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AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

On April 9 National President Frank Martarella and 35 members of the Hudson Valley 10-13 Club travelled to Albany NY to participate in the Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York annual lobby day.

We owe them a debt of gratitude for their time and effort to lobby legislators on our behalf, to preserve and enhance our retiree benefits. See page 51 for the lobby day legislative report.

Here is a link to an anti-retiree benefits article that highlights the importance of the of our Nationals yearly visit to Albany: <https://www.empirecenter.org/publications/some-lawmakers-embrace-opeb-iceberg/>

Currently there is a bill in the NC General assembly, HB-213, that if passed will lower the income tax that state and local government retirees would have to pay on their pensions.

Section 5C below is the portion of the bill that will benefit our NC retirees.

3 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 105-153.5(b) reads as rewritten:
4 (b) Other Deductions. – In calculating North Carolina taxable income, a taxpayer may
5 deduct from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income any of the following items that are included in
6 the taxpayer's adjusted gross income:
7 ...
8 (5b) The amount received during the taxable year under North Carolina State and
9 local government retirement plans and under federal government retirement
10 plans.
11 (5c) The amount received during the taxable year under a state or local government
12 retirement plan of a state other than North Carolina, to the extent that other
13 state would not subject to individual income tax the equivalent amount
14 received under a North Carolina State or local government retirement plan.

The N.C. House unveiled the bulk of its state budget proposal for the next two years this past Friday, April 26. Their budget did **NOT** include the contents of House Bill 213 that would eliminate the unfair state income tax on the hard-earned retirement benefits of ALL public-service employees.

If this tax reduction proposal is not included in the House budget, it will make it harder to pass House Bill 213 because it impacts state revenue. There is still time; The House budget proposal is not yet final.

Our Next Membership Meeting Is
Tuesday May 14 at 7:00 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
1201 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte NC 28205
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

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Take the time **NOW** to email your representative in the NC State House to ask him or her to eliminate the unfair state income tax on public-employee retirement benefits today!

Ask them to include the contents of House Bill 213 in their state budget proposal this year. For further information and a link to contact your NC State Representative go to <https://www.votervoice.net/FOURTHBRANCH/Campaigns/65804/Respond>

During our April membership meeting I introduced and welcomed our newest chaplain, Deacon Rich McCarron of St. Marks Church in Huntersville.

Deacon Rich is a transplant from the Bronx who has several family members who are members of the NYPD.

During April, those of you on Medicare should have received a reimbursement check from the NYC Health Benefits Program for the Medicare premiums you and your spouse paid in 2018. The reimbursement amount is based on the standard Medicare Part B premiums (\$134 per month).

Make sure you compare the amount of the check you received with your 2018 Social Security Benefit Statements SSA-1099. Numerous retirees, myself included, did not receive the correct amount owed us. This is the third year in a row that I did not receive the correct amount.

If your Medicare Part B reimbursement amount was less than what you paid in Medicare Part B premiums, you may be eligible for an additional reimbursement amount referred to as a differential payment. To receive the differential payment, you must complete the Medicare Part B Differential Request form which can be accessed at the following link: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-differential-form-2018.pdf>

If you have not already done so, **also check to see if you received the correct amounts in 2016 & 2017.** You can apply for differential payment for those years using forms that can be accessed at <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-differential-form-2017.pdf> and <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-differential-form-2016.pdf>

Additionally, if you or your spouse paid more than the standard amount of \$134 per month as an Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), you may be eligible for additional reimbursement. For further information go to <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/faq-irmaa.pdf>

Additional information about the NYC HBP Part B Reimbursement Program can be found at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-medb-irmaa.page>

For information on the **2019 Medicare Parts A & B Premiums and Deductibles** see page 50.

On Friday April 19, club member (since May 2007) Ret. NYPD Lt. Walter "Buddy" Wunderlich passed away.

Walt joined the NYPD on 6/29/62 and retired out of the 42 Pct. On 6/30/82. His previous commands were the 47 Pct. & Bx. FIAU.

As per Walt's wishes, his wife Janet had Walt cremated. Interment was in in Corbin, Kentucky where Janet has a family plot.

Walt was active in starting the Manasota 10-13 Club in 1979 and became the Club's second President.

Please keep Janet in your thoughts and prayers.

Effective May 1, 2019 there have been change to our Board Officers. After serving as treasurer since the inception of our club in 2007, Ben Pepitone has decided to pass the torch. Trustee Chris Russo has agreed to step up to the plate and will become the club treasurer and Ben will become a trustee. In order to have as many trustees as possible responsible for geographical areas where they live we have made changes to our trustees areas of responsibility. See chart below.

Geographical Area	Trustee	Tel. (H)	Tel. (C)	Email Address
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All other areas	Kevin Gribbon	803-548-4752	803 493-3024	kgribbo@outlook.com

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On May 15, 2019, 64 NYPD officers who died in the line of duty will be honored at the 38th annual Police Officers' Memorial Service in Washington DC.

This year, the names of [371 fallen law enforcement officers](#), including 66 NYPD officers, 2 New Rochelle PD officers and 3 NYS Troopers who died of 9/11 related illnesses, will be added to the national Police Memorial Wall. 158 are the names of officers we lost in the line of duty last year. 213 are the names of officers who fell in years prior who are now being recognized.

During the month of May we also honor our military personnel who sacrifice their lives fighting for our country.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

This year **Memorial Day** is celebrated on Monday, May 27. Fly the flag at half staff from sunrise to noon. Fly the flag at full staff noon to sunset.

During our April membership meeting we awarded two \$1000 scholarships and a \$500 scholarship to three of the nine applicants eligible for the award

Alana Pries, Granddaughter of Sam Reiver won the 911 Memorial Scholarship. Coleen Gribbon, granddaughter of Kevin Gribbon won the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship and Michael Imperato, son of Lisa Rosa won the Jim Houston Memorial scholarship

Each candidate had to write an essay on what it means to be an American. Copies of their essays begin on page 21,

We wish each of the applicants much success with their college education.

Below is an email I received about part-time work opportunities for our members.

Good morning Harvey –

Our Guest Relations team has begun hiring for the 2019 Game Day staff at Bank of America. If you are able to assist again this year, we'd like to promote this opening through any connection you have with your staff – email, newsletter, website, etc. Below is a short description of the posting including a link to the online application. I've also attached our job description for the game day position.



The Panthers Guest Relations department is seeking dedicated individuals looking for part-time work in a fun and exciting atmosphere. Guest Relations is responsible for staffing every event at Bank of America Stadium including Panthers home games. If you are interested in working game days, submit your application: [Guest Relations 2019 Application](#).

Thank You



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At the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc, April board meeting, National President Frank Martarella announced that the required documents were received from the Ft. Mill 10-13 Club and that they have been accepted as the newest Chapter of our National.

We welcome them to our National 10-13 Org.

Fraternally,

Harvey Katowitz

They Must **Never** Be Forgotten

**BLUE
LIVES
MATTER!**



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Ret. NYPD Det. Lisa Rosado
April 14, 2019

Detective Lisa Rosado, who was recently retired from the NYPD's Real Time Crime Center, died nearly 18 years after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center that claimed thousands of lives.

Her death is the latest in an alarming trend, as more cancer and other illnesses related to the toxic cloud are being reported.

Since last September there have been 104 deaths, 10 just since April 1. As the death rate among first responders and people who lived and worked near ground zero continues to rise, Congress continues to debate whether to restore funds in the victims compensation fund.





40th Anniversary

MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORING

Police Officer
Christie Masone



Police Officer
Norman Cerullo



May 19, 2018

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY
7200 Douglaston Parkway
Douglaston, NY 11362

Service begins at 10am
Reception to follow

PLEASE CALL JIM RUANE WITH ANY INQUIRIES
917-593-4566

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Better late than never!

Nearly 18 years after the September 11, 2001 terror attacks, the state DMV is offering a commemorative 9/11 license plate — a remembrance at least 13 other states already have.

The new red, white and blue plates feature the date, 9-11-01, an American flag, and silhouettes of civilians and first-responders standing side by side.

The wording: "Never Forget" and "United We Stand."

"It's something that should have been done a long time ago," said John Feal, an advocate for Ground Zero rescue and recovery workers, who helped DMV staffers design the plates.

Feal said he wanted universal symbols meaningful to anyone affected by 9/11. He rejected a proposed design that included an image of the Twin Towers, because that might cause pain for victims. "I made it clear I didn't want anything to bring back bad memories," he said.

Feal and downtown businessman Neil Pedersen stepped up to the plate last month after The Post reported that the DMV had done nothing to design or produce the plates despite a law signed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo last August authorizing their issuance.

"It was a pretty simple task that seemed to cripple Albany," Feal said.

Pedersen, owner of Pedersen & Sons Surety Bond Agency, volunteered to put up the \$6,000 bond the DMV said it needed to get the process started. The FealGood Foundation sponsored it.

Pedersen and Feal split the \$120 cost to issue the bond. The \$6,000 will not be necessary once 200 plates are sold.

The DMV set the fees for the plate: Each will cost an initial \$85, and a \$56.25 annual fee to renew an assigned 9/11 plate. For personalized plates, it will cost an initial \$116.25 plus \$87.50 a year to renew

Those renewal fees will be billed every two years in addition to a vehicle's registration renewal, the DMV says.

Part of the annual renewal fee — \$25 — will support the state's World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship Fund, which covers college tuition for 9/11 victims, ailing first-responders and their children.

Thirteen other states, including New Jersey and Connecticut, already have special 9/11-inspired license plates, generating revenue for those states' coffers.



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POLICE MEMORIAL CEREMONIES

Honor Legion Police Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony

- Cypress Hills Cemetery
- Police Arlington Section
- 833 Jamaica Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11208
- Saturday, May 4, 2019 @ 1000 Hours

New York State FOP Police Memorial Ceremony

- Empire State Lodge
- 911 Police Plz, Hicksville, NY 11801
- Saturday, May 4, 2019 @ 1000 Hours

New York State Police Memorial Mass

- Saint Mary's Church,
- 10 Lodge Street, Albany, New York
- Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 1000 Hours

New York State Police Memorial Wall Ceremony

- Procession to the State of New York Police Officers Memorial Wall after the Mass
- Empire State Plaza, City of Albany
- Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 1300 hours

NYPD Memorial Wall Ceremony

- 1 Police Plaza, Hall of Heroes
- Friday, May 10, 2019 @ 1100 Hours

Empire State Building Lobby Police Memorial Ceremony

- Empire State Building
- 34th Street and 5th Avenue
- Friday, May 10, 2019 @ 1400 Hours

31st Annual Candlelight Vigil

- National Mall
- Between 7th and 12th Streets
- Washington, District of Columbia
- Monday, May 13, 2019 8:00 pm

38th Annual national Peace Officers Memorial Service

- West Front of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C.
- Wednesday, May 15, 2019 @ 1100 Hours
- Wreath laying to follow immediately after

REST IN PEACE



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

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Roll Call of Heroes



HONORING 371 AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT HEROES 1786-2018

Officer Name	Department	End of Watch	Panel/Line
ALABAMA			
KEITH O'NEAL EARLE	Huntsville, Alabama, P.D.	04/09/2018	63-W: 31
BENJAMIN T MCDONALD	Lanett, Alabama, P.D.	11/21/1936	46-W: 31
JUSTIN TAYLOR BILLA	Mobile, Alabama, P.D.	02/20/2018	14-E: 31
SILAS GOREE	Montgomery County, Alabama, C.O.	01/01/1829	35-E: 31
ARIZONA			
TYLER JAMES EDENHOFER	Arizona Dept. of Public Safety	07/25/2018	62-W: 31
JESUS MANUEL CORDOVA	Nogales, Arizona, P.D.	04/27/2018	47-W: 31
ARKANSAS			
JAMES EDWARDS ROBBINS	Crittenden County, Arkansas, S.O.	06/12/1944	54-W: 31
CALIFORNIA			
KIRK ANTHONY GRIESS	California Highway Patrol	08/10/2018	60-W: 31
WILLIAM R JOHNSON	Contra Costa County, California, S.O.	07/31/1852	36-E: 31
OSCAR ADRIAN REYES	Costa Mesa, California, P.D.	09/12/2018	19-E: 31
TOSHIO HIRAI	Gardena, California, P.D.	11/15/2018	18-E: 31
HENRY VALENTINE SNOWBELT	Lake County, California, S.O.	10/02/1937	44-W: 31
DANIEL A TODD	Los Angeles County, California, S.O.	02/22/1910	2-E: 31
GEORGE A CURTIS	Los Angeles County, California, S.O.	02/01/1916	36-E: 31
STEVEN EDWARD BELANGER	Los Angeles County, California, S.O.	02/06/2018	63-W: 31
RYAN DOUGLAS ZIRKLE	Marin County, California, S.O.	03/15/2018	31-E: 31
RONIL SINGH	Newman, California, P.D.	12/26/2018	58-W: 31
GREGGORY CASILLAS V	Pomona, California, P.D.	03/09/2018	64-W: 31
GERARDO ANDRADE SILVA	Redwood City, California, P.D.	01/20/2017	31-E: 31
MARK V STASYUK	Sacramento County, California, S.O.	09/17/2018	7-E: 31
TONY HINOSTROZA III	Stanislaus County, California, S.O.	11/25/2018	18-E: 31
RONALD LEE HELUS	Ventura County, California, S.O.	11/08/2018	13-E: 31
COLORADO			
HEATH MCDONALD GUMM	Adams County, Colorado, S.O.	01/24/2018	27-E: 31
MICAH LEE FLICK	El Paso County, Colorado, S.O.	02/05/2018	4-E: 31
MATTHEW TROY MORENO	Las Animas County, Colorado, S.O.	12/12/2018	6-E: 31
KEVIN WAYNE DENNER	Littleton, Colorado, P.D.	05/06/2013	41-W: 31
ALVIN PHIPPENNEY	Pueblo, Colorado, P.D.	06/30/1879	46-W: 31
CASPER ZWEIFEL	Pueblo, Colorado, P.D.	07/24/1884	47-W: 31
MOSES LOVERN	Pueblo, Colorado, P.D.	05/11/1891	5-E: 31

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CONNECTICUT			
KEVIN MICHAEL MILLER	Connecticut State Police	03/29/2018	49-W: 31
WALTER GREENE JR	Connecticut State Police	05/31/2018	30-E: 31
FREDERICK POTTER ELLIS	Danbury, Connecticut, P.D.	05/02/1964	22-E: 31
JOHN M BONIN	Meriden, Connecticut, P.D.	06/12/1922	11-E: 31
OTTO ERNEST DOBRATZ	Meriden, Connecticut, P.D.	07/26/1953	52-W: 31
FLORIDA			
KEVIN JAMES STANTON	Brevard County, Florida, S.O.	02/17/2018	10-E: 31
MICHAEL DAVID RYAN	Broward County, Florida, S.O.	12/31/2017	2-E: 31
BENJAMIN LEMONT ZIRBEL	Clay County, Florida, S.O.	08/21/2018	38-W: 31
THOMAS MICHAEL COULTER	Daytona Beach, Florida, P.D.	05/21/2018	28-E: 31
TAWANNA V MARIN	Florida Department of Corrections	06/18/2018	2-E: 31
ADAM EDWARD JOBBERS-MILLER	Fort Myers, Florida, P.D.	07/28/2018	45-W: 31
NOEL RAMIREZ BELTRAN	Gilchrist County, Florida, S.O.	04/19/2018	49-W: 31
TAYLOR FLETCHER LINDSEY	Gilchrist County, Florida, S.O.	04/19/2018	35-E: 31
JORGE L GIL JR	Haines City, Florida, P.D.	02/29/2016	6-E: 31
WILLIAM JACKSON GENTRY JR	Highlands County, Florida, S.O.	05/07/2018	30-E: 31
LANCE CHRISTIAN WHITAKER	Jacksonville, Florida, S.O.	05/15/2018	13-E: 31
LARRY EMILIO MARRERO	Miami Beach, Florida, P.D.	11/28/2018	49-W: 31
JERMAINE THOMAS BROWN	Miami-Dade, Florida, P.D.	12/12/2018	55-W: 31
RICKY C ANDERSON	Polk County, Florida, S.O.	02/21/2016	60-W: 31
BART DELL BROXSON	Santa Rosa, Florida, S.O.	12/24/1959	29-E: 31
CHARLES FRANK SCAVUZZO	St. Lucie County, Florida, S.O.	09/15/2017	32-W: 31
GEORGIA			
FELIX CULLMAN GRAHAM	Dade County, Georgia, S.O.	11/21/1955	23-E: 31
WILLIAM J ORR	Dawson County, Georgia, S.O.	07/07/1924	24-E: 31
EDGAR FLORES	DeKalb County, Georgia, P.D.	12/13/2018	30-E: 31
ANTWAN DEARVIS TONEY	Gwinnett County, Georgia, P.D.	10/20/2018	32-W: 31
WILLIAM JEFFERSON DORSEY	Hall County, Georgia, S.O.	02/26/1920	64-W: 31
MICHAEL WAYNE SMITH	Henry County, Georgia, P.D.	12/28/2018	53-W: 31
CHASE LEE MADDOX	Locust Grove, Georgia, P.D.	02/09/2018	36-W: 31
FRANCIS A MCCLELLAND JR	Ludowici, Georgia, P.D.	09/15/2018	16-E: 31
GEORGE W DUNHAM	Montgomery County, Georgia, S.O.	05/19/1895	31-E: 31
HOMER STUCKEY	Montgomery County, Georgia, S.O.	07/13/1928	19-E: 31
ANTHONY LAWRENCE CHRISTIE	Savannah, Georgia, P.D.	05/25/2018	35-E: 31
HAWAII			
BRONSON KAIMANA KALILOA	Hawaii County, Hawaii, P.D.	07/18/2018	32-E: 31
IDAHO			
KENT DONALD SWANSON	Shelley, Idaho, P.D.	05/21/2018	7-E: 31
ILLINOIS			
PAUL R BAUER	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	02/13/2018	61-W: 31
SAMUEL JIMENEZ	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	11/19/2018	53-W: 31
EDUARDO MARMOLEJO	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	12/17/2018	35-W: 31

