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AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

As we once again reflect on the past year, please remember the following Charlotte 10-13 Club members who passed away in 2019:

- Ret. NYPD Det. John Hennessy - 1/23/19.
- Ret. NYPD Det. Walter "Buddy" Wunderlich - 4/17/19.
- Ret. NYPD Det. Al Sheppard, 9/11 related illness - 5/13/19.
- Ret. Suffolk Co. PD Det. Wes Daily - 9/27/19.
- Ret. NYPD P.O. George Peterson - 11/19/19. Our oldest club member.

Also, please keep the following Club member who is battling a 9/11 related illnesses in your thoughts and prayers:

- Tommy Gallo.

As we ring in the New Year, we must never forget the 133 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty during 2019. (See pgs. 10 -16).

Additionally, count your blessings that you are retired and not subject to the political clowns in NY and the insanity that began this New Year. (See pgs. 3 & 4).

On a more positive note, I am happy to report that our club continues to flourish and grow. In 2019 we welcomed 39 new members to our Club, bringing our total membership to 423.

I am also happy to report that during the past year we successfully met the objectives of our Club to support and aid its members and other retired and active law enforcement personnel. To further the welfare, improve the benefits of all retired police officers of the New York City PD and other law enforcement retirees and encourage social, charitable, educational, benevolent and fraternal activities among the members.

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

- Lisa Rosa was presented with a plaque and a check for \$50 for being chosen as 2018 club member of the year.
- John Sabato was presented with a plaque for his service as a club trustee.
- After Holiday Dinner/Dance Party.
- Awarded two \$1,000 college scholarships and one \$500 scholarship to the children/grand children of Club members.
- Club outing to a Charlotte Knights Baseball Game
- Donated \$19,183 to police officers in distress and charitable organizations
- 18th Anniversary 9/11 Memorial Ceremony
- 7th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament

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Our Next Membership Meeting Is
Tuesday January 14, at 7:00 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
1201 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte NC 28205

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

With that in mind I would like to thank the following members of our Club who assisted us in meeting our objectives in 2019:

- Our newest chaplain, Deacon Rich McCarron for his spiritual and moral support of our club and its members.

Deacon McCarron, was ordained on May 21, 1994, for the Diocese of Metuchen, N.J., at St. Francis Cathedral by Bishop Edward T. Hughes. After ordination Deacon McCarron was assigned to his home parish, St. Augustine of Canterbury in Kendall Park, N.J. He served there 19 years in various roles including chaplain to the Outreach Ministry, consultant to the Pastoral Board, and along with his wife directed the pre-Cana ministry. Deacon McCarron also served as director of Pastoral Life and Campus Ministry and was a teacher at St. Joseph High School in Metuchen for nine years. After moving to North Carolina, he was assigned to St. Mark Parish in Huntersville in 2013. With his generous and caring spirit and with a certification in bereavement ministry, he has established and continues to maintain the bereavement program at the parish. Over these past six years, his ministry has benefited many St. Mark parishioners.

- Lisa Rosa for the time and effort she spends ordering and selling club clothes.
- John Sabato and his wife Valerie for all of the hard work they devoted in making our golf tournament a success
- Former board members Frank DeMasi and Joe Kozlowski who come to the membership meetings 1-1/2 hours early to greet members, assist with the sign-in sheets, sell 50/50 raffle tickets, and distribution of items for members.
- Glenn Galanos and Frankie "Pots & Pans" Aquilone for volunteering to pick up the pizza for our meetings.
- John Cannizzo, Brenda Jordan, Chris Russo, Dave Schultheis and once again Frank DeMasi, Deacon Rich McCarron, Lisa Rosa & John Sabato for participating in our 9/11 Memorial Ceremony.
- The entire Club board for assisting me in the day to day operations of our Club.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our National 10-13 Executive Board, President Frank Martarella, 1st Vice President Rich Molloy, 2nd Vice President Tony Perrone, Secretary Mary Zolfo and Treasurer John McLoughlin for their leadership of our national organization and for the time and effort they expend lobbying Albany politicians on our behalf to preserve and expand our retiree benefits.

At this month's meeting we will begin distributing the National 10-13 membership cards. We will be mailing the cards to all members who do not reside in NC or SC. If you reside in NC or SC and would like the cards mailed to you please mail a self addressed envelope to our club address. The club will pay for the return postage.

We will also have 10-13 and Club license plates for sale. See page. 18.

The guest speaker at this month's membership meeting is GHI Dr. Usman Ahmad, Advanced Sport and Spine, 8035 Providence Rd Suite 340, Charlotte, NC, 28277 - 704-542-3988.

Our after holiday dinner party is less than 3 weeks away (See pages 19 & 20). We have to give our caterer a final head count by January 10. If you plan on attending and have not yet responded to the Evite please do so or notify a club officer.

In 2020 we will again be offering three (3) college scholarships. Information and applications can be found on pgs. 22 & 23.

An application for our National 10-13 Organization 2020 - 2021 college scholarships can be downloaded at the following location:
<http://nationalnycpd10-13.org/scholarship.html>.

If you have a NYPD ID card that is expired or will be expiring in the next 90 days and would like it renewed, please bring it to this month's meeting along with a completed Retiree ID Renewal Application. See pages 30 & 31.

May 2020 be better than 2019 for you and yours.

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

On behalf of the entire Club Board: "May the New Year be filled with much happiness and good health, wishes come true, adventures experienced, and prosperity for you and your family in 2020 and always.

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

Fraternally,

Harvey Katowitz

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New York's new bail reform law will tell criminals that there are no 'repercussions after committing crime'

By Priyam Chhetri

New York's bail reforms that will eliminate bail and pretrial detention for a variety of misdemeanor and felony charges have met with considerable backlash from various fronts. Effective from January 1, 2020, the retroactive law that has been brought forth by Governor Andrew Cuomo and Mayor De Blasio's administration, aims to reduce the number of people held in jails and the amount of time they are held. Inmates who are in jail and eligible under the new law will have to apply to be freed.

The law also aims to address concerns over an unfair advantage that law enforcement had in prosecutions. Grand jury proceedings will not be a secret under this law and prosecution will have 15 days to turn over evidence after arraignment to the defense, which can be made to 30 days in exceptional cases. The defense gets 30 days to submit the case to the state.

They also have to show evidence three days before a plea deal expires. The defense will have access to contact information of anyone relevant in the case, including police officers. The defense can also visit the scene of the crime to help build their case, which many critics have said could victimize those wronged further.

The Mayor's Office is also putting in place the Atlas program, to help defendants stay out of trouble while they await trial. The program includes free housing assistance, mentoring services, job training and more.

According to the New York Post, nearly 900 people are expected to be released from Rikers jail complex under the new law. Earlier this week, a suspected drug dealer, who almost hit a pedestrian in Manhattan in an attempt to escape DEA task force agents, will be released from jail after the law goes into effect. He is charged with reckless endangerment, leaving the scene of an incident, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, marijuana possession and attempted grand larceny.

Critics fear that it would add to crime rates and jeopardize the safety of New Yorkers.

"The upcoming bail reform sends a message to criminals that they can do whatever they would like with no repercussions after committing a crime. They will be sent back onto the streets to commit more crimes, which will endanger the public's safety and cause crime to skyrocket," Joseph Imperatrice, founder of Blue Lives Matter, a non-profit organization "created to help Law Enforcement Officers and their families during their time of need" told MEA WorldWide, "Politicians need to pull their heads out of the sand and start doing what they were elected to do, keep the people safe and make decisions in their best interest."

Probation officers have also come forward telling lawmakers that they do not have the staff or infrastructure to implement these reforms. Mayors across the state have also shown concern over the implementation of these reforms, saying they lack the resources. Among the offenses that bail will be eliminated for also include charges of animal cruelty and animal fighting, which is also a cause of concern for animal rights activists. All animal cruelty laws fall under this new system.

They are "detrimental" to animal cruelty prosecution said Brian Shapiro, New York state director for the Humane Society of the United States. "Suspects charged with these crimes, including animal fighting, will simply be given desk appearance tickets," he said, adding that a case can be potentially thrown out if the shelter cannot meet documentation requirements because of a shortage of time. "Shelters, many of which are non-profit agencies, will need to quickly document the treatment of abused animals in these cases and present information to the district attorney within the new timeline. If the documentation falls short because of time constraints, the case may be thrown out and the animal returned to a suspected abuser. I don't believe this was the intent of these reforms, but it's what we have to work with now," he said.

According to the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York, those accused of following charges won't get held on bail:

- Assault in the third degree
- Aggravated vehicular assault
- Aggravated assault upon a person less than 11 years old
- Criminally negligent homicide
- Aggravated vehicular homicide
- Manslaughter in the second degree
- Unlawful imprisonment in the first degree
- Coercion in the first degree
- Arson in the third and fourth degree
- Grand larceny in the first degree
- Making a terroristic threat
- Patronizing a person for prostitution in a school zone
- Promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child
- Possessing an obscene sexual performance by a child
- Promoting a sexual performance by a child
- Failure to register as a sex offender
- Criminal possession of a weapon on school grounds or criminal possession of a firearm
- Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the first and second degree
- Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the first and second degree
- Criminal sale of a controlled substance in or near school grounds
- Bribery in the first degree
- Bribe giving for public office
- Bribe receiving in the first degree
- Promoting prison contraband in the first and second degree
- Resisting arrest
- Hindering prosecution
- Tampering with a juror and tampering with physical evidence
- Aggravated harassment in the first degree
- Directing a laser at an aircraft in the first degree
- Criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree
- Criminal sale of a firearm to a minor
- Enterprise corruption and money laundering in the first degree
- Aggravated cruelty to animals, overdriving, torturing and injuring animals
- Failure to provide proper sustenance
- Animal fighting
- Specified felony drug offenses involving the use of children, including the use of a child to commit a controlled substance offense and criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child
- Criminal solicitation in the first degree and criminal facilitation in the first degree
- Money laundering in support of terrorism in the third and fourth degree
- Obstructing governmental administration in the first and second degree
- Obstructing governmental administration by means of a self-defense spray device



NEW YORK POST

Why New York criminals are celebrating the New Year

By [Rebecca Rosenberg](#), [Carl Campanile](#) and [Tina Moore](#)

December 31, 2019 | 9:58pm

It's the Year of the Perp.

The start of the new decade couldn't look better for New York's criminal defendants, thanks to a slew of reforms and handouts that critics charge will return the city to the bad ol' days.

Among the controversial changes is a new state law that requires prosecutors to turn over their evidence — potentially including witnesses' names and contact info — to the defense within 15 days of arraignment.

Previously, there was no set time frame for prosecutors to comply, meaning defendants often didn't get the information until just before trial.

"Our greatest concern with the early turnover of discovery is the potential for witness intimidation," a city prosecutor told The Post on Tuesday. "When you have all this information turned over at such an early point in the prosecution — it may be even before a case is presented to the grand jury — there's really great potential if a defendant is inclined to identify and intimidate a witness."

Criminal justice reform is all the rage this political season....

Staten Island DA Michael McMahon just started sending out letters to witnesses warning them that their names and either emails or phone numbers would be handed over to the defense.

"It is my duty to sound the alarm," he told The Post.

He urged the public to protest the move to their local lawmakers.

"Anyone who agrees that this law will endanger public safety and the victims and witnesses of crime should let the governor and the leaders of the Senate and Assembly know before it's too late and innocent people get hurt," McMahon said.

The new law does contain provisions that allow judges to hold back information from the defense in sensitive cases, including when it comes to witnesses' safety, but prosecutors say it doesn't go far enough.

Defense lawyers and legal rights activists hailed the reform, claiming it would put New York on the same page as most other states in terms of when they can have access to the evidence against suspects. The issue is particularly important when it comes to plea deals, they said.

"Defense attorneys are going to have as much information as prosecutors have when advising their clients on how to proceed," said longtime Manhattan prosecutor and now criminal lawyer Daniel Bibb.

"When a client [previously] asked what evidence [prosecutors] have, you'd tell the client, 'I don't know.' But [prosecutors] want to know if you want to plead guilty," he said.

The city prosecutor said that the time frame for handing over such evidence is still dangerous.

"Even with a protective order, a defendant who knows what happened may be able to figure out from context who was willing to testify against him or made the observations that are described in the materials — and seek them out and threaten them and harm them in some way," said the source.

[Progressive AG Letitia James warns about New York's coming criminal justice disaster](#)

When even officials as progressive as state Attorney General Letitia...

"Many of the defendants whom we prosecute could care less whether they're accurate. If they think that someone has ratted them out, many of our defendants will simply seek retribution," the source added. "They don't care if they're just guessing.

"I'm very concerned people will refuse to cooperate at all."

Then there are the state's controversial bail reform law and the city's kid-glove-handling of many criminal defendants. **A new law allows suspects to be freed without bail when facing charges including criminally negligent homicide, aggravated assault on a child and peddling drugs near schools.**

Even Bibb warned, "Many defendants will take advantage of the fact that they're at liberty — and the NYPD Warrant Squad will be busier than ever."

Mayor Bill de Blasio's administration came under fire for giving goodies to defendants who make court dates and attend therapy and rehab while awaiting trial — believing the rewards for good behavior will get them back to court.

And once criminals have been convicted and get out of prison, [there's a prize for that, too](#) — including a MetroCard, flip phone and two \$25 Visa debit cards.

Meanwhile, local DAs have stopped bringing cases for some quality-of-life crimes, such as fare-beating and pot-smoking.

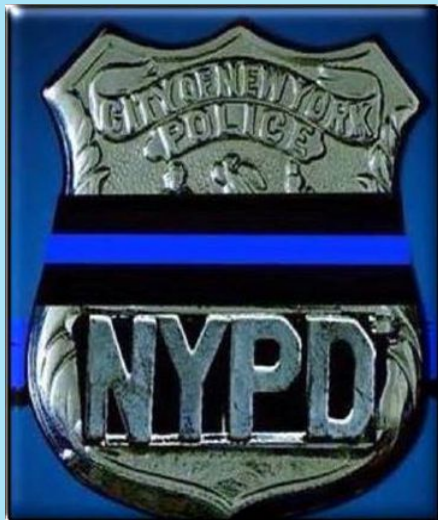
Elected officials have "lost their minds and created a fragile situation where criminals feel comfortable, entitled and in control at the expense of innocent law-abiding New Yorkers," said Michael Palladino, head of the NYPD detectives union.

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LIVES
MATTER!**



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Ret. NYPD P.O. Robert J. Reidy
April 15, 1964 - November 30, 2019

Robert James Reidy, 55, of Pomona, passed away after a brave and prolonged battle with cancer on November 30, 2019.

Robert was born at Good Samaritan Hospital to Maurice and Regina on April 15, 1964. He graduated Clarkstown High School South in 1983. He married Barbara on July 6, 1991 at Saint Peters Church in West Haverstraw. He proudly served for the NYPD for 22 years and was a first responder on 9/11. Robert was also the Exalted Ruler at the Elks at Pearl River Lodge from 2012 to 2013.

Robert is predeceased by his devoted father, Maurice and is survived by his beloved mother, Regina, his loving wife, Barbara, his cherished children, daughters Nicole and Samantha, his devoted siblings, Diane Sheridan, Michael Reidy, and John Reidy, and adoring grandchildren Caitlin and Noah Kuciemba.

