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AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



Club Officers

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

I am sorry to report that Club Trustee Bernard Roe has resigned his position after faithfully serving our Club since June 2008. Bernard has been a dedicated and hard working, integral part of our Board and Club and will be greatly missed.

Kevin Gribbon has agreed to take over Bernard's position on the Board and Jim Rotchford will replace Kevin as Club Historian.

I want to thank all of our Board members who continue to volunteer their time to serve our Club and it's members.

I also want to thank our members who continue to support our Club and the National NYCPD 10-13 Org. Inc by paying their yearly dues and participating in our club events and activities. Even though we had to remove 23 members, from our club who failed to pay their 2018 dues, we are still a growing and viable club with 389 members. This is an increase of 38 members since June of last year.

Unfortunately not all 10-13 clubs are in our position. The Citrus County, Florida 10-13 Club recently disbanded after being in existence 30+ years because they had no volunteers to serve on their board and only 5 members paid their dues.

Members of our National 10-13 Organization continue to lobby NYS legislators on our behalf to pass legislation that protects/improves retiree benefits. It is important that we follow up on their lobbying efforts by having our family members and friends in New York contact their state legislators asking them to support the legislative bills listed on page 21.

Sadly, 911 is the gift that keeps on giving. During May, four additional NYPD retirees and a Connecticut State Trooper succumbed to 911 related illnesses, (See pg. 6), bringing the total number of NYPD officers who died from 911 related ailments so far this year to 24.

At our June membership meeting I will be distributing tickets to the June 22 Knights baseball game to members who purchased them.

We still have 3 un-purchased tickets .

Dinner for this months membership meeting will be hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fix-ins. Please respond to the Evite by Friday June 8 so that we can purchase enough food for everyone.

Our Next Membership Meeting Is
Tuesday June 12 at 6 PM at the
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1201 Hawthorne Lane,
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Once again a local politician has made headlines after espousing preposterous and divisive rhetoric that should make everyone question if she is fit to hold public office.

On April 16 Charlotte City Council member LaWana Mayfield questioned whether the 9-11 terrorist attacks were real in a social media post, saying she is "still waiting for someone to produce pieces of the alleged plane."

Mayfield, linked to an article on the website Awarenessact.com that stated: "It's Official: European Scientific Journal Concludes 9/11 Was A Controlled Demolition."

The first sentence of the article states, "Ever since the moment that the towers fell, people have been saying that it was a controlled demolition. Now we might have academic evidence to prove the theory as fact!"

In her link to the article, Mayfield stated, "I am still waiting for someone to produce pieces of the alleged plane that opened the doors for US Citizens to loose all privacy rights (from the conspiracy theorist in me)."

Mayfield again came under fire again for her social media posts. Just weeks after she ignited controversy for supporting a 9/11 conspiracy theory, she is on the defense for a tweet likening law enforcement officers to terrorists.

That tweet said: "Being Black in America under #45 (Donald Trump) has created homegrown terrorist wearing blue uniforms."

She expanded on her argument with a follow-up tweet alluding to police "corruption."

"I have and continue to be one of the strongest supporters of law enforcement," she tweeted, "but I will NOT turn a blind eye to corruption, assaults, and the killings of unarmed black & brown people. If you are offended by my comments and not the situation YOU need to re-evaluate."

Criticism of her statement has continued for weeks but gained a higher profile this week when two Charlotte TV stations took notice. Officers are calling the message "inappropriate, especially as they are asking the City Council for a pay raise and are trying to recruit more officers."

Mayfield responded to the criticism on Twitter with a tone of defiance. "So YOU do NOT support Freedom of Speech? Or do YOU support the attacks on unarmed Black & Brown people???" she said in the tweet.

The message was directed at social media critics who tweeted that she needed to step down from her role as a city leader.

A petition calling for her resignation had more than 1,500 signers within hours of it being launched.

Immediately after Mayfield's 9-11 posting I sent her a letter inviting her to join me on a visit with Paul Johnson who has struggled to stay alive as the result of his illness from the so called controlled demolition of the WTC Towers. I also her to a club membership meeting so she could meet with some of our members who were present when the second jet struck the World Trade Center.

I have not received a response from her, which is not surprising. Though she is quoted as saying "I have and continue to be one of the strongest supporters of law enforcement," on three occasions, 2013, 2015 & 2017 I invited her to participate in the FOP Lodge 9 political endorsements interviews and she never responded back.

Below is an excellent response to Mayfield's tweet posted on Facebook by a CMPD officer.

I'm an average cop.

The average cop is halfway through their career. The average cop has a degree or military experience or both. The average cop chose this career of public service, not because they had no other options or even because they failed the Firefighter exam. The average cop was not bullied as child. The average cop is not racist. The average cop has never been cited for termination. The average cop has been counseled, trained and both corrected and won accolades. The average cop cares about their community. The average cop believes in the Constitution and American values. The average cop has faith, whether it is in God, mankind or themselves. The average cop has now been labeled a terrorist.

Yes, you heard that right. I'm a terrorist. Over the course of my average career, I've been called many different things, from hero to villain. Some kind words have been said about me and some things that have been said (and I've been called) that you can't print or say in polite company. But never have I been so labeled by a member of my city government. This has had a profound effect on me. I'm surprised that I'm capable of putting these words to paper. So, I've decided to do something about it. I'm going to leave home after I hug the one I love and, again for the thousandth time, assure them that I will be safe and see them after my shift. Even though it's an empty promise and nothing about police work is certain. I'm going to put on 28 pounds of gear and uniform. I'm going to sit in roll call, where my supervisor will tell me the day's plan and remind me again of the number of officers killed in the line of duty and how that number is tragic and growing. I'm going to get my shotgun and/or rifle because today, the bad guys are armed better than I am. I'm going to load my car that is distinctively painted with lights and siren to ensure that everyone for one square mile knows it's a cop. I'm going to get behind the wheel and do you know what I'm going to do? How I'm going to respond to being called that despicable name by a so-called leader in my community? What I plan to do in retaliation for inciting violence and hatred towards me? Nothing. I'm going to go to work, risk my life and do my best to serve this community. Because I'm the average cop.

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Mark Michalec, the president of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), wrote a letter to Mayfield regarding the post. In the letter, Michalec said that Mayfield needs to be held to a higher standard since she is a leader in the community.

"Being the President of Charlotte Mecklenburg FOP Lodge #9 and a Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Officer for almost twenty-four years I understand that I am held to a higher standard than other citizens," Michalec wrote in the letter. "My actions AND words are critically analyzed every single minute of my day. You need to be held to just as high of a standard as I am. You were elected as a City of Charlotte leader."

Michalec said his organization has been "working tirelessly" with the Charlotte City Council to work on improving CMPD officers' compensation and benefits. "With the release of this statement by you, it takes away from the focus that we have worked on so hard to bring forward," Michalec said in regards to Mayfield's tweet.

The FOP president questioned Mayfield, asking her whether she was labeling all peace officers as terrorists. "If so, you are also classifying all those Peace Officers, their parents, spouses, children, and relatives as terrorists," Michalec said. "To say the least, you have upset the entire law enforcement community on this ridiculous statement. We are a family and when offended, we are all offended."

Matt Blaich, who is a CMPD officer, said Mayfield's post "painted a target on every police officer's back; troopers and sheriffs alike." He added that he hopes the councilwoman will "do what she was elected to do which was to help people, represent the city as a respectable leader, and create a safe, enjoyable and affordable city to live in."

Mayfield tweeted a response to the controversy around her tweet. She shared a statement from SAFE Coalition NC.

"@lawanamayfield comments are a statement of fact. There are police that terrorize our community," SAFE Coalition NC tweeted. "Ask the Charlotte victims that have settled lawsuits against the city. Didn't the county just oust a sheriff over 287g? Why do you think we fight 4 Police Accountability? Terror."

During a press conference, CMPD Police Chief Kerr Putney said "it's highly disappointing" that he has to respond to Mayfield's tweet.

"Shouldn't have to waste my time talking about something like that," Putney said. "All I say is...I love this country because we all have the protection of the first amendment. I love this country because of that, but I'll tell you that you are responsible with every statement you make and people should hold you responsible for that."

The cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for September 2018 through August 2019 benefit payments is 1.2%. As a result, an eligible retired member with an annual pension of \$18,000 or more will receive an increase of \$18 per month beginning with the September 2018 payment. (Eligible members receiving an annual benefit under \$18,000 will receive a lesser monthly increase.)

By law, the COLA can be no less than 1% and no more than 3% annually and is applied only to the first \$18,000 of the retirement benefit. The COLA percentage is calculated by taking 50% of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase from one March to the next and rounding up to the nearest tenth. The CPI increased 2.36% from March 2017 to March 2018.

COLA Eligibility

To be eligible for a COLA, you must either be:

- At least age 62 and retired at least five years; or,
- At least age 55 and retired at least 10 years; or,
- A retiree receiving a LOD disability benefit for at least five years (regardless of age); or,
- A surviving spouse of an eligible retiree receiving a lifetime benefit. (By law, the spouse receives an increase equal to one-half the COLA the retiree would have received).

Retirees who become eligible for the COLA after September will receive their adjustment when first eligible.

This latest COLA will bring the cumulative maximum monthly increase since COLA legislation was enacted in 2001 to \$348 (see chart on next page).

At our May membership meeting we collected \$600 for a NYPD detective in need, who suffered two strokes. Below is an email I received from club member Marty Camhi and his son, Bx. Narcotics Lt. David Camhi who is the supervisor of the Det. In need.

My son David & I wanted to thank the membership for their generous donation in support of the "French" family. Detective Edward French works with the Bronx Narcotics Unit. On February 25-2018 he suffered a stroke. Shortly after being transported to the hospital emergency room he experienced a second devastating stroke that affected the extremities on one side and the vision in one of his eyes.

Detective French is currently receiving physical rehabilitation at "Our Lady Of Consolation" in West Islip, NY. This act of selflessness defines the typical response awarded to members and non-members alike in their time of need. It is a privilege to be associated with such an outstanding philanthropic organization.

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Last month Denver Defense, where most of our members did their HR 218 qualifications, closed their business.

Below is information about two other businesses in the Charlotte area that offers a HR 218 qualification course.

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Course Title: H.R. 218

Cost: \$100

This will be an eight-hour class, which includes legal updates, firearm safety, fundamentals of marksmanship, as well as daytime and simulated night-time qualification. Qualification will include: 30-round course of fire daytime, 30-round course of fire simulated night-time and new for 2016 a 40 round combat course, totaling 100 rounds per handgun. You must qualify with every handgun that you choose to carry under the provisions of H.R. 218.

The H.R. 218 for Retired law enforcement class requires that an individual that attends must meet several minimum standards as set forth by the Federal and North Carolina Administrative Code.

Those requirements are:

- a) Course must be a minimum of six (6) hours long plus range and qualification time.
- b) The legal block of instruction must be a minimum of two (2) hours in length.
- c) A written legal examination is required.
- d) A shooting proficiency examination is required. We will be shooting a day and night course of fire.

Required Equipment:

Retired law enforcement deputies, officers, troopers, and federal/ state agents who wish to participate in a H.R. 218 Class must have the following:

- Photo identification showing proof from the agency from which you retired.
- To be eligible for this class, you can be retired from any law enforcement agency within the United States, but your current primary residency must be in North Carolina.
- Good quality handgun and 100 Rounds per firearm of ammunition "to be used at the range", eye protection, hearing protection, three magazines for semi-automatic pistols, 4 speed loaders for revolvers and a flashlight.
- Allowed handguns calibers: .32 ACP .380 caliber, 9 mm, .40 caliber, .45 caliber, 357Sig, .38 Special, 357 Magnum. No other calibers of ammunition will be allowed
- Firearms found to be unsafe or un-serviceable will not be allowed on the firing line.
- Holster: No cross draw or shoulder holsters allowed based on safety concerns. Please bring a belt for your holster.
- Hat or Cap with brim.
- Clothing: Loose fitting clothing with pockets tends to work best.

Registration and prepayment is required. If you prefer to register in person, please visit the store and see a sales associate.

MOORESVILLE INSTRUCTOR:

Caton McBride – Instructor

Mooresville Location Dates

Select a date below to register now!: <http://www.pointblankrange.com/hr218/#1486168642774-7c54c92b-8593>

[Sunday – June 24, 2018 \(1pm-9pm\)](#)

[Sunday – August 19, 2018 \(1pm-9pm\)](#)

[Sunday – October 7, 2018 \(1pm-9pm\)](#)

[Sunday – November 4, 2018 \(1pm-9pm\)](#)

[Sunday – December 16, 2018 \(1pm-9pm\)](#)



Location: Classes are held at our shop 1851 E Dixon Blvd. Shelby NC 28152. After the classroom part, we will then be traveling to the range.

Time: 12PM to about 8PM

Stay safe!

Harvey Katowitz

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LIVES
MATTER!**



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Retired NYPD officer **Mark J. Natale** died Monday May 4 of a 9/11-related cancer.

Natale and his partner Michael Henry, officers in the 94th Precinct in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, helped dust-covered people fleeing Manhattan over bridges to Brooklyn and on ferries to New Jersey, then stood guard at the gates around Ground Zero in the days that followed, Henry recalled. The officers covered their faces, he said, with the masks worn by house painters. "That's all they gave us," he told [Newsday](#) Monday.

In the four months after the 9/11 attacks, Mark Natale also worked on and off at the embarkation point in lower Manhattan for barges moving the debris out to the Fresh Kills landfill on Staten Island, said Matthew McCauley, a retired NYPD officer who is a lawyer at Turken and Heath in Armonk. McCauley has assisted many first responders, including Natale, with their benefit claims with the September 11 Victims Compensation Fund.



REST IN PEACE
SERGEANT
RICHARD WETZEL

NYPD Sgt. Richard M. Wetzel, Bx. Warrant Sqd collapsed and died in Van Cortlandt Park of an apparent heart attack, on Thursday May 10.

Sgt. Wetzel, 50, who joined the force in 1992 and was approaching the end of his 25th year of service, typically walked through the Bronx park on a break to get a coffee.

He was rushed to Montefiore Hospital, where he died about an hour later, at 12:45 p.m.

Sgt. Wetzel was appointed to the NYPD in June 1992, and promoted to sergeant in April 1999. He was an SBA delegate at the time of his passing.

Wetzel leaves behind a wife and three children — a daughter, 19, and sons 18 and 15.



Ret. NYPD Detective Harry Valentin, 57, of Rosedale passed away Friday, May 18, 2018 at his residence.

Born in New York he lived in Rosedale for the past 11 years. Harry was a 30 year veteran of the New York Police Department Retiring as a First Grade Detective.

He was a 911 first responder and was diagnosed with glioblastoma multiforme because of his exposure to the toxins at Ground Zero. Harry was a DEA member and a member of the Puerto Rican Civic Assoc. in Hammonton.

He is survived by his wife, Georgina Valentin; his sons, Harry Valentin; Tyler Valentin both of Rosedale; Xavier Valentin of Florida; Franklin Rodriguez of Brooklyn, NY; three brothers, David Valentin, Oscar Valentin; Tito Valentin; two sisters, Irma Velez; Gloria Ruiz and his two grandsons, Franklin Rodriguez, Jr.; Xavier A. Valentin.