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CONRAD CHARLES GARY	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	12/17/2018	35-W: 31
WILLIAM R KARR	Gilman, Illinois, P.D.	10/06/1899	41-W: 31
OWEN MASTERTON	Glenview, Illinois, P.D.	12/06/2014	14-E: 31
ERNEST C WEHR	Will County Probation Services Dept., Illinois	04/10/1941	51-W: 31
INDIANA			
JOSEPH ALAN COX JR	Allen County, Indiana, S.O.	02/12/2017	26-E: 31
JACOB MATTHEW PICKETT	Boone County, Indiana, S. O.	03/05/2018	3-E: 31
BENTON HURLEY BERTRAM	Charlestown, Indiana, P.D.	12/12/2018	47-W: 31
CHARLES W SCHMITT	Evansville, Indiana, P.D.	01/26/1932	34-E: 31
DAVID ALEXANDER TINSLEY	Fort Wayne, Indiana, P.D.	09/11/2018	32-E: 31
EDWARD RONALD BOLLMAN	Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources	02/13/2018	27-E: 31
ROBERT SHAWN PITTS	Terre Haute, Indiana, P.D.	05/04/2018	39-W: 31
IOWA			
W ELVIN HICKMAN	Indianola, Iowa, P.D.	12/06/1957	55-W: 31
KANSAS			
GEORGE BURNAU	Jefferson County, Kansas, S.O.	04/29/1920	37-W: 31
ROBERT KENNETH KUNZE III	Sedgwick County, Kansas, S.O.	09/16/2018	11-E: 31
PATRICK THOMAS ROHRER	Wyandotte County, Kansas, S.O.	06/15/2018	42-W: 31
THERESA SUE KING	Wyandotte County, Kansas, S.O.	06/16/2018	60-W: 31
KENTUCKY			
JAMES CHARLIE SMITH	Central City, Kentucky, P.D.	09/26/1931	22-E: 31
CHARLES A MURCHISON	Fulton County, Kentucky, S.O.	06/12/1922	50-W: 31
RODNEY SCOTT SMITH	Hickman, Kentucky, P.D.	03/03/2018	63-W: 31
PHILLIP LYNN MEACHAM	Hopkinsville, Kentucky, P.D.	03/29/2018	50-W: 31
BERNARD DEAN RATLIFF	Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources	06/21/1999	1-E: 31
JOHN BROOKS	Knox County, Kentucky, S.O.	12/21/1908	31-W: 31
ROBERT B SMITH	Knox County, Kentucky, S.O.	12/23/1908	31-W: 31
JAMES F SMITH	Knox County, Kentucky, S.O.	10/27/1914	35-E: 31
SIM LOCKARD	Knox County, Kentucky, S.O.	04/14/1932	20-E: 31
JACK B MILLS	Knox County, Kentucky, S.O.	05/18/1958	26-E: 31
PRESTON PULLEN	Lexington-Fayette Urban County, Kentucky, P.D.	10/30/1918	14-E: 31
JOHN T COLLOPY	Lexington-Fayette Urban County, Kentucky, P.D.	05/14/1919	22-E: 31
CLIFFORD HALL	Lexington-Fayette Urban County, Kentucky, P.D.	07/13/1922	18-E: 31
DEIDRE IRENE MENGEDOHT	Louisville Metro, Kentucky, P.D.	12/24/2018	7-E: 31
ALBERT JOHNSON FRANKLIN	Metcalfe County, Kentucky, S.O.	11/01/1913	32-E: 31
SCOTTY HAMILTON	Pikeville, Kentucky, P.D.	03/13/2018	24-E: 31
OTIS GARNETT THORNTON	Taylorsville, Kentucky, P.D.	03/07/1923	51-W: 31
LOUISIANA			
AYRIAN MICHELLE WILLIAMS	Monroe, Louisiana, P.D.	05/21/2018	45-W: 31
KIRT ROY RICKS III	Montgomery, Louisiana P.D.	09/07/2018	27-E: 31
BENJAMIN JAMES DRAKE	Oak Grove, Louisiana, P.D.	12/25/1912	52-W: 31
JASON MICHAEL SEALS	Slidell, Louisiana, P.D.	11/17/2018	20-E: 31
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL LAWTON	Zachary, Louisiana, P.D.	03/12/2018	40-W: 31

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MAINE			
EUGENE PHILIP COLE	Somerset County, Maine, S.O.	04/25/2018	7-E: 31
MARYLAND			
AMY SORRELLS CAPRIO	Baltimore County, Maryland, P.D.	05/21/2018	13-E: 31
MUJAHID ABDUL MUMIN RAMZZIDDIN	Prince George's County, Maryland, P.D.	02/21/2018	44-W: 31
MASSACHUSETTS			
MICHAEL CHARLES CHESNA	Weymouth, Massachusetts, P.D.	07/15/2018	64-W: 31
LEON F MOODY	Worcester, Massachusetts, P.D.	09/29/1932	4-E: 31
SEAN MCNAMEE GANNON	Yarmouth, Massachusetts, P.D.	04/12/2018	40-W: 31
MICHIGAN			
GLENN ANTHONY DOSS	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	01/28/2018	36-E: 31
DARREN MAURICE WEATHERS	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	02/13/2018	12-E: 31
FADI MUKHLIS SHUKUR	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	08/15/2018	53-W: 31
MINNESOTA			
WILLIAM JOSEPH LYDON	Minneapolis, Minnesota, P.D.	11/25/1913	17-E: 31
JOSEPH BRIAN GOMM	Minnesota Department of Corrections	07/18/2018	25-E: 31
JOSEPH MICHAEL PARISE	Minnesota Department of Corrections	09/24/2018	11-E: 31
OLAF PEARSON LOFQUIST	Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources	01/04/1936	43-W: 31
MISSISSIPPI			
W ZACHERY MOAK	Brookhaven, Mississippi, P.D.	09/29/2018	50-W: 31
JAMES KEVIN WHITE	Brookhaven, Mississippi, P.D.	09/29/2018	21-E: 31
CHARLES EDWARD BUCK	Claiborne County, Mississippi, S.O.	11/29/1878	43-W: 31
LEANN SIMPSON	Philadelphia, Mississippi, P.D.	11/24/2018	38-W: 31
ALCUS E ALFORD	Port Gibson, Mississippi, P.D.	01/28/1951	29-E: 31
EMMETT PAUL MORRIS	Raleigh, Mississippi, P.D.	05/17/2018	35-W: 31
MISSOURI			
CHRISTOPHER RYAN MORTON	Clinton, Missouri, P.D.	03/06/2018	41-W: 31
AARON PAUL ROBERTS	Greene County, Missouri, S.O.	09/08/2018	1-E: 31
CASEY LEE SHOEMATE	Miller County, Missouri, S.O.	04/20/2018	10-E: 31
THOMAS JEFFERSON GREER	Missouri Department of Liquor Control	02/11/1971	39-W: 31
MONTANA			
CHARLES E DAVISON	Columbus, Montana, P.D.	07/28/1912	53-W: 31
NEBRASKA			
HALLADAY B PRATT	Nebraska City, Nebraska, P.D.	02/10/1902	33-W: 31
CHARLES A RALSTON	Weeping Water, Nebraska, P.D.	11/01/1908	40-W: 31
NEVADA			
KYLE LAWRENCE ENG	City of Las Vegas Dept. of Public Safety	07/19/2018	31-W: 31
NEW JERSEY			
LAWRENCE MICHAEL CRAIG	Carteret, New Jersey, P.D.	08/15/2016	43-W: 31
CHRISTOPHER ROBATEAU	Jersey City, New Jersey, P.D.	01/05/2018	43-W: 31
ROBERT EMMET NAGLE	New Jersey State Police	11/26/2018	34-E: 31

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TAMBY YAGAN	Paterson, New Jersey, P.D.	04/22/2018	12-E: 31
STEVEN JOHN TURSELLINO	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	09/13/2013	24-E: 31
JOHN J BRANT	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	07/19/2018	19-E: 31
RAYMOND MICHEL	Rahway, New Jersey, P.D.	04/30/1952	17-E: 31
NEW YORK			
HARRY E ALBIN	Freeport, New York, P.D.	08/11/1929	25-E: 31
EDWIN STILLWELL	Freeport, New York, P.D.	07/26/1945	38-W: 31
ELLWOOD FRANCIS HANRAHAN	Montgomery County, New York, S.O.	01/08/1974	52-W: 31
KATHLEEN O'CONNOR-FUNIGIELLO	New Rochelle, New York, P.D.	08/16/2018	31-W: 31
MARK GADO	New Rochelle, New York, P.D.	09/16/2018	36-E: 31
MICHAEL B WAGNER	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/27/2007	41-W: 31
ROBERT C GROSSMAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/09/2009	8-E: 31
STEVEN L CIOFFI	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/05/2013	54-W: 31
RICHARD H WENTZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/14/2013	48-W: 31
NICHOLAS G FINELLI	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/08/2013	48-W: 31
RONALD G PEIFER SR	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/05/2014	38-W: 31
JOSEPH CAVANAUGH PAGNANI	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/11/2015	35-E: 31
REGINALD UMPHERY	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/19/2015	36-W: 31
CURTIS JOSEPH BAKO	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/27/2016	7-E: 31
JOHN F VIERLING JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	02/22/2016	8-E: 31
RICHARD E TAYLOR	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/06/2016	16-E: 31
ANTHONY NAPOLITANO	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/03/2016	54-W: 31
KENNETH W WOLF	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/18/2016	62-W: 31
THOMAS P WARD	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/08/2016	51-W: 31
PETER M SHERIDAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/31/2016	20-E: 31
JUDY ANN GHANY-BAROUNIS	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/13/2016	17-E: 31
PATRICK J BOYLE	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/15/2016	46-W: 31
JAMES T GIERY	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/20/2016	10-E: 31
GERARD A AHEARN	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/24/2016	23-E: 31
WILLIAM J KING	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/25/2016	3-E: 31
CHRISTINE ANNE REILLY	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/03/2017	26-E: 31
JOHN CHARLES ROWLAND	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/26/2017	44-W: 31
JAMES GERARD MOLLOY	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/30/2017	47-W: 31
CHRISTIAN R LINDSAY	New York City, New York, P.D.	02/12/2017	23-E: 31
MARK MKWANAZI	New York City, New York, P.D.	02/16/2017	14-E: 31
JENNIFER A WILLIAMS	New York City, New York, P.D.	02/16/2017	20-E: 31
ANDREW J LEWIS	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/05/2017	30-E: 31
MICHAEL J HANCE	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/12/2017	25-E: 31
PATRICK T COYNE	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/12/2017	46-W: 31
DAVE E GUEVARA	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/07/2017	24-E: 31
GEORGE CLAY REMOUNS JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/21/2017	55-W: 31
ANTHONY C GIAMBRA	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/09/2017	11-E: 31
ROBERT F LARKE	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/07/2017	48-W: 31

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KELLY C KORCHAK	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/10/2017	20-E: 31
WILLIAM D KINANE	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/13/2017	31-E: 31
FRANK J PIZZO	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/14/2017	29-E: 31
FRED J KRINES	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/15/2017	36-W: 31
ROBERT S SUMMERS	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/18/2017	54-W: 31
MARIE A PATTERSON-BOHANAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	08/23/2017	33-W: 31
ANTHONY D'ERASMO	New York City, New York, P.D.	08/31/2017	22-E: 31
DIANE F HALBRAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/06/2017	21-E: 31
CHRISTOPHER M CHRISTODOULOU	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/16/2017	15-E: 31
MEGAN K CARR-WILKS	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/19/2017	5-E: 31
SCOTT N GAINES	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/27/2017	45-W: 31
CARMINE C CANTALINO	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/29/2017	57-W: 31
EDWARD JOSEPH MCGREAL	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/13/2017	46-W: 31
JAMES D RUSSELL	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/16/2017	21-E: 31
SIXTO ALMONTE	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/20/2017	44-W: 31
COLLEEN A MCGOWAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/25/2017	63-W: 31
MICHAEL VINCENT INCONTRERA	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/10/2017	47-W: 31
JAMES A SCHIAVONE JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/12/2017	61-W: 31
JOHN K MULLER	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/23/2017	55-W: 31
PAUL MURPHY	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/04/2018	5-E: 31
BASILIO A SIMONS	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/10/2018	10-E: 31
JEFFREY W FRANCIS	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/13/2018	36-W: 31
MICHAEL LAWRENCE LEDEK	New York City, New York, P.D.	02/09/2018	48-W: 31
PEDRO ESPONDA JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/25/2018	6-E: 31
WILLIAM H WANSER III	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/25/2018	2-E: 31
SALLY A THOMPSON	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/02/2018	52-W: 31
MARK J NATALE	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/03/2018	32-W: 31
HARRY VALENTIN	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/18/2018	59-W: 31
WILLIAM H ALLEE	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/24/2018	61-W: 31
WILLIAM P FARLEY	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/29/2018	18-E: 31
THOMAS J BARNITT	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/11/2018	34-W: 31
RICHARD LOPEZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/24/2018	62-W: 31
GARY LEE KOCH	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/26/2018	59-W: 31
MICHAEL J ANSON	New York State Police	01/02/2018	5-E: 31
CHARLES ROBERT SALAWAY	New York State Police	06/09/2018	34-W: 31
NICHOLAS F CLARK	New York State Police	07/02/2018	27-E: 31
JAMES T FARRELL	Suffolk County, New York, P.D.	12/01/2017	37-W: 31
DENNIS WALLACE REICHARDT	Suffolk County, New York, P.D.	10/04/2018	14-E: 31
STEPHEN JOHN MULLEN	Suffolk County, New York, P.D.	12/07/2018	34-E: 31
EVERETT LEROY TERWILLIGER	Town of Fallsburg, New York, P.D.	01/06/1973	58-W: 31
KEVIN FRANCIS CROSSLEY	Whitesboro, New York, P.D.	04/11/2018	39-W: 31
NORTH CAROLINA			
DAVID LEE'SEAN MANNING	Edgecombe County, North Carolina, S.O.	03/11/2018	43-W: 31
WYATT OUTLAW	Graham, North Carolina, P.D.	02/26/1870	42-W: 31

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JARED WILLIAM FRANKS	Greensboro, North Carolina, P.D.	11/10/2018	18-E: 31
JASON BARTON QUICK	Lumberton, North Carolina, P.D.	12/15/2018	13-E: 31
BRANDON CARROLL PETERSON	North Carolina Highway Patrol	04/07/2017	60-W: 31
SAMUEL NEWTON BULLARD	North Carolina Highway Patrol	05/21/2018	57-W: 31
KEVIN KEITH CONNER	North Carolina Highway Patrol	10/17/2018	32-W: 31
BENJAMIN DEREK WALLACE	North Carolina Highway Patrol	11/02/2018	4-E: 31
CHRISTOPHER JAMES DRIVER	Rocky Mount, North Carolina, P.D.	06/23/2018	62-W: 31
ALEXIS THUNDER EAGLE LOCKLEAR	Scotland County, North Carolina, S.O.	03/01/2018	29-E: 31
OHIO			
ROSA A REGAN	Cincinnati, Ohio, P.D.	02/09/1908	26-E: 31
VU X NGUYEN	Cleveland Division of Police, Ohio, P.D.	07/06/2018	21-E: 31
LEROY W WADE	Columbus, Ohio, Division of Police	01/23/1928	63-W: 31
JOSEPH B MUMFORD	East Liverpool, Ohio, P.D.	11/16/1956	21-E: 31
GEORGE WASHINGTON ROCKWELL	Logan County, Ohio, S.O.	05/01/1878	3-E: 31
MATHEW JAMES MAZANY	Mentor, Ohio, P.D.	06/24/2018	7-E: 31
CLARK TEEPLE	Napoleon, Ohio, P.D.	03/19/1931	22-E: 31
MARTIN L MYERS	Tuscarawas County, Ohio, S.O.	05/23/1940	36-E: 31
ERIC JOSEPH JOERING	Westerville, Ohio, Division of Police	02/10/2018	33-W: 31
ANTHONY PASQUALE MORELLI	Westerville, Ohio, Division of Police	02/10/2018	33-W: 31
OKLAHOMA			
JARATE DEWAYNE CONDIT	Asher, Oklahoma, P.D.	02/06/2018	50-W: 31
TIMOTHY DALE COLE SR	Comanche County, Oklahoma, District Attorney's Office	08/04/2018	59-W: 31
WILLIAM HAROLD BRIGGS	Creek County, Oklahoma, S.O.	01/17/2018	54-W: 31
JAMES WARD	Tulsa County, Oklahoma, S.O.	08/20/1919	24-E: 31
OREGON			
MALCUS WILLIAMS II	Ashland, Oregon, P.D.	03/02/2018	17-E: 31
PENNSYLVANIA			
PLINY D WELLS	Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, S.O.	06/20/1838	33-E: 31
WILLIAM STECKER	Athens Borough, Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/01/1898	30-E: 31
HARRY THOMAS YENSER	Lehighton Borough, Pennsylvania, P.D.	05/30/1947	35-E: 31
CURTIS ALVIN BRANDENBURGER	Lower Southampton Twp., Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/17/1962	35-W: 31
BRIAN SCOTT CUSCINO	New Castle, Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/19/2018	32-E: 31
MATTHEW STEVE FORGACH	Newport Twp, Pennsylvania, P.D.	01/23/1960	1-E: 31
MARK J BASERMAN	Pennsylvania Department of Corrections	02/26/2018	37-W: 31
JAMES L METZ	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	09/10/1887	23-E: 31
JAMES PROCTOR	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	09/09/1893	40-W: 31
WILLIAM H KNECHT	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	06/20/1898	12-E: 31
SAMUEL B HAMILTON	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	02/28/1908	26-E: 31
JAMES WILLIAM STEWART	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	03/13/1910	2-E: 31
LAWRENCE M JOHNSON	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	06/02/1922	53-W: 31
MAURICE HANDLOFF	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	09/11/1937	37-W: 31
GEORGE WASHINGTON LLOYD	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	03/30/1938	24-E: 31