Robert will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by countless family, friends, colleagues and neighbors, who are heart stricken by the enormity of their great loss.

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

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Ret. NYPD Sgt. Scott Johnston
Dec. 19, 2019

NYPD Sgt. Scott Johnston died in Manhattan after a two-year battle with 9/11-related melanoma.

Johnston, 50, of Levittown, was a 21-year police veteran assigned to the city-wide Strategic Response Group and a former captain in his hometown fire department.

He is survived by his wife, Kristin and seven daughters, all in college, including a set of triplets.

"Scott is a true gentleman and has done so much for so many people in the city, in his hometown community and most of all, for his wife and seven daughters," says a [GoFundMe page](#) set up to help the family with tuition and medical costs.

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Ret. NYPD Dep. Ch. Vincent DeMarino
Dec. 6, 2019

Vincent DeMarino, a retired NYPD deputy chief who raced to Ground Zero after the World Trade Center attacks, has died of 9/11-related cancer, relatives and colleagues said.

He was 61.

DeMarino succumbed to the disease on Friday, his wife told the Daily News, after being diagnosed less than a year ago.

"It took him within a year," a heartbroken Charlene DeMarino said. "He was an amazing, amazing man. Everyone that knew him loved him dearly."

"There was never a 'no,'" she said, reflecting on her husband's giving spirit and contagious can-do attitude. "Family and the job came first. Everything he did he did it 100% and did it with 100% pride."

DeMarino was assigned to the NYPD Bronx Narcotics Unit on September 11, and rushed to Ground Zero to help out as soon as reports of a terror attack came trickling in.

"He didn't care that he was covered in dust," his wife recalled. "He was right there after the first tower had been hit."

DeMarino was a fresh-faced police officer working in transit when he met his future wife in Battery Park in 1986, steps away from Ground Zero.

"I met him on a park bench," Charlene said, clutching onto happier memories as she made funeral arrangements Saturday. "When he was working in transit and I was working on Wall Street. I thought 'Who is this guy?'"

DeMarino joined the NYPD in 1981. He retired in 2008 as a deputy chief, after serving as executive officer for the transit bureau.

From there, he became the NYC Transit security chief.

"9/11 cancer has taken another hero from us," Richter wrote on Saturday. "Vinny served the NYPD proudly."

DeMarino is survived by his wife and four children, three of whom currently work in the NYPD. His fourth child works for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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Sgt. Joshua Voth
Colorado Dept. of Corrections,
EOW: Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019
Cause: Explosion



Det. Joseph Seals
Jersey City PD, NJ
EOW: Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Pvt. First Class Michael Shawn Latu
Marion Co. SC Sheriff's Dept.
End of Watch: Dec. 17, 2019
Vehicle Accident



Det. Clifton Martinez
San Antonio Ind. School Dist. PD, TX
EOW: Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019
Cause: Vehicular assault



Agent Billy Fred Clardy, III
Huntsville PD, AL
EOW: Friday, Dec. 6, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Kaila Sullivan
Nassau Bay PD, TX
EOW: Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019
Cause: Vehicular assault



Sgt. Anthony Oglesby, Jr.
USDOD - Naval Dist. Washington PD
End of Watch: Dec. 18, 2019
Vehicle Accident



Deputy Sheriff Bryan Charles Pfluger
San Jacinto Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Deputy Chief Vincent DeMarino
NYPD
EOW: Friday, Dec. 6, 2019
Cause: 9/11 related illness



Constable Eula Ray "Raye" Hawkins
Panola CO. Constable's Office, MS
EOW: Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019
Cause: Vehicle pursuit



Sgt. Scott Johnston
NYPD
EOW: Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019
Cause: 9/11 related illness



Deputy Sheriff Cooper Dyson
Pierce Co. Sheriff's Department, WA
EOW: Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



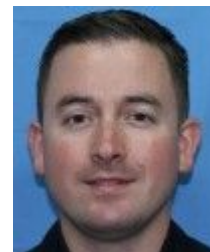
P.O. Stephen Carr
Fayetteville PD, AR
EOW: Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Chief Deputy Bobby Jacobs
Knott Co., KY Sheriff's Dept.
EOW: Thursday, Dec. 16, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



P.O. Jose Humberto Meza
Burnet PD, TX
EOW: Friday, Dec. 20, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



[Master Patrol Officer Spencer Bristol](#)
Hendersonville PD, TN
EOW: Monday, Dec. 30, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Sgt. Christopher Charles Lewis Brewster
Houston PD, TX
EOW: Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Chris Dickerson
Panola Co, TX Sheriff Dept.
EOW: Saturday, Dec. 31, 2019
Cause: Gunfire

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2019 Line of Duty Deaths

Total Deaths: 133

By Cause

9/11 related illness 12
Accidental 1
Assault 3
Automobile crash 23
Drowned 1
Duty related illness 4
Explosion 1
Gunfire 47
Gunfire (Inadvertent) 2
Heart attack 16
Motorcycle crash 1
Struck by vehicle 14
Training accident 1
Vehicle pursuit 1

By Month

Jan. 12
Feb. 12
Mar. 8
Apr. 7
May 10
June 17
July 11
Aug. 12
Sept. 8
Oct. 7
Nov. 11
Dec. 18

Alabama 7
Arizona 2
Arkansas 2
California 10
Colorado 3
Florida 5
Georgia 7
Illinois 6
Indiana 2
Iowa 1
Kentucky 2
Louisiana 3

By State

Maine 1
Maryland 1
Michigan 1
Minnesota 1
Mississippi 4
Missouri 2
Montana 1
Nebraska 1
New Jersey 1
New York 15
North Carolina 2
Ohio 3

Oklahoma 1
Pennsylvania 1
Puerto Rico 3
South Carolina 1
Tennessee 8
Texas 19
Tribal Police 3
U.S. Government 6
Utah 1
Virginia 1
Washington 4
Wisconsin 2



Master P.O. Joseph William Shinnars
Provo PD, UT
EOW: Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Dale James Woods
Colerain Township PD, OH
EOW: Monday, Jan. 7, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



P.O. Clayton Joel Townsend
Salt River PD, TR
EOW: Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



P.O. Natalie Becky Corona
Davis PD, CA
EOW: Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Trooper Christopher Lambert
Illinois State Police
EOW: Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019
Cause: Vehicular assault



Sgt. WyTasha Lamar Carter
Birmingham PD, AL
EOW: Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Supv. Dep. US Marshal Norman D. Merkel
US Marshals Service
EOW: Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



Dep. Sheriff Ray Elwin Horn, III
Comal CO. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



P.O. Sean Paul Tuder
Mobile PD, AL
EOW: Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Lt. Robert "Bo" McCallister
Susquehanna Township PD, PA
EOW: Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Dep. Sheriff Joshua Bryan "LJ" Ryer, Jr.
Glascok CO. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Supvisor Officer Russell Dean Salazar
Kendall Co. Corrections Dept., TX
EOW: Thursday, January 31, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash

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2019 Line of Duty Deaths



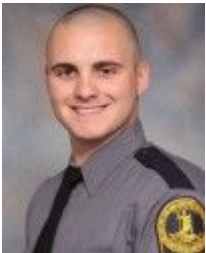
Baton Rouge PD, LA
EOW: Friday, Feb. 1, 2019
Cause: Motorcycle crash



Det. William Lee Brewer
Clermont CO. Sheriff's Office, OH
EOW: Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Border Patrol Agent Donna Doss
US Border Patrol
EOW: Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Trooper Lucas Bartley Dowell
Virginia State Police
EOW: Monday, Feb. 4, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Matthew J. Rittner
Milwaukee PD, WI
EOW: Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Det. Brian P. Simonsen
NYPD
EOW: Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Chief of Police David P. Hewitt
Rising Sun PD, IN
EOW: Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Agent Alfred Sanyet-Pérez
Puerto Rico PD
EOW: Friday, Feb. 15, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Lt. Daniel Duane Hinton
Florida Highway Patrol
EOW: Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



Undersheriff Monty Thomas Johnson
Pawnee CO. Sheriff's Office, OK
EOW: Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Nicholas Scott Galinger
Chattanooga PD, TN
EOW: Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019
Cause: Vehicular assault



Sgt. Steve Hinkle
Sullivan CO. Sheriff's Office, TN
EOW: Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Nathan Hayden Heidelberg
Midland PD, TX
EOW: Tuesday, Mar. 5, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Dep. Sheriff Jacob Howard Keltner
McHenry CO. Sheriff's Office, IL
EOW: Thursday, Mar. 7, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Corporal Daniel H. Groves
Colorado State Patrol
EOW: Wednesday, Mar. 13, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle

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Dep. Sheriff Ryan Shane Thompson
Kittitas CO. Sheriff's Office, WA
EOW: Tuesday, Mar. 19, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Det. Benjamin J. Campbell
Maine State Police
EOW: Wednesday, Apr. 3, 2019
Cause: Accidental



Conservation Officer Eugene Wynn, Jr.
Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources
EOW: Friday, Apr. 19, 2019
Cause: Drowned



P.O. Paul Thomas Rutherford
Phoenix PD, AZ
EOW: Thursday, Mar. 21, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Dep. Sheriff II Spencer Allen Englett
Forsyth CO. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Thursday, Apr. 4, 2019
Cause: Duty related illness



Special Agent in Charge Liquat "Leo" A. Khan
US Army Criminal Investigation Division
EOW: Tuesday, Apr. 30, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



Dep. Sheriff Peter Herrera
El Paso CO. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Sunday, Mar. 24, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Steven Lawrence Licon
California Highway Patrol
EOW: Saturday, Apr. 6, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



K9 Officer Jordan Harris Sheldon
Mooresville PD, NC
EOW: Saturday, May 4, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Trooper Brooke Jones-Story
Illinois State Police
EOW: Thursday, Mar. 28, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Dep. Sheriff Justin Richard DeRosier
Cowlitz CO. Sheriff's Office, WA
EOW: Sunday, Apr. 14, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Robert McKeithen
Biloxi PD, MS
EOW: Sunday, May 5, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Trooper Gerald Wayne Ellis
Illinois State Police
EOW: Saturday, Mar. 30, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Kyle David Olinger
Montgomery CO. PD, MD
EOW: Thursday, Apr. 18, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Anthony Neri
Sanibel PD, FL
EOW: Monday, May 6, 2019
Cause: Heart attack

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2019 Line of Duty Deaths



Trooper Matthew Elias Gatti
Tennessee Highway Patrol
EOW: Monday, May 6, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Lt. Joseph P. Johnson
Seminole PD, TR
EOW: Thursday, May 30, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Esmeralda Ponce Ramirez
Los Angeles PD, CA
EOW: Sunday, June 9, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Constable Willie Houston "Hoot" West
Lowndes CO. Constable's Office, MS
EOW: Thursday, May 9, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Lt. Steven Dewayne Whitstine
East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Thursday, May 30, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Sgt. David Jones Fitzpatrick
The Colony PD, TX
EOW: Monday, June 10, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



Sgt. Kelvin Ansari
Savannah PD, GA
EOW: Saturday, May 11, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Chief of Police Wayne Mark Neidenberg
Lakeshire Police Department, MO
EOW: Thursday, June 6, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



Dep. Sheriff Julius Jamal "Jay" Dailey
Monroe CO. Sheriff's Office, AL
EOW: Tuesday, June 11, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. William Ray Buechner, Jr.
Auburn Police Division, AL
EOW: Sunday, May 19, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. William James Leahy
NYNJ PAPD
EOW: Thursday, June 6, 2019
Cause: 9/11 related illness



P.O. Steven James Brown
Port St. Lucie PD, FL
EOW: Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



P.O. Jesus Marrero-Martínez
Manatí Municipal PD, PR
EOW: Saturday, May 25, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Albert Ramirez Castaneda, Jr.
Grand Prairie PD, TX
EOW: Friday, June 7, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



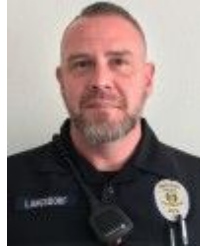
Master Trooper William Moden
Colorado State Patrol
EOW: Friday, June 14, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle

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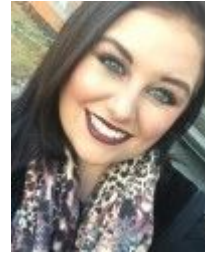
2019 Line of Duty Deaths



Lt. Robert Jones
NYNJ PAPD
EOW: Saturday, June 15, 2019
Cause: Duty related illness



P.O. Michael Vincent Langsdorf
North CO. Police Cooperative, MO
EOW: Sunday, June 23, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Jailer Michaela Elizabeth Smith
Murray CO. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Wednesday, July 3, 2019
Cause: Training accident



Patrol Officer John David Hetland
Racine PD, WI
EOW: Monday, June 17, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Dep. Sheriff Troy P. Chisum
Fulton CO. Sheriff's Office, IL
EOW: Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. John Ralph Anderson, IV
Metro Nashville PD, TN
EOW: Thursday, July 4, 2019
Cause: Vehicular assault



P.O. Tara Christina O'Sullivan
Sacramento PD, CA
EOW: Wednesday, June 19, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Det. Andrea Renee Jacqueline Rainer
NYPD
EOW: Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Cause: 9/11 related illness



Dep. Sheriff Omar Diaz
Harris CO. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Saturday, July 6, 2019
Cause: Duty related illness



Trooper Jerry Louis Smith, Jr.
Nebraska State Patrol
EOW: Thursday, June 20, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Det. Luis Alvarez
NYPD
EOW: Saturday, June 29, 2019
Cause: 9/11 related illness



Conservation Officer Shannon Lee "Opie" Barron
Red Lake Nation Conservation Dept., TR
EOW: Sunday, July 7, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



Cpl. Jose Luis "Speedy" Espericueta, Jr.
Mission PD, TX
EOW: Thursday, June 20, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Dep. Sheriff Carlos A. Ramirez
Kendall CO. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Tuesday, July 2, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Dep. Sheriff Nicolas Blane Dixon
Hall CO. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Monday, July 8, 2019
Cause: Gunfire

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2019 Line of Duty Deaths



Dep. Sheriff Brian Ishmael
El Dorado CO. Sheriff's Office, CA
EOW: Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Det. Jorge Rene DelRio
Dayton PD, OH
EOW: Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Sheriff John "Big John" Williams, Sr.
Lowndes CO. Sheriff's Office, AL
EOW: Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Detention Officer Gene Lee
Maricopa CO. Sheriff's Office, AZ
EOW: Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019
Cause: Assault



Dep. Sheriff Makeem Brooks
Northampton CO. Sheriff's Office, NC
EOW: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Robert J. Reidy
NYPD
EOW: Friday, Nov. 30, 2019
Cause: 9/11 related illness



Sgt. Joseph Brian Montijo
Chattanooga PD, TN
EOW: Friday, November 1, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



Dep. Sheriff Stephen Reece
Cheatham CO. Sheriff's Office, TN
EOW: Friday, Nov. 15, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Master-at-Arms Oscar J. Temores
US Navy Security Forces
EOW: Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019
Cause: Vehicular assault



