



NYPD 10-13 CLUB of Charlotte, NC Inc.

5922-5 Weddington Rd
Suite 11,
Wesley Chapel, NC 28104



A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG. INC.

<http://www.nationalnycpd1013.org/home.html>

AN ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS
AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



Club Officers

Volume 12 Issue 5

10-13

May 2020

PRESIDENT
HARVEY KATOWITZ
704-849-9234

hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com

VICE PRESIDENT

Bernard Roe

704-241-8002

b.eph.roe@gmail.com

RECORDING SECRETARY

SCOTT HICKEY

704-256-3142

sflick@icloud.com

TREASURER

CHRIS RUSSO

347-886-2449

maddogcr@msn.com

SGT. at ARMS

HANK DOBSON

914-261-4312

hdobson054@gmail.com

TRUSTEES

BOB FEE

704-220-8400

rtfvs@yahoo.com

BRENDA JORDAN

516-852-3885

brnjordan5@aol.com

KEVIN GRIBBON

803-493-3024

kgribbo@outlook.com

Ian McGrouther

516-314-5326

woodboy@windstream.net

BEN PEPTIONE

704-674-7000

peppy7200@gmail.com

CHAPLAIN S

DONALD SANCHEZ

704-654-2694

desanchez@carolina.rr.com

DEACON RICH McCARRON

732-406-2917

dcnrich@gmail.com

HISTORIAN

JIM ROCHFORD

516-819-1607

jimjack@att.net

EDITOR

Harvey Katowitz

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

As we navigate through these strange and unpleasant times where it seems that our lives have been turned upside down, it is important to put things in the proper perspective. Doing so will not alleviate the problem, but can make it more bearable.

We have all had to adjust our daily routines and create a new normal, but remember this is only temporary, and eventually we will be able to resume our regular lives.

Most of us are lucky. We may complain or fret about cabin fever, social distancing, or like me have golf withdrawals, but we do not face financial ruin if this pandemic doesn't end soon. Our income and health are relatively unaffected. Where I use to brag that I get 34 MPG with my car, I can now brag that I get 1 MPG (Month Per Gallon) with my car.

In an effort to establish some normalcy during these abnormal times, the board held a virtual meeting on April 22. As a result of the ease and success of holding this meeting, I am scheduling a virtual membership meeting on our regular meeting date, May 12, at 7pm. I will be sending a meeting E-vite like I normally do and a day or two before the meeting I will email everyone an agenda, instructions and a code that will allow you to participate in the meeting via computer or by telephone.

I have received numerous emails from members who were shorted with their 2019 Medicare reimbursement. On page 3 is the form you need to fill out.

If you have not filed for shortages in 2017 and/or 2018 you are still able to do so.

2017 and 2018 differential forms can be found at the following link: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-medb-irmaa.page>

Important Notice

The Health Benefits Retiree client service walk-in center is closed. Due to the closure of the office, if you mailed or faxed forms or correspondence March 11, 2020 or after, we cannot access or process that form. Please resubmit your documents as follows:

- 1) Inquiries and questions can be emailed to healthbenefits@olr.nyc.gov
- 2) Forms/documents can be sent via email to NYCRetireesHBP@emblemhealth.com

Please do NOT include your Social Security number, include your Employee ID or pension number only.

- 3) For questions regarding the PICA prescription drug benefit program please call 1-800-467-2006.

4) If you are a HIP-HMO member turning 65 or on Medicare due to a disability, please contact HIP at (800) 447-9169 to enroll over the phone. Please identify yourself as a City of New York retiree or dependent of a retiree. For all other members enrolled in a HMO plan, please contact your health plan at the customer service numbers on the back of your ID card. Please check our website periodically for updates.

May 12, 7 PM Membership Meeting will be conducted remotely.

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Below is a poignant essay written by an NYPD Officer.

What it's like being a police officer in NYC on 4/10/2020

You start the tour like any other. Standing roll call waiting for your assignment. You look to your left and right and realize today that even more of your co workers are not here. More friends out with the sickness. You think to your self, they are strong, they'll be ok. You listen to the sergeant give out assignments. Half of the platoon is being assigned to relieve the earlier tour who are taking reports for DOA (dead on arrival). This is common during tour change now as it's been taking the Medical examiner anywhere from 6-10 hours to come to collect the bodies. It used to be a 1-2 hour wait. Now it's you're whole tour.

In my patrol area we used to get maybe 1 DOA a month during a midnight tour. Now we get 5-8 every night. You head out for patrol with your partner. The streets are eerily quiet. You make your normal rounds and find a place to park and wait. Your job phone goes off with notification after notification of ambulance calls for people with corona virus. Most of them start the same, person with cough, fever, tested positive or symptomatic for covid-19, awake and conscious having difficulty breathing. You've been instructed not to respond. Let EMS handle it, they are properly trained and have better PPE.

Once an hour the phone goes off with a code change. That last ambulance call, CPR being performed. 1/2 hour later another CPR, 1 hour after CPR again. They died in their homes. Units get assigned to go take the reports. It's not a lot of paper work but we know they'll be out for the remainder of tour awaiting the medical examiner. More units assigned to DOAs.

We're being spread thin. Trying to console grieving families with a mask on your face is no easy task. You cover jobs out of your sector as well as your own. You get a 911 call for someone having a violent mental episode. Great, now you need to transport them with EMS for psychological evaluation at the hospital. The last place you want to be. You don't want to use the EMS and hospital resources if you can help it because they are busy trying to save lives. Sadly, you have no choice. Now you're at the hospital with an irate emotionally disturbed person in custody. Stop. Look around. Everyone is coughing. You're in the emergency room. The same room all Covid patients enter. Doctors and nurses are in full head to toe PPE. Gowns, goggles, head cover, n95 masks and gloves. You don't even have the right n95 mask because you were not supplied properly. Should I wear 2 surgical masks? I think one of them is new. Hard to tell I've been rotating the same few masks for weeks. Will it matter? We'll be out of the hospital soon. Phew back in the car. Sanitize. Wait did I get any virus on my uniform from the ambulance ride? I sure hope EMS had enough wipes to clean the ambulance I rode in.

You spend the rest of the night answering jobs. You touch door handles, elevator buttons and people who need help. You never realized how many things or people you touch throughout your tour. You wash your hands every chance you get. Your knuckles are cracked. The Sanitizer burns your open skin. Doesn't matter though. Have to stay healthy. Have to slow the spread. Have to come to work. Have to help people .

It's 7 am now. You hand the keys off to the day tour and say good luck. You know how many people will be waking to check on their loved ones and find them unresponsive. The day tour will be stretched even thinner. As soon as you get home it's time to shower. Shoes off out side . Uniform in a garbage bag or right into the laundry if you're lucky enough to have the amenities. Finally at home, clean and safe. Just don't get to close to the spouse , kids or pets. I definitely don't have it, you tell yourself..... I probably don't have it I hope I don't have it. Have to get to bed so you can wake up and do it again tomorrow.

If this essay doesn't put things in perspective for you, nothing will.

To date, COVID-19 has claimed the lives of 57 police officers in the line of duty. 22 of those have occurred in New York.

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in NY, our members who have second careers in law enforcement in the Carolinas and for all who are experiencing potentially dire consequences of being first responders.

Police Memorial week is May 10-16. This year, the names of 307 officers killed in the line of duty will be added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. These 307 officers include 135 officers who were killed during 2019, plus 172 officers who died in previous years but whose stories of sacrifice had been lost to history until now. (See pages 13-22),

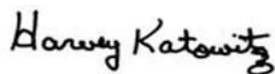
Our club still has 11 tickets available for purchase for the National 10-13 Mega Raffle fund raiser. Normally the tickets are distributed at our monthly meeting, but because our meetings have been suspended as a result of the Covid 19 you will need to contact me to purchase a ticket.

Tickets cost \$100.00 and a maximum of 400 tickets are sold.

Please remember, the best way to contact me is via email or by calling me on my home telephone. I do not have cell phone reception in my house so I can only check for cell phone or text messages when I venture away from my home. Due to COVID-19 that only occurs once every 7-10 days.

I hope everyone is healthy and following all of the precautionary guidelines that I pray will end this pandemic.

Fraternally



Harvey Katowitz

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



New York City Office of Labor Relations
Health Benefits Program
nyc.gov/olr

HBP

2019 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form

The City of New York Health Benefits Program reimburses eligible retirees and their eligible dependents for their standard Medicare Part B premiums. Please note that the 2019 Medicare Part B reimbursement was issued in April 2020.

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM:

- If your Medicare enrollment effective date was during calendar year 2016 or later (because you already received the monthly maximum standard reimbursement of \$135.50).
- If you have applied, or intend to apply, for IRMAA reimbursement for 2019. (The additional differential payment will be issued to you automatically - separate from your IRMAA payment in October 2020.)

Please note: Penalties relating to late Medicare Part B enrollment are not reimbursed.

COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY:

If your 2019 monthly Medicare Part B premium was between \$110.00 and \$135.50 because:

- Your Medicare Part B, and/or your dependent's Medicare Part B, effective date is prior to 2016.
- You and/or your dependent did not receive Social Security benefits; therefore, you were billed directly for Medicare Part B premiums.
- You were newly enrolled in Medicare Part B in 2019 and did not receive the higher reimbursement because you are a member of TIAA (CUNY), Brooklyn Public Library, Queens Public Library or are a Line of Duty Survivor.

Section I: Retiree Information (Please print)

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Social Security Number: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Section II: Eligible Dependent Information

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Social Security Number: _____

Section III: Required Documentation

- If you are receiving Social Security Benefits, submit your 2019 Form SSA-1099
- If you are NOT receiving Social Security Benefits, submit
 - CMS – 500 Notice of Medicare Payment due, or
 - Proof of monthly Medicare Part B payments, such as bank statements, if you are directly billed for Medicare Part B premiums

Return this form and the required documentation to:

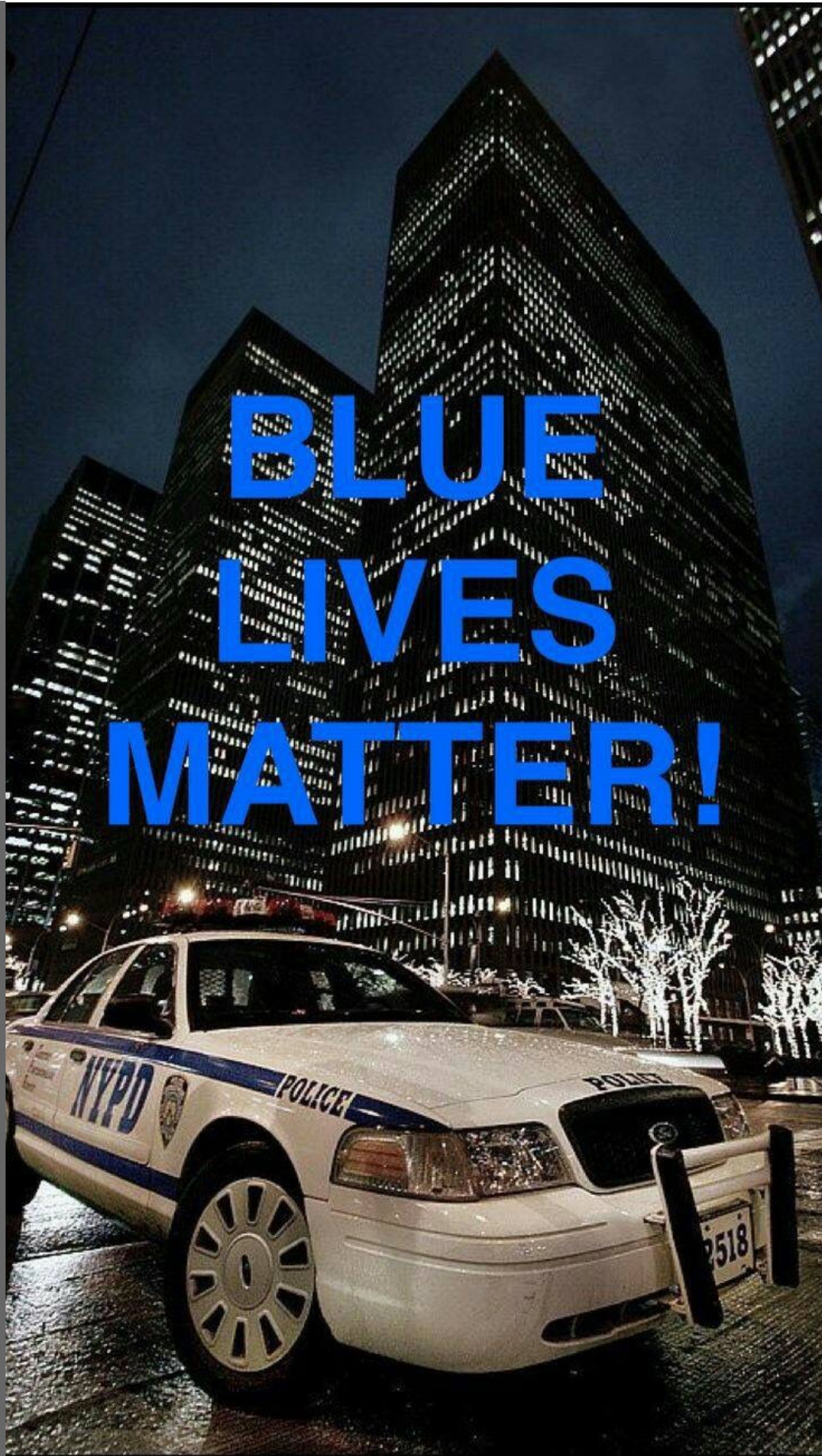
NYC Health Benefits Program
Attention: Medicare Part B Differential Unit
Church Street Station
PO Box 3478
New York, NY 10008-3478

Once we receive and process your Medicare Part B Differential Request Form you will receive a confirmation letter in the mail. **This payment will be issued during the first quarter of 2021.**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX - OFFICE USE ONLY	
Processor Name	Processing Date

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

**BLUE
LIVES
MATTER!**



THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

NYPD Sergeant Sean Cameron Succumbs To 9/11-Related Cancer



Retired New York Police Department (NYPD) Sergeant Sean Cameron following a battle with cancer that developed after his service at the World Trade Center terrorist attacks on Sep. 11, 2001.

Cameron passed away from Stage 4 liver and colon cancer on Apr. 8 at a hospice center in South Carolina. He was 52.

The NYPD transit cop had just finished his shift when two hijacked planes crashed into the Twin Towers on Sept. 11, 2001.

Fearing that his father, who worked in one of the buildings, was caught in the collapse, the 52-year-old cop raced to Ground Zero to help where he could.

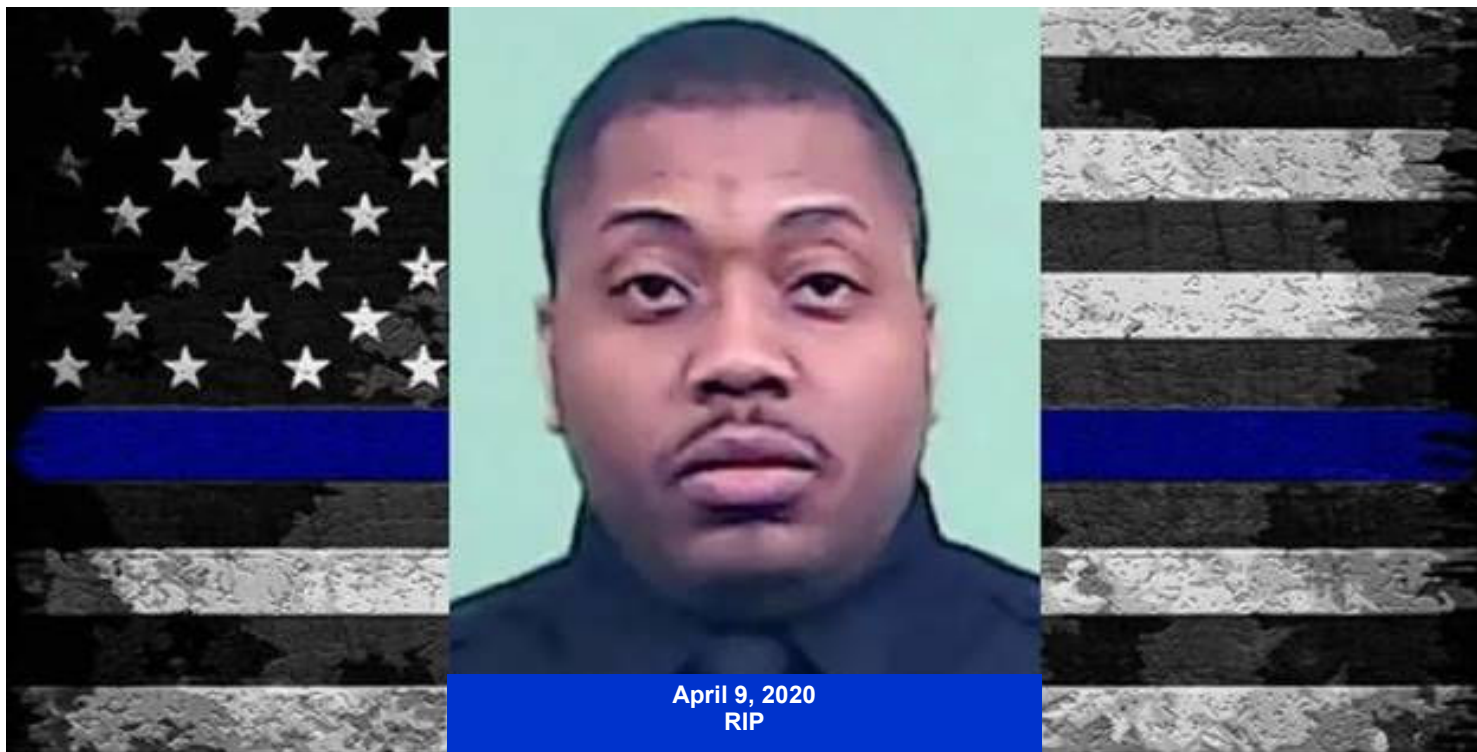
As he waded through the fleeing crowds, he ended up at a Burger King assisting about a dozen people looking for shelter..

Cameron's father luckily escaped before the towers fell.



THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

Hero Down: New York Police Officer Eric murray



Murray Dies From Coronavirus

Holly Matkin

New York Police Officer Eric Murray served his department for 14 years.

Harlem, NY – New York Police Department (NYPD) Officer Eric Murray died on Thursday after contracting COVID-19.

Officer Murray, a 14-year department veteran, died from complications of the novel coronavirus, an NYPD spokesperson told the [Harlem Patch](#).

Prior to his career with the NYPD, Officer Murray spent several years working as a New York City traffic enforcement agent, NYPD Commissioner Dermot Shea said.

He joined the NYPD as a patrol officer in January of 2006, according to the Harlem Patch.