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ABRAHAM LASTER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/02/1955	27-E: 31
THOMAS FREEBORN	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/10/1894	61-W: 31
JAMES PRICE	Plymouth Borough, Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/18/1934	31-E: 31
THOMAS H KINTZER	Reading, Pennsylvania, P.D.	02/07/1925	5-E: 31
ANTHONY JOSEPH GORMAN	Sugarcreek Borough, Pennsylvania, P.D.	10/01/2014	25-E: 31
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN YOST	Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, P.D.	07/06/1875	42-W: 31
PETER MILLIGAN	Woodlawn, Pennsylvania, P.D.	07/19/1925	50-W: 31
ALEX I SABLE	York City, Pennsylvania, P.D.	05/09/2018	30-E: 31
SOUTH CAROLINA			
W A R WILSON	Chester, South Carolina, P.D.	05/09/1891	32-E: 31
JAMES K MARSHALL	Chester, South Carolina, P.D.	02/07/1898	19-E: 31
FARRAH BURDETTE GODWIN TURNER	Florence County, South Carolina, S.O.	10/22/2018	34-W: 31
TERRENCE FELIPE CARRAWAY	Florence, South Carolina, P.D.	10/03/2018	34-W: 31
WALTER DELLINGTON EVANS	Greeleyville, South Carolina, P.D.	09/14/1945	20-E: 31
BENJAMIN MANNING OWENS	Horry County, South Carolina, S.O.	09/18/1931	33-E: 31
JAMES LESTER KIRK JR	Lancaster County, South Carolina, S.O.	04/24/2018	10-E: 31
HOSEA OCALA MARTIN	Laurens, South Carolina, P.D.	12/14/1921	33-E: 31
GEORGE A DAVIS	Marion County, South Carolina, P.D.	09/02/1918	31-E: 31
E CLARK GASQUE	Marion County, South Carolina, S.O.	08/09/1935	4-E: 31
DALE SHANNON HALLMAN	Saluda County, South Carolina, S.O.	04/06/2018	60-W: 31
ROBERT ANDREW PETTIGREW	South Carolina State Dispensary Commission	07/13/1895	21-E: 31
JOHN BENNETT CORNWELL	South Carolina State Dispensary Commission	12/07/1899	40-W: 31
COTESWORTH PINCKNEY FISHBURNE	South Carolina State Dispensary Commission	07/06/1909	15-E: 31
JOHN DOZIER ALTMAN	South Carolina State Dispensary Commission	07/09/1909	15-E: 31
J ROLLIN COOLER	South Carolina State Dispensary Commission	03/30/1913	49-W: 31
MELTON JAMES SHIELDS	Spartanburg County, South Carolina, C.O.	02/18/1930	4-E: 31
JAMES RICHARD SNODDY	Spartanburg County, South Carolina, P.D.	06/04/1925	5-E: 31
ELLIS ANDREW SHIELDS	Spartanburg County, South Carolina, P.D.	10/01/1925	6-E: 31
ROBERT F STEPHENS	Spartanburg County, South Carolina, S.O.	10/26/1914	58-W: 31
MICHEAL ROBERT DOTY	York County, South Carolina, S.O.	01/17/2018	36-W: 31
TENNESSEE			
GEORGE TREWHITT WHITE	Bledsoe County, Tennessee, S.O.	03/21/1904	6-E: 31
WESLEY DUNN	Bledsoe County, Tennessee, S.O.	01/25/1915	34-E: 31
JOHN ULYSSES SWAFFORD	Bledsoe County, Tennessee, S.O.	06/19/1929	32-W: 31
THOMAS JAMES SWAFFORD	Bledsoe County, Tennessee, S.O.	10/11/1932	39-W: 31
DANIEL SCOTT BAKER	Dickson County, Tennessee, S.O.	05/30/2018	61-W: 31
A D BRYANT	McKenzie, Tennessee, P.D.	12/07/1898	30-W: 31
JAMES T MORRIS	Morristown, Tennessee, M.O.	08/20/1880	16-E: 31
JAMES ALLEN JETT	Roane County, Tennessee, C.O.	02/08/1924	55-W: 31
TEXAS			
THALIS TUCKER COOK	Brewster County, Texas, S.O.	07/21/1918	23-E: 31
MERCEDES TORRES	Cameron County, Texas, C.O. Pct. 7	06/11/1930	41-W: 31
SAMUEL COBB	Cameron County, Texas, S.O.	04/05/1898	62-W: 31
ENCARNACION CUELLAR	Cameron County, Texas, S.O.	07/12/1915	48-W: 31

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JARROD KYLE FRIDDLE	Cumby, Texas, P.D.	07/09/2018	61-W: 31
ROGELIO SANTANDER JR	Dallas, Texas, P.D.	04/25/2018	51-W: 31
EARL JAMES GIVENS III	Dallas, Texas, P.D.	07/21/2018	17-E: 31
ALMAN GLEN LANFORD	Denton, Texas, P.D.	05/19/1957	3-E: 31
GARRETT W HULL	Fort Worth, Texas, P.D.	09/14/2018	55-W: 31
RAYMOND BRADLEY JIMMERSON	Nacogdoches County, Texas, S.O.	10/05/2018	42-W: 31
AUGUST HAMPE	New Braunfels, Texas, P.D.	01/27/1883	59-W: 31
JAMES A JETT	Orange, Texas, P.D.	05/12/1902	25-E: 31
EDWIN LITTLETON	Perryton, Texas, P.D.	04/29/1939	23-E: 31
MARK ALLAN COX	Real County, Texas, S.O.	09/25/2018	54-W: 31
DAVID CHARLES SHERRARD	Richardson, Texas, P.D.	02/07/2018	4-E: 31
CHARLES M WHITES JR	Round Rock, Texas, P.D.	04/27/2018	9-E: 31
ALFRED VICTOR BONNET	San Antonio, Texas, P.D.	02/26/1913	11-E: 31
RICHARD WAYNE HALE	Texas Juvenile Justice Dept., Office of Inspector General	05/09/2018	44-W: 31
LOREN YALITH VASQUEZ	Waller County, Texas, S.O.	10/31/2018	3-E: 31
LONNIE VERDELL BURTON	Wayland Baptist University, Texas, P.D.	06/25/2018	58-W: 31
UTAH			
DENNIS BURT VINCENT	Brigham City, Utah, P.D.	10/26/2018	59-W: 31
DAVID PAUL ROMRELL	South Salt Lake, Utah, P.D.	11/24/2018	19-E: 31
VERMONT			
RALPH FLOYD PECKHAM	Bennington County, Vermont, S.O.	05/27/1935	60-W: 31
VIRGINIA			
BENJAMIN BRANCH	Chesterfield County, Virginia, S.O.	04/29/1786	18-E: 31
HUNTER ANDERSON EDWARDS	Winchester, Virginia, P.D.	11/24/2018	15-E: 31
WASHINGTON			
DERRICK WILLIAM FOCHT	Kent, Washington, P.D.	04/07/2017	56-W: 31
DIEGO MORENO	Kent, Washington, P.D.	07/22/2018	33-E: 31
DANIEL ALEXANDER MCCARTNEY	Pierce County, Washington, S.O.	01/08/2018	10-E: 31
WISCONSIN			
ALBERT CHARLES GROSSKOPF	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, P.D.	02/13/1943	19-E: 31
CHARLES G IRVINE JR	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, P.D.	06/07/2018	33-W: 31
MICHAEL JOHN MICHALSKI	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, P.D.	07/25/2018	13-E: 31
CHARLES FREIHERR	Sheboygan, Wisconsin, P.D.	09/06/1895	33-E: 31
LEE SYLVESTER MURPHY	St. Croix County Traffic Police, Wisconsin	09/22/1955	32-W: 31
WYOMING			
NORBERT TUCK	Laramie County, Wyoming, S.O.	02/15/1961	12-E: 31
ADOLPH CUNY	Wyoming Territory, S.O.	07/22/1877	28-E: 31
FEDERAL AGENCIES			
P SCOTT RAGSDALE	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives	05/24/2018	25-E: 31
JOSEPH IREL HART	Federal Bureau of Investigation	04/17/1962	11-E: 31
MARK JOSEPH MIKULSKI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	02/25/2014	45-W: 31
MARK C JOHNSTON	Federal Bureau of Investigation	09/12/2017	9-E: 31
DENNIS BONELLI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	11/28/2017	28-E: 31

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MELISSA S MORROW	Federal Bureau of Investigation	03/22/2018	35-W: 31
DAVID JAMES LEVALLEY	Federal Bureau of Investigation	05/26/2018	62-W: 31
BRIAN LAWRENCE CREWS	Federal Bureau of Investigation	06/10/2018	14-E: 31
FRANK EUGENE CHAFFIN	Enforcement & Removal Operations, ICE	01/28/1948	34-E: 31
GEORGE DOMINGO JOYCE	Enforcement & Removal Operations, ICE	01/24/1949	12-E: 31
EDWARD JOSEPH SMITH	Homeland Security Investigations, ICE	10/15/2012	58-W: 31
ROBERT T WILLIAMS	Homeland Security Investigations, ICE	07/28/2013	56-W: 31
THOMAS MICHAEL WISCHERTH	Homeland Security Investigations, ICE	03/26/2017	56-W: 31
TIMOTHY ALLAN ENSLEY	U.S. Department of Homeland Security, ICE	06/24/2018	45-W: 31
DENNIS PATRICK MCCARTHY	U.S. Department of Homeland Security, ICE	10/27/2018	29-E: 31
GEORGE EDGAR MORRIS	U.S. Air Force, Security Police	04/03/1956	63-W: 31
TODD JAMES LOBRAICO JR	U.S. Air Force, Security Police	09/05/2013	42-W: 31
GARRETT W FREER	U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command	05/02/1864	13-E: 31
JOHN L BASHORE	U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command	10/01/1864	37-E: 31
JOSIAH M WOODRUFF	U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command	10/01/1864	30-W: 31
CYRUS BUTLER	U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command	10/31/1864	2-E: 31
JOHN B COOK	U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command	03/05/1865	39-W: 31
CHRISTOPHER TODD BACON	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	06/07/2018	59-W: 31
KRISTOPHER DAVID YOUNGBERG	U.S. Department of Energy	10/05/2018	34-W: 31
BEAU W SAUSELEIN	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	06/09/1981	36-E: 31
WILLIAM ANDERSON LOOPER	U.S. Marshals Service	03/03/1871	39-W: 31
CALEB N KEITH	U.S. Marshals Service	05/02/1872	3-E: 31
MARCUS L PARKER	U.S. Marshals Service	03/22/1873	9-E: 31
JAMES HARRIS BALLENGER	U.S. Marshals Service	07/22/1892	49-W: 31
SETH HYATT STALCUP	U.S. Marshals Service	04/25/1895	52-W: 31
CARL JOSEPH KALAFATICH	U.S. Marshals Service	02/23/1968	22-E: 31
CHRISTOPHER DAVID HILL	U.S. Marshals Service	01/18/2018	16-E: 31
CHASE SABETHAL WHITE	U.S. Marshals Service	11/29/2018	36-W: 31
NOLE EDWARD REMAGEN	U.S. Secret Service	07/17/2018	16-E: 31

RAILROAD POLICE

DANIEL FRANCIS MCCREA	Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, P.D.	06/24/1908	26-E: 31
TIMOTHY O'BRIEN	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, P.D.	10/02/1893	12-E: 31
JACK W LAICY	Nickel Plate Railroad, P.D.	11/24/1923	9-E: 31
GLENN LAFAYETTE VARNELL	Southern Railway, P.D.	08/25/1929	28-E: 31
ALFRED NOAH EAVES	Terminal Railroad, P.D.	12/27/1917	58-W: 31
EDWARD H GREEN	Terminal Railroad, P.D.	07/17/1925	6-E: 31

AMERICAN TERRITORIES

ANDRES LAZA-CARABALLO	Juncos Municipal, Puerto Rico, P.D.	03/21/2018	37-W: 31
JOEL ALEXIS PANTOJAS FUENTES	San Juan, Puerto Rico, P.D.	05/06/2018	38-W: 31

BLUE LIVES MATTER

They **Must Never** Be Forgotten



Detective Benjamin J. Campbell
Maine State Police
EOW: Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Cause: Accidental



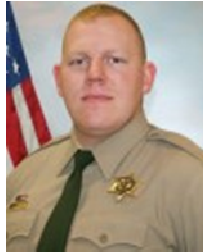
Sergeant Steven L. Licon
California Highway Patrol
EOW: Saturday, April 6, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Police Officer Kyle Olinger
Montgomery Co., MD Police Department
EOW: Thursday, April 18, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff II Spencer Allen Englett
Forsyth Co., GA Sheriff's Office
EOW: Thursday, April 4, 2019
Cause: Duty related illness



Deputy Sheriff Justin Richard DeRosier
Cowlitz Co., WA Sheriff's Office,
EOW: Sunday, April 14, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Conservation Officer Eugene Wynn, Jr.
Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources -
Enforcement Division
EOW: Friday, April 19, 2019
Cause: Drowned

Always in our minds and hearts

Gone but never forgotten.....

REST IN PEACE



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

Every American should be required to view these poignant videos:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGK0mTF-5Tg&feature=youtu.be>
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ubbT-DxEAVg>

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Shane Harkey DDS - Three Leaf Orthodontics - Harvey Katowitz



Dawn Sosinski - Cass Worley - Carolina Family Chiropractic



2019 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

911 Memorial Scholarship

Alana Pries

Granddaughter of Sam Reiver

VA Polytechnic Institute

As many others will most likely say, being an American means having freedom and opportunities thanks to the greatness of their country. While this is true for any American, I feel that it holds even more true to me. My father was born in Israel and the rest of his family were all born and lived in Israel or Russia. Many of my family members on his side went through the gruesome Holocaust and while some survived, others did not.

On my mothers side, her grandfather, my great grandfather, came from Poland and then her parents were born and raised here in the United States. My great grandfather had to suffer seeing his own grandfather being shot in the back by the Cossacks. To come from a family with numerous immigrants, I feel so grateful to have ended up being an American. Every day when I wake up, I think about how hard some people have it who aren't as lucky to be an American living in the United States. They wake up to the sounds of missiles or emergency evacuations from their very own homes. This is the harsh reality in other less fortunate countries, but here in America, I can live everyday without those fears. While these people have it hard, it feels so good to know that America is constantly doing everything that they can to eliminate those fears for countries other than our own. Knowing that this effort is ongoing makes me so proud to be an American.

As many may know, politics today is an ongoing battle of opinions and ideas with many different sides. While all these beliefs can be overwhelming, the fact that Americans can have such an opinion makes it all worth it. Although not everyone agrees with every side, most are proud to know that they can voice their thoughts due to their rights as an American. In many other countries, such freedom is unheard of and many are forced to keep their thoughts to themselves and watch their country fall apart. As I am getting ready to graduate and go to college, I am also approaching 18 years old which means I will soon have the opportunity to vote. Being able to have the ability to voice my opinion and have such an influence on our country makes me feel so lucky to be and American. As I move on to new adventures and opportunities in my life, I feel as though in a country of so many opinions, mine will still matter

Being able to identify myself as an American gives me so much pride and honor. The people who I can't thank enough would be the ones fighting for our country. Police officers; firefighters, medics and various other people throughout the United States. These people risk their lives every single day to protect people like me, both young and old whatever race, ethnicity, religion or sexuality that they may hold. Being born in New York just months after the tragic events of 9/11, I hold what these people do very near and dear to my heart. To know that people are constantly fighting for my life, whether I see it or not, I feel so honored to be an American.

As one can hopefully see, being an American means everything to me. I am able to recognize each and every single day that my freedom and opportunities come straight from identifying as a citizen of the United States of America. While I am about to move on to the real world, I will constantly remind myself of the rights I possess as an American. To be identified as an American should mean to any citizen of our country, and for me, I wouldn't be more thankful and proud of that name.

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Bob Andretta Memorial scholarship

Colleen Gribbon

Granddaughter of Kevin Gribbon

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Freedom, opportunity, and patriotism are the roots upon which a strong American citizen grows. Freedom is granted to all in this country no matter what age, ethnicity, religion or gender. As an American citizen, it is important what we do with this freedom we are granted.

I respect that as an American, I can speak freely and grow in my own religious faith without being persecuted. I am thankful that these significant freedoms are protected by the ones who fought for and who now serve our country. The many opportunities in America are like stepping stones, transporting us from our humble beginnings to our current successful life. No matter our circumstances, as an American citizen we are all given the opportunity to educate ourselves to achieve a better future. These opportunities range from following a passion, to expanding knowledge in an area of expertise. In America, I am able to pursue a college education which will allow me to continue my path in the science and arts industry.

Being an American citizen means to recognize the opportunities and freedoms we are given. A strong sense of patriotism for our country is developed when we are aware of these opportunities and freedoms. This patriotism manifests itself in a true love and allegiance to our country. Patriotism can bond American citizens during times of division, success and hardships. Standing for the Pledge of Allegiance, flying our flag, and celebrating the Fourth of July show our American pride, patriotism and the confidence we have in our country.

# 2019 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

Jim Houston \$500 Memorial scholarship

Michael Imperato

Son of Lisa Rosa

Central Piedmont Community College

Being an American is a privilege that not everyone is lucky enough to have; however, it is something that should always be appreciated to its fullest. America is a "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave". Being an American means to be Free. Free to be my individual, to make my own choices, to be what I want to be and to be able to get the best education to be that person, the right to my own religion, the right to vote, freedom of speech, the right to bear arms, and so much more.

When America was first founded, it was based off hopes of something greater. When the New World was established, it allowed for a fresh start with the creation of a democracy that permitted for the founding fathers to create a nation with principles that would forever shape the nation's future. Even in times when the nation as split over what each side thought was right the never losst the will to do what the believed was best for their country.

Worldwide there are countries that suffer at the hands of unfair dictatorships. The United States does not share that same misfortune. Every single citizen of America is beyond lucky to live under this democracy. This privilege allows for the people to not only vote on decisions they believe will better their country, but also reassure them that their voice and opinions do in fact matter. A nation where the people have the right to speak their minds and decide on what should happen within their country allows for nation that has a variety of perspectives in mind when making decisions, rather than on dictation.