P.O. Jonathan Diaz
Lemoore PD, CA
EOW: Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Inv. Cecil Ridley
Richmond CO. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Joshua Voth
Colorado Dept. of Corrections,
EOW: Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019
Cause: Explosion



Interim Police Chief Michael Knapp
Lynden PD, WA
EOW: Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



P.O. Rasheen McClain
Detroit PD, MI
EOW: Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Agent Billy Fred Clardy, III
Huntsville PD, AL
EOW: Friday, Dec. 6, 2019
Cause: Gunfire

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Deputy Chief Vincent DeMarino
NYPD
EOW: Friday, Dec. 6, 2019
Cause: 9/11 related illness



P.O. Stephen Carr
Fayetteville PD, AR
EOW: Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Christopher Charles Lewis Brewster
Houston PD, TX
EOW: Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Det. Joseph Seals
Jersey City PD, NJ
EOW: Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Kaila Sullivan
Nassau Bay PD, TX
EOW: Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019



Constable Eula Ray "Raye" Hawkins
Panola CO. Constable's Office, MS
EOW: Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019
Cause: Vehicle pursuit



Chief Deputy Bobby Jacobs
Knott Co., KY Sheriff's Dept.
EOW: Thursday, Dec. 16, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



Private First Class Michael Shawn Latu
Marion Co. SC Sheriff's Dept.
End of Watch: December 17, 2019
Vehicle Accident



Sgt. Anthony Oglesby, Jr.
USDOD - Naval District Washington PD
End of Watch: December 18, 2019
Vehicle Accident



Sgt. Scott Johnston
NYPD
EOW: Thursday, December 19, 2019
Cause: 9/11 related illness



P.O. Jose Humberto Meza
Burnet PD, TX
EOW: Friday, December 20, 2019
Cause: Heart attack



Det. Clifton Martinez
San Antonio Ind. School Dist. PD, TX
EOW: Saturday, December 21, 2019
Cause: Vehicular assault



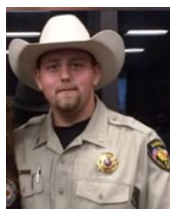
Deputy Sheriff Bryan Charles Pfluger
San Jacinto Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Saturday, December 21, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Deputy Sheriff Cooper Dyson
Pierce Co. Sheriff's Department, WA
EOW: Saturday, December 21, 2019
Cause: Automobile crash



Master Patrol Officer Spencer Bristol
Hendersonville PD, TN
EOW: Monday, December 30, 2019
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Deputy Sheriff Chris Dickerson
Panola Co, TX Sheriff Dept.
EOW: Saturday, Dec. 31, 2019
Cause: Gunfire

DEC. MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Honorary club member Trisha Norkett, mother of NYPD hero John Burnette who was killed in the line of duty with his partner Andy Nobles on October 5, 1993.



New club member, retired New Haven, Connecticut Police Officer Carl Meyers.

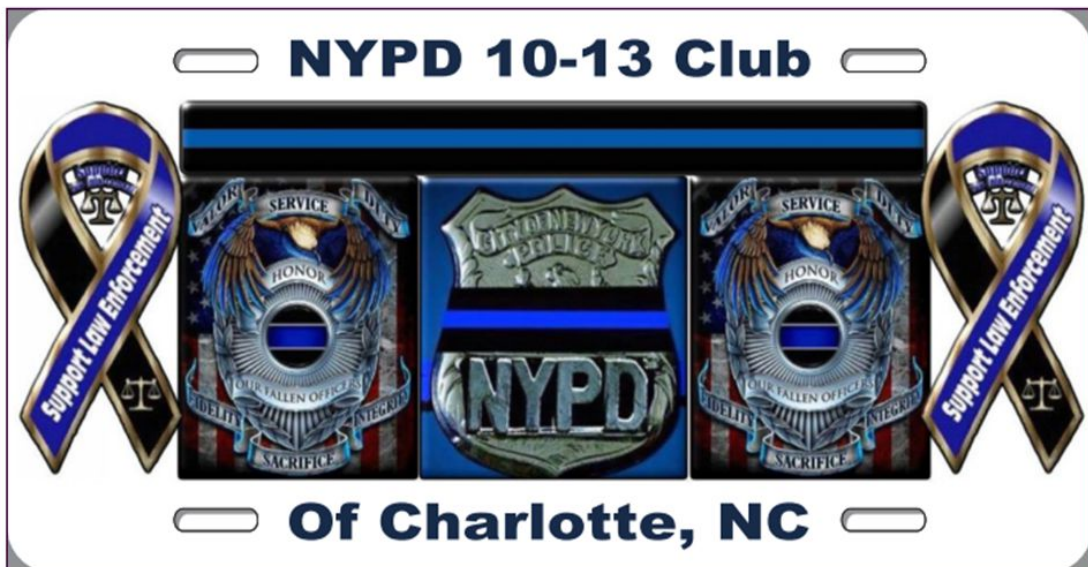
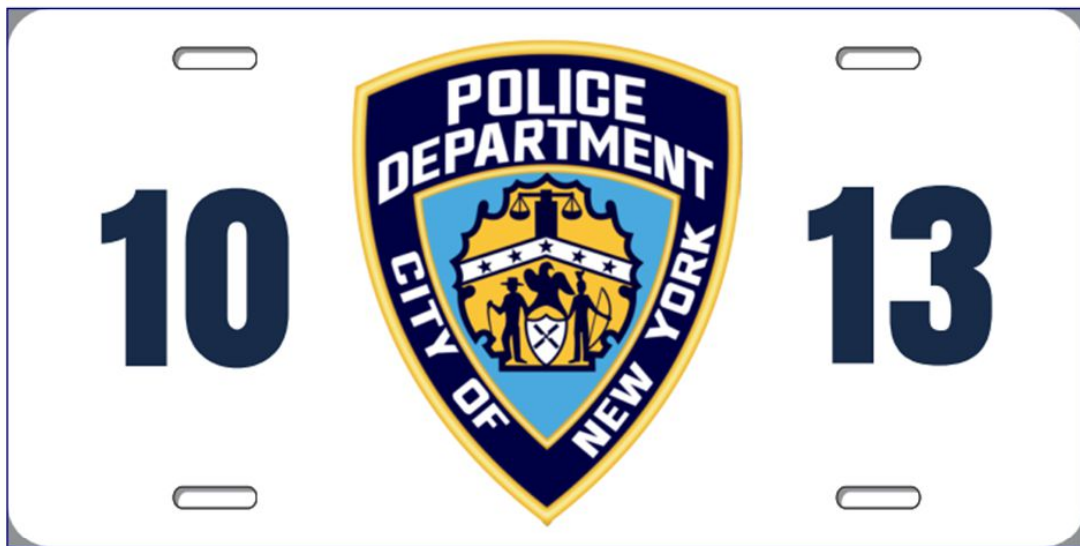


Joe Kozlowski, winner of \$120 in the 50/50 raffle.

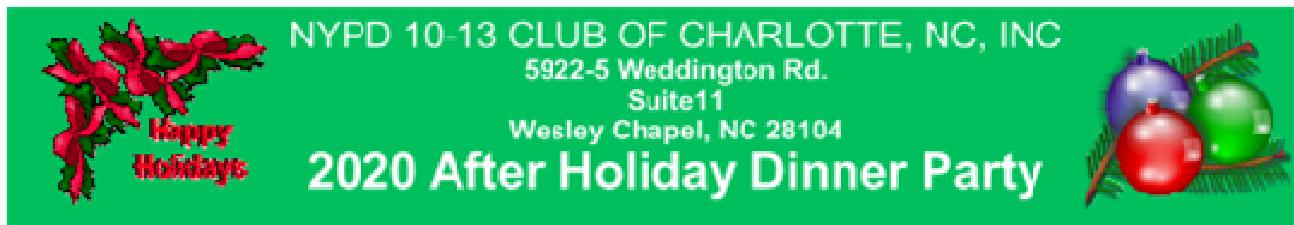


CLUB MERCHANDISE

These license plates will be available for purchase for \$10 at this month's membership meeting.



What's Happening



NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte
After Holiday Dinner Party
Saturday January 18, 2020 , 7PM
FOP Lodge #9
1201 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte, NC

Includes Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert, Three Alcoholic Drinks & DJ Cousin Vinnie

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

NO. OF PEOPLE _____

\$50 per person

Make Check Payable To: NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc.

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MENU

Appetizers

Shrimp & Avocado Phyllo Cups
Anti-Pasta Skewers

Chicken Egg Rolls W/Sweet Chili Lime sauce
Spanish Empanadas W/Buttermilk Ranch Sauce
Homemade Olive & Goat Cheese

Salad & Bread

Vegetables

Cauliflower Gratin
Sautéed Broccolini W/White Wine, Garlic & Butter
Roasted Zucchini & Yellow Squash

Entrée

Prime Rib
Baked Salmon
Couscous W/Sundried Tomato Julienne & Mirepoix

Dessert

White Chocolate Mousse W/Fudge & Raspberry Sauce
Banana Pudding Cheese Cake
Vanilla Bean Pound Cake W/Butter Scotch Ice Cream & Caramel Sauce

Please bring a check to this months meeting or send a check to
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte
5922-5 Weddington Rd. Suite 11
Wesley Chapel, NC 28104

MEMBERSHIP



2020 Monthly Meeting Dates

Jan. 14	May 12	Sept. 11
Feb. 11	June 9	Oct. 13
Mar. 10	July 14	Nov. 10
Apr. 14	Aug. 11	Dec. 8



Fortunately nothing to report



SICK DESK UPDATE

Nothing to report



The following members joined our club in Dec.

- Ret. Sgt. Bruce Bonner, New Haven Ct. P.D.
- Ret. P.O. Carl Meyers, New Haven Ct. P.D.



We presently have 417 members, 289 from the NYPD and the remainder from 69 other law enforcement agencies.

Murphy's lesser known dictums...

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.

The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.

BIRTHDAYS



JANUARY

Ostoits, Alan	1-Jan
Weber, Marc	2-Jan
Biagetti, Louis	3-Jan
Anderson, Bryan	4-Jan
Albrecht, Bob	6-Jan
Laurel, Randy	6-Jan
Torres, Keith	6-Jan
Famulari, Charles	8-Jan
Doyle, Thomas "Rich"	9-Jan
James, Rodney	9-Jan
McGreal, Edward RIP 10/13/17	9-Jan
Ginsberg, Jeffrey	12-Jan
Koontz, Ricardo	13-Jan
Lewis, Kenneth	14-Jan
Willms, Alan	19-Jan
Lane, Edward	20-Jan
Wunderlich, Walter RIP 4/17/19	20-Jan
Kissane, Timothy	20-Jan
Davis, Nicki	22-Jan
Komst, Delores	24-Jan
Daily, Wes RIP 1/27/19	25-Jan
Prince, Dean	27-Jan
Davidson, Janet	28-Jan
Silvestro, Jr., John	30-Jan
Blondo, Michael	31-Jan



2020 Membership Dues are due now

Saturday, January, 18 2020

10-13 Club After Holiday Dinner Party

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.

Geographical Area	Trustee	Tel. (H)	Tel. (C)	Email Address
Catawba County	Ben Pepitone	704-827-5956	704-674-7000	peppy7200@gmail.com
Cabarrus County	Ben Pepitone	704-827-5956	704-674-7000	peppy7200@gmail.com
Gaston County	Ben Pepitone	704-827-5956	704-674-7000	peppy7200@gmail.com
Iredell County	Bob Fee	704-919-1311	704-220-8400	rtfvs@yahoo.com
Lincoln County	Ben Pepitone	704-827-5956	704-674-7000	peppy7200@gmail.com
Mecklenburg County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	brenjordan5@aol.com
Rowan County	Ben Pepitone	704-827-5956	704-674-7000	peppy7200@gmail.com
Union County	Ian McGrouther	917-952-7427	917-952-7427	IanLizMc@hotmail.com
All other areas	Kevin Gribbon	803-548-4752	803 493-3024	kgribbo@outlook.com



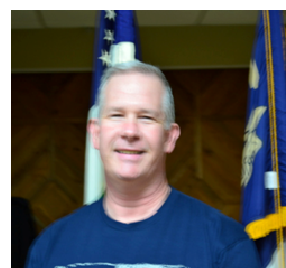
Brenda Jordan



Bob Fee



Kevin Gribbon



Ian McGrouther



Ben Pepitone



NYPD CEA May Meeting

Day / Date	Time	Location
Wednesday Jan. 8, 2020	10:00 am	Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd. Queens Village, NY 11429



9/11 Tribute Museum Complimentary Tickets



2 Complimentary Tickets



9/11 Tribute Museum

<http://nypdcea.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/911-tribute-museum.pdf>

CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS



NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE NC, INC

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

NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte
5922-5 Weddington Rd. Suite 11
Wesley Chapel, NC 28104



HARVEY KATOWITZ
PRESIDENT

BERNARD ROE
VICE PRESIDENT

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships, "Bob Andretta" and "911 Memorial Scholarships" to the child, grandchild or great grandchild of a member of our 10-13 Club.

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

- The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. (The term "good standing" means the sponsor must be a paid-up member for at least three (3) consecutive years).
- The Applicant must be preparing to enter an **accredited four-year college** as a freshman in the year the scholarship is awarded.
- When the application is submitted, applicant must include a "Letter of Acceptance" from the college he or she will be attending and an essay on what it means to be an American.

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC will also award a \$500 scholarship, the "Jim Houston Memorial Scholarship" to the child, grandchild or great grandchild of a member of our 10-13 Club.

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

- The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. (The term "good standing" means the sponsor must be a paid-up member for at least three (3) consecutive years).
- The Applicant must be entering an **accredited Community College** or a **post-secondary program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at an accredited four-year college** as a freshman in the year the scholarship is awarded.

When the application is submitted, applicant must include a "Letter of Acceptance" from the college he or she will be attending and an essay on what it means to be an American.

The recipient of each scholarship will be determined by a lottery drawing at the April membership meeting of all eligible applicants.

NOTE: There can only be one winner per member family during a three year period.

Application must be received by April 1, 2020



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2020 College Scholarship Application

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Relationship to Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

High School Attending: _____

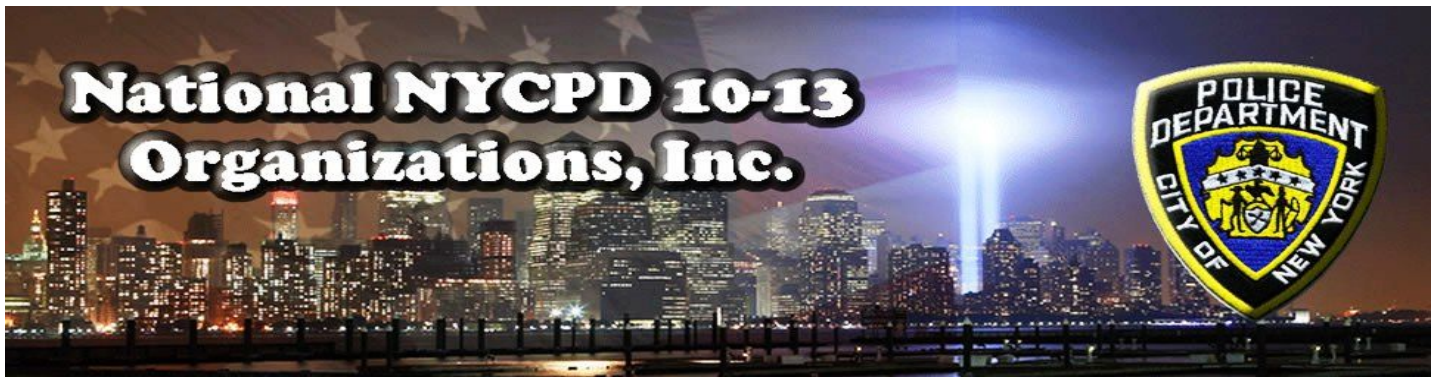
College Attending: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Application must be received by April 1, 2020





NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATION, INC.

