20Certificate%20of%20Insurance.pdf>

There are circumstances when you may unknowingly be treated by out-of-network doctors. Typically this occurs during a hospital admission (inpatient or outpatient, emergency or non-emergency) when services are provided by out-of-network doctors – even if the hospital is an in-network hospital and/or some of the doctors are in GHI's provider network. For example, during an emergency room hospital admission, you may be treated by a plastic surgeon who works at an in-network hospital, but is not in GHI's provider network, or, during a scheduled outpatient procedure, even when the hospital is an in-network hospital and the doctor performing the procedure is an in-network doctor, you may also receive services from an out-of-network doctor who works at the hospital, such as an anesthesiologist, radiologist, or pathologist, but is not part of GHI's provider network. Even though that doctor works at an in-network hospital, if the doctor is an out-of-network doctor,

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you will be responsible for your out-of-network cost sharing and the balance of that doctor's bill after GHI reimburses at the rate from its Schedule. However, for services rendered on or after April 1, 2015, you will be protected from out-of-pocket costs, other than applicable in-network cost-sharing, for services that qualify as "surprise bills" or emergency services as described below. In the event that the protections set forth below do not apply, your out-of-pocket expenses may be substantial, since the out-of-network doctors will be covered under your benefits the same as any other out-of-network doctor, in many instances.

## Protection from Surprise Bills For Services Rendered On Or After April 1, 2015.

A surprise bill is a bill you receive for covered services provided in New York State on and after April 1, 2015 in the following circumstances:

- For services performed by a non-participating physician at a participating hospital or ambulatory surgical center, when:
  - A participating physician is unavailable at the time the health care services are performed;
  - A non-participating physician performs services without your knowledge; or
  - Unforeseen medical issues or services arise at the time the health care services are performed.

A surprise bill does not include a bill for health care services when a participating physician is available and you elected to receive services from a non-participating physician.

- You were referred by a participating physician to a non-participating provider without your explicit written consent acknowledging that the referral is to a non-participating provider and it may result in costs not covered by us. For a surprise bill, a referral to a non-participating provider means:
  - Covered services are performed by a non-participating provider in the participating physician's office or practice during the same visit;
  - The participating physician sends a specimen taken from you in the participating physician's office to a non-participating laboratory or pathologist; or
  - For any other covered services performed by a non-participating provider at the participating physician's request, when referrals are required under your plan.

You will be held harmless for any non-participating provider charges for the surprise bill that exceeds your in-network copayment, deductible or coinsurance if you assign benefits to the non-participating provider in writing. In such cases, the non-participating provider may only bill you for your in-network copayment, deductible or coinsurance.

The assignment of benefits form for surprise bills is available at [www.dfs.ny.gov](http://www.dfs.ny.gov) or you can visit GHI's website at [www.emblemhealth.com](http://www.emblemhealth.com) for a copy of the form. You need to complete and mail a copy of the assignment of benefits form to GHI at the address on GHI's website and to your provider.

**Payments Relating to Emergency Services Rendered.** The amount we pay a non-participating provider for covered services you receive in a hospital to treat an emergency condition on or after April 1, 2015 that are not payable under your hospital plan will be an amount we have negotiated with the Non-Participating Provider for the service or an amount we have determined is reasonable for the service. An emergency condition means: A medical or behavioral condition that manifests itself by Acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, such that a prudent layperson, possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention to result in:

- Placing the health of the person afflicted with such condition or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child in serious jeopardy, or in the case of a behavioral condition, placing the health of such person or others in serious jeopardy;
- Serious impairment to such person's bodily functions;
- Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part of such person; or Serious disfigurement of such person.

## Catastrophic Coverage

**Benefits.** In the event that you receive any of the covered services described below rendered by a Non-Participating Provider and incur out-of-pocket expenses in a calendar year of more than the catastrophic deductibles, GHI will then pay the catastrophic benefit.

(a) **Covered Services.** Covered services under Catastrophic Coverage include:

- (i) Surgery.
- (ii) Administration of Anesthesia.
- (iii) Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy.
- (iv) Covered In-hospital Services.
- (v) Maternity.

(b) **Catastrophic Deductible.** Benefits under this coverage do not begin until you incur, during a calendar year, more than \$3,000 in out-of-pocket expenses. Out-of-pocket expenses are calculated based only upon the Allowed Charge for covered services.

(c) **Catastrophic Benefit.** After the \$3,000 catastrophic deductible has been met, the benefits for the Covered Services set forth above are payable at 100% of the Allowed Charge. A \$200,000 annual maximum applies for all services covered under this Certificate.