We are the land of the brave because of our brave. We have to thank our military who protect us here and afar as well as our 1<sup>st</sup> responder's. The United States is a nation that has never backed down in times of chaos and fear. When America has been knocked down, the people have always gotten right back up and stood taller then before. On September 11, 2001, the United States experienced a terrorist attack that would forever change the hearts of every American citizen. After 9/11 occurred, there was a huge increase of enlistment for both the military and law enforcement. True Americans rose and did something to make a difference and protect this nation ever American is lucky enough to call home. I also want to take a moment to thank so many of the members of this Club for their bravery and heroism on 911 and throughout your careers.

The United States will always be a nation that prioritizes its people and has the best interest for the country as a whole. America provides its peoples with many freedoms, a fair and democratic rule, a united patriotic belief at all times and a constant confirmation that the United States is and will always continue to be the greatest nation. Being an American is a privilege and luxury that is and always will be worn with pride, red white and blue and gratitude.

Thank you for this opportunity.

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Nick Imperato

Son of Lisa Rosa

UNCC Charlotte

Being an American is one of the greatest gifts I have in my life. I wake up every morning knowing that I am free. To know that I have many rights, thanks to the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights, to Freedom of Religion, Speech, Assembly, Petition, and Press, Due Process as well as the Right to Bear Arms and more.

Religion is such an important part of out lives. To be allowed to pray or practice to whatever religion brings us fulfillment and inner peace. It is not forced upon us regardless of whether we were born into it and we can change our minds at any time. And if we don't believe in religion, that's ok too. This is not the case in other countries. In Saudi Arabia, for example, Atheists are considered terrorists and are subject to imprisonment, capital punishment and sometimes execution under their laws.

In America we have the freedom to be ourselves. The freedom to choose who we want to be, and the opportunity to get an education to pursue those dreams. In many countries, children do not get an education. In some countries such as South Sudan, many girls will never attend school. We are allowed to have our opinion, for example about our government and to read and write about our different thoughts if we choose. If I like President Trump, I can say that. If I don't agree with him, I can say that too. In North Korea, people are treated poorly, but have to say only good things about their country and leader, Kim Jong Un. They are censored, not allowed to read about what's really going on in the world, only hearing what their leader wants them to hear. If accused of a crime, I have the right to be tried in a court of law, innocent until proven guilty. I have the right to bear arms, to protect myself and my family. I have the greatest military in the world that continues to protect our freedom and I am so grateful for that. I have the bravest first responder's such as all of you sitting in this room that runs to danger to keep us safe.

Being an American is a privilege and an honor. This country is not perfect. There's a lot of crime in some areas, racism, hate and much more. It is a work in progress. We as a society must find a way to come together and make decisions that are fair to everyone, not just the Democrats or the Republicans. But it is the greatest country in the world and I am so proud to be an American.

Thank You

2019 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

Barbara Conrad

University of Texas San Antonio

Granddaughter of David Conrad

Born into a military community in Korea, I was given the opportunity to observe and compare the mindsets of individuals from different backgrounds. The embrace that was exemplified in the community created an appreciation of diversity throughout my growth. Each individual had his or her own values that he or she lived by, but everyone that I encountered believed in acceptance. Despite not fully understanding of one another's experiences, empathy was a common trait, which allowed for support and empowerment.

As I became more knowledgeable of the world around me, I grew more appreciative of the life I was given. The education I was receiving explicitly described life for those who were not as fortunate, clarifying why our country was considered a beacon of hope. My education also exposed the reality of America, and how hardship and injustice continued to be a prominent antagonist to many citizens. With that understanding, countless individuals wear the title of a hero through the selfless acts to provide assistance to those around them. That is what it means to be an American.

An American is part of the human race, social creatures that work together to make advances towards better opportunity for future generations. It is understood that each action creates an impact on the world, and an American agrees to the responsibility of the title. While he or she appreciates the life provided, the faults of the world, and even our country, are not ignored. Instead, he or she faces the issues deemed unfair and takes a stand to ensure that the conflict is resolved. An American is an individual who, while not physically living through the experiences of others, understands the stories of those around him or her. He or she is aware of the privileges that are associated with citizenship and seeks to take advantage of the opportunities provided in order to become an active member in society. He or she pursues an education to take informed steps towards their goal of helping those in need, regardless of who they may be. Each action is deliberate to maximize the impact of their assistance because he or she sees the value of each person's life.

An American is an American regardless of his or her background because, while it is important in creating who we are, our experience does not define us. It is what we do with our circumstances that outline the type of person we are. Our differences provide us with the compassion to bring about a change and allow for us to produce creative solutions to issues that we face. We work together, combining each individual's talents to bolster the lives of all beings. We are stronger as one, under one title: American.

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Kayla Lane

Granddaughter of George Young

UNC Greensboro

Being an American means living in the land of endless opportunities for everyone. Living in the United States does not make one an American, it is the values and principles that we share. We share the love of freedom, individualism, equality, morality, dedication, pursuit of knowledge and much more.

Centuries ago, and even today many people came to America for freedom of religion and speech. The Bill of Rights in the U.S. was, and continues to be the vital component of the American Life. Long before air travel, ships would sail into the New York Harbor upon entering the U.S. Lady Liberty (better known as the Statue of Liberty) is the first sight they would see; standing proud with an uplifted hand holding a forever lit torch symbolizing freedom. "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore, send these, the homeless tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door" was the message of hope written on the base of the statue.

In my opinion, each country has its faults; including America; but our many values are what makes this the greatest place to live. It is truly the land of opportunity, especially for women. Women have the same equality as men in America. They have the right to pursue their hopes and dreams, such as a higher education, better paying jobs and even run for the President of the United States.

The American dream has drawn many foreigners to come to the U.S. where they attend our universities, seek employment, raise their families and live freely in a democratic society.

The initials U.S. stands for the United States however united means together. It does not matter what region or religion or race you are, it just matters that we are together as one. Today, we still represent a symbol of hope, and we must never forget that the strength of our country is our many diversities united by the same dream. I'm Proud to be an American!!

# 2019 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

Andrew Blondo

Son of Mike Blondo

Winthrop University

Hard work and selflessness, exhibited by civil rights protests, feats of engineering, soldiers, settlers and first responders have led our nation to success for over four centuries. These traits are quintessential American characteristics.

Hard work was needed for Englishmen to create a better life in America then they could find in Europe. This goal caused them hunger, thirst and cost most of their lives, but the settlers managed to build towns in America. The Wright brothers also had a difficult goal: to fly.

They started off by replacing the steering system that other inventors were working with, then they replaced the faulty data found by other scientists, then they built an engine and got their plane to work. While two brothers' hard work was enough to go to the skies, it took a much larger workforce to get a man on the moon. NASSA claims that four hundred thousand people worked on the Apollo missions, and a mistake from any worker could have resulted in disaster. Their hard work led to a watershed moment of humanity.

Selflessness is another defining characteristic of Americans. First responders have had very difficult and dangerous jobs, but these heroes have put up with them for the common good. Without police, firefighters, and paramedics, people would be in much more danger than they are in now. Another selfless group of Americans is the military. Several times in our nation's history, groups have tried to take away our rights, and each time, Americans have stepped up, joined the military and fought for our rights. Many have lost their lives for us. However, they couldn't save the day by themselves. During World War II, America was fighting a war that needed vast amounts of resources, so common citizens gave up many comforts in order to give them to the troops. Everyday Americans can help in other ways too. During the civil rights movement, students organized sit-ins, such as the one in Rock Hill, arrested participants chose to go to work camps rather than pay bail. The student's hard work created a more just society

Moon landings, wars, sit-ins, and other jobs were not easy or comfortable tasks, but somebody needed to do them. The people who made these events possible are examples of what makes America great and what we should strive to be. That is what it means to be an American.

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Brianna McIntyre

Daughter of Kevin McIntyre

Methodist University

When you search the word "American" what do you expect to pop up? Do you think of thousands of American flags, the Bald Eagle, or the Statue of Liberty? Do you think of America's favorite pastime or our signature dessert, baseball and apple pie? According to the dictionary. "America" is defined as relating to or characteristic of the United States and its inhabitants' "a native citizen of the United States; American English." None of these truly capture the idea of what it means to be an American through, so what does being an American truly mean?

Freedom, independence, and patriotism are what comes to mind, but what about the not as popular concepts that make America the best country in the world. There is no other place on this planet where opportunity is endless. Opportunity is everywhere, just waiting for you to take advantage of it and chase after your dreams. America is the place where you can be what you want to be, you are given the tools to succeed and what you do with those tools is up to you. The possibilities we have are something we take for granted, each day offers something brand new. What you do with these chances will define what type of life you are paving for your future self. America offers you the chance to be what you want to be, say what you want to say, and do what you want to do.

I am eternally grateful for the opportunities that I've had, I have recently had the chance to participate in the North Carolina NCHSAS 3A State Championship track meet, though I could not have gotten there without the work I put in everyday at practice. This hard work paid off even more when I had the chance to tour colleges that were interested in me coming to their universities to join their track teams. Now I am a three time state champion student athlete who is continuing a track career in college to compete at the collegiate level. This may be a small scale comparison as to the opportunities and possibilities America has to offer but an opportunity nonetheless.

When the word American pops up on Google, what do you see? Fireworks on the Fourth of July? The President of the United States? No, you see millions of people with a deep love and respect for their beautiful nation. America is the land of opportunity, the place to make a name for yourself, you just have to be willing to work for what you want to accomplish.

2019 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

Connor Moran

Son of Ed Moran

University South Carolina

In today's day and age, peoples view on what it means to be an American is divided and sometimes even controversial. To me not only am I proud to be an American, but I understand and appreciate the sacrifices that were made for me not that long ago so I can claim that title. My maternal grandparents' immigrated to America in 1960, thereby making my mother a first generation American. I was raised with the mentality that hard work opens the door to endless opportunities. I have tried to follow this lead in my school work first and foremost, and also with my part time job over two years. I firmly believe that this country offers opportunity to any hardworking person to achieve a level of success that they strive to attain. My own experience especially as a public school student has opened my eyes to the diversity in our society, and the many insights we can learn from other cultures and backgrounds.

I have seen from my own personal experiences that the amount of hard-work and effort that you put into something will reflect your results in achieving personal success. My first recognition were from the countless stories bout my grandfather, John Patrick O'Connell, and his first job building the Verrazano bridge. The stories recounted of long hard days with workers from many different nationalities. He was able to take that first job and turn it into many more job opportunities including working in the local 604 Carpenters Union. The lesson of a hard days work for a good days pay was not lost from any of my family members, This has been engraved in me since I was a young boy, and I strive to continue to follow that example. Whether it's 1960 or 2019, those opportunities still exist for those who are willing to put their best foot forward. This is a prime example of the privilege of being an American.

Throughout history we have been told time and time again how our country was built from the ground up by many different cultures. It is important to recognize and remember our history, and yet to uphold the laws that have built our foundation from its very beginning. Although the current climate is quite contentious, I am confident that we can all put our differences aside in order to work together to propel our country towards being a greater America for all.

I mentioned the lessons I have learned from my grandparents, but must not neglect the lessons I have learned directly from my own parents. I remember hearing the experience my father had with the NYPD and the pride that he holds still to this day. The sacrifices he made working various shifts so that my mother could be home with my brother and I are yet another example of how hard work pays off. Being able to choose a profession is an inalienable right afforded to Americans which is priceless. Living as a citizen in America affords us the right to freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of choice. We must remember that not everyone around the globe has these opportunities and we must be proud that we do.

There is no one precise definition of being an American, but my experience has shown me that Americans are hard working, diverse, free, and genuinely moral individuals, I strive to take advantage of the opportunities given to me with the title of being an American. I will continue to work hard, better myself, help others achieve their goals, and do homage to my family lineage.



MEMBERSHIP



2019 Monthly Meeting Dates

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



IN MEMORIAM

Nothing to Report

GET WELL!

SICK DESK UPDATE



Ret. NYPD Det. George Anarella
 Returning member, Ret. NYPD P.O. Daniel Ross
 Ret. NYSDOC Officer John Cosh
 Ret. NYCDOC Officer Stacy Washington



Sadly, we have removed 42 members from our club for failure to pay their 2019 dues.

We presently have 381 members, 258 from the NYPD and the remainder from 66 other law enforcement agencies.



Mother's Day is May 12.
 Happy Mother's Day to all of our Club member mothers.
 Enjoy your day!



National Police Week, May 12 - May 18

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



BIRTHDAYS



MAY

Martin Richardson	5/1
Gerald Alicea	5/5
James Tyler	5/6
Frank Irizarry	5/7
Al Smith	5/7
Kevin Johnson	5/8
William Glasser	5/9
Scott Heher	5/9
Donald Sanchez	5/10
John McGinty	5/11
Ted Garrity	5/14
Ron Perry	5/15
Donald Sanchez	5/10
Robert Kennedy	5/16
Craig McKenzie	5/18
Jim Hurd	5/20
David Moses	5/23
Paul Pearo	5/24
Paul Stryjewski	5/24
Don Schappert	5/26
Vic Holiday, Sr.	5/28
Ed Gilmurray	5/29
Dennis Cirillo	5/31



Monday May 28 is Memorial Day

We must never forgot our servicemen and woman who

<http://worriersanonymous.org/Share/Mansions.htm>

Remember

**OUR MEETINGS NOW
 BEGIN AT 7PM**

TRUSTEE'S PAGE



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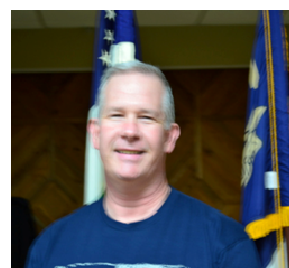
Brenda Jordan



Bob Fee



Kevin Gribbon



Ian McGrouther




Ben Pepitone



NYPD CEA May Meeting


Day / Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, May 1	1000 hrs.	El Caribe Caterers Brooklyn.





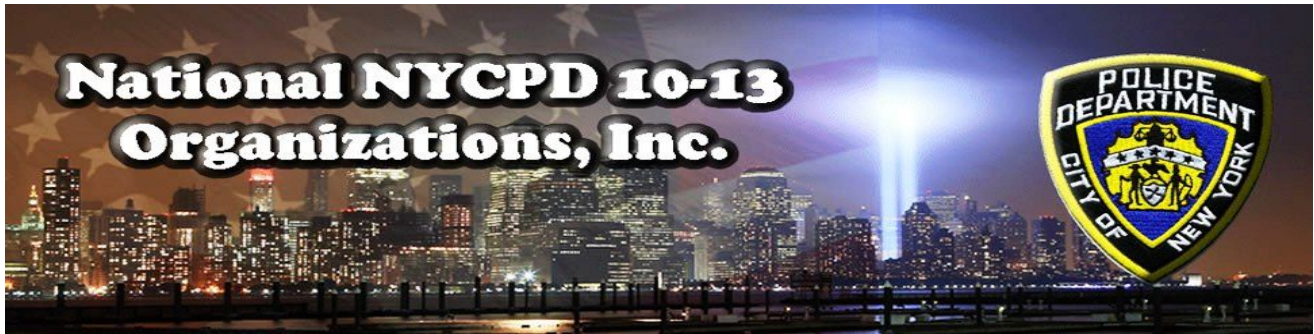
**9/11 Tribute Museum
Complimentary
Tickets**

**2 Complimentary
Tickets**



9/11 Tribute Museum
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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



Dear Presidents and Chapter Members:

With springtime and warmer weather upon us, I hope all had a good winter. I assume all our snowbirds who travel to the warmer weather have returned home. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to the summer and all the barbecues, picnics and other great events that we all enjoy. I'm not rushing the spring and summer time, but I always look forward to our National Convention. So, save the dates for our September 8-10, 2019, 30th Annual Convention being held at Villa Roma Resort.

Below is legislation being supported by the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc., for the 2019-2020 legislative session. The obligation and the focus of the National is to support legislation which helps benefit our members and their families. As you are aware, for the past decade we have rigorously submitted Health Protection legislation. This is one of the most important pieces of legislation for our members and their families. Even though we are protected by NYC's Administrative Code, intro 580, which gives us protection for our Health Insurance and Medicare Reimbursement, it only takes the Mayor and the NYC Council a strike of the pen to change these laws. This has already been done to NYS retirees, by changing the Civil Service Laws. It also has been done in other states and cities throughout the country. As I have reported recently, the MLC agreed to generate Cumulative Healthcare, saving 1.1 billion over the NYC fiscal years 2019 through 2021. One of the costs saving they are discussing is Amendment of Medicare Part B Reimbursement...BEWARE!!

It's important for us to support this type of legislation, as that would set a precedent to protect retirees who were guaranteed these benefits. Upon retirement, retirees can no longer negotiate or have a voice through collective bargaining. Their only resource of protection is through their elected officials. It is important that the National be involved with the Alliance of Public Retirees of New York, which includes other NYS and NYC Retiree groups. It's also important that we visit with legislators and communicate through Memoranda of Support to make sure our voice is heard.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Presently, the National NYCPD 10-13 Association supports the below bills.

HEALTH BENEFITS PROTECTION BILL - S #3854 , A # 4203 Protects benefits we earned upon retirement.