Retired NYPD Officer Scott Blackshaw, passed away at home on May 22 after a years long battle with cancer. He was 52 years old.

Blackshaw was first diagnosed with esophageal cancer in 2015. A year later, he was found to have brain cancer, with several tumors in his head.

Earlier this year, doctors told the NYPD veteran he had a rare complication called leptomeningeal carcinomatosis, in which the disease spreads to the membranes around the brain and spinal cord, and had just months to live.

Blackshaw, who never married, joined the NYPD in 1990 and was working with the 13th Precinct when the twin towers fell.

He spent more than 100 hours immersed in the devastation, looking for bodies among the rubble.



Former NYPD Chief of Detectives William Allee died Thursday, May 24, 2018 from illnesses he contracted while inhaling toxic materials as he participated in the rescue and recovery efforts at the World Trade Center site following the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

Following the attack, Chief Allee went to Ground Zero and worked feverishly, inhaling a great deal of dust and debris. The experience left Allee with months of breathing problems. He eventually developed leukemia as a result of his exposure to the toxins in the air.

Chief Allee served with the New York City Police Department for 40 years and retired in 2003.

Allee is the 24th member of the NYPD to die this year from cancer linked to the toxins from the worst terror attack in American history — the same number for all of last year.



Connecticut State Police Trooper First Class Walter Greene, who contracted cancer after serving as a first responder in wake of the terror attacks on 9/11 died Thursday, May 31 after a lengthy battle with the disease.

Greene, 51, was a first responder after the 9/11 terrorist attack in New York. He contracted a rare form of cancer as a result of exposure to dangerous elements after the attack.

Greene was part of the Connecticut state police canine unit that was immediately called to assist NY police in searching for bodies among the rubble of the Twin Towers. Greene and his dog spent several days searching through the rubble looking for survivors

Greene had been part of the Connecticut State Police force since June 1990 when he joined after serving in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years.

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The names of 24 members of the NYPD who died of illnesses developed after performing rescue, recovery and clean-up work following the September 11, 2001 attacks and three members of the Department killed in the line of duty in 2015 and 2017 were added to the Hall of Heroes at One Police Plaza on Friday, May 4, 2018.



**Sergeant
Donald S. Conniff**
9 Precinct

Sergeant] Conniff died on December 5, 2015, from injuries he sustained on January 1, 1998, when his vehicle was hit by a drunk driver as he was traveling to his next assigned detail.

Sergeant Conniff began his career with the NYC Transit PD on May 18, 1992, and rolled over to the NYPD just before the two merged. He was awarded nine commendations during his time as a cop, and made nearly 100 arrests.

On March, 29, 1996, he was promoted to Sergeant.

Tragedy struck on the morning of January 1, 1998, just hours after Sergeant Conniff had worked New Year's Eve in Times Square, and was then on his way to work another detail at City Hall. A drunk driver went through a red light and struck his car just blocks from his station house. For the next 17 years, and after a valiant battle, Sergeant Conniff died on December 12, 2015.



**Detective First Grade
Miosotis P. Familia**
46 Precinct

On July 5, 2017, Police Officer Familia was shot and critically wounded in the line of duty in an unprovoked, premeditated attack by a recidivist criminal out on parole. She died a short time later at Saint Barnabas Hospital.

Police Officer Familia and her partner were working a midnight tour and sitting in a Department mobile command vehicle stationed at the corner of East 183rd Street and Creston Avenue in the Bronx, when an armed man walked up to the vehicle and shot her through the front passenger's side window. One of the gunmen was shot and killed by responding officers one block from the scene of the shooting.

At her funeral on July 11, 2017, Police Commissioner O'Neill posthumously promoted Officer Familia to Detective First Grade. Police Officer Familia was 48-years-old, and a 12-year veteran of the Department.



**Detective First Grade
Steven McDonald**
Central Park Precinct

Detective McDonald died as a result of gunshot wounds he received 31 years earlier, on July 12, 1986. Detective McDonald was on foot patrol in Central Park, when he encountered a group of teenagers believed to be involved in a robbery. Detective McDonald stopped them near the boathouse on Harlem Meer. As he was questioning the teens one of them drew a concealed .22 caliber revolver and fired, striking Detective McDonald three times. The first bullet hit him in the head, the second hit his throat, and the third shattered his spine. He was transported to a local hospital where it was determined that his injuries had caused paralysis. As a result, he was confined to a wheelchair and needed the assistance of a ventilator to breathe. An avid New York Rangers fan, and a former U.S. Navy hospital corpsman, Detective McDonald was a third generation police officer. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann. At the time of the shooting, she was pregnant with their son, Conor, who followed in his father's footsteps. He eventually earned his detective shield and was recently promoted to sergeant -his father being a proud witness to the ceremony. Detective McDonald is also survived by his father, David, a retired NYPD sergeant. On January 10, 2017, Detective McDonald died as a direct result of complications from the gunshot wounds. He was 59 years old.

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The following 24 members of the service died as a result of 9/11 related illnesses contracted in the line of duty:



DEPUTY CHIEF
James G. Molloy
Detective Bureau

Deputy Chief Molloy joined the New York City Police Department on January 26, 1982. He was promoted to Sergeant in February 1987; Lieutenant in June 1989; Captain in August 1993; Deputy Inspector in July 2000; Inspector in October 2002; and Deputy Chief in October 2007. He has served in the 71, 75, 84, 101, 102, 103 and 109 Precincts, the Narcotics Division, the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Detective Borough Queens Major Crimes, the Special Operations Division, the Emergency Services Unit, Detective Borough Brooklyn North, and the Detective Bureau. A 35-year veteran of the NYPD, Deputy Chief Molloy has served as the Commanding Officer of the 101 Precinct, Detective Borough Queens North, the Crime Control Bureau, the Emergency Services Unit, and Detective Borough Brooklyn North. Deputy Chief Molloy



POLICE SURGEON
Murtain Haskin
Medical Division

Police Surgeon Haskin joined the New York City Police Department on January 8, 1999. He specialized in Family Practice and Emergency Medicine. An 18-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Surgeon Haskin died on May 19, 2017.



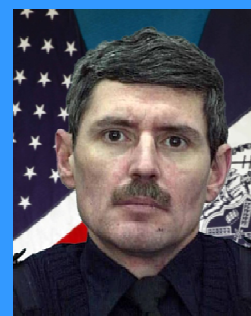
LIEUTENANT
John C. Rowland
Counterterrorism Bureau

Lieutenant Rowland joined the New York City Transit Police Department on January 26, 1988. He was promoted to Sergeant in June 1994; and to Lieutenant in October 2000. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Lieutenant Rowland served in several commands during his career, including Transit Districts 1 and 4, the Homeless Outreach Unit, Transit Bureau Special Operations Division; Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Counterterrorism; and the Counterterrorism Division. He was recognized once for Excellent Police Duty and for Meritorious Police Duty. Lieutenant Rowland retired on January 4, 2008. He died on January 26, 2017.



SERGEANT
Patrick J. Boyle
Patrol Borough Bronx

Sergeant Boyle joined the New York City Police Department on January 3, 1983. He was promoted to Detective in January 1991 and to Sergeant in March 1997. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant Boyle also served in the 41, 43 and 46 Precincts, and Patrol Borough Bronx. During his career, he has made almost 290 arrests and was recognized six times for Excellent Police Duty and once for Meritorious Police Duty. Sergeant Boyle retired on January 4, 2003. He died on September 15, 2016.



SERGEANT
Patrick T. Coyne
Police Service Area 8

Sergeant Coyne joined the New York City Housing Police Department in January 26, 1982. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant Coyne was promoted to Sergeant in June 1990. He also served in the 50 Precinct and Police Service Area 6. During the course of his career, Sergeant Coyne was recognized three times for Excellent Police Duty. Sergeant Coyne retired on March 1, 2002. He died on March 12, 2017.



SERGEANT
Terrence S. O'Hara
Gang Squad Queens North

Sergeant Terrence S. O'Hara joined the New York City Police Department on August 31, 1998. He was promoted to sergeant in November 2003. An 11-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant O'Hara served in several commands during his career, including the 103 and 110 Precincts, Detective Borough Queens North, and the Gang Squad Queens North. Sergeant O'Hara retired on August 1, 2009. He died on March 10, 2017.

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SERGEANT
Michael B. Wagner
1 Precinct

Sergeant Wagner joined the New York City Police Department in January 25, 1982. He was promoted to Sergeant in March 1991. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Sergeant Wagner also served in the 5 and 7 Precincts. He made almost 105 arrests and was recognized seven times for Excellent Police Duty and was a recipient of a Commendation. Sergeant Wagner retired on January 26, 2002. He died on April 27, 2007.



DETECTIVE
James T. Giery
Forensic Investigations Division

Detective Giery joined the New York City Housing Police Department on July 16, 1984. He was promoted to Police Officer Special Assignment in December 1990 and to Detective in June 1995. A 21-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Giery served in several commands during his career, including Police Service Areas 4 and 5, the Housing Bureau, the Office of Management Analysis and Planning, the Crime Scene Unit, and the Detective Bureau Field Investigation Division. Detective Giery retired on October 29, 2005. He died on September 20, 2016.



DETECTIVE
Stephen T. Kubinski
13 Precinct Detective Unit

Detective Kubinski joined the New York City Police Department on January 9, 1986. He was promoted to Detective in December 1998. A 21-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Kubinski served his entire career assigned to the 13 Precinct. During the course of his career, Detective Kubinski made 312 arrests and was recognized four times for Excellent Police Duty, and once for Meritorious Police Duty. He was also a recipient of an Honorable Mention. Detective Kubinski retired on February 21, 2007. He died on January 6, 2017.



DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE
Gerard A. Ahern
71 Precinct Detective Squad

Detective First Grade Gerard Ahern joined the New York City Police Department on July 15, 1986. He was promoted to Detective in March 1994; Detective Second Grade in December 1999; and Detective First Grade in April 2007. A 22-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective First Grade Ahern made over 435 arrests and was recognized 10 times for Excellent Police Duty and three times for Meritorious Police Duty. He is also the recipient of a Commendation. Detective Ahern retired on September 1, 2008. He died on October 24, 2016.



DETECTIVE
William D. Kinane
Organized Crime Control Bureau

Detective WKinane joined the New York City Police Department on January 25, 1982. He was promoted to Detective in April 2000. A 25-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Kinane served in several commands, including the 63 Precinct, the Licensed Division, and the Narcotics Division. Detective Kinane retired on August 1, 2002. He died on June 13, 2017.



DETECTIVE
Christian R. Lindsay
Emergency Service Squad 6

Detective Lindsay joined the New York City Police Department on October 15, 1990. He was promoted to Detective in December 2004. He also served in the 84 and 60 Precincts, and the Emergency Services Unit. A 25-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Lindsay has made 125 arrests and has been recognized four times for Excellent Police Duty and six times for Meritorious Police Duty. Detective Lindsay retired on December 1, 2015. He died on February 12, 2017.

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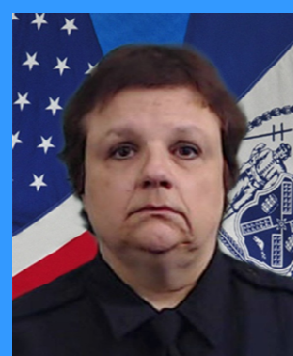
DETECTIVE
George C. Remouns, Jr.
Narcotics Borough Bronx

Detective Remouns, joined the New York City Police Department on January 21, 1985. He was promoted to Detective in May 1994. A 28-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Remouns served in several commands throughout his career, including the 40 Precinct, the Organized Crime Control Bureau, the Bronx North Narcotics Division, and Narcotics Borough Bronx. He made over 600 arrests and was recognized seven times for Excellent Police Duty and once for Meritorious Police Duty. Detective Remouns retired on November 1, 2013. He died on April 21, 2017.



POLICE OFFICER
Judy A. Ghany-Barounis
47 Precinct

Police Officer Ghany-Barounis joined the New York City Police Department on January 26, 1988. A 15-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Ghany served her entire career assigned to the 47 Precinct. During the course of her career, she made almost 135 arrests and was recognized three times for Excellent Police Duty. Police Officer Ghany retired on February 18, 2003. She died on September 13, 2016.



POLICE OFFICER
Christine A. Reilly
Transit Borough Bronx/Queens

Police Officer Reilly joined the New York City Transit Police Department on April 30, 1991. A 26-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Reilly served in several commands throughout her career, including Transit Districts 4, 20 and 32, and Transit Borough Queens. She was recognized once for Excellent Police Duty. Police Officer Reilly died on January 3, 2017.



DETECTIVE SECOND GRADE
Thomas P. Ward
Joint Terrorist Task Force

Detective Second Grade Ward joined the New York City Police Department on January 21, 1985. He was promoted to Detective in October 1991 and to Detective Second Grade in July 2002. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Detective Ward served in several commands during his career, including the 62 and 77 Precincts; the 77 Precinct Detective Squad; Detective Bureau Special Investigations Division; and the Joint Terrorist Task Force. He made 215 arrests and was recognized 33 times for Excellent Police Duty and 13 times for Meritorious Police Duty. He is also a recipient of two Commendations and one Exceptional Merit. Detective Second Grade Ward retired on September 1, 2005. He died on July 8, 2016.



POLICE OFFICER
William J. King
Strategic Response Group 1

Police Officer King joined the New York City Police Department on July 25, 1983. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer King also served in the Street Crime Unit. During the course of his career, Police Officer King made almost 625 arrests and was recognized 12 times for Excellent Police Duty and four times for Meritorious Police Duty. He is also a recipient of a Commendation. Police Officer King retired on August 1, 2003. He died on October 25, 2016.



POLICE OFFICER
Wayne J. Sblano
Taxi Unit

Police Officer Wayne J. Sblano joined the New York City Police Department on January 26, 1982. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Sblano also served in the 63 Precinct. During the course of his career, Police Officer Sblano made almost 240 arrests and was recognized five times for Excellent Police Duty. Police Officer Sblano retired on January 17, 2002. He died on June 22, 2016.

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**POLICE OFFICER
Peter M. Sheridan**
50 Precinct

Police Officer Sheridan joined the New York City Police Department on January 20, 1987. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Sheridan also served in the 30 and 50 Precincts, and Detective Borough Bronx. During his career, he made almost 190 arrests and was the recipient of a Commendation. Police Officer Sheridan retired on January 26, 2007. He died on July 31, 2016.



**POLICE OFFICER
Reginald Umphery**
Midtown North Precinct

Police Officer Umphery joined the New York City Police Department on July 11, 1988. A 25-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Umphery also served in the 9 Precinct. During the course of his career, Police Officer Umphery made almost 105 arrests and was recognized twice for Excellent Police Duty. Police Officer Umphery retired on October 1, 2013. He died on September 19, 2015.