(d) **Formula.** The catastrophic coverage benefit may best be understood by the formula set forth below.

**Allowed Charge for Covered Catastrophic Services**

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**All payments for Covered Catastrophic Services**

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**\$3,000 Catastrophic Deductible**

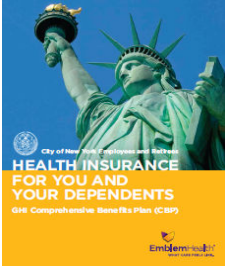
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**Catastrophic Benefit Payment**

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I still continuously 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

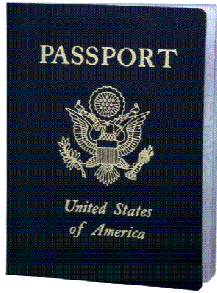
The DEA will refund expense between \$2,000 & \$4,000.

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

# 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.

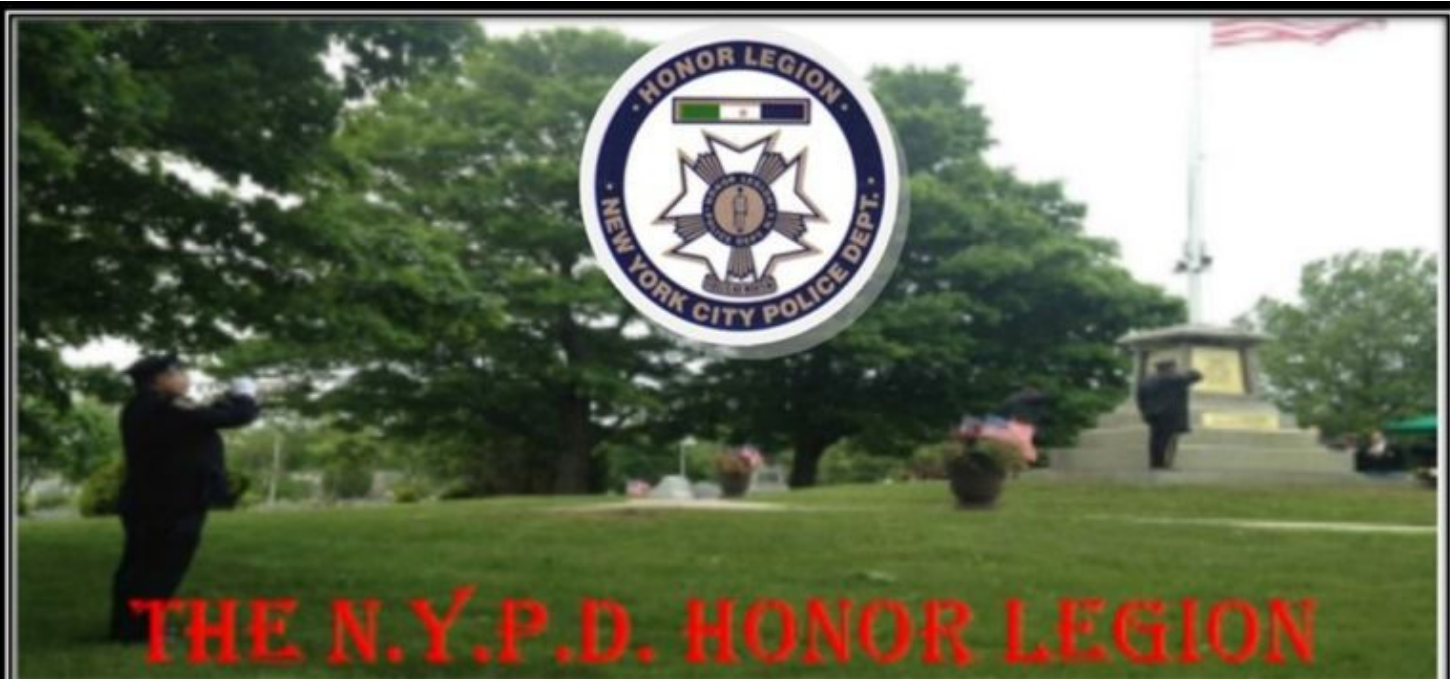
#### Double Check Children's Passports

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



On behalf of the Board of Officers and members of The Honor Legion of the Police Department of the City of New York, I cordially invite you to attend our annual Honor Legion Remembrance Ceremony at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

***DATE: Saturday, May 5, 2018***

***TIME: 1000 hours SHARP***

***LOCATION: Cypress Hills Cemetery***

***833 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11208, (718)277-4538***

All members of the service active or retired uniformed or civilian are invited to attend as well as all members of the fraternal organizations. The ceremonial unit will be present with the color guard and a brief prayer service will be held followed by presentation of flowers. Uniform of the day (Summer Blouse) or business attire, please come out and pay your respect to our honored dead.