"Eric served the people of NYC for nearly 17 years, first as a Traffic Enforcement Agent, then as a Police Officer," Commissioner Shea [tweeted](#). "His loved ones are in our prayers."

Officer Murray was assigned to the 25th Precinct at the time of his death.

"Another one of our brothers has lost his life to the pandemic," the New York City Police Benevolent Association said in a [Facebook](#) post on Thursday. "Police Officer Eric Murray of the 25 Pct. passed away today from COVID-19 complications. Another hero who sacrificed his health protecting our city. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers."

Officer Murray was a "courageous cop" and a "devoted" husband and father, according to the New York City Detectives' Endowment Association.

"Our deepest condolences and prayers are with his family," the association said.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of New York Police Department Officer Eric Murray, both blood and blue. Thank you for your service.

Rest easy, hero. We'll hold the line from here.

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

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN



The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. is deeply saddened to announce the death of Detective Jack V. Polimeni — our brother in blue taken too soon by COVID-19. A 23-year veteran, he joined the NYPD in April of 1997, and was currently assigned to the NYPD's Manhattan Warrant Squad. Jack's dedication to every New Yorker exemplified what it means to be one of the "The Greatest Detectives *in the World.*" We will never forget his legacy of service and sacrifice. His wife and family will always be in our hearts and prayers, and the DEA will forever be here to support them. Rest In Peace, Detective.

New York, NY – New York Police Department (NYPD) Detective Jack Polimeni died on Friday after contracting COVID-19.

The 23-year veteran-of-the-force died from complications of the novel coronavirus, according to the [New York Post](#).

Det. Polimeni joined the NYPD in 1997, and was assigned to the Fugitive Enforcement Division's Warrant Section at the time of his death, according to the [New York City Patch](#).

"The prayers of every member of the Detectives' Endowment Association are with Detective Polimeni's loving wife and family," Detectives' Endowment Association President Paul DiGiacomo said in a statement to the New York Post. "We will forever be here to support them."

DiGiacomo described the novel coronavirus as "an invisible bullet to the men and women on the front lines of this crisis," the [New York Daily News](#) reported.

The New York City Police Benevolent Association (PBA) said it was heartbroken to learn of Det. Polimeni's death. "Today we mourn the loss of Det. Jack Polimeni who died from complications after becoming infected w/ COVID-19," the PBA said in a [Facebook](#) post. "Our hearts are broken as we & the entire City mourn the loss of another one of our brothers to this terrible disease. We send our condolences to his family."

New York Chief of Department Terence Monahan released a statement vowing to keep Det. Polimeni's memory alive.

"A beloved husband, friend, and NYPD cop — we mourn his loss together as one family united in our fight against this pandemic," Chief Monahan said, according to [WNYW](#). "We continue our solemn vow to never forget our brothers and sisters in blue."

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of New York Police Department Detective Jack Polimeni, both blood and blue. Thank you for your service.

Rest easy, hero. We'll hold the line from here.

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

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN



NYPD



**DETECTIVE
RAYMOND ABEAR**
Queens Special Victims Squad
New York City Police Department
End of Watch April 13, 2020
Fidelis Ad Mortem

Detective Abear joined the NYPD in July 2001 and was currently assigned to the Special Victims Squad. Detective Abear leaves behind his wife and two children.



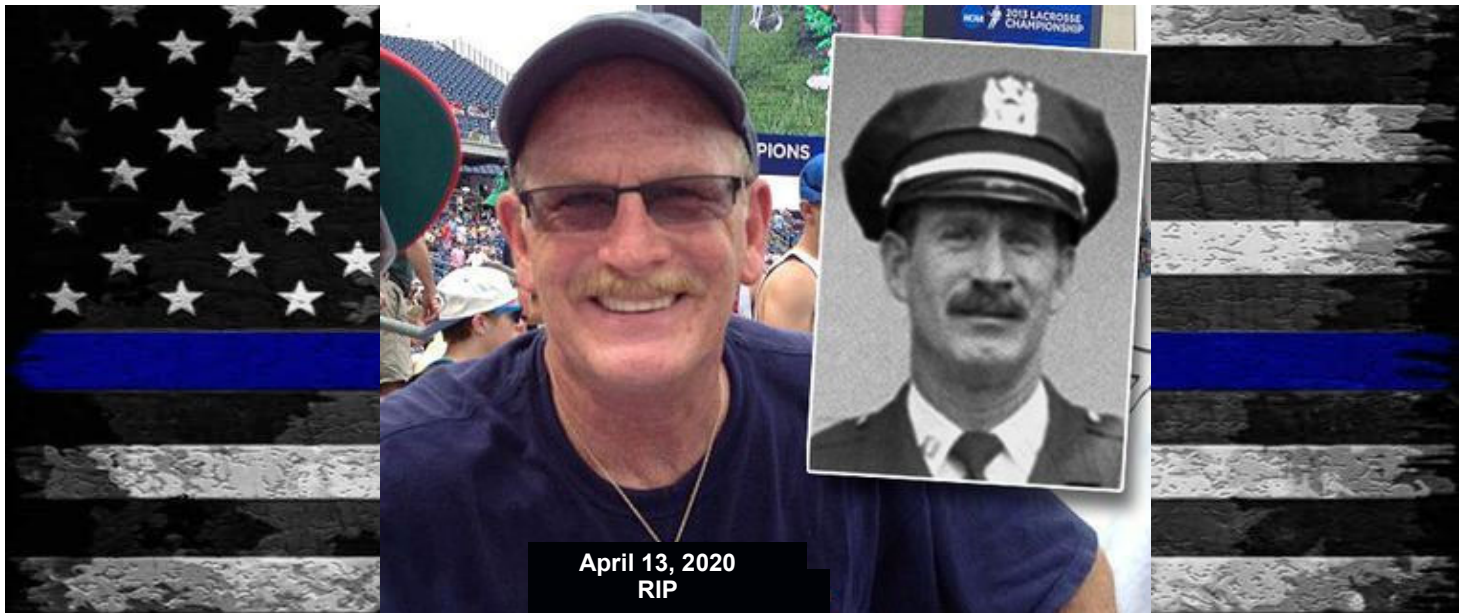
NYPD



**DETECTIVE
JEFFREY SCALF**
Gang Squad Bronx
New York City Police Department
End of Watch April 13, 2020
Fidelis Ad Mortem

Detective Scalf joined the NYPD in January 2006 and was assigned to the Bronx Gang Squad. The 46-year-old US Marine Corps veteran leaves behind a wife and three children.

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN



April 13, 2020
RIP

Retired NYPD Assistant Chief John (Jack) McManus, who headed the police department's Operations Division on 9/11, died of cancer Monday, becoming the latest victim of the 2001 terrorist attack, his family said Tuesday.

The 67-year-old McManus, who joined the police department in 1979, was set to retire not long after the attack of the World Trade Center.

But then-commissioner Raymond Kelly drafted him back into action to run the police department's response to the 2004 Republican National Convention, his wife, Colleen, told the Daily News.

"His outlook was that what he strove for was that he would be able to make a difference in New York City, working in law enforcement," she said. "And he did."

McManus was at home on Long Island when the planes hit the Twin Towers. "He ran in and we didn't see him for weeks," his wife said.

He retired in 2006, and served as director of security for the World Trade Center from 2007 to 2009.

In 2013, he took the post of Director of Public Safety on Roosevelt Island, and worked to rebuild the fractured relationship between his agency and the residents of the Island. He stayed on for six years, treating the island like a foot beat and coaching a youth soccer league there before cancer forced him to retire last June.

"Jack was a good friend we worked together in Manhattan North as precinct commander," said NYPD Chief of Department Terrence Monahan. "He was instrumental in organizing the department's response to the attack on the World Trade Center as the Chief of Operations. He was a true professional and will be missed."

The state Senate awarded him a Liberty Medal in 2019, celebrating his career and heroism, and last October, Roosevelt Island named a soccer field after him.

McManus started getting treatments for Ground Zero-related metastatic melanoma about 16 months ago, and underwent a grueling round of chemotherapy. He died Monday at Stony Brook University Hospital, his wife said.

He's survived by a twin son and daughter, both 21.

Colleen McManus said she didn't want his life, or the lives of other Sept. 11 first responders, to be forgotten as the city and the world grapple with the coronavirus crisis.

Their lives have been chipped away, ever since that day," she said. "I just didn't want that to go unheard — that John McManus made an impact on the city as a chief on the NYPD."

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

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN



An NYPD detective who survived 9/11-related cancer has died due to coronavirus.

Detective Robert Cardona was a 19-year veteran of the NYPD and leaves behind an 8-year-old son after succumbing to the illness, according to NYPD Chief of Detectives Rodney Harrison.

Today we lost another great detective to Covid-19 complications. Detective Robert Cardona is a 19 year veteran and leaves behind an 8-year-old son. While assigned to the 13th Precinct Detective Squad, Robert was a 911 cancer survivor and dedicated DEA delegate.

— Chief Rodney Harrison (@NYPDDetectives) [April 16, 2020](#)

Cardona is at least the 26th member of the NYPD to have died from coronavirus complications. Six of the victims were uniformed members and the other 20 were civilian employees.

More than 4,000 members of the NYPD have [tested positive for the virus](#), including 3,350 uniformed officers and 730 civilian employees.

“Detective Robert Cardona was a caring and courageous Detective who protected every New Yorker for 19 years,” said Detectives’ Endowment Association President Paul DiGiacomo. “Robert’s dedication to service did not stop with public. As a union delegate, he also deeply cared for all of his fellow Detectives – and was there to help everyone. He will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with his son and loved ones, who we vow to always support.”

The department announced it would [begin taking officers’ temperatures](#) in a pilot initiative to try and halt the spread of the virus through the ranks.

With a large number of the 36,000-person strong police force out sick, the department has instructed detectives to don their patrol uniforms and lend a hand patrolling on the streets, sources told the Post.

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN



April 21, 2020

NYPD Chief of Transportation William T. Morris has died from the coronavirus — the highest-ranking NYPD member to be claimed by the COVID-19 pandemic, The Post has learned.

He was 61.

Morris, a three-star chief who oversaw traffic and highway patrol, was reportedly on life support earlier on Tuesday before passing away, police sources said.

Police Commissioner Dermot Shea appointed Morris to his executive staff in his first days as the city's top cop and tasked Morris with heading up the NYPD's role in the city's Vision Zero program.

Morris' death marks the 32nd fatality from the coronavirus outbreak among NYPD ranks. Six others were uniformed members of the service while the remaining 25 were civilian employees.

As of Monday evening, 4,435 members of the NYPD have tested positive for the virus since the outbreak began. Nearly 5,000 cops remained out sick with almost 1,700 in quarantine, according to the NYPD.

Always in our minds and hearts

Gone but never forgotten.....

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN



Deputy Sheriff Jeff Hopkins
El Paso Co., CO Sheriff's Office
EOW: Wednesday, April 1, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Chief of Police Robert William Sealock
Aliquippa, PA City PD
EOW: Sat., April 11, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Probation and Parole Agent Kaitlin Marie Cowley
Louisiana, Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections
EOW: Mon., April 20, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



Deputy Sheriff Terrell Young
Riverside Co., CA Sheriff's Dept.
EOW: Thursday, April 2, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Ladue
Charleston Co, SC Sheriff's Office
EOW: Monday, Apr. 13, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



Police Cpl. Lawrence Onley
Naval District Washington
EOW: Tues. April 21, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Police Officer Marco DiFranco
Chicago, IL PD
EOW: Thursday, April 2, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Police Officer Jose Fontanez
Boston, MA PD
EOW: Tues., April 14, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Deputy Terry Vick
Hopkins Co, KY Sheriff's Dept.
EOW: Weds., April 22, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



Deputy Sheriff Shannon Bennett
Broward Co., FL Sheriff's Office
EOW: Friday, April 3, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Sergeant Joseph Spinosa
Sands Point, NY PD
EOW: Weds, April 15, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Police Officer Dan Walters
San Diego, CA PD
EOW April 23, 2020
Cause: Gunfire on 11/12/03.



Officer Breann Leath
Indianapolis, IN Metropolitan PD
EOW: Thursday, April 9, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Detective Alex Ruperto
Union City, NJ PD
EOW: Thurs., April 16, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Dep. Sheriff John Andrew Rhoden
Bell Co, TX Sheriff's Office
EOW: April 26, 2020
Cause: Struck by Vehicle



Sergeant Clifford W. Martin, Sr.
Chicago Police Department, IL
EOW: Friday, April 10, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



P.O. Justin Putnam
San Marcos, TX PD
EOW: Sat., April 18, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Lieutenant Glenn Dale Hutto, Jr.
Baton Rouge (LA) PD
EOW: April 27, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Chief of Police Terry Engle
Hampton Police Dept. IL
EOW: Sat., April 11, 2020
Cause: Auto crash



P.O. Chris Eric Ewing
Smyrna, GA PD
EOW: Mon., April 20, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault

Always in our minds and hearts

Gone but never forgotten.....

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN



SAVE THE DATE

May 13, 2020

32nd Annual Candlelight Vigil

A virtual memorial service

Though we can't gather in person to honor the 307 fallen officers whose names will be engraved onto the Memorial this year, we must make sure their service and courage aren't forgotten.

Please join us for the virtual Candlelight Vigil.

REGISTER FOR UPDATES

<https://nleomf.org/programs-events/national-police-week/candlelight-vigil>



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

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

Roll Call of Heroes



HONORING 307 AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT HEROES 1786-2019

Officer Name	Department	End of Watch	Panel/Line
ALABAMA			
WILLIAM RAY BUECHNER JR	Auburn, Alabama, P.D.	05/19/2019	49-E: 31
ABRAM S JOHNSON	Baldwin County, Alabama, S.O.	12/26/1881	16-W: 32
WYTASHA LAMARR CARTER	Birmingham, Alabama, P.D.	01/13/2019	11-W: 32
BILLY FRED CLARDY III	Huntsville, Alabama, P.D.	12/06/2019	28-W: 32
WILLIAM EATON HAYNES	Lowndes County, Alabama, S.O.	09/05/1908	48-E: 31
LEVY PETTWAY	Lowndes County, Alabama, S.O.	04/10/2017	17-W: 32
JOHN ARTHUR WILLIAMS SR	Lowndes County, Alabama, S.O.	11/23/2019	47-E: 31
WILLIAM A RUSSELL JR	Madison, Alabama, C.O.	11/22/1903	18-W: 32
SEAN PAUL TUDER	Mobile, Alabama, P.D.	01/20/2019	2-W: 32
JULIUS JAMAL DAILEY	Monroe County, Alabama, S.O.	06/11/2019	27-W: 32
DORNELL COUSETTE	Tuscaloosa, Alabama, P.D.	09/16/2019	58-E: 31
ARIZONA			
GENE WADE LEE	Maricopa County, Arizona, S.O.	10/30/2019	41-E: 31
PAUL RUTHERFORD	Phoenix, Arizona, P.D.	03/21/2019	19-W: 32
ARKANSAS			
OLLIE EDWARD MITTS	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	06/09/1937	23-W: 32
GEORGE W ROGERS	Cleveland County, Arkansas, S.O.	09/13/1925	40-E: 31
ULYSS MELVIN BALDWIN	Cleveland County, Arkansas, S.O.	09/15/1925	40-E: 31
STEPHEN PAUL CARR	Fayetteville, Arkansas, P.D.	12/07/2019	46-E: 31
MICHAEL DAVID STEPHEN SR	Stone County, Arkansas, S.O.	07/18/2019	57-E: 31
CALIFORNIA			
RUDOLPH BOHN	Anaheim, California, P.D.	10/02/1886	44-E: 31
STEVEN LAWRENCE LICON	California Highway Patrol	04/06/2019	13-W: 32
ANDRE MAURICE MOYE JR	California Highway Patrol	08/12/2019	62-E: 31
NATALIE BECKY CORONA	Davis, California, P.D.	01/10/2019	17-W: 32
BRIAN DAVID ISHMAEL	El Dorado County, California, S.O.	10/23/2019	49-E: 31
ELMER JONATHAN DIAZ	Lemoore, California, P.D.	11/02/2019	60-E: 31
WILLIAM BOUETT	Los Angeles County, California, S.O.	02/18/1913	62-E: 31
AMES RANDOLPH JONES	Los Angeles County, California, S.O.	03/31/1948	20-W: 32
ESMERALDA PONCE RAMIREZ	Los Angeles, California, P.D.	06/09/2019	63-E: 31
JUAN JOSE DIAZ	Los Angeles, California, P.D.	07/27/2019	9-W: 32
CARLOS J CAMMON	Orange County, California, S.O.	08/23/2019	12-W: 32
LEROY HOPKINS TRIPP	Riverside County, California, S.O.	04/10/1916	15-W: 32

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

CHARLES H WETZEL	Sacramento, California, P.D.	08/29/1893	43-E: 31
TARA CHRISTINA O'SULLIVAN	Sacramento, California, P.D.	06/19/2019	15-W: 32
HARRY A PESHON	San Francisco, California, P.D.	06/04/1935	45-E: 31
HENSON PYLE	Ventura County, California, S.O.	04/24/1897	21-W: 32
WARREN BYRON WILLARD	Ventura County, California, S.O.	03/22/1912	61-E: 31
COLORADO			
JOSHUA ELI VOTH	Colorado Department of Corrections	12/04/2019	5-W: 32
DANIEL H GROVES	Colorado State Patrol	03/13/2019	17-W: 32
WILLIAM JAMES MODEN	Colorado State Patrol	06/14/2019	54-E: 31
ALFRED ALONZO PERSONETT	Prowers County, Colorado, S.O.	06/07/1935	37-E: 31
JOHN M MCKEE	Pueblo County, Colorado, S.O.	04/19/1918	19-W: 32
JOE E TUCKER	Pueblo County, Colorado, S.O.	05/02/1950	24-W: 32
CONNECTICUT			
STEPHEN A KETCHUM	Newtown, Connecticut, P.D.	03/15/2016	30-W: 32
MATTHEW BRADLEY MAINIERI	South Windsor, Connecticut, P.D.	09/02/2018	20-W: 32
FLORIDA			
WILLIAM CRAYTON NEWBERRY	Alachua County, Florida, S.O.	08/02/1917	13-W: 32
BENJAMIN RYAN NIMTZ	Broward County, Florida, S.O.	07/21/2019	30-W: 32
STEVEN JAMES DODSON	Collier County, Florida, S.O.	08/07/2017	10-W: 32
CHARLES EDWARD WILLIAMS	DeSoto County, Florida, S.O.	08/22/1903	48-E: 31
DANIEL DUANE HINTON	Florida Highway Patrol	02/19/2019	14-W: 32
TRACY LESLIE VICKERS	Florida Highway Patrol	09/27/2019	24-W: 32
JOHN LUFF OWENS	Gadsden County, Florida, S.O.	03/13/1921	24-W: 32
GARY VICKERS	Gadsden County, Florida, S.O.	06/18/1972	4-W: 32
THOMAS H BRANCH	Gainesville, Florida, M.O.	09/23/1875	5-W: 32
KHOMAS CELLUS REVELS	Leon County, Florida, S.O.	09/18/1970	59-E: 31
JOSEPH ROBINSON	Nassau County, Florida, S.O.	05/16/1891	45-E: 31
STEVEN JAMES BROWN	Port St. Lucie, Florida, P.D.	06/12/2019	5-W: 32
ANTHONY NERI	Sanibel, Florida, P.D.	05/06/2019	22-W: 32
GEORGIA			
EDGAR PLEMAN HARRIS	Albany, Georgia, P.D.	06/24/1913	48-E: 31
ROBERT SIDNEY WALLIS	Albany, Georgia, P.D.	01/24/1928	2-W: 32
JAMES JOSEPH BIELLO	Atlanta, Georgia, P.D.	07/28/2019	7-W: 32
BOBBIE SUE HOENIE	Dawson County, Georgia, S.O.	03/20/1998	58-E: 31
SPENCER ALLEN ENGLETT	Forsyth County, Georgia, S.O.	04/04/2019	2-W: 32
JOSHUA BRYAN RYER JR	Glascocock County, Georgia, S.O.	01/29/2019	23-W: 32
NICOLAS BLANE DIXON	Hall County, Georgia, S.O.	07/08/2019	24-W: 32
MICHAELA ELIZABETH SMITH	Murray County, Georgia, S.O.	07/03/2019	40-E: 31
ISAAC ELBERT MCCLEAIRD	Pickens County, Georgia, S.O.	01/17/1869	38-E: 31
JOSEPH WARREN BROWN	Pickens County, Georgia, S.O.	01/28/1869	38-E: 31
CECIL DWAYNE RIDLEY	Richmond County, Georgia, S.O.	11/19/2019	10-W: 32
KELVIN BERNARD ANSARI	Savannah, Georgia, P.D.	05/11/2019	27-W: 32