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VETERANS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL(Retirees) S #3968, A #6452

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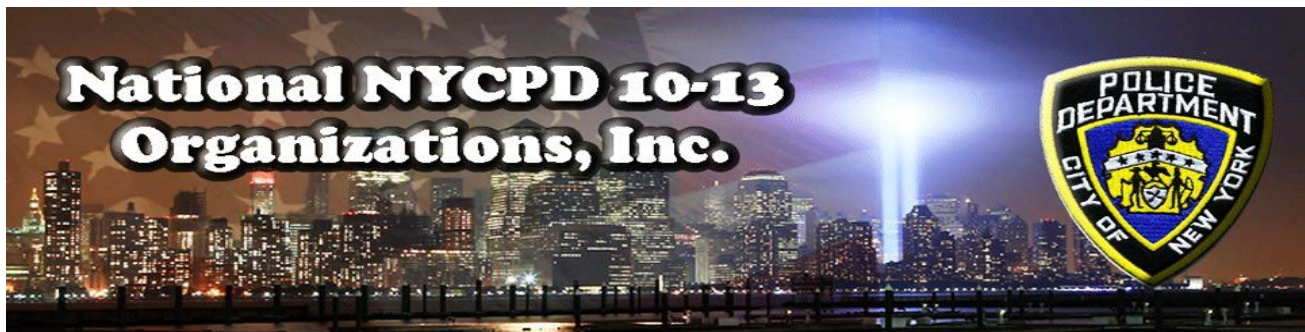
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COLA ENHANCEMENT BILLS (6) 1-S#'s PENDING, 1-A#'s PENDING **SPONSORED BY:**

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***NOTE: Senator Gounardes is the new Chairman of Civil Service and Pensions Committee. All the above Bills must come out if his committee to move forward.**

***NOTE: Assemblyman Abbate is the Chairman of the Government Employees Committee. All our Bills must come out of his committee to move forward.**

****Senate: President and Majority Leader:**

Senator Andrea Stewart Cousins, Yonkers
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****Senator Stewart Cousins and Assemblyman Heastie must approve all bills to move forward for Governor Cuomo to sign the bills into law.**

Some of the above-mentioned Bills have not yet been numbered or gone through the Committee process. At this point, the only way we will see these Bills voted on and sent to the Governor, is if we make the sponsors of the Bills aware of how important the Bills are not only to our membership but to all retirees and veterans.

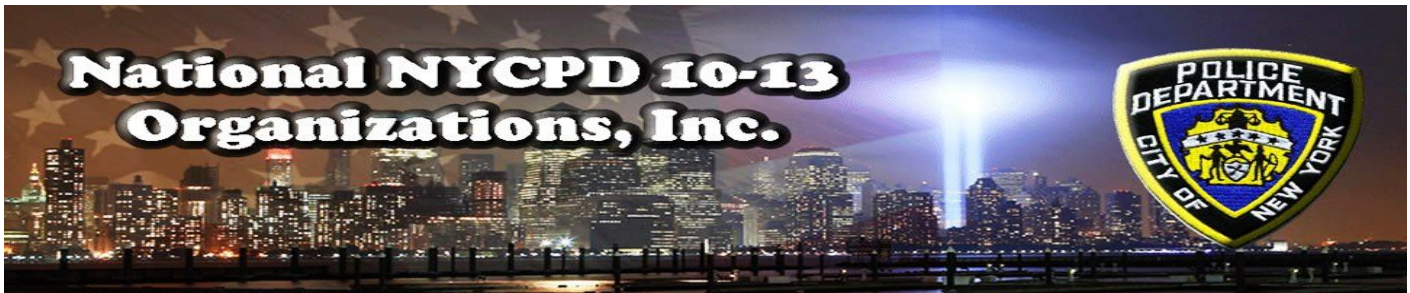
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!! In order to make the sponsors aware, we ask that each National NYCPD 10-13 member **CALL** the individual sponsors, Senator Stewart-Cousins and Assemblyman Carl Heastsie. The call can be "short and sweet". Just mention that you are a member of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, as well as a member of the Alliance of Public Retirees Organization of New York. State the importance of the Bill to all retirees and veterans and the need of the sponsors' support.

In addition, we ask that you call your district Senator and Assembly Representative and ask them to co-sponsor the above Bills. Please make the calls. The more calls the sponsors receive the better chance we have in getting the Bills passed. Remember, there is strength in numbers! These Bills will benefit all of us. If we don't actively stand-up for ourselves, Who Will??

If you have any family or friends that reside in the above Senators and Assemblymen's districts, please ask them to also call them at their district offices.

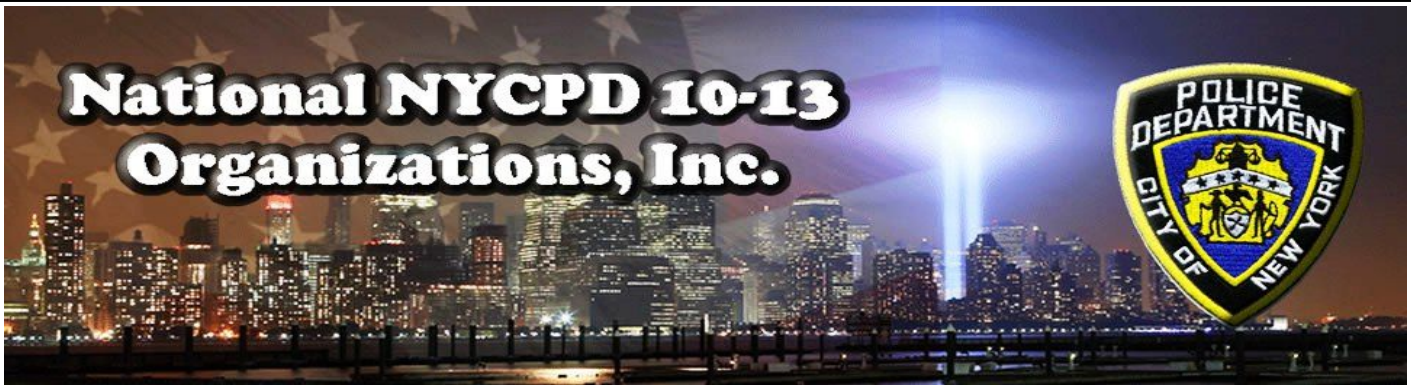
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NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

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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National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each year at the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Convention, three (3) \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to the child, grandchild, great grandchild or step-child of a paid-up member of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations. The recipient of each scholarship is determined by a lottery drawing at the Convention.

In order to be eligible for a scholarship the following criteria must be met:

1. The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, or a member of one of the National NYCPD 10-13 Chapters. (The term "good standing" means the sponsor must be a paid-up member for two consecutive years, or a newly retired member in good standing if retired less than one year.)
2. Applicant must be preparing to enter college as a Freshman in the year the scholarship is awarded.
3. When application is submitted, applicant must include a "Letter of Acceptance" from the college he or she will be attending.
4. Only one scholarship will be awarded per sponsor, per applicant.

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

College Scholarship Application 2019 - 2020

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

National 10-13 Chapter: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Relationship to Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

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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Dear CEA Member,

I wanted to give you an update on a few important items.

SUPERIOR OFFICERS COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT: Attached to this E-Mail is the financial report of the Superior Officers Council Annuity Trust Fund and Health & Welfare Funds. Also included is a more detailed description of the investment allocation and new management team at Franklin Templeton that monitor the asset growth at our SOC Balanced Fund and SOC Senior Balanced Fund. The transition to this team on April 1st was seamless and continues to be housed on The Principal's platform along with all the other mutual funds contained within the Plan.

PBBX Duty Captain – WRONGFUL PROSECUTION BY BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY: The trial will begin on Monday, April 29, 2019 in the 4th floor of Bronx Criminal Court at 10:00am. This malicious prosecution by the Bronx District Attorney chillingly seeks to criminalize good faith administrative actions by a Patrol Duty Captain faced with a challenging patrol assignment. I will keep you informed as the trial commences.

HEALTHPLEX Dental Buy-Up Plan 2019: The Superior Officers Council is pleased to be able to offer our members the opportunity to enroll in our enhanced dental plan the "Healthplex Buy-Up" for 2019. This plan was introduced in July of 2018 and has been well-received by members who are currently enrolled. Look for a mailing in the next few weeks from the SOC that further describes the Plan, but we are pleased to be able to once again open enrollment in May for a two-year period with no change to premium.

GRIEVANCES: The second day of hearings was held on the CEA's "skip step" grievance on April 18th. The case is before arbitrator Philip Maier. The next hearing date is Tuesday, June 25, 2019, where the City is expected to present their rebuttal case. Once testimony is closed and post-hearing briefs are submitted a decision should be rendered within 60 days.

CEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS:

Saturday, May 18, 2019 is the CEA High School Scholarship examination at St. Stanislaus School in Brooklyn. Scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$1,000 and \$500 depending on the participant's test score. CEA members who are parents or grandparents of 8th grade students can register by sending an e-mail to the CEA at aresnick@nypdcea.com.

The CEA College Scholarship program is open to high school senior/college entering children of active members and retirees in good standing, with awards that range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. The college scholarship is based upon top SAT or ACT scores, with additional random winners drawn at our June membership meeting. To enter your child, forward a copy of your child's SAT/ACT results to the CEA by June 1st. Awards will be distributed at the CEA Scholarship ballgame and barbecue at MCU Park on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. Submissions can be directed to Ada Resnick at (212) 791-8292 or aresnick@nypdcea.com.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 10:00 am at El Caribe Caterers in Brooklyn.

Fraternally,
Roy T Richter
President
NYPD Captains Endowment Association
(212) 791-8292

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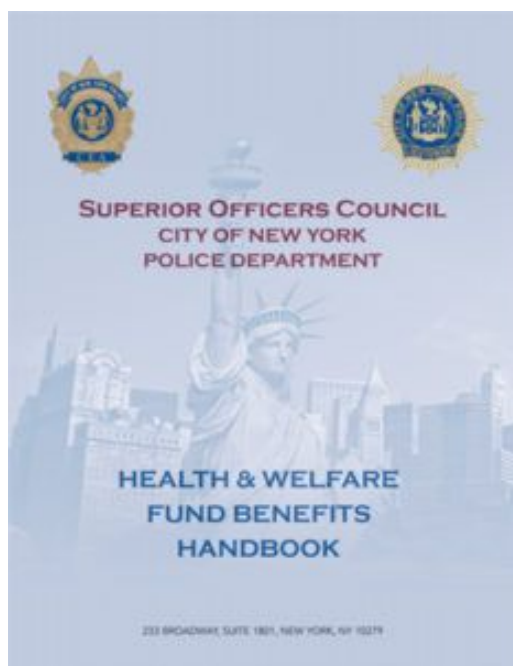
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SOC – Superior Officers Council

The SOC (Superior Officers Council) has a new website! Visit site: www.superiorofficerscouncil.org

The purpose of the SOC site is to provide summaries of the various benefits distributed by the SOC and to obtain related benefit forms.

SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefits Handbook



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

Read More: <http://nypdcea.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2011-soc-benefit-book.pdf>

DAVIS VISION
EYECARE REFRAMED™

VISIT THE DAVIS VISION WEBSITE >>

Eyecare Benefits for Active Members

Effective September 2007, all active members will be able to contact Davis Vision directly to determine eligibility for glasses and make appointments. It will no longer be necessary for members to call the Superior Officers Council.

Members can contact Davis Vision direct by phone at **(877) 92DAVIS ((877) 923-2847)**. Enter Client Control Number **2942** for appointments, eligibility, benefit and provider information. Members can also go directly to their website and use **Client Control Number 2942**.

<https://www.davisvision.com/default.aspx>

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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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Due to some confusion in relation to a letter recently sent to our members pertaining to whom is eligible to receive \$0 co-pay for low dose statin prescriptions please read the following:

COVERAGE OF LOW-DOSAGE STATINS (CHOLESTEROL LOWERING MEDICATIONS) CHANGED FOR NON-MEDICARE GHI CBP MEMBERS TO COMPLY WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT:

The Superior Officers Council has been notified that effective July 1, 2018 **Low-Dose Generic Statins** will be provided for a **\$0 co-pay** by Non-Medicare GHI CBP members' health-care plans instead of the Superior Officers Council prescription drug benefit administered by OptumRx. This change meets a requirement of the Affordable Health Care Act. Under the ACA, the low-dose statins listed below are free. Beginning July 1, 2018, **Non-Medicare GHI CBP SO** members between the ages of **40 up to and including 64 years** of age need to present their **Emblem Health/GHI health insurance card** when filling Statin prescriptions at their pharmacy. (For example, on the front of the Emblem Health/GHI card, Members will find a BIN#, PCN# and Group# that the pharmacist must utilize to fill the Statins.)

Members receiving their Statin medications through the OptumRx Mail Order Pharmacy can call an OptumRx Advocate at 1-800-788-4863 to have their prescription on file transferred to a local pharmacy.

Members **enrolled in Medicare** or outside of the ages of **40 up to and including 64 years** of age group will continue to be covered by the Superior Officers Council prescription drug benefit administered by OptumRx.

This is the listing of **low-dose statins** covered under the Affordable Care Act:

ATORVASTATIN 20 MG TABLET	PRAVASTATIN SODIUM 10 MG TAB
ATORVASTATIN 10 MG TABLET	PRAVASTATIN SODIUM 40 MG TAB
FLUVASTATIN ER 80 MG TABLET	PRAVASTATIN SODIUM 80 MG TAB
FLUVASTATIN SODIUM 20 MG CAP	ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM 10 MG TAB
FLUVASTATIN SODIUM 40 MG CAP	ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM 5 MG TAB
LOVASTATIN 40 MG TABLET	SIMVASTATIN 10 MG TABLET
LOVASTATIN 20 MG TABLET	SIMVASTATIN 40 MG TABLET
LOVASTATIN 10 MG TABLET	SIMVASTATIN 5 MG TABLET
PRAVASTATIN SODIUM 20 MG TAB	SIMVASTATIN 20 MG TABLET

Any questions on this prescription drug plan can be directed to the Superior Officers Council at (212) 964-7500, or by E-Mail to maryann@nypdsoc.com.

[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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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.

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The following are excerpts of the April LBA meeting that pertain to retirees.

April 30

Dear Lieutenant:

The April Delegate and General Membership meeting was held on Wednesday, April 24th, 2019, at Antun's in Queens Village. LBA President Lou Turco chaired the meeting and the following topics were discussed:

HEARTSCAN SERVICES PROVIDED AT NO COST: Over 65 of our members took advantage of the LBA sponsored Carotid/Thyroid/Blood Pressure Screening provided by Marilyn Matinucci and her team from HeartScan Services at this meeting. This is the fifth time we have provided this screening to our members. Many of our members have been through the completely non-invasive screening and several have benefitted from the early detection of thyroid or carotid artery issues detected by the screening. Unfortunately, thyroid issues are becoming more prevalent amongst members who participated in the rescue and recovery efforts associated with the terrorist attacks on September 11th. We anticipate sponsoring HeartScan Services at one of the fall or winter meetings coming up and I urge you to take advantage of this service. We will announce the date, location and time in future newsletters and on the LBA website.

RETIRED LIEUTENANT DENNIS BRIORDY OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED VETERANS: Dennis Briordy is a retired Lieutenant and a former member of the United States Air Force. He served during the first Gulf War - Operation Desert Storm - in Saudi Arabia.

Dennis now dedicates an inordinate amount of time to helping fellow disabled Veterans navigate the often aggravating morass of applying for disabled Veterans benefits. Dennis' formal title is "Veterans Service Officer". He is an independent volunteer and is not directly associated with the Veterans Administration. He explained that every case is unique, however to qualify for benefits you must be able to satisfy a two-prong test: First, the veteran must have a diagnosed ailment, and second, the ailment must be service connected. He also informed the attendees that to qualify for benefits the veteran must have served in an "Active" status at some point during their service in the military. He also stated that there is no statute of limitations for filing a veteran's disability claim; you can have been out of the service for 30 years and still qualify. In addition to potential monetary benefits associated with an approved veteran's disability claim, applicants may also qualify for a property tax reduction, no-cost hearing aids, dependent's benefits, and other ancillary benefits. If you would like to speak with Dennis or have him assist you in applying for veteran's benefits, please e-mail him at Dennis.Briordy@GMail.com

NEW LBA PHONE APP: At the January LBA meeting, I informed the membership that Lee and Flora Reeves, from Intelligent Design, and LBA 2nd Vice President John Beattie were in the process of designing and developing a new phone app specifically designed for the members of the LBA. We had hoped to have the App available to our members by mid-April. However, similar to when you are doing any construction, as you progress with a new design you uncover unexpected obstacles or discover additional renovations you want to include in the project. That being said, we anticipate rolling out the Phone App in mid-May.

The App will allow members to easily access the following from their cell phones and tablets:

- Access will be protected by secure sign in
- Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare information
- LBA Contact Information, i.e. SOC prescription / dental / optical contacts, attorney contacts, retirement consultant contact
- Department Phone Directory
- Common LBA forms
- **Ability to change address and request representation for Dept Hearings via the App**
- Salary and Duty Schedule Charts
- LBA discounts

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The image shows a header for the Lieutenants Benevolent Association website. It features a dark blue background with a central gold and black badge that says 'NEW YORK POLICE LIEUTENANT'. To the left, the text reads 'LBA OFFICE 40 PECK SLIP NEW YORK, NY 10038' and 'CONTACT US'. To the right, it says 'EMERGENCY HOTLINE (212) 330-0038', '(212) 964-7500', and 'lba@nypd-lba.org' with a 'Login' button.

LBA Monthly Newsletters and issues of the LBA Magazine

In the near future, as part of a Phase II rollout, members will have the ability to order LBA merchandise from the LBA Store via the App. Some members have suggested a few other functions that should be considered to be included in the App. Lee Reeves and John Beattie are looking into the viability of including some of these suggestions in the App. We will notify the membership via e-mail when the App is functional

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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 28th, 2019. 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

LBA/CEA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND FAMILY DAY: On Tuesday, July 30th, the LBA, in conjunction with the CEA, will be holding our Scholarships Awards Presentation and Family Day at MCU Park (1904 Surf Avenue, Coney Island). We will recognize this year's LBA Scholarship winners and the day will end with a scheduled game of the Brooklyn Cyclones vs. the Lowell Spinners. The day starts at 1730 hours and the baseball game starts at 1900 hours. The day will also include a barbecue with hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken fingers, soda and water. We will have members of the Mounted and K-9 Units at the game for the kids. It should be a great family day, and **tickets are only \$5 per person**. Tickets will be available on our website, and your LBA Delegate will also have tickets as the date gets closer. If you have any questions or need further information, please call the LBA Office at 212-964-7500 (Option# 2).