# Police Self Support Group

Police Department - City of New York

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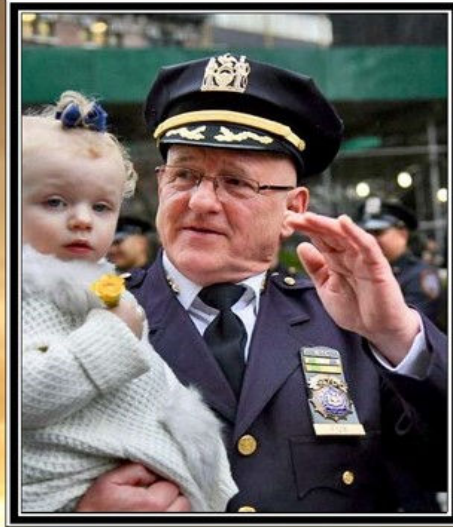
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(I-95 North to Exit 15 New Rochelle. Right end of ramp. 1/2 mile north to Juliano's on the right)  
Tickets \$65 in advance \$75 at the door-

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**YES, I can attend.** Please reserve \_\_\_ seats at \$65.00 per person. Total Encl: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND CHECK & NAMES OF ATTENDEES ON BACK OF THIS FORM TO:**  
**DET. B FERGUSON E.L.F., P.O. BOX 8603, PELHAM N.Y. 10803**

**SORRY, I can't attend.** Enclosed is my gift to help the PD-FD & Military. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DET. B. FERGUSON E.L.F.**  
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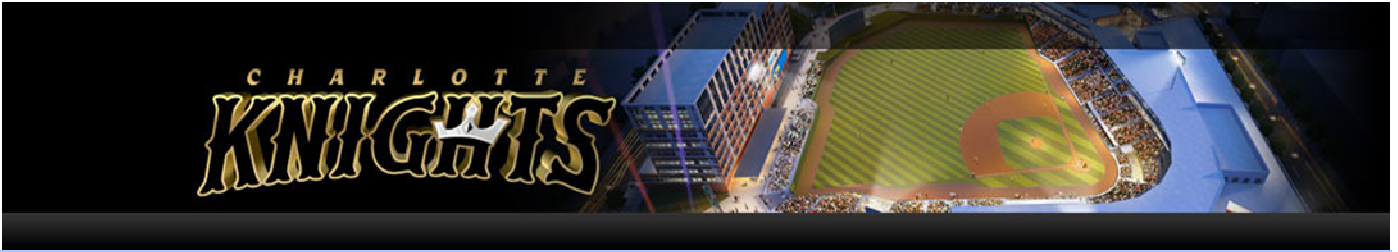
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# What's Happening



## Join us for a Night at the Knights

Our Club has reserved box seats for a Charlotte Knights baseball game against the Toronto Mud Hens, a triple A affiliate of the Detroit on Friday June 22, 7:04 PM.

Come out for a great night of family entertainment!

Fireworks after the game

Tickets are \$19, which includes a \$2 voucher for purchases inside the ballpark.

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

**Last date to order tickets is Monday May 21.**

## Former 44 Pct MOS In Need of Assistance



Brayden Ackermann, the son of former 44 Precinct Police Officer Mike Ackermann has been fighting DIPG, a rare form of brain cancer, for the past two years. His health has taken a sharp decline recently.

Brayden has lost most normal functions such as, eating and breathing on his own. He is now on a breathing machine and feeding tubes. Brayden has been brought home from the hospital to start Hospice care. Both parents have since left their jobs to be home with Brayden so they can spend as much time as they can as a family.

Donations to help curb the medical costs are being accepted via GoFundMe page. Please give what you can to help support them in their time of need.

Here is the link: <https://www.gofundme.com/braydens-dipg-battle>

The Ackermann Family thanks you.