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

IDAHO			
VERNAL E KELLER	Garden City, Idaho, P.D.	10/14/1969	16-W: 32
ILLINOIS			
JAMES WATKINS	Cairo, Illinois, P.D.	12/20/1903	2-W: 32
HERBERT BRONSON	Charleston, Illinois, P.D.	05/16/1874	8-W: 32
TROY PHILLIP CHISUM	Fulton County, Illinois, S.O.	06/25/2019	6-W: 32
CHRISTOPHER JAMES LAMBERT	Illinois State Police	01/12/2019	48-E: 31
BROOKE ELIZABETH JONES-STORY	Illinois State Police	03/28/2019	53-E: 31
GERALD WAYNE ELLIS	Illinois State Police	03/30/2019	59-E: 31
NICHOLAS JOHN HOPKINS	Illinois State Police	08/23/2019	41-E: 31
JACOB HOWARD KELTNER	McHenry County, Illinois, S.O.	03/07/2019	52-E: 31
JOSEPH BENJAMIN HOOD	Savanna, Illinois, P.D.	12/29/1929	54-E: 31
BERT SLYVESTER PLATTENBERGER	Savanna, Illinois, P.D.	10/11/1945	60-E: 31
BRYANT HEMPHILL	Valley View, Illinois, M.O.	10/14/1965	9-W: 32
INDIANA			
PETER RICHARD STEPHAN	Indiana State Police	10/11/2019	61-E: 31
DAVID PAUL HEWITT	Rising Sun, Indiana, P.D.	02/13/2019	52-E: 31
IOWA			
STEPHANIE JEAN SCHREURS	Lyon County, Iowa, S.O.	08/13/2019	4-W: 32
KENTUCKY			
GEORGE T BENZ	Campbell County, Kentucky, P.D.	09/20/1948	14-W: 32
MARION LAYNE	Floyd County, Kentucky, S.O.	01/11/1939	20-W: 32
ISAAC PENNINGTON	Harlan County, Kentucky, S.O.	04/16/1933	62-E: 31
BOBBY WAYNE JACOBS	Knott County, Kentucky, S.O.	12/16/2019	60-E: 31
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL HULSEY	Meade County, Kentucky, S.O.	09/21/2019	50-E: 31
ALONZO ROBINSON	Pikeville, Kentucky, P.D.	05/16/1929	63-E: 31
LOUISIANA			
SHANE MICHAEL TOTTY	Baton Rouge, Louisiana, P.D.	02/01/2019	58-E: 31
BYRON SHAWN ROMERO	Crowley, Louisiana, P.D.	08/09/2015	2-W: 32
STEVEN DEWAYNE WHITSTINE	East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	05/30/2019	50-E: 31
VINCENT NAT LIBERTO JR	Mandeville, Louisiana, P.D.	09/20/2019	21-W: 32
LARRY WAYNE JEANE	Pineville, Louisiana, M.O.	07/20/2014	18-W: 32
CHATERI ALYSE PAYNE	Shreveport, Louisiana, P.D.	01/09/2019	59-E: 31
MAINE			
BENJAMIN JAMES CAMPBELL	Maine State Police	04/03/2019	15-W: 32
PERLEY MORRISON SPRAGUE	Rockport, Maine, P.D.	11/15/1996	21-W: 32
MARYLAND			
ALEXANDER MCINTOSH	Baltimore City, Maryland, P.D.	06/20/1844	58-E: 31
CHARLES J WALSH	Baltimore City, Maryland, P.D.	01/12/1871	22-W: 32
JOHN H DAMES	Baltimore City, Maryland, P.D.	01/12/1872	41-E: 31
JAMES T HARVEY	Baltimore City, Maryland, P.D.	01/14/1872	41-E: 31
FRANCIS J FULLUM	Baltimore City, Maryland, P.D.	11/22/1872	41-E: 31

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

EDGAR C SHELLITO	Baltimore City, Maryland, P.D.	05/01/1921	51-E: 31
ARTHUR R CORNTHWAITE	Baltimore City, Maryland, P.D.	02/16/1936	45-E: 31
KYLE DAVID OLINGER	Montgomery County, Maryland, P.D.	04/18/2019	53-E: 31
MASSACHUSETTS			
THOMAS F DYNAN	Cambridge, Massachusetts, P.D.	01/04/1912	15-W: 32
JAMES B DESHAZO	Massachusetts District Police	05/17/1915	16-W: 32
HAROLD J COLLINS	Metropolitan District Commission, Massachusetts, P.D.	05/31/2012	49-E: 31
MICHIGAN			
MICHAEL JOSEPH TRALKA	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	04/14/1981	61-E: 31
SCOTT JAMES LARKINS	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	03/09/2008	30-W: 32
RASHEEN PHILLIPE MCCLAIN	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	11/20/2019	46-E: 31
NELSON REED COOK	Hillsdale County, Michigan, S.O.	12/31/1903	28-W: 32
EDWIN JOHN WORMSBACHER	Macomb County, Michigan, S.O.	09/03/1934	47-E: 31
FRANCIS WILLIAM LAMUNION	St. Joseph, Michigan, P.D.	06/23/1927	1-W: 32
WILLIAM D MCCABE	Troy, Michigan, P.D.	08/12/2017	6-W: 32
MINNESOTA			
FRANK E MCGREGOR	Benton County, Minnesota, S.O.	10/27/1931	51-E: 31
EUGENE HERMAN WYNN JR	Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources	04/19/2019	9-W: 32
MISSISSIPPI			
ROBERT STANTON MCKEITHEN	Biloxi, Mississippi, P.D.	05/05/2019	23-W: 32
JEREMY ALLEN VOYLES	Chickasaw County, Mississippi, S.O.	08/28/2019	50-E: 31
WILLIE HOUSTON WEST	Lowndes County, Mississippi, C.O., Dist. 1	05/09/2019	5-W: 32
E RAYE HAWKINS	Panola County, Mississippi, C.O., Dist. 2	12/12/2019	22-W: 32
MISSOURI			
DAVID WILLIAM WAYMIRE	Crane, Missouri, P.D.	03/13/1927	26-W: 32
WAYNE MARK NEIDENBERG	Lakeshire, Missouri, P.D.	06/06/2019	62-E: 31
MICHAEL VINCENT LANGSDORF	North County, Missouri, Police Cooperative	06/23/2019	55-E: 31
RICHARD T BLEW	Trenton, Missouri, P.D.	01/06/1877	20-W: 32
MONTANA			
JACOB OTTO ALLMENDINGER	Gallatin County, Montana, S.O.	10/19/2019	46-E: 31
NEBRASKA			
RANDY ZOERAY HADDIX	Cheyenne County, Nebraska, S.O.	07/09/2018	63-E: 31
JERRY LOUIS SMITH JR	Nebraska State Patrol	06/20/2019	18-W: 32
NEVADA			
JOHN CARL DORFF	Nevada Dept. of Public Safety, Fire Marshal Division	05/30/1995	6-W: 32
NEW JERSEY			
APRIL ELEANOR BIRD	Asbury Park, New Jersey, P.D.	08/05/2019	61-E: 31
JOSEPH ALAN SEALS	Jersey City, New Jersey, P.D.	12/10/2019	16-W: 32
BRYAN U MCCOY	New Jersey State Police	04/06/2019	26-W: 32
JOHN ZINGER	Pennsauken, New Jersey, P.D.	08/01/1924	25-W: 32

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

PAVLOS D PALLAS	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	03/14/2011	4-W: 32
VINCENT JOSEPH OLIVA	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	11/27/2013	47-E: 31
CHARLES BARZYDLO	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	07/17/2016	1-W: 32
JAMES W KENNELLY	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	06/17/2017	25-W: 32
MARK J MEIER	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	07/31/2017	3-W: 32
MICHAEL EDMUND TEEL	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	03/21/2019	17-W: 32
WILLIAM JAMES LEAHY	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	06/06/2019	23-W: 32
WILLIAM HENRY LETTS	Union Beach, New Jersey, P.D.	09/24/1946	14-W: 32
NEW YORK			
STEPHEN B MCLLOUD	Cayuga County, New York, S.O.	08/29/2019	60-E: 31
WALTER LOWRIE MALLINSON	Harrison, New York, P.D.	09/09/2017	14-W: 32
PETER F CURRAN	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	04/12/2006	43-E: 31
PETER MARTINO	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	02/05/2014	60-E: 31
PAUL J MCCABE	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	09/25/2015	25-W: 32
BRIAN R ABBONDANDELO	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	07/28/2016	44-E: 31
MICHAEL P SHEA	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	04/01/2017	45-E: 31
JAMES V QUINN	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	09/18/2017	3-W: 32
EDWARD J FITZGERALD	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/19/2008	7-W: 32
WILLIAM G PARKER	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/27/2012	46-E: 31
NATHANIEL HOLLAND JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/05/2013	51-E: 31
MARK LAWLER	New York City, New York, P.D.	08/11/2014	14-W: 32
WILLIAM T WALSH	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/11/2016	11-W: 32
JOSEPH F HEID	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/20/2016	16-W: 32
YOLANDA CAWLEY	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/22/2016	7-W: 32
SEAN P FRANKLIN	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/22/2017	55-E: 31
JASON H OFFNER	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/25/2017	6-W: 32
THOMAS J GALLAGHER	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/12/2018	8-W: 32
GARY M FRANKLIN	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/15/2018	55-E: 31
JAMES E RYAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/29/2018	22-W: 32
SCOTT R BLACKSHAW	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/20/2018	38-E: 31
BARBARA J SULLIVAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/07/2018	53-E: 31
ROBERT P MASCI	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/09/2018	25-W: 32
JOHN P FERRARI	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/18/2018	61-E: 31
LAWRENCE J RIVERA	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/05/2018	3-W: 32
ROBERT ORTIZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/10/2018	18-W: 32
JEFFREY A LEE	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/16/2018	62-E: 31
PAUL J JOHNSON	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/22/2018	7-W: 32
MICHAEL O DIAMOND	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/09/2018	11-W: 32
ANTHONY R HANLON	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/21/2018	40-E: 31
JOSEPH L PIDOTO	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/26/2018	54-E: 31
MANUEL VARGAS JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/01/2018	7-W: 32
WADE JASON WILLIAMS	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/18/2018	27-W: 32
JENNIFER MEEHAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/17/2018	53-E: 31
AUDREY P CAPRA	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/24/2018	11-W: 32

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

THOMAS J LYONS	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/31/2018	15-W: 32
KENNETH XAVIER DOMENECH	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/19/2019	56-E: 31
JOSEPH M ROMAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	01/28/2019	63-E: 31
BRIAN SIMONSEN	New York City, New York, P.D.	02/12/2019	29-W: 32
GREGORY V MELITA	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/09/2019	18-W: 32
PHILIP T PERRY	New York City, New York, P.D.	03/14/2019	13-W: 32
CHARLES JAMES HUMPHRY	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/10/2019	45-E: 31
PHILLIP E PANZARELLA	New York City, New York, P.D.	04/25/2019	22-W: 32
PATRICK THOMAS MCGOVERN	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/02/2019	10-W: 32
KEITH A FERRARA	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/29/2019	1-W: 32
JAMES B BOYLE	New York City, New York, P.D.	05/31/2019	12-W: 32
LUIS GUSTAVO ALVAREZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	06/29/2019	21-W: 32
CHRISTOPHER E CRANSTON	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/20/2019	30-W: 32
THOMAS SANTORO	New York City, New York, P.D.	07/21/2019	28-W: 32
BRIAN CHARLES MULKEEN	New York City, New York, P.D.	09/29/2019	64-E: 31
ROBERT BERWICK	New York County, New York, S.O.	6/28/1797	46-E: 31
JEFFREY M CICORA	New York State Police	08/10/2019	58-E: 31
NORTH CAROLINA			
JORDAN HARRIS SHELDON	Mooresville, North Carolina, P.D.	05/04/2019	56-E: 31
MAKEEM RICTRELL BROOKS	Northampton, North Carolina, S.O.	11/14/2019	13-W: 32
OHIO			
WILLIAM LEE BREWER JR	Clermont County, Ohio, S.O.	02/02/2019	25-W: 32
DALE JAMES WOODS	Colerain Township, Ohio, P.D.	01/07/2019	28-W: 32
JORGE RENE DEL RIO	Dayton, Ohio, P.D.	11/07/2019	29-W: 32
CLAUDE MCCORMICK	Oakwood Public Safety Department, Ohio	08/29/1933	29-W: 32
OKLAHOMA			
SAM H SCOTT	Chickasha, Oklahoma, P.D.	10/04/1918	26-W: 32
HERSCHEL A SMITH	Chickasha, Oklahoma, P.D.	03/16/1936	20-W: 32
BRIAN KEITH CRAIN	Jenks, Oklahoma, P.D.	02/23/2019	29-W: 32
MICHAEL LEE LOUDENSLAGER	Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, S.O.	04/19/1995	40-E: 31
DANIEL BOYD MARTIN	Oklahoma Highway Patrol	04/23/2018	44-E: 31
J H SILER	Pawnee County, Oklahoma, S.O.	05/21/1899	39-E: 31
MONTY THOMAS JOHNSON	Pawnee County, Oklahoma, S.O.	02/21/2019	64-E: 31
JOSEPH LANIER	<u>Scullyville County, Oklahoma, S.O.</u>	09/22/1881	26-W: 32
WILLIS SHEPPARD	Washington County, Oklahoma, S.O.	05/20/1922	51-E: 31
PENNSYLVANIA			
ADAM J HEIN	Allegheny, Pennsylvania, P.D.	06/15/1905	58-E: 31
JOSEPH DANIEL COYLE	Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, S.O.	11/24/1919	49-E: 31
WILLIAM BELL	Chester, Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/19/1917	63-E: 31
WILLIAM H PADGETT	Chester, Pennsylvania, P.D.	08/28/1917	57-E: 31
ALLEN REGIS CAPOZZI	Jeannette, Pennsylvania, P.D.	10/18/1978	3-W: 32
RICHARD A TIGUE	Pittston, Pennsylvania, P.D.	10/04/1922	43-E: 31
ROBERT EARL MCCALLISTER	Susquehanna Twp., Pennsylvania, P.D.	01/20/2019	59-E: 31
ERNEST W GAUJOT	Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, S.O.	06/13/1922	56-E: 31

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

SOUTH CAROLINA

THOMAS J MARTIN	Charleston, South Carolina, P.D.	07/22/1870	60-E: 31
MICHAEL SHAWN LATU	Marion County, South Carolina, S.O.	12/17/2019	51-E: 31
ROBERT G JOHNSTON	Rock Hill, South Carolina, P.D.	01/19/1906	28-W: 32
ROBERT MORRIS MCFADDEN	Rock Hill, South Carolina, P.D.	11/03/1933	9-W: 32
MIKE K KNOTTS	Wagener, South Carolina, P.D.	09/20/1925	23-W: 32
MARION CLIFTON NETTLES SR	Walterboro, South Carolina, P.D.	12/23/1949	19-W: 32
FRANK HENRY KNAPP	Walterboro, South Carolina, P.D.	11/16/1968	63-E: 31

TENNESSEE

JONATHAN MERRIMAN	Chattanooga, Tennessee, P.D.	05/14/1870	6-W: 32
THOMAS OBADIAH MUSGROVE	Chattanooga, Tennessee, P.D.	10/31/1906	64-E: 31
NICHOLAS GALINGER	Chattanooga, Tennessee, P.D.	02/23/2019	43-E: 31
JOSEPH BRIAN MONTIJO	Chattanooga, Tennessee, P.D.	11/01/2019	27-W: 32
STEPHEN MICHAEL REECE	Cheatham County, Tennessee, S.O.	11/15/2019	19-W: 32
JOHN ASBERY GILLESPIE	Hamilton County, Tennessee, S.O.	11/10/1942	48-E: 31
SPENCER DANIEL BRISTOL	Hendersonville, Tennessee, P.D.	12/30/2019	22-W: 32
JOHN RALPH ANDERSON IV	Metropolitan Nashville, Tennessee, P.D.	07/04/2019	26-W: 32
STEVEN BILLIE HINKLE	Sullivan County, Tennessee, S.O.	02/26/2019	17-W: 32
DEBRA KAY PORTER-JOHNSON	Tennessee Department of Correction	08/07/2019	41-E: 31
MATTHEW ELIAS GATTI	Tennessee Department of Safety	05/06/2019	5-W: 32