"LT. THOMAS R. SULLIVAN" Memorial Golf Outing: On Monday, August 26th, 2019 the LBA will host the "Lt. Thomas R. Sullivan" Memorial Golf Outing at the Woodmere Country Club in Woodmere, New York. Cocktails and dinner will follow your round of golf. Proceeds from the Golf Outing will directly benefit the LBA Scholarship & Membership Assistance Fund. This Fund enables the LBA to assist members' eligible dependents to receive affordable educations and alleviate some of the unanticipated financial hardships experienced by members encumbered by catastrophic events. Visit the LBA web-site, www.nypd-lba.org, for further information, prices, and/or to print out a Reservation Form to sign up a foursome, register as a Tee Sponsor, etc. **This event fills up quickly, so we suggest you register early.**

NEXT MEETING: The May LBA Delegate and General Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 29th, 1000 hours, at Antun's: 96-43 Springfield Boulevard, Queens Village. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Lou Turco
President

Dennis Gannon
Recording Secretary

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DEPT DRUG SCREENING; ANABOLIC STEROIDS AND SUPPLEMENTS:

I would like to thank Deputy Chief Surgeon, Dr. Joseph Ciuffo, of the Medical Division for speaking with the membership and providing an overview of the Department's Drug Screening Program focusing on anabolic steroids and supplements. I would also like to thank LBA Delegate Shun-Ping Mao for arranging to have Dr. Ciuffo speak with the members. Dr. Ciuffo gave an informal and extremely informative presentation as to how the Department addresses instances where members may be suspected of either intentionally or accidentally using banned supplements and/or anabolic steroids.. Dr. Ciuffo informed the membership of the hazards associated with taking such agents including, High Blood Cholesterol / Severe Acne / High Blood Pressure / Liver Disorders / Impact on Fetal Development During Pregnancy / Sexual and reproductive Disorders / Mood Swings / Depression / Extreme Irritability / Increased Hostility and Aggression. He also stated the inherent perils of taking such substances and the use of supplements. Supplements are unregulated, since they are not pharmaceuticals they are not regulated by the FDA and their usefulness is questionable. Since they are unregulated you cannot rely on the ingredients listed on the container to be thorough. Dr. Ciuffo also spoke about the recent interest people have in using CBD products to address ailments or physical complaints. He cautioned that although CBD products do not contain the psycho-active agent THC, these products are supposed to have less than 3% THC, they are not classified as a pharmaceutical and therefore are not regulated. So, who knows what components are in the product and the actual THC level contained in the product. Although there is no complete list of banned supplements (due to the incredible fluidity of such products entering and leaving the market it would be nearly impossible to create and maintain such a list) Dr. Ciuffo suggested that you visit the NSF International Certified for Sport website, an online directory of certified products/supplements, to investigate the legitimacy of any supplement(s); MLB, NHL and CFL clubs are permitted to provide and recommend only products that are Certified for Sport. The website to NSF Certified for Sport is: www.nsf-sport.com.

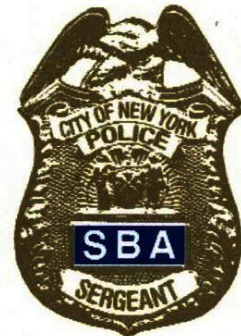
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March 7, 2019

Harvey Katowitz
President
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte
531 Brentwood Road, Suite 150
Denver, NC 28037-5009

Dear Harvey,

On behalf of the SBA membership, I want to thank you and the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte for your generous donation to the fund created for retired Sgt. James Vitale and his wife Sherrie, whose daughter was tragically killed when a fire destroyed their Staten Island home.

It is very reassuring when law enforcement personnel from throughout the nation come to the aid of a comrade in need. It shows that despite changing social and political paradigms, law enforcement personnel, whether active or retired, are always there for each other. I will be sure to forward your letter and check to the Vitale family.

I also thank you for your kind words related to my dealings with the local political establishment. We are living in very challenging times, and nothing is more important than trying to keep unsupportive elected and appointed officials accountable for their actions and comments.

Please give my regards to all of the retired officers living in the Charlotte area, and thanks again for being there for us in our time of need.

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins

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President

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CAN YOU CARRY?

VENUE / ARENA	ACTIVE NYPD	RETIRED NYPD	NEAREST PRECINCT
Radio City Music Hall	YES	NO	MTS PCT - 357 W. 39th St.
Madison Square Garden	YES	NO	MTS PCT - 357 W. 39th St.
Barclay Center	YES - Dean St. Gate	NO	78 PCT - 65 6th Ave.
Yankee Stadium	YES - Gate 4	YES - Gate 4 - HR218 Req.	Transit 11 - E. 161 St. & River Ave.
Citi Field	YES - Gil Hodges Gate	YES - Gil Hodges Gate	109 PCT - 37-05 Union St.
Kings Theater	NO	NO	67 PCT - 2820 Snyder Ave.
Prudential Center	YES	YES - HR218 Required	Newark PD
Nassau Coliseum	YES - Gate 5	YES - Gate 5	NCPD
USS Intrepid Museum	YES	YES	MTN PCT - 306 W. 54th St.
NY Aquarium Coney Island	YES	YES	60 PCT - 2951 W. 8th St.
Museum of Natural History	YES	YES	20 PCT - 120 W. 82nd St.
Ford Amphitheater Coney Island	NO	NO	60 PCT - 2951 W. 8th St.
Bronx, Central Park, Queens, Prospect Zoos	YES	YES	52 PCT, CPP, 109 PCT & 78 PCT
Javitt's Center	YES	YES	MTS PCT - 357 W. 39th St.
Empire State Building	YES	YES	MTS PCT - 357 W. 39th St.
Rockefeller Center	YES	YES	MTN PCT
9/11 Memorial Pool 9/11 Museum	YES NO	YES NO	1 PCT
Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island	YES	YES	1 PCT, Park Police
Paramount Theater Huntington, LI	NO	NO	SCPD
NYCB Westbury	NO	NO	NCPD
Top of the Rock @ Rockefeller Center	YES	NO	MTN PCT

We thank RSA Marshal Bob Cotumaccio for researching and verifying the above information. Note: the above information is always subject to change.

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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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Renew September 11 Victim Compensation Funding

Your help is needed to extend the funding for the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund

The September 11 Victim Compensation Fund (“VCF”) was established to provide compensation for those who were killed, injured, or made ill by the 9/11 terror attacks. The \$7.3 billion fund has already paid out over \$5 billion to claimants, with an estimated 19,000 additional unpaid claims to address. With the VCF running out of money, pending claims will be paid at only 30-50% of their prior value.

On October 11, 2018, bipartisan legislation was introduced in Congress which would provide permanent funding for the VCF and keep it open through fiscal year 2090. The legislation is titled **S.546 – Never Forget the Heroes: Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act** (more info at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3591/text>)

How youCan Help

The best way you can help is to send a letter to members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, urging them to cosponsor S.546. Go to the following website <https://www.nycdetectives.org/renew-september-11-victim-compensation-funding/> and Click on each senator to print a PDF file that you can sign and mail to their address listed below their names.

Detectives’ Endowment Association, Inc. Police Department, City of New York

Health Benefits Fund



Comprehensive Benefits Booklet

Retiree Benefits

<https://www.nycdetectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/DEA-Retiree-Brochure-2017.pdf>

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<https://www.nycdetectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/DEA-Retiree-Brochure-2017.pdf>

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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PRESS RELEASE

April 29, 2019

PBA CHALLENGES CCRB'S AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE PANTALEO DISCIPLINARY CASE

The Police Benevolent Association of the City of New York (PBA) will be in court Tuesday afternoon, May 30, 2019, to challenge the authority of the Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) to prosecute the NYPD's disciplinary case against Police Officer Daniel Pantaleo for his role in the Eric Garner case.

PBA President Patrick J. Lynch said:

"We are challenging the CCRB's authority to prosecute this case because it is clear from the erroneous details provide in the complaint that the alleged complainant was not an eyewitness to the event. The PBA will use every legal means to defend Police Officer Pantaleo who responded to a crime condition under direction from the highest level of the department, and used the minimum force necessary to effect an arrest. Evidence will show conclusively that Mr. Garner was not choked to death but died as a result of his already seriously compromised health. Had he not resisted and submitted to the lawful arrest, it is likely that he would be alive today. If this trial is decided on the facts of the case and not on political considerations or the emotions from the street, then Police Officer Daniel Pantaleo will be cleared of any wrong doing whatsoever. The PBA will fight to ensure that he does not become a political scapegoat."

PRESS RELEASE

April 17, 2019

NYC PBA STATEMENT ON PAROLE OF JUDITH CLARK

PBA President Patrick J. Lynch said:

"Judith Clark is a murderer and a terrorist. Because of her actions, three families have been permanently deprived of husbands, fathers and sons. Those families cannot escape their loss, but Judith Clark will be allowed to escape accountability for her crimes. That is not justice. The New York State Parole Board has proven once again that it does not value the rule of law or the sacrifices of the police officers who uphold those laws. The families of murdered police officers and New Yorkers across the state are crying out for sane and responsible parole decisions, but it is clear that the Parole Board is not listening."

April 25, 2019 [In the News](#)

PBA Delivers 800,000 Letters

Over 400 police officers and dozens of police widows delivered 800,000 letters in 360 boxes opposing parole for cop-killers to the Albany headquarters of the State Parole Board. <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/pba-video/2019/pba-delivers-800-000-letters-to-albany/>

April 22, 2019 [PBA Updates](#)

ADVISORY: Unauthorized mortgage company fliers claiming PBA affiliation: <https://www.nycpba.org/pba-updates/advisory-unauthorized-mortgage-company-fliers-claiming-pba-affiliation/>

April 18, 2019 [In the News](#)

Judith Clark Released

PBA President Pat Lynch slams the NYS Parole Board decision: <https://www.nycpba.org/press-releases/2019/pba-on-judith-clark-parole/>

April 10, 2019 [In the News](#)

In Memory of PBA Afghanistan Veterans: <https://www.nycpba.org/news/pba-in-the-news>

April 10, 2019 [In the News](#)

Lynch Argues Against Civil Rights law 50-a

Pat Lynch argues against the repeal of Civil Rights law 50-a in a New York Law Journal story about the movement to repeal the law: <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/new-york-law-journal/2019/state-lawmakers-press-for-reforms-aimed-at-police-accountability-transparency/>

April 8, 2019 [Op-Ed](#)

Exempt Cops From Congestion Fees.

In a Daily News op-ed, Pat Lynch calls for New York City police officers to be exempted from the proposed congestion pricing tolls in Lower Manhattan: <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/daily-news/2019/exempt-cops-from-congestion-fees/>

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April 5, 2019 [In the News](#)

NYPD Chief Surgeon Says No Chokehold

In what some media call a “blockbuster” revelation, the NYPD Chief Surgeon indicates that PO Daniel Pantaleo did not employ a banned chokehold in the apprehension of Eric Garner. The report was revealed during a pre-trial motion meeting in the NYPD trial room: <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/post/2019/new-video-of-eric-garner-s-death-used-as-evidence-in-case-against-daniel-pantaleo/>

April 2, 2019

Chief on Council Support Project

The Chief Leader reports on the PBA's efforts to inform its members and the community regarding which City Council members are supportive of a fair market wage for police officers and those who are not: <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/chief/2019/pba-goes-on-offensive-on-pay-lists-naughty-and-nice-council-members/>

World Trade Center Resources

Police Pension Fund Notice of Participation

Download the [Notice of Participation Form](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/wtc_notice_of_participation_201609.pdf): http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/wtc_notice_of_participation_201609.pdf

- Members who participated in the rescue, recovery and clean-up operations at the World Trade Center site or certain other locations must file a Notice of Participation with the Police Pension Fund in order to protect their presumptive eligibility for accident disability pension benefits.
- Recent PBA-backed legislation has extended the filing deadline through **September 11, 2022**. Members who have not already filed a Notice of Participation should download and submit the form without delay. Members who have previously submitted a Notice of Participation should check the Police Pension Fund website to confirm that their Tax ID is listed. http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc_information/wtc_information.shtml

World Trade Center Health Program — Monitoring & Treatment

- The federal World Trade Center Health Program provides free medical monitoring and treatment for WTC-related conditions. The recent PBA-backed renewal of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act provides funding for the program through the year 2090.
- Visit the WTC Health Program website to enroll for the first time and find more information, including clinic locations. <https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/>
- If you have been previously registered but have not been seen for an exam in over a year, call 1-888-702-0630, or your usual Clinical Center of Excellence (if other than Mount Sinai) to schedule your next visit and update your information.

Victim Compensation Fund

- The federal Victim Compensation Fund provides monetary compensation to WTC victims and first responders who were injured or made ill by the attack. The Zadroga Act renewal provided additional funding and allows individuals to file claims through **December 18, 2020**.

Visit the Victim Compensation Fund website to learn how to register and file a claim. <https://www.vcf.gov/index.html>

Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites



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



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



<http://www.nypd-lba.org/>



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



<http://nypdpea.com/>



<http://www.poppainc.com/>



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



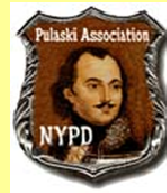
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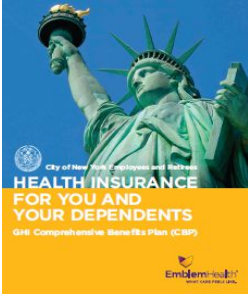


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<http://nypdsteuben.org/>

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

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

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

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

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

The below information is listed on their respective websites.

SOC

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

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

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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2019 Medicare Parts A & B Premiums and Deductibles

On October 12, 2018, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the 2019 premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance amounts for the Medicare Part A and Part B programs.

Medicare Part B Premiums/Deductibles: Medicare Part B covers physician services, outpatient hospital services, certain home health services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical and health services not covered by Medicare Part A.

The standard monthly premium for Medicare Part B enrollees will be \$135.50 for 2019, an increase of \$1.50 from \$134 in 2018. An estimated 2 million Medicare beneficiaries (about 3.5%) will pay less than the full Part B standard monthly premium amount in 2019 due to the statutory hold harmless provision, which limits certain beneficiaries' increase in their Part B premium to be no greater than the increase in their Social Security benefits. The annual deductible for all Medicare Part B beneficiaries is \$185 in 2019, an increase of \$2 from the annual deductible \$183 in 2018. Premiums and deductibles for Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug plans are already finalized and are unaffected by this announcement.

Since 2007, a beneficiary's Part B monthly premium is based on his or her income. These income-related monthly adjustment amounts (IRMAA) affect roughly 5 percent of people with Medicare Part B. The total premiums for high income beneficiaries for 2019 are shown in the following table:

Beneficiaries who file individual tax returns with income:	Beneficiaries who file joint tax returns with income:	Income-related monthly adjustment amount	Total monthly premium amount
Less than or equal to \$85,000	Less than or equal to \$170,000	\$0.00	\$135.50
Greater than \$85,000 and less than or equal to \$107,000	Greater than \$170,000 and less than or equal to \$214,000	\$54.10	\$189.60
Greater than \$107,000 and less than or equal to \$133,500	Greater than \$214,000 and less than or equal to \$267,000	\$135.40	\$270.90
Greater than \$133,500 and less than or equal to \$160,000	Greater than \$267,000 and less than or equal to \$320,000	\$216.70	\$352.20
Greater than \$160,000 and less than \$500,000	Greater than \$320,000 and less than \$750,000	\$297.90	\$433.40
Greater than or equal to \$500,000	Greater than or equal to \$750,000	\$325.00	\$460.50

Premiums for high-income beneficiaries who are married and lived with their spouse at any time during the taxable year, but file a separate return, are as follows:

Beneficiaries who are married and lived with their spouses at any time during the year, but who file separate tax returns from their spouses:	Income-related monthly adjustment amount	Total monthly premium amount
Less than or equal to \$85,000	\$0.00	\$135.50
Greater than \$85,000 and less than \$415,000	\$297.90	\$433.40
Greater than or equal to \$415,000	\$325.00	\$460.50

Medicare Part A Premiums/Deductibles: Medicare Part A covers inpatient hospital, skilled nursing facility, and some home health care services. About 99 percent of Medicare beneficiaries do not have a Part A premium since they have at least 40 quarters of Medicare-covered employment.

The Medicare Part A inpatient hospital deductible that beneficiaries will pay when admitted to the hospital will be \$1,364 in 2019, an increase of \$24 from \$1,340 in 2018. The Part A inpatient hospital deductible covers beneficiaries' share of costs for the first 60 days of Medicare-covered inpatient hospital care in a benefit period. In 2019, beneficiaries must pay a coinsurance amount of \$341 per day for the 61st through 90th day of a hospitalization (\$335 in 2018) in a benefit period and \$682 per day for lifetime reserve days (\$670 in 2018). For beneficiaries in skilled nursing facilities, the daily coinsurance for days 21 through 100 of extended care services in a benefit period will be \$170.50 in 2019 (\$167.50 in 2018).

Part A Deductible and Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Years 2018 and 2019 by Type of Cost Sharing		
	2018	2019
Inpatient hospital deductible	\$1,340	\$1,364
Daily coinsurance for 61 st -90 th Day	335	341
Daily coinsurance for lifetime reserve days	670	682
Skilled Nursing Facility coinsurance	167.50	170.50

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RPA LEGISLATIVE CORNER REPORT:

RPA and Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York reports

April 2019 Report



LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

Our annual **LOBBY DAY** was held on April 9, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the 3rd floor terrace of the New York State Legislative Building. We had a very nice turn-out thanks to our nine member organizations present and especially to the National 10-13 and Hudson Valley 10-13 who brought a bus load of thirty five retired NYCPD Police Officers to lobby with us also. We broke up into teams to maximize being able to visit multiple Legislators, who have sponsored our bills both in the present and the past along with visits to additional legislators about Co-Sponsoring all our bills.