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

**2018**  
**JIMMY LAROSSA**  
**MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Fundraiser for Fisher House at Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base  
and Veterans Path Up <http://www.veteranspathup.org>

**WHERE: GOLF CLUB AT BALLANTYNE**

10000 Ballantyne Commons Parkway Charlotte, NC 28277  
Phone: 866-248-4824 | 704-248-4383

**WHEN:** Monday, October 1, 2018 @ 9:00am (shot gun start)  
7:30am Registration  
\$125/Player - \$500/Team  
Captain's Choice  
Continental Breakfast  
Catered luncheon & awards ceremony

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLAYER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLAYER 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLAYER 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

For more information contact John Sabato  
[jsabbyz28@gmail.com](mailto:jsabbyz28@gmail.com)  
516-314-5326

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

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

137 CROSS CENTER RD  
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DENVER, NC 28037



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March 18, 2018

To whom it may concern,

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

Presently we have 409 members from fifty-one law enforcement agencies who reside in the Charlotte, NC area.

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

On Monday, October 1, 2018 the Club is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament. Jimmy LaRossa, who was a member of our Club, was murdered on April 10, 2012.

The \$15,000 we raised from last years tournament was donated to the Fisher House at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.

The funds we raise from this years tournament will be donated evenly among Camp Lejeune Fisher House, <http://lejeunefisherhouse.org/> and Veterans Path Up, <http://www.veteranspathup.org>. Both organizations are non-profits that aid our Wounded Warriors and their families.

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

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

We appreciate any help you can provide us.

Sincerely,

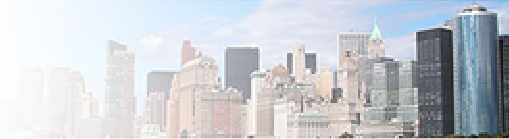
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harvey Katowitz".

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

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## NYC Police Pension Fund Information

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.

### **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)

### **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.

### **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.

### **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)

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

(Hopefully Not Needed For A Long Time)

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

### **I. PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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## Pistol Permit Recertification

Changes to New York State firearms law (NYSafe Act of 2013) require pistol permit holders to recertify their permit every five years.

**If you have a pistol permit in NYS**, you are required to confirm certain information such as your name, the current address of your residence, your date of birth, and a list of all pistols and revolvers you currently possess.

This does **NOT** apply to permit holders in New York City, Nassau County, Suffolk County, and Westchester County. If you currently have a New York City, Nassau County, Suffolk County or Westchester County permit, you must follow the requirements that are in place in your county, rather than use the New York State recertification system.

If your license was issued before January 15, 2013, you must recertify now. **The deadline for recertification is January 31, 2018.**

If your license was issued on or after January 15, 2013, the deadline to recertify is five years after the date the license was issued.

NC Firearms Laws - <http://www.ncdoj.gov/getdoc/32344299-a2a7-4ae5-99fd-9018262f64ac/NC-Firearms-gun-Laws.aspx>

NC Gun Laws To Know - <https://www.gunstocarry.com/gun-laws-state/north-carolina-gun-laws/>



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

Class cost is \$50.

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

The next class has not been posted yet.

Call the range at 704-489-1000 to reserve your spot or register on-line at :  
<https://therangeatdenver.com/range/>



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



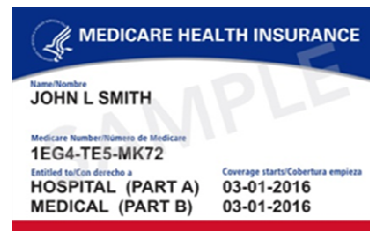
## New York State Pension Fund Ranked Among Best in Country

The newly released annual report from Pew Charitable Trusts cites the New York State Pension Fund (the Fund) as among the best funded in the United States in 2016. New York is one of only four states with assets in excess of 90% of its pension obligations. The other three states are South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

Conversely, five states have assets below 50% of their obligations, namely: Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Kentucky, and New Jersey. In total, when the obligations of all states are examined, the assets short fall is approximately one-third.

Fortunately for us, New York is among the leaders in meeting its pension obligations. Furthermore, as was reported in an earlier RPEA update, the Fund closed out the third quarter of the state fiscal year at an all time record level of \$209.1 billion. This all time high value should put us in an even stronger position when next year's Pew report is compiled.

This is indeed great news for retirees. RPEA commends Comptroller Tom DiNapoli, as the sole trustee of the Fund, for attaining this high ranking, and for his commitment to the principle that investment strategies should primarily serve the purpose of providing safe, reliable pension benefits for current and future retirees.



## New Medicare Cards

Beginning this month, (April) the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will start mailing out new and improved Medicare cards. With these new cards, the Medicare Identification Number is no longer based on the beneficiary's Social Security number. Instead, it will be a randomly-generated series of 11 letters and numbers. The goal is to make seniors less vulnerable to identity theft. The New Medicare Cards are being mailed periodically, based by state, with New York and Florida scheduled after **June 2018**.