TEXAS

ABNER MATLOCK	Atascosa County, Texas, S.O.	08/12/1911	12-W: 32
JOSE HUMBERTO MEZA	Burnet, Texas, P.D.	12/20/2019	59-E: 31
PETER JOHN HERRERA	El Paso County, Texas, S.O.	03/24/2019	19-W: 32
MATTHEW RYAN JONES	Falls County, Texas, S.O.	10/11/2019	29-W: 32
ALBERT RAMIREZ CASTANEDA JR	Grand Prairie, Texas, P.D.	06/07/2019	54-E: 31
SANDEEP SINGH DHALIWAL	Harris County, Texas, S.O.	09/27/2019	24-W: 32
CHRISTOPHER CHARLESLEWIS BREWSTER	Houston, Texas, P.D.	12/07/2019	43-E: 31
RUSSELL DEAN SALAZAR	Kendall County, Texas, Community Supervision and Corrections	01/31/2019	4-W: 32
CARLOS AARON RAMIREZ	Kendall County, Texas, S.O.	07/02/2019	24-W: 32
JOSE LUIS BLANCARTE	Kinney County, Texas, S.O.	08/23/2019	12-W: 32
NATHAN HAYDEN HEIDELBERG	Midland, Texas, P.D.	03/05/2019	61-E: 31
JOSE LUIS ESPERICUETA JR	Mission, Texas, P.D.	06/20/2019	16-W: 32
KAILA MARIE SULLIVAN	Nassau Bay, Texas, P.D.	12/10/2019	3-W: 32
WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER DICKERSON	Panola County, Texas, S.O.	12/31/2019	5-W: 32
CLIFTON JOHN MARTINEZ	San Antonio Independent School Dist., Texas, P.D.	12/21/2019	55-E: 31
BRYAN CHARLES PFLUGER	San Jacinto County, Texas, S.O.	12/21/2019	20-W: 32
OLLIE PARKS	Stephens County, Texas, C.O.	03/17/1932	27-W: 32
MOISES SANCHEZ	Texas Dept. of Public Safety	08/24/2019	53-E: 31
ERNEST ST LEON	Texas Rangers, Texas	08/31/1898	55-E: 31
DAVID JONES FITZPATRICK	The Colony, Texas, P.D.	06/10/2019	59-E: 31
JOSEPH LAMAR KOLB	Walker County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 1	09/14/1921	11-W: 32

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

UTAH			
JOSEPH WILLIAM SHINNERS	Provo, Utah, P.D.	01/05/2019	52-E: 31
VERMONT			
FRANK ALMON HAYDEN	Windsor County, Vermont, S.O.	07/26/1908	30-W: 32
VIRGINIA			
TONY JOHN PEACHES	Norfolk County, Virginia, C.O.	02/26/1933	62-E: 31
JAMES COX	Richmond, Virginia, P.D.	04/27/1870	42-E: 31
JAMES CARTER	Richmond, Virginia, P.D.	04/27/1870	42-E: 31
JAMES WALKER	Richmond, Virginia, P.D.	04/27/1870	42-E: 31
JOHN KERR	Richmond, Virginia, P.D.	04/27/1870	42-E: 31
JOHN MEAGHER	Richmond, Virginia, P.D.	04/27/1870	42-E: 31
JOSEPH SEAY	Richmond, Virginia, P.D.	04/27/1870	39-E: 31
JULIUS SCHULTZ	Richmond, Virginia, P.D.	04/27/1870	39-E: 31
MICHAEL MCCARTHY	Richmond, Virginia, P.D.	04/27/1870	39-E: 31
DANIEL G TOURGEE	Richmond, Virginia, P.D.	04/27/1870	42-E: 31
WILLIAM R CRAY	Richmond, Virginia, P.D.	04/27/1870	39-E: 31
LUCAS BARTLEY DOWELL	Virginia State Police	02/04/2019	10-W: 32
WASHINGTON			
JUSTIN RICHARD DEROSIER	Cowlitz County, Washington, S.O.	04/14/2019	44-E: 31
RYAN SHANE THOMPSON	Kittitas County, Washington, S.O.	03/19/2019	14-W: 32
MICHAEL FRANKLIN KNAPP	Lynden, Washington, P.D.	11/06/2019	21-W: 32
COOPER ANDREW DYSON	Pierce County, Washington, S.O.	12/21/2019	18-W: 32
WEST VIRGINIA			
BASIL EDWARD WRIGHT	West Virginia State Fire Marshal	08/10/1963	10-W: 32
WISCONSIN			
WILLIAM MCGINTY	Darlington, Wisconsin, P.D.	05/25/1933	50-E: 31
MATTHEW JOHN RITTNER	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, P.D.	02/06/2019	54-E: 31
FRED ROBERT WIERCYSKI	Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, P.D.	11/27/2017	4-W: 32
JOHN DAVID HETLAND	Racine, Wisconsin, P.D.	06/17/2019	47-E: 31
FEDERAL AGENCIES			
MICHELE T PAUL	Federal Air Marshal Service	11/07/2018	4-W: 32
LIQUAT ALI KHAN	U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command	04/30/2019	12-W: 32
DONNA MARIE DOSS	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	02/02/2019	50-E: 31
ROBERT MARK HOTTEN	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	10/06/2019	23-W: 32
JOHN A FALLON	U.S. Customs Service	11/05/1890	11-W: 32
FREDERICK H BATHEY	U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service	01/29/1897	49-E: 31
JOHN ANTHONY BUTCHKO	U.S. Marine Corps	07/23/1976	26-W: 32
THOMAS FOLEY	U.S. Marshals Service	04/27/1870	39-E: 31
ALFRED F DUCKWORTH	U.S. Marshals Service	03/01/1876	3-W: 32
ALBERT GIBSON	U.S. Marshals Service	01/26/1877	15-W: 32
LORENZO C CROWELL	U.S. Marshals Service	01/10/1879	27-W: 32
RICHARD ZEFF	U.S. Marshals Service	07/06/1894	19-W: 32
WILLIAM PROSS	U.S. Marshals Service	07/12/1894	37-E: 31

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

JESSE B BRISTOL	U.S. Marshals Service	07/12/1894	37-E: 31
HENRY PECKENPAUGH	U.S. Marshals Service	11/27/1899	12-W: 32
NORMAN MERKEL	U.S. Marshals Service	01/16/2019	25-W: 32
TRIBAL AGENCIES			
HOSKA THOMPSON	Navajo, P.D.	10/20/1949	10-W: 32
GORDON C JAMES	Navajo, P.D.	08/30/1960	13-W: 32
CLAYTON JOEL TOWNSEND	Salt River, Arizona, Tribal Police	01/08/2019	2-W: 32
STEVEN GASPARE GRECO	Miccosukee Tribal, Florida, P.D.	02/16/2019	13-W: 32
SHANNON LEE BARRON	Red Lake DPS, Minnesota, Conservation Division	07/07/2019	44-E: 31
RAILROAD POLICE			
JOHN HARRISON BOUSMAN	Chicago & North Western Railroad, P.D.	08/10/1922	52-E: 31
RUBET POLLOCK	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, P.D.	03/08/1934	21-W: 32
GEORGE DURST FARMER	Southern Pacific Railroad, P.D.	01/19/1929	38-E: 31
HENRY CLYDE HATCHER	Southern Pacific Railroad, P.D.	09/23/1931	47-E: 31
WILLIAM E DEAL	New York Central Railroad, P.D.	10/11/1933	7-W: 32
AMERICAN TERRITORIES			
JESUS ABNER MARRERO-MARTINEZ	Manati Municipal, Puerto Rico, P.D.	05/25/2019	37-E: 31
PEDRO JOEL RODRIGUEZ MATEO	Puerto Rico Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation	08/01/2019	38-E: 31
ALFRED SANYET-PEREZ	Puerto Rico, P.D.	02/15/2019	17-W: 32



Always in our minds and hearts

Gone but never forgotten.....



PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS' BENEFITS PROGRAM CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 UPDATE APRIL 2020

DOJ Declares Coronavirus Deaths Are Line-Of-Duty Deaths For Cops

Washington, DC – Most law enforcement officers who succumb to COVID-19-related illness will be recognized as having contracted the disease in the line of duty, the federal government announced on Thursday.

The announcement was made by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), which oversees the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program.

The benefits program is tasked with providing "death benefits to the eligible survivors of public safety officers who are fatally injured in the line of duty," as well as disability benefits to officers who are "catastrophically injured in the line of duty," according to the BJA's [press release](#).

Administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program provides death benefits to the eligible survivors of public safety officers who are fatally injured in the line of duty, disability benefits to public safety officers catastrophically injured in the line of duty, and education benefits to the eligible spouses and children of fallen and catastrophically injured officers. BJA's PSOB Office is honored to review the more than 1,000 claims submitted each year on behalf of America's fallen and injured public safety heroes and their loved ones.

With the recent outbreak of the novel coronavirus disease, or COVID-19, America's law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders face a new health risk as they continue to selflessly serve their communities.

Under the current Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Act and its implementing regulations, conditions caused by infectious diseases, viruses, and bacteria may be found to be an injury sustained in the line of duty.

To establish eligibility for benefits under the PSOB Act in connection with a public safety officer's death or disability due to COVID-19, the PSOB Act and regulations require that the evidence show that it is more likely than not that the disease resulted from the public safety officer's exposure to the disease or the virus that causes the disease, SARS-CoV-2, while performing a line of duty activity or action. In general, BJA will find that the evidence shows a public safety officer with COVID-19 contracted it in the line of duty, when (1) the officer had engaged in line of duty action or activity under circumstances that indicate that it was medically possible that the officer was exposed to the virus, SARS-CoV-2, while so engaged; and (2) the officer did contract the disease, COVID-19, within a time-frame where it was medically possible to contract the disease from that exposure. In addition, in the absence of evidence showing a different cause of death, BJA generally will find that the evidence shows a public safety officer who died while suffering from COVID-19 died as the direct and proximate result of COVID-19.

As the PSOB Office receives claims based on COVID-19 exposure, it will work closely with survivors, officers, and agencies to obtain whatever evidence may be needed to support each claim, through all available information, including incident reports and related documents.

For questions regarding the PSOB Program or filing a claim, please do not hesitate to visit PSOB's online portal at www.psob.gov or email the PSOB Director at AskPSOB@usdoj.gov.

Guidance documents, like this document, are not binding and lack the force and effect of law, unless expressly authorized by statute or expressly incorporated into a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement. Consistent with Executive Order 13891 and the Office of Management and Budget implementing memoranda, the Department will not cite, use, or rely on any guidance document that is not accessible through the Department's guidance portal, or similar guidance portals for other Executive Branch departments and agencies, except to establish historical facts. To the extent any guidance document sets out voluntary standards (e.g., recommended practices), compliance with those standards is voluntary, and noncompliance will not result in enforcement action. Guidance documents may be rescinded or modified in the Department's complete discretion, consistent with applicable laws. Pursuant to section 3(b)(1)(I) of Executive Order 12988, nothing in this document is intended to create any legal or procedural rights enforceable against the United States, except as the same may be contained within 28 C.F.R. part 32.

COVID-19

The following information was extrapolated from the sources listed at the bottom of the page.

CoVid 19 Preparations in the "EVENT OF"

BE AWARE AND PREPARED BASICS: Symptoms to look for:

- Sore Throat
- Headache
- Fever (99%)
- Cough (60%)
- Muscle ache (35%)
- Difficulty in breathing (40%) Shortness of breath
- Runny nose (be aware it is allergy season, if that is single symptom)

To Dos: Be prepared for symptom management of a fever, take Aspirin or Tylenol (acetaminophen) rather than Ibuprofen.

Hydrate (drink!) hydrate, hydrate! Regular old, break in half, popsicles are basically sugar water and help hydrate, as well as calm stomach nausea. Have a supply of Boost or Ensure on hand if you can. Go through your freezer for already prepared meals.

Rest. You should not be leaving your house! Even if you are feeling better you may still be infectious for (14) fourteen days. Anyone OVER 65 OR people and specifically, those with existing health conditions should be avoided! Ask friends and family to leave supplies outside to avoid contact.

It may be advisable in dealing with deliveries wiping them off with sanitizer wipes for what you are ordering on line.

If ordering take out or meal delivery, keep a clean space for unpacking, do not eat out of the containers but transferring food to your own plates, discarding the containers it came in the disinfect the counter it touched. Same with groceries

Most of the healthcare providers are opening Tele-Med services so you can call your provider rather than GO to an office that may have more sick people. Good Preparation is to call your doctor(s) office and clear with them what they want you to do, if/ when you are not feeling well.

You may not need to go to the hospital unless directed by your MD. If you are having trouble breathing or your fever is very high (over 102 degrees) and is not being reduced with aspirin notify your physician, either on the healthcare portal or by phone. Make sure understand your doctor's guidelines. Your doctor can explain if you are healthy enough to be managed at home with basic rest/ hydration/over-the-counter meds.

What should you do if you get CoVid19?

- a. Stay home when symptomatic, except for medical visits.
- b. You can carry virus for 14 days and be contagious, yet without symptoms
- c. Avoid contact with others
- d. Take aspirin (acetaminophen) unless otherwise contraindicated, for fever and over the counter medications for flu like symptoms
- e. Manage sore throat and cough symptoms
 - Drink Plenty of fluids
 - Rest at home
 - Use room humidifier
 - Be prepared and have ALREADY called your healthcare provider, take their direction.

What should you make sure you have on hand and do in prevention prep.?

1. Aspirin
2. Dextromethorphan (DM) such as Mucinex DM
3. Humidifier, look for an Ultrasonic or Impeller (cool mist)
4. Alcohol (65%) based hand sanitizer
5. Bleach solution of 1 gallon of water and 1 cup of bleach
6. Toss ¼ cup bleach in your dishwasher loads
7. Pillows in the dryer for 20 minutes and rinse filter in bleach solution
8. Make sure you are washing your hands in hot soapy water for 20 full seconds (sing Happy Birthday or say an Our Father)

If you have any pre-existing lung condition (COPD, emphysema, lung cancer, asthma) or are on immunosuppressants, NOW is the best time to talk to your Doctor or specialist and ask about what they would like you to do BEFORE you get sick.

Take social distancing to a new level in your life. Keep your phone charged. Call both old and new friends to check in on them. Be PREPARED.

For more information go to:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/training/index.html>
- <https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/>
- <https://www.cnet.com/how-to/11-practical-ways-to-help-avoid-coronavirus-when-you-leave-the-house/>
- <https://www.today.com/health/how-survive-coronavirus-anxiety-8-tips-mental-health-experts-t175092>
- <https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/2020/coronavirus-safety-and-readiness-tips-for-you.html>

COVID-19

Highlights of the CARES Act

Cash Payments and Unemployment Assistance

- **2020 Recovery Payment:** All U.S. residents with adjusted gross income up to \$75,000 (\$150,000 joint filers) are eligible for a \$1,200 (\$2,400) payment, as well as an additional \$500 per child (under age 17).
 - ◇ There are no minimum income requirements for the payment. Individuals with little or no income are eligible provided they are not a dependent of another taxpayer and have a work-eligible Social Security number.
 - ◇ This amount is reduced by \$5 for every \$100 over the income limit above, so it would be fully phased out for those with incomes over \$99,000 (single) and \$198,000 (joint filers) with no children.
- **Increased Unemployment Assistance:** Provides an additional \$600/week payment to each recipient of unemployment insurance for up to four months.
 - ◇ Provides an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through Dec. 31, 2020, for those who remain unemployed after state unemployment benefits are no longer available.
- **Delay in Tax-filing Requirements:** Individuals now have until July 15, 2020, to file their 2019 tax returns instead of April 15.
 - ◇ The Treasury Department has also postponed the deadline for making IRA contributions until the date taxpayers file their 2019 tax return during the extended filing period.

Retirement Account Changes: The following apply to qualifying individuals including those who are diagnosed with COVID-19, have a spouse or dependent who is diagnosed with COVID-19 or experience adverse financial consequences as a result of COVID-19, including quarantines, layoffs, business closures or child care responsibilities.

- **Elimination of Early Withdrawal Penalty:** Waives the 10% early withdrawal penalty for withdrawals up to \$100,000 from qualified retirement accounts for retirement plan participants who qualify for COVID-19 relief. Income tax on the distribution would still be owed but could be paid over a three-year period. Individuals could "recontribute" the funds to the plan within three years without regard to contribution limits. While the law allows for these types of penalty-free distributions, individual plans can set more restrictive policies.
 - ◇ Qualifying individuals include those who are diagnosed with COVID-19, have a spouse or dependent who is diagnosed with COVID-19 or experience adverse financial consequences as a result of COVID-19, including quarantines, layoffs, business closures or child care responsibilities.
- **Increase in the Retirement Plan Loan Amount:** Increases the amount that can be taken as a loan from a qualified retirement plan from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for 2020.
- **Temporary Waiver of RMDs for 2020 for All Retirement Savers:** Waives the required minimum distribution (RMD) requirement for retirement plans and IRAs in 2020. This provision also applies to RMDs due in 2020, but attributable to 2019. Individuals do not need to meet COVID-19 qualifying criteria to temporarily waive RMDs for 2020.

Enhanced Tax Benefits for Charitable Gifts

- **\$300 Deduction of Cash Contributions:** Ability to deduct up to \$300 of cash contributions to charities, regardless of whether the individual itemizes deductions.
- **Changes to Limits on Charitable Contributions:**
 - ◇ **Individuals:** For those who itemize their deductions for charitable giving, the 50% of adjusted gross income limit is suspended for 2020.

Mortgages

- **Mortgage Relief for Homeowners:** Requires the servicers of federally backed mortgages to postpone mortgage payments at the request of the borrower, provided the borrower affirms financial hardship due to COVID-19. The postponement must be granted for up to 180 days and extended for an additional period of up to 180 days at the request of the borrower.
- **Foreclosure Moratorium:** Prevents the servicer of a federally backed mortgage loan to initiate any foreclosure process for at least 60 days beginning on March 18, 2020.
- **Eviction Relief for Renters:** For 120 days after the CARES Act date of enactment, landlords with mortgages backed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and other federal entities cannot pursue eviction for their tenants. Landlords also can't charge any fees or penalties related to nonpayment of rent.

Student Loans/Education

- **Loan Payment Suspension:** Suspends payments automatically for federal student loans through Sept. 30, 2020, with no interest accruing or penalties during the period of suspension.
- **Additional Provisions:** Contains a variety of other emergency-relief provisions related to education, and specifically the impact of many students being sent home mid-semester. For example, it allows universities to make payments to students who were unable to complete work-study programs.

COVID-19

The World Trade Center Health Program Is Still Accepting Appointments & Registration

The Mt. Sinai Health Care System is still open and actively assisting members with appointments and registration for the **World Trade Center Health Program** during this COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have any questions or need assistance with your 9/11 health issues, please feel free to call, text, or email Police Officer Steven Wallace, a retired NYPD PBA Delegate, a 9/11 first responder, and the WTC Health Program Outreach and Education Coordinator. He will be able to assist you in filling out your paperwork.

P.O. Wallace can be reached at **646-584-7797**. Or email him at steven.wallace@mssm.edu

Visit their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/WTCHealthProgram/posts/515608802445616>

Click on Learn More to connect to the CDC WTC information pages

Deferred Compensation Plan

Deferred Compensation Plan Forms and Plan Inquires: The Deferred Compensation Plan client service walk-in center is closed.

You can contact a Plan representative at [\(212\) 306-7760](tel:2123067760).

Please submit your documents as follows:

- 1) Inquires and questions can be sent via email to <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/webforms/send-message-deferred-compensation-plan-nyce-ira.page>
- 2) Forms/documents can be sent via email to NEWYRK@VOYAPLANS.com. Forms can also be faxed to [844-299-2362](tel:8442992362). For additional information, please direct participants to the New York City Deferred Compensation's website at: www.nyc.gov/deferredcomp.