Minutes: Board of Officers Meeting
Oriental Plaza Restaurant
1845 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, New York

Date: December 11, 2019

Meeting called to order by National NYCPD 10-13 Organization's president, Frank Martarella, at 12:15 pm. Martarella led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our sick and departed members. Sick members are Tony Perrone, President Emeritus, who is having some medical tests; Harry Morse, National's President's Advisor; Tony DeNatale, Past President, Verrazano 10-13; and Vice President Rich Molloy's wife, Loretta, who underwent surgery.

Roll Call of Officers

Frank Martarella	President	Present
John McLoughlin	Treasurer	Present
Marie Zolfo	Secretary	Present

Also Present

Rich Commesso	President, Verrazano 10-13
Joe Molloy	Vice President, Verrazano 10-13
Chris Piazza	Treasurer, Verrazano 10-13
John Creegan	President, Hudson Valley 10-13
John Briganti	Vice President, Hudson Valley 10-13
Sal Pepitone	President, Jersey Shore 10-13
Richard Morrill	Jersey Shore 10-13

Reading of the minutes:

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting by John Creegan and seconded by Rich Commesso.

Voted – passed unanimously

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Membership:

President Martarella announced that there are no new Chapter members, and that the Bronx, Queens, Manhattan Chapter has been dropped from our membership. Frank has tried to contact President Ocasio on numerous occasions to no avail.

Legislation:

President Martarella stated that the Legislation session in Albany starts on January 8, 2020. Frank said that our legislative agenda bills status will progress from where they were left off at the end of the 2019 session. Some of the bills will need renewed fiscal notes. Frank said that we are trying to get ahead of the 2020 session. He said that he, along with Rich Molloy and John Creegan have been meeting with senators, assembly, and others, regarding our legislative agenda. Frank also said that we do not have a large PAC fund, and therefore, we must have to decide which legislators are supporting our legislative agenda. Frank went on to say that all Albany Legislators will be up for election in November 2020 and will be looking for our support.

New York State Pension Fund:

President Martarella noted that the guest speaker at the Alliance of Public Retirees' meeting, held on September 17, 2019 was NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli. Discussed at this meeting was the fund balance of the NYSLRS Fund Balance which is at its all-time high of 216 Billion Dollars, which is 96% funded by its investments, and ranked third strongest Fund in the entire country. The payout of this fund is approximately one billion dollars in retiree pensions, each and every month. The Fund assumed rate of return has been conservatively set at 6.8% for this fiscal year. Anything over that amount goes into the general fund.

Red Flag Law:

President Martarella stated that the Red Flag Law, a new law in New York passed by Governor Cuomo, will allow law enforcement officials, family members or school officials to seek a petition to the courts to seize the guns of people that courts find dangerous to themselves or others. This law will also give authorities or household members to petition the courts to seek a person from purchasing or possessing a firearm for up to one year.

Convention:

President Martarella announced that the Convention will be held from Sunday, September 13th to Tuesday September 15, 2020. Frank said that we had a two year contract with Villa Roma, so the prices for 2020 will remain the same as 2019. Frank also said that the National funded the Cocktail Hour, which brought the price down for members. Frank asks that Chapter

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presidents put the Villa Roma application in their newsletter and mention the Convention at their meetings. It's important that we fill our room capacity.

Mega Raffles:

Frank repeated that only 400 raffles will be sold. He said that at the end of March, the National secretary, Marie, will send out the raffles to each Chapter according to the allotment agreed upon. If a Chapter does not use or need their allotted amount, they will notify Marie, and she will pass that on to the first Chapter that asks for additional raffle tickets. The reverse side of the letter that accompanies the raffle ticket will have an application for rooms at Villa Roma.

National Scholarships:

President Martarella stated that the application for the National Scholarships can be found on the National website. The scholarships will be picked at the convention. More info at a later date.

Lobby Day:

President Martarella said that Lobby day will be held on April 21, 2020. Once again Frank will have personalized letters for the Legislators that we visit and will also have teams assigned according to legislators that will be visited.

By-Laws:

President Martarella stated that the revision of the By-Laws have been completed and are enclosed for Chapter presidents not at this meeting. One of the revisions is that Chapters must pay dues of \$1.00 for each of their Associate Chapter members. Also, the National's term has been changed so that the National is aligned with the Chapters to start in January.

Elections:

President Martarella announced that John Briganti, Hudson Valley 10-13, and Richard Morrill, Jersey Shore 10-13, are running for the National Vice President vacancy which will become available for the next term. Frank said that if anyone else is interesting in running, they must submit a letter of intent. On February 1, 2020, the Election Committee, John Creegan and Sal Pepitone, Co-Chairmen, will mail out the ballots to the Chapter presidents. Frank said that at the April National Board Meeting, the results of this election will be announced and the National Secretary will cast the final vote. Chapter Presidents are asked to refer to pages 4 and 5 of the By-Laws for details of Article VII, regarding elections.

Courtesy Cards:

President Martarella said that he mailed out the 2020 National Courtesy Cards to the Chapter presidents.

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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

Danny Pantaleo Fund:

President Martarella thanks all of the Chapters and members who donated to the Danny Pantaleo Fund. Frank said that if anyone else would like to make a donation, they can send their check to Danny's father at:

Daniel Pantaleo
28 Elmira Street
Staten Island, New York 10306

Florida Lunch Reunion:

President Martarella mentioned that the Florida Reunion will be held on February 13, 2020 at Benvenuto restaurant in Boynton Beach, Fla. Frank said that because of too much congestion in the past, they are cutting back on the number of tables, so book early if interested.

Hudson Valley Installation Dinner:

President Martarella made mention that the Hudson Valley 10-13 is having their Installation Dinner on January 9, 2020. John Briganti will be installed as their new president. The dinner will be held at the Haverstraw Elks Club located at 62 Elks Drive, Haverstraw, New York. Any Chapters interested in attending can call (845)638-0113.

National Website:

President Martarella advised that the National 10-13 Website is up to date. Under Forms/Applications, members can get information on the CCW SAFE Nationwide Gun Protection Coverage; the 9/11 Victims Fund; and the WTC Health Program Application. The President's Message to future retirees is also included.

New Business:

A discussion was held regarding forms and downloads from the NYC Office of Labor Relations. A copy of a list of these forms that will be of interest to our members are attached.

President Martarella mentioned that the RSA is having their meeting in Florida on January 29, 2020.

President Creegan mentioned that Senator Jen Metzger and Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther introduced a bill to be brought forward in 2020, making September 22nd Veteran Suicide Awareness and Remembrance Day. John also mentioned that Patty Brosnan, and advertiser for the Hudson Valley 10-13 newsletter, and retired police officer, had made a substantial donation to the Danny Pantaleo Fund.

John Briganti mentioned that a bill was proposed that perpetrators of 400 crimes will not be remanded or have to post bond. John mentioned that Senator Carlucci supported this bill. A discussion was held and it was mentioned that other senators supported this bill.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Rich Commesso and seconded by Sal Pepitone.

Voted – Passed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 15, 2020

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

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Medicare Part B Reimbursement Form: https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/Medicare_Part_B_.pdf

Medicare Part B IRMAA Reimbursement Form: <https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/irmaa-form-2015-2017.pdf>

New NYPD ID Card Renewal Form (updated 2019) and NYPD Retiree Application: https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/NYPD_Renewal_Retiree_Application_ID_Card_2019.docx

CCW SAFE Nationwide Gun Protection Coverage: <https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/CCW.pdf>

WTC Notice of Participation: https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/WTCNoticeofParticipation_withcoverletter_201609.pdf

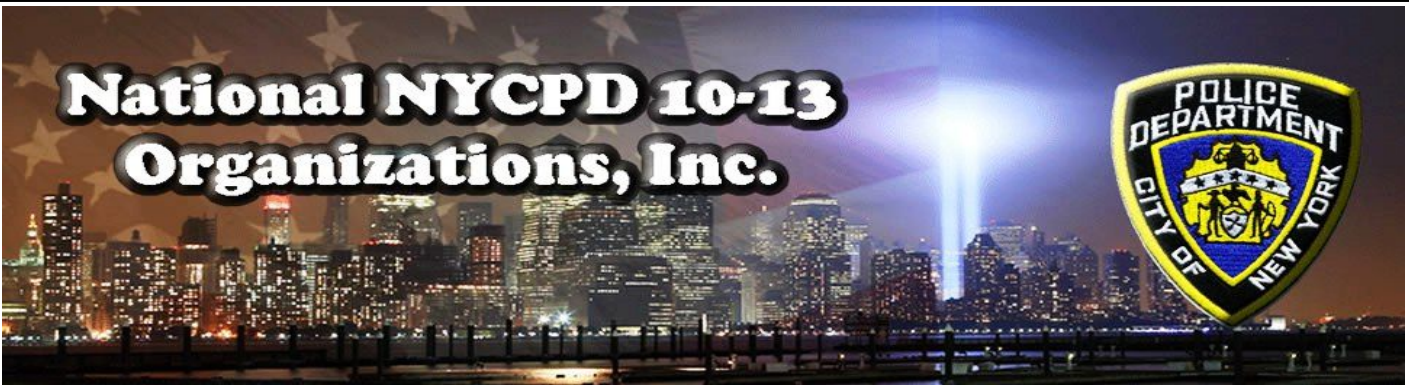
WTC HEALTH PROGRAM APPLICATION: https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/WTC_Application_2019.pdf

9/11 Victims Fund: https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/911_Victims.pdf

Villa Roma Brochure: https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/2020_convention/2020Conventiona_Registration.pdf

2020-2021 Scholarship: <https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/scholarship.html>

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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 \$7.35.

***** Place in the envelope: your PD ID card, the completed PD Form, and a check in the amount of \$7.35 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
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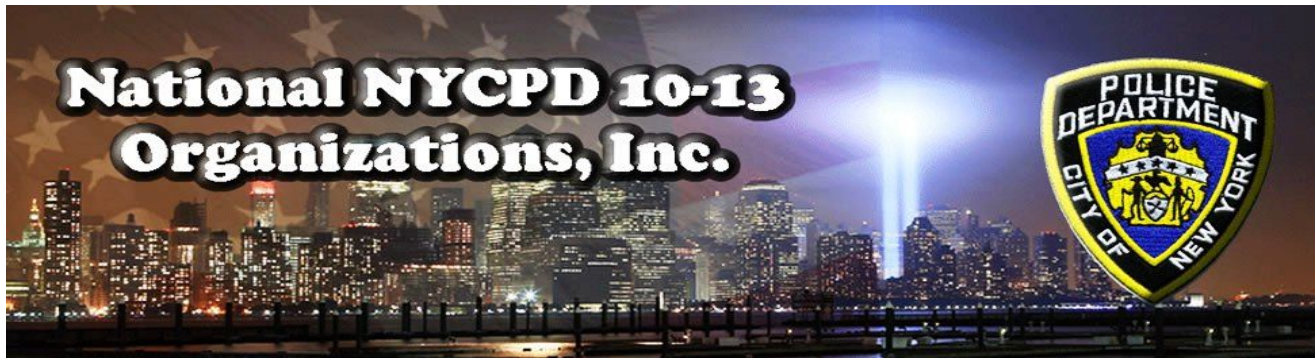
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RETIREMENT DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

NEW ID # ISSUED: _____ ID RECEIVED BY: _____

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College Scholarship Application

2020 – 2021

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: _____

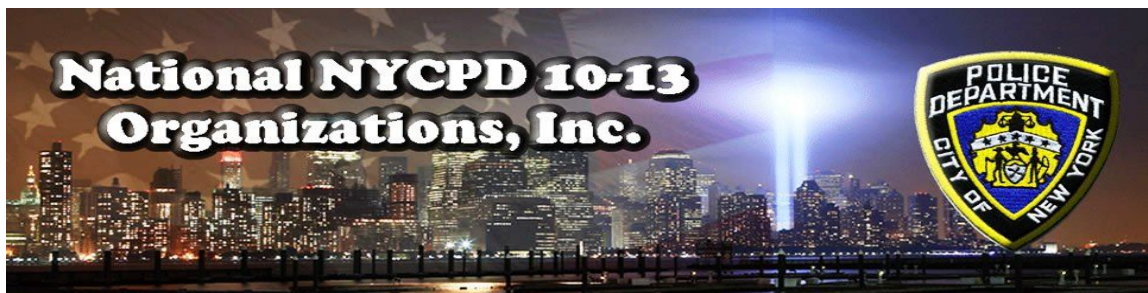
**Mail completed application and College Letter of Acceptance to Committee Chairman, Richard Molloy,
52 Champ Avenue, Pearl River, New York 10965.**

Member - Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York

Recognized by the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of New York

And the New York City Council as the established union representing all retired NYC Police Officers

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VILLA ROMA RESORT HOTEL
356 VILLA ROMA ROAD
CALICOON, NEW YORK 12723
1-800-727-8455

WELCOMES

THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC.
31st ANNUAL CONVENTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2020

Your Rates Include:

Fine Italian/American Cuisine, served in a private, 10-13 Dining Room-3meals daily
Complimentary 10-13 Hospitality Room Sunday-Tuesday
Hero Sandwiches and Refreshments upon arrival Sunday
Cocktail Party prior to Monday Dinner
Dinner with Red & White wines Sunday & Monday Night
Nightly Entertainment, Theater shows & dancing to DJ in Lounge
Free Shuttle to Casino Sunday night
Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffles
Golf on Premises-nominal fee, cart included
Indoor/Outdoor Heated Pools & Jacuzzi
Spa Facilities offering Massage & Pampering Treatments (fee)
Gym Area, Tennis, Volleyball, 8 Regulation Bowling Lanes (nominal fee)
Morning/Afternoon Movies Fishing & More!
See Villa Roma Information Summary for all activities.

RATES & ACCOMMODATIONS

WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER NIGHT

Double Occupancy-Standard Rooms, \$157.13, Single, \$220.95

Double Occupancy-1 Bedroom Suite, \$169.89, Single, \$240.84

*Children: under 3 yrs., NO CHARGE, 4-10, \$87.06 per child, per night

Children: 11-17 yrs., \$114.69 per night, per child.