## Watch out for scams

Medicare will never call you uninvited and ask you to give personal or private information to get your new Medicare Number and card. Scam artists may try to get personal information (like your current Medicare Number) by contacting you about your new card. If someone asks you for your information, for money, or threatens to cancel your health benefits if you don't share your personal information, **hang up**.



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

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



## Thinking of retiring?

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

### Some things to consider

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

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

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

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

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

### What is the best option for you?

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

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

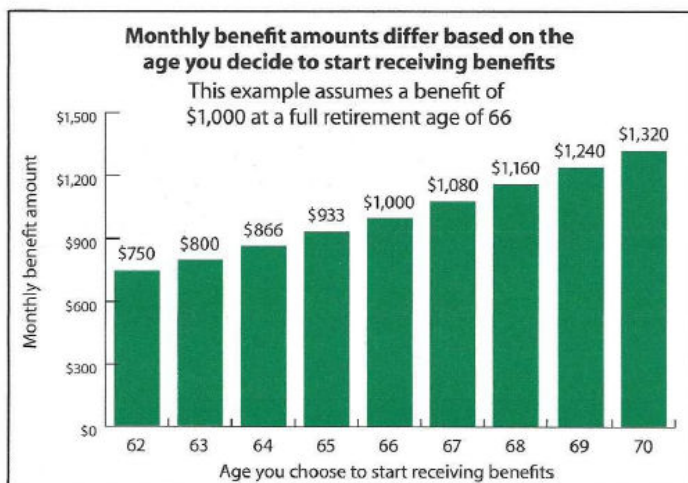
There is one more thing you should remember as you crunch the numbers for your retirement. You may need your income to be sufficient for a long time, because people are living longer than ever before, and generally, women tend to live longer than men. For example:

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

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

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

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



## Receiving benefits while you work

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

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

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

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

## Retirement age considerations

### Full retirement age

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

### Retiring early

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

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

### Delaying retirement

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

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

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

### Rules that may affect your survivor

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

## Need more information?

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

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

## Other useful websites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

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



## NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

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

## OTHER POLICE RELATED SITES

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

## GOVERNMENT

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

## VETERANS SITES

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

## MILITARY SITES

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

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS

### Transfers-Appointments News pertaining to those in blue

1 May 1907

George G. HALL, a retired policeman, died on Monday in his fifty-ninth year. He was a resident of Brooklyn for thirty-five years. The funeral services will be held to-night at the home of his sister, 2354 Pitkin avenue. Interment to-morrow afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Peter J. GEIS, of 470 Marcy avenue.

2 May 1907

POLICEMAN CRITICISED FOR ARRESTING VON HOUTEN

Saying that the arrest was a very foolish one, Magistrate FURLONG in the Gates avenue court to-day dismissed the case against Abraham VON HOUTEN, 21 years old, of 21 Ocean place. VON HOUTEN was arrested by Policeman ENGLISH, of the Brownsville station, as he was walking along Eastern Parkway, near Rockaway avenue, last night in company with a young woman. ENGLISH claimed that VON HOUTEN was loitering and was very impudent when told to move on.

VON HOUTEN told the court that he was seeing Miss Mildred SANDERS, daughter of an East New York minister, to her home, having just left an ice cream parlor, when the officer came across the street and arrested him for no apparent reason. He then told the policeman he would like his number, as he proposed to report him, whereupon, he says, the policeman struck him and placed him under arrest. He was corroborated by Miss SANDERS, who took the stand and told how she had met VON HOUTEN, with whom she was acquainted, as she was doing an errand for her mother. She said that VON HOUTEN had not had any words with the officer, nor had he been loitering around.

3 May 1907

BINGHAM PICKS MEN TO BE HONORED FOR VALOR.

Police Commissioner BINGHAM to-day announced the list of men to whom will be awarded medal for bravery.

James A. SCOTT, retired, formerly connected with the Tenderloin precinct, stands first on the list.

Rhineland medal will go the Patrolman Henry HEART

Bell medal to Patrolman David J. RALY

Meyer medal to Patrolman Watter [Walter?] McDOUGH

Brooklyn Citizens' medal to Patrolman Patrick J. KELLY.

Sergeants MALLEN and CASEY are named as the honor men at the Central office.

The records of the officers will be announced to-morrow.