Coronavirus related Plan Changes:

As a result of the signing into law of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act of 2020 ("CARES Act") on March 27, 2020, the New York City Deferred Compensation Board approved the following amendments to the New York City Deferred Compensation Plan/NYCE IRA (the "Plan"):

- 1) The CARES Act adds a new category of distribution, referred to as a "coronavirus-related distribution". A coronavirus-related distribution is a withdrawal of up to \$100,000, with no early withdrawal penalty, from any of the DCP Plans made before December 31, 2020, to a qualified individual. A "qualified individual" is an individual who:
 - is diagnosed with COVID-19 by a test approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or
 - has a spouse or dependent diagnosed with COVID-19 by a test approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or
 - experiences adverse financial consequences as a result of (i) being quarantined, furloughed or laid off or having work hours reduced due to COVID-19, (ii) being unable to work due to lack of child care due to COVID-19.

The coronavirus-related distribution is subject to applicable federal, state and local income taxes. Federal taxes may be spread over three taxable years from the date of distribution. The participant may repay the distribution over a three year period.

The Plan has created a Coronavirus Related Distribution Form. The form is available in a dedicated Coronavirus section on the Plan website at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/deferred/dcp-caresactcovid19.page>

- 2) The CARES Act increases the maximum loan limits to \$100,000 (currently \$50,000) for any loan made from the 457 Plan or the 401(k) Plan to a "qualified individual" (as defined above) during the 180 day period beginning on March 27, 2020 to on or about September 23, 2020.

The CARES Act also extends the due date for a "qualified individual" with an existing loan from the 457 Plan or 401(k) Plan. For any loan repayment that occurs for a Plan loan during the period March 27, 2020-December 31, 2020, the due date for the repayment is delayed one year and the term of the loan is extended by one year.

The Plan has created a Coronavirus related loan form and a Coronavirus related loan extension form for "qualified individuals".

Both forms are available in a dedicated Coronavirus section on the Plan website at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/deferred/dcp-caresactcovid19.page>

- 3) The CARES Act waives Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) payments for participants and beneficiaries for calendar year 2020 from the 457 Plan, 401(k) Plan, 401(a) Plan and the NYCE IRA. The waiver applies to the 2020 RMD and the 2019 RMD (grace period RMD) required to be paid by April 1, 2020.

The Plan has created an RMD Waiver Form accompanied by a letter to all Plan participants who have scheduled RMD payments through 2020. The letter will advise participants of the CARES Act and the option to waive their scheduled 2020 RMD payment.

The form is available in a dedicated Coronavirus section on the Plan website at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/deferred/dcp-caresactcovid19.page>

MEMBERSHIP



2020 Monthly Meeting Dates

May 12—Virtual	Aug. 11	Nov. 10
June 9	Sept. 11	Dec. 8
July 14	Oct. 13	



April 6, Club member Dennis D'Alessio Sr, father of Club member Dennis D'Alessio Jr. passed away after a long illness.

April 23, Ret. Nassau Co. Arson Inv. Frank C. Sokolski, father of club member Steve Sokolski passed away due to COVID-19



SICK DESK UPDATE



Ret. NYPD Officer George Obregon
NYPD Sgt. Gregory Pekera



We presently have 427 members, 294 from the NYPD and the remainder from 68 other law enforcement agencies.



Our in person membership meetings are canceled until further notice.



Mother's Day is May 10.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Club member mothers.



National Police Week, May 10 - May 16

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



BIRTHDAYS



MAY

Martin Richardson	5/1
Gerald Alicea	5/5
James Tyler	5/6
Frank Irizarry	5/7
Al Smith	5/7
Kevin Johnson	5/8
William Glasser	5/9
Donald Sanchez	5/10
John McGinty	5/11
Jimmy Ponce	5/13
Ted Garrity	5/14
Richard Zpata	5/14
Renee Croome	5/15
Thomas McRae	5/15
Ron Perry	5/15
Craig McKenzie	5/18
Jim Hurd	5/20
Glen Kimbrough	5/23
David Moses	5/23
Paul Pearo	5/24
Paul Stryjewski	5/24
Don Schappert	5/26
Vic Holiday, Sr.	5/28
Ed Gilmurray RIP 6/19/18	5/29
Dennis Cirillo	5/31
William Nass	5/31



Monday May 25 is Memorial Day

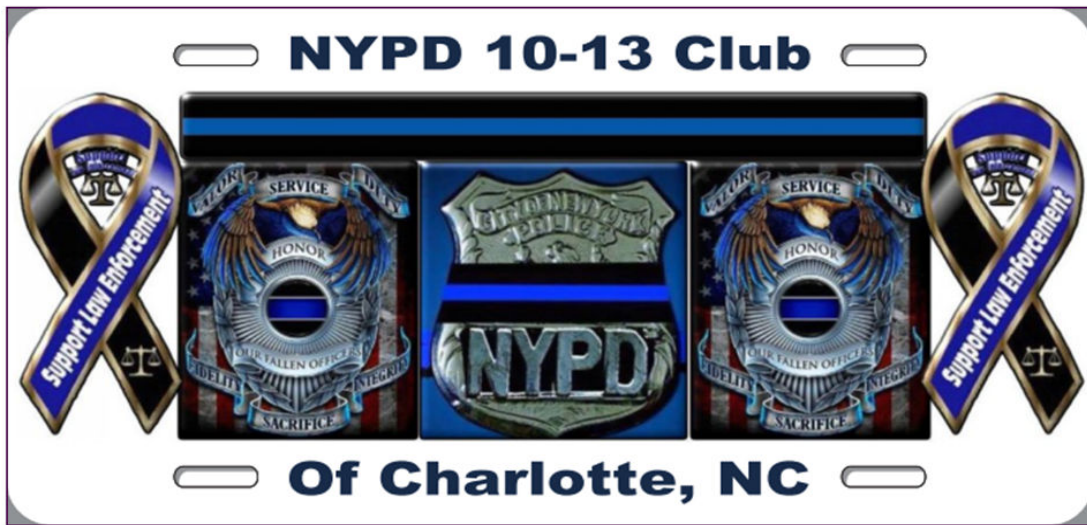
We must never forget our servicemen and woman who sacrificed their lives protecting our country

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

CLUB MERCHANDISE

These license plates will be available for purchase at our monthly membership meetings.

\$10 per plate or \$20 for the 3 plate set.



TRUSTEE'S PAGE



When our Club was initially formed with 35 members it was easy for our club 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, May 6	1000 hrs	El Caribe 5945 Strickland Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234



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>



The following are excerpts from the April 15, Minutes of the National's Executive Board conference call meeting.

Legislation

- Due to the COVID-19 virus, Bryant Kohler, President of the Public Retiree Organizations of New York is expected to cancel meetings for the remainder of 2020.
- Albany Lobby Day has been cancelled.
- 32 thank you letters are being mailed to NY State Legislators who sponsored or co-sponsored our Bills.
- Our Veteran's Bill, which does not have a cost factor has been mover out of the Senate.
- A decision on which legislators will receive contributions form the National's PAC found will be made after the primaries.

National Election

- Votes for the Executive Board were tallied and the results are as follows:
 - * President - Frank Martarella
 - * Vice President - John Briganti
 - * 2nd Vice President - Richard Molloy
 - * Treasurer - John McLoughlin
 - * Secretary - Marie Zolfo

National Convention

- 31st National Convention is scheduled for September 13-15, 2020 at Villa Roma Resort Hotel

Mega Raffles

- Each club was mailed their allotment of raffle tickets based non the amount of tickets they sold last year.

Scholarships

- Chapter rosters have to be submitted to Vice President Rich Molloy so that he can verify the eligibility of scholarship entrants.

Membership Dues

- The first payment of dues were to be sent to Treasurer John McLoughlin along with a club roster by March 31st. Final payment is due by July 1, 2020.

CCW Safe Protection Plan

- Our National has the lowest rates for this concealed carry weapons insurance.

NYPD ID Card Renewal

- The National is once again processing Housing and Transit ID cards.
- Notification is to be made to President Martarella before forwarding cards for renewal.

New Business

- After a discussion the Board agreed to support and send a letter of endorsement to Civil Court Judge and former S.I. Assistant District Attorney Lisa Gray who is running for Supreme Court Judge. She has a reputation of being pro-police.
- The New York Police Foundation is holding their 25th Anniversary Awards Dinner on September 10, 2020. This will be discussed further at the next Executive board Meeting.

Next Board Meeting
Tuesday May 19, 2020

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



**ARIZONA
10-13**
Frank Stoecker, Sr
18526 Picacho Road
Tonto Verde, AZ 85263-5015
Cell: 480-510-7333
E-Mail: Arizona1013@cox.net
Website: www.Arizona10-13.org

**NE PA NYPD
10-13**
Juan (John) Adams
2261 Long Pond Road
Long Pond PA ,18334.
PH: 570-620-6913
Email: jadams067@gmail.com
Website: www.nepa1013.com

**CHARLOTTE
10-13**
Harvey Katowitz
4701 Wyndfield Lane
Charlotte, N.C. 28270
PH: 704-849-9234
E-mail: hkatowitz@windstream.net
Website: www.charlotte-1013.com

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA
10-13**
President Marty Syken
P.O. Box 4025
Enterprise, FL 32225-0025
Cell Phone: 904-461-7381
Email: martins0004@yahoo.com
Website: <https://www.nef1013.com>

**FORT MILLS SC
10-13**
President: Richard Bohn
Fort Mill, S.C.10-13 Club
3678 Jacinta Court,
Tega Cay, S.C. 29708
Ph #: (631) 332-4898
Email address: FortMillSC10.13Club@gmail.com
Website: www.FortMill10-13Club.com

**RALEIGH NC
10-13**
Robert Young
206 Brookbank Hill Place
Cary, NC 27519
PH: 919 604 5188
Email: nypd1013raleigh@gmail.com
Website: www.raleigh1013.com

**HUDSON VALLEY
10-13**
John Briganti
PO Box 10-13
Pearl River, New York 10956-0283
Cell Phone: 845-821-2187
Email: HudsonValley1013Association@gmail.com
Website: www.hudsonvalley1013.org

**VILLAGES
10-13**
Charlie Monahan
NYPD 1013
PO Box 654
Wildwood Fl 34785
PH: 352 205 8646
Email: CMM0138@comcast.net
Website:www.villagesnypd10-13.org

**JERSEY SHORE
10-13**
Salvatore V. Pepitone
168 Watson Road
Fanwood, N.J. 07023-0536
Phone: 732-849-5249
Email: Salvatorepepitone@comcast.com
Website: www.jerseyshore10-13.com

**WILMINGTON NC
10-13**
Chuck McLiverty
6224 Sweet Gum Drive
Wilmington NC 28409-6201
Email: Ret2ncbeach@gmail.com
Cell Phone- 845-598-7967

**MYRTLE BEACH
10-13**
Michael Fanning
44 Shore Line Drive
Pawleys Island, S.C. 29585
PH: 516 754 7287
E-mail: hntsgt@gmail.com
Website: MYR1013.com

**VERRAZANO
10-13**
Richard Comesso
NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 061725
Staten Island, New York 10306
Ph#: (347) 216-5215,
email: RichardComesso@Yahoo.com
website: www.vz1013.com

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

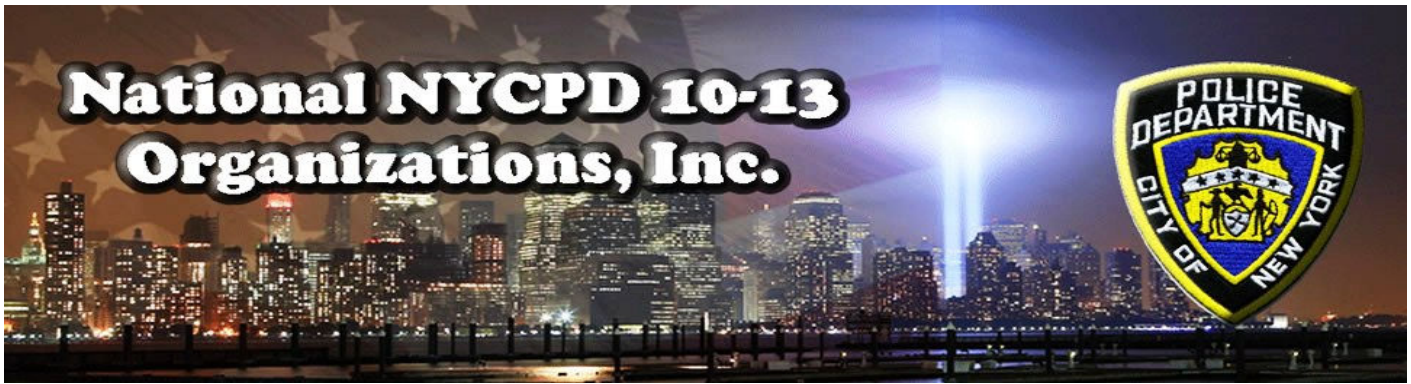
WTC HEALTH PROGRAM APPLICATION: https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/WTC_Application_2019.pdf

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>

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

CASE #: _____

FIREARMS CODE: _____

RETIREE ID CARD RENEWAL APPLICATION

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____

SEX: MALE FEMALE RACE: _____

TAX # _____ RETIREMENT DATE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

RANK: _____ SHIELD #: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

10-13 CHAPTER: _____

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

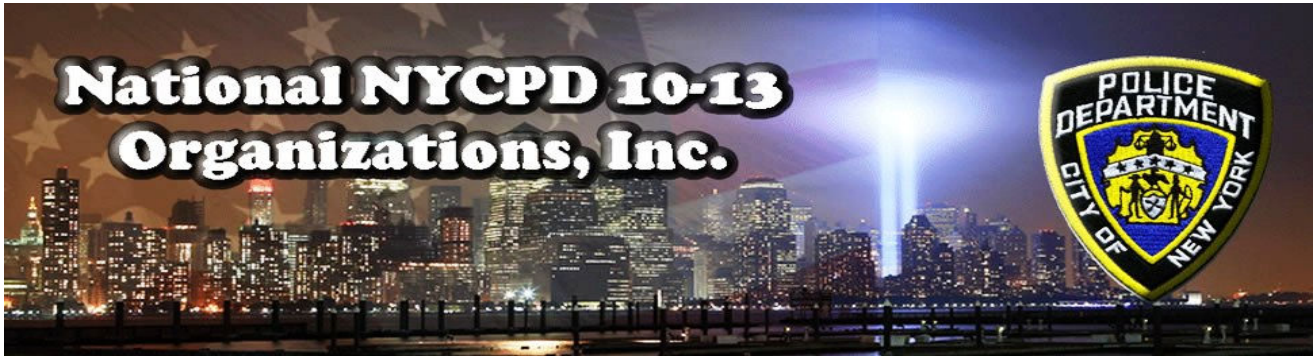
_____, I HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME.
RETIREMENT DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

NEW ID # ISSUED: _____ ID RECEIVED BY: _____

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC. 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*



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 & # _____	

LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY SCHOLARSHIP



2020 LEO Only Preliminary Scholarship Application

The LEO Only scholarship is open to high school seniors whose parent is an active or retired sworn law enforcement officer or fallen sworn law enforcement officer. Any student in the graduating class of a high school, or its related equivalent, within the jurisdiction of LEO-ONLY, may file an application.

The Preliminary Application must be filed with Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, no later than April 1, 2020.

Only one application may be filed per student.

We require a Social Security number for our records. If you do not have one, you should apply at your nearest Social Security Office. There is no charge to obtain this number.

Financial need, leadership and scholarship, as well as citizenship, personality, perseverance and resourcefulness are the criteria by which applicants will be judged. Students of outstanding merit have the best chance to win our award.

Experience indicates students with high scholarship ratings, excellent leadership qualities and a well-rounded personality generally qualify in the group given final consideration. Of course, financial need is a very important part of the formula.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES: <https://leo-only.org/scholarships/>

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO SCHOLARSHIPS@LEO-ONLY.ORG

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's address : _____

Applicant's telephone number: _____

Applicant's E-Mail address: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's law enforcement agency and state:

Applicant Essay

- ❖ No more than 1,000 words
- ❖ Typewritten
- ❖ Tell the committee about themselves, their family, and their goals
- ❖ *Must* be submitted with the preliminary application

LINE ORGANIZATIONS



Dear CEA Member

CEA High School Scholarship:

Once again the CEA is partnering with the Steuben and Pulaski Association to offer a High School Scholarship examination on Saturday, May 16, 2020, 9:00AM. The examination will take place at St. Stanislaus Kostka School in Brooklyn. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 and \$500 depending on the participants test score.

The exam is open to children and grandchildren of active CEA members and retirees in good standing. The child must be in their last year of middle school and starting high school Fall 2020.

You can register your child/grandchild by sending me an email, aresnick@nypdcea.com or by telephone at 212-791-8292, to secure a seat.

The CEA College Scholarship program is open to children of active members and retirees in good standing, with awards that range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. The college scholarship is based upon top SAT or ACT scores, with additional random winners drawn at our June membership meeting.

To enter your child, forward a copy of your child's SAT/ACT results to the CEA by June 1st. Awards will be distributed at the CEA Scholarship ballgame and barbecue at MCU Park. Submissions can be directed to me by fax or at aresnick@nypdcea.com.

This program is open only to **CHILDREN not grandchildren** of CEA members that are currently high school seniors entering college Fall 2020.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Ada L. Resnick

Office Manager

Captains Endowment Association

40 Peck Slip, New York, NY 10038

Tel # 212-791-8292

Fax # 866-226-8330



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](https://www.teladoc.com/emblemhealth)

LINE ORGANIZATIONS

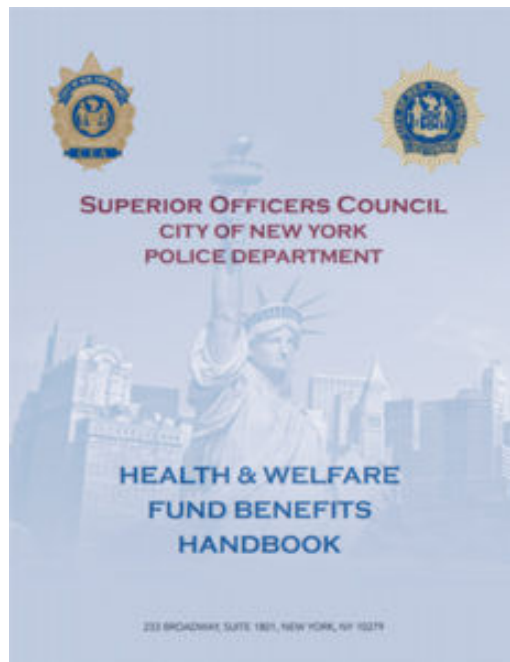


SOC – Superior Officers Council

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

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

SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefits Handbook



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

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

DAVIS VISION
EYECARE REFRAMEDSM

VISIT THE DAVIS VISION WEBSITE >>

Eye care 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>

LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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

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

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

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

When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th through 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.