**ADMINISTRATIVE TRAFFIC
ENFORCEMENT AGENT
Eugene P. Hourican**
Traffic Enforcement Division

Administrative Traffic Enforcement Agent Hourican joined the New York City Police Department on April 30, 1990, as a traffic enforcement agent. He was promoted to Associate Traffic Enforcement Agent Level-1 in April 1990; Associate Traffic Enforcement Agent Level-2 in March 1999; Associate Traffic Enforcement Agent Level-3 in August 2002; and to Administrative Traffic Enforcement Agent in April 2008. A 22-year member of the service, Administrative Traffic Enforcement Agent Hourican served in the Transportation Bureau Special Operations Section; Transportation Bureau South Intersection Control Annex; Transportation Bureau North Intersection Control; Manhattan Tow Pound; and Transportation Bureau South Intersection. Administrative Traffic Enforcement Agent Hourican died on June 25, 2012.



**POLICE OFFICER
Richard E. Taylor**
Highway Unit 1

Police Officer Taylor joined the New York City Police Department in January 9, 1986. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Taylor also served in the 32 Precinct. During the course of his career, Police Officer Taylor made 95 arrests and was recognized once for Excellent Police Duty and once for Meritorious Police Duty. Police Officer Taylor retired on January 31, 2006. He died on March 6, 2016.



**POLICE OFFICER
John F. Vierling, Jr.**
111 Precinct

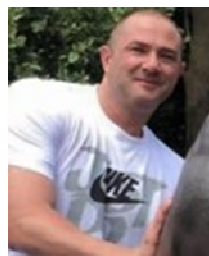
Police Officer Vierling, Jr. joined the New York City Police Department on January 3, 1983. A 20-year veteran of the NYPD, Police Officer Vierling also served in Patrol Borough Queens North. During the course of his career, Police Officer Vierling made almost 30 arrests and was recognized once for Excellent Police Duty and once for Meritorious Police Duty. He was also a recipient of a Commendation. Police Officer Vierling retired on January 5, 2003. He died on February 22, 2016.



**SUPERVISOR
Umberto Corso**
Building Maintenance Section

Supervisor Corso joined the New York City Police Department on July 28, 1997. He was promoted to supervisor in June 2000. A 10-year civilian member of the NYPD, Supervisor Corso retired on August 19, 2007. He died on July 31, 2010.

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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.

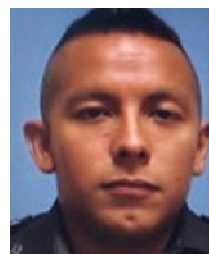


Corporal Eugene Cole
Somerset Co., ME Sheriff's Office
EOW: Wednesday, April 25, 2018

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.



Police Officer Robert Shawn Pitts
Terre Haute, IN Police Department
EOW: Friday, May 4, 2018

Police Officer Pitts was shot and killed while conducting a homicide investigation.

Investigators were following up on leads from a homicide that occurred earlier in the day. As Officer Pitts and other detectives approached the homicide suspect's apartment they man opened fire on them, fatally wounding Officer Pitts. Officer Pitts was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his wounds.

The subject who shot him was located deceased inside of his apartment after barricading himself inside.

Officer Pitts had served with the Terre Haute Police Department for 16 years.

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Agent Joel Alexis Pantojas-Fuente
San Juan, PR Police Department,
EOW: Sunday, May 6, 2018

Agent Pantojas-Fuente was en route home at the end of his shift when he encountered the a disabled vehicle on the highway. He activated the emergency equipment on his department motorcycle and was attempting to push the vehicle onto the shoulder of the highway. Another vehicle entered the area, struck his motorcycle, then struck him as he pushed the vehicle. The collision caused him to become pinned under the vehicle. Agent Pantojas-Fuente died at the scene.



Deputy Sheriff William J. Gentry, Jr.
Highlands Co., FL Sheriff's Office
EOW: Monday, May 7, 2018

Deputy Sheriff Gentry succumbed to a gunshot wound sustained the previous night while responding to an animal abuse call at a home in which a homeowner's cat had been fatally shot with a pellet gun.

He and a deputy he was training had responded to the victim's home. During the investigation Deputy Gentry went to the suspect's home, a convicted felon who lived next door, to make contact with him. As he stood at the front door the suspect opened fire on him, shooting him in the head.

The 69-year-old subject was taken into custody at the scene and charged with numerous counts.

Deputy Gentry was flown to Lee Memorial Hospital where he succumbed to his wound the following day.



Police Officer Alex Sable
York City Police Department, PA
EOW: Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Police Officer Sable died after suffering a heart attack during a SWAT training exercise on May 6th, 2018.

The participants were conducting a water rescue training exercise in a campus pool.

As Officer Sable exited the pool at the end of the exercise he suffered cardiac arrest. On-site medics and firefighters immediately performed CPR. He was transported to a hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, where he remained until passing away on May 9th, 2018.

Officer Sable served with the York City Police Department for four years and was a U.S Marine Corps veteran. He was a member of the York County Quick Response Team and is survived by his wife and three children.



Deputy Insp. General Richard Hale
Texas Juvenile Justice Department
Office of Inspector General
EOW: Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Deputy Inspector General Hale was returning to Gainesville, Texas, following a meeting with state prosecutors in Decatur. His department vehicle collided with an oncoming tractor-trailer.

Deputy Inspector General Hale had served in law enforcement for 16 years. He had served with the Decatur Police Department before joining the Texas Juvenile Justice Department - Office of Inspector General. He is survived by his wife and eight children.



Police Officer Lance C. Whitaker
Jacksonville, FL Sheriff's Office
EOW: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Police Officer Whitaker was killed while he was responding to an accident scene on the interstate when his vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree.



Police Officer E. Paul Morris
Raleigh, MS Police Department
EOW: Thursday, May 17, 2018

Police Officer Paul Morris was killed in a single-vehicle crash when his patrol car left the roadway and struck a tree before becoming engulfed in flames.

Officer Morris had served with the Raleigh Police Department for two years and previously served with the Reservoir Police Department.



Sergeant Thomas Vitale
New Mexico State Police
EOW Saturday, May 19, 2018

Sergeant Vitale died after he suffered medical incident in the line of duty.

Sgt. Vitale was an 18-year veteran of the force, was assigned to District 12 in Deming, New Mexico



Sergeant Kent Swanson
Shelley, ID Police Department
EOW Monday, May 21, 2018

Sergeant Kent Swanson suffered a fatal heart attack while responding to a disturbance call at approximately 10:30 pm.

Another officer on scene performed CPR until he was transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Sergeant Swanson had served with the Shelley Police Department for 16 years.

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Trooper Samuel Newton Bullard
North Carolina Highway Patrol
EOW: Monday, May 21, 2018

Trooper Samuel Bullard was killed in a vehicle crash while involved in a pursuit on I-77.

The trooper in the lead of the pursuit noticed that Trooper Bullard was no longer behind him and attempted to reach him on the radio. When Trooper Bullard did not respond the lead trooper terminated the pursuit and then located Trooper Bullard's vehicle fully engulfed in flames.

Trooper Bullard had served with the North Carolina Highway Patrol for three years and was assigned to Surry County.



Police Officer Thomas Coulter
Daytona Beach, FL
Police Department
EOW Monday, May 21, 2018

Police Officer Thomas Coulter suffered a fatal heart attack while conducting physical training in front of the Daytona Beach Police Department headquarters.

He was participating in a team job with other newly hired police officers when he began to feel ill and collapsed. He was transported to a local hospital where his condition worsened. He passed away on May 21st, 2018.

Officer Coulter had served with the Daytona Beach Police Department for one week. He is survived by his wife.



Police Officer Amy Caprio
Baltimore Co, MD PD
EOW: Monday, May 21, 2018

Police Officer Caprio was intentionally struck and killed by a vehicle driven by a juvenile burglary suspect.

She had responded to calls about a burglary in progress and was given a description of a vehicle.

As she arrived in the area she located the vehicle and followed it to the dead-end of a cul-de-sac where she ordered the driver to exit the vehicle. The juvenile driver opened the door and then accelerated towards Officer Caprio, fatally striking her.

A volunteer firefighter who lived nearby immediately performed CPR until Officer Caprio was transported to the Hospital where she was pronounced dead.

The vehicle's driver abandoned the vehicle nearby and was taken into custody a short time later and charged as an adult with first-degree murder.



Police Officer Ayrian Williams
Monroe, LA Police Department,
EOW Monday, May 21, 2018

Police Officer Williams was responding to assist another police officer when another car pulled out in front of her.

She attempted to avoid striking the car, but her patrol car entered a culvert and then went airborne, colliding with a tree.

Officer Williams had served with the Monroe Police Department for six months. She is survived by her mother and brother.



Senior Special Agent Paul Scott Ragsdale
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.
EOW: Thursday, May 24, 2018

Special Agent Ragsdale suffered a fatal heart attack while participating in control and arrest techniques training.

He suddenly collapsed during the training. He was transported to the hospital where he passed away.

Special Agent Ragsdale had served with the ATF for 16 years and was assigned to the Dallas Field Division. He is survived by his wife and two children.



Police Officer Anthony Christie
Savannah, GA Police Department
EOW Friday, May 25, 2018

Police Officer Christie was seated in his patrol car while assisting at the scene of a collision when his patrol car when was struck by a tractor-trailer.

Officer Christie was a U.S. Navy veteran and had served with the Savannah Police Department for two years. He is survived by his wife.



Special Agent in Charge David J. LeValley
Federal Bureau of Investigation EOW
Saturday, May 26, 2018

Special Agent LeValley died as the result of cancer that he developed following his assignment to assist with search and rescue efforts at the World Trade Center site immediately following the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks.

He spent several weeks at the contaminated World Trade Center site.

Special Agent LeValley had served with the FBI for 22 years and was assigned to the Atlanta Field Office.



Sergeant Daniel Baker
Dickson Co., TN Sheriff's Office
EOW: Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Sergeant Baker was shot and killed after responding to a call about a suspicious vehicle.

Dispatchers lost contact with Sergeant Baker after he arrived at the scene and other officers were sent to make contact with him. His vehicle was tracked by GPS and located several miles away by an officer from another agency. His body was located inside of the vehicle.

The subject who shot him was found days later and was arrested with Sgt. Baker's handcuffs.

Sergeant Baker was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and had served with the Dickson County Sheriff's Office for 10 years. He is survived by his wife, children, and family including his father and step-brother who serve as law enforcement officers with the Spring Hill Police Department.

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Club treasurer Ben Pepitone's grandson, Bennett Onze, winner of the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship reading his scholarship essay.



Club Member Randy Scott's son Justin Scott, winner of the 911 Memorial Scholarship reading his scholarship essay.



MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



L-R Club president Harvey Katowitz, Justin Scott, Club member Randy Scott



L-R Ben Pepitone's daughter Tracy, Ben Pepitone, Bennett Onze, Harvey Katowitz and Zachary Onze

MEMBERSHIP



2018 Monthly Meeting Dates

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



IN MEMORIAM

Weds. May 9, Michael Jones son of Club member Mike Jones.



The following members joined our Club in May

Ret. NYPD Det. Tony Fisher



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



SICK DESK UPDATE

Club member Walt "Buddy" Wunderlich is undergoing chemo & radiation treatment for lung cancer.

Paul Johnson has pneumonia and is back in what he calls the Hotel Pineville (CHCS-Pineville).

Joe Green is recovering from bypass surgery.



Thursday June 14 is Flag Day

Remember to proudly fly our flag



Monday Oct. 1 - The 6th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Ballantyne Golf Club.

Saturday January 19 - After Holiday Dinner Party

BIRTHDAYS



JUNE

Ronn Broadway	6/1
Jeff Dito	6/1
Sirin Ereifis	6/1
Kevin Serpico	6/1
James Brennan	6/2
Mike Schoomaker	6/2
Mark Reichel	6/2
Emil Deliberto	6/3
Frank DeMasi	6/3
Elliott Cuff	6/5
Walt Kimble	6/5
Robert West	6/5
Richard Berman	6/8
David Forland	6/14
Ronald Bononno	6/16
Jim Burchill	6/18
Richard Lucifero	6/22
Randy Scott	6/22
Joseph Derby	6/24
Joseph Fermaint	6/25
Vincent Abbene	6/26
Geoffrey Jahn	6/26
David Clarke	6/28
Wayne Saulnier	6/29
Dennis D'Alessio Sr.	6/30
Paul Johnson	6/30



Happy Father's Day

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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Brenda Jordan



Bob Fee



Kevin Gribbon



John Sabato



Chris Russo



NYPD CEA March Meeting

Day / Date	Time	Location
Thursday June 7	1400hrs.	Hillside Swim Club 151 Signs Rd Staten Island, NY



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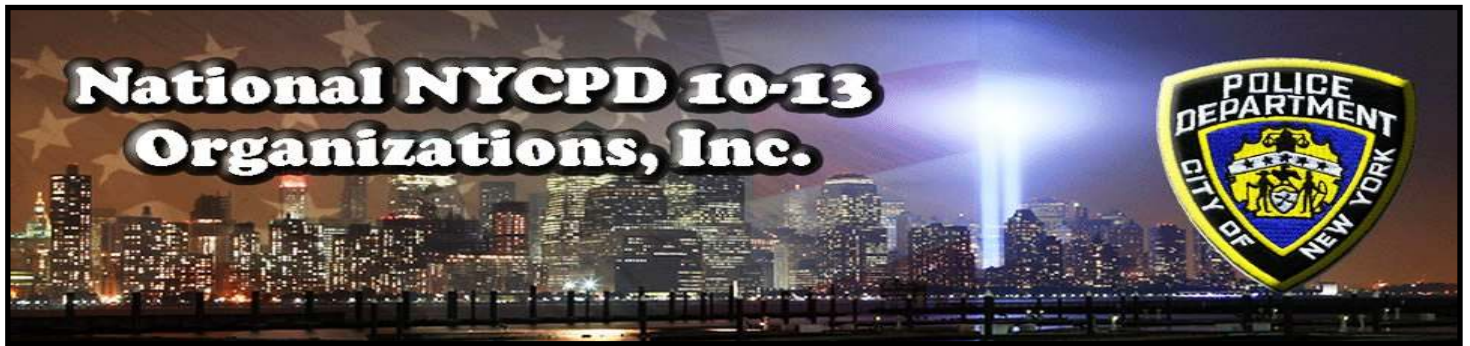


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In response to many questions from our active and retired members, the NY State Police has released a field guide reference on the New York Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement Act of 2013 (SAFE ACT) [Click for the Safe Act Guide: http://www.nypdcea.org/pdfs/NYSP_Safe_Act_Field_Guide.pdf](http://www.nypd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

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



From: National President, Frank Martarella

ALLIANCE MAY 15, 2018 MEETING NOTICE & PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Below is the March 20, 2018 Alliance Meeting Minutes and an update Legislative information about their Legislative agenda.

Alliance Meeting Minutes: March 20, 2018 Legislative Report: Vice-President Tony Perrone reports bills are at a standstill and it appears to be smoke and mirrors from the Legislators. The Health Protection bill has been passed unanimously three times, only to be vetoed by the governor.