KNIPE IGNORES COURT TO ATTEND DRILL

When Magistrate FURLONG in the Gates avenue court to-day called the case of Police Capt. William KNIPE, charged with assault by his 15-year-old son, John, and his daughter, Grace, 17 years of age, Capt. KNIPE was not on hand to answer to his name, nor was there any one present to represent him. The case was held over for a few minutes to get into communication with the captain, but when called the second time, again there was no answer.

Court Officer CALE told the magistrate that possible the captain was being detained by attendance at the drills of the police squads for the coming police parade.

Magistrate FURLONG retorted sharply: "The mandates of the criminal courts must be obeyed before any police drills are looked after. I'll set this case over to Monday and if the captain does not answer to his name at 9 o'clock, I'll issue a warrant for him and have him brought to court. Case adjourned to Monday."

The testimony in the case was all in at the last hearing a week ago, but the magistrate reserved his decision on it and was to have delivered the decision to-day.

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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS

9 May 1907

CAPT. CROSS RETIRES FROM POLICE FORCE.

Demoted Inspector Is Suffering From Heart Trouble -- Declared Unfit.

Police Capt. Adam A. CROSS, reduced from inspector on April 19, has retired from the department. His retirement goes into effect on May 12. Physical disability is the cause. CROSS is suffering from heart trouble. He called on Gen. BINGHAM yesterday afternoon and want to quit on the spot, but on account of a mix-up in the police pay rolls, if such was done, the commissioner prevailed upon him to wait until the end of the week. In the interim CROSS is on leave of absence. He has gone out of town.

HITCH OVER BELL - MEDAL

To Be Presented to T.J. QUILTY Instead of David J. DALY.

Gen. BINGHAM announced to-day that he will not award the Isaac BELL medal for bravery to Mounted Policeman David J. DALY. A letter from a citizen stated that he has as much to do with the stopping of a runaway team attached to a fire engine as the "cop" did. BINGHAM had a talk with the man and that settled all doubts. Bicycle Policeman Thomas J. QUILTY, who stopped a runaway horse drawing a cab, in which were a man and woman, last June, at Forty-fifth street and Broadway, Manhattan, will get the BELL medal.

13 May 1907

POLICE CAPTAIN FERRIS ASKS TO BE RETIRED.

Police Capt. J.B. FERRIS, announced Commissioner BINGHAM this afternoon, has asked to be retired. He is at the head of Madison street precinct, Manhattan, and has been on the force thirty-three years. He has a summer home in Center Moriches, and his residence in Manhattan is at 223 West 127th street. He was appointed to the old Central Park police on Oct. 7, 1873, and was made a sergeant on Feb 7, 1883. He has been captain since January 6, 1903.

16 May 1907

"COP" RUNS AMUCK IN FULL UNIFORM

After Beating Children He Attacks Men and Women Who Make Protest.

SHOOTS AT POLICEMEN

Thumped Into Submission and Quickly Suspended. Policeman Henry McQUADE, of the East Fifty-seventh street station, Manhattan, was arrested shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and at once suspended from duty by orders of Police Commissioner BINGHAM.

McQUADE after leaving the station this morning started for his home at 1918 Third avenue. Going up that thoroughfare as he neared Eighty-third street, he saw a crowd of young boys playing on the corner. He ran in among them, it is charged, without a word of warning and began to kick right and left, knocking the little fellows in all directions.

On the corner nearby stood a group of men who became indignant at the officer's action. He was in full uniform. When he noticed these men he staggered and seeming to select Julius TARMARIUS, 19 years old, of 520 East Eighty-third street, for his victim, grabbed him by the hair and after hitting him in the nose with his fist, pulled out his revolver and began to beat him over the head.

A big crowd gathered around and women began to shout, "Shame!" This further angered McQUADE, and, giving TARMARIUS a shove, he sent him toppling over into the gutter and turned his attention to the women in the crowd.

At this moment Policemen KLINGEL and McMAHON, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, arrived and went after the wild policeman.

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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS

Continued.....

McQUADE saw them coming and with the revolver still in his hands fired two shots at the officers. The shots missed, and KLINGEL and McMAHON closed in on him.

With their night sticks they did very effective work and soon felled their brother officer. He was taken to the Eighty-eighth street station house, where Sergeant CASEY stripped him of his shield.

CASEY then telephoned to Police Headquarters and notified Commissions BINGHAM.

Police Surgeon GORMAN was sent to the station house and on examining McQUADE reported him drunk.

On hearing this BINGHAM immediately ordered his suspension from the department.

30 May 1907

LIEUT. ZWINGMAN RETIRES FROM FORCE.

The retirement of Lieut. William J. ZWINGMAN, of the Flatbush precinct, was announce this afternoon. He will receive a pension of \$815. He was appointed to the force in 1891.