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.

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.

Continued next page.....

LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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.

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

LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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.

LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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

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

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

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

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

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage: Visit www.medicare.gov

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

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

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

SOC DEATH BENEFIT

In 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.

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS

LBA OFFICE  
40 PECK SLIP  
NEW YORK, NY 10038

Lieutenants Benevolent Association

EMERGENCY HOTLINE (212) 330-0038

(212) 964-7500

lba@nypd-lba.org

CONTACT US



Login



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](mailto:support@ccwsafe.com)

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



# LINE ORGANIZATIONS

LBA OFFICE  
40 PECK SLIP  
NEW YORK, NY 10038

Lieutenants Benevolent Association

EMERGENCY HOTLINE (212) 330-0038  
(212) 964-7500  
lba@nypd-lba.org

CONTACT US

Log In



April 1, 2020

Dear Lieutenant:

I hope this e-mail finds you and your families well and healthy. The following is information provided to us by the Department regarding Firearm License Renewals. There is a telephone number listed in the message if you require additional information.

## Firearm License Applications and Renewals

During the phone conference last week, a question arose about the pistol permit application and renewal process. The License Division is processing new applications as well as renewals online for UMOS retirees. The process should be completed online, and in-person business is generally not required. To submit an application or renewal, the member must go to the License Division's public website at: <https://licensing.nypdonline.org/app-instruction/>. Follow the instructions on the site to create an account and submit the application/renewal. With regard to renewals, MOS should not submit their online application until they receive their renewal letter by mail.

If there are any questions, the following phone numbers and email addresses are available:

New Retiree Applications - Phone: 646-610-5536; email:  
[DG\\_LIC-Retirees@NYPD.ORG](mailto:DG_LIC-Retirees@NYPD.ORG)

Retiree Renewals and Extensions - phone: 646-610-6558; email:  
[DG\\_Lic-HandgunRenewals@NYPD.ORG](mailto:DG_Lic-HandgunRenewals@NYPD.ORG)

Please stay safe, healthy, wash your hands and practice social distancing.

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

To be eligible, students must be high school seniors, and send a copy of their SAT score to the LBA office (Attn: Gene Loewy) by Friday, June 28th, 2019. You MUST call the LBA Office soon after forwarding the SAT scores to confirm that we did in fact receive them. SAT scores may be E-mailed to [LBA@NYPD-LBA.org](mailto:LBA@NYPD-LBA.org), Faxed to 212-964-4240, or mailed to Lieutenants Benevolent Association / Attn. Gene Loewy / 40 Peck Slip / New York, NY 10038.

The following scholarships will be awarded:

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

Winners will be notified in early July, and awards will be presented at the July LBA Family Day and Scholarships Awards event at MCU Park, in Coney Island, on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. In case of ties, awards will be split among the highest scores achieved on any single day.

Lou Turco  
President

Dennis Gannon  
Recording Secretary

Fraternally,



# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



## SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

### President's Message

**APRIL 17, 2020**

Dear Sergeant,

The dangers of routine police work have been greatly exacerbated because there is the risk of being infected at work and unwittingly transmitting this scourge to our families. The logistical, physical, mental, and emotional stress related to COVID-19 is unbearable and unyielding.

Because of the SBA's relationships at all levels of government, we have been receiving an abundance of information, all of which I have been sending to you in daily bulletins. In addition to that, we have been working with our Washington Representatives and personal attorneys to plan for what might come after the coronavirus subsides.

The chances for residual effects are possible so it is crucial that we prepare for such contingencies. I realize I am bombarding you with voluminous amounts of data, but it is all relevant to what we are experiencing. I urge you to review it and file it away for reference now and in the future.

There are numerous political missteps taking place. These include emptying the city jails of violent criminals, which adds exponential dangers to our already daunting work. Mayor de Blasio's handling of this crisis has been as dismal as all of his other leadership efforts during his tenure.

We have lost many active and retired NYPD members to this insidious disease, and I ask you to keep all of them in your thoughts and prayers.

It seems that there is some light at the end of this dark tunnel, so let's hope that that we can put the worst of this nightmare behind this in the coming months.

The SBA office remains open during normal business hours. We have several SBA civilian staff members working from home handling Health and Welfare matters.

I apologize if you experience a delay in service, however we need to minimize exposure of our staff in order to remain operational. The SBA Board remains available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please call at any time if we can assist you in anyway.

I cannot thank you enough for all you are doing. Each of you have made the law enforcement community proud. You have continued to perform your duties in such exemplary fashion under extreme working conditions at grave risk to yourself.

I remain honored to represent you as president, to lead this organization, and to have the best of the best as our members.

Stay safe and vigilant and try to find a degree of comfort in the fact that we are all in this together, and we will get through this together.

As the finest frontline supervisors in the world, we have proven in the past that there is no challenge too great for us to conquer.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Mullins". The signature is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Ed Mullins

#### Contacting the SBA

All inquiries to the SBA Union office and the Health & Welfare office should be directed to [FrontDesk@sbanyc.org](mailto:FrontDesk@sbanyc.org) or (212) 226-2180 during the regular business hours of 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Friday.  
Thank you for your patience.

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



## SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

APRIL 28, 2020

Dear Fellow Sergeant:

The World Trade Center Health Program is still accepting appointments and registration. Please click the flyer below for additional details.

The flyer features a background image of the New York City skyline at night with a bridge. A large SBA badge is centered at the top. The text is centered and reads: 'THE WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM IS STILL ACCEPTING APPOINTMENTS & REGISTRATION'. Below this, it states: 'The Mt. Sinai Health Care System is still open and actively assisting members with appointments and registration for the World Trade Center Health Program during this COVID-19 pandemic.' It then provides contact information for Police Officer Steven Wallace, a retired NYPD Delegate, including his phone number (646) 584-7797 and email steven.wallace@mssm.edu. It also mentions a Facebook page and provides a link to it. At the bottom, there is a 'Learn More' button and another link to the Facebook page.

**THE WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM IS STILL ACCEPTING APPOINTMENTS & REGISTRATION**

The Mt. Sinai Health Care System is still open and actively assisting members with appointments and registration for the **World Trade Center Health Program** during this COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have any questions or need assistance with your 9/11 health issues, please feel free to call, text or email Police Officer Steven Wallace, a retired NYPD Delegate, a 9/11 first responder, and the WTC Health Program Outreach and Education Coordinator. He will be able to assist you in filling out your paperwork.

P.O. Wallace can be reached at (646) 584-7797

Or email him at [steven.wallace@mssm.edu](mailto:steven.wallace@mssm.edu)

Visit their Facebook page at --

<https://www.facebook.com/WTCHealthProgram/posts/515608802445616>

Click on Learn More to connect to the CDC WTC information pages.

[Learn More](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/WTCHealthProgram/posts/515608802445616>



# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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

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](http://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  
President  
Sergeants Benevolent Association

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS

EDWARD D. MULLINS  
PRESIDENT

VINCENT J. VALLELONG  
VICE PRESIDENT



**SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**  
35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935  
**#WeAreBarry**

## THE CHEVRON

### 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<br>Coney Island             | NO                    | NO                        | 60 PCT - 2951 W. 8th St.             |
| Bronx, Central Park,<br>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<br>9/11 Museum             | YES<br>NO             | YES<br>NO                 | 1 PCT                                |
| Statue of Liberty and<br>Ellis Island         | YES                   | YES                       | 1 PCT, Park Police                   |
| Paramount Theater<br>Huntington, LI           | NO                    | NO                        | SCPD                                 |
| NYCB Westbury                                 | NO                    | NO                        | NCPD                                 |
| Top of the Rock @<br>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.



# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



## 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.



# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



Please be advised that the Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. is available for you now and throughout the remainder of the COVID-19 pandemic emergency restrictions.

Although our staff is not in the office, they are working remotely from home and our phone lines will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

You can reach the Union by calling **(212) 587-1000** or DEA Health Benefits at **(212) 587-9120**.

Alternatively, you can email any questions or concerns to [info@nycdetectives.org](mailto:info@nycdetectives.org) or Health Benefits at [deabenefits@nycdetectives.org](mailto:deabenefits@nycdetectives.org).

Our staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

For active Detectives, in case of an emergency and the need to reach a specific DEA Board Officer arises, you can contact our pager service by calling **1 (800) 88-DEA-88**.

**We will also continue to keep members apprised of the latest Union news and information on the DEA Website**

---

## **Message from DEA Disability Attorneys Regarding COVID-19 and WTC-Related Disability and Death Benefits**

**Many of our members, both active and retired, are at heightened risk of suffering severe complications or death from COVID-19 due to underlying medical conditions related to their World Trade Center exposure, including respiratory disorders and compromised immune systems from cancer.**

**Consequently, we believe that Retired Members may be eligible for reclassification of their pensions in the event they suffer from permanently disabling effects of the virus. We also believe that the surviving spouses, children, and parents of those who die of COVID-19 may be eligible for Line-of-Duty Death benefits under the World Trade Center bill.**

**In addition to showing disability or death due to COVID-19, we would likely need to establish the presence of the underlying WTC condition (with medical records or certification by the WTC Health Program), as well as fulfill other statutory requirements (a Notice of Participation must be filed with the NYC Police Pension Fund, and we must be able to verify the member's participation in WTC rescue, recovery and clean-up operations).**

**We are hopeful that the NYS Legislature will pass a new presumptive bill qualifying active members to benefits due to COVID-19. However, the World Trade Center bill may protect those members, both active and retirees, that were active in 2001. Please keep yourselves, your families, and your coworkers safe. If you have any questions regarding the disability process or eligibility for World Trade Center benefits, please reach out to our disability attorneys at (212) 766-5800, or see their website, [www.nycdisabilitylaw.com](http://www.nycdisabilitylaw.com), which is regularly updated.**

---

### **The 2020 Jack Healy Scholarship Awards**

The DEA proudly announces its year 2020 College Scholarships for the sons and daughters of active and retired NYPD Detectives in good standing. The DEA's Scholarships are given in the name of the union's former Vice President, the late Jack Healy. The DEA will award at least ten (10) scholarships of \$5,000 each. Checks will be sent directly to the schools to be credited to each winning student's account.

Applications must be at the DEA no later than **Friday, September 25, 2020**. Winners will be selected in a random drawing conducted at a DEA fall 2020 venue (to be determined).

Click on "Learn More" to download the scholarship application form. You can type directly on the online form, print it out, and then mail it back to the DEA per the instructions on the form. If you have more than one eligible child, separate applications must be submitted.

[Learn More](#)

<https://nycdetectives.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1f70b0b5e7a8a3811d40cdba7&id=00b853c5a4&e=f6a4dac7d5>

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



## Retired Detective Henry Grigorian's "Go Fund Me" Campaign

April 29, 2020

Retired NYPD 7th Precinct Detective Henry Grigorian's sister, Hilda Grigorian, passed away from COVID-19. Both of Henry's parents also tested positive and are recuperating from this horrible illness. Henry's daughter is a North Carolina Deputy Sheriff and his cousin is a Los Angeles Deputy Sheriff. Both were unable to attend his sister's funeral because of the State travel ban. The Grigorian family created a "Go Fund Me" page in honor of Hilda. They hope to donate the funds, including a donation to the Sheriff's Office in North Carolina. The fundraiser is on the following link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/hilda-grigorian>

## Active Det. Hubert Yee Loses Sister and Mother to COVID-19.

April 23, 2020

NYPD Counterterrorism Det. Hubert Yee lost both his mother and his sister, Rebecca, who was a Nurse at Mt. Sinai, to COVID-19. He started a "Go Fund Me" page to assist with their two funerals and hospital bills. If you can contribute to the "Tribute to Rebecca Yee" campaign, it would be greatly appreciated. Even a small donation can help the Yee family reach their fundraising goals. Please also spread the fundraiser information. On behalf of the Yee family, "thank you."

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/tribute-to-rebecca-yee?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_campaign=p\\_nacp+share-sheet&rcid=212e96f8b749464eafa96ed650ebf8e2](https://www.gofundme.com/f/tribute-to-rebecca-yee?utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_nacp+share-sheet&rcid=212e96f8b749464eafa96ed650ebf8e2)

## Important Health and Wellness Information

April 21, 2020

As Detectives, you spend your days helping those in need. Now you are on the front lines of the Coronavirus pandemic continuing to fight crime, caring for New Yorkers – all the while having great concern for the health of your loved ones and yourself.

In addition to the pressures of work, we also sometimes feel overwhelmed at home. No matter the problem, the Detectives' Endowment Association wants every member to know you are NEVER alone. There are many resources available to every member 24 hours per day. The first step is to reach out for help.

The DEA is ALWAYS here for members. Please never hesitate to call the main office, contact a Delegate, or any Executive Board Officer for resources – or to talk. **In unity there is strength.**

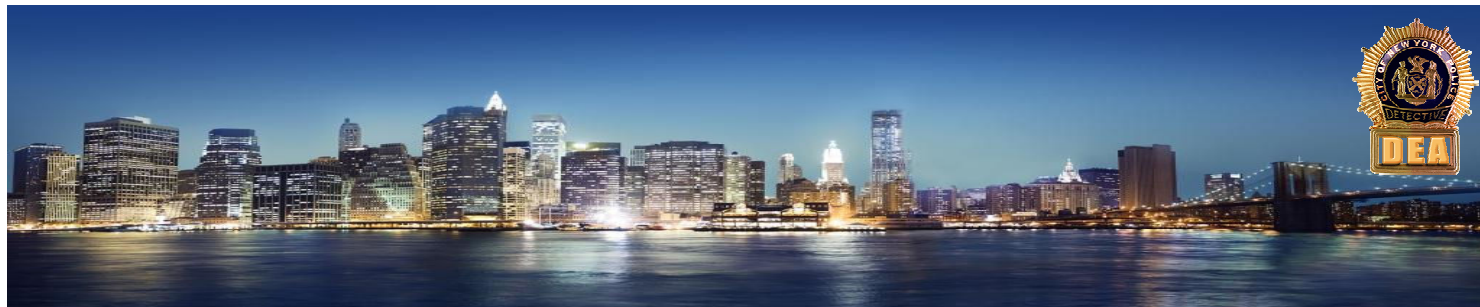
### Non-NYPD Affiliated Resources:

- Dr. Stephen Wakschal **718-477-0228**  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/> **(800) 273-8255** The lifeline provides 24/7 support for people in distress, prevention, and crisis resources for anyone in crisis.
- Crisis Text Line: <https://www.crisistextline.org/> Law Enforcement officers **text BLUE to 741741** Non-law enforcement **text TALK to 741741** Crisis Text Line is independent of the NYPD offering crisis counseling services via text messaging. Their volunteers have exchanged more than 100 million messages to support people in crisis.
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: <https://afsp.org/> Know the suicide risk factors and warning signs, as well as other important information by visiting their site.
- National Alliance on Mental Illness: <https://www.nami.org/> NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

### NYPD Affiliated Resources:

- **Chaplain's Unit (212) 473-2363** The NYPD's Chaplains Unit provides spiritual help and guidance regardless of our members' faith or beliefs.
- **Police Organization Providing Peer Assistance (POPPA) (888) 267-7267** POPPA is independent from the NYPD, but supported by the Department. POPPA is staffed by volunteer peers as well as professionals offering support to uniformed members and retirees. They are available 24/7.

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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

POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, INC.

**PBA**  
**News Clips**



[www.nycpba.org](http://www.nycpba.org)

Patrick J. Lynch, President



## Keep Cop-Killers in Jail

In multimedia ad campaigns launched last May the PBA is thanked every New Yorker who helped us deliver over 800,000 petitions against the parole of cop-killers to the Parole Board in Albany. The PBA is encouraging the public to keep up the support by using the [Keep Cop-Killers In Jail!](#) tool on this website.

# Thank you for helping us **HOLD THE LINE**

The NYC PBA  
just delivered  
816,725 petitions  
to the New York  
State Parole  
Board opposing  
the release of  
cop-killers.



## But make no mistake: **WE ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING THIS BATTLE**

We have already seen **SEVEN** cop-killers paroled in the past year and a half, including two who will walk out of prison doors next month. We need every law-abiding New Yorker to tell the Parole Board that an attack on a police officer is an attack on all of us.

Visit [www.nycpba.org](http://www.nycpba.org) & click:  
**KEEP COP-KILLERS IN JAIL**



**Police Benevolent Association** of the City of New York, Inc.

125 Broad Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10004 • 212-233-5531

**Patrick J. Lynch, President**

[www.nycpba.org](http://www.nycpba.org)

# 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://nypdpea.com/>



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



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



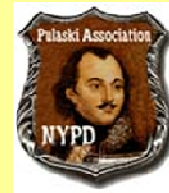
<http://www.nypdemeralds.com/>



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



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



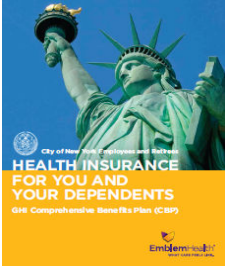
<http://ww2.nypdpulaskiassoc.org/>



<http://nypdsteuben.org/>



# Health and Welfare



I continually receive inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through Emblem Health/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>

---

## 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.



# Health and Welfare

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

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

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

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

### The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

### Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

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

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

### Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

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

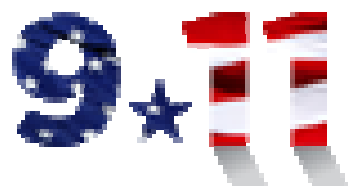
The second part of the DEA catastrophic benefit is when you receive the Catastrophic payment from GHI, send the statement showing the \$4,000 deductible was met to the DEA and then the DEA itself will issue you a check for an additional \$3,000.

\*\*\* 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>



# HEALTH WATCH

**WTC**  
HEALTH PROGRAM

## Understanding Different September 11th Assistance Programs

The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 (Zadroga Act) authorized the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) to serve the 9/11 responder and survivor communities. Both programs have their own distinct mission, eligibility criteria, and enrollment process.

**Enrolling in one program does not automatically enroll you in the other.**



### World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program

**Provides:** Medical monitoring and treatment of WTC-related health conditions for 9/11 responders and survivors.

**Administered by:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), part of U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

**Serves:** Responders at the WTC and related sites in New York City. Responders to the Pentagon and Shanksville, Pennsylvania sites. Survivors who were present in the dust or dust cloud, and/or lived, worked, or went to school in the WTC Health Program's New York City Disaster Area.

Get more detailed information on Responder and Survivor date, time, and location requirements—including a map of the New York City Disaster Area—at [www.cdc.gov/wtc/eligiblegroups.html](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/eligiblegroups.html)

**Deadline:** None. The WTC Health Program is authorized until 2090.

**More info:** Care is provided through Clinical Centers of Excellence (CCEs) in the New York metropolitan area and a Nationwide Provider Network (NPN). Each CCE employs 9/11 health experts who have been diagnosing, treating, and linking conditions to 9/11 exposures since 2001. The NPN provides care through local medical providers across the country.