President's Report: Veteran's Supplementation Bill: Senator Larkin has amended the cut-off date and submitted our Bill. The number is S-6505-A-2017. Assemblyman DenDekker's office is going to amend our old bill, which was submitted in 2017, upon receipt of updated actuary reports from Senator Larkin's office.

Health Insurance Protection Bill: President Kolner states he has repeatedly reached out to Senator Lanza's office and has not received a response as to why he has not submitted the bill. Senator Carlucci had expressed an interest in submitting and supporting the bill.

COLA Bill: President Kolner advises all five COLA Bills have been submitted by Golden's office. Bill numbers are S-6047-2017, S-6048-2017, S-6049-2017, S-6049-2017, S-6050-2017 and S-6051-2017. Requests have been made to Assemblyman Abbate's office to submit them on the Assembly side, but no action has taken.

Veterans Supplementation Bill: On Lobby Day National Vice President Rich Molloy and members of our chapters met with Senator Larkin who stated that this bill is a priority for his agenda.

Assemblymen Michael DenDekker, who is the Chairman of the Assembly Veterans Committee has amended the bill (A10324) Health Insurance Bill: On Lobby Day I, and a large group of our members, met with Senator Lanza. After a lengthy discussion Senator Lanza agreed to submit the bill. Two days later, to his credit, the Health Bill was numbered (S8220)

COLA Bills. I spoke with Senator Golden's Chief of Staff last week numerous times. I was advised that Senator Golden will move COLA Bills out of Committee upcoming this week. Assemblymen Peter Abbate has numbered three of our Cola Bills, they are as follows:

A10350- Raise the Surviving Spouse COLA from 50% to 100% A10351- Reduce Eligibility age from 62 to 55 with 5 years. A10352- Five Year Additional Look Back for Older Retirees.

Tony Perrone, Rich Molloy and I will attend the upcoming Alliance meeting on Tuesday, 05-15-18. Your National Executive Board is very active in Albany and with the Alliance. The National was very instrumental in moving the above Bills along. I will keep you updated on the status/ progress of the above Bills and the other Bills that are listed on our Legislative Agenda.

Fraternally, Frank

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 10:27 AM

Hi All
It's Now or Never.

As per the email on the next page we need every one to call Senator Abbates office regarding the Veterans Supplementation Bill, in addition call your local Assemblymen and ask for their support and to also have them call Assemblyman Abbate's office.

In Addition :
Senator Golden has moved COLA Bill S6047 Five year additional look back for older retirees, which is currently in Senate Committee. We also need Assemblymen Abbate who has sponsored this COLA Bill in the Assembly, # A10352 for us to move it to his Government Employee Committee.

The Veterans Bill and this COLA Bill have strong support and hopefully the Governor who is up for election will make us all happy . I will keep you updated on the progress on our Bills in Albany.

Fraternally
Frank Martarella

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Greetings to everyone...

I hope everyone had a very safe, enjoyable Memorial Day holiday weekend with your family and relatives. Now the real work is upon us before this legislative session ends on June 20th ! We need to get this bill passed and signed into law without fail !!

News flash:

Senator Larkin's office has managed to get Senator Golden to move our veteran's supplementation bill out of the civil service and pensions committee and it's on an unopposed "fast tracked" to getting through the senate successfully soon !!

Call to arms:

Assemblyman Abbate has not moved our veteran's bill out of his labor committee, so that our veteran's bill can go to the veteran's affairs committee, which is headed up by our bill sponsor Assemblyman Dendekker, who is prepared to move the bill once he gets the bill from Abbate's committee.

That being said ...it's now the time for all the alliance member organizations and all your individual members to stand united as one huge force and flood Assemblyman Abbate's albany office and his district office with telephone calls, faxes and emails demanding that he move our veteran's bill out of his committee without any further delay !

Please flood both of Assemblyman Abbate's offices with phone calls, faxes and emails. Time is of the essence and we can't afford to miss this "golden opportunity" in this election year for governor !

2018 will be forever known as the... " year of the forgotten veteran's "

Finally being honored in the manner they should have been done so long ago for our veterans sacrifices which they displayed by their valiant service to this country and New York state !

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Bill number: a10324-2018 veteran's supplementation bill /Assemblyman Dendekker.

Thank you everyone in advance of your organization's support and of all your individual members support, because we need to stress the fact that retirees do follow politics, do vote in every election and that these politicians work for us and they can be voted out of office for their failure to do the what's right !

Please also emphasize that the Alliance is comprised of a 1,400,000 block of registered voters who are not happy with NYS Legislators forgetting retirees for the last 18 years, when we got the COLA Bill signed into law ! This is the year of the NEW YORK STATE RETIREES and we are long overdue !!

Fraternally,

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(See next page for a list of bills that benefit NY retirees)

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2017-2018 Legislative Agenda

<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				

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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 1st 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.**

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NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Address package to:

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

Please allow for up to a 30 day turnaround time.

Please, do not deviate from the above instructions.

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

F.A.Q.

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

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

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

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

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

Yes, If you meet all the above conditions.

***** **Please note: To make things easier for Frank Martarella, our Club will be collecting ID cards quarterly in January, April, July & October and mailing them to him. The club will also pay for the postage.**

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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

CASE #: _____

FIREARMS CODE: _____

RETIREE ID CARD RENEWAL APPLICATION

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____

SEX: MALE FEMALE RACE: _____

TAX # _____ RETIREMENT DATE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

RANK: _____ SHIELD #: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

10-13 CHAPTER: _____

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

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

SIGNATURE

DATE

NEW ID # ISSUED: _____ ID RECEIVED BY: _____

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NOTICE OF CREDIBLE COVERAGE

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

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

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

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

When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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RETIRED MEMBER OPTICAL BENEFIT

The current optical benefit for retirees offers **both** a voucher system and an enhanced option with Davis Vision (details regarding the Davis Vision coverage are provided below). Optical exams and glasses are provided through a network of various vendors.

BENEFIT OVERVIEW

Your optical voucher may be used at any of the participating providers listed. Co-payments and available products vary with participating providers.

ELIGIBILITY

Retired members and spouses are entitled to an optical benefit every two years by calendar year (benefit is available each change of the second year; a full two years is **not** required to pass between benefit distributions) and **eligible dependents are entitled to an annual optical benefit** by calendar year.

HOW TO CLAIM BENEFIT

To claim the optical benefit, call the SOC Health and Welfare Fund Office at 212.964.7500 to request an optical voucher. A separate voucher is issued for each family member for whom a voucher is requested. The voucher(s) will be mailed to the member along with a listing of participating providers.

If there are no participating providers in your area you may have services provided by an optometrist of your choice and submit the optical voucher along with the paid itemized bill for reimbursement. Reimbursement for the retiree optical benefit is a combined benefit for an examination and glasses. The total cash value of the optical voucher is \$40.

Vouchers are valid for six (6) weeks. If a voucher **expires unused**, the member may mail back the original and indicate that he/she wishes the voucher to be reissued. If the **voucher is lost**, a request for a new voucher must be received **in writing** either by mail or by fax: 212-406-3105.

NEW "DAVIS VISION" OPTICAL COVERAGE FOR RETIREES

The Superior Officers Council Retiree Health Benefits Fund is pleased to announce an enhancement to our vision care benefits effective January 1, 2011. In an effort to provide our retirees with the greatest possible value while significantly enhancing our vision care benefit, the trustees have elected to add Davis Vision as one of our vision care providers.

Vision benefits provided by Davis Vision will be provided as an in-network only benefit whereby an eye examination, frames/lenses or contacts lenses can be obtained at any of the available participating providers. If you choose to use Davis Vision for your optical benefit, you will not be required to obtain a vision voucher from the SOC Benefits office and can access your benefit directly from your provider of choice. You simply present the enclosed ID card and your electronic eligibility will appear on your provider's screen. It's that simple.

As part of the SOC Retiree Health Benefit Fund's commitment toward protecting confidentiality of your information, Davis Vision will no longer be using your social security number for identification. Instead they will be utilizing your Tax ID number for identification to access their optical benefit for you and your dependents. So, when scheduling appointments with a Davis Vision provider, please use your Tax ID number for enrollment verification to obtain vision care benefits.

Described below is a summary of Davis Vision's vendor benefits effective January 1, 2011 and enclosed are descriptive brochures as well as provider listings.

DAVIS VISION

The Davis Vision program being introduced to retirees effective January 1st closely mirrors the current active member program (basic copayments are applicable), and will feature an in-network benefit that offers the opportunity to obtain services for an eye examination with dilation, as professionally indicated, as well as obtain eyeglasses or contact lenses at fixed co-payments.

You now have the opportunity to select any frame from Davis Vision's exclusive "Collection". Independent providers have the exclusive "Collection" on display with over 200 frames to choose from in multiple sizes and colors. The "Collection" features three levels of frames: Fashion, Designer and Premier, with retail values of up to \$225. Approximately eight out of ten members take advantage of the tremendous savings by selecting a Davis Vision "Collection" frame.

In addition, spectacle lenses are offered in glass or plastic, and in any range of prescription (single vision, bifocal, and trifocal) at a basic co-payment. All of the most popular lens options (Progressive Lenses, Scratch Protection, Anti-Reflective Coating, High-Index Ultra- Thin Lenses and many others) that typically result in large out-of-pocket expenses have been included in the program at fixed significantly discounted prices. You can find a provider who carries the exclusive collection by visiting www.davisvision.com or by telephoning 1-888-234-5248.

Lastly, the SOC's new retiree vision benefit with Davis Vision was enhanced in comparison to the current \$40 eye examination/eye glass benefit, effective January 1st. The comprehensive nature of the new vision benefit, as well as provider locations in all 50 states, no longer requires reimbursement under the Davis Vision Plan. As always, you may contact the SOC Health Benefits Office if you have any questions at 212-964-7500. We are proud to offer you this significant enhancement and provide our retirees with the benefits they deserve.

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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

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

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

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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, 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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New Challenge Coins available!!!

Cost \$10 Plus \$3 for shipping.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

In response to many requests, we have added a June meeting. Mark your calendars. Come out to the meeting **Thursday June 7, 2018, from 6 to 9 PM** at **Antun's** in Queens Village. (Note the change in venue as well as the time. This is an evening meeting). **We hope to see you all there. June meetings were eliminated in the past due to poor turnout. We would like to make them an annual event again,** but we need your support. Also take note that we have a change in the DAY of the week for the September meeting. Due to the anniversary of 9/11 falling on a Tuesday (our normal meeting day), the September meeting will be on **Wednesday September 12, 2018 at 1200 noon**, at the Coral House. The December meeting will be on Tuesday December 11, 2018, 1200 noon at the Coral House.

Since we sent out the Medicare Part "B" Reimbursement information, we have discovered that some retirees never enrolled in the reimbursement program. Applications to enroll in Medicare Part "B" reimbursement and for IRMAA reimbursement can be accessed at the following site: <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: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-benefits-application.pdf>

Health Plan Rate Chart for Retirees: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/summaryofplans/health-ratechart.page>

Retiree Change of Address Form: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/retiree-change-of-address-form.pdf>

COBRA Form, Notice of Rights and COBRA Rates: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/cobra.pdf>

Young Adult Option Through Age 29: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/young-adult-package.pdf>

Domestic Partner Enrollment Information: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/domestic-partner-enroll.pdf>

Medicare Part B Reimbursement

Medicare Part B Reimbursement Q&A: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/faq-medicare-part-b.pdf>

Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application : <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-application.pdf>

2016 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-differential-form-2016.pdf>

2017 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-differential-form.pdf>

IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement

2014 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-2014.pdf>

2015 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement (Instructions & Form) - Reimbursement was issued in April 2017: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-2015.pdf>

2016 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement (Instructions & Form) - Reimbursement was issued in October 2017: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-2016.pdf>

2017 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement Application - Reimbursement will be issued in October 2018: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-form-2015-2017.pdf>

Creditable Coverage Notice (Employees Age 65 or Over): <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/creditable-coverage.pdf>

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Chairperson Ed Thomas

Eligibility: Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren of members in good standing. Attending college as a freshman. Proof of college enrollment. No test scoring competition random drawing.

Method of Selection: Printed form cut out of quarterly newsletters and submitted to our office. Staff to verify eligibility before placing it in a drum. Drawing from the drum at the Xmas luncheon.

Definition of Good Standing: Paid-up with current dues.

Awards: We will pull 6 names from the drum granting them each a check for \$1000.00. Three male, three female.

Note: Since we are including grandchildren who in many cases will have a different last name than the sponsor member, we will have to confirm the relationship. Check should be made out to the student.

We are now accepting applications for 2018

RLA Scholarship Application for children or grandchildren of Members.

Student must be enrolled in College as a Freshman.

Six \$1,000.00 awards will be given out

Please Print

Check one: Male Female

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

College attending _____

RLA sponsoring member in good standing (paid up):

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Relationship to student _____

Application must be made on this form and only one entry for each student. Entry must be received prior to our December 11th Christmas luncheon meeting where drawings will be held.

Note: A bursars receipt must be produced by the winners prior to distribution of the \$1,000 check to confirm enrollment as a Freshman college student. Mail to our office: RLA, 248-24 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park, NY 11001 Attn: Scholarship Ed Thomas

IN MEMORIAM

Frank A. Fischer	Dec 9, 2017
Balbino Perez	Dec 20, 2017
Paul Murphy	Jan 4, 2018
William R. McMahan	Jan 5, 2018
William C. Cimino	Jan 5, 2018
John Macesker.....	Jan 6, 2018
Jerry L. Jacobs	Jan 12, 2018
Gerard J. Feeney.....	Jan 13, 2018
Jeffrey W. Francis	Jan 13, 2018
Theodore Schonhans	Jan 19, 2018
Louis DeMarco	Jan 24, 2018
Michael J. McGuire.....	Jan 30, 2018
Joseph Siolek.....	Feb 7, 2018
Sheldon J. Helfand	Feb 13, 2018
Stephen Gilliam	Feb 24, 2018
Robert J. Brogan	Mar 4, 2018
Henry Murray.....	Mar 5, 2018
David F. Lynott.....	Mar 7, 2018

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PRESIDENT

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SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

With the spring season upon us, we still find ourselves immersed in issues that are negatively affecting the Department and the SBA membership. It has been over 800 days since Sgt. Kizzy Adonis was scapegoated and placed on modified assignment. It has been over a month since Sgt. Hugh Barry was acquitted of serious criminal charges, but his future still remains uncertain. We will continue to fight vigorously to protect their rights and see that justice is done.

Although the NYPD never conferred with the SBA about the recent policy change wherein sergeants and lieutenants are now wearing Body Worn Cameras (BWCs), the distribution of the apparatus began in select precincts on April 2, 2018.

As I have been stating for several years, this is a mandatory bargaining subject, and the SBA intends to enter into bargaining sessions over this issue with the New York City Labor Commissioner. Although we believe the use of cameras by NYPD personnel will show the tremendous level of professionalism of our members and clear them of perceived wrongdoing by the public, there are many contractual issues that need to be addressed.

The SBA will work aggressively with the Lieutenants Benevolent Association to achieve a positive outcome related to this subject. You will be kept updated as developments occur, but in the meantime please follow all departmental guidelines as stated in the Patrol Guide.