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

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

A \$150.00 deposit, per room is required. Make check payable to:

Villa Roma Resort Hotel

Mail To:

Villa Roma Resort Hotel

356 Villa Roma Road

Calicoon, NY 12723 OR

Call 1-800-727-8455 for Reservations

For further information contact: Convention Chair, Frank Martarella, 1-718-667-7241 or
Co-Chair Tony Perrone, 1-518-945-1144
Friends & Relatives Welcome

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

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc., September 08-September 10, 2019
Name(s) _____ # of Adults _____ Children _____
Address _____ Phone/Email _____
City/State/Zip _____ Credit Card Name & # _____

ALLIANCE OF PUBLIC RETIREE ORGANIZATIONS OF NEW YORK

Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York

September 17, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

GUEST SPEAKER: NYS COMPTROLLER THOMAS DiNAPOLI

It was my pleasure to introduce our distinguished guest speaker, Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, who was very generous with the length of time he spent with us, gave a great presentation and spent a considerable time fielding questions from our members. A photo was taken of all attendees with the Comptroller. The Comptroller highlighted points as follows:

- The NYSLRS Fund Balance is at an all time high of 216 Billion Dollars.
- The NYSLRS pays out approximately 1 Billion Dollars in retiree pensions, each and every month.
- The NYSLRS Fund is 96% fully funded by its investments.
- The NYSLRS Fund is ranked the third strongest Fund in the entire country.
- The NYSLRS Fund assumed rate of return has been conservatively set at 6.8% for this fiscal year.

The Comptroller, when questioned by me about the following issue, discussed at length the two legislative bills submitted by Senator Liz Krueger (S02126) and Assemblyman Felix Ortiz (A01536) as they attempt to force Comptroller DiNapoli to divest NYSLRS Fund money invested in any " FOSSEL FUEL COMPANIES " under the pretence of "climate change". In a public letter Senator Liz Krueger by Comptroller DiNapoli, dated February 19, 2019, Comptroller DiNapoli very thoroughly, factually and eloquently stated the benefits of this small portion of the NYSLRS Fund investments, as those investments which provide the highest rates of return to the NYSLRS Fund. Comptroller DiNapoli emphasized that the long range strategy and preservation of our NYS Pension Fund is enhanced and assured for present and future by these high yielding rate of return investments.

Lastly Comptroller DiNapoli closed out his three page letter to Senator Liz Krueger with and I quote " I trust you will keep in mind that the New York State Constitution guarantees to public employees the right to have an independent trustee exercising his/her independent judgment in managing the Fund for their exclusive benefit, and prohibits any infringement of that independence by legislation. While I'm also open to discussing how to continue the work of protecting the Fund from climate risk, I must preserve the independent judgment required of my fiduciary duty. Consistent with this duty, I reiterate that addressing climate change risks and seizing investment opportunities require a multifaceted strategy based on sound financial analysis. I hope you will support my efforts ".

As the President of the Alliance, I'm requesting that ALL ALLIANCE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS ISSUE LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO COMPTROLLER DiNAPOLI'S STATEMENT AND POSITION IN HIS LETTER AND THAT RETIREES ADVISE YOUR LEGISLATORS TO CEASE ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH THE COMPTROLLER'S NYS CONSTITUTIONAL FIDUCIARY DUTIES. PLEASE SEND LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO ALL YOUR LOCAL SENATORS AND ASSEMBLY PERSONS AND A COPY TO THE ALLIANCE. Thank you for your anticipated help with this very important retiree issue.

PLEASE ALSO ISSUE LETTERS OF OPPOSITION TO THE BILLS SPONSORED BY SENATOR LIZ KRUEGER (S02126), ASSEMBLYMAN FELIX ORTIZ (A01536) and a copy of your letter to the Alliance. Retirees must voice our displeasure over political posturing which can and will negatively affect our NYSLRS Fund balance, present and future. It's imperative for all retirees to stand up and make your voices heard loud and clear, and show Comptroller DiNapoli that all retirees have his back and support him 100% as the Sole Fiduciary of the NYSLRS Fund ! Comptroller DiNapoli deserves our full support !

Listed below is the contact information for Senator Liz Krueger and Assemblyman Felix Ortiz:

Senator Liz Krueger / 211 E.43rd St., S-201, New York, NY 10017 / E-mail @ lkruger@nysenate.gov / 212-499-9535

Assemblyman Felix Ortiz / 5004 4th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11220 / E-mail @ ortizf@nyassembly.gov / 718-492-6334

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Dear CEA Member

GLS Memorial Fund

Honorary NYPD Surgeons, Dan Polatsch, has a scholarship fund in memory of his brother, who was killed on 9/11.

They give two scholarships a year to the University of Michigan for students in need of financial assistance who have a family member that is a Firefighter, Police Officer or Emergency Medical Technician ("EMT") or was lost in the World Trade Center attack



About The GLS Memorial Fund

GLS's goal is to help the people who tried to save our friends. GLS will grant scholarships to the University of Michigan for students in need of financial assistance who have a family member that is a firefighter, police officer or emergency medical technician ("EMT") or was lost in the World Trade Center attack. The GLS Memorial Fund has established and grown its endowment at the University

of Michigan to over \$1 million allowing us to grant two four-year Dean's Merit Scholarships worth over \$60,000 each. In order to be considered for the scholarship, a student must first meet the above mentioned family requirements and then be accepted to the University of Michigan through the regular admissions process. For more information on the qualifications for the scholarship, please contact us at: <https://www.glsmemorialfund.com/contact-us/> if you would like more information.

The Greg Richards, Larry Polatsch, Scott Weingard Memorial Fund Inc. is a tax exempt charitable organization according to section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Service tax code. We do business under the name GLS Memorial Fund. Donations to the GLS Memorial Fund are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. We are incorporated and are a registered charity in the State of New York. Please contact us if you would like more information.

Fraternally,
Chris Monahan
President
NYPD Captains Endowment Association
(212) 791-8292

SUPERIOR OFFICERS COUNCIL

CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT

24/7 Telemedicine Program with Teladoc

(For Those Covered Under the EmblemHealth GHI-CBP Plan)

With Teladoc, you can talk with a doctor within minutes rather than days or hours. Teladoc doctors can diagnose, treat and prescribe medication (when medically necessary) for non-emergency medications. This includes treatments for the flu, sore throat, allergies, stomach aches, eye infections, bronchitis, and much more. The copay is \$10 per consultation. To set up your account now so you can talk with one of Teladoc's board-certified doctors anytime when you don't feel well, call 1-800-Teladoc (1-800-835-2362) or visit

Teladoc.com/emblemhealth

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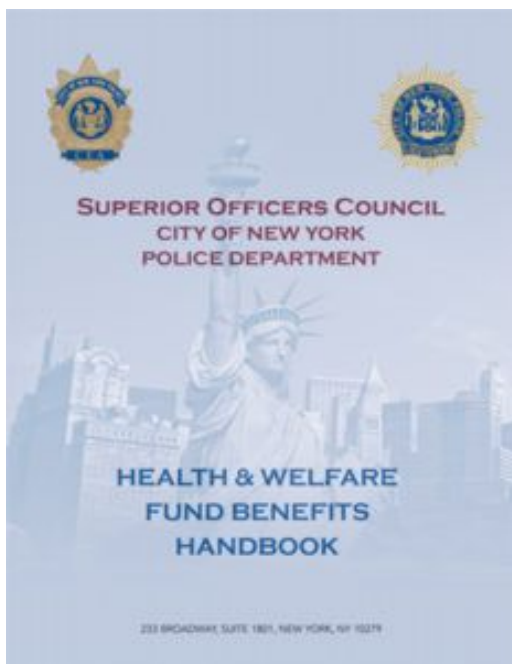
SUPERIOR OFFICERS COUNCIL CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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>

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>

DAVIS VISION
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VISIT THE DAVIS VISION WEBSITE >>

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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 Dec. 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 - Dec. 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 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

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

SOC DEATH BENEFIT

In Dec. 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 Dec. 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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CCW Safe is a legal service membership plan that was designed for CCW permit/license holders, active and retired military and law enforcement officers, and gun owners. As explained by retired Oklahoma City PD Lieutenant Stan Campbell (Co-founder and COO of CCW Safe), CCW Safe is not an insurance plan, they are a legal defense service plan. CCW Safe takes on the burden of the expenses associated with defending a self-defense/use of force critical incident. These expenses can include attorneys' fees, investigators, experts, and other associated costs, such as depositions, document fees, trial exhibits, and more. CCW Safe does not have the conflicts of an insurance product because the company is designed to indemnify the cost of the incident and not the outcome of a trial. It is not a reimbursement package and no money is required to be paid back to the company regardless of the outcome. You are covered in all states that honor your permit, and in all 50 states (exceptions apply in New Jersey) where you can legally possess firearms. CCW Safe members will not have any out of pocket expenses associated with defending a self defense incident, nor will they be limited by a policy cap on defense costs. CCW Safe created three specific plans for LBA members. Those plans are:

- NYLBA PROTECTOR BASIC = \$134 ANNUALLY
- NYLBA PROTECTOR PLUS = \$359 ANNUALLY
- ULTIMATE PLAN = \$499 ANNUALLY

The three plans offer different levels of coverage for the CCW Safe member. Please visit the following link to view the details of each plan and/or to enroll in the plan if you wish to:

The NYLBA Protector Plus Plan offers the following coverages:

- 24-hour emergency hotline patched through to attorney
- Critical Response Team on site for all deadly force
- Appeals/Mistrials/Retrials
- \$500,000 bail coverage
- Vetting of hired Attorneys by National Trial Counsel
- No caps on Attorney Retainer/fees
- No caps on Investigators costs/fees
- No caps on Expert Witnesses expenses
- All trial fees and cost mentioned above covered up front
- Firearm Replacement during trial
- Spouse and children under 18 covered for home invasions only
- Up to \$250 a day work loss while in criminal or civil trial
- Up to 10 sessions (\$150/session) for a licensed counselor
- \$3k crime scene clean-up (home)
- Criminal Record expungements
- Dedicated \$1MM Civil Liability coverage.

RESTRICTIONS - THE PLANS WILL NOT COVER THE FOLLOWING:

- Force used against other family members
- Force used against GUESTS who are in your house with permission or invite
- Any force that is not in self-defense
- DOES NOT cover ON-DUTY or Security related assignments/jobs
- Accidental Shootings
- Children 18 or older
- Use of force *following intentional criminal act (Robbery, Burglary, etc.)*

You can visit the following link to get additional answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's): <https://ccwsafe.com/faq>.

Phone (405) 724-8501
Email support@ccwsafe.com

CCW Website Page for LBA <https://ccwsafe.com/page/nylba>

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RAFFLE TICKETS TO BENEFIT LBA SCHOLARSHIP & ASSISTANCE FUND: At the meeting, each LBA Director and Delegate were given ten (10) Raffle Tickets to sell to their respective co-workers. The Raffle Tickets will also be included in this year's annual LBA mailing to the overall membership. Each Raffle Ticket is \$10. The proceeds from the sales of the Raffle Tickets will go directly to support the LBA's Scholarship and Assistance Fund. The Fund provides \$30,000 in scholarships every year to eligible dependents of our Active and Retired members. The fund also provides financial aid to our Active and Retired members experiencing unforeseen financial hardship(s) usually associated with exorbitant medical costs. The raffle prizes are:

- 1ST PRIZE: TWO (2) ROUND TRIP TICKETS FROM JET BLUE - ANYWHERE JET BLUE FLIES
- 2ND PRIZE: AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL HELMET - NY GIANTS - SAQUON BARKLEY
- 3RD PRIZE: AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY - NY METS - NOAH SYNDERGAARD
- 4th PRIZE: AUTOGRAPHED MINI HELMET - RUDY RUETTIGER - NOTRE DAME
- 5th PRIZE: AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL - NY GIANTS - NATE SOLDER
- DRAWING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE (NEED NOT BE PRESENT)

2020 PERSONALIZED LBA CARDS: Attached to this e-mail is an [order form to submit requests for 2020 Personalized LBA cards](#). The personalized 2020 LBA cards cost \$1.00 per card; all proceeds from the sale of the personalized cards go to benefit the LBA's Charitable and Scholarship Fund. Order forms and samples of the cards are also posted on the "Home Page" of the LBA website, www.NYPD-LBA.org. The form includes all the information necessary to process your orders. The winner of the 2020 LBA card design contest is retired Lieutenant William McCabe, formerly of the Intelligence Bureau. Bill designed the LBA card with a view from New Jersey of the lower Manhattan skyline. Majestically and Poignantly rising from the center of the skyline is One World Trade Center - the Freedom Tower. The skyline rests on a sea of a billowing Police Department flag.

FEE ASSOCIATED WITH MAILING GENERIC LBA CARDS: Until recently, the LBA was the only union not to charge members for generic (non-personalized) courtesy (LBA) Cards. However, due to the rise in postage fees over the years, we now charge one dollar (\$1.00) per card for all **mail requests for additional LBA Cards**; members in good standing will continue to receive five (5) generic LBA cards free of charge with the annual mailing. Members can receive additional generic LBA cards at no cost by seeing their LBA Board Member or Delegate, and/or by coming to the LBA office to pick up the additional cards.

LBA CALENDAR BOOKS: Historically, the LBA would mail out a Calendar Book to each Active, Retired and Life Member with the Annual Holiday Mailing. However, in recent years it has become apparent that more and more of our members no longer use a Calendar Book to track their overtime/appearances/appointments/ etc., but rather use their phones or some other electronic device to track these events. In our ongoing effort to manage expenses, we at the LBA did not want to spend money on something the members didn't readily utilize. With this in mind, we will continue to provide a Calendar Book to any member who requests one, but we will not automatically send a Calendar Book to all our members. Also, last year the calendar book leatherette covers intentionally had no year embossed on it. This is so our member may reuse last year's cover. If you wish to receive a Calendar Book, or need a replacement calendar book cover, we simply ask that you contact the LBA office at 212-964-7500 (Option# 2) and request one be mailed out to you.

LBA FAMILY MEMBER CAR DECAL:

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

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

Proof for the spring semester is valid from February 1st to August 31st

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

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

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The LBA Staff has created a Retirement Guide for the membership. The Guide contains information for our members pertaining to what they should do prior to retirement, what to do on the day of retirement, and what to do upon the passing of an LBA member. Obviously, the guide is not all inclusive in regard to retirement, since everyone's situation is different and the topic is fluid and broad based, but the guide does contain extremely pertinent and relevant information for the member.

Please see below for a PDF version of the Retirement Guide

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RETIREMENT GUIDE
(June 2019)

PRIOR TO RETIREMENT

New York City Police Lieutenants can capably and effectively handle extremely complex catastrophes. They react to these situations seemingly with little effort and conduct themselves as if through muscle memory. One of the reasons for having the ability to capably respond to and address such chaotic scenes is due to our Lieutenants having years of experience in handling these types of scenarios.