Turn of the century Harbor Boat



### Membership Meeting Agenda April 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:55pm with the pledge of allegiance. There were 86 members, 2 new members and 4 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, the reading of the names of the 11 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting and a moment of silence for these officers, club member Jimmy LaRossa who was murdered on April 10, 2012 and our military personnel who have died protecting our country.

#### Roll Call of Officers

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

Review of March Minutes: . A motion to waive the review of the minutes was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded by Jim Rockford. The motion was passed

Introduction of Guest Speaker(s): Union Co. Sheriff Eddie Cathey discussed his department and answered questions from the members.

#### Sickness & Distress:

- Joe Green is recuperating from bypass surgery.
- George Peterson, our oldest member, had a back procedure.
- Bob Neyland had melanoma cancer surgery.

#### Communications & Bills:

- Medicare Part B Reimbursement payment will be received by qualified members on or about April 20<sup>th</sup>. For members who receive their monthly pension payments via Direct Deposit, the 2017 Medicare Part B Reimbursement will be electronically deposited into the same bank account in which you receive your pension payment; it will be in the same account shown as a separate deposit from the pension payment. For those members who receive a hard check for their pension payment, you will receive a hard check sent to the permanent address on record at the Pension Section.
- Mike Schoonmaker has part time and full time armed security positions open at River Hills Plantation an upscale residential community just over the NC border in SC. Half of his 26 security positions are filled by 10-13 members. He provides training and uniforms.
- The PBA and the Diane Piagentini widow of assassinated P.O. Joseph Piagentini have obtained a court order stopping his release pending a hearing. Please go the following website; <http://www.nycpba.org>. Click on the icon "keep cop killers in jail". Scroll down the list of police officers slain in the line of duty and click on P.O. Waverly Jones who was also ambushed and assassinated by Herman Bell, Anthony Bottom and Albert Washington, another member of the BLA who died in prison. We must not let the parole board get away with another injustice by paroling Anthony Bottom, who will be up for parole in June, 2018.

#### Report of Officers

##### President.

- Harvey asked the members to solicit donations from businesses they frequent for our golf tournament
- We have been allocated 18 tickets for the National Mega Raffle
- A representative of Emblem Health/GHI/BlueCross Blue Shield informed the spouse of a club member that subscribers can get mammogram screenings at Blue Cross/Blue Shield participating hospitals. This was verified with BCBS,. BCBS website allows you to locate participating providers the same as GHI
- We have 50 tickets reserved for the June 22 Knight's baseball game against the Toledo Hens. Tickets are \$19 which includes \$2 voucher to purchase items at the game.

President

- FOP Lodge 9 is endorsing DA Spencer Merriweather and Sheriff Irwin Carmichael in the Mecklenburg May primary.

Vice President: Nothing to report.

Treasurer:

Harvey gave the treasurers report for Ben as of March 31, 2018

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	23,704.24
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>	
Checks and Payments - 3 items	-1023.39
Deposits and Credits - 6 items	<u>17,978.10</u>
Cleared Transactions	16,954.71
 Ending Balance	 40,658.95

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Darcy Callahan and was seconded by Fred Layne. The motion was passed.

Trustees:

- Bob Fee: Nothing to report
- Brenda Jordan: Discussed the honor guard.
- Bernard Roe: Excused
- Chris Russo: Nothing to report
- John Sabato: Nothing to report

Sgt. at Arms: Nothing to report

Historian: Nothing to report

Committee Reports:

- Social: Knights Baseball Game June 22.
- Membership: 409 members.
- Honor Guard: The family of deceased NYPD P.O. Roy Salig, 24pct/103 pct. requested an honor guard for Roy's funeral service. Sat April 21,2018.
- Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Scholarships
  1. Kevin Serpico Jr - Sponsor Kevin Serpico Sr
  2. Andy Schultheis - Sponsor Dave Schultheis
  3. Renee Lambert - Sponsor Michael Lambert
  4. Ben Onze - Sponsor Ben Pepitone
  5. Ian McGrouther Jr - Sponsor Ian McGrouther
  6. Justin Scott - Sponsor Randal Scott
  7. Dan McKenna Jr. - Sponsor Dan McKenna
  8. Ryan Bianco - Sponsor Charlie Bianco

Sheriff Cathey picked the winners of the scholarship

- Justin Scott won the 911 Memorial Scholarship
- Ben Onze won the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship
- There were no entries for the Jim Houston Memorial scholarship

Proposition for Membership.