We are working in tumultuous times, with little or no backing from the Department. It is my wish that the distribution of BWCs will show how professional we are, therefore disallowing politicization to rear its ugly head in the NYPD's disciplinary process. As the finest front-line supervisors in the world, we deserve nothing less.

Fraternally,
Ed Mullins



SBA GOLF TOURNAMENT

TO BENEFIT THE SBA WIDOWS AND CHILDREN'S FUND

THE WOODMERE CLUB

99 MEADOW DRIVE
WOODMERE, NY

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

8:00am REGISTRATION & FULL BREAKFAST
10:00am SHOTGUN START

\$200.00/Golfer

Breakfast, Green Fees, Cart, Refreshments and Food on the Course & Lunch

\$150.00: Luncheon

\$500.00: Hole Sponsor

AWARDS LUNCHEON AND CEREMONY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

For Further Information Contact:

PAUL CAPOTOSTO	SBA OFFICE	212-226-2180
ANTHONY BORELLI	SBA OFFICE	212-226-2180
GARY DEROSA	SBA OFFICE	646 345-2322

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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/>

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

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.

Fundraiser for Retired Det. Pierre Bazin
May 2, 2018

Det. Pierre Bazin, who retired out of the 52 Squad in 2001, recently suffered a series of strokes because of a rare, genetic condition. His brother set up a Go Fund Me page to help defray some of the costs involved in his recovery.

Whatever you can contribute will be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.gofundme.com/pierres-medical-costs>

Go Fund Me Page for the Family of Det. Ariel Marte
April 27, 2018

A Go Fund Me page has been established for the wife and three young children of Narcotics Borough Bronx Det. Ariel Marte. Any contributions you can make to his grieving family would be greatly appreciated. Just click on the following link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/detective-ariel-marte>

Jun 14
10-13 for the Carra Family
Kesha Carra, the wife of Det. Steven Carra of the 25 Precinct Detective Squad, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer, and there will be a 10-13 for Kesha and the Carra family on June 14, 2018.

19:00 to 23:00 hours

St. Michael's Academy
4300 Murdock Avenue
The Bronx, NY 10466

\$65 per ticket includes food and drinks

For tickets and more information contact —

Det. Pastorini 914-204-1385
Det. Morales 917-692-1009

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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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May 18, 2018

Families of assassinated police officers Jones and Piagentini are joined by PBA President Pat Lynch, board members and MOS as they appeal to a Parole Board to keep cop-killer Anthony Bottom in prison.

<http://nycpba.org/press-releases/2018/family-members-of-assassinated-cops-oppose-parole-for-killer/>

May 14, 2018

PBA statement on appellate judge's order to halt NYPD release of body-worn camera footage:

<http://nycpba.org/press-releases/2018/pba-on-judges-order-to-halt-footage-release/>

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Oppose Parole for P.O. Dwyer's Killer PBA President Pat Lynch, board members, and police officers join the Dwyer family in opposing parole for cop killer Eddie Matos. Read the press release:

<https://nycpba.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=32027216b5955c36da689903e&id=44fafd50f7&e=3c1f4c6a08>

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Pat Lynch Slams New Business Cards In a [NY Post](#) story about the NYPD's distribution of the new business cards required by the "Right to Know Act," Pat Lynch slams the Department for going beyond even the legislation's misguided mandates. Read full statement here: <https://nycpba.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=32027216b5955c36da689903e&id=4d253d2e67&e=3c1f4c6a08>

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Second PBA Radio Ad Released seeking support to keep cop killers in jail:

<https://nycpba.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=32027216b5955c36da689903e&id=582d8e7a5f&e=3c1f4c6a08>

P.O. Dalsh Veve Heads Home The release of hero Police Office Dalsh Veve from a rehab facility was covered by: [NY Times](#), [NY Post](#), [Newsday](#), [WCBS 880 Radio](#) [New York 1 news](#), [WLNY](#), [ABC 7 News](#), [News 12 LI](#) and [NBC 4 News](#).

Bar Association Politicized, Says PBA The [Chief Leader](#) reports on the PBA's criticism of the NY Bar Association for letting members involved in litigation of the 50A lawsuit use the Bar Association as a political tool.

<https://nycpba.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=32027216b5955c36da689903e&id=1bed1b9002&e=3c1f4c6a08>

Saturday, May 5, 2018

New York 1 News, reports the PBA's intention to appeal a court ruling regarding release of police body camera footage:

<https://nycpba.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=32027216b5955c36da689903e&id=39ca792bef&e=3c1f4c6a08>

Friday, May 4, 2018

Judge Dismisses PBA Lawsuit on Illegal Video Release: Pat Lynch panned the ruling for leaving police officers "as perhaps the only group with no remedy for a violation of their legal rights" and said the PBA will file an emergency appeal with the Appellate Division:

<https://nycpba.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=32027216b5955c36da689903e&id=28a50a1022&e=3c1f4c6a08>

Thursday, May 3, 2018

NY Senate Proposes Tougher Parole Rules

The NY State Senate passed a bill proposing tougher parole rules following the release of three time convicted cop-killer Herman Bell. The bill faces an uphill battle for approval in the Assembly which is controlled by the Democrats. The story was also reported on **Fox 5 News** where retired MOS Sen. Martin Golden also called for the reestablishment of the death penalty.

<https://nycpba.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=32027216b5955c36da689903e&id=504669faff&e=3c1f4c6a08>

May 1, 2018

NYC PBA calls on New York City Bar Association to rescind tainted report on police personnel records due to the authors' violation of ethical guidelines: <http://nycpba.org/press-releases/2018/call-to-rescind-tainted-report/>

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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/>



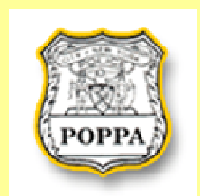
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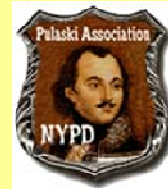
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TELL CONGRESS:

“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.

May 30, 2018 -- 9/11 Memorial reveals designs for space dedicated to post-attack victims
The “Memorial Glade” will honor those who have become sick or died because of their recovery efforts at Ground Zero.
<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/new-memorial-honor-9-11-victims-died-years-attack-article-1.4017112>

May 30, 2018 -- *NY Daily News* -- My 9/11 health struggle, 16 years later
“You can do it sir, be brave,” said Nurse Raquel. I stared at the catheter while nervously holding the phone to my ear.
<http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/9-11-health-struggle-16-years-article-1.4015665>

May 24, 2018 -- *LI Business News* -- Joe Dowd: A thousand dead, and still counting
Who knew? I didn't know there was a living monument near here dedicated to 9/11 first responders.
<https://libn.com/2018/05/24/joe-dowd-a-thousand-dead-and-still-counting/>

May 24, 2018 -- *LI Business News* -- Still Counting: 9/11's toxic legacy haunts first responders
Thomas Wilson was a sergeant at the NYPD's 90th Precinct, covering Williamsburg and Bushwick in Brooklyn, on Sept. 11, 2001.
<https://libn.com/2018/05/24/still-counting-9-11s-toxic-legacy-haunts-first-responders/>

May 15, 2018 -- *Federal Register* -- Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program
This final rule finalizes two proposed rules in order to update and improve the regulations of the Office of Justice Programs
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/05/15/2018-09640/public-safety-officers-benefits-program?utm_campaign=subscription%20mailing%20list&utm_source=federalregister.gov&utm_medium=email

May 11, 2018 -- *NY Daily News* -- NYPD Capt. Douglas Greenwood deserved a better way to die
Although I live in Connecticut now, I'm a Bronx kid who will always think of myself as a New Yorker.
<http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/nypd-capt-douglas-greenwood-deserved-better-die-article-1.3983273>

May 10, 2018 -- *VCF* -- As a team, the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (“VCF”) remains committed to awarding compensation as quickly and fairly as possible, and to handling each claim with the individual attention it deserves.
<https://www.vcf.gov/blogprogstatsmay2018.html>

May 10, 2018 -- *ABC* -- 9/11 victims fund awards \$4B amid ‘increasing numbers and types of illnesses’
The terror attacks of Sept. 11 are still taking a toll nearly 17 years later.
<https://abcnews.go.com/US/911-victims-fund-awards-4b-amid-increasing-numbers/story?id=55076551>

May 8, 2018 -- *WKTV* -- [51 names being added to Police Officers' Memorial in Albany](http://www.wktv.com/content/news/51-names-being-added-to-Police-Officers-Memorial-in-Albany-482089611.html)
The names of dozens of law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty have been added to the State of New York Police Officers' Memorial in Albany.
<http://www.wktv.com/content/news/51-names-being-added-to-Police-Officers-Memorial-in-Albany-482089611.html>

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

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**.

To file or check your status, visit the [Police Pension Fund website: www.nyc.gov/nycppf](http://www.nyc.gov/nycppf)

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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.

✦ **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.

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 or you can visit GHI's website at 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.

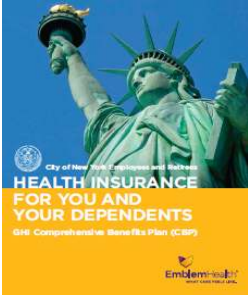
Allowed Charge for Covered Catastrophic Services
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\$3,000 Catastrophic Deductible
EQUALS

Catastrophic Benefit Payment

Health and Welfare



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>

SBA—Eligibility

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

Definition of PPO and POS

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

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

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Health and Welfare

SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage continued.....

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

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

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

The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

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

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

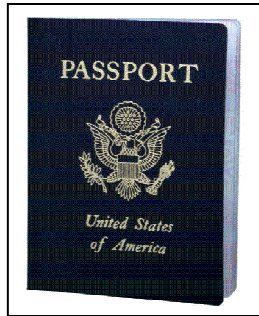
The DEA will refund expense between \$2,000 & \$4,000.

<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.

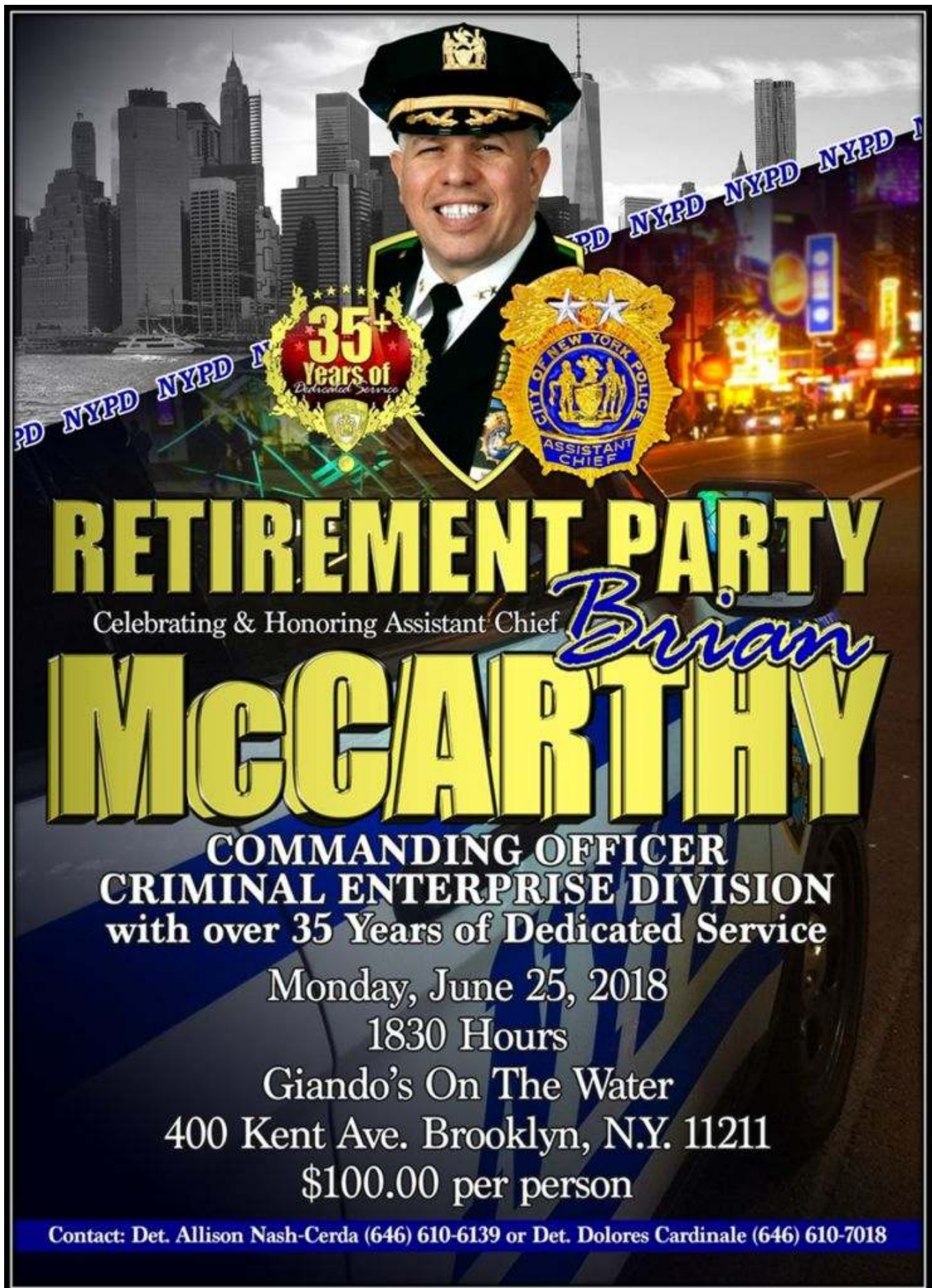
Double Check Children's Passports

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.