However, many of our Lieutenants do not know what they should do prior to retiring from the Department. This is understandable; you only retire once. All Lieutenants seriously considering retirement should ensure that they confer with the following person(s)/entity(s) prior to filing for retirement:

- **Peter Thomann:** A retired NYPD Lieutenant, Peter is the retirement counselor for active members of the Lieutenants Benevolent Association. Peter has over 20 years' experience in tax preparations, is a Certified Financial Planner, has been a featured speaker at various retirement/tax planning seminars and training sessions. Additionally, Peter is the author of two previously published books: *The Road to NYPD Retirement* and *The Road to FDNY Retirement*. Peter offers a no-cost one-on-one pension and retirement consulting session for active LBA members nearing retirement. The meeting lasts for about an hour, and two locations are available; LBA office at 40 Peck Slip or 1688 Victory Blvd Staten Island. The Session will cover most of the following topics depending on time constraints:
 - Overview of pension / Taxation of the pension / Analysis of final withdrawal vs. no final withdrawal / VSF DROP / Tax issues and rollover choices of final withdrawal and VSF DROP / Overview of tax issues and distribution options of the NYC Deferred Compensation Plan and the SOC Annuity Fund
 - **PENSION OPTIONS & COSTS** (Choosing an Option provides continuing income to a beneficiary after your death): The session will include information related to the costs associated with possibly electing to take a Pension Option. The new calculations (applicable to MOS retiring on or after April 1, 2019) of estimated Pension Option costs, based on revised actuarial tables, may make taking a Pension Option more fiscally feasible

<https://files.constantcontact.com/714da196201/f9ddc871-42c7-4e71-9afc-001a76f672ba.pdf>

If you identify issues that you believe should be included in future editions of the Retirement Guide, or identify any topics that you believe to be incorrect in the guide, please e-mail Bill Larney at the LBA at Blarney@NYPD-LBA.org.

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2020 SBA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please note that applications must be received by April 10, 2020. Awards will be presented at the May 2020 delegate meeting.

Applicants must be a dependent child of an Active or a Lifetime member and a high school senior not previously enrolled in college.

The selection process is based on SAT scores from the testing period of March 2019 – March 2020. Those with the 20 highest scores are eligible for scholarships of up to \$2,500. **Applications must be received by April 10, 2020.** A copy of the SAT scores must be included.

A Letter of Consideration will be sent to the qualified candidates. **Candidates must return within 2 weeks an official copy of their SAT scores.** Upon verification, a Congratulatory Letter and an invitation to attend the Scholarship Ceremony will be mailed. At the ceremony a certificate and the award will be presented to the winners.

If you have any questions, please contact Health & Welfare Secretary and Scholarship Chairman, Vincent Guida at the SBA office, phone 212-226-2180, E-mail: vguida@sbanyc.org.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Vincent Guida, Scholarship Chairman
Sergeants Benevolent Association
35 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013



Please Print Clearly
Member's Information:

Last Name First Name Tax Number

Phone Cell Phone Email Address

Address City State Zip

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Active

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Retired

Current or last command

Applicant's Information:

Last Name First Name

Name of College Attending

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TAMIFLU INFO SHEET

CONTACT

✉ nrotante@sbanyc.org

☎ (212) 431-6555 or Fax
(212) 431-6487

If faxing, please contact me
to confirm receipts

Forward all Tamiflu
reimbursements to:

35 WORTH STREET NY, NY
10013
ATTN: NICOLE ROTANTE

OSELTAMIVIR (GENERIC TAMIFLU) SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION HEALTH & WELFARE FUND

DEAR MEMBERS,

COVERAGE DATES OF OSELTAMIVIR (GENERIC TAMIFLU):
OCT 1, 2019 – APRIL 30, 2020

This seasonable benefit allows for reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses for Osetamivir (generic Tamiflu) for those diagnosed with the flu. Member should go to their licensed pharmacy and present the prescription with their SBA prescription benefit card or any available discount card/certificate as obtainable at www.goodrx.com. Since Osetamivir (generic Tamiflu) is not covered by our prescription plan, the member will be billed the SBA's discounted price or discount card value whichever is **LOWER**.

The following will be needed to submit a claim:

- Doctor's letter confirming you were diagnosed with the flu and prescribed Tamiflu
- The brochure that the pharmacy staples or packages, along with the medication, that has the patient's name and information for the medicine
- Receipt of payment (Members are responsible for their applicable co-payment and will be reimbursed based on the amount of the fund's discounted price)

***Xofluza, an alternate flu medication, is excluded from the plan**

*Reimbursement is only applicable once per member or eligible dependent per flu period.

*REIMBURSEMENT WILL NOT BE MADE IF OSELTAMIVIR (GENERIC TAMIFLU) WAS PRESCRIBED AS A PREVENTATIVE MEDICATION.

*Tamiflu is also **NOT** a replacement for the flu vaccine. All members are encouraged to obtain the vaccination for themselves and their family. Please consult your health care provider to ensure the vaccination is right for you. NYC Health plans cover the flu vaccine for zero co pay

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Dear Fellow Sergeant,

An Important Operations Order was issued today in which the Department recommends that all 9/11 exposed MOS undergo a medical evaluation at one of the World Trade Center Health Program Clinical Centers of Excellence locations within the metropolitan area. The initial and annual evaluation and monitoring visit will be on Department time. Please see the below Operations Order for details about eligibility, how to use Department time for this and other important information.

As always, if you have any questions, please call the SBA Office at any time.



OPERATIONS ORDER

SUBJECT: MEDICAL EVALUATION FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE WHO BELIEVE THEY MAY HAVE SYMPTOMS OR HEALTH CONCERNS RELATED TO 9/11	
DATE ISSUED:	NUMBER:
09-20-19	40

1. The Department and the City recommend that all 9/11 exposed members of the service undergo a medical evaluation at one of the World Trade Center Health Program - Clinical Centers of Excellence locations within the metropolitan area. All uniformed and civilian members of the service exposed on 9/11 are eligible for an evaluation, as well as treatment and monitoring at the federally funded World Trade Center Health Program.

2. The initial and annual evaluation and monitoring visit will be on Department time (excused absence with pay) at one of the World Trade Center Health Program - Clinical Centers of Excellence. Members must contact the Medical Division at (718) 760-7606/7615/7623/7626 on the day of the visit and inform the Medical Division that it is a World Trade Center monitoring visit, and must submit verification of the monitoring visit to their operations coordinator upon return to work. In addition, uniformed members of the service are encouraged to keep their Police Surgeon apprised of any illnesses that they may be suffering from. The NYPD Medical Division is available to assist members with their course of care throughout their treatments.

3. The following is a summary of the eligibility criteria for the World Trade Center Health Program. If members of the service have any doubt as to whether they meet the criteria, please contact the general information number for the World Trade Center Health Program at (888) 982-4748, or visit the World Trade Center Health Program website at www.cdc.gov/wtc.

World Trade Center Health Program Criteria:

4. Workers and volunteers are eligible for the World Trade Center Health Program if they performed rescue, recovery, debris clean-up, related support services (including, but not limited to, security, traffic or command post operations) or restoration of essential services, within (a) Lower Manhattan, south of Canal Street, and/or (b) the Staten Island Landfill, and/or (c) Barge loading piers or locations operated by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; and worked and/or volunteered on-site for four hours from September 11, through September 14, 2001, or at least twenty-four hours during the month of September 2001, or at least eighty hours through the month of July 2002 combined.

5. Effective July 1, 2011, the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act (also known as the Zadroga Law) included the following eligibility criteria specifically for law enforcement officers: Participated onsite in rescue, recovery, debris cleanup, or related services at Ground Zero, the Staten Island Landfill or barge loading piers for at least one day during the period starting September 11, 2001, and ending on July 31, 2002.

6. In addition, Department vehicle mechanics who performed maintenance or dismantling to contaminated vehicles during the above described time period, regardless of location are also eligible.

Be well and stay safe,

Ed Mullins

Ed Mullins
President
Sergeants Benevolent Association

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Merry Christmas 2019

DECEMBER 24, 2019

Dear Sergeant,

It is hard to believe another year has come to an end, and 2019 has been quite eventful. Two NYPD officers lost their lives in the performance of their duties and 10 active members took their own lives. With new bail reform and criminal justice initiatives scheduled for 2020, we can only expect more chaos than we just experienced. I cannot reiterate enough the importance of remaining vigilant at all times. Nothing is more paramount than your safety and you getting home to your families at the end of your tour.

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EDWARD GEARY
MARSHAL

MICHAEL PERUGGIA
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Please take the time this holiday season to reflect on the past year, as well as the one ahead, and to recognize all of the positive things in your life. While doing our daunting work it is easy to take our blessings for granted, so it is important that you recognize all that you have to be grateful for.

Also please take a moment to say a prayer for all of our fallen comrades, sick and departed members, and military personnel, many of whom are spending the holidays deployed and far from home.

Don't ever forget that you are universally recognized as the finest frontline supervisors in the world as you perform your duties with unrivaled excellence.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year and thank you once again for the privilege of serving as your President.

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins

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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>



Other Health Forms



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



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



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



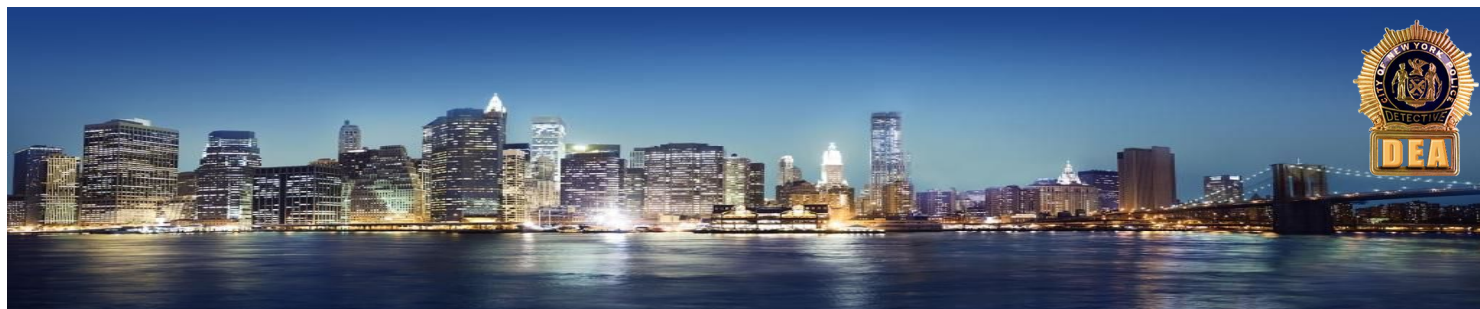
Dental Retiree Plan A Claim Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/dentalRetireePlanAClaimForm.pdf>



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

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

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BENEFITS DEA HEALTH BENEFITS FUND RETIRED MEMBERS

<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.

LINE ORGANIZATIONS



The DEA cell phone and tablet App is now up and running.

If you have an Apple iPhone iOS, simply go to your Apple App store and search **DEA NYPD** to download it.

If you have an Android phone, you need to go to your Google store and search **DEA NYPD** to download it.

To gain access to the App, you will need to enter your DEA website login information, including email address and password.

Everything that is listed on the DEA website is also listed on our DEA App, but the website is designed for viewing on a larger screen and the App is designed for easy use and viewing on a smaller, smart phone device, iPad, or tablet.

If you have any problems logging in — such as you cannot remember your user email address or your password — go to the DEA website's "General Login Support" on the drop-down menu under Website Support..

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Go Fund Me Page for Callahan Family  
December 17, 2019

Active First Grade Det. Joseph Callahan of the Police Commissioner's Office suffered the sudden loss of his wife, and his colleagues have established a "Go Fund Me" page to help defray family costs. Here is the link and thank you for your generosity:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/detective-joe-callaghan>  
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JAN 24 - 26

DEA 2020 Winter Convention

The DEA's 2020 Winter Convention will be held in the Catskill Mountains, January 24 through January 26, 2020 at the Villa Roma Resort and Convention Center at 356 Villa Roma Road in Callicoon, NY 12723.

DEA members can now reserve a room for the DEA Convention by visiting the Villa Roma website at the following: <https://www.villaroma.com/>

Choose the "make reservations" link. After you click on the link, click on the box that reads "Add Code" ... then click on "Discount Code" and select "Group Attendee" ... and enter in code DEA20. This will direct you to choose the dates you wish to book and you can reserve your specific room needs for the DEA's 2020 Convention.

There will be fun for the whole family – skiing, skating, bowling, dinners, dancing in the after-hours lounge, entertainment shows, raffles, auctions, fraternity and more! Friday night's entertainment will be the Sensational Soul Cruisers. On Saturday night, The Orchestra will be performing, featuring former members of the legendary Electric Light Orchestra.

For more information contact Paul Morrison at the DEA at **(212) 587-1000** or call the Villa Roma directly at **(845) 887-4880**.
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**JAN 30**

## 10-13 Benefit for Det. Anthony Ribustello

Thursday, January 30, 2020

19:00 to 23:00 hours

Mulcahy's Pub & Concert Hall

3232 Railroad Avenue

Wantagh, NY 11793

Tickets \$ 75

Food and Open Bar

Det. Anthony Ribustello of the Crime Scene Unit, and a 17-year veteran of the NYPD, was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. His colleagues are also creating a challenge coin and tee shirt for fundraising efforts. An online store link will be forthcoming. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

*Anthony Ribustello is a loving husband, as well as a father to his five-year-old daughter. Anthony was diagnosed with a very rare form of cancer known as MPAL Leukemia. At age 41, Anthony is one of only 66 known cases of this disease. Upon diagnosis, his health declined rapidly, leaving him confined to a wheelchair, unable to open his right eye whenever he wasn't admitted to the hospital for the extensive chemotherapy treatments necessary to prepare him for a bone marrow transplant. After waiting months for a donor, Anthony underwent a bone marrow transplant and, unfortunately, the donor was mismatched. This left Anthony severely immune-compromised, resulting in more than 100 additional days in the hospital followed by weekly doctor appointments for post-transplant treatment and assessment. Anthony and his family are accruing extraordinary expenses battling this disease.*

Contact –

Det. Bernice Brienza of CSU (646) 996-8517

Det. Hector Deleon at CSU (646) 402-2318

Det. Terry Brienza BN VFS (929) 354 -7437



# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



## PRESS RELEASES

December 19, 2019

### PBA PRESIDENT PATRICK J. LYNCH APPOINTS NEW COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

The NYC PBA today announced the appointment of current PBA communications team member John Nuthall to fill the role of Communications Director. Effective January 1, 2020, John will lead the PBA's communications and public affairs teams and will serve as the primary contact for all media inquiries.

PBA President Patrick J. Lynch said:

"These are challenging times for New York City police officers. It has never been more critical for the PBA to spread the word about who we are, what we do and what we need to help our members protect New York City. John is a talented communicator and strategic thinker who has immersed himself in the complex realities of the 21st century NYPD, the public sector labor movement and the rapidly evolving media landscape. We are fortunate to have him ready to step in and help grow our communications operation for the future."

John joined the PBA team in 2013 and has carried a diverse portfolio of responsibilities including member communications, strategic communications and public affairs. He is an alumnus of Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications with a background in print journalism.