There were two most important meetings of the day scheduled. One meeting was with Senator Gounardes, who has replaced long time Senator Golden, with regards to getting our COLA Bills submitted for the 2019-2020 Legislative Session. Once Senator Gounardes submits our COLA Bills, then they can be submitted in the Assembly. Our second most important meeting was with Assemblyman Abbate who has submitted our COLA Bills in the past. Both Senator Gounardes and Assemblyman Abbate gave us the impression and assurance that they both will move forward on submitting these most important COLA Bills for us. Many other visits took place during the day, requesting Legislative Co-Sponsorship of all our bills.

Another purpose of LOBBY DAY is to visit the Legislators whom have already submitted bills for us this 2019-2020 Legislative Session and express our appreciation directly to them, thanking them for their continued support of all New York State retirees.

At the conclusion of our LOBBY DAY everyone gathered together for a brief synopsis of our efforts. Everyone who participated felt and reported that this was probably the most productive LOBBY DAY in recent years on behalf of retirees. A lot of positive feedback, comments and commitments were received from all the Legislators our members visited and spoke too. A great day for all.

2019-2020 Alliance Legislative Bill Agenda:

S03968-2019 / Veterans Supplementation Bill / Senator Brooks

A06452-2019 / Veterans Supplementation Bill / Assemblywoman Barrett

S03854-2019 / Health Protection Bill / Senator Lanza

A04203-2019 / Health Protection Bill / Assemblyman Weprin

Submission of our COLA Bills is pending in both the Senate and the Assembly.

CALL TO ARMS:

All individual New York State retirees, their family members, friends and neighbors ***need to either call, write, e-mail, fax or speak directly with your individual Senator and Assemblyman*** in your home districts, requesting them both to sign on as CO-SPONSORS to our four bills listed above ! We need to fill the pages on each bills with every Legislator signing onto these bills as Co-Sponsors which will greatly enhance and improve our chances of getting these bills passed through both houses and signed into law.

All Alliance Member Organizations are requested to write ***Memorandums of Support*** to each Legislator immediately and mail them directly to the Legislators who sponsored our bills. **PLEASE SEND ME AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY TO THE ALLIANCE.**

SUMMARY: Retirees worked very hard for all their benefits, over their loyal careers as New York State public employees, to be able enjoy a comfortable life style in retirement that is free of stress. **Retirees should not have to choose between paying health insurance costs or buying food, drugs, clothing or paying for heating or electricity to live comfortably in retirement!** It's unconscionable that retirees can't live stress free and have peace of mind. They earned it !

Stress the fact that it has been 19 long years since the implementation of the existing COLA and there has been no enhancements made to that COLA to keep pace with inflation and the cost of living on a fixed income for all retirees ! ***Retirees deserve much better treatment.***

Thank you and be safe whether retired or active...

" UNITED WE WILL PREVAIL...DIVIDED WE WILL FAIL "

Legislative Report respectfully submitted by, Bryant Kolner, Retired Police Officer

RPA Legislative Representative and President of the Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York



TELL CONGRESS:

**“REMEMBER 9/11” SHOULD BE
MORE THAN A BUMPERSTICKER**

CITIZENS FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE JAMES ZADROGA ACT

Citizens for Extension of the James Zadroga Act, Inc.

<http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780ee/4f2959df/3c3932f0/62c0eba6/905735503/VEsH/>

Below are summaries with url's to news articles that appeared recently about the effort to fully fund and extend the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund and reverse the cuts in compensation that so many injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors are now facing.

Knight Crier – Lansdale PA — EDITORIAL: They gave their lives. Let's give them healthcare. The September 11th Victim Compensation Fund is running out of money. <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644780ee/4f2959df/3c3932f0/62c0eba5/905735503/VEsE/>

April 26, 2019 — *Newsmax* — 9/11 Is Not a Memory: For First Responders It's a Current Event The political bickering that consumes Washington, D.C., and much of the nation has been a death knell for many bipartisan pieces of legislation that have come before Congress in recent years. <https://www.newsmax.com/nicolemalliotakis/september-eleventh-first-responders-victims-compensation-fund/2019/04/26/id/913520/>

April 24, 2019 — *WCBS* — Fight Continues To Replenish 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund They're not giving up and they're not taking "no" for an answer. <https://wcbs880.radio.com/articles/fight-continues-replenish-911-victims-compensation-fund>

April 20, 2019 — *Rockland/Westchester Journal News* — Meet 3 men sickened by 9/11: They will get 50% less from the near-broke Victims Compensation Fund Lt. John McArdle was about to retire, using up accrued paid time off when two airliners crashed into the World Trade Center towers on Sept. 11, 2001. <https://www.northjersey.com/story/news/2019/04/18/september-11-2001-attack-illness-payouts-cut-half/3400103002/>

April 19, 2019 — *Andrew M. Cuomo* — Statement from Governor Andrew M. Cuomo Calling on Federal Government to Fully Fund the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund. [September 11, 2001 was one of the darkest days in the long history of this state and this nation. https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/statement-governor-andrew-m-cuomo-calling-federal-government-fully-fund-september-11-victim](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/statement-governor-andrew-m-cuomo-calling-federal-government-fully-fund-september-11-victim)

April 18, 2019 — *City & State NY* — Pass permanent authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund. Many members of Congress continue to act as if the death toll from 9/11 is not rising. <https://cityandstateny.com/articles/opinion/opinion/pass-permanent-september-11-victim-compensation-fund.html>

April 15, 2019 — *Kirsten Gillibrand* — Senators Gillibrand, Grassley Introduce Bill To Improve Access For First Responders And Their Families To The Benefits They Earned. Bipartisan Bill Would Allow 9/11 First Responders and their Families Receive the Full Benefits They Deserve. <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/senators-gillibrand-grassley-introduce-bill-to-improve-access-for-first-responders-and-their-families-to-the-benefits-they-earned->

April 15, 2019 — *NY Daily News* — 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund bill has the votes it needs to clear the House. This time, Congress actually may be answering the call of ailing 9/11 responders and others who are still getting sick and dying 18 years after hijackers perpetrated the worst terrorist attacks in U.S. history. <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/ny-911-victim-compensation-fund-peter-king-carolyn-maloney-liz-cheney-20190415-nc34h4vffcbpk7uf4x22avpqu-story.html>

April 15, 2019 — *NY Daily News* — 9/11's scars, bipartisan stars: The 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund must be made permanent. In 2015, a Republican House and a Republican Senate, working with a Democratic president, provided medical coverage and financial support to the heroes and victims of 9/11 who were sickened by poisons released into the downtown air when the World Trade Center, hit by terrorist-hijacked jets, collapsed into that ominous grey plume. <https://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/ny-edit-20190415-zhr6b65kza7bdru4do3f5jrya-story.html>

April 11, 2019 — *NY Daily News* — FDNY firefighter who survived 9/11 says Republican told him he was 'too busy' to talk victim benefits. A retired FDNY firefighter who survived 9/11 said Thursday he was recently snubbed by Dan Crenshaw, the Texas congressman who's drawing heat for accusing a Democratic lawmaker of downplaying the terror attack. <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/ny-texas-republican-ilhan-omar-fdny-firefighter-attack-20190411-qs7sbccinbd4zhirps2d7g6wpm-story.html>

April 8, 2019 — *Curbed* — World Trade Center memorial for those with 9/11-related illnesses installed in lower Manhattan. The 9/11 Memorial Glade is under construction, and will open May 30. <https://ny.curbed.com/2019/4/8/18300375/world-trade-center-9-11-memorial-glade-installation>

Health and Welfare

Citizens for the Extension of the James Zadroga Act

<http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/64478088/4f2959df/3c25f7a1/62c0dc28/3635162003/VEsB/>

The Act

Thanks to a coalition of 9/11 Responders, Survivors, labor unions, advocates and dedicated public officials, the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act became law in 2010 and was renewed in 2015. After being denied help for years, over 88,000 9/11 Responders and Survivors from around the country who went to the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the Shanksville crash site are now getting medical monitoring, treatment and compensation for their injuries. They are in every State and in 434 out of 435 Congressional Districts.

The Problem

While Federally-funded health care and medical monitoring for thousands of injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors has been made permanent, the compensation program for those same responders and survivors will not have enough funds to fully pay claims and worse still, will shut down in 2020 even as we are expecting thousands more cancer cases from exposure to 9/11 toxins in the coming years unless Congress Acts

Bi-partisan Bill to Permanently Reauthorize & Fund VCF For 9/11 Heroes And Their Families is Introduced S. 3591/ H.R. 7062

Below is the [press release](http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/6447809d/4f294b1a/3c251948/62c0cb2b/4110916243/VEsH/) <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/6447809d/4f294b1a/3c251948/62c0cb2b/4110916243/VEsH/> from U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Cory Gardner (R-CO), U.S. Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-NY), and U.S. Representatives Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY-12), Jerrold Nadler (D-NY-10), and Peter T. King (R-NY-2) announcing the introduction of their bi-partisan Legislation S. 3591/ H.R. 7062 "Never Forget the Heroes: Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act," that would respond to any potential shortfalls in funding for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) and which would permanently authorize the VCF.

The legislation was introduced with a strong show of initial support with 18 bi-partisan sponsors in the Senate and 39 in the House with members of Congress from across the country including Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.
October 12, 2018

With 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund Set To Expire In 2020 And 9/11 First Responder Cancer Rates Continuing To Rise, Senators Gillibrand, Gardner, Schumer & Representatives Maloney, Nadler, King Introduce Bi-partisan Bill To Permanently Reauthorize And Fund VCF For 9/11 Heroes And Their Families

Bi-partisan Legislation Would Ensure that 9/11 First Responders & Survivors Who Become Sick with Certified 9/11 Illnesses in the Future would be Covered by VCF Program; Congress Has Already Provided a Permanent Healthcare Program for These Responders and Survivors, But the Program to Provide Compensation for Their Suffering, Lost Wages, and Their Families Will Expire in 2020
Washington, DC – Following the recent announcement that the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) could run out of funding before its expiration date in 2020, and with cancer rates among 9/11 first responders starting to increase 17 years after the 9/11 attacks, U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Cory Gardner (R-CO), U.S. Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-NY), and U.S. Representatives Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY-12), Jerrold Nadler (D-NY-10), and Peter T. King (R-NY-2) today announced bi-partisan legislation to permanently reauthorize and fund the VCF. The bi-partisan legislation would ensure that 9/11 first responders who become sick with certified 9/11 illnesses in the future would be covered by the VCF program.

"Thousands of firefighters, police officers, federal and local law enforcement officers, medical workers, construction workers, and other heroes risked their lives for us after we were attacked on 9/11. They didn't back down when we needed them, and now, as cancer rates in the 9/11 first responder community are higher than ever and the 9/11 death toll continues to rise 17 years after the attacks, Congress needs to stand up for them," said Senator Gillibrand (D-NY). "We simply cannot turn our backs on our 9/11 heroes and let the Victim Compensation Fund expire. I urge my colleagues to do the right thing, protect our heroes and their families, and pass this bi-partisan bill to permanently reauthorize the VCF now. Anything less would send a cruel message to our heroes and their families that Congress is shrugging their shoulders at their suffering. We can and must pass this vitally important bi-partisan bill now."

"I'll never forget the images and video of brave women and men running into danger to help save thousands of people," said Senator Gardner (R-CO). "These heroes now live across the country, including in Colorado, and have sacrificed so much. After all they have done for us, our nation cannot and will not turn its back on them. This bi-partisan group will work relentlessly to advance our legislation to provide them the care they deserve."

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“We fought for and passed the 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund to provide peace of mind to those sickened after the horrific attack,” said U.S. Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY).

For too many, ailments and disease from exposure to that toxic airborne brew have taken years to show up and – as the need for the fund grows – the chance it may not have adequate resources to take care of our heroes is just unacceptable. Today’s news showcases the bipartisan support that should propel this bill to prompt passage. There is no time to waste when people are waiting in line for the care they deserve.”

“We need to permanently authorize and fully fund the VCF as soon as possible and make sure the VCF has the additional funding it needs to cover its anticipated shortfall. When we vowed to never forget after the 9/11 terrorist attacks – it also meant that we would never leave our heroes without the support they need,” said Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY). “As scientists and doctors predicted, and as we feared, cancer rates are continuing to rise in first responder and survivor communities. Some of these heroes have been battling these diseases for years and others are being newly diagnosed as we speak. For their sake, and the diagnoses still to come, we cannot allow the fund to run out of money – it would be devastating to those who rely on it each and every day. As each day passes without permanent reauthorization and full funding, anxiety and suffering grow – and that is unacceptable. Our 9/11 heroes answered the call when we were attacked, and now Congress needs to answer the call and stand up for them.”

“For tens of thousands of responders and survivors living with and dying from 9/11-related illnesses, and the thousands more who may not yet know they are sick, the tragedy of 9/11 continues,” said Congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY). “We designed the Victims Compensation Fund (VCF) to ensure that families battling these illnesses have the resources they need. Already the VCF is running out of money, and those who become sick in the future may not have the security we promised every responder and survivor of that tragic day. It is imperative that we make the VCF permanent, just as the World Trade Center Health Program was made permanent in 2015 and ensure that no one suffering from 9/11-related illnesses is left unable to provide for their family.”

“Nationwide, brave 9/11 responders and survivors put their lives on the line at Ground Zero. Because of their exposure to toxins they continue to fight serious illnesses. We have come too far and in order to ensure that our 9/11 heroes receive the very best medical care and treatment we must enlist political support from all regions and parties,” said Congressman Peter T. King (R-NY).

The terrorist attack on September 11, 2001 killed 2,997 and injured thousands in New York City, Shanksville, PA and the Pentagon. In the years since, tens of thousands more men and women, including first responders, relief workers, and local residents, have lost their lives or gotten sick after they were exposed to a toxic cocktail of burning chemicals, pulverized drywall and powdered cement. According to scientists, many cancers can lie dormant for more than 20 years before turning deadly. This year, the number of cancer certifications by the World Trade Center Health Program reached over 10,000 cases. As we reach the 20-year milestone and these latent diseases continue to manifest, new claims will continue to rise as we reach the expiration of the current Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) in 2020. Already, the VCF has approved over 19,204 claims.

This bi-partisan legislation, S. 3591, led in the Senate by Senators Gillibrand, Gardner, and Schumer, has 15 additional cosponsors: Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Cory Booker (D-NJ), Robert Casey (D-PA), Christopher Coons (D-DE), Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Edward Markey (D-MA), Robert Menendez (D-NJ), Christopher Murphy (D-CT), Patty Murray (D-WA), Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI).

In the House, this bi-partisan legislation, H.R. 7062, is led by Representatives Maloney, Nadler, and King, and has 36 additional co-sponsors, including: Thomas Suozzi (D-NY-03), Ted Poe (R-TX-02), Kathleen Rice (D-NY-04), Chris Smith (R-NJ-04), Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ-05), Leonard Lance (R-NJ-07), Grace Meng (D-NY-06), Tom MacArthur (R-NJ-03), Nydia Velázquez (D-NY-07), Daniel Donovan (R-NY-11), Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-08), Claudia Tenney (R-NY-22), Adriano Espaillat (D-NY-13), Barbara Comstock (R-VA-10), Joseph Crowley (D-NY-14), José Serrano (D-NY-15), Eliot Engel (D-NY-16), Nita Lowey (D-NY-17), Paul Tonko (D-NY-20), Brian Higgins (D-NY-26), Donald Norcross (D-NJ-01), Frank Pallone (D-NJ-06), Albio Sires (D-NJ-08), Bill Pascrell (D-NJ-09), Greg Meeks (D-NY-5), Yvette Clarke (D-NY-9), Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ-12), David Price (D-NC-04), Elizabeth Esty (D-CT-05), Brendan Boyle (D-PA-13), Kristen Sinema (D-AZ-09), Grace Napolitano (D-CA-32), David Cicilline (D-RI-01), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-08), Karen Bass (D-CA-37), and Frederica Wilson (D-FL-24).

Health and Welfare

City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

In order to maintain maximum health benefits, it is essential that you join Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance) at your local Social Security Office as soon as you are eligible. If you do not join Medicare, you will lose whatever benefits Medicare would have provided.

Medicare Enrollment

You must notify the Health Benefits Program in writing immediately upon receipt of your, or your dependent's, Medicare card by completing the Medicare Part B Reimbursement Application: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-application.pdf>

For retirees 65 and older Social Security has sent the IRMA letters indicating your Medicare part B deductions for 2018. When you receive your Medicare reimbursement check in the spring of 2019 you submit that letter, a copy of the 1099 from Social Security and the reimbursement form for any addition money that was withheld. You are also reimburse for your spouses Medicare deductions. If you have not filed in the past you can go back and file for up to 3 past years.

Medicare Part B Reimbursement

The City will reimburse retirees and their eligible dependents on Medicare for Medicare Part B premiums, excluding any penalties. You must be receiving a City pension check and be enrolled as the contract holder for City health benefits in order to receive reimbursement for Part B premiums.

For most retirees, the refund is issued automatically by the Health Benefits Program. If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account. This will be separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you will receive a check in the mail in June.

The reimbursement amount is based on the standard Medicare Part B premiums. If your Medicare Part B reimbursement amount was less than what you paid in Medicare Part B premiums, excluding penalties, you may be eligible for an additional reimbursement amount referred to as a differential payment. To receive the differential payment, please complete the Medicare Part B Differential Request form (below).

If you were eligible for Medicare Part B Reimbursement for prior years but did not enroll by providing a copy of your Medicare card, reimbursement is limited to the previous three (3) calendar years. To enroll, please complete the Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application.

Learn More about Medicare Part B Reimbursement: <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>

2017 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-differential-form.pdf>

2016 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-differential-form-2016.pdf>

IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement

If you paid more than the standard monthly reimbursement rate for Medicare Part B, as an Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), you may be eligible for additional reimbursement. **If you submit the required documentation for Medicare Part B IRMAA reimbursement, your reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account.**

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

IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement Application (for 2018, 2017 & 2016) - Reimbursement for 2018 will be issued in October 2019:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-form-2016-2018.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>

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



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PI: Mary Ann McLaughlin, MD MPH

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Protocol: IRB-17-01930

Approved: 07/11/2018

Expires: 07/10/2019

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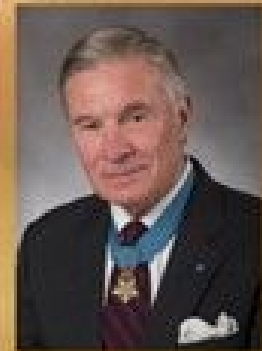
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www.columbiainitaly.com (PayPal under event website) OR mail check to PO Box 290735 Deland FL 32129

What's Happening

BLUE HONOR *Gala*

*Celebrating the 35th anniversary of C.O.P.S.
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Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Blue or black formal/semi-formal attire
is expected, as a tribute to our fallen heroes.
Uniforms are acceptable.