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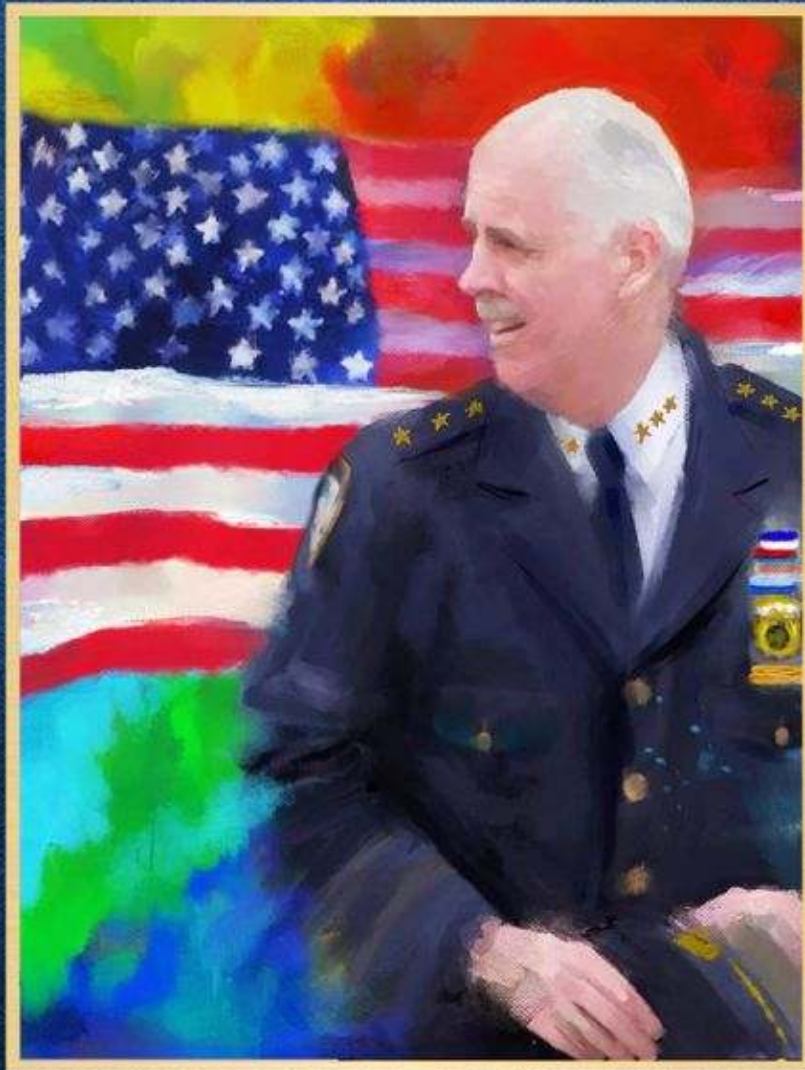


A promotional poster for a retirement party. At the top, a smiling man in a police uniform (Assistant Chief Brian McCarthy) is shown against a backdrop of the New York City skyline. He wears a cap with a gold emblem and a badge that reads 'CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE ASSISTANT CHIEF'. A gold laurel wreath around his chest says '35+ Years of Dedicated Service'. The background features a collage of city scenes, including a harbor with boats and a street at night with lights. A blue banner with 'NYPD NYPD NYPD' is repeated across the image.

RETIREMENT PARTY
Celebrating & Honoring Assistant Chief *Brian*
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COMMANDING OFFICER
CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE DIVISION
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1830 Hours
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 2018

Russo's on the Bay
 Thursday, July 12th at 1900
 162-45 Cross Bay Boulevard, Howard Beach, New York, 11414

Two Thousand Eighteen's Honorees

Deputy Inspector Mark Wachter	LEADER OF THE YEAR
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Police Officer Tommy Alexander from the Harbor Unit has kidney disease. After an unsuccessful transplant he is on dialysis awaiting a new kidney. Please contact S.U.N.Y Downstate Medical Center Transplant Unit at (718) 270-3168 to arrange a primary screening or email D.I. Anthony Russo at anthony.russo@nypd.org for more information.



TPF Reunion: Saturday October 6, 2018 at Plattduetsche Park in Franklin Square, LI. Cost is \$75 prepaid. Please make check out to Mike Stapleton and mail it to: TPF Reunion 119 Marsh Ct. East Stroudsburg, PA 18302. Mike can be contacted at phone # 570-209-5255.

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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 @ 8:30am (shot gun start)
7:30am Registration
\$125/Player - \$500/Team
Captain's Choice
Continental Breakfast
Catered luncheon & awards ceremony

CAPTAIN: _____ Phone _____

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PLAYER 3: _____ Phone _____

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT,
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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
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516-314-5326

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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,

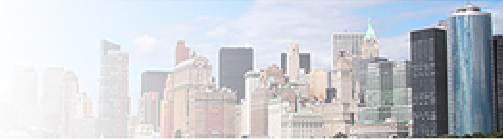
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harvey Katowitz".

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

NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC



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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.



World Trade Center Notice of Participation

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

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

To file a Notice of Participation, please download the form here:

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

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

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 biostatisticians 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

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NYPD Operation Desk:	646-610-5580
Pension Section(Art 1):	212-693-5100
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SBA:	212-226-2180
SBA Health Benefit:	212-226-2180
LBA/SOC:	212-964-7500
CEA:	212-791-8292
Social Security:	800-772-1213
GHI:	800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross:	800-358-9592
Medicare Reimbursement:	212-513-0470
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Medicare "B"	800-333-7586
NYC Health Line:	800-521-9574
NYPD (D.I.F.):	212-374-5508
VA Benefits:	800-827-1000
Social Security:	800-772-1213
Spring 3100:	212-374-5750
Do not call Registry:	888-382-1222
NYC Pension Website:	www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html
Medicare Website:	http://www.medicare.gov
Social Security Website:	WWW.SSA.GOV
Veterans Admin. Website:	www.va.gov

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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 – 3rd 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	646-610-5580
NYCPD General Info	646-610-5000
Pension Section	866-692-7733
I D Card Section	646-610-5150
Employee Benefits	212-513-0470
PBA Health & Welfare	212-349-7560
PBA Caremark Drug Plan	877-722-7911
PBA Satellite	954-977-3880
DEA	212-587-9120
SBA	212-226-2180
SBA Health & Welfare	212-431-6555
RSA	516-564-1861
LBA-SOC	212-964-7500
GHI	800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross	800-433-9592
Medicare Re-Imbursement	212-513-0470
Medicare	800-633-4227
Social Security	800-772-1213
Social Security-TTY #	800-325-0778

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/>



Point Blank Range—Mooresville HR-218 Classes

[Sunday – June 24, 2018 \(1pm-9pm\)](#)
[Sunday – August 19, 2018 \(1pm-9pm\)](#)
[Sunday – October 7, 2018 \(1pm-9pm\)](#)
[Sunday – November 4, 2018 \(1pm-9pm\)](#)
[Sunday – December 16, 2018 \(1pm-9pm\)](#)

The H.R. 218 for Retired law enforcement class requires that an individual that attends must meet several minimum standards as set forth by the Federal and North Carolina Administrative Code.

Those requirements are:

- Course must be a minimum of six (6) hours long plus range and qualification time.
- The legal block of instruction must be a minimum of two (2) hours in length.
- A written legal examination is required.
- A shooting proficiency examination is required. We will be shooting a day and night course of fire.

Required Equipment:

Retired law enforcement deputies, officers, troopers, and federal/ state agents who wish to participate in a H.R. 218 Class must have the following:

- Photo identification showing proof from the agency from which you retired.
- To be eligible for this class, you can be retired from any law enforcement agency within the United States, but your current primary residency must be in North Carolina.
- Good quality handgun and 100 Rounds per firearm of ammunition “to be used at the range”, eye protection, hearing protection, three magazines for semi-automatic pistols, 4 speed loaders for revolvers and a flashlight.
- Allowed handguns calibers: .32 ACP .380 caliber, 9 mm, .40 caliber, .45 caliber, 357Sig, .38 Special, 357 Magnum. No other calibers of ammunition will be allowed
- Firearms found to be unsafe or un-serviceable will not be allowed on the firing line.
- Holster: No cross draw or shoulder holsters allowed based on safety concerns. Please bring a belt for your holster.
- Hat or Cap with brim.
- Clothing: Loose fitting clothing with pockets tends to work best.

Registration and prepayment is required. If you prefer to register in person, please visit the store and see a sales associate.
Cost: \$100, \$125 for two guns.



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

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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

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

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 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.

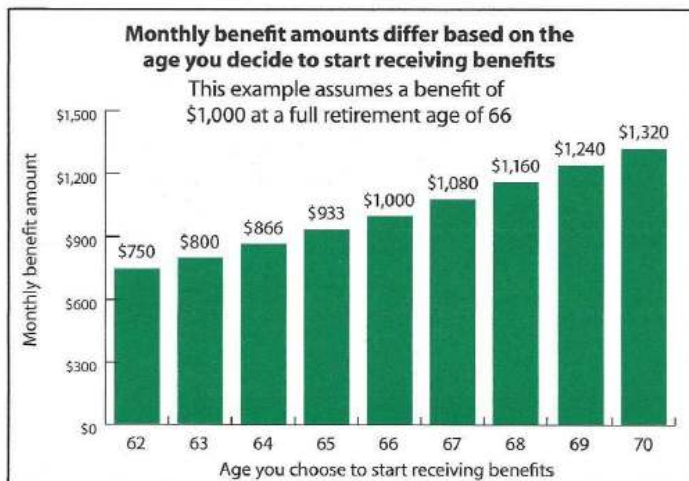
There is one more thing you should remember as you crunch the numbers for your retirement. You may need your income to be sufficient for a long time, because people are living longer than ever before, and generally, women tend to live longer than men. For example:

- 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. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

VETERANS SITES

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

MILITARY SITES

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

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POLICEMEN NEWS

Transfers-Appointments
News pertaining to those in blue

1 June 1928

RETIRED PATROLMAN DIES, VICTIM OF HEART STROKE

Funeral arrangements will be completed today for the late William SCHNEIDER, a retired patrolman, of 4134 Ithaca street, Elmhurst who dropped dead of heart disease on a Manhattan bound I.R.T. subway train as it pulled into Court House Square station, Queens, yesterday morning.

SCHNEIDER had served on the metropolitan force for 25 years, and retired 10 years ago. He was 60 years old. He retired from the 26th. Precinct, Manhattan.

He is survived by his widow Sarah; a daughter Grace; 2 sons John and Joseph; 2 brothers Frederick and Andrew, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Peter LUTZ and Mrs. Frank RHEINISCH.

4 June 1928

JOSEPH McKENNA WILL BE ARRAIGNED TOMORROW IN HOMICIDE COURT

About the same time tomorrow that services will be conducted for Joseph McGRATH, slain son of? ex-police Liet. John J. McGRATH.

Joseph F. McKENNA, 26 years old, of 6211 8th. ave. will be arraigned in Brooklyn Homicide Court charged with the murder of his friend.

McGRATH, whose bullet riddled body was found early Saturday morning at Bay Ridge Parkway and Narrows ave., will be buried from the home of his father, 4718 6th. ave. A high mass of requiem will be said at St. Michaels Church, 4th. ave. and 42nd. st. at 10 A.M.

At almost the same hour McKENNA will hear the police reconstruction of the murder unfolded. According to the police, McKENNA confessed the crime when arrested late Saturday night and taken to the Fort Hamilton station.

Police, working under the supervision of Capt. John J. RYAN of the eleventh division: Inspector John J. SULLIVAN, and Lieut. Ray HONAN also arrested Francis EICHER, 25 year old, of 722 51st. st. EICHER is being held as a material witness.

McKENNA was held without bail

RIDGEWOOD MAN, ON POLICE FORCE 26 YEARS RETIRES

CHARLES LOHR IN TEARS AS HE SAYS GOOD-BYE TO GREENPOINT STATION COLLEAGUES.

Tears trickled down the face of Charles LOHR, of 6125 Cooper ave. Ridgewood, as he shook hands with the men attached to the Greenpoint police station and bade them good-bye. For more than 10 years he served as the doorman at the house. Last night he finished his 26th. year in the department, hung up his uniform and is going to take things easy for a while.

When LOHR became a patrolman he was sent to do duty at the old Hamburg ave. station. From there he was sent to Herbert st. and then to the Greenpoint station, where he became the doorman.

"It was tough in the early days," said LOHR. "I don't ever remember using my nightstick. I was a husky boy well able to take care of myself and I made many a prisoner behave himself with my fists. But things have certainly changed. You have to always be on the alert now. You haven't a chance against the gunmen of today."

LOHR, who is a Spanish American war veteran, who has many important arrests to his credit. But he is of the modest type and refuses to discuss these arrests.

"Why dig up past history," he said "I merely did my duty as a patrolman. It was what I was being paid for.

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"No, I am not going on a farm and waste my time away. For a while I will rest up. I will visit some of the places I have been anxious to see for a long time. When I feel I have enough rest I will open up a butcher shop in Ridgewood.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED IN EX-POLICEMAN'S CASE

MINEOLA June 5 Arthur LARCHAN, ex-motorcycle policeman at Vally Stream, was given a suspended sentence by County Judge Lewis J. SMITH here today as a result of his recent conviction on the charge of extortion.

LARCHAN, who was then a policeman is alleged to have stopped Charles MEYERS of Bellrose, for speeding last October and saying to him "you know what this'll cost you."

A few days later LARCHAN is said to have accepted \$10 from MEYER in the presence of a witness, in return for which LARCHAN gave MEYER 2 tickets to the local Police benefit "so that it will look all right."

Several citizens of Vally Stream testified to LARCHAN's good character at the policeman's recent trial. In view of this and because of the small amount of money involved, Judge SMITH said he had decided not to impose a severe penalty.

PATROLMAN BEATEN UP, PRISONER UNDER BAIL

Patrolman Vincent PARRY, of Gates ave. station, is confined to his home today suffering 2 badly discolored eyes and other injuries following a fist fight early yesterday with August GABRIEL, 19 years old, of 379 Greene ave. The latter was held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of felonious assault preferred by Detective Daniel MURPHY before Magistrate Jacob EILPERIN in Gates ave. police court yesterday. He will be given an examination on Thursday. Patrolman PARRY said he found GABRIEL lighting matches on the street in front of a garage on DeKalb ave. When he questioned GABRIEL, it is alleged, the latter assaulted him.

5 June 1928

POLICE LIEUTENANT HURT

Police Lieut. Matthew D. KELLY, of Gates ave. station, off duty, was riding in an automobile which was in a collision with another car driven by John ERICKSON, of 9315 75th. st., at 3rd. ave. and Butler st. KELLY was attended for lacerations and left for his home at 1622 East 18th. st.

9 June 1928

MEMORIAM

The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association announces with deep regret the deaths of the following members:

John E. NELSON	48th pct, on Apr. 7, 1928
Edward J. McCABE	rtd., on Apr. 19, 1928
John T. NILON	rtd. on Apr. 24, 1928
Henry C. BEHAN	43rd. pct. on Apr. 2, 1928
Sebastian KENNY	48th. pct on Apr. 14, 1928
Henry P. LAMBERT	rtd, on Apr. 28, 1928
William AULD	trf. "A" on May 2, 1928
John J. HOGAN	28th. pct on Apr. 27, 1928
Charles J. KING	18th div. on Apr. 26, 1928
Michael FEENEY	18th. div. on Apr. 22, 1928
Patrick NUGENT	rtd on May 11, 1928
John FLEMMING	rtd on March 28, 1928
James MURPHY	rtd on May 19, 1928
James E. MEAGHER	rtd. on May 5, 1928
Henry W. VAN COTT	rtd on May 21, 1928
Thomas C. DOWD	4th. pct. on May 17, 1928
Patrick J. BOYLAN	rtd on May 22, 1928
Patrick H. COLEMAN	rtd on March 5, 1928

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FIND STATE TROOPER GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE HAMILTON TO BE SENTENCED NEXT THFOR KILLING BROTHER-IN-LAW.

After deliberating for more than 2 hours, the jury in the Queens ex-State trooper, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the 2nd. degree. HAMILTON was indicted for murder, first degree, it being charged that, on the night of April 18, last, he went to the home of the family of his County Court, which for 2 days had listened to the presentation of the case against J. Warren HAMILTON, estranged wife, at 7 Doxey pl., Woodhaven, where he met his wife's father and 2 brothers, and that he shot and killed Chester DULONG, 19 year old brother of his wife.