John will be taking over for outgoing PBA Communications Director, Albert W. O'Leary, who is retiring after nearly 18 years serving the PBA. During his thirty-five years as a media relations professional, Al has worked tirelessly on behalf of the men and women who keep New York City running. He served as Deputy Director of Public Affairs for the NYC Department of Sanitation and Director of Media Services for the NYC Transit Police Department under three different Chiefs, including William J. Bratton. As a member of the Transit Police Command Staff, Al was part of Bratton's team, along with crime fighting genius, Jack Maple, that developed and promoted new, highly successful crime fighting strategies that are still employed today. After the merger of the Transit Police with the NYPD, he became Director of Employee Communications at MTA NYC Transit where he was the Executive Producer and co-host of the agency's television program "Transit Transit News Magazine." He was appointed as Vice President of Public Affairs for the agency and served in that position during the chaos and turmoil of the attack on the World Trade Center — the first and only time that mass transit was completely suspended in NYC — when public communication regarding rapidly changing transit service was critical. He joined the NYC PBA as Communications Director in 2002.

December 10, 2019

### FEDERAL JUDGE ALLOWS FAMILY OF SLAIN COP TO WEIGH IN ON KILLER'S RELEASE

U.S. District Judge Nicholas G. Garaufis today asked federal prosecutors to obtain and submit victim impact statements from the family of Police Officer Anthony Mosomillo in connection with pending charges against one of P.O. Mosomillo's killers, Betsy Ramos.

PBA President Patrick J. Lynch said:

"We are grateful to Judge Garaufis for letting the family of our hero police officer be heard. Because of the New York State Parole Board's outrageous deception, the Mosomillo family has been forced to live in fear of seeing Anthony's killer walk out of prison doors. Their sacrifice matters. Their suffering matters. Their voices need to be heard."

Ramos was released from state prison today after the New York State Board of Parole failed to provide the Mosomillo family with an opportunity to deliver victim impact statements in advance of her state parole hearing. She was transferred to federal custody to face charges that she violated the separate federal supervised release sentence she was serving at the time of P.O. Mosomillo's murder. Ramos today pleaded guilty to violating her sentence and will continue to be held in federal custody until a further hearing in the case.

P.O. Mosomillo, who as assigned to Brooklyn's 67th Pct., was shot and killed on May 26, 1998 while attempting to serve a bench warrant on parolee Jose Serrano — Ramos' boyfriend — for missing a court date. When P.O. Mosomillo and his partner discovered Serrano hiding in a trapdoor in Ramos's East Flatbush apartment, Ramos attacked the officers. During the violent struggle, Serrano got possession of P.O. Mosomillo's partner's weapon and fired, striking P.O. Mosomillo four times. P.O. Mosomillo returned fire, killing Serrano, before succumbing to his injuries at Kings County Hospital.

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



## 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](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](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 **Dec. 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://nypddepa.com/>



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



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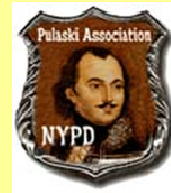
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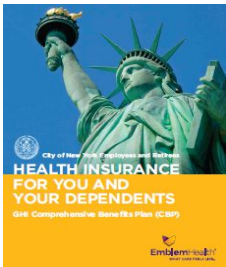


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<http://nypdsteuben.org/>

# Health and Welfare



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

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

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

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

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

The below information is listed on their respective websites.

## SOC

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

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

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## SBA—Eligibility

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

## Definition of PPO and POS

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

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

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

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

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

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

### The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

### Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

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

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

### Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

(For example. Bills submitted to GHI are for \$20,000, GHI's basic allowance is \$5,000, your responsibility is the remaining \$15,000. You would send your GHI statements showing the above to the DEA, we would in turn forward it to GHI to be reprocessed 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>

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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 61<sup>st</sup> through 90<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> -90 <sup>th</sup> Day                                       | 335     | 341     |
| Daily coinsurance for lifetime reserve days                                                        | 670     | 682     |
| Skilled Nursing Facility coinsurance                                                               | 167.50  | 170.50  |

For more information on the 2019 Medicare Parts A and B premiums and deductibles (CMS-8068-N, CMS-8069-N, CMS-8070-N), please visit <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection>.

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## 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>

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



# Health and Welfare

## Medicare Preventive Services

Preventive & screening services

Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) covers:

Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening

Alcohol misuse screenings & counseling

Bone mass measurements (bone density)

Cardiovascular disease screenings

Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy) v

Cervical & vaginal cancer screening

- Colorectal cancer screenings

- Multi-target stool DNA tests

- Screening barium enemas

Screening colonoscopies

Screening fecal occult blood tests

Screening flexible sigmoidoscopies

Depression screenings

Diabetes screenings

Diabetes self-management training

Glaucoma tests

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection screening

Hepatitis C screening test

HIV screening

Lung cancer screening

Mammograms (screening)

Nutrition therapy services

Obesity screenings & counseling

One-time "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit

Prostate cancer screenings

Sexually transmitted infections screening & counseling

- Shots:

- Flu shots

- Hepatitis B shots

Pneumococcal shots

Tobacco use cessation counseling

Yearly "Wellness" visit

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## Medicare Part G

You are an older senior citizen and you can no longer take care of yourself and need Long Term Care, but the government says there is no Nursing Home care available for you, what do you do?

You may opt for Medicare Part G. The plan gives anyone 75 or older a gun (Part G for gun) and one bullet. You may then shoot one worthless politician, of either party. This means you will be sent to prison for the rest of your life where you will receive three meals a day, a roof over your head, central heating and air conditioning, cable TV, a library, and all the health care you need. Need new teeth? No problem. Need glasses? That's great. Need a hearing aid, new hip, knees, kidney, lungs, sex change, or heart? They are all covered!

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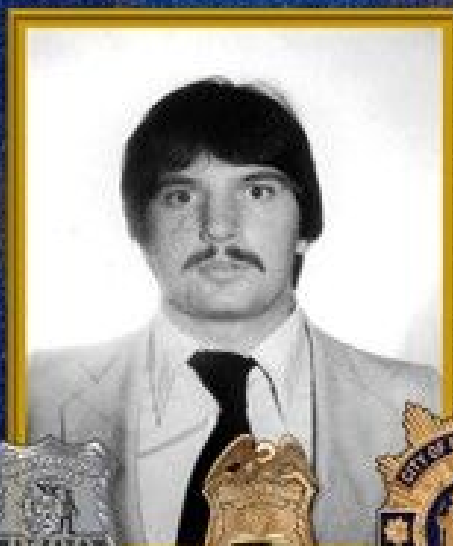
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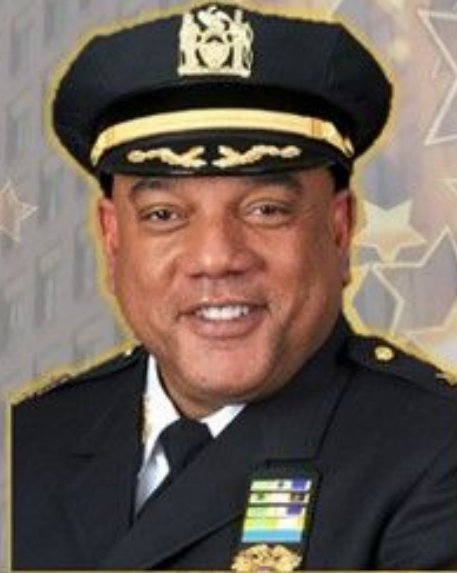
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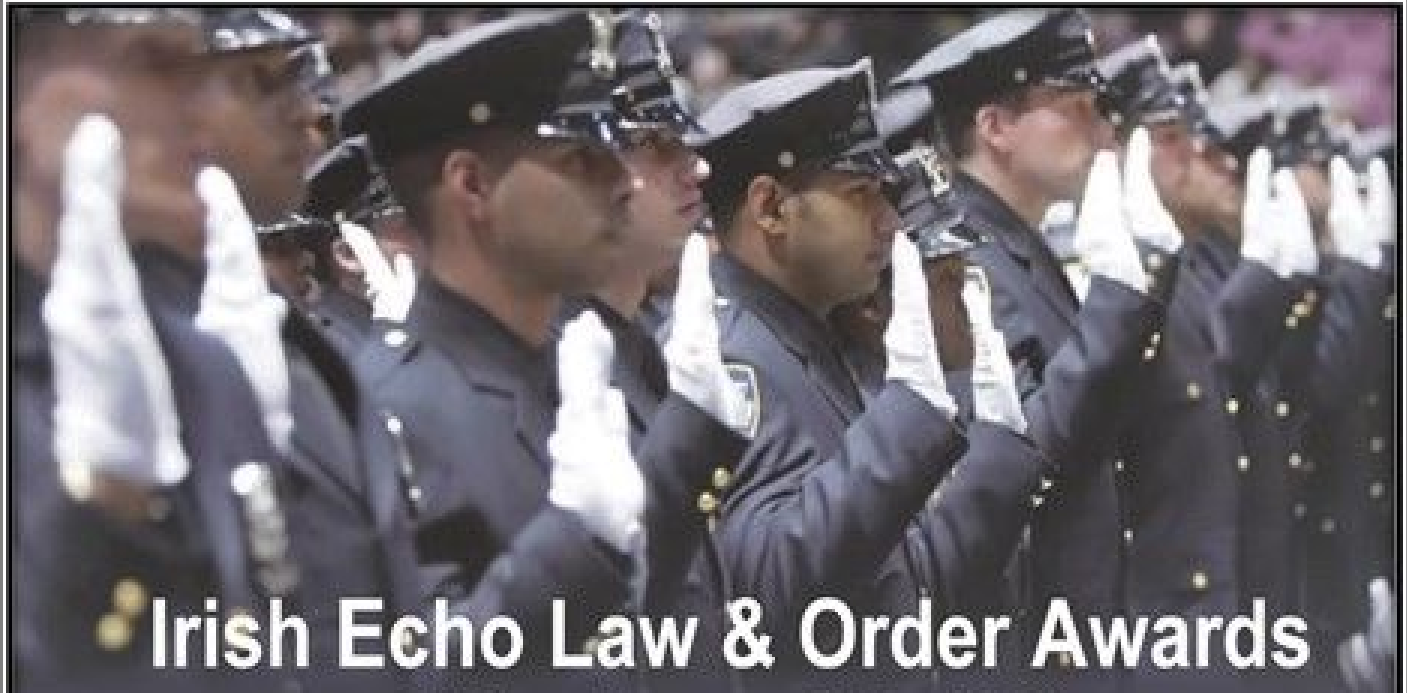


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Steven Wallace retired after 31 years with the NYPD. He served as a PBA delegate for 15 years. Currently Steven works as an Outreach and Education coordinator for the WTC Health Program at Mount Sinai Clinical Center of Excellence. In his role, Steven works with Law Enforcement and Military Officers (both retired and active) and assists with enrollment into the WTC Health Program.

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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

## Form 1040-SR U.S. Tax Return for Seniors

New for 2019, seniors (aged 65 and older) will have their own tax return option thanks to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. The new form is a simplified version of the much larger, more complex Form 1040. It has a larger font size and better color contrast making it easier to read. The form requires that you claim the standard deduction vs itemizing on Schedule A. There are also no income limits or restrictions on types of income reported like on the prior Form 1040EZ, so more seniors will qualify to file the 1040-SR. A draft version of the Form 1040-SR can be viewed on the IRS website: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-dft/f1040s--dft.pdf>

## Increased Standard Deduction

For the 2020 tax season, the standard deduction amounts will be increased slightly as in previous years. The new amounts for 2019 tax returns are below. The increased standard deduction will continue to allow more individuals to file without itemizing deductions on Schedule A

| FILING STATUS                          | STANDARD DEDUCTION AMOUNT |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Single & Married Filing Separate (MFS) | \$12,200                  |
| Head of Household                      | \$18,350                  |
| Married Filing Joint (MFJ)             | \$24,400                  |



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

## New York's 'red flag' gun-control measure goes into effect this weekend

By Ruth Weissmann and Bernadette Hogan

August 22, 2019

New York's "red flag" law goes into effect Saturday, making the Empire State the 17th to put the gun-control measure in place. The regulations prevent people who show signs of being at risk to themselves or others from purchasing or owning a firearm, rifle or shotgun.

"Saturday is a very big day for saving lives in New York," said bill sponsor state Assemblywoman Jo Anne Simon (D-Brooklyn) Thursday at a Manhattan rally.

National cries to strengthen gun laws resurfaced after the massacres in El Paso, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio, earlier this month. "It's no comfort to deal with a case after someone's been shot," Manhattan DA Cyrus Vance Jr. said at a press conference with his Bronx counterpart, Darcel Clark.

"As a district attorney, lowering gun violence is really one of my highest priorities. This is going to save lives, and New York is going to lead the way."

Starting Saturday, relatives, household members, school administrators or a designee, cops and DAs have the right to file a petition with the state Supreme Court reporting individuals.

Petitioners must provide evidence that individuals own, possess or have access to a firearm and pose a threat to themselves or others.

Applications will be heard and a decision to move forward with a hearing will be made on the same day a petition is filed.

If a person is found "likely to engage in conduct that would result in serious harm to himself, herself, or others," a temporary "extreme-risk protection order" can be immediately issued, effectively blocking the individual from firearm possession or purchase, according to the legislation.

Such an order would allow law enforcement to immediately remove any guns from the person's home.

A follow-up hearing would be held within three to six days to decide whether to keep the weapons out of the home for up to a year. Such orders can be renewed after that.

"We are pulling together a task force to monitor this process," said state Senate sponsor Brian Kavanagh (D-Manhattan/Brooklyn), noting cohesion among the Legislature, Gov. Andrew Cuomo's office, district attorneys' offices and school superintendents.

"If an order is being granted, from my perspective that's a good thing," he added. "We don't think it's going to be a very high volume."

The Office of Court Administration hasn't asked us for additional funding."

Cuomo signed the legislation in February.



# 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10006

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

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

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

## THINGS YOU WILL NEED

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

Pension Bureau

Veterans Administration (if a veteran)

Motor Vehicle Bureau if auto was in deceased's name. 1 for each insurance policy.

Court (If probate is needed).

Your State Department of Revenue to obtain non-tax certificate if real property is involved.

Bank accounts held in Trust for another 1 for each account if property held in a Trust.

Personal Records.

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

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

Social Security, (not necessary if surviving spouse already receiving benefits)

Veterans Administration, if a veteran.

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

Motor Vehicle Bureau, if auto is in the deceased's name.

One for each bank account

Brokerage house account (share of stock or bonds, etc. that were in the deceased's name alone)

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

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

Veterans Administration, if a veteran

## **PAID FUNERAL BILLS:**

1 copy for Pension Bureau

1 copy for Probate Court

1 copy for IRS, if taxable estate.

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

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

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

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

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

Notify companies the person did business with.