- Ret. NYPD P.O. James Brennan, 120 Pct.
- Ret. NYCDOC C.O. Keith Torres, Bx. DC

Good of the Club: 50/50 of \$180 was won by Darcy Callhan.

Motion to adjourn the meeting

Next Meeting  
Tuesday, May 8, 2018





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BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

TAX # \_\_\_\_\_ APPOINTMENT DATE \_\_\_\_\_ RETIREMENT DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

VESTED ( )

LAST COMMAND \_\_\_\_\_ LAST RANK HELD \_\_\_\_\_

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

I declare my desire for membership in the 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. I will submit my membership fee and regularly subscribe my renewal fee by the 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.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

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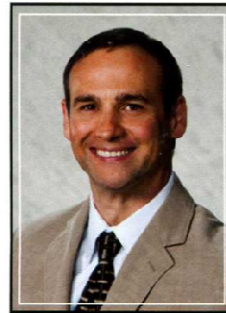
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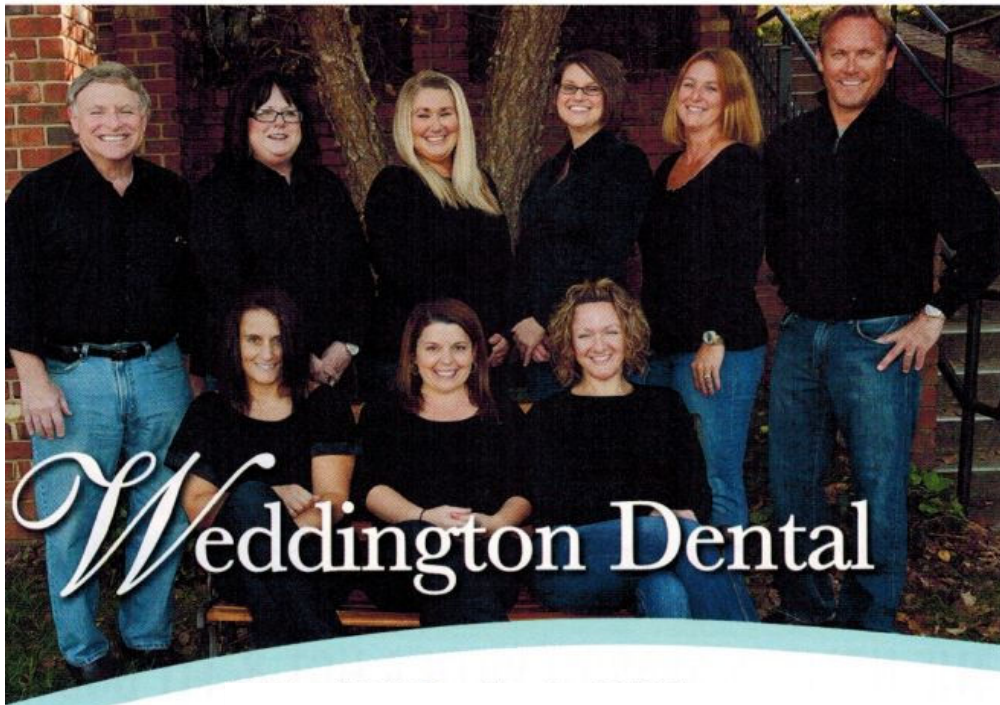


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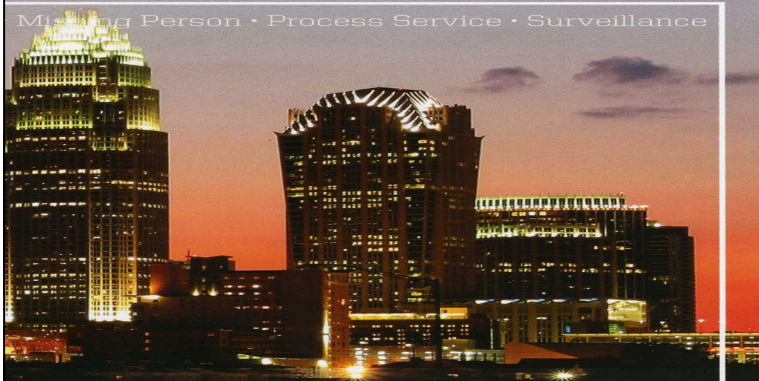
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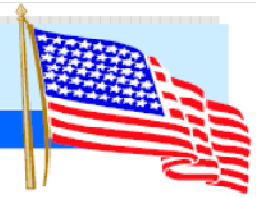




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