**Questions about the WTC Health Program?** [www.cdc.gov/wtc](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc) or call 1-888-982-4748



### September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF)

**Provides:** Financial compensation for physical injuries, illnesses, or deaths that happened as the result of the 9/11 attacks.

**Administered by:** U.S. Department of Justice

**Serves:** Responders and survivors who were present at a 9/11 crash site (New York City, the Pentagon, Shanksville, Pennsylvania), on routes of debris removal, or at any location within the VCF's New York City Exposure Zone at any point from September 11, 2001, through May 30, 2002. Families of deceased individuals may also apply. The VCF does not distinguish between responders and survivors when evaluating eligibility and calculating awards.

See the VCF's New York City Exposure Zone at [www.vcf.gov/nycExposureMap.html](http://www.vcf.gov/nycExposureMap.html)

**Deadline:** Yes. The VCF is authorized to accept claims through 2090, but you must meet your registration deadlines based on individual circumstances. Learn more at [www.vcf.gov/pdf/RegisterChart.pdf](http://www.vcf.gov/pdf/RegisterChart.pdf)

**More info:** VCF registration is different than filing a claim. Registration preserves your right to file a VCF claim in the future. You do not have to be sick or injured to register. WTC Health Program members with a certified condition have two years after the date on the certification letter to register with the VCF.

**Questions about the VCF?** [www.vcf.gov](http://www.vcf.gov) or call 1-855-885-1555 (1-855-885-1558 for the hearing impaired)

# Health and Welfare



## NYC Health Benefits Program 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 2019. When you receive your Medicare reimbursement check in the spring of 2020 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 reimbursed for your spouse's 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 for Medicare Part B premiums paid, 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 a Medicare Part B Differential reimbursement. To receive the differential reimbursement, 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](#)

### [Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application](#)

[2019 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form](#) - Reimbursement for 2019 will be issued in March 2021

[2018 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form](#)

[2017 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form](#)

### 2019 Medicare Part B Premium Reimbursement ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The standard reimbursement amount for Calendar Year 2019 is \$109.00 per person, per month. For those newly enrolled in Medicare in 2019, currently, the standard amount is \$135.50. The reimbursements will be issued in April. If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your Medicare Part B reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account. This will be a separate payment from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you will receive a check in the mail in April.

Question: How do I enroll for the Medicare Part B reimbursement?

Answer: Complete the Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application and return it with a copy of your Medicare card to the address listed above, Attention: Medicare Unit.

Question: I am a City retiree. Is my spouse/domestic partner/Medicare-eligible dependent entitled to the Medicare Part B reimbursement?

Answer: Yes. They are eligible if they are covered under your City health plan and enrolled in Medicare Part B Reimbursement and the health plan has the dependent in Medicare status. Complete the Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application and return it with a copy of their Medicare card to the address listed above, Attention: Medicare Unit.

Question: I received the standard premium amount of \$109.00 per month for 2019 for the Medicare Part B reimbursement. However, I paid more than the standard amount. Can I be reimbursed for the difference?

Continued next page.....



# Health and Welfare



## NYC Health Benefits Program

Answer: Yes. If your 2019 monthly Medicare Part B premium was between \$110.00 and \$135.50, you may be eligible for an additional reimbursement amount referred to as a differential payment. In order to receive the differential payment, the retiree and/or dependent must submit a copy of proof of this additional payment (for example, the Form SSA-1099, bank statements, CMS-500 Notice of Medicare Payment Due) to our office for review. If approved, you will receive the differential payment during the first quarter of 2021. For further information and to download the Medicare Part B Differential Request form, visit our website at [nyc.gov/hbp](http://nyc.gov/hbp).

If, however, you are enrolled in Medicare Part B as of 2016, you should have received reimbursement of \$135.50 per month automatically and no action will be required on your part.

Question: Many people received their reimbursement and I didn't get mine yet. What should I do?

Answer: Medicare reimbursements were deposited directly into the same account that you use for your pension payment. Please check your bank statement.

Question: I don't have direct deposit for my pension payment and still have not received my Medicare reimbursement. What should I do? Answer: You should write to the address listed above, Attention: Medicare Unit. Please include your name, retiree spouse's name (if applicable) retiree's Social Security number, agency from which the retiree retired, current address, telephone number, and a copy of your Medicare card/ your spouse's Medicare card (if applicable). This review process may take up to 8 weeks from receipt of the above information. Question: The reimbursement I received is not the correct amount. What should I do?

Answer: You should write to the address listed above, Attention: Medicare Unit. Include your name, Social Security number, current address and telephone number, and a copy of your Medicare card. State the reason you believe the amount is incorrect. This process may take up to 8 weeks from receipt of the information.

Question: The check that I received is torn/ripped and the bank will not cash it. What should I do?

Answer: You should return the check to the address listed above, Attention: Medicare Unit. Include your name and Social Security number. It may take up to 8 weeks for a replacement check to be issued.

Question: I am the retiree and received a reimbursement for my spouse/domestic partner/Medicare- eligible dependent who died during the reimbursement year. What should I do?

Answer: Contact the Health Benefits Program in writing. Include both the retiree's and deceased individual's name, both Social Security numbers, address, phone number and a copy of the death certificate. Mail the information to the address listed above, Attention: Medicare Unit.

Question: My spouse/dependent was a City retiree who died before the reimbursements were issued. How do I claim the reimbursement?

Answer: You should write to the address listed above, Attention: Medicare Unit. Include the retiree's name and Social Security number, your name, your address, phone number and a copy of the death certificate. Upon receipt of the death certificate, we will contact you if further documentation is required.

Question: Do I have to re-enroll every year for the Medicare Part B Reimbursement?

Answer: No, but if you change your address, or if one of the eligible Medicare Part B recipients dies, you must notify the Health Benefits Program, in writing.

Question: What if my bank account information changes?

Answer: Please notify your pension system directly of any bank account changes. The changes will be automatically used for the Medicare Part B reimbursements.

Question: I paid more than the standard premium for Medicare Part B. Am I entitled to the higher premium reimbursement (IRMAA)?

Answer: You may be entitled to the higher reimbursement through Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA). Visit our website at [nyc.gov/hbp](http://nyc.gov/hbp) for further information.

### 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 \(for 2019, 2018 & 2017\)](#) - Reimbursement for 2019 will be issued in October 2020

[IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement Application \(2016\)](#) - This form must be submitted by December 31, 2020

# What's Happening

WTC  
HEALTH  
PROGRAM

9.11

WTC Health Program

## 9/11 Were You There?

**18** years later, we are still seeing the health effects of 9/11.

If you responded following the 9/11 attacks, call us today to learn more about the  
**World Trade Center Health Program.**

You may be eligible for medical monitoring and treatment for WTC-related conditions.

*Are You Enrolled In the WTC Health Program?  
Have you been seen for your monitoring appointment?  
Are you up to date with your appointments?*

[We are here to help with any WTC Health Program questions!](#)

***Steven A. Wallace (NYPD PBA Delegate, Retired)***

Outreach & Education Program Coordinator

WTC Health Program Clinical Center of Excellence at Mount Sinai

**Office:** [\(212\) 824-7059](tel:(212)824-7059)      **Cell:** [\(646\) 584-7797](tel:(646)584-7797)

**Email:** [steven.wallace@mssm.edu](mailto:steven.wallace@mssm.edu)

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.

*"There are 7 Clinical Centers of Excellence in the New York Metropolitan Area (NYMA) with locations across NY and NJ. There is also a Nationwide Provider Network to serve members outside of the NYMA. Mount Sinai Clinical Center of Excellence has a long history of working with the NYPD and are happy to help you enroll in the Program and understand your options for care."*

***World Trade Center Health Program***

Phone Number: (888) 982 4748

[www.cdc.gov/wtc/](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/)

# 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



## Green Book Online

The Green Book is the official directory of the City of New York. It is an indispensable reference guide for anyone living or working in New York City. The Green Book includes detailed listings of contacts within each agency.

### CITY - NEW YORK CITY GOVERNMENT

<http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/GBOLWebsite/GreenBook/City>

### COUNTY - CITY OF NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES

<http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/GBOLWebsite/GreenBook/County>

### STATE - NEW YORK STATE AGENCIES

<http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/GBOLWebsite/GreenBook/State>

### COURTS CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL

<http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/GBOLWebsite/GreenBook/Courts>

### FEDERAL—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

<http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/GBOLWebsite/GreenBook/Federal>

### INTERNATIONAL - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

<http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/GBOLWebsite/GreenBook/International>



The NYPD Crime Prevention Division is now on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NYPDCPD> This is a great resource for current and topical crime information, including scams involving Personal Protective Equipment (PPE); fraudulent COVID-19 test kits, stimulus payments, etc.



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

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

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

Please pay tribute to those who have given their lives in our nation's wars



# 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:2126935607)/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:2122335531)
- Detectives - Detectives' Endowment Association (DEA) at [212\) 587-9120](tel:2125879120)
- Sergeants - Sergeant's Benevolent Association (SBA) at [212\) 431-6555](tel:2124316555)
- Lieutenants and above - Superior Officers Council (SOC) at [212\) 964-7500](tel:2129647500)

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:2125130470).

3. Contact the NYPD Operations Unit located at One Police Plaza at [646\) 610-5580](tel:6466105580), 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:8007721213) (Funeral Director will usually do this for you).

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

# THIS AND THAT

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.



# THIS AND THAT

## **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.

# THIS AND THAT

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

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



## Thinking of retiring?

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

### Some things to consider

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

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

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

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

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

### What is the best option for you?

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

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

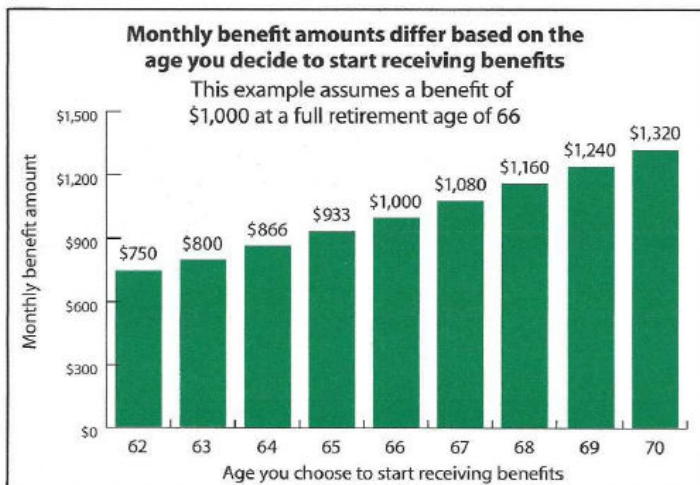
There is one more thing you should remember as you crunch the numbers for your retirement. You may need your income to be sufficient for a long time, because people are living longer than ever before, and generally, women tend to live longer than men. For example:

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

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

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

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





## Receiving benefits while you work

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

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

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

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

## Retirement age considerations

### Full retirement age

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

### Retiring early

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

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

### Delaying retirement

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

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

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

### Rules that may affect your survivor

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

## Need more information?

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

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

## Other useful websites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Social Security Administration  
 SSA Publication No. 05-10054  
 May 2015 (Destroy prior editions)



# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments

1910

1 May 1910

### POLICEMAN VAN HUTON'S HEROIC RESCUE WORK

Barren Island, the place of smells, which takes the city's refuse into the maw of its disposal plant and transforms it into fertilizer, was yesterday afternoon the scene of another disaster that resulted in loss of life and wholesale injury. An explosion of steam pipes in the plant of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company scattered boiling oil, refuse and heavy pieces of iron and steel in all directions.

Anthony CARDITZ, 21 years old, was so badly injured he died an hour after being removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Kitrian LEXCOSAT, 19 years old, is in St. Mary's hovering between life and death, and John SORVONA, 27 years old, is in Kings County Hospital, his condition equally as serious.

In addition to the men most seriously injured fully a score suffered more or less from the accident. John WATERS, 32 years old, was badly scalded about the body; Carl HOGG, 44 years old, was burned about the head and body; Matthew HUBBARD, 40 years old, a negro, was burned about the head and Patrolman Isaac VANHUTON, of the Canarsie police station, was cut on the leg while trying to pull a heavy piece of machinery off CARDITZ. The "cop" risked his life to help the wounded man, as CARDITZ was held under a heap of wreckage. In trying to remove him VAN HUTON dislodged some of the debris and it came tumbling down on him.

The severity of the explosion can be judged by the fact that two large portions of the roof of the building in which the trouble occurred were blown hundreds of feet away into Jamaica Bay. Huge pieces of metal that had formed a part of condensers or of the plant's digestors were blown equally as far. The explosion was heard for miles around and at the time a boat from the harbor patrol was near the island. Acting Captain MCKEOWN was in command and immediately made a landing. Together with the members of his crew he assisted many men out of the wrecked building. He also telephoned to Brooklyn for assistance, and soon ambulances from Bradford Street, St. Mary's and the Kings County Hospitals came clanging up to Canarsie Landing. CARDITZ and the other badly injured men were conveyed across the bay in the patrol boat and hurried to the hospitals. Surgeon O'KEEFE hurried away with CARDITZ and LEXCOSAT to St. Mary's Hospital; Surgeon ELLSBACH took SORVONA to Kings County Hospital, and Surgeon BEST, of Bradford Street dressed the injuries of the men who did not need to be removed.

What caused the explosion is not known. It is thought, however, some of the steam pipes entering a condenser were weakened through constant usage and unable to stand the heavy strain to which they are subjected. An effort was made to get a statement from the officials of the utilization company following the explosion, but they refused to talk.

Great excitement prevailed on the island following the explosion. The members of the families of the men who worked in the plant hurried to the scene from all directions and it was with difficulty that many of the excitable Polish women could be restrained from entering the place when they could not find those they sought.

Capt. DULFER, of the Canarsie station, with a squad of his men, reached the scene as soon as he could cross the water. They quieted the panic-stricken men and women and helped care for the injured. Patrolman VANHUTON was with this squad and proved to be the hero. When his leg was injured he bound knotted handkerchiefs around the limb so as to stop the flow of blood from the lacerations, and then continued his efforts to get CARDITZ from beneath the machinery that was crushing out his life. Patrolman William MATTHEWS also performed good work and rescued several men.

Continued next page.....

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments

Continued.....

4 May 1910

POLICEMAN JOHN FARLEY DIES FROM PNEUMONIA. After being confined to his home less than four hours, Policeman John FARLEY, of the Greenpoint Avenue Station, died early last evening of pneumonia. Dr. MCLEOD, who attended Farley, said his death was one of the most sudden he had ever known, although declaring the policeman must have attended to duty under a great strain for some time. From 8 o'clock Monday night until 2 o'clock yesterday morning FARLEY was on post. He was supposed to return for duty at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and about 10 minutes before that time reported to Captain COLEMAN and asked to be excused for illness. The man's ashen face convinced the local police head that he was in a bad way and he sent him home.

FARLEY went to bed and from that time until he died Dr. MCLEOD was in constant attendance. He did all that he could for the policeman, but, without avail, and he passed away with his faithful wife and children at his bedside.

FARLEY was 38 years old and during his term on the force had always been regarded as a brave and efficient policeman. He had the respect of all the citizens of the section.

The Greenpoint station was thrown into great gloom by the announcement of FARLEY's death. All of the men who can possibly be spared will attend the funeral, which will be held either tomorrow afternoon on Friday morning from his late home at 11 India Street.

6 May 1910

There will be twenty-four divisions in the police parade on May 14 over the usual route in Manhattan, and twenty-three more honor men will take part. Particular distinction is given to Patrick MCMAHON, of the Charles Street station, who a year ago entered the basement of the building 404 West Street, Manhattan, to remove a package of dynamite. The dynamite exploded and MCMAHON was an invalid for seven months. The other new men in the honor company will be :

Lieut. John F. DWYER,  
Sergeants James NARNEY  
Harry DOBERT;

Bicycle Policeman  
John P. TAAFFE;

Patrolmen :  
Frank RICKERT,  
James A. MULROY,  
Thomas BURNES,  
William A. GAVAGAN,  
David J. FOLEY,  
Louis MOSES,  
Joseph RYAN,  
James IVORY,  
Washington I. HEGEMANN,  
George E. KINGSTON,  
James HUGHES,  
Valentine R. RAYNOR,  
Denis O'MEARA,  
Elmer J. KELLEY,  
Charles L. MCKIE,  
Frank E. FUREY,  
John T. MCANDREWS  
David E. HAPENNY.

Continued next page.....

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments

Continued.....

Commendation is given twenty-six patrolmen, three mounted policemen, two detectives and two sergeants. the names of seventy-eight men appear on the list of those who have performed "excellent police duty."

The parade will form at Astor Place and Lafayette Street. Thence it will pass to Broadway, north to Twenty-third Street, east to Madison Avenue, north to Fortieth Street, west to Fifth Avenue and then south to the reviewing stand in Madison Square.

The police dogs will be led in the parade. There will also be members of the Harbor Squad, the Bridge Battalion, the Marine Signal Corps, the Telegraph Bureau, the Motor-cycle and Bicycle squads, the patrol wagons and the mounted men.

8 May 1910

### COMMENDATION FOR THIRTEEN OFFICERS

Next Saturday the police parade will be held from Astor Place and Lafayette Street to Broadway, to Twenty-third Street, to Madison Avenue, to Fortieth Street, to Fifth Avenue, to Madison Square, where Mayor GAYNOR will pin medals on the twenty-three honor men who head the parade. There are four Brooklynites to be honored. They are:

Patrolman James A. MULROY, of the Bergen Street station, who after being shot by an Italian, pursued him and assisted in his capture at 288 Fourth Avenue, on Oct. 14, 1909.

Patrolman Thomas BURNS, also of Bergen Street, who aided in capturing the Italian after Mulroy was shot.

Patrolman Valentine R. RAYNOR, of Hamilton Avenue Station, who made a number of rescues at a fire at 211 Columbia Street on April 10, 1909.

On the list for commendation are three Brooklynites:

Sergeant Joseph A. BETZ, of Herbert Street station, for stopping a runaway horse at Humbolt and Herbert Streets on May 5, 1909.

Sergeant Michael WALSH, of Adams Street station, for rescues at a fire at 251 Court Street, on Oct. 9, 1909.

Patrolman Owen COMISKEY, of the Bergen Street Station, for stopping a runaway horse at Seventh Avenue and Second Street, on May 28, 1909.

Patrolman John DOLAN, of Prospect Park station, for stopping a runaway horse in Coney Island Avenue, on July 11, 1909.

Patrolman Thomas J. NOSKY, of Stagg Street station, for rescues at a fire at 122 Graham Avenue, on March 12, 1909.

Patrolman Thomas J. CARROLL, of Miller Avenue station, for stopping a runaway horse at Broadway and Lorimer Street, on Oct. 15, 1909.

Patrolman Joseph P. HOYNES, of Coney Island Station, for stopping a runaway team in Surf Avenue on Jan. 29, 1909.