\$125 per ticket/\$1,100 per table of 10

Only 1,000 tickets are available!

For questions, call the C.O.P.S. Development Office at 573-346-4911.

To reserve a table or purchase tickets, click the below link.

<https://www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/bluehonorgala>

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Please Note:

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m..

Formal dinner will be provided.

Cash bar will be available.

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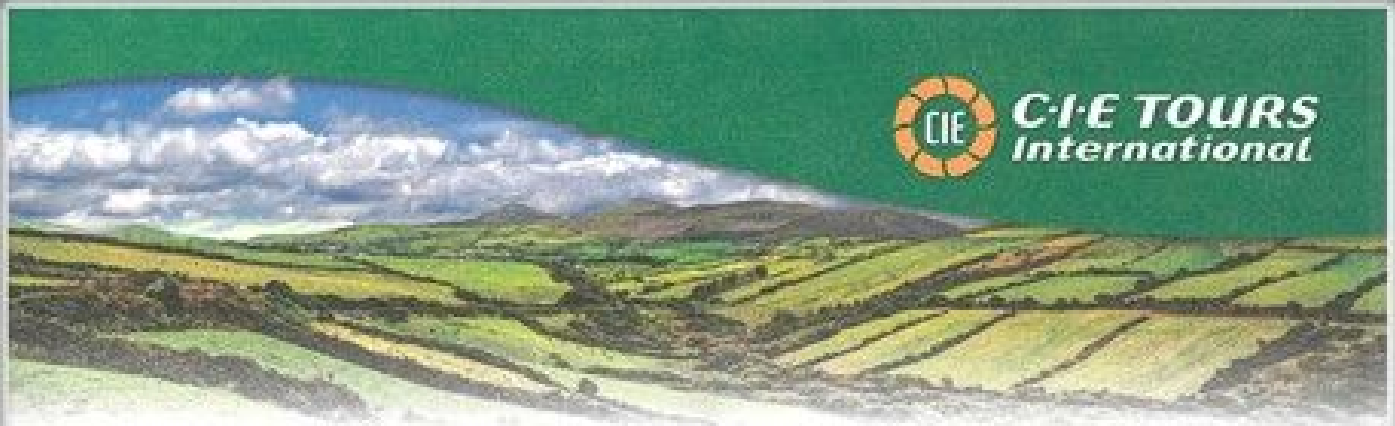
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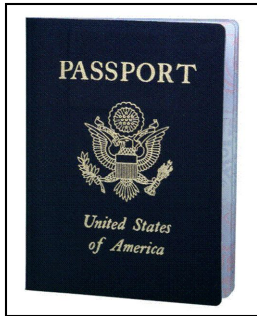
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What's Happening

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.

THIS AND THAT



The next HR-218 class is: TBA

For each gun you qualify with you will need to bring 100 rounds of ammunition, a directional holster, (No inside pants or shoulder holsters) \$50 in cash for the class and \$5 cash if you want your forms notarized. You will also need a flashlight .

Denver Defense is located at 1417 Highway 16 in Denver NC

Anyone that plans to attend should email Bud Cesena at: budcesena@gmail.com

Class is continuous without a break. Bring lunch or a snack.

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/>



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

Please contact your senator and ask him/her to support this bill.

S.69 - Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2019 116th Congress (2019-2020)

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/69/related-bills>

Sponsor: [Sen. Cornyn, John \[R-TX\]](#) (Introduced 01/09/2019)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 01/09/2019 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

This bill allows a qualified individual to carry a concealed handgun into or possess a concealed handgun in another state that allows its residents to carry concealed firearms.

A qualified individual must (1) be eligible to possess, transport, or receive a firearm under federal law; (2) carry a valid photo identification document; and (3) carry a valid state-issued concealed carry permit, or be eligible to carry a concealed firearm in his or her state of residence.

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Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]*	1/9/2019	Sen. Young, Todd C. [R-IN]	1/16/2019
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THIS AND THAT

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

(Hopefully Not Needed For A Long Time)

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

I. PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

THIS AND THAT

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

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.

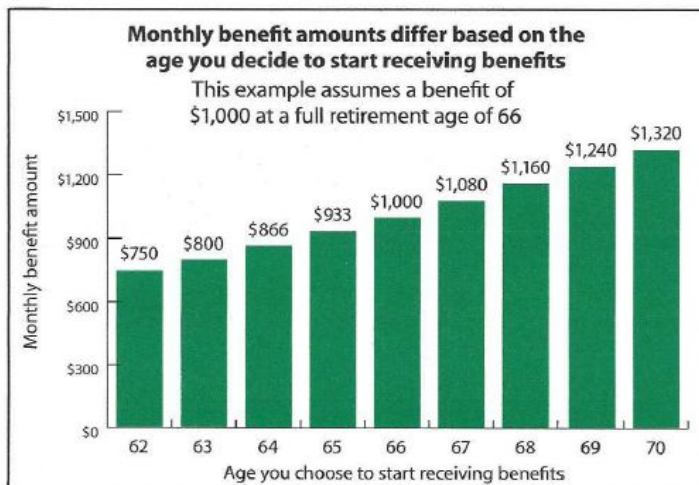
There is one more thing you should remember as you crunch the numbers for your retirement. You may need your income to be sufficient for a long time, because people are living longer than ever before, and generally, women tend to live longer than men. For example:

- 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
- 6¾ 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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POLICEMEN NEWS

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3 MAY 1909

BELITTLES "COP'S" PLAINT THAT HE WAS PUNCHED

Policeman John MCTERNAN of the Amity street station was lectured by Magistrate GEISMAR in the Fifth avenue court to-day when the "cop" made charges against James FAGAN and Owen MCKENNA, both of West Foly-third street, Manhattan. The men were arrested on the elevated platform at Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street. MCTERNAN showed his face, which he said came in contact with the fists of the two men. One cheek was a little reddened. For disorderly conduct each prisoner was fined \$5 and the policeman's assault charge was dismissed.

12 May 1909

POLICEMEN MAKE THRILLING RESCUES AS HOUSE BURNS

NOFSKY and KELLY, of Stagg Street, Carry Invalid City Marshal From Blazing Frame Building at 122 Graham Avenue.

Child Thrown From Third Story Window Caught by " Cop. "Families Escape Over Roofs and are Helped Down Fire Escapes, Reserves Hold Excited Crowds in Check, No One Knows Origin of Blaze.

A half dozen daring rescues, in which Policemen NOFSKY and Kelly, of the Stagg street station, and a number of fireman attached to Engine Company 58, which was first to respond to the alarm, were exciting features of a spectacular fire that swept through a four-story frame building at 122 Graham avenue early today.

Conspicuous bravery was exhibited by the two policeman, who, in addition to smashing in the front door of the burning edifice and warning several families to hasten to safety, carried City Marshal Harry STURTZ, who was confined to his bed with pleurisy, out through a front window on the first floor.

POLICEMAN'S HEROISM

The most remarkable saving of life was accomplished by NOFSKY, who turned from his efforts in behalf of the sick city marshal in time to catch little Lindy SCHREIBER, as her body was plunging downward from the third floor of the building, whence her father, in a frenzy of fear and desperation, had thrown her. At the imminent risk of breaking both his arms, the " cop " braced himself and waited with arms outstretched as the little girl, screaming, fell into them with terrific force.

NOFSKY was standing on a narrow ledge outside the windows on the first floor when the girl's scream attracted his attention. He barely had a fraction of a second 's time in which to grasp the situation. When the girl crashed down upon him both went down on the ledge, but neither was hurt to any extent. But for NOFSKY'S heroic and remarkable action the child would have met instant death on the pavement below.

EXCITEMENT IN NEIGHBORHOOD

The blaze created the wildest excitement in the neighborhood, which is thickly populated by Jews. A crowd that overran the sidewalks across the street from the fire grew to such proportions that it became almost unmanageable, and the reserves from the Stagg street station, under Capt. HUGHES, were called upon to keep the excited onlookers in check beyond the fire lines.

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The fire was of unknown origin. The first intimation of it reached two citizens, whose names could not be learned, who while waiting for a car, heard the cries of "Help" and "Fire," They looked up Graham avenue and saw a big four story frame building wrapped in smoke and ran to a nearby box and turned in the alarm. Policeman NOFSKY and KELLY were around the corner when they heard the bell of the fire-alarm ring and hurried to Graham avenue.

" COPS " WARN TENANT

The policemen smashed the front door of the building and flames and smoke poured out into the street. The hall and stairway was a mass of flames and the "cops" fought to get upstairs. Seeing their efforts were in vain they rushed next door to 124 Graham avenue, broke open the door and ran up the roof. This house is one story higher than the one in which the fire was, so the policemen dropped from it to the next roof. They smashed the skylight and warned the families on the top floor and then proceeded to the first floor, where they found City Marshal Harry STURTZ was laid up with pleurisy.

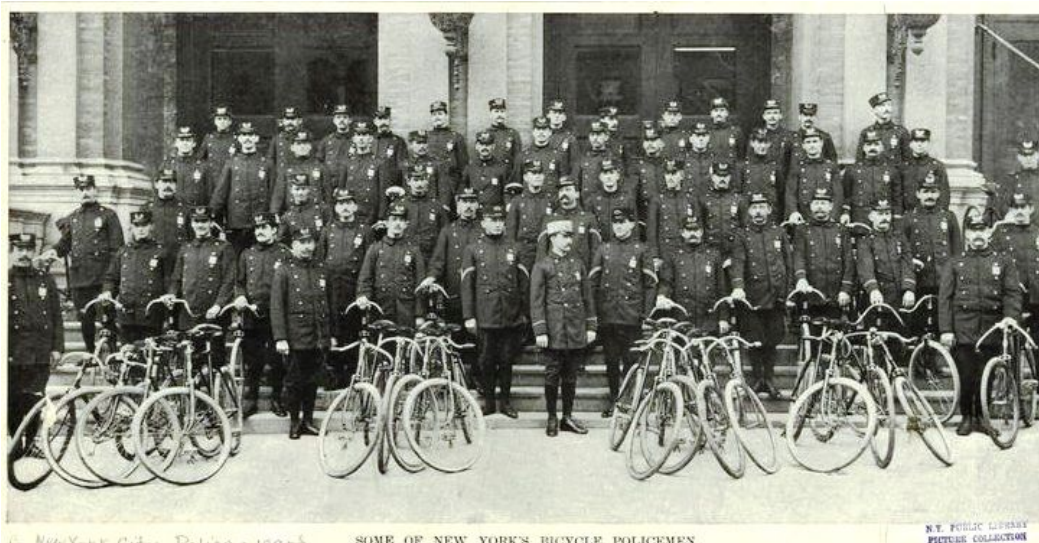
Wrapping the invalid man in blankets NOFSKY carried him to the front window, crawled along the ledge on to a small shed over the store of 124 Graham avenue and brought him to safety. NOFSKY then heard a shrill cry from above and saw the body of a child falling through the air. He braced himself, and at the risk of breaking his arms caught the form of a little girl who proved to be Lindy SCHREIBER, whose father, Isidor SCHREIBER, had temporarily lost his mind, seeing he was trapped by fire, and hurled the little girl out of the window.

MORE RESCUES

The families living on the top floor, Hyman WESHNER, with his wife and three children, and Mendal SCHUPER, with his wife and four children, escaped to the roof and made their way through the adjoining house to safety, Isidor SCHREIBER and his wife, and Thomas CRYSTAL, with his wife and two children, on the third floor, were carried down the rear fire escape by the two policeman and fireman attached to the hook and ladder company 58, captained by CLOONEY, who were the first to respond to the alarm.

The ground floor of the building was occupied by the Samuel WARSHAVSKY'S furniture store which was nearly totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at about \$ 3000, and the loss of life was only prevented by the quickness of two policemen.

The fire was soon under control and was in charge of Battalion Chief LANGDON until Deputy Fire Chief BURNS arrived and directed the work of the fireman.



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**Membership Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 with the pledge of allegiance.

This was followed by the invocation, reading of the names of the 9 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 armed services personnel who died serving our country.

Roll Call of Officers

President: Harvey Katowitz
Vice President: Dave Schultheis
Treasurer: Ben Pepitone
Secretary: Scott Hickey
Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson
Trustee: Bob Fee
Trustee: Kevin Gribbon
Trustee: Brenda Jordan
Trustee: Ian McGrouther
Trustee: Chris Russo
Historian: Jim Rochford
Chaplain: Donald Sanchez - excused

Review of March Minutes: Available in April's newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made, seconded and passed.

Introduction of Guests:

- Shane Harkey DDS - Three Leaf Orthodontics gave a presentation and answered questions. He is offering a discount to our members and their family.
- Edward Jones Financial Planner, Josh Roberson gave a presentation and answered questions.
- Dawn Sosinski and Cass Worley, Carolina Family Chiropractic gave a presentation.

Sickness & Distress: March 13th, Francis Hickey, mother of Scott Hickey passed away.

Communications & Bills:

- 2018 Medicare reimbursement checks will be arriving this month.
- National mega raffle tickets were distributed.
- HR-218 scheduled for April 28 at Denver Defense.
- Carolina Panthers Guest Relations team has begun hiring for the 2019 Game Day staff at Bank of America.

Report of officers

President:

- Our new chaplain, Rev. Rich McCarron, Deacon at St. Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville was introduced.
- The guest speaker for May, will be new Healthplex dentist - Dr. Diego Gonzalez.

Vice President: no report

Treasurer: See page 4. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made, seconded and passed.

Secretary: There were 66 members, 03 new members and 07 guests present.

Trustees:

- Bob Fee: no report
- Kevin Gribbon: no report
- Brenda Jordan: no report
- Ian McGruther: no report
- Chris Russo: no report

Historian: no report

Committee Reports:

- Social: Knights Baseball game - May 17 vs. Lehigh Valley Ironpigs, a triple affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies. Tickets are \$19 which includes a \$2 voucher for purchases inside the park. Last day to purchase/ reserve tickets is April 19.
- Membership: 418

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Scholarship drawings.

- 911 Memorial Scholarship won by Alana Pries, granddaughter of Sam Reiver.
- Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship won by Colleen Gribbon, granddaughter of Kevin Gribbon.
- Jim Houston Memorial Scholarship won by Micheal Imperato, son of Lisa Rosa.

Good of the Club:

- New Members
 1. Ret. NYPD Det. George Anarella
 2. Returning member Ret. NYPD P.O. Daniel Ross
 3. Ret NYCDOC CO Stacy Washington
 4. Ret. NYCDOC CO John Cosh

A motion to accept the new members was made, seconded and passed.

- 50/50 was won by Harvey Klippler. Free 2020 membership was won by Glen Galanos.

Motion to adjourn the meeting : A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The motion passed.

Next Meeting
Tuesday, May 14, 7pm





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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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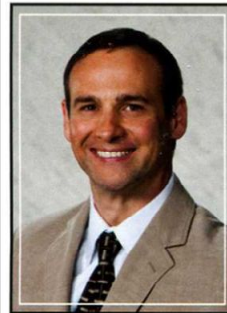
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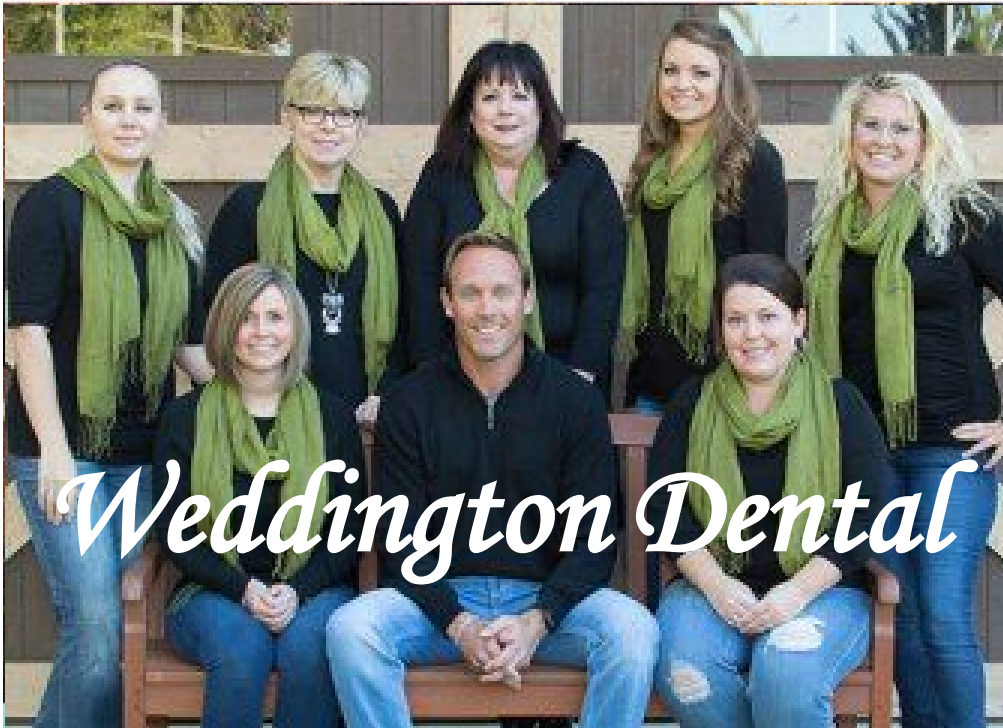
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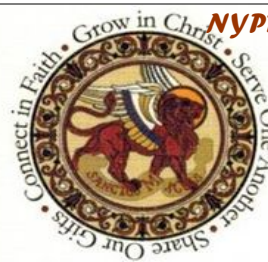


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