Cancel credit cards, and close charge accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE**

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

### **COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.**

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



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

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



## Thinking of retiring?

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

### Some things to consider

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

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

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

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

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

### What is the best option for you?

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

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

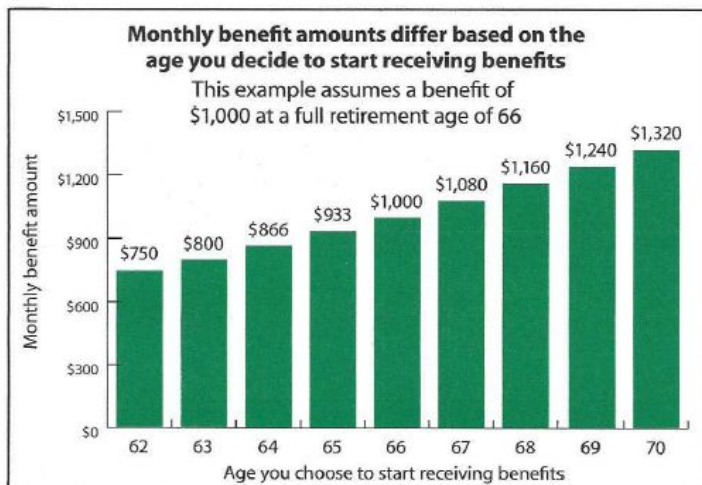
There is one more thing you should remember as you crunch the numbers for your retirement. You may need your income to be sufficient for a long time, because people are living longer than ever before, and generally, women tend to live longer than men. For example:

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

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

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

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





## Receiving benefits while you work

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

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

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

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

## Retirement age considerations

### Full retirement age

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

### Retiring early

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

If your full retirement age is 66, benefits will be reduced:

- 25 percent at age 62;
- 20 percent at age 63;
- 13 1/3 percent at age 64; or
- 6 2/3 percent at age 65.

### Delaying retirement

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

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

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

### Rules that may affect your survivor

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

## Need more information?

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

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

## Other useful websites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments

JANUARY 1919

9 January 1931

MANY CHANGES IN UNITS, FIGURING IN FRAMEUP EXPOSE

Emphatically denying that it was in any sense a shakeup, Police Commissioner MULROONEY this afternoon issued orders for the most widespread shifts since he took command of the force last May. Eight Deputy Inspectors and nine police captains were transferred around the greater city, precincts from the upper Bronx to the outer most reaches of Queens being affected.

The Commissioner insisted that the transfers were in no way connected with the vice inquiry or the trails of the accused former members of the vice squad, now in progress. It was noted, however, that the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth division which have figured prominently in the vice trails are all involved.

THOSE AFFECTED

Deputy Inspectors were transferred as follows:

Camille C.PIERNE, from the Fourth to the First Division in Manhattan.

James J.MIKENZIE, from the Eighth in the Bronx.

Edward J.LENNON, from the Sixth Division to the Fifth in Manhattan.

John REDDEN, from the Seventh Division in the Bronx to the Fourteenth in Brooklyn, which takes in the Willamsburg and Greenpoint sections.

Jay J.DONALD, from the Eighth in the Bronx to the Seventh in the same borough.

James J.FITZPATRICK from the Thirteenth Division, including Bushwick and Stuyvesant sections, to the Sixteenth Division in Long Island City.

Edward A.BRACKEN, from Fourteenth Division in Brooklyn to the Fourth in Manhattan.

Thomas B.LEAHY, from the Sixteenth Division to the Sixth Division in Manhattan.

CAPTAINS SHIFTED

**George H.MARXHAUSEN, from the East Twenty-second street station in Manhattan to Wakefield station in the Bronx.**

**John J.McMANUS, from the Amsterdam avenue station to night duty in the Chief Inspector's office.**

**Patrick DINAN, from the Wakefield station in the Bronx to Bayside, L.I.**

**George H.KAUFF, from Coney Island to the Grand avenue station in Brooklyn.**

**Joseph D.MARTIN, from Grand avenue station to the Classon avenue station, in Brooklyn.**

**Walter J.ABRAMS, from Classon avenue station to Coney Island.**

**Ralph MICELLI, from Bayside to Traffic E, Manhattan.**

William J.KEYES, from Brooklyn Headquarters to night duty in the Chief Inspector's office.

George W.HEITZMANN, from Traffic E to Traffic D in Manhattan.

10 January 1931

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

John CUMMINGS, treasurer of the P. B. A., has announced that he has paid the following death claims during the month of December;

Mary O'CONNELL, beneficiary, Thomas O'CONNELL, retired, died Nov.21, \$200.

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Elizabeth KING, beneficiary, William G.KING,died Oct 30, \$200.

Elizabeth KENNEDY,beneficiary, John KENNEDY,retired,died Nov 27, \$200.

Estate of Isaac H.WEINER,retired,died May 29,\$200.

Mary A.TOOMEY, beneficiary, Jeremiah TOOMEY, retired, died Oct 21, \$200.

Estate of Charles GUTGSELL, retired, died Dec 3,\$200.

Estate of Michael REILLY, Twenty-second Precinct, died Nov14, \$300.

Minnie G.SENK, beneficiary, Walter H.SENK, Motorcycle No.2,died Nov,22, \$300.

John J. McMANUS, beneficiary, Bernard McCORMACK, retired ,died Dec4, \$200.

Lena TOBIN, beneficiary, William TOBIN, Seventh Precinct, died Dec 2,\$300.

Lillian CUNNIFF, beneficiary, Harold CUNNIFF, Traffic A, died Dec 5, \$300.

Marion HOGAN, beneficiary, Daniel J.HOGAN, retired, died Dec 7,\$200.

William McGRANE, beneficiary, Thomas H. KANE, retired, died Dec 14, \$200.

Estate of Wilbur N. BACON, retired, died Dec 10,\$200.

Estate of Walter J. MURPHY ,Eng. Sad.,No.2,died Dec 4, \$200.

Estate of Joseph GILKINSON, Quartermasters Division, died Nov 25, \$300.

Isabella KELLY, beneficiary, Thomas F.KELLY, retired, died Dec 16, \$200.

Annie DALY, beneficiary, Patrick DALY, retired, died Dec 7, \$300.

Pauline A.MAJOR, beneficiary, William T.MAJOR, Quartermasters Division, died Dec 6, \$300

### LEONARD TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

George R.LEONARD, second vice president of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, was taken on Monday in an ambulance to Beekman Street Hospital from the Parole Commission's office in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, where he was stricken with a heart spasm. Vice-President LEONARD is one of the best known members of the Police Department. He has been a member of the P.B.A. for more than thirty-five years. His son, George R. LEONARD, Jr., is chief clerk of the Kings County Court. In all the movements looking to higher pay for the patrolmen, Vice-President LEONARD took a leading part.

### 20 January 1931

#### FREES MAN WHOSE AUTO KILLED COP

John TESSEYMAN,28, of 242-26 135th avenue, Rosedale, after trial before Magistrate Thomas F.DOYLE yesterday in Jamaica Court was acquitted of a charge of automobile homicide. On Dec 18 last, TESSEYMAN drove an automobile which struck and killed Patrolman Howard BARROWS of Queens Village as he was directing traffic at Merrick road and Springfield Boulevard, St. Albans.

TESSEYMAN maintained a green traffic light gave him the right of way, and that the officer stepped into the path of the automobile. Mrs. Helen T.BARROWS of 105-20 Van Wyck boulevard, Jamaica, widow of the patrolman, testified as to his length of service with the police department.

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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments

Continued.....

22 January 1922

Martin J. SOMMERS- a patrolman for the past twenty-four years, attached to Ninety-second Precinct, died yesterday at his home, 23 Russell street, at the age of 49 years. He is survived by his widow, Sadie; his mother, and two brothers. He was a member of Patrolmen Benevolent Association, Municipal Police Mutual Association, and member of Admiral Schley Naval Squadron, 16. United Spanish War Veterans. The funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. Saturday. Interment under police and Spanish-American War escort, will be at Lutheran Cemetery.

24 January 1931

CAR TURNS OVER, COP IN ASTORIA BADLY INJURED

Patrolman Fred SIEVERS, of Astoria station, was painfully injured yesterday when the department car he was driving turned turtle at 36th avenue and 37th street, Astoria, as he swerved to avoid colliding with another car.

SIEVERS was taken to St. John's Hospital, where his injuries were found to include a sprained neck, a fractured hand, a lacerated head, and cuts and bruises of the legs. He was treated and then sent to his home at 13909 91st Avenue, Jamaica.

26 January 1919

IN MANHATTAN AVE. COURT

Trial Commissioner John J. WALSH took a departure from his usual course of procedure in the police trials before him at local headquarters to-day, and instead of the light sentences and reprimands he generally administers to offenders, he became severe, fining many guilty "cops" from one to five days' pay.

One case which occupied much of the time during the morning and was carried over to the afternoon is that of Patrolman Frederick R. FITZGERALD. Acting Capt. GALLAGHER, his commanding officer, charges him with failure to make an arrest for violation of the liquor tax law in the saloon of Thomas J. HIGGINS, 172 Court street, at 3 A. M. Dec 25; also for destroying property in the same place, for making an arrest without cause, and for making a false statement in the Butler street station the same morning. The "cop" arrested HIGGINS on a charge of robbery and the complaint was dismissed in the Butler street court. FITZGERALD was represented by Lawyer James W. RIDGWAY.

Sergeant Michael McGUIRE, of Glendale, was fined three days' pay for failing to procure a new overcoat as directed.

Doorman George F. DORACH, Richmond Hill, was fined one days' pay for failing to report at Inspector KELLY's office promptly and then coming in citizen' clothes.

Frank WRIGHTMAN, Bedford avenue station, was found in a restaurant on his post at 8:25 A.M. Jan. 15, by Lieut. CULLUM. He had been on the force ten years and in the last seven years has not been "up" on a single charge. He escaped with a reprimand.

James T. BRADY, Gates avenue station, was found by a sergeant in a fruit store on his post on Jan. 10, when he was supposed to be patrolling a crossing in front of Public School 44, Throop and Putnam avenues. He was docked five days' pay.

Commissioner WALSH asked Sergeant TOMPKINS, the complaining officer in the case against Policeman Eugene FRANKLIN of the Butler street station, if it were true that he went into a candy store to mail a letter on Jan. 9, as the defendant said.

"Yes, Mr. Commissioner," he replied. "He had the letter all right, but there was also a mighty pretty Miss behind the counter." FRANKLIN was reprimanded.



## Membership Meeting Minutes December 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:50. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, invocation, reading of the names and circumstances of the death of the 13 officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting and a moment of silence for these officers.

### Roll Call of Officers

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

**Review of November's Minutes:** Available in December newsletter. A motion to waive the review of the minutes was made and seconded. The motion was passed.

### Introduction of Guests:

**Sickness & Distress:** George Peterson passed away On 11/19 at 95 yrs. old.

### Communications & Bills:

#### • VSF

**Direct Deposit:** VSF Payment will be deposited, into the same account the member receives their Pension payment, o Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

**Regular Hard Check:** For members who receive their Pension payment via a Hard check, the VSF Hard checks will be mailed out on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

- **The Internal Revenue Service is rolling out a new income tax form specifically for seniors.** The 1040-SR is expected to be ready to use for 2019 filing.

The 1040-SR includes several features intended to make filing easier for older adults. It is just two pages long and has large print. It eliminates some of the shading that older people reported to be distracting. It includes specific lines for typical retirement income sources such as Social Security benefits, IRA distributions, annuities, etc.

To use the new form, filer and spouse must be 65 years old by January 2. The form can be used whether or not the filer is retired. Seniors can use this form no matter how high their income. Also, there is no cap on interest, dividends or capital gains. If the filer is taking care of a grandchild or dependent child, the form includes the option of taking a child tax credit.

Another convenience is that the standard deduction figures are located directly on the form.

There is one potential drawback, though: The 1040-SR is only suitable if you are taking the standard deduction. It cannot be used if you are itemizing deductions.

You can see a draft of the new 1040-SR at: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-dft/f1040s--dft.pdf>

### Report of officers

President:

- ID Card Renewal : Bernard Roe will collect them at January's membership meeting.
- License Plates : The club will order plates that will be sold for \$10
- Event suggestions : If any member has a suggestion for a club activity please let your Trustee know
- Club member and Man of the year: Will be announced at the next meeting.



Vice President: No report

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

Secretary: There were 50 members, 02 New Members and 05 Guests present at this meeting.

Trustees:

- Bob Fee: no report
- Kevin Gribbon: no report
- Brenda Jordan: no report
- Ian McGrouther: no report
- Ben Pepitone: no report

Sgt. at Arms: no report

Historian: Excused

**Committee Reports:** Membership: there are 415 members in the Club.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Good of the Club:**

New Members:

- Ret. Sgt. Bruce Bonner, New Haven Ct. P.D.
- Ret. P.O. Carl Meyers, New Haven Ct. P.D.

50/50 & free 2020 membership : The 50/50 was won by Joe Kowslowski. The Free 2020 membership was won by Darren Owens.

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

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.

**Next Meeting**  
**Jan. 14, 7pm**





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

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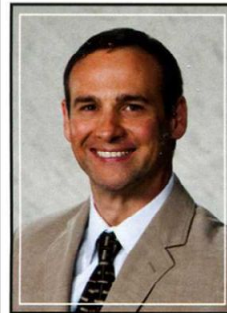
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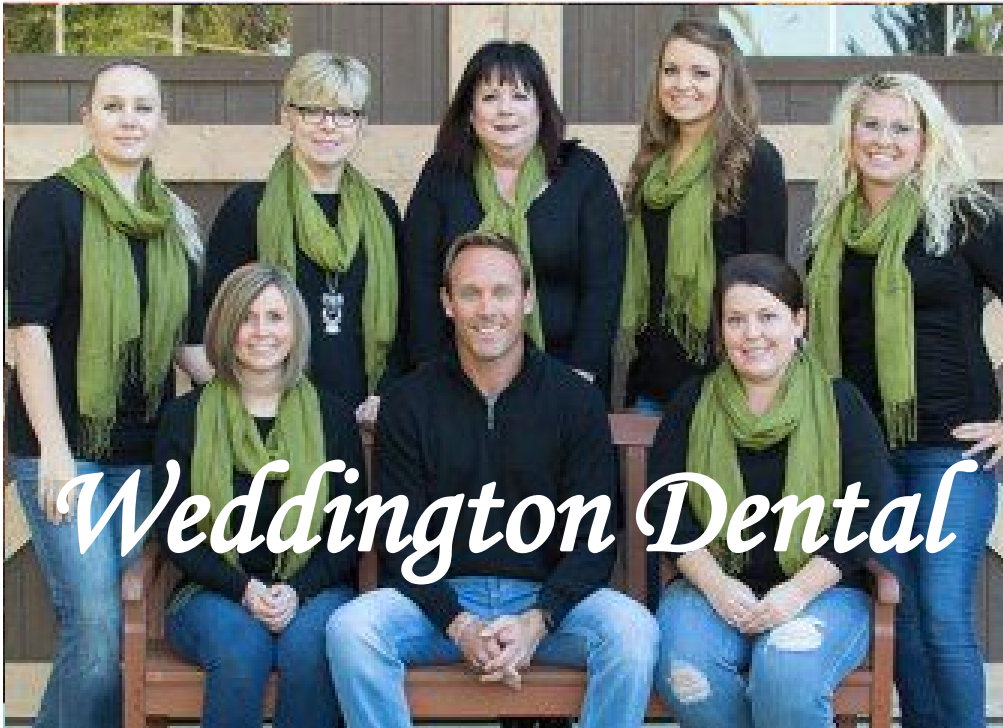
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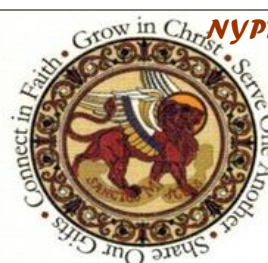
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