Hamilton admitted the killing, but pleaded both intoxication and self-defence.

The charge of Judge Frank F. ADEL was completed at 5:45. The jury then went to dinner and resumed deliberations before 7 o'clock. At 9:30 the Jurors came into the court.

In giving his pedigree to the clerk, HAMILTON said he was a mariner. He gave his home address the State Trooper Headquarters at Bayshore.

Judge ADEL set June 21 as a date for sentence. As HAMILTON was led back to jail, his mother, Mrs. Frances HAMILTON, fainted, but soon recovered. (Typed as printed)

MAYOR AWARDS 13 POLICE MEDELS, 3 TO BROOKLYNITES

Three Brooklyn policeman were among the 13 members of the Police Department awarded medals of honor by Mayor James J, WALKER yesterday.

The 3 were :

Patrolman James L. VOYLE, attached to the 41st. precinct, given the Automobile Club Of America medal for the arrest on Aug. 17, 1927, of a man charged with murder at 118 Myrtle ave.

Sergt. Albert A. SORENSON, of the 16th. precinct, was awarded the Brooklyn Citizens medal on honor. On aug 7, 1927, at 4719 8th. ave., he captured 2 holdup men.

The 3rd. medal went to Patrolman James J. REEDY, 45th. precinct for having killed a bandit at Pearl and Willoughby sts., July 2, 1927.

Among the 13 awards 7 were posthumus and went to relatives of men who were killed in action.

16 June 1928

DETECTIVES RECALL RECORD CONVICTION IN MURDER HERE

DONLIN and WELDON Point to Swift Prosecution of George BISHOP in 1912 arrest, prosecution and conviction of Martin Luther MILLER, negro, who on March 19 shot and killed Helen KIMBALL, school teacher, who was alone in her apartment, though disposed of expeditiously, did not set a record in Brooklyn's police solutions of crime, according to James DONLIN and John WELDON, on the staff of Inspector John J. SULLIVAN, in charge of Brooklyn detectives.

The detectives cited the famous hammer murder of Oct. 18, 1912, when George BISHOP, also a negro, killed Mrs. Margaret BELL, of 59 Fort Greene place, which they helped solve. BISHOP, who was a butler in the BELL home, was electrocuted at Sing Sing seventy-one days after the crime.

The KIMBALL murder was solved largely through the work of Detectives DONLIN, WELDON, and Thomas CROAK and Charles PRITTING, likewise on Inspector SULLIVAN'S staff.

The four detectives to-day were debating major crimes in Brooklyn of the past several decades in the detective bureau at Police Headquarters when the subject of record convictions in murders arose.

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Detectives CROAK and PRITTING said the conviction of MILLER was about the record one in this borough when their companions in the MILLER crime solution harked back to the fiendish murder of Mrs. BELL.

BISHOP had been discharged as butler in the BELL home and subsequently was in the act of stealing jewelry when discovered. He picked up a hammer and assailed Mrs. BELL with it, causing her death. MILLER, likewise, was in the act of robbery, according to his story, when discovered by Miss KIMBALL, who he shot to stop her screams and prevent detection, the police said.

Detective WELDON took the final statement of BISHOP at Sing-Sing, in which he insisted that a man named LEONARD, of Philadelphia, killed Mrs. BELL. The detective had been sent to get the statement by Supreme Court Justice James CROPSEY, who at that time was District Attorney. Shortly after BISHOP was executed. A maid of Mrs. BELL was the chief witness for the State in prosecuting BISHOP.

OFF THE RECORD [Police doings]

Patrolman George WEBSTER, of the Coney Island station, reported back for duty last Monday, after an absence of five months due to sickness. While away he underwent three major operations. He was welcomed back by Capt. James H. GILLEN, who detailed him to his old post as custodian.

Fifteen years a patrolman, assigned to the Coney Island station, Fred NIEBUHR was last Monday transferred to Traffic Squad F. in command of Capt. Thomas RORKE, who, up until the time of his promotion a year ago, was a lieutenant at the seaside police station. The transfer of NIEBUHR was voluntary and many Coney Islanders were saddened at the news that he was no longer in their midst. Newspaper men, covering Coney Island, were indeed sorry to see him leave the resort, as he is a policeman with a nose for news and always courteous in dealing with them.

Patrolman Jacob BERENDT, of the Coney Island station, received congratulations of his superior officers last Tuesday in saving the life of a young woman who attempted suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. His first aid treatment was said by the ambulance surgeon who treated the woman to have been responsible for her having regained her senses.

Police Capt. James H. GILLEN, of the Coney Island station, last Sunday detailed Patrolmen Charles LAUNEY and Nathaniel HEUTTE to plain clothes duty. He instructed them to put an end to peddling at the resort and the shining of shoes on Sunday. The patrolmen were quite successful, for they brought to the station house more than seventy peddlers and bootblacks. The majority of the offenders were children under 16 years old. They were permitted to go home with their parents and guardians, after warning that repetition of the offenses would mean sterner treatment.

There is hardly a man in the Fire Department who is loved by the men more than Battalion-Chief James CONNOLLY, of the Thirty-fifth District. It has been said by the men in this district that they have yet to hear him say an unkind word about them. He is always ready to praise them, telling of the fine work they are doing.

Lieut. James WOODS, who was knocked out by smoke in a fire in a tenement building in South Fifth street, near Marcy avenue, a month ago, has fully recovered and is now away on his vacation. At the time he fell he was attached to Engine Company 216. He was just filling in, his regular company being 237. It is said that, because he remained in the basement with his men, he prevented the flames from spreading and enabled those living in the house to reach the street safely.

When it comes to playing pinochle, Fireman Leo TIEURET, of Hook and Ladder Company 108, admits he knows a thing or two about the game. His associates say is a champion. He merely smiles the compliment away.

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POLICEMEN NEWS

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Police Capt. Hugo WUENCH has given much encouragement to rookies. When they become discouraged at something goes wrong he is found at their side, telling what to expect in police life and how to greet each disappointment with a smile. He is in command of the Herbert street station.

The friends of Patrolman Billy HOLLAND, of Stagg street station, are getting a laugh at his expense. And all because he was rather sleepy when he was making out an "aided" card recently. He charged a man who had fallen in his home with suffering from a fracture of a glass eye. Thus the laughter.

A week of plainclothes work certainly kept Patrolmen John GREY and Martin McKEON, of Clymer street station, moving lively during the past week. They were seen snooping about the district at all hours of the day and night. But all they found, so it is reported, was a few store doors open, the owners having forgotten to lock them properly. They are back in uniform again. If the smiles on their faces indicate anything they are not the least bit sorry to be back at regular police work.

It is a fine assortment of wearing apparel that Capt. William DUGGAN, commander of the Gates avenue precinct, possesses. Neat suits, flashy shirts, with scarfs to match, and a ruddy complexion. A fine appearance and a genial personality.

Detective Daniel CONNOLLY, of the Ralph avenue station, is still searching for the culprit who switched bundles on him the night of the detectives' dinner. When Dan reached home in Richmond Hill, he found a nold pair of overalls in the box instead of his new "Tux."

Detective Thomas J. CAVANAUGH, of the Ralph avenue precinct, is still as enthusiastic as when he was a rookie. He was observed patrolling Broadway at 4 A.M., Thursday. It is, indeed, a fine way of keeping the criminals away.

Detectives James DRUMM and James F. KANE, the Atlantic avenue sleuths, had a busy week, with several cased in the Gates avenue court. The evidence was there, too, and the prisoners were held for trial.

17 June 1928

13 PATROLMEN HERE GET FINES AND 40 ARE REPRIMANDED

Names of Policemen Given Out in Official Orders at Headquarters

The names of thirteen Brooklyn patrolmen who were fined and forty who were reprimanded were given out in last night's official orders at Police Headquarters. The fined patrolmen and their precinct stations are:

Edwin HANRAHAN, Coney Island, two days;
Tomaso ALLOGGIO, Bath Beach, one day;
Jean KANSON, Sheepshead Bay, 30 days;
George HARRIS, Lawrence avenue, one day;
John FARRELL, Flatbush avenue, three days;
Martin HASSETT, Butler avenue, one day;
Joseph ODZE, Liberty avenue, one-half day;
John WEIMAN, Classon avenue, two days;
John MOLINI, Classon avenue, one-half day;
George HAVERLEY, Ralph avenue, one day;
Harry HAUBENREICH, Ralph avenue, one day;
James DRUNO, Stagg avenue, one day,
Joseph FRANCYK, Greenpoint, three days.

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POLICEMEN NEWS

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The reprimanded patrolmen and their stations are:

Bath Beach

Tomaso ALLOGGIO,
Charles SUKOW
Herbert BEICH;

Butler street

George WEST
Andrew BLATZ;

Coney Island

Charles DE MARTINO;

Empire boulevard

Lawrence W. DAGGER;

Flatbush avenue

John GILROY;

Fort Hamilton

William B. KELLY,
Nathan GOLDMAN,
John TRAVIS and
Arthur SCHERBAUM;

Gates avenue

Charles SALZANO;
Ralph avenue,
William LANGDAN,
Ralph HOPKINS
Albert FEINSTEIN;

Lawrence avenue

Carl SCHLICHTING;

Liberty avenue

George F. WAGNER;

Fifth avenue

Joseph MURRAY,
Benjamin CARMAN,
Lester PENDELTON
Louis ULRICH;

Fourth avenue

George BRANNAGA,
William DELANEY,
Tony FARRIS
Patrick MAHER;

Grand avenue

Joseph HENEY,
John TORRY,
John CREEGAN
Edward PANTER;

Greenpoint

William O'CONNOR,
John J. O'BRIEN,
Donald WHITE,
Lawrence WEBSTER,
William JARRETT
Thomas CHRISTIAN;

Hamilton avenue

William H. MANN
Edward DRIGLIO;

Sheepshead Bay

Joseph RYAN;

Wilson avenue

Charles COYNE;

POLICEMAN GETS MAN WHILE BULLETS FLY

Prisoner Accused of Wounding Neighbor

Ralph AMTUZZI, 28 years old, of 55 Taft Place, was to appear today in Gates Avenue court on charges of felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan Act as the result of an early morning altercation with his neighbor, Joseph FRANKEO, 45, of 45 Taft Place.

FRANKEO is in Cumberland Hospital with a bullet in his leg, received when AMTUZZI fired a .38 revolver at him, police say.

The shooting took place in front of FRANKEO's home shortly after midnight. AMTUZZI ran off after the shot, while Patrolman John MORAN, of the Classon avenue station, attracted by the report gave chase.

He caught his man after they had exchanged several shots none of which took effect.

23 June 1928

On Traffic Duty

Forty patrolmen were assigned to duty in Traffic F, comprising the district west of Washington avenue, Brooklyn, this week. Forty-five men were detailed to Traffic G, Eastern Brooklyn, and forty men were detailed to Traffic E in Queens.

The total of 250 patrolmen were allocated to the Traffic Division bringing the strength, including all ranks, to 2779 men.

LEARNED IN GREEK, WILL STICK TO FORCE.

Despite his oratorical and sharp-shooting propensities, Patrolman David FAY, attached to the West Thirtieth street station, Manhattan, and who lives at 201-12 Thirty-third avenue, Bayside, will not desert his chosen vocation.

FAY, who captained the varsity debating squad of City College's evening session to victory over a team from the University of Pennsylvania, recently scored 87 in the Police Department shooting class. The score qualifies him as a sharpshooter.

"When a man does anything at all out of the ordinary every one expect shim to continue to be unusual," FAY said. "They expect him to do tricks and unearth startling things about himself. I'm just a cop with a leaning towards study, that's all. And I like to argue."

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POLICEMEN NEWS

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FAY is 27, has been on the police force four years and was attached to Traffic "C" until his transfer several months ago. He entered City College two years ago, matriculating for a bachelor of arts degree. His career before joining the police force included selling leather, firing a freight engine on the New York Central, testing circuits for the Bell Telephone Company and clerking in a bank. Until he was 17 he studied in St. Joseph's Monastery in Baltimore. FAY can read Greet in the original, and although he finds it a bit difficult rates it as "good mental exercise."
FAY is married and has two children, Madelyn, 5, and Agnes, 2.

OFF THE RECORD [N.Y.P.D. doings]

Detective Charles HEMINDINGER, of Clymer street station, is undecided as to his vacation. He likes fishing and is thinking of spending his time on Jamaica Bay. Then, again, he admits he has put in a heavy winter and may go to the mountains for a rest.

Detective Daniel McCARRON, of Stagg street station, has just returned from an enjoyable vacation at the seashore. "Had a fine time and I am now ready for some hard work," is his comment.

Newspapermen never fail to receive a pleasant greeting from Lieut.

Charles KELLEY, who does aviation duty between Stagg and Herbert street stations. He has become known among the press men as the man who wears the smiles that won't come off.

"Ed" TALLMAN, of the Gate avenue squad, has been dubbed the "patent-leather kid" by his co-workers in the Thirteenth Detective District. Always slick and perfectly immaculate in dress and incidentally in his particular vocation, 'Ed' well deserves the nom-de-plume.

Detective Elliotte HOLMES, of Ralph avenue station- no relation to the famous "Sherlock" - is spending a quiet vacation among the livestock, etc., at Miller's place, on Long Island.

Harry WIDDER, of Wilson avenue squad, will soon live up to his nick name of the "Flying Dutchman." WIDDER is completing arrangements to purchase an airplane so as to make better time commuting from his home in Queens to Wilson avenue station house and also to cover the broad expanse of his precinct.

Friends of "Bill" BROSNAN are speculating on the time when "Gold Tooth" will equip himself with a new cigar. "Bill" and that same old cigar butt have been together so constantly during the last decade that some Brooklynites would not recognize them if they were seen apart.

For the comparatively short time that Detective ANDERSON, of the Poplar street station has been on plain clothes duty, he is showing great aptitude for the job. Only a few days ago, on a hot tip of a possible murder in a fashionable hotel on the Heights, ANDERSON and his partner, "Bill" KENNA, cleared up the mystery within a few minutes by establishing that the victim had met death from natural causes, a conclusion that was later confirmed by a medical examiner's autopsy.

Detective James DIAMOND, of Poplar street station, distinguished himself once more by the speed with which he cleared up a kidnapping case in which a young girl was the victim. DIAMOND had the girl in custody and the culprit arrested within forty-eight hours after he was assigned to the case.

Another man on the force whose consistently good work is attracting the attention of his superiors is Jerry MURPHY, of Butler street station.

In the years that he has been working in the district he has acquainted himself with the movements of most of the members of the underworld who live in the territory located along the waterfront.

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POLICEMEN NEWS

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Friends of Detective "Cal" McCarthy, of Hamilton avenue station often "kid" him on his love for fish. It has never been made clear, however, whether his "love" is confined to angling from the pier with a pin hook, or whether his diet consists of twenty-one meals a week on the inhabitants of the sea.

Patrolman Thomas GUIDER, of the Fourth avenue station, started his vacation yesterday. He will tour New York State and Canada.

Touring New York is a popular pastime with patrolmen on vacation. Nearly all of the men at the Fort Hamilton station who are on leave are spending their vacations that way. Among them are :

Patrolman John BARRETT,
Patrolman August WILKINS,
Patrolman James BRIERTON,
Patrolman Louis CHRISTIANSEN,
Patrolman Joseph WORKMAN,
Patrolman John E. MURPHY,
Patrolman Herbert ETHERBRIDGE,
Patrolman Alfred PANARELLI and
Patrolman Raymond MULVEY.

Patrolman MULVEY, of the Twentieth Precinct, is reported to be assiduously practicing horseback riding while on his vacation. Looks like a mounted man in the making.

Since he has been chosen by the King of Italy and MUSSOLINI for the Order of the Chevalier, Patrolman Salavtore [sic] DI LORENZI, hero policeman, of the Fort Hamilton station, who saved a child from choking to death from diphtheria has been dubbed "Count" DI LORENZO. And the nickname has stuck.

29 June 1928

POLICEMAN, WHO SHOT SELF AFTER KILLING GIRL, DIES
Queens Patrolman, Jilted by Fiancée, Succumbs to Self-Inflicted Wounds

The bullet which Alexander D. HALL, middle-aged policeman of Bayside, sent into his head after he had shot and killed his former fiancée, Miss Hilda FENN, 24 years old, of 417 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan, last night, to-day caused his death at Roosevelt Hospital. The policeman died without regaining consciousness.

HALL, who had been a widower for several years, was said to have been infatuated with Miss FENN. He had asked her to marry him and the suit progressed favorably until a month ago when the girl returned HALL's ring and asked him not to come to see her any more.

At the West Thirteenth street station, to which HALL was attached, his fellow officers said that the broken engagement had seriously upset HALL. He became morose and drank heavily, they said. Then he began to report himself sick. He was off duty at the time of the shooting yesterday. HALL encountered Miss FENN in front of 415 West Forty-fourth street.

She was with a sister and Mr. and Mrs. Edward MALONEY when HALL appeared. He fired four shots point-blank at the girl. As she fell to the street HALL leaped into a cab and bid the driver to take him uptown. As the frightened chauffeur hurried to comply with the request he heard another shot. Turning, he found HALL had sent a bullet through his own head. Patrolman MERANBLE, who was pursuing the cab, arrived and ordered HALL taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

HALL lived with a sister at Crocheron avenue and Stone street, Bayside. He also kept a room in the FENN home, which he had used. He joined the Police Department in February, 1907. His son was at one time a member of the force.

NOSTALGIA

Formation of the Yonkers PD

How it All Began 1871-2018



In the mid-1860's, after the Civil War had ended, the social makeup of the Town and Village of Yonkers was in turmoil. Transients with no home or work were flooding our streets, bringing with them many problems for our Town Constables. Local newspapers of the day described these constables as ineffective tools of politicians. The village residents felt that "roughs and rowdies" were taking over the town and something had to be done. A special town meeting was held at Flaggs Hall on **July 14, 1866** at 5:15 p.m. A resolution was offered by Supervisor Isaac H. Knox which would allow for the hiring of fourteen Metropolitan Policemen from New York City to come and serve our community in a professional police capacity. \$20,000 would be appropriated through taxes to pay for their services. It was hoped that this would be an improvement over present conditions. The citizens passed the resolution by a vote of 76 to 47.

A detail of fourteen men from the New York City Metropolitan Police Force arrived in Yonkers on Friday, **August 10, 1866**, forming a substation of the New York 32nd Precinct. Headquarters was set up in a building formerly known as Melah's Hotel at [9 Dock Street](#). The years to follow proved to be busy ones for these "rented" policemen. In 1871, the experiment that began five years earlier proved successful. After a long discussion by the city fathers and town citizens, it was decided that Yonkers should establish and maintain its own police force.

On March 30, 1871, the act providing for the formation of a local police force was signed by the Governor. The detail of policemen from New York City was given the opportunity to return to New York or become part of the new Police Department.

On April 10 the Yonkers Police Force was officially organized consisting of one captain, two sergeants, two roundsmen, eighteen patrolmen, one hostler, and one doorman. The Captain of Police position was given to John Mangin who, as a sergeant and one of the original detail of New York City policemen, decided to stay in Yonkers. The annual salary for a patrolman in Yonkers in 1871 was \$750. Any man interested in becoming a Yonkers Policeman had to go through an interview with the Board of Police Commissioners and pass a medical examination by a police surgeon. No written examination was required. The appointment was for life, contingent on good behavior. There was no maximum age limit.

The official roster on **April 10, 1871** of the Yonkers Police Force consisted of Captain John Mangin; Sergeant James M. King; Sergeant Charles W. Austin; Roundsmen George W. Osborne and James McLaughlin; Patrolmen John Oagans, James P. Embree, Martin Geary, John Hennessy, Edward Lucas, Richard Laurie, C. McGregor, James H. Mealing, Michael Muldoon, Patrick Muldoon, James J. Norton, Henry J. Quinn, John Redding, Sherman H. Smith, Louis Sprenger, John H. Woodruff, Fred H. Woodruff, and Samuel L. Whaley; Hostler (Stable Keeper) James McDevit; and Doorman (Janitor) Michael Foley

The actual patrolling of the town was accomplished by foot patrol, mounted patrol, and horse and wagon. Mounted patrol was used primarily for outlying areas. In those early years, our police officers put in very long hours every day. Although there were three to four patrolmen working each shift, at the completion of each tour of duty, every man was required to remain at headquarters for an additional eight-hour tour. This second shift was called "Reserve Duty." Beds were kept at Headquarters for sleeping while on reserve duty, and if extra police were needed in a hurry they were right on hand. This eliminated the time-consuming task of an officer going out by horse and wagon to pick up all off duty men for an emergency.

The boundary of the area patrolled by Yonkers in the 1870's was quite different from today. At the time of the organization of the Department, there were two sub-stations. One was located south of Yonkers in the Bronx in the section known as Kingsbridge at Spuyten Duyvil. The second substation was located in Bronxville. In 1874, the Kingsbridge District was annexed to New York City and, therefore, fell under the jurisdiction of New York's Metropolitan Police. However, the Yonkers Police Department continued to patrol the Bronxville area for many years to come.

The Department's size and operation have changed drastically over the years. There are now more than six hundred men and women professionally trained to deal with the problems of today's complex society. It has gone from a foot post and horse patrol department, to an almost completely motorized department. At the Department's inception, the only information tool an officer had was his memory and his notebook. Now complex computers assist in the police function. Over the last one hundred forty seven, our Department has progressed far beyond the wildest dreams and expectations of its early members. In an age of rapidly developing technology, one can only wonder what advances will have been made when the Department is two hundred years old. No matter the technological advances, the basic purpose of the Yonkers Police Department has remained, and will always remain, unchanged - to **serve and protect**.



**Membership Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 6:50pm with the pledge of allegiance. There were 64 members, 1 new members and 7 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, the reading of the names of the 15 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting and a moment of silence for these officers, and our 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 - Excused
Trustee: Bob Fee Excused
Trustee: Brenda Jordan - Excused
Trustee: Bernard Roe
Trustee: Chris Russo
Trustee: John Sabato
Historian: Kevin Gribbon
Chaplain: Donald Sanchez - Excused

Review of April Minutes: Available in May's newsletter. A motion to waive the review of the minutes was made by Jim O'Brien and seconded by Bob Hart. The motion passed.

Introduction of Guests:

- Bennette Onze, grandson of Ben Pepitone, winner of the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship read his scholarship essay.
- Justin Scott, son of Randy Scott, winner of the 911 Memorial Scholarship read his scholarship essay.
- Club member, hero Ret CMPD officer Kayvan Hazrati introduced Adam Leach a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones and explained how he had helped him with his finances. Adam gave a short presentation and answered questions. Harvey thanked Adam for paying for the club's dinner.

Sickness & Distress:

- Bob Fee is recuperating after being hospitalized for diverticulitis.
- Fred Dusche is recuperating from head surgery to remove an Acoustic Neuroma tumor.

Communications & Bills:

- Next HR 218 class is June 10, 11am - 3pm.
- On February 25, 2018 Detective Edward French a fifteen year veteran of the NYPD currently assigned to Narcotics Borough Bronx suffered two massive strokes. Due to the severity of these strokes Detective French has lost all function on the left side of his body, as well as, vision in his left eye. He has required several surgeries at multiple medical facilities to address the many additional medical issues that have arose during the recovery process. He is currently recovering and undergoing physical and occupational therapy at a nursing facility located on Long Island in hopes to gain back some of his abilities. His wife who was at home when Detective French suffered his first stroke and who's quick reaction most likely saved his life, has been by his side every day along with his brothers and sisters from the NYPD. Although health insurance has covered the vast majority of the costs, Detective French and his wife have had to pay the costs of many uncovered expenses such as ambulatory transportation to and from different facilities as well as other unexpected costs. Detective French's family of NYPD personnel have made every effort to assist him and his wife both emotionally and financially during this difficult time. Any additional assistance would be greatly appreciated by not only Detective French and his wife but also all of his fellow members at Bronx Narcotics. His boss, Lt. David Camhi, son of Club member Marty Camhi has requested donations to assist Officer French and his family.

Report of Officers

President.

- Members were advised of a Medicare Part B Reimbursement underpayment by the City of NY. 2016 payment should have been 121.80 per month and 2017 payment should have been \$134 per month. Members who received an underpayment were advised to fill out the 2016 & 2017 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form which can be accessed from the NYC Office of Labor Relations website.

- Members were reminded of the service provided by our National president, Frank Martarella, in renewing NYPD ID cards for members living outside the NY tri-state area. Rather than members doing it individually, the club will collect expired or soon to be expired NYPD ID cards from members in Jan, Apr, Jul & Oct. and pay for the postage to have them renewed. Members must fill out the renewal form which can be accessed on the National's website and in our monthly newsletter.
- 23 members (8 NYPD) were removed from the club.
- Dinner for the June meeting will be hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings.
- Change to board meeting date - The Board meetings will take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 4pm, prior to the membership meeting.

Vice President: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Ben Pepitone reports the following:

Beginning Balance:	\$40,658.95
Payments:	-\$480.75
Deposits:	+\$1905.00
Ending Cleared Balance:	\$42,083.20

Approx. \$11,250 of the money in our account is money donated to the Samantha LaRossa college fund.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Jim Rochford and was seconded by Gary McDonald. The motion passed.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Trustees:

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

Sgt. at Arms: Excused

Historian: no report

Committee Reports:

Social:

- Knights Baseball Game June 22. Final count needed by May 21.
- Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament Oct. 1.
- After holiday dinner party Sat. Jan. 19, 2019.

Membership: 388 members.

Honor Guard: Nothing to report.

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Proposition for Membership: Ret. NYPD Det. Tony Fisher. A motion to accept the new member was made by Chris Russo and was seconded by Frank DeMasi. The motion passed.

Good of the Club:

- 50/50 of \$145 was won by Bill Glasser.
- Ben Pepitone made a motion to donate \$250 to NYPD Det. Edward French. Rob Hart seconded the motion, the motion passed.
- Frank DeMasi made a motion to donate the Club's portion of the 50/50 (\$145) to NYPD Det. Edward French. Dave Schultheis seconded the motion, the motion passed. The proverbial hat was passed around and an additional \$205 was collected for Det. French.

Motion to adjourn the meeting - A motion to adjourn was made by Chris Russo and was seconded by Frank DeMasi. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.

**Next Meeting
Tuesday June 12, 2018**



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LAST COMMAND _____ LAST RANK HELD _____

PREVIOUS COMMANDS _____

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

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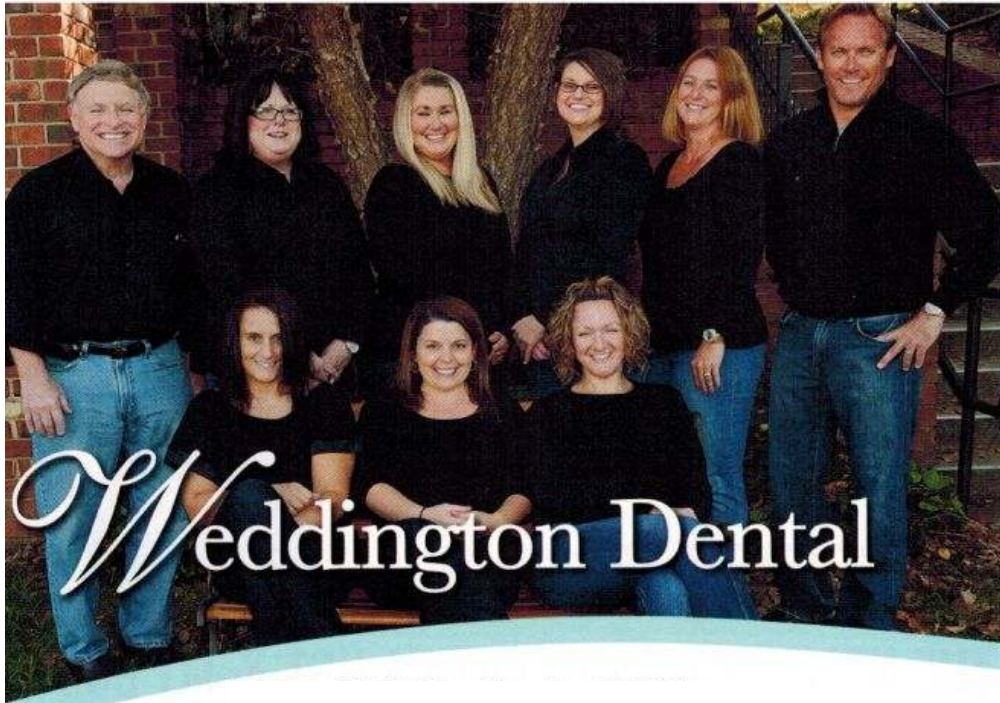
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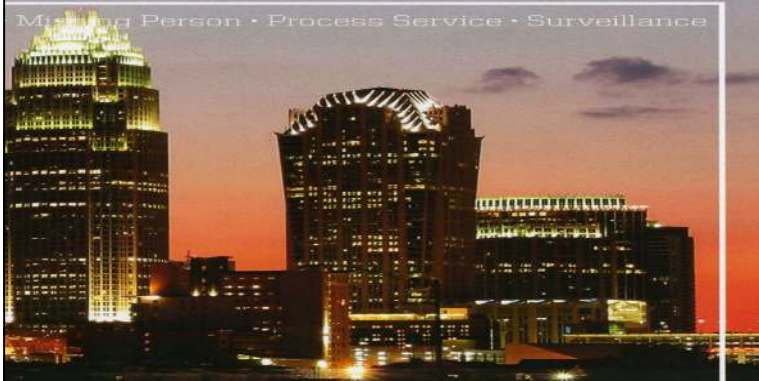
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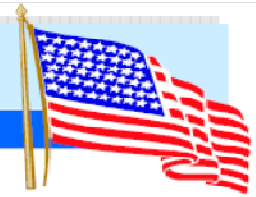




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