Patrolman Frank J. BROSSMER, of Grand Avenue station, for stopping a runaway team in Atlantic Avenue, on Aug. 27, 1909

Patrolman Clarence VINING, of Fourth Avenue station, for saving two children from drowning in Sunset Park on Jan 24, 1909.

Continued next page.....



# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments

Continued.....

Patrolman Charles M. EAST, of Lee Avenue station, for rescuing a child from fire at 41 Lorimer Street, on Aug. 9, 1909.

Patrolman Thomas F. LAFFEY and John J. MOONEY, of Butler Street station, for rescues at a fire at 251 Court Street, on Oct. 9, 1909.

Here are the Brooklyn men who have performed excellent police duty:

Sergeant Archibald MCCAULEY, of Stagg Street station, action at fire at 189 Manhattan Avenue, on October 11, 1909.

Sergeant John S.E. MCNAUGHTON, of Prospect Park Station, for stopping a runaway horse in the park on Aug. 5, 1909, and one in Nostrand Avenue on Sept. 15, 1909.

Sergeant William H. THOMPSON, of Parkville station, for stopping a runaway horse in Thompson's Walk, Coney Island, on Sept. 13, 1909.

Bicycle Policeman John C. LASS, of Sheepshead Bay station, for stopping runaways in Ocean Parkway, during July, 1909.

Bicycle Policeman John E. CONE, of Fifth Avenue station, for action at fire at 547 Fourth Avenue on May 25, 1909.

Patrolman Thomas J. CARROLL, of Hiller Avenue station, for action at a fire at 189 Manhattan Avenue on Oct. 11, 1909.

Patrolman Ernest R.F. JHMKEN, of Gates Avenue station, for stopping a runaway horse in Bedford Avenue on Jan. 7, 1909.

Patrolman Thomas F. SMITH, of Parkville station, for the arrest of a negro in Flatbush Avenue on May 22, 1909.

Patrolman Charles GIFFORD, of Hamilton Avenue station for action at a fire at 116 Van Brunt Street, on Aug. 31, 1909.

Patrolman James J. KELLY, of Gates Avenue station, for action at a fire at 411 Sumner Avenue, on Nov. 2, 1909.

Patrolman John COULTER, of Liberty Avenue station for stopping a runaway horse at Park Place and Bedford Avenue, on May 31, 1909.

Patrolman Thomas F. MULLANEY, of Gates Avenue station, for an arrest at Lewis Avenue and Kosciusko Street on Jan. 1, 1909.

Patrolman Joseph LYNCH, of Flushing Avenue station, for stopping a runaway horse at Myrtle and Clermont Avenues, on Oct. 27, 1909.

Patrolman James DOLLARD, of Herbert Street station, for attempt to stop a runaway horse at Grand Street and Graham Avenue on June 27, 1909.

Patrolman Charles S. HERTING, of Flatbush Station, for stopping a runaway horse at Flatbush Avenue and Kings highway on May 19, 1909.

Patrolman Claude M. SMYTHE, of Fort Hamilton, for an arrest at 8924 Fifth Avenue on Sept. 3, 1909.

Patrolman Thomas F. QUINN, of the Hamburg Avenue station for action at a fire at 965 Broadway on June 10, 1909.

Continued next page.....

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICEMEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments

Continued.....

Patrolman Thomas SHANESSY and Theodore SNEDEKER, of Bedford Avenue station, for an arrest in Grand Street, on Dec. 2, 1909.

Patrolman James A. CODY, of Bergen Street station, for stopping a runaway in Amity Street on July 3, 1909.

Patrolman Robert WOOD, of Grand Avenue station, for stopping a runaway horse at Greenpoint Avenue and Franklin Street on Dec. 23, 1909.

26 May 1910

### **NINETEEN 'COPS' FACE WALSH ON CHARGES**

Nineteen policemen were before Trial Commissioner WALSH at the State Street headquarters yesterday on charges of violating the rules of the department. Decision was reserved in most of the cases.

Arthur A. ROBINSON, Jr., of the Astoria Station, assaulted a citizen on May 29 and failed to make an entry in his memorandum book. The complainant was Inspector Thomas J. KELLY. Decision was reserved.

Charles EISELE, of the Vernon Avenue station, used profane language to a citizen on April 6. Complainant, Inspector Patrick J. HARKINS. Complaint dismissed.

John P. WERLE, of the Clymer Street Station, absent from post, failing to make entry in his memorandum book and failed to prevent breaking of glass. Complainant Capt. Stephen O'BRIEN. Adjourned.

Lieut. Thomas F. KANE, of the Bergen Street station, failed to send report about complaint against policeman to Police Commissioner. Complainant, Capt. Bernard J. HAYES. Decision reserved.

John W. DONALDSON, of the Brownsville station, absent from roll call 2 A. M., April 3, reporting at 3:30 A.M. Complainant Lieut Patrick BRADY. Decision reserved.

Charles H. HAYES, of the Hamburg Avenue station, absent from post on April 2. Complainant Sergt. James E. MCGRATH. Decision reserved.

William A. HENREHAN, of the Grand Avenue station, in conversation with a citizen on April 2. Complainant Lieut. John J. WOOD. Decision reserved.

Albert A. MORRISON, of the Fifth Avenue station, failed to make arrest in accident case on April 2. Complainant Lieut. Richard J. HANSBERY. Decision reserved.

Frederick HANSEN, of the Astoria station, absent from precinct and riding on train on April 4. Complainant, Sergeant Frank C. STONE. Decision reserved.

Thomas CARROLL, of the Coney Island station, absent from school on April 3, complainant, Sergeant George F. MENEGAY. Decision reserved.

Godfrey L. JENSEN, of the Sheepshead Bay station, absent from post and in restaurant on adjoining post on April 2; complainant Sergeant Frank KENNEY. Complaint dismissed.

Harvey J. KIEFER, of the Miller Avenue station, absent from post on April 3, complainant Sergeant Joseph KAISER. Reprimanded.

Edward U. KEEGAN, of the Miller Avenue station, absent from post on April 9; complainant, Sergeant Edward MILLER. Decision reserved.

Continued next page.....

**POLICEMEN NEWS**  
**Transfers-Appointments**

Continued.....

Samuel A. PINNELL and Samuel SILVERSTEIN of the Fulton Street station, did not properly patrol post on April 6; complainant, Sergeant John WILSON. Decision reserved.

Michael HORAN, of the Bergen Street station, failed to patrol post on April 7; complainant, Sergeant James J. SHEEHAN. Decision reserved.

Leonard J. PRESTON, of the Fifth Avenue station, absent from post and in store on April 6; complainant, Sergeant Frank J. KUNIE. Reprimanded.

Walter S. CHAPMAN, of the Brownsville station, absent from outgoing roll call on March 12, reporting on March 24; complainant, Capt. Isaac FRANK. Decision reserved.







**NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE, NC, INC**  
 5922-5 Weddington Rd.  
 Suite 11  
 Wesley Chapel, NC 28104



Dedicated to serving all N.Y.P.D. Retired and Active Members  
 and members of other Law Enforcement Agencies

**Dues Renewal**



LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE ( ) FEMALE ( )  
 HOME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUSINESS PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable To: 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc.**  
**MEMBERSHIP Dues is \$30.00**

*Dues for members who reside outside of NC & SC are \$20.00  
 Husband and Wife Membership dues are \$50.00 combined.*



# NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE NC, INC

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



5922-5A WEDDINGTON RD.  
SUITE 11  
WESLEY CHAPEL, NC

**HARVEY KATOWITZ**  
PRESIDENT

**DAVE SCHULTHEIS**  
VICE PRESIDENT

*NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC*



Dedicated to serving all Retired and Active Members of the N.Y.P.D.  
and members of other Law Enforcement Agencies

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE ( ) FEMALE ( )

HOME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

VESTED ( )

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

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

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$30.00

**\$20 FOR MEMBERS WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE OF NC & SC**



# Patronize Our Sponsors

The guy's from  
Brooklyn.  
He knows what  
he's doing.  
You'll be happy.  
'Nuff said.



**Scott Boyar, CPA, PLLC.**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Phone: (704) 527-2725  
Fax: (888) 286-0916  
5200 Park Road  
Suite 122  
Charlotte, NC 28209-3651  
Web site: <http://www.sboyarcpa.com/scottboyarcpa.html>

You can reach Scott Boyar, CPA, PLLC. by our e-mail form to ensure the most prompt response to your inquiries:  
<https://www.sboyarcpa.com/contactus.html>

**brian j burchill**  
COO/ Co-Founder  
445 South Main Street #440  
Davidson NC 28036  
Phone: 704-997-5471  
Fax: 704.892.3248  
[burchill.brian@gmail.com](mailto:burchill.brian@gmail.com) | [toastcafeonline.com](http://toastcafeonline.com)

**South Charlotte Properties**  
*Experienced in South Charlotte*

**Call: Will Owens**  
**704-564-7222**  
[William@southCLTproperties.com](mailto:William@southCLTproperties.com)

Helping home buyers and sellers in the South Charlotte area since 1990  
Proud Sponsor of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc.

Missing Person • Process Service • Surveillance

**CityWide**  
INVESTIGATIONS

CityWide Investigations, LLC  
Charlotte Based Premier  
Private Investigation Company

PHONE: 704.749.0296  
EMAIL: [INFO@CWINVESTIGATIONS.COM](mailto:INFO@CWINVESTIGATIONS.COM)

**Wright Destinations**  
[wrightdestinations.com](http://wrightdestinations.com)

**Kelley Wright**  
Waxhaw, NC  
Owner/ Lead Vacation planner  
Spouse of retired NYPD Detective  
[kelley@wrightdestinations.com](mailto:kelley@wrightdestinations.com)  
[www.wrightdestinations.com](http://www.wrightdestinations.com)  
551-208-3605

I specialize in Disney, Sandals/ Beaches, All-inclusive resorts, and cruises for couples and families. I enjoy assisting with every step of the planning process even after you arrive. **My services are at No cost to you!** Let me help make your vacation as stress-free as possible!!! Contact me today.

Affiliated with KHM Travel Group  
CST# 2089491-50/FLA #5T37113/HI #TAR 7231/IA#960/WA UBI#602775122



# Patronize Our Sponsors

## Karen's Hair For You

704-243-1919  
 Salon Lofts Suite #25  
 9904 Sandy Rock Place  
 Charlotte, NC 28277  
 karenshairforyou@gmail.com  
**Karen DeMasi**

516-409-6200  
 FAX 516-409-8288  
 jcronin@kerleywalsh.com

## JAMES P. CRONIN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte Member

Former 105 Pct. Officer

## KERLEY, WALSH, MATERA & CINQUEMANI, P. C.

2174 JACKSON AVENUE • SEAFORD, NEW YORK 11783



## Dan McKenna

RETIRED NYPD-NCPD

BROKER/REALTOR® NC & SC  
**CERTIFIED LUXURY HOME MARKETING SPECIALIST®**

Specializing in Waxhaw, Marvin, Huntersville, Mooresville, NC & Fort Mill, Indian Land, SC

Direct: (516) 754-2242 Office: (704) 441-4556  
 Email: danmckenna@kw.com DanMcKennaHomes.com

Recipient of the Keller Williams  
 Leader and Top Producer Award in  
 2015 - 2016 - 2017 - 2018

**kw**  
 KELLERWILLIAMS  
 Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated

Ballantyne Area Market Center  
 3430 Toringdon Way, Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28277



## Stacey Stoeckert

REALTOR®

Cell: 631.235.1071  
 Fax: 704.799.8518  
 sstoeckert@kw.com  
 staceystoeckert.YourKWagent.com

**kw** LAKE NORMAN  
 MOORESVILLE  
**KELLERWILLIAMS**  
 118 Morlake Drive #100  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Spouse of Retired  
 NYPD Detective



Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated



**Cindy Abrams**  
 BROKER  
 LICENSED IN NC

## Wilkinson ERA

REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE

10706 Sikes Place, Suite 150  
 Charlotte, NC 28277

Direct: 704-605-4160  
 E-Fax: 704-919-5063  
 Cindy.Abramss@aol.com  
 www.CindyAbramsRealtor.com

Each ERA Real Estate Powered™ Office is Independently Owned and Operated



HAVE 16 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY AND WOULD LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST YOU IN FINDING YOUR HOME. I WILL OFFER THE 10-13 CLUB MEMBERS A HALF OF PERCENT ON LISTINGS AND BUYING YOUR NEXT HOME UPON LENDER APPROVAL.

## Waxhaw Family Counseling

Confidential and Affordable

### Phyllis Rosen, LMSW

Individual & Family Therapist  
 familysupport@cire.com

Waxhaw Family Counseling  
 4712 Linda Kay Drive  
 Waxhaw, NC 28173

704-604-8265  
 www.waxhawfc.com



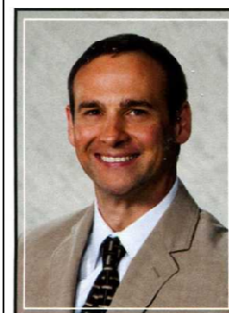
## Ruth Incandela

Cruise & Vacation Consultant

Mooresville, NC

Office: (704) 662 9589 Mobile: (516) 380 2006

rincandela@cruiseshipcenters.com  
 www.cruiseshipcenters.com/RuthIncandela



**Dr. Jeff Zitel**  
 www.zitelfamilychiropractic.com

"Helping Your Family Lead A Healthy Life"

Toringdon Market  
 3419 Toringdon Way, Suite 104  
 Charlotte, NC 28277

Phone: 704.544.8881

Fax: 704.544.2882





# Patronize Our Sponsors



- State-of-the-art dentistry
- Smile enhancement including Zoom whitening
- Veneers, crowns, implants, bridges & many other restorative services
- Dental insurance form completion & filing
- Conveniently located at Providence Rd. & Hwy 84
- Caring, conscientious staff
- We welcome new patients
- **20% discount to 10-13 members and their family.**

Christopher W. Wasulko

Weddington Corners ~ 13721 Providence Rd • Weddington, NC 28104  
(704) 849-0822 • [www.weddingtondental.com](http://www.weddingtondental.com)

## Retiring and Moving to North Carolina or South Carolina?



**Allow me to be your Real Estate Broker**

**As a Buyers Agent**

**Experienced in negotiating  
the Offer to Purchase and Closings  
Knowledge of the area  
(Native Charlottean)**

**Associate Member  
Lodge 9 Fraternal Order of Police  
(I understand your needs)**

**MOST IMPORTANT**

**I'll have your back in all transactions!**

**Meba Thompson  
Real Estate Broker  
Allen Tate Company  
Phone 704-661-0699**

## Alan F. Willms

Personal Vacation Planner



**Travel  
Representative**

355 COUNTY RTE. 62, NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958

TEL 1-888-609-1727 FAX 845-355-3340  
WEB [WWW.AVOYATRAVEL.COM/EXPERT/ALANWILLMS](http://WWW.AVOYATRAVEL.COM/EXPERT/ALANWILLMS)  
EMAIL [Alan.Willms@AvoyaTravel.com](mailto:Alan.Willms@AvoyaTravel.com)

## Henry J. Dobson

914-261-4312

[bigdog054@carolina.rr.com](mailto:bigdog054@carolina.rr.com)

**NRA Certified Instructor**

**NC Concealed Carry Handgun Permit Instructor**

**Lessons are Private & Confidential**





# Patronize Our Sponsors



**\$500 OFF**  
Braces & Invisalign®

For 10-13  
Members and  
their Families

## Customized treatment. Optimal results.

With convenient hours, flexible payment options, and advanced technologies, Three Leaf Orthodontics is built around you. Contact our office today to start your journey toward the healthy, beautiful smile you deserve.

Orthodontic treatment safely and effectively resolves issues with teeth and jaw alignment. During your complimentary consultation, Dr. Markey will work with you to create a customized plan for optimal results.

- Prevention & early interceptive care
- Braces
- Invisalign® & Invisalign Teen®
- Retainers
- One or two-phase treatments
- Surgical orthodontics
- Accelerated treatment options

Dr. Shane Markey  
Schedule your appointment today and discover  
the **Three Leaf Orthodontics Difference.**

www.ThreeLeafOrtho.com • (704) 727-6868  
8412 New Town Road, Suite A • Waxhaw, NC 28173

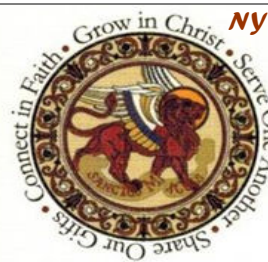


## UNGARO & CIFUNI ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LLP

291 BROADWAY  
SUITE 1400  
NEW YORK, NY 10007  
(212) 766-5800



We are proud to support the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte. Our firm is available to represent retired NYPD members filing Applications for WTC related disability pensions; and the 9/11 Community at large in filing claims with the September 11th Victims Compensation Fund.



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

**Rev. Mr. Rich McCarron**  
Deacon

dcnrich@gmail.com  
church: 704.948.0231  
cell: 732.406.2917

*"Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life."*  
John 6:68

## SAINT MARK Catholic Church

14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville, NC 28078 • stmarknc.org



## MARRIAGE CEREMONIES & FUNERAL SERVICES PERFORMED

**Rev. Peter Billitteri**

Current Chaplain of the  
North

Las Vegas Police Dept.

Fraternal Order of Police Las Vegas  
Law Enforcement Assoc. of Nevada

Church: (702) 645-9629 • Emg: 528-2453

**NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE MEMBER**



## Patronize Our Sponsors

### Kudzu Valley Honey

Fresh honey. From my hives to you



**Dave & Lynne  
Conrad**  
7901 Woodhill Cove  
Denver, NC 28037  
(704) 430-8496

### Dave's Handyman Service



Carpentry  
Electrical Repairs  
Plumbing Repairs  
Pressure Washing  
Lawn Mower Repairs  
704-430-8496

# Support our First Responders

*Help keep them healthy on the job*

**\$340 VALUE FOR  
JUST \$40**

- Chiropractic Consultation
- Full Neurological Evaluation
- Postural & Motion X-rays (if needed)
- Doctor's Report of Findings

**Good for:**

- Police
- Fire Fighters
- EMS
- Military
- Government Employees

**Providence Chiropractic**  
3071 Hwy 21 Fort Mill SC 29715  
803.835.0444



# NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE NC, INC

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

531 BRENTWOOD ROAD  
SUITE 150  
DENVER, NC 28037



**HARVEY KATOWITZ**  
PRESIDENT

**DAVE SCHULTHEIS**  
VICE PRESIDENT

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC Inc. is a not for profit organization whose newsletters are distributed to over 10,000 people nationwide, including 2,000+ people in the Charlotte metropolitan area.

Advertisement space is available in our newsletter.

Business Card \$75.00 per year

Quarter Page \$150.00 per year

Half Page \$300.00 per year

Full Page \$600.00 per year

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please send business card or photo-ready copy along with payment to:

Harvey Katowitz  
4707 Wyndfield Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28270

For further information call:

704 849-9234

or

Email

[hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com](mailto:hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com)

Make checks payable to NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC