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AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

To date over a dozen of our club members have come down with COVID-19. Two are suffering with long term after effects, months after contracting the disease, and one member is presently hospitalized in serious condition.

I hope those of you who are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine have registered to do so.

During the first week of January membership cards were mailed to all member who had paid their 2021 dues. Unfortunately, what can only be described as incompetence by certain postal employees, approximately 40 envelopes were returned. 30 were returned for postage due which is odd, because an envelope with three cards were weighed on a digital scale to make sure that one first class stamp would be adequate postage. The envelope weighed .6 oz., well below the 1 oz. limit. An additional 3 envelopes were returned stamped "no such address" even though the addresses do exist, 1 envelope was returned stamped "addressee unknown" even though the club member does live at the address on the envelope and approximately 6 envelopes were returned stamped "addressee moved." These six were the only envelopes that were returned for legitimate reasons.

By now you should have received all of your 2020 1099's (Income statements) that you will need when preparing your income tax forms. See pages 34-39 for changes in the existing tax laws, what's new and what to consider when filing in 2021.

Also remember, in 2006, Congress passed the Pension Protection Act ("PPA"), which contains many provisions that affect members of the New York City Police Pension Fund. Among those provisions is the ability to **exclude up to \$3,000** from the amount of income distributions reported to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for payment of premiums for accident or health insurance or long-term care insurance.

- Distributions used to pay premiums for a spouse and dependent children are also excludable.
- This exclusion can be made if the amount paid for the premium would have otherwise been included in your income and is deducted directly from your pension allowance.
- What this means for retired NYPD officers is that the cost of the City's optional benefit rider may be excluded from the total amount of your pension reported annually.
- The maximum amount allowed by the PPA to be excluded is \$3,000; however the amount excluded may not exceed the actual amount paid.
- To claim this benefit, you must reduce the taxable benefit on line 16B of the 1040 by the amount of the exclusion and write "PSO" on the line for "public safety officer."
- The exclusion will not be reported in box 2a on your 1099-R form issued by the City, so any retiree who claims the benefit has a responsibility to report it to the IRS.
- Accordingly, pensioners who retired on ADR (accidental disability retirement) are not eligible for this exclusion because at this time their pension is not taxed. This information is provided as a courtesy to PPF members and is based on the Fund's current understanding of the law, but does not constitute tax advice and should not replace the advice of a qualified tax professional.

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Next Membership Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday February 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Note: Retirees should save their Quarterly Statement (for those with electronic deposit) or their monthly pension check stub, in order to document their premium deductions for any health insurance or long term care insurance, as required proof for the IRS, if asked. No other documentation will be provided by the Pension Fund.

The next HR 218 class will be conducted at Eagle Gun Range, 3789 Roberta Church Rd SW, Concord, NC 28027 on Friday Feb 5th. Due to COVID-19 the class will be limited to six shooters. Contact Mike Boger, wrtshawg@yahoo.com, 704-699-4790 for further information and to reserve a spot. Mike said if needed he can run classes every two weeks to accommodate our members.

January newsletter riddle & answer: Four cars come to a four way stop sign, all from a different direction. They can't decide who got there first, so they all go forward at the same time and travel at the same speed, but they do not crash into each other. How is this possible? They all made right turns. The answer was on page 35.

February newsletter riddle: Carefully read this sentence: "Sara Sawyer saw seven, sleek, silver, sharks while swimming in the seven seas. How many S's are in this sentence?"

Everyone who emails me the correct answer and the page containing the answer by Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9 will be entered in a drawing for a free club membership.

Several club members have emailed me a copy of the below executive order that was issued to remove obstacles law enforcement officers and qualified retired officers face in carrying a concealed weapon under the LEOSA (HR-218).

Executive Order on Protecting Law Enforcement Officers, Judges, Prosecutors, And Their Families

Issued on: January 18, 2021

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. Under the Constitution and Federal law, our Government vests in judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement officers the power to make decisions of enormous consequence. Because of the importance of their work, these public servants face unique risks to their safety and the safety of their families. Some who face or have received an adverse judicial decision have sought to intimidate or punish judges and prosecutors with threats of harm. Moreover, judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement officers are symbols within our communities of law and order and may be targeted for that reason alone. And at times, family members of public servants have become victims. Last year, a former litigant before a Federal judge in New Jersey tragically murdered the judge's 20-year-old son and critically wounded her husband. Judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement officers' resiliency in the face of the danger they regularly face is an inspiration for all of us in public service.

Judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement officers should not have to choose between public service and subjecting themselves and their families to danger. My Administration has no higher priorities than preserving the rule of law in our country and protecting the men and women who serve under its flag. Accordingly, I am ordering enhanced protections for judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement officers. Federal law already allows Federal and State law enforcement officers to protect themselves by carrying a concealed firearm, but the Federal Government can do more to cut the red tape that Federal law enforcement officers must navigate to exercise their right. The current threat to Federal prosecutors also demands an expansion of their ability to carry a concealed firearm, as allowed under the Department of Justice's existing authorities. Finally, the Congress should act expeditiously to adopt legislation extending the right to carry a concealed firearm to Federal judges and pass other measures that will expand our capacity to combat threats of violence against judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement officers.

Sec. 2. Removing Obstacles to Federal Law Enforcement Officers Qualifying For Concealed Carry Under the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004. (a) It shall be the policy of the United States to remove any undue obstacle preventing current or retired Federal law enforcement officers from carrying a concealed firearm as allowed under the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, as amended (18 U.S.C. 926B, 926C) (LEOSA).

(i) identify any obstacles that the agency's qualified law enforcement officers or qualified retired law enforcement officers presently face in carrying a concealed firearm under the LEOSA;

(b) The heads of all executive departments and agencies (agencies) that employ or have employed qualified law enforcement officers or qualified retired law enforcement officers, as those terms are defined in the LEOSA, shall act expeditiously to implement the policy set by subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The heads of all agencies that employ or have employed qualified law enforcement officers or qualified retired law enforcement officers, as those terms are defined in the LEOSA, shall submit a report to the President, through the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, within 30 days of the date of this order, reporting on the implementation of this order and analyzing qualified persons' ability to carry a concealed firearm under the LEOSA.

(d) The report required by subsection (c) of this section shall:

(ii) identify any categories of the agency's qualified law enforcement officers or qualified retired law enforcement officers who are presently unable to carry a concealed firearm under the LEOSA.

Section (d) (i) underlined and highlighted above is the only portion of this executive order that may pertain to us. The only obstacle that our members face is the NC requirement that retirees have to pass the same qualifying course that active law enforcement have to pass. But this is a NC requirement, not a requirement from the agency we retired from so this executive order may not benefit us.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The reformation, debilitation and evisceration of the NYPD continues with the announcement of police reforms by the mayor, police commissioner and the NY City Council. See pages 4 & 5

Our club is now accepting applications for our 2021 scholarships. See pages 31 & 32 for information about the scholarships and a copy of the application.

Additionally, see page 46 for the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization Inc. scholarship application and page 49 for information about the LBA scholarships.

Below is an important reminder that was sent by 9/11 attorney Michael Barasch on January 29, 2021.

Today is an important day. We are exactly six months away from the deadline for hundreds, if not thousands of families to register claims for their loved ones who died of WTC-related illnesses. That means we have just six months to spread the word to these 9/11 families who have not yet registered, before their time to register runs out.

The Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) requires death claims to be registered within 2 years of a responder or non-responder's passing. So many families missed the deadline either because they didn't realize that they were eligible or because they were previously told that they were too late to register. In an incredible act of compassion, the VCF's Special Master extended the deadline for widows, widowers and families who missed the strict time limit to register.

The deadline to register older death claims has been extended until July 29, 2021.

While the VCF has been permanently extended, after July 29th any family who does not register the claim within two years of their loved one's death will be ineligible for compensation. Since more than 1/3 of the families who have retained our firm in the past year did so more than two years after losing their loved one, we know that there are many other families who still don't realize that they are entitled to an award which could provide them with financial security.

Please help us spread the word about this impending deadline to anyone who you think should take advantage of this last chance to register. Let's use every minute of these next six months to help as many families as possible.

With deep respect,

Michael Barasch

During our January board meeting, club officers agreed to add the position of "Corresponding Secretary" to our club board. The following duties will be the responsibility of the corresponding secretary:

- Respond to inquiries received via our website from persons looking to join or find out information about our club.
- Contact new members to the club and provide them with a copy of the club roster, bylaws and 5th anniversary booklet via email .
- Update the club roster with the new members information.
- Mail membership cards to new members who have not attended a membership meeting and to members who live outside of NC and SC.
- Attend our monthly board meetings that normally take place an hour before our membership meeting.

One club member has shown an interest in this position, but his work schedule prevents him from attending the board and membership meetings.

If you are interested in filling this position please let me or another board member know.

This month's membership meeting will again be held remotely via Zoom. An Evite will be sent to you next week with a link and pass code to the meeting.

Lastly, membership dues are overdue. Remember, in order to have a family member qualify for a scholarship you have to be a dues paying member for 3 consecutive years and to qualify as a life member you have to be 75 years old or older and a dues paying member for 5 consecutive years.

A former club member contacted me yesterday about rejoining the club. He is 78 years old, had paid dues for 4 consecutive years, 2016-2019, but failed to pay dues in 2020.

If he had paid last year he would have become a life member this year and would no longer have to pay his dues. Now unfortunately for him the clock starts again and he has to pay his dues for 5 consecutive years.

Stay healthy and stay safe!

Fraternally,



Harvey Katowitz

NYPD NEWS

The mayor and the police commissioner announced that the precinct community council will now have input when selecting a new precinct commander. In the mayor's press release he states "New York City will empower local community members to not only perform annual evaluations of commanding officers' performances, but also help select precinct commanders from the start. Precinct Councils will hold interviews of NYPD's proposed candidates for precinct commanders and provide the NYPD with feedback on the candidates."

Following the selection of a new Precinct Commander, the panel will have an ongoing relationship with the commanding officer, and will evaluate their general effectiveness, engagement with the larger community and responsiveness to issues raised by the community.

Additionally, the City Council announced it will introduce a legislative package of 11 bills and one resolution aimed at reforming the New York City Police Department, that will be considered at a series of hearings in February.

This package is in response to Gov. Andrew Cuomo's Executive Order in June directing New York City to adopt a policing reform plan by April 1. The Council action comes despite months of delays from the de Blasio Administration to comply with the order. As the Council works to engage stakeholders and address the many issues raised by advocates and impacted communities, additional hearings and reform measures will be announced.

"This legislative package will be just one of the steps the City Council is taking toward reforming policing," said **Speaker Corey Johnson**. "It is critical that we redefine public safety and reduce the NYPD's footprint. From mandating that the Council confirm incoming police commissioners to ensuring non-carceral interventions to community safety, this legislation will bring much-needed transparency and accountability to New Yorkers."

"Without transparency and accountability, we cannot rebuild trust between the police and the communities they serve," said **Council Member Adrienne Adams, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety**. "That's why I'm sponsoring legislation to require the Council to hold confirmation hearings on the Police Commissioner and approve their appointment. The Council already uses its powers of advice and consent with some of the most powerful positions in the City. It's time the Police Commissioner gets that same level of scrutiny. Encounters between drivers and the police are too often motivated by bias and end in tragedy. We need more transparency around traffic so we better understand who is being targeted for traffic enforcement. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Council and those who have been fighting for justice for years to finally bring real change to policing in New York City."

The initial proposals, most of which will be introduced at the Feb. 11 Stated meeting, would reduce the NYPD's footprint in the City and improve police discipline and increase accountability. Hearings will begin on February 8th.

Reforming police discipline and increasing accountability

Remove the Police Commissioner's final disciplinary authority

Sponsored by Majority Leader Laurie Cumbo and Council Member Stephen Levin, this bill would call on the State to enact legislation that would remove the New York City Police Commissioner's exclusive authority over police discipline, allowing the CCRB to impose discipline in cases involving use of force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and offensive language. This resolution will be heard in the Committee on Public Safety on February 16 at 10:00am.

"In order to take a truly reformatory approach to public safety in New York City, we must take aggressive steps to ensure that New Yorkers have confidence in our ability to provide real accountability within the Police Department," said **Majority Leader Laurie Cumbo**. "And I believe this can only happen if an independent entity—CCRB—is allowed to impose discipline. I am proud to lead the charge on just one of many necessary reforms. Thank you to Speaker Corey Johnson and Council Member Adrienne Adams for supporting our continued efforts to ensure a more equitable New York City. Together, we will meet the moment."

Ending qualified immunity for police officers

Sponsored by Council Member Stephen Levin, this bill would end qualified immunity for police officers in New York City. The bill would create a new local civil right protecting New Yorkers against unreasonable searches and seizures, including the use of excessive force. The private right of action associated with that right would prohibit qualified immunity as a defense. This bill will be heard in the Committee on Public Safety on February 16 at 10:00am.

"There has been broad consensus in recent years across the ideological spectrum that the judicial doctrine of qualified immunity is a serious impediment to accountability in law enforcement," said **Council Member Stephen Levin**. "It means that a police officer can violate a person's civil rights as enshrined in the U.S. Constitution and be immune to almost any kind of lawsuit possible. This proposed legislation is simple—it creates a set of civil rights here in New York City, mirroring those conferred by the 4th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, so that people in New York City can hold officers accountable if those officers violate their civil rights. The legislation is not intended to be vindictive—the personal liability is limited—but it seeks to ensure greater accountability, which is essential to fostering greater trust between communities and police."

Requiring confirmation of the Police Commissioner

Sponsored by Council Members Adrienne Adams, Ben Kallos, Public Advocate Jumaane D. Williams, and Speaker Corey Johnson this bill would subject the Police Commissioner to the advice and consent of the Council. This introduction will be heard in the Committee on Public Safety on February 16 at 10:00am.

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Investigating police officers with a history of bias

Sponsored by Council Member Vanessa L. Gibson, this bill would allow a greater level of scrutiny of past activity by NYPD employees found to have exhibited bias, prejudice, intolerance or bigotry. The bill would require the City Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) to investigate that employee's work history to determine if it was influenced by bias or prejudice. The CCHR would then turn over its findings and recommendations to the NYPD for potential further action, including any discipline, as well as to District Attorneys. The bill would require the CCHR to review the cases handled by the NYPD's EEO Division during his tenure. The bill will be heard in the Committee on Civil and Human Rights on February 8 at 1:00pm.

"A review of NYPD employees' work history, including but not limited to any arrests and investigations they conducted, would impose greater accountability on those employees who have a track record of bias and prejudice," said **Council Member Vanessa L. Gibson**. "A person's personal beliefs cannot and should not impact how they perform their job, especially when they have a duty to serve and protect all New Yorkers. This bill would create a mechanism to ensure that NYPD employees are fulfilling their duties without bias or prejudice."

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NYPD NEWS

Reporting on vehicle stops

Int. 1671, sponsored by Council Member *Adrienne Adams*, would require the NYPD to issue a quarterly report on all traffic stops and vehicles stopped at roadblocks or checkpoints. This bill will be heard in the Committee on Public Safety on February 16 at 10:00am.

Preserving freedom of the press

Int. 2118, sponsored by Council Member *Keith Powers*, would give the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) sole authority to issue, suspend and revoke press credentials. DCAS would be required to establish rules setting forth the procedures and criteria for applications for press credential and suspension and revocation of press credentials, including procedures for appealing a suspension, revocation or denial of application. This bill will be heard in the Committee on Governmental Operations on February 9 at 10:00am.

"Freedom of the press is one of our country's greatest protections. But here in New York City, we need to make sure that this protection is guaranteed. My legislation ensures that we have a system for distributing press credentials that is fair, equitable, and accessible," **said Council Member Keith Powers**.

Reforming mental health emergency responses

Creating a non-police emergency response for mental health emergencies

Sponsored by Council Members *Diana Ayala*, Speaker *Corey Johnson*, Public Advocate *Jumaane D. Williams*, *Alicka Ampry-Samuel*, *Robert Cornegy*, *Helen Rosenthal*, *Adrienne Adams*, *Farah Louis*, and Majority Leader *Laurie Cumbo*, this bill would create an Office of Community Mental Health within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a Citywide Mental Health Emergency Response Protocol, wherein mental health emergencies are responded to by a Mental Health Emergency Response Unit, rather than the police. The Office would train relevant City employees regarding the protocol, including the NYPD officers, 911 call operators, and new academy recruits. This bill will be heard in the Committee on Mental Health on February 22 at 10:00am.

"For decades, and during this past year in particular, New Yorkers have been devastated by the number of police killings of individuals with mental illness, and by the over-involvement of individuals with mental illness in the criminal justice system," **said Council Member Diana Ayala**. "Mental health advocates, providers, and New Yorkers that have been touched by mental illness have long called for shifting the responsibility for responding to mental health crises from the police to mental health professionals."

Creating safe, welcoming schools

Reforming the role of school safety agents

Sponsored by Council Members *Costa Constantinides*, *Helen Rosenthal*, *Mark Treyger*, *Adrienne Adams*, and Speaker *Corey Johnson*, this bill will ensure that NYPD will be fully removed from school safety after June 2022. The bill will require significant reforms to the program and the role of school safety agents by August 2021, so that agents no longer make arrests, carry weapons or mechanical restraints, or wear law enforcement uniforms. School safety personnel would also be retrained, with a focus on areas such as restorative justice, child and youth development, and de-escalation. This bill will be heard in the Committee on Education on February 18 at 10:00am.

"I am proud to be the lead sponsor of this bill," **said Council Member Costa Constantinides**. "A school environment should be welcoming and provide a safe space that is conducive to student learning. It is time to make that a reality and refocus our attention on giving our students the best education possible."

Protecting students in emotional crisis

Int. 2188, sponsored by Council Member *Diana Ayala*, would regulate the NYPD's response to children in emotional crisis within public schools. The bill establishes procedures responding to children in emotional crisis and limits the use of mechanical restraints on children in emotional crisis. Additionally, school safety personnel would be required to receive training on identifying and responding to children in emotional crisis. This bill will be heard in the Committee on Education on February 18 at 10:00am.

"When a student is experiencing an emotional crisis, we must meet them with care and compassion," **said Council Member Diana Ayala**. "Law enforcement should not be the first to respond—instead, we should follow the lead of our guidance counselors, social workers and other social emotional support staff. This legislation would move our city forward by protecting our students from the trauma and long-term harms associated with police interactions."

Increasing transparency on school safety agent turnovers

Sponsored by Council Member *Mark Treyger*, this bill would require reporting on the employment turnover of school safety agents, including information on transfers, terminations, and resignations. This bill will be heard in the Committee on Education on February 18 at 10:00am.

"We need a cohesive, coherent, and collaborative approach to school climate that is rooted in both equity and safety for students and all school stakeholders. Currently, that is not the case. I stand by my call with previous Public Safety Chair *Donovan Richards* to undo the *Rudy Giuliani* policing in schools policy and shift the school safety division from NYPD to DOE under a framework shaped and advanced by school stakeholders. I thank Speaker *Johnson* for his support of this effort and continued commitment to see this through," **said Council Member Mark Treyger**.

Giving principals a larger role in the school safety program

Sponsored by Council Member *Mark Treyger*, this bill would require reporting on the input principals have provided on the performance of school safety agents assigned to their school. This bill will be heard in the Committee on Education on February 18 at 10:00am.

Improving traffic safety

Moving traffic crash investigations to the Department of Transportation

Sponsored by Council Members *Ydanis Rodriguez*, *Brad Lander*, Speaker *Corey Johnson*, and *Stephen Levin*, this bill would transfer the primary responsibility for investigating serious vehicular crashes from the police department to the Department of Transportation (DOT). The bill would require the DOT to create a crash investigation and analysis unit tasked with investigating all vehicle crashes involving significant injury. This bill will be heard in the Committee on Transportation on February 24 at 10:00am.

"As the Chairman of the Transportation Committee, I believe the DOT is more than capable of taking on the responsibility for investigating serious vehicular crashes. By transferring the responsibility of investigating vehicular crashes from the NYPD to the DOT, our officers can focus on more serious crimes that demand more of their time. Additionally, by working together the DOT and the NYPD can increase their effectiveness in investigating and resolving vehicular crashes," **said Council Member Ydanis Rodriguez, Chairman of the Transportation Committee**. "This initiative will also help the DOT determine the best course of action to make the changes needed to ensure we continue decreasing the number of yearly crashes."

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LIVES
MATTER!**



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On Friday, January 15, Club trustee Ian McGrouther, who is the NC Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee representative, presented the Medal of Honor recognizing Concord PD hero Officer Jason Shuping who was shot and killed on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.



L - R Deputy Chief James Hughes, Club Trustee Ian McGrouther, Chief Gary Gacek, Captain Todd McGhee



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[Sergeant Frederick H. "Butch" Cameron](#)
Fairfax Co., VA Sheriff's Office
EOW: Tuesday, January 12, 2021
Cause: COVID19



[Police Officer Jerry Steven Hemphill](#)
Lanier Technical College GA PD
EOW: Saturday, January 16, 2021
Cause: COVID19



[Police Officer Brandon M. Stalker](#)
Toledo, OH PD
EOW: Monday, January 18, 2021
Cause: Gunfire



[Detective Sergeant Stephen R. Desfosses](#)
Norton, MA PD
EOW: Wednesday, January 13, 2021
Cause: COVID19



[Lieutenant John Reynolds](#)
Garden Grove, CA PD
EOW: Sunday, January 17, 2021
Cause: COVID19



[Officer Byron Don Shields](#)
United States Department of Homeland Security
Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Wednesday, January 20, 2021
Cause: COVID19



[Corporal Christine Peters](#)
Greenbelt, MD PD
EOW: Thursday, January 14, 2021
Cause: Struck by vehicle



[Corrections Officer Joseph A. Martini](#)
Ulster Co., NY Sheriff's Office
EOW: Sunday, January 17, 2021
Cause: COVID19



[Captain Michael D'Angelo Garigan](#)
Gordon Co., GA Sheriff's Office
EOW: Sunday, January 24, 2021
Cause: COVID19



[Lieutenant Treva Preston](#)
Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Friday, January 15, 2021
Cause: COVID19



[Deputy Sheriff Adam Gibson](#)
Sacramento Co., CA Sheriff's Department
EOW: Monday, January 18, 2021
Cause: Gunfire



Dear God,

I'm grateful for those that You have called into the selfless service of law enforcement.

I acknowledge the mess that society would be without them. Our fallen world is prone to lawlessness, chaos and disaster.

Thank You for providing faithful men and women to stand against these evils.

Lord, You know the internal and external battles they face on a daily basis. Even as our police officers risk their lives to protect us, dear God, protect them also.

Be a shield for them according to Psalm3:3. Lift up their countenances and be their comfort in the face of disheartening circumstances.

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The below information was obtained from the Officers Down Memorial Page (ODMP)

2020 Line of Duty Deaths
Total Deaths: 328

Not all of the officers who died of 9/11 related illnesses or COVID 19 in 2020 are listed on the ODMP

By Cause

9/11 related cancer 5
 Aircraft accident 1
 Assault 1
 Automobile crash 20
 COVID19 210
 Drowned 4
 Duty related illness 4
 Gunfire 45
 Gunfire (Inadvertent) 5
 Heart attack 6
 Motorcycle crash 4
 Struck by vehicle 8
 Vehicle pursuit 2
 Vehicular assault 13

By Month

Jan. 13
 Feb. 09
 Mar. 19
 Apr. 49
 May 30
 June 27
 July 41
 Aug. 33
 Sept. 28
 Oct. 19
 Nov. 22
 Dec. 38

Alabama 5
 Arizona 2
 Arkansas 5
 California 15
 Colorado 3
 Connecticut 1
 Wash. DC 1
 Florida 17
 Georgia 20
 Guam 2
 Hawaii 2
 Idaho 1
 Illinois 10
 Indiana 3
 Kansas 6

By State

Kentucky 2
 Louisiana 17
 Massachusetts 3
 Michigan 10
 Mississippi 7
 Missouri 8
 Nebraska 1
 Nevada 2
 New Jersey 10
 New York 14
 North Carolina 9
 North Dakota 1
 Ohio 4
 Oklahoma 5
 Pennsylvania 9
 Puerto Rico 7
 Rhode Island 1
 South Carolina 10
 South Dakota 1
 Tennessee 3
 Texas 70
 Tribal Police 4
 U.S. Government 24
 Utah 1
 Virginia 3
 Washington 7
 West Virginia 1
 Wisconsin 1



[Investigator Ryan D. Fortini](#)
 New York State Police
 EOW: Wednesday, January 1, 2020
 Cause: 9/11 related cancer



[Detective Amber Joy Leist](#)
 Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's Dept., CA
 EOW: Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020
 Cause: Struck by vehicle



[Officer Kaulike Kalama](#)
 Honolulu Police Department, HI
 EOW: Sunday, January 19, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



[Police Officer Michael L. Henry](#)
 Derry Township Police Department, PA
 EOW: Thursday, January 2, 2020
 Cause: Motorcycle crash



[Police Officer Nicholas Lee Reyna](#)
 Lubbock Police Department, TX
 EOW: Saturday, January 11, 2020
 Cause: Struck by vehicle



[Deputy Sheriff Sheldon Gordon Whiteman](#)
 Long County Sheriff's Office, GA
 EOW: Thursday, January 23, 2020
 Cause: Vehicle pursuit



[Public Safety Officer Jackson Ryan Winkeler](#)
 Florence Regional Airport
 Dept. of Public Safety, SC
 EOW: Sunday, January 5, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



[Deputy Sheriff Jarid Taylor](#)
 Bryan County Sheriff's Office, OK
 EOW: Tuesday, January 14, 2020
 Cause: Automobile crash



[Police Officer Katherine Mary Thyne](#)
 Newport News PD, VA
 EOW: Thursday, January 23, 2020
 Cause: Vehicular assault



[Police Officer Paul Dunn](#)
 Lakeland Police Department, FL
 EOW: Thursday, January 9, 2020
 Cause: Motorcycle crash



[Officer Tiffany-Victoria Bilon Enriquez](#)
 Honolulu Police Department, HI
 EOW: Sunday, January 19, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



[Major Angelanette Moore](#)
 Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail, VA
 EOW: Thursday, January 23, 2020
 Cause: Heart attack

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P.O. Matthew S. von Seydewitz
 NYPD
 EOW: Monday, January 27, 2020
 Cause: 9/11 related cancer



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 Liberty County Sheriff's Office, TX
 EOW: Monday, February 3, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



Police Officer Nick O'Rear
 Kimberly Police Department, AL
 EOW: Wednesday, February 5, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



Trooper Joseph Jon Bullock
 Florida Highway Patrol, FL
 EOW: Wednesday, February 5, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



Police Officer Kenneth Reid Lester
 Richmond Police Department, IN
 EOW: Monday, February 10, 2020
 Cause: Automobile crash



Detective James Traver Kirk
 Stanton Police Department, KY
 EOW: Tuesday, February 11, 2020
 Cause: Heart attack



Deputy Sheriff Donna Richardson-Below
 DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
 EOW: Wednesday, February 12, 2020
 Cause: Automobile crash



Lieutenant Shirley Lanning
 Canadian County Sheriff's Office, OK
 EOW: Friday, February 14, 2020
 Cause: Automobile crash



Officer David Kellywood
 White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Dept
 EOW: Monday, February 17, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



Corporal Andrew J. Gillette
 Sumter County Sheriff's Office, SC
 EOW: Tuesday, February 25, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



Corporal Brent William Perry Scrimshire
 Hot Springs Police Department, AR
 EOW: Tuesday, March 10, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



Sergeant James R. O'Connor, IV
 Philadelphia, PA PD
 EOW: Friday, March 13, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



Police Officer Christopher Ryan Walsh
 Springfield Police Department, MO
 EOW: Monday, March 16, 2020
 Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Kenterrous Taylor
 Bibb County Sheriff's Office, GA
 EOW: Wednesday, March 18, 2020
 Cause: Automobile crash



Senior Deputy Christopher Scott Korzilius
 Travis County Sheriff's Office, TX
 EOW: Wednesday, March 18, 2020
 Cause: Automobile crash



Corrections Officer IV Amanda L. De Leon
 Texas Department of Criminal Justice
 Correctional Institutions Division,
 EOW: Friday, March 20, 2020
 Cause: Automobile crash



Police Officer Kaia LaFay Grant
 Springdale Police Department, OH
 EOW: Saturday, March 21, 2020
 Cause: Vehicular assault



Captain Jonathan Parnell
 Detroit Police Department, MI
 EOW: Tuesday, March 24, 2020
 Cause: COVID19

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Trooper Justin R. Schaffer
Washington State Patrol, WA
EOW: Tuesday, March 24, 2020
Cause: Vehicle pursuit



Commander Donafay Collins
Wayne County Sheriff's Office, MI
EOW: Wednesday, March 25, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Trooper Nolan James Sanders
North Carolina Highway Patrol, NC
EOW: Friday, March 27, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



Sergeant Ben Jenkins
Nevada Highway Patrol, NV
EOW: Friday, March 27, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Detective Cedric G. Dixon
New York City Police Department, NY
EOW: Saturday, March 28, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Commander Greg Carnicle
Phoenix Police Department, AZ
EOW: Sunday, March 29, 2020



Reserve Capt. Raymond Andrew Boseman
New Orleans Police Department, LA
EOW: Sunday, March 29, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sheriff Kirk A. Coker
Hutchinson County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Sunday, March 29, 2020
Cause: Heart attack



Deputy Constable Levi Kelling Arnold
First City Court of New Orleans
Constable's Office, LA
EOW: Monday, March 30, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Detective Marylou Armer
Santa Rosa Police Department, CA
EOW: Tuesday, March 31, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Sypraseuth "Bud" Phouangphrachanh
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, NC
EOW: Tuesday, March 31, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Jeff Hopkins
El Paso County Sheriff's Office, CO
EOW: Wednesday, April 1, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Correctional Officer Kenneth J. Moore
DC Dept. of Youth Rehabilitation Services
EOW: Wednesday, April 1, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Terrell Young
Riverside Co., CA Sheriff's Department,
EOW: Thursday, April 2, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Police Officer Marco DiFranco
Chicago Police Department, IL
EOW: Thursday, April 2, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Shannon Bennett
Broward County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Friday, April 3, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corporal Dean Savard
Wayne County Sheriff's Office, MI
EOW: Friday, April 3, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sergeant Jose Diaz-Ayala
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Saturday, April 4, 2020
Cause: COVID19

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Capt. James Walker
Philadelphia PD, PA
EOW: Sunday, April 5, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Kurt James Enget
Bainbridge Island PD, WA
EOW: Friday, April 10, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Det. Raymond C. Abear
New York City PD
EOW: Monday, April 13, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer IV Kelvin D. Wilcher
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Monday, April 6, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Chief of Police Terry Engle
Hampton PD, IL
EOW: Saturday, April 11, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



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



Special Deputy Marshal Brian Leath Magee
U.S. DOJ - U.S. Marshals Service,
EOW: Monday, April 6, 2020
Cause: COVID19



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



P.O. Jose Fontanez
Boston PD, MA
EOW: Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Cause: COVID19



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



Sgt. AITerek Shaundel Patterson
Bedminster Township PD, NJ
EOW: Sunday, April 12, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Joseph Spinosa
Sands Point PD, NY
EOW: Wednesday, April 15, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Eric K. Murray
New York City PD
EOW: Thursday, April 9, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Francesco S. Scorpo
Paterson PD, NJ
EOW: Sunday, April 12, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Det. Robert A. Cardona
New York City PD
EOW: Wednesday, April 15, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Clifford W. Martin, Sr.
Chicago PD, IL
EOW: Friday, April 10, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Interim Police Chief Mark J. Romutis
Ambridge Borough PD, PA
EOW: Sunday, April 12, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Det. Alex Ruperto
Union City PD, NJ
EOW: Thursday, April 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Det. Jack V. Polimeni
New York City PD
EOW: Friday, April 10, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Det. Jeffrey A. Scalf
New York City PD
EOW: Monday, April 13, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Ronald Newman
Chicago PD, IL
EOW: Friday, April 17, 2020
Cause: COVID19

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



Correctional Officer Sheila Rivera
Cook Co. Sheriff's Office Dept. of Corrections, IL
EOW: Sunday, April 19, 2020
Cause: COVID19



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



Warden Wilmot Sandlin "Sandy" McCain
Louisiana Dept. of Corrections, LA
EOW: Monday, April 20, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corporal Lawrence Onley
U.S. Dept. of Defense - Naval Dist. Washington
EOW: Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Christopher Eric Ewing
Smyrna PD, GA
EOW: Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault



Correctional Deputy Jeremy Smith
Shelby Co. Sheriff's Office, TN
EOW: Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V Jonathon Keith Goodman
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice - Correctional
Institutions Division,
EOW: Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Dan Walters
San Diego PD, CA
EOW: Thursday, April 23, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Joseph Cappello
Melrose Park PD, IL
EOW: Friday, April 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Patrolman Gary Walker
Bloomingdale PD, NJ
EOW: Friday, April 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Agent Miguel Martinez-Ortiz
Puerto Rico PD, PR
EOW: Friday, April 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sr Detention Officer Alexander Regie Pettway
Durham Co. Sheriff's Office, NC
EOW: Saturday, April 25, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Lt. Glenn Dale Hutto, Jr.
Baton Rouge PD, LA
EOW: Sunday, April 26, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



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



Corrections Officer Coy D. Coffman, Jr.
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division,
EOW: Sunday, April 26, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V James D. Coleman
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Tuesday, April 28, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Senior P.O. Mark Hall, Sr.
New Orleans PD, LA
EOW: Thursday, April 30, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Michael Alexander Conners
Newark PD, NJ
EOW: Thursday, April 30, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Det. Sgt. Randall C. French
Troy PD, NY
EOW: Thursday, April 30, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Detention Deputy Timothy De La Fuente
Bexar Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Thursday, April 30, 2020
Cause: COVID19

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Officer Richard G. McCoy
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Customs
EOW: Saturday, May 2, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Jason Knox
Houston PD, TX
EOW: Saturday, May 2, 2020
Cause: Aircraft accident



Deputy Sheriff Richard O'Brien, Jr.
Cook Co. Sheriff's Office -
Dept. of Court Services, IL
EOW: Sunday, May 3, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Michael S. Mosher
Overland Park PD, KS
EOW: Sunday, May 3, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Officer Omar E. Palmer
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Monday, May 4, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Lionel Q. Martinez
Alamo Colleges PD, TX
EOW: Tuesday, May 5, 2020
Cause: Heart attack



Det. Christopher B. McDonnell
New York City PD
EOW: Wednesday, May 6, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Raymond John Scholwinski
Harris Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Wednesday, May 6, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V Jesse Wayne Bolton
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Friday, May 8, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V Maria Mendez
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Saturday, May 9, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Correctional Officer Antoine J. Jones
Cook Co. IL Sheriff's Office - DOC
EOW: Sunday, May 10, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Michael W. Clegg
Newark PD, NJ
EOW: Sunday, May 10, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Chief of Police Marvin Wayne Trejo
Dumas PD, TX
EOW: Sunday, May 10, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Supervisor 1 George Robare
Kansas Dept. of Corrections, KS
EOW: Monday, May 11, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Charles "Rob" Roberts, III
Glen Ridge PD, NJ
EOW: Monday, May 11, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Supervisor 1 Fella A. Adebiji
Kansas DOC, KS
EOW: Tuesday, May 12, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. José García-Vázquez
Puerto Rico PD
EOW: Friday, May 15, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Officer Ching Kok "CK" Yan
Office of Field Operations, US
EOW: Saturday, May 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Correctional Officer Berisford Anthony Morse
Washington State DOC, WA
EOW: Sunday, May 17, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Wyatt Christopher Maser
Bonneville Co. Sheriff's Office, ID
EOW: Monday, May 18, 2020
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Corrections Officer Marshall Lee London, Jr.
Lincoln Co. Sheriff's Office, MS
EOW: Monday, May 18, 2020
Cause: COVID19

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Trooper George Baker
Louisiana State Police, LA
EOW: Sunday, May 24, 2020
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Deputy Sheriff Kietrell Pitts
Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Sunday, May 31, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Jose Manuel Novoa
Philadelphia PD, PA
EOW: Wednesday, June 3, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Trooper First Class Eugene Kenneth Baron Jr.
Connecticut State Police, CT
EOW: Monday, May 25, 2020
Cause: 9/11 related cancer



P.O. Waldis "Jay" Johnson
Detroit PD, MI
EOW: Sunday, May 31, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Damon Gutzwiller
Santa Cruz Co. Sheriff's Office, CA
EOW: Saturday, June 6, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Cody N. Holte
Grand Forks PD, ND
EOW: Wednesday, May 27, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Investigator James Cornacchia
Georgia Institute of Technology PD,
EOW: Monday, June 1, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Animal Control Officer Darrian May Young
Monroe Co. Sheriff's Office, MI
EOW: Saturday, June 6, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault



P.O. Nathan James Lyday
Ogden PD, UT
EOW: Thursday, May 28, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Lt. Stephen P. Williams
Moody PD, AL
EOW: Tuesday, June 2, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Chief of Transportation William T. Morris
New York City PD
EOW: Saturday, June 6, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Det. John D. Songy
Rutland PD, MA
EOW: Friday, May 29, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Scott Hutton
Alexander PD, AR
EOW: Wednesday, June 3, 2020
Cause: Gunfire (Inadvertent)



Park Ranger Thomas E. Booz
Bucks Co. PA Dept. of Parks and Rec.
EOW: Saturday, June 6, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Constable Caleb Daniel Rule
Fort Bend Co. TX Constable's Office - Pct 4
EOW: Friday, May 29, 2020
Cause: Gunfire (Inadvertent)



P.O. Efren Coronel
El Centro PD, CA
EOW: Wednesday, June 3, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Mikkos Leonardo Newman
Lee Co. Sheriff's Office, SC
EOW: Monday, June 8, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer Daniel Lopez Mendoza, III
California DOC and Rehabilitation
EOW: Saturday, May 30, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sheriff Andy Deric Clark
DeKalb Co. Sheriff's Office, MO
EOW: Wednesday, June 3, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash

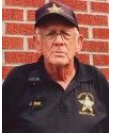


Border Patrol Agent Johan Mordan
U.S. Border Patrol
EOW: Thursday, June 11, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness

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Corrections Officer V Thomas Adedayo Ogunbire
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Thursday, June 11, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff James H. Blair
Simpson Co. Sheriff's Office, MS
EOW: Friday, June 12, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Dale Thomas Provins, Jr.
Jefferson Hills Borough PD, PA
EOW: Saturday, June 13, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault



Deputy Sheriff Juan Menchaca
Harris Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Saturday, June 13, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Wildlife Officer Julian Keen, Jr.
FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
EOW: Sunday, June 14, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Destin Legieza
Brentwood PD, TN
EOW: Thursday, June 18, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault



P.O. Michael Lee
Navajo Division of Public Safety
EOW: Friday, June 19, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Assistant Chief Gail Green-Gilliam
Phoenix City PD, AL
EOW: Wednesday, June 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Master Detention Deputy Lynn Jones
Lake Co. Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Wednesday, June 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Steven Allen Minor
Rockdale Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Wednesday, June 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer Richard Bianchi
California DOC and Rehabilitation, CA
EOW: Thursday, June 25, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



Sgt. Dale Multer
Travis Co. Constable's Office – Pct. 5, TX
EOW: Saturday, June 27, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Correctional Officer Jose Marquez
Cook Co. Sheriff's Office - DOC, IL
EOW: Sunday, June 28, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Juvenile Corrections Officer Sean Rahina Wilson
Texas Juvenile Justice Dept., TX
EOW: Sunday, June 28, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Craig Vincent Johnson
Tulsa PD, OK
EOW: Tuesday, June 30, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Jason Judd
Peoria PD, AZ
EOW: Wednesday, July 1, 2020
Cause: Motorcycle crash



Parole Officer IV Joseph William Lange
Texas Dept. of Crim. Justice - Parole Div.
EOW: Wednesday, July 1, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Kelvin Dewayne Mixon
Edwards PD, MS
EOW: Thursday, July 2, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Chief Deputy Lee R. Weber
Hughes Co. Sheriff's Office, SD
EOW: Friday, July 3, 2020
Cause: Drowned



P.O. Anthony Dia
Toledo PD, OH
EOW: Saturday, July 4, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Corrections Officer Kenneth Harbin
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Saturday, July 4, 2020

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Capt. Glenn Allen Green
Pike Co. Sheriff's Office, MS
EOW: Monday, July 6, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Officer Alfonso H. Murrieta
US Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Thursday, July 9, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Lt. Bobby Almager
Corpus Christi International Airport Dept. of
Public Safety, TX
EOW: Friday, July 10, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer Jose Alfredo Diramos
"Joe" Kates
California DOC and Rehabilitation, CA
EOW: Saturday, July 11, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Edelmiro Garza, Jr.
McAllen PD, TX
EOW: Saturday, July 11, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Ismael Chavez
McAllen PD, TX
EOW: Saturday, July 11, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Border Patrol Agent Enrique J. Rositas, Jr.
U.S. Border Patrol, US
EOW: Saturday, July 11, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Officer Roel De La Fuente
Office of Field Operations, US
EOW: Monday, July 13, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Jonathan P. Shoop
Bothell PD, WA
EOW: Monday, July 13, 2020
Cause: Gunfire (Inadvertent)



Investigator Donald K. Sumner
Patton State Hospital PD, CA
EOW: Tuesday, July 14, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Master P.O. Robert J. Hall
Columbia PD, SC
EOW: Tuesday, July 14, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Director N. Kyle Coleman
Bexar Co. Fire Marshal's Office, TX
EOW: Tuesday, July 14, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V Jerry Esparza
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Wednesday, July 15, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Master Detention Deputy Richard Barry
Lake Co. Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Thursday, July 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Capt. Steven M. Gaudet, Jr.
Pearl River PD, LA
EOW: Thursday, July 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Master Sgt. Henry Turner
Louisiana DOC, LA
EOW: Saturday, July 18, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff William Garner
Franklin Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Sunday, July 19, 2020
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Corrections Officer IV Jackson Pongay
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Sunday, July 19, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Lt. Brian McNair
Hall Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Monday, July 20, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff William K. Nichols
DeSoto Co. Sheriff's Office, MS
EOW: Wednesday, July 22, 2020
Cause: Drowned



Deputy Sheriff Oscar W. Rocha
Alameda Co. Sheriff's Office, CA
EOW: Thursday, July 23, 2020
Cause: COVID19

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Border Patrol Agent Agustin Aguilar, Jr.
U.S. Border Patrol
EOW: Saturday, July 25, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Investigator Mark Brown
Harris Co. Constable's Office – Pct. 5, TX
EOW: Saturday, July 25, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Corey Pendergrass
Lauderhill PD, FL
EOW: Sunday, July 26, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Senior P.O. Sharon Williams
New Orleans PD, LA
EOW: Sunday, July 26, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Dylan Pickle
Monroe Co. Sheriff's Office, MS
EOW: Sunday, July 26, 2020
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Corrections Officer IV Ruben Martinez
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Sunday, July 26, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V Eric Johnson
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Monday, July 27, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Special Agent John Bost, III
U.S. DOJ – Bur. of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
EOW: Tuesday, July 28, 2020
Cause: Gunfire (Inadvertent)



Lt. Erik L. Lloyd
Las Vegas Metro PD, NV
EOW: Wednesday, July 29, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Correctional Officer Jairo Antonio Bravo
Miami-Dade Co. DOC and Rehab. FL
EOW: Thursday, July 30, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Parnell Guyton
University of Alabama at Birmingham PD
EOW: Friday, July 31, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Capt. Kevin Trahan
Church Point PD, LA
EOW: Friday, July 31, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Trooper Caleb Starr
Michigan State Police
EOW: Friday, July 31, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault



Deputy Sheriff Michael Stevens
Galveston Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Friday, July 31, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer Daniel Glenn Oaks
Yakima Co. DOC, WA
EOW: Saturday, August 1, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Steven Splan
Bloomfield Hills Dept. of Public Safety, MI
EOW: Sunday, August 2, 2020
Cause: Heart attack



Chief Probation Officer Leslie Dale Allen
Athens-Clarke Co. Probation Services, GA
EOW: Tuesday, August 4, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Claude Winston Guillory
Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Tuesday, August 4, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Lt. Chris Cunningham
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Wednesday, August 5, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Border Patrol Agent Marco A. Gonzales
U.S. Border Patrol
EOW: Wednesday, August 5, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Philip Kraverotis
Effingham Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Thursday, August 6, 2020
Cause: COVID19

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Sgt. Gilbert Polanco
California DOC and Rehabilitation, CA
EOW: Sunday, August 9, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Sheena Dae Yarbrough-Powell
Beaumont PD, TX
EOW: Sunday, August 9, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault



Correctional Officer Dudley J. Champ
Jefferson Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Monday, August 10, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer IV Lebouath Boua
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Wednesday, August 12, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Stephen Bradley Crazywolf Dutton
Harris Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Friday, August 14, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Special Deputy Marshal Anthony Charles McGrew
U.S. DOJ - U.S. Marshals Service
EOW: Saturday, August 15, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V Elizabeth Jones
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Saturday, August 15, 2020



Lt. Aldemar Rengifo
Broward Co. Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Sunday, August 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Bobby Rodriguez Montgomery
Memphis PD, TN
EOW: Sunday, August 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Lt. Maybelle W. Hendricks
Ridgeville PD, SC
EOW: Monday, August 17, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Detention Deputy Charles Pugh, II
Santa Rosa Co. Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Tuesday, August 18, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V Herbert Garcia
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Tuesday, August 18, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corporal Michael Ambrosino
Horry Co. PD, SC
EOW: Wednesday, August 19, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Virgil Thomas
Richmond PD, CA
EOW: Thursday, August 20, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Ranger Brendan Unitt
Larimer Co., CO Dept. of Natural Resources
EOW: Thursday, August 20, 2020
Cause: Drowned



Officer Lucas Saucedo
US Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
EOW: Friday, August 21, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Det. Irving Gene Callender, III
Newark PD, NJ
EOW: Saturday, August 22, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Richard Treadwell
Dane Co. Sheriff's Office, WI
EOW: Saturday, August 22, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Raul Salazar, Jr.
Nueces Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Sunday, August 23, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Ricardo Perez-Ortiz
Puerto Rico PD, PR
EOW: Monday, August 24, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Jorge Cabrera
Mission PD, TX
EOW: Monday, August 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19

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Corrections Officer V James Weston, Jr.
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Wednesday, August 26, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Bryan Brown
Tohono O'odham Nation PD, TR
EOW: Thursday, August 27, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault



Deputy Sheriff Maurice Ford
Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Thursday, August 27, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Tamarris Leon-Wesley Bohannon
St. Louis Metro PD, MO
EOW: Sunday, August 30, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Mayra Rodríguez-Burgado
Puerto Rico PD, PR
EOW: Monday, August 31, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corporal Charles E. Holt
Tarrant Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Tuesday, September 1, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corporal Bryant Searcy
Wayne Co. Sheriff's Office, MI
EOW: Wednesday, September 2, 2020
Cause: Assault



Det. Peter "Pietro" Gianfrancesco
New York City PD
EOW: Wednesday, September 2, 2020
Cause: 9/11 related cancer



Capt. Stanley Curtis Elrod
Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources, GA
EOW: Thursday, September 3, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault



Trooper Thomas William Devlin
Massachusetts State Police, MA
EOW: Thursday, September 3, 2020
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Det. James M. Skernivitz
Cleveland Division of Police, OH
EOW: Thursday, September 3, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Sean C. Peek
Bridgeton PD, NJ
EOW: Sunday, September 6, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Det. Jose Mora
Fresno Co. Sheriff's Office, CA
EOW: Monday, September 7, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Investigator Luis "Mario" Herrera
Lincoln PD, NE
EOW: Monday, September 7, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Ryan Phillip Hendrix
Henderson Co. Sheriff's Office, NC
EOW: Thursday, September 10, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Angela Chavers
Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Saturday, September 12, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer Susan Ann Roberts
Williamson Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Saturday, September 12, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Senior Airman Jason Khai Phan
U.S. Air Force Security Forces, US
EOW: Saturday, September 12, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



Officer Carlo Jay Cayabyab
US Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Wednesday, September 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Eric John Twisdale
Clay Co. Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Wednesday, September 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Alvin R. Sugrañes-Lebrón
Puerto Rico DOC and Rehabilitation
EOW: Wednesday, September 16, 2020
Cause: Gunfire

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Sgt. Charles Edward Norton
Richmond Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Sunday, September 20, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Christopher Smith
McLennan Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Monday, September 21, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Capt. Randy M. Vallot
Richland Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Wednesday, September 23, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Senior Federal Air Marshal Kenneth R. Meisel
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security TSA
Federal Air Marshal Service
EOW: Thursday, September 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Master Jail Officer Robert Charles Sunukjian
Hampton Roads Regional Jail, VA
EOW: Thursday, September 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Customs Officer Renie Tumanda
Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency, GU
EOW: Friday, September 25, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Ethan Kaskin
Anderson PD, SC
EOW: Friday, September 25, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Jose Antonio Buso, Sr.
Alamo Colleges PD, TX
EOW: Friday, September 25, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Capt. Jeff Sewell
Oklahoma Highway Patrol, OK
EOW: Saturday, September 26, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Det. Marcus Thomas
Newark PD, NJ
EOW: Monday, September 28, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Kenny B. Ingram
Fulton Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Tuesday, September 29, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



Deputy Sheriff Anthony Lamar White
Fulton Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Tuesday, September 29, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Aubrey Travis Johnson, Jr.
Miami PD, FL
EOW: Thursday, October 1, 2020
Cause: Duty related illness



Correctional Officer Donald E. Parker
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Thursday, October 1, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Dennis R. Oliver, Jr.
Highland Village PD, TX
EOW: Friday, October 2, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Jacob William Hancher
Myrtle Beach PD, SC
EOW: Saturday, October 3, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Det. Kevin Dwaine Collins
Pine Bluff PD, AR
EOW: Monday, October 5, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Sheriff Pete Smith
Sumter Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Wednesday, October 14, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Det. Curt Holland
Commerce City PD, CO
EOW: Friday, October 16, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault



Major Rickie A. Groves
Kennett PD, MO
EOW: Friday, October 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Investigator Lemuel Delray Bruce
Houston Fire Marshal's Office, TX
EOW: Friday, October 16, 2020
Cause: Gunfire

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Sgt. Harry Cohen
Riverside Co. Sheriff's Dept., CA
EOW: Sunday, October 18, 2020
Cause: Heart attack



Sgt. Conley Jumper
Greenville Co. Sheriff's Office, SC
EOW: Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Cause: Vehicular assault



Sgt. Harold L. Preston
Houston PD, TX
EOW: Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff LaKiya Louise Rouse
Guilford Co. Sheriff's Office, NC
EOW: Wednesday, October 21, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Alex Arango
Everman PD, TX
EOW: Thursday, October 22, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corporal Adam McMillan
Hamilton Co. Sheriff's Office, OH
EOW: Friday, October 23, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



Deputy Sheriff Raul Gomez
Wharton Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Monday, October 26, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Jerad Lindsey
Tulsa PD, OK
EOW: Wednesday, October 28, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corporal Daniel R. Abramovitz
Leavenworth Co. Sheriff's Office, KS
EOW: Friday, October 30, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



Corporal Avery Hillman
Crisp Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Saturday, October 31, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Lt. Loyd Ray Hamm
Richland Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Monday, November 2, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Johnny R. Tunches
Harris Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Tuesday, November 3, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. William Darnell
DeWitt Township PD, MI
EOW: Wednesday, November 4, 2020
Cause: COVID19



First Lt. Roberto Rodríguez-Hernández
Puerto Rico PD, PR
EOW: Wednesday, November 4, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Marshall Waters, Jr.
Mangham PD, LA
EOW: Thursday, November 5, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Officer Domingo Jasso, III
US Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Thursday, November 5, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Sean Sebastian Rios
Houston PD, TX
EOW: Monday, November 9, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Corrections Officer Rodrick Rodgers
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Travis C. Wallace
Helena-West Helena PD, AR
EOW: Thursday, November 12, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Agent Juan R. Ramírez-Padilla
Puerto Rico PD, PR
EOW: Friday, November 13, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Lt. Marzell Jerome Brooks
Brookhaven PD, MS
EOW: Sunday, November 15, 2020
Cause: COVID19

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Deputy Constable Brad Andrew Briscoe
Brazoria Co. Constable's Office - Pct. 1, TX
EOW: Sunday, November 15, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Air Interdiction Agent Christopher Doyle Carney
Air and Marine Operations, US
EOW: Monday, November 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Charlie Cortez
Tulalip Tribal PD
EOW: Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Cause: Drowned



Correctional Officer Richard Allen Wright
Missouri DOC, MO
EOW: Thursday, November 19, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. James Scott LaRue
Seminole Co. Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Saturday, November 21, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Detention Officer Dwight Willis
Greene Co. Sheriff's Office, MO
EOW: Sunday, November 22, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Correctional Officer Glenn F. Martinez
Guam Dept. of Corrections
EOW: Tuesday, November 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Titus T. Moore
Chicago PD, IL
EOW: Tuesday, November 24, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Capt. Philip Edward Street
Walker Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Friday, November 27, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Senior P.O. Ernest Leal, Jr.
Houston PD, TX
EOW: Friday, November 27, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff John J. "Sonny" Kuhar, Jr.
Cambria Co. Sheriff's Office, PA
EOW: Saturday, November 28, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Jared Michael Allison
Nash Co. Sheriff's Office, NC
EOW: Tuesday, December 1, 2020
Cause: Automobile crash



Chief Deputy Constable M. Wayne Rhodes
Denton Co. Constable's Office - Pct. 2, TX
EOW: Tuesday, December 1, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. J. L. "Buck" Dancy
North Little Rock PD, AR
EOW: Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Officer Andy Ornelas
California Highway Patrol, CA
EOW: Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Cause: Motorcycle crash



Det. Sgt. Te'Juan Fontrese "T.J." Johnson
Charlestown PD, IN
EOW: Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Officer Jose A. Santana
US Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Officer Richard Rios
US Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Leslie L. Graves, II
Perryton PD, TX
EOW: Thursday, December 3, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Patrolman Cassie Marie Johnson
Charleston PD, WV
EOW: Thursday, December 3, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Herschel Turner
Moline Acres PD, MO
EOW: Saturday, December 5, 2020
Cause: Struck by vehicle

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Trooper Jennifer M. Czarnecki
New York State Police, NY
EOW: Saturday, December 5, 2020
Cause: 9/11 related cancer



Capt. Billy Dewayne Allen, Sr.
U.S. Dept. of Defense - Fort Sill PD, US
EOW: Sunday, December 6, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. Lyle Gene Denny
Panhandle PD, TX
EOW: Monday, December 7, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V Timothy Beggs
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Wednesday, December 9, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Tyler Avery Herndon
Mount Holly PD, NC
EOW: Friday, December 11, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Jon Michael Melvin
Grant Co. Sheriff's Office, WA
EOW: Friday, December 11, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Master Corporal Norman Daye, Jr.
Guilford Co. Sheriff's Office, NC
EOW: Saturday, December 12, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Lt. Russell Freeman
Rhode Island DOC, RI
EOW: Monday, December 14, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer IV Harold Paul "Skip" Smith, Sr.
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Tuesday, December 15, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Jane Alice Ash
Effingham Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Wednesday, December 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Jerry Steven Hemphill
Lanier Technical College PD, GA
EOW: Wednesday, December 16, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Jason Nicholas Shuping
Concord PD, NC
EOW: Wednesday, December 16, 2020
Cause: Gunfire



Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon
Wayne Co. Sheriff's Office, MI
EOW: Thursday, December 17, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sheriff Allan J. Weber
Gove Co. Sheriff's Office, KS
EOW: Friday, December 18, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Officer Andrew Raymond Bouchard
US Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Saturday, December 19, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Lt. Craig L. King
Tarrant Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Saturday, December 19, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Christopher Lynn Elder
Milford PD, TX
EOW: Sunday, December 20, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Unit Team Supervisor Gabe Morales
Kansas DOC, KS
EOW: Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Sgt. David Lynn Schmidt
Seagoville PD, TX
EOW: Wednesday, December 23, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Security Control Specialist Jerry William Jones
Tarrant Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Wednesday, December 23, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Special Deputy Sheriff Lee Daniel Manns
Breathitt Co. Sheriff's Office, KY
EOW: Saturday, December 26, 2020
Cause: COVID19

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Sgt. Patrick David Snook
Henry Co. PD, GA
EOW: Sunday, December 27, 2020
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Kandle Glen Blackburn
Lebanon PD, MO
EOW: Monday, December 28, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Correctional Officer David A. Christensen
Washington State DOC, WA
EOW: Tuesday, December 29, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V Phillip Holbert
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division
EOW: Sunday, December 27, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Corrections Officer V Joe Landin
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division,
EOW: Monday, December 28, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Officer Troy Allen Adkins
US Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Thursday, December 31, 2020
Cause: COVID19



Officer Randall Versie Smith
Birmingham PD, AL
EOW: Monday, December 28, 2020
Cause: Gunfire (Inadvertent)

The 5 NYPD officers listed below were not listed on the Officer Down Memorial Page

- March 25, Retired NYPD Detective Michael Anthony Houlahan 9/11 related illness.
- April 6, Ret. NYPD Sgt. Sean Cameron 9/11 related illness.
- April 13, NYPD Det. Raymond Abear COVID 19.
- April 13, Ret. NYPD Asst. Chief John McManus 9/11 related illness.
- June 5, NYPD Det. Christopher McDonnell COVID 19

COVID-19 LINE-OF-DUTY DEATHS

AS OF JANUARY 22, 2021

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OFFICERS HAVE DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY DUE TO COVID-19

State

Alabama	6	Kentucky	4	Ohio	11
Alaska	0	Louisiana	24	Oklahoma	3
American Samoa	0	Maine	0	Oregon	0
Arizona	11	Maryland	4	Pennsylvania	11
Arkansas	2	Massachusetts	4	Puerto Rico	5
California	31	Michigan	9	Rhode Island	1
Colorado	1	Minnesota	1	South Carolina	6
Connecticut	1	Mississippi	4	South Dakota	0
Delaware	0	Missouri	4	Tennessee	7
Florida	22	Montana	1	Texas	97
Georgia	16	Nebraska	1	Utah	0
Guam	2	Nevada	1	Vermont	0
Hawaii	0	New Hampshire	0	Virginia	4
Idaho	0	New Jersey	17	Washington	5
Illinois	12	New Mexico	0	Washington DC	4
Indiana	3	New York	38	West Virginia	2
Iowa	2	North Carolina	11	Wisconsin	1
Kansas	5	North Dakota	0	Wyoming	0

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Thank You

FOR YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.



Dear Harvey & 10-13 CLUB members,
Thankyou so much for providing the
Honor Guard & Bagpipes at Thomas'
funeral service. It was very emotional,
and a special and well deserved tribute
to his legacy. And thankyou for all of
your support and kindness.

With deep gratitude and appreciation,

Roseann Gallo &
The Landers family

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Understanding 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund Awards After the Permanent Extension & During the COVID-19 Health Crisis By Michael Barasch |

The 9/11 community's health crisis has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic because first responders and survivors with compromised immune and respiratory systems are uniquely vulnerable to the disease.

This crisis has placed an enormous emotional, physical, and financial burden on individuals and families, including responders, debris removal and construction workers, downtown office workers, residents, students, teachers and staff at nearby schools.

The scars of 9/11 are all around us, in the lives cut tragically short, the previously vital individuals fighting to maintain their health, and the thousands of families struggling with unimaginable loss.

Thanks to the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund (VCF), 9/11 first responders and survivors – as well as their families – have a key lifeline to access resources in their time of need. The substantial awards available through the VCF are crucial to easing the financial burden on thousands of families. Free health care from the WTC Health Program (WTCHP) offers access to experts who treat more 9/11 illnesses than any other doctors.

We have travelled across the United States to spread the word about the VCF and the nation-wide health program. The two programs are separate but they work hand in hand. For individuals who are certified by the Health Program with a 9/11-related health illness, VCF awards include compensation for pain and suffering, in addition to economic loss where appropriate (for example, if you were found disabled as a result of your illness).

Awards for Pain and Suffering

After last year's permanent extension, the VCF Special Master changed the range of compensation awards. Awards for pain and suffering, also known as non-economic loss, are based on the severity of the illness. The VCF reviews medical records and other evidence to determine the impact of the illness. Since the permanent extension, awards for non-economic loss have ranged from \$10,000 to \$340,000. The range of awards demonstrates that the VCF has been making case-by-case determinations on each claim. This is why we encourage our clients to write personal impact statements that describe how their lives have been affected. Remember that you never waive your future rights when you receive an award. And, past awards are no guarantee of future awards.

The following are some of the thousands of non-economic loss awards that the VCF has recently been issuing to our clients with non-disabling cancers and other WTC-related illnesses:

- \$20,000-\$90,000 awards for respiratory illnesses
- \$90,000-\$250,000 awards for skin cancers
- \$200,000-\$340,000 awards for other cancers

Lost Income Awards

The VCF awards additional compensation for economic loss when an individual has been found disabled from a 9/11-related physical illness (not a psychological illness). The disability determination must be made by an independent governmental entity, such as the FDNY, NYCERS, the Workers Compensation Board, or the Social Security Administration. In some cases, the VCF will consider disability findings of an insurance company.

Economic loss awards are based on your age, work history, and prior earnings. Where an individual has received a disability pension, Social Security Disability (SSD) award, or World Trade Center litigation settlement, the VCF award will be reduced accordingly.

Wrongful Death Awards

Families who have lost a loved one to 9/11-related illnesses are entitled to recover additional compensation for the victim's pain and suffering, as well as non-economic losses for the spouse and each dependent, replacement services, burial costs, and economic losses resulting from the death. Replacement services are the expenses incurred when, for example, a spouse has to pay someone to do the household chores that his/her deceased spouse used to do. If a personal injury claim was not made during the victim's lifetime, the family will also be entitled to the award that a victim would have received during his or her lifetime.

Wrongful death awards start at \$250,000 for the deceased claimant, plus \$100,000 for the spouse and \$100,000 for every dependent. Additional compensation is available for lost income (generally to age 65), funeral costs, and replacement services.

The Effect of COVID-19 on the 9/11 Community

As stated above, the health crisis in our country has had a devastating effect on the 9/11 community in particular. Tens of thousands of responders and survivors have severe respiratory illnesses and compromised immune systems due to the WTC toxins. They are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19.

Fortunately, the VCF Special Master has addressed our concerns for those who have died of COVID-19. The VCF has announced that it will acknowledge COVID deaths as being caused by a 9/11 illness if the underlying 9/11 illness is listed on the death certificate as either the immediate cause of death or as an underlying illness which contributed to the claimant's death. If the death certificate fails to mention the underlying 9/11 illness, the VCF will consider the death to be caused by the 9/11 illness if medical evidence is presented which connects the dots and demonstrates how the VCF-eligible condition resulted in death.

MEMBERSHIP



2021 Monthly Meeting Dates

Feb. 09	June 08	Oct. 12
Mar. 09	July 13	Nov. 09
Apr. 13	Aug. 10	Dec. 14
May 11	Sept. 11	

BIRTHDAYS



FEBRUARY

Lipira, Nicholas	2/3
Muccio, Charlie	2/4
Roe, Bernard	2/4
Mullings, Garth	2/5
Roberti, Domenick	2/5
Russo, Chris	2/5
Valentini, Val	2/7
Hargrove, Valerie	2/9
Sokolski, Stephen	2/9
Carlson, William	2/10
Smith, Neil	2/10
Frazier, James	2/11
Zirlinger, Marc	2/11
Ormond, Timothy	2/12
Maxim, John	2/12
Berg, Ben	2/13
Ferrigno, Paul	2/13
McCarthy, Thomas	2/14
O'Brien, James	2/14
Barrett, Mike	2/16
Dobson, Henry (Harry)	2/17
Kanterman, Ed	2/17
McLaughlin, Danielle	2/18
Arroyo, Angel	2/19
Ferrante, Andrew	2/20
Incadella, Sal, Jr.	2/22
Brown, Derrick	2/25
Bernard, Karon	2/27
Mangiapanella, Bart	2/27
Ryan, Brendan	2/27
Lewis, Wayne	2/28
Pinello, Louie	2/28
McIntyre, Kevin	2/29



Fortunately nothing to report

SICK DESK UPDATE



Keith Rand hospitalized while awaiting liver transplant
John Hickey Jr. brother of Scott Hickey - Heart attack
Brenda Jordan's grandson is being treated for stage 3 Lymphoma
Donald Sanchez - COVID-19
Butch Foley hospitalized with COVID-19



Ret. Bridgeport CN Det. Christopher Lee
 Ret. NYPD Officer Ed Harrigan
 Ret. NYPD Officer William "Harpo" Silvestri
 Ret. NYPD Officer Nicholas Lipira
 Ret. NYPD Lt. Brian Jackson
 Ret. NYPD Sgt. Paul Ferrigno
 Ret. NYPD Officer Steve Pearsall
 Ret. NYCDOC Officer Stephen Lemon



We currently have 431 members, 301 from the NYPD and the remainder from 66 other law enforcement agencies.



Our meetings begin At 7pm
 Hawthorne Lane Bridge is now open



If you have not yet paid your 2021 dues, please do so now using the Dues Renewal Form on page 55



**Membership Zoom Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2021, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm with 52 members and 1 new member. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance, invocation, the reading of the names and cause of the death of the 26 officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting and a moment of silence for these officers.

Roll Call of Officers

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

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

Introduction of guest speakers: None

Sickness & Distress: None

Communications & Bills:

- Denver Defense, will soon reopen as Palmetto State Armory. Construction work at the range is expected to begin this week. An official opening date has not yet been determined, but expects it to open by mid-March.
- The club received a thank you letter from York Co. Sheriff's Foundation for sponsoring a hole at their golf tournament.
- Club accountant Scott Boyar donated \$750 to our club.

Report of officers

President:

- Dennis Cirillo was welcomed as a new trustee and Ben Peptione was thanked for the many years of service he provided as a board member.
- 2021 membership cards were mailed to all members who paid their 2021 dues.
- The board has decided to create a new board position: Corresponding secretary. The position will be filled by a current trustee, which will open up a trustee position, or by a member not presently on the board. Any member interested in joining the board should contact a board member.
- The club is taking suggestions for an organization to make a donation to: – PBA Widows and Orphans Fund? – Tunnel to Towers?
- Several members respond with the correct answer to the newsletter riddle, but do not identify the page number containing the answer. Without the correct answer and page number, you cannot be entered in the raffle for a free membership.

Vice President: Nothing to report.

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

Secretary: Excused

Trustees:

- Dennis Cirillo : Nothing to report.
- Bob Fee: Nothing to report.
- Kevin Gribbon: Nothing to report.
- Brenda Jordan: Nothing to report.
- Ian McGrouther: Excused

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- Sgt. at Arms: Excused
- Historian: Excused

Committee Reports

- Membership: 422, 86 who have not yet paid their 2021 dues.
- Socials: Nothing to report.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the Club

New Members:

1. Ret. Bridgeport CN Det. Christopher Lee
2. Ret. NYPD Officer Ed Harrigan
3. Ret. NYPD Officer William "Harpo" Silvestri
4. Ret. NYPD Officer Nicholas Lipira
5. Ret. NYPD Lt. Brian Jackson
6. Ret. NYPD Sgt. Paul Ferrigno
7. Ret. NYPD Officer Steve Pearsall
8. Ret. NYCDOC Officer Stephen Lemon

- Newsletter riddle: The following members who answered the November newsletter riddle correctly were entered in a drawing for a free membership:
 1. Dennis Cirillo
 2. Joe Spowls
 3. Steve Sokolski

Dennis Cirillo's name was drawn for the free membership.

- 50/50: Postponed

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved.

Next Meeting
February 9, 2021, 7pm





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SUITE 11
WESLEY CHAPEL, NC 28104



HARVEY KATOWITZ
PRESIDENT

BERNARD ROE
VICE PRESIDENT

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships, "Bob Andretta" and "911 Memorial Scholarships" to the child, grandchild or great grandchild of a member of our 10-13 Club. In order to be eligible for a scholarship the following criteria must be met:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Application must be received by June 1, 2021





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2021 College Scholarship Application

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Relationship to Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

High School Attending: _____

College Attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Application must be received by June 1, 2021



TRUSTEE'S



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	denniscirillo@gmail.com
Cabarrus County	Ben Pepitone	704-827-5956	704-674-7000	denniscirillo@gmail.com
Gaston County	Ben Pepitone	704-827-5956	704-674-7000	denniscirillo@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	denniscirillo@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	denniscirillo@gmail.com
Union County	Ian McGruther	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 McGruther



Dennis Cirillo



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Get Ready for Taxes: What's new and what to consider when filing in 2021

WASHINGTON – The Internal Revenue Service today encouraged taxpayers to take necessary actions in the final weeks of the year to help file federal tax returns timely and accurately in 2021.

This is the third in a series of reminders to help taxpayers get ready for the upcoming tax filing season. A special page, updated and available on IRS.gov, outlines steps taxpayers can take now to make tax filing easier in 2021. <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/steps-to-take-now-to-get-a-jump-on-next-years-taxes>

This year, there are some key items to consider involving credits, deductions and refunds:

Recovery Rebate Credit/Economic Impact Payment. Taxpayers who received an Economic Impact Payment, should keep Notice 1444, Your Economic Impact Payment, with their 2020 tax records. They may be eligible to claim the Recovery Rebate Credit on their tax year 2020 federal income tax return if:

- they didn't receive an Economic Impact Payment, or
- their Economic Impact Payment was less than \$1,200 (\$2,400 if married filing jointly for 2019 or 2018), plus \$500 for each qualifying child they had in 2020.

If a taxpayer didn't receive the full amount of the Economic Impact Payment for which they were eligible, they may be able to claim the Recovery Rebate Credit when they file in 2021. Individuals do not need to complete information about the Recovery Rebate Credit on tax year 2020 Form 1040 or 1040-SR when filing in 2021, unless eligible to claim an additional credit amount.

Interest on refunds taxable. Taxpayers who received a federal tax refund in 2020 may have been paid interest. Refund interest payments are taxable and must be reported on federal income tax returns. In January 2021, the IRS will send Form 1099-INT to anyone who received interest totaling \$10 or more. <https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-1099-int>

Charitable deduction changes. New this year, taxpayers who don't itemize deductions may take a charitable deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to qualifying organizations. For more information, read Publication 526, Charitable Contributions. <https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-publication-526>

Refunds. The IRS always cautions taxpayers not to rely on receiving a refund by a certain date, especially when making major purchases or paying bills. Some returns may require additional review and processing may take longer. For example, the IRS, along with its partners in the tax industry, continue to strengthen security reviews to help protect against identity theft and refund fraud. Just like last year, refunds for tax returns claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit or Additional Child Tax Credit, cannot be issued before mid-February. This applies to the entire refund, even the portion not associated with these credits.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that the fastest and safest way to receive a refund is to combine direct deposit with electronic filing including the IRS Free File program. <https://www.irs.gov/filing/e-file-options>

Taxpayers can track their refund using the Where's My Refund? tool. <https://www.irs.gov/refunds>

For more information to plan ahead, see Publication 5348, <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5348.pdf>

Get Ready to File, and [Publication 5349](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5349.pdf), Year-Round Tax Planning is for Everyone. <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5349.pdf>

https://www.kiplinger.com/slideshow/taxes/t055-s011-tax-changes-and-key-tax-amounts-for-2020/index.html?rid=EML-today&rmrecid=1883628224&utm_campaign=20201225-today&utm_medium=email&utm_source=today

Tax Changes and Key Amounts for the 2020 Tax Year

Americans are facing a long list of tax changes for the 2020 tax year. Get familiar with them now so you're ready when it's time to file your 2020 tax return.

If the past is any indication, the IRS should start accepting 2020 returns in late January or maybe early February. But now's the time to start getting ready for tax filing season. And getting familiar with all the new tax laws for 2020 should be part of that process. To help you out, **we pulled together a list of the most important tax law changes and adjustments for 2020** (some related items are grouped together). Use this information now so you can save money when it comes time to file your 2020 return.

Recovery Rebate Credits

Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, most Americans received a stimulus check in 2020 for \$1,200 (\$2,400 for couples filing jointly), plus \$500 more for each child under age 17. The payments were phased out for joint filers with adjusted gross incomes above \$150,000, head-of-household filers with AGIs above \$112,500, and single filers with AGIs above \$75,000. To see how much you *should have* received, use our Stimulus Check Calculator. <https://www.kiplinger.com/kiplinger-tools/taxes/t023-s001-stimulus-check-calculator-2020/index.p>

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All taxpayers now eligible for Identity Protection PINs

IRS YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhfSZuwGrIY>

WASHINGTON – The Internal Revenue Service today expanded the Identity Protection PIN Opt-In Program to all taxpayers who can verify their identities.

The Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) is a six-digit code known only to the taxpayer and to the IRS. It helps prevent identity thieves from filing fraudulent tax returns using a taxpayers' personally identifiable information.

"This is a way to, in essence, lock your tax account, and the IP PIN serves as the key to opening that account," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "Electronic returns that do not contain the correct IP PIN will be rejected, and paper returns will go through additional scrutiny for fraud."

The IRS launched the IP PIN program nearly a decade ago to protect confirmed identity theft victims from ongoing tax-related fraud. In recent years, the IRS expanded the program to specific states where taxpayers could voluntarily opt into the IP PIN program. Now, the voluntary program is going nationwide.

About the IP PIN Opt-In Program

Here are a few key things to know about the IP PIN Opt-In program:

- This is a voluntary program.
- You must pass a rigorous identity verification process.
- Spouses and dependents are eligible for an IP PIN if they can verify their identities.
- An IP PIN is valid for a calendar year.
- You must obtain a new IP PIN each filing season.
- The online IP PIN tool is offline between November and mid-January each year.
- Correct IP PINs must be entered on electronic and paper tax returns to avoid rejections and delays.
- Never share your IP PIN with anyone but your trusted tax provider. The IRS will never call, text or email requesting your IP PIN. Be aware of scams to steal your IP PIN.

There currently is no opt-out option but the IRS is working on one for 2022.

How to get an IP PIN

Taxpayers who want an IP PIN for 2021 should go to [IRS.gov/IPPIN](https://www.irs.gov/IPPIN) <https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/get-an-identity-protection-pin> and use the Get an IP PIN tool. This online process will require taxpayers to verify their identities using the Secure Access authentication process if they do not already have an IRS account. See <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/secure-access-how-to-register-for-certain-online-self-help-tools> for what information you need to be successful. There is no need to file a Form 14039, an Identity Theft Affidavit, to opt into the program.

Once taxpayers have authenticated their identities, their 2021 IP PIN immediately will be revealed to them. Once in the program, this PIN must be used when prompted by electronic tax returns or entered by hand near the signature line on paper tax returns.

All taxpayers are encouraged to first use the online IP PIN tool to obtain their IP PIN. Taxpayers who cannot verify their identities online do have options.

Taxpayers whose adjusted gross income is \$72,000 or less may complete Form 15227, <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f15227.pdf> Application for an Identity Protection Personal Identification Number, and mail or fax to the IRS. An IRS customer service representative will contact the taxpayer and verify their identities by phone. Taxpayers should have their prior year tax return at hand for the verification process.

Taxpayers who verify their identities through this process will have an IP PIN mailed to them the following tax year. This is for security reasons. Once in the program, the IP PIN will be mailed to these taxpayers each year.

Taxpayers who cannot verify their identities online or by phone and who are ineligible for file Form 15227 can contact the IRS and make an appointment at a <https://www.irs.gov/help/contact-your-local-irs-office> to verify their identities in person. Taxpayers should bring two forms of identification, including one government-issued picture identification.

Taxpayers who verify their identities through the in-person process will have an IP PIN mailed to them within three weeks. Once in the program, the IP PIN will be mailed to these taxpayers each year.

No change for confirmed identity theft victims

Taxpayers who are confirmed identity theft victims or who have filed an identity theft affidavit because of suspected stolen identity refund fraud will automatically receive an IP PIN via mail once their cases are resolved. Current tax-related identity theft victims who have been receiving IP PINs via mail will experience no change.

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Technically, your stimulus check was an advance payment of a special 2020 tax credit known as the recovery rebate credit. When you file your 2020 return, you'll have to reconcile the stimulus check you received with the recovery rebate credit you're entitled to claim. For most people, the stimulus check payment will equal the tax credit allowed. In that case, your credit will be reduced to zero. However, if your stimulus check was less than your credit amount, the tax you owe will be reduced by the difference (and you might even receive a refund). And if your stimulus check was more than your credit amount, you generally won't have to repay the difference to the IRS. (Also note that the stimulus check payments are *not* taxable!)

Retirement Plans

There are a lot of changes in 2020 for retirement plans. Most of the changes come from the [SECURE Act](#), which was signed into law late in 2019. However, the CARES Act includes a few provisions affecting retirement accounts, too.

Both acts significantly impact required minimum distributions (RMDs). For example, under the SECURE Act, the beginning age for taking RMDs rises from 70½ to 72. (This change only applies to account owners who turn 70½ *after* 2019.) The CARES Act allows seniors to skip their RMDs in 2020 without penalty.

The SECURE Act also allows owners of traditional IRAs to make contributions past the age of 70½ starting in 2020. In addition, folks having a baby or adopting a child can now take payouts from IRAs and 401(k)s of up to \$5,000 without having to pay the 10% fine for pre-age-59½ withdrawals. Beginning in 2020, fellowships, stipends or similar payments to graduate or post-doctoral students are treated as compensation for purposes of making IRA contributions, too. This will help qualifying students begin saving for retirement sooner, since contributions to a retirement account generally can't exceed the amount of your compensation.

The rules for withdrawing money from inherited IRAs and workplace retirement accounts are also tightened by the SECURE Act—many accounts now need to be cleaned out within 10 years of the death of the IRA owner or 401(k) participant. Exceptions allow payouts over the beneficiary's life expectancy for surviving spouses, the disabled or chronically ill, minor children until they reach 18 and beneficiaries who are not more than 10 years younger than the account owner. (Inherited accounts of individuals who died before 2020 aren't affected by this change.)

In addition to the RMD suspension mentioned above, the CARES Act includes a few other key retirement-related tax breaks for 2020. First, it waives the 10% penalty on pre-age-59½ payouts from retirement accounts for up to \$100,000 of coronavirus-related payouts. A coronavirus-related distribution can also be included in income in equal installments over a three-year period, and you have three years to put the money back into your retirement account and undo the tax consequences of the distribution. If you've taken advantage of this coronavirus-related easing, you must attach Form 8915-E to your return to spread out the tax on the distributions. Second, the CARES Act allowed eligible individuals to borrow more from workplace plans such as 401(k)s—up to the lesser of \$100,000 or 100% of the account balance—until September 23, 2020. Repayments on retirement plan loans due in 2020 are also delayed for one year.

Many key dollar limits on retirement plans and IRAs are higher in 2020, too. The maximum [401\(k\) contribution](#) for 2020 is \$19,500, but those born before 1971 can put in \$6,500 more (both amounts are \$500 higher than in 2019). The caps apply to [403\(b\)](#) and [457](#) plans as well. This year's cap on contributions to [SIMPLE IRAs](#) is \$13,500 (\$500 more than last year), plus \$3,000 extra for people age 50 and up.

The 2020 contribution limit for [traditional IRAs](#) and [Roth IRAs](#) stays steady at \$6,000, plus \$1,000 as an additional catch-up contribution for individuals age 50 and up. However, the income ceilings on [Roth IRA contributions](#) went up. Contributions phase out in 2020 at adjusted gross incomes (AGIs) of \$196,000 to \$206,000 for couples and \$124,000 to \$139,000 for singles (up from \$193,000 to \$203,000 and \$122,000 to \$137,000, respectively, for 2019).

[Deduction phaseouts for traditional IRAs](#) also start at higher levels in 2020, from AGIs of \$104,000 to \$124,000 for couples and \$65,000 to \$75,000 for single filers (up from \$103,000 to \$123,000 and \$64,000 to \$74,000 for 2019). If only one spouse is covered by a plan, the phaseout zone for deducting a contribution for the uncovered spouse starts at \$196,000 of AGI and ends at \$206,000 (they were \$193,000 and \$203,000 for 2019).

If you haven't maxed out your contributions for 2020, think about contributing all or a portion of a year-end bonus to your 401(k) before December 31 to save on taxes. You also have until April 15, 2021, to make a 2020 contribution to a traditional IRA or a Roth IRA.

Tax Bracket Ranges

Although the tax rates didn't change, the income [tax brackets for 2020 are slightly wider than for last year](#). The difference is due to inflation during the 12-month period from September 2018 to August 2019, which is used to figure the adjustments.

2020 Tax Brackets for Single/Married Filing Jointly/Head of Household

Standard Deductions

Many of the standard deduction amounts were increased for 2020. Married couples get \$24,800 (\$24,400 for 2019), plus \$1,300 for each spouse age 65 or older. Singles can claim a \$12,400 standard deduction (\$12,200 for 2019)—\$14,050 if they're at least 65 (\$13,850 for 2019). Head-of-household filers get \$18,650 for their standard deduction (\$18,350 for 2019), plus an additional \$1,650 once they reach age 65. Blind people can tack on an extra \$1,300 to their standard deduction (\$1,650 if they're unmarried and not a surviving spouse).

Capital Gain Rates

Tax rates on long-term capital gains and qualified dividends did not change for 2020, but the income thresholds to qualify for the various rates did go up. In 2020, the 0% rate applies for individual taxpayers with taxable income up to \$40,000 on single returns (\$39,375 for 2019), \$53,600 for head-of-household filers (\$52,750 for 2019) and \$80,000 for joint returns (\$78,750 for 2019).

The 20% rate for 2020 starts at \$441,451 for singles (\$434,550 for 2019), \$469,051 for heads of household (\$461,700 for 2019) and \$496,601 for couples filing jointly (\$488,850 for 2019).

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The 15% rate is for filers with taxable incomes between the 0% and 20% break points.

The 3.8% surtax on net investment income stays the same for 2020. It kicks in for single people with modified AGI over \$200,000 and for joint filers with modified AGI over \$250,000.

Charitable Gift Deductions

More donations to charity can be deducted for 2020 under the CARES Act. The 60%-of-AGI limit on deductions for *cash* donations by people who itemize is suspended (gifts to donor-advised funds and private nonoperating foundations are excluded). The relief applies only to charitable cash contributions that you make this year and deduct on the Schedule A that you file in 2021. Carryovers of excess charitable contributions from prior years don't get the break.

Nonitemizers can also write off up to \$300 of charitable *cash* contributions. This is a new "above-the-line" deduction for 2020 only. It also applies *only* for people who don't file Schedule A. This write-off is per return, meaning married couples who file jointly can only deduct \$300, not \$600.

Tax "Extenders"

A number of [expired or expiring tax breaks were revived](#) late last year—most through 2020. They include deductions for mortgage insurance premiums and college tuition, as well as the \$2-million exclusion for forgiven mortgage debt and the credit for certain energy-saving improvements to your home.

These tax breaks apply for 2018 and 2019 as well. So, if you qualified for any of them in those years, it might be worth [filing an amended return](#) and claiming a refund. ([Amended returns can now be filed electronically.](#))

Also note that these extenders expire again after 2020 unless Congress decides to extend them for another year or so, which is a definite possibility.

Sick and Family Leave Credits for Self-Employed

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act includes tax relief for self-employed people who can't work because of the coronavirus. The law forces many employers to provide paid sick and family leave for workers affected by the virus. However, tax credits against the self-employment tax are also allowed for self-employed people who can't work for a reason that would entitle them to coronavirus-related sick or family leave if he or she were an employee. (Employers also get tax credits to help them pay for the paid leave they are required to give their employees.)

For more information on these tax credits, see [Tax Credits Included in Coronavirus Paid Leave Law](#).

Student Loan Payments by Employers

The CARES Act allows employers to pay down up to \$5,250 in workers' college loans in 2020. The payments are excluded from the workers' wages for federal tax purposes. The \$5,250 cap applies to both student loan repayment benefits and other educational assistance (e.g., tuition, fees, books, etc.) offered by an employer under current law.

Adoption of a Child

For 2020, the adoption credit can be taken on up to \$14,300 of qualified expenses (\$14,080 for 2019). The full credit is available for a special-needs adoption, even if it costs less. The credit begins to phase out for filers with modified AGIs over \$214,520 and disappears at \$254,520 (\$211,160 and \$251,160, respectively, for 2019).

The exclusion for company-paid adoption aid was also increased from \$14,080 to \$14,300 for 2020.

Estate & Gift Taxes

The lifetime estate and gift tax exemption for 2020 jumped from \$11.4 million to \$11.58 million—\$23.16 million for couples if portability is elected by timely filing Form 706 after the death of the first-to-die spouse. The estate tax rate remains steady at 40%.

The gift tax exclusion remains \$15,000 per recipient. You can give up to \$15,000 (\$30,000 if your spouse agrees) to each child, grandchild or any other person in 2020 without having to file a gift tax return or tap your lifetime estate and gift tax exemption.

Kiddie Tax

The [2017 tax reform law's revamp of the "kiddie tax"](#) has been repealed. Prior to 2018, children age 18 or younger (under 24 if a student) were taxed on unearned income in excess of a certain amount at their tax rate or their parents' rate, whichever was higher. The tax reform law changed the rules to tax unearned income at the ordinary income rates and capital gains rates that apply for trusts. This resulted in higher tax for many filers, including military families with survivor benefits. So, Congress repealed the kiddie tax change, and the pre-2018 rules apply again for 2020. (Taxpayers can elect to apply the pre-2018 rules to 2018 and 2019 returns as well.)

Education Tax Breaks

The 2020 [lifetime learning credit](#) phases out at higher modified AGI amounts for couples—\$118,000 to \$138,000 (\$116,000 to \$136,000 for 2019). The AGI range for singles is \$59,000 to \$69,000 (\$58,000 to \$68,000 for 2019).

The income caps are also higher in 2020 for [tax-free EE bonds used for education](#). The exclusion starts phasing out above \$123,550 of modified AGI for couples and \$82,350 for others (\$121,600 and \$81,100 for 2019). It ends at modified AGI of \$153,550 and \$97,350, respectively (\$151,600 and \$96,100 for 2019). The savings bonds must be redeemed to help pay for tuition and fees for college, graduate school or vocational school for the taxpayer, spouse or dependent.

There are two expansions to [529 college savings plans](#) starting in 2020, too. First, funds can now be used to pay for fees, books, supplies and equipment for certain apprenticeship programs. In addition, up to \$10,000 in total (not annually) can be withdrawn to pay off student loans.

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Employee Fringe Benefits

U.S. taxpayers working abroad have a larger income exclusion in 2020. It jumped from \$105,900 in for 2019 to \$107,600 this year. (Taxpayers claim the foreign earned income exclusion on Form 2555.)

The cap on employer-provided tax-free parking goes up from \$265 to \$270 a month. The 2020 exclusion for mass transit passes and commuter vans is the same amount.

Employees covered by health flexible savings plans can defer up to \$2,750 in 2020. That's up from \$2,700 in 2019.

Energy Credits

The residential solar credit falls to 26% for 2020, which is down from 30% in 2019. It drops again to 22% in 2021 and ends after that. Ditto for the tax breaks for geothermal heat pumps, residential wind turbines and fuel cell property.

Payroll Taxes

The Social Security annual wage base is \$137,700 for 2020 (that's a \$4,800 hike from last year). The Social Security tax rate on employers and employees stays pat at 6.2%. Both workers and employers continued to pay the 1.45% Medicare tax on all compensation in 2020, with no cap. Workers must also pay the 0.9% Medicare surtax on wages and self-employment income over \$200,000 for singles and \$250,000 for couples. The surtax doesn't hit employers, though.

(NOTE: The CARES Act lets employers defer payment of the Social Security taxes they owe on wages paid from March 27 through December 31, 2020. Self-employed people can defer 50% of their self-employment tax. Employers affected by the coronavirus can also claim a new payroll tax credit for 2020 if they retain and continue to pay their workers. For more information, see [7 CARES Act Tax Breaks for Businesses](#).)

In August 2020, President Trump issued an executive memorandum allowing employers to suspend the collection and payment of Social Security payroll taxes from September 1 until the end of the year for workers making less than \$4,000 for any bi-weekly pay period (i.e., \$2,000 per week, or \$104,000 per year). The president's action didn't eliminate the tax debt—it just delayed withholding and payment of the tax—and it was optional. If your employer suspended payroll taxes in 2020, it will have to collect the deferred taxes from your paycheck from January 1 to April 30, 2021. So, during the first four months of 2021, you will have twice as much withheld from your paychecks for the 6.2% Social Security tax.

The nanny tax threshold goes up to \$2,200 in 2020, which is a \$100 increase from 2019.

There was also a [revamped Form W-4](#) introduced in 2020. Since personal exemptions are zero until 2026, workers no longer claim withholding allowances on the W-4. Instead, the IRS revised the form to focus on items such as filing status, number of dependents, filers with multiple jobs, estimated tax breaks and other income you plan to report on your 1040. The IRS didn't require all employees to submit a new W-4 form for 2020 to their employer. Instead, only employees hired after 2019 and workers who want to adjust their post-2019 income tax withholding had to fill out the new form. However, it's a good idea for all workers to review their tax situations and figure out whether submitting a new W-4 to hike or decrease withholding makes sense for them.

Standard Mileage Rates

The 2020 standard mileage rate for business driving fell from 58¢ to 57.5¢ a mile. The mileage allowance for medical travel and military moves also declined from 20¢ to 17¢ a mile in 2020. However, the charitable driving rate stayed put at 14¢ a mile—it's fixed by law.

Medical Expenses

The 2020 threshold for deducting medical expenses on Schedule A is 7.5% of AGI. The adjusted-gross-income threshold was slated to jump from 7.5% to 10% after 2018, but the 2019 government funding law revived the 7.5% figure for 2019 and 2020.

The limits on [deducting long-term-care premiums](#) are higher in 2020. Taxpayers who are age 71 or older can write off as much as \$5,430 per person (\$5,270 for 2019). Filers age 61 to 70 can deduct up to \$4,350 (\$4,220 for 2019). Anyone who is 51 to 60 can deduct up to \$1,630 (\$1,580 for 2019). For people age 41 to 50, the max is \$810 (\$790 for 2019). Finally, for whippersnappers age 40 and younger, it's \$430 (\$420 for 2019). For most, long-term-care premiums are medical expenses deductible only by itemizers on Schedule A. However, self-employed people can deduct them on Schedule 1 of the 1040.

HSAs, FSAs and HRAs

The annual cap on deductible [contributions to health savings accounts \(HSAs\)](#) rose in 2020 from \$3,500 to \$3,550 for self-only coverage and from \$7,000 to \$7,100 for family coverage. People born before 1966 can put in \$1,000 more (same as last year).

Qualifying insurance policies must limit out-of-pocket costs in 2020 to \$13,800 for family health plans (\$13,500 in 2019) and \$6,900 for people with individual coverage (\$6,750 in 2019). Minimum policy deductibles increase this year from \$2,700 to \$2,800 for families and from \$1,350 to \$1,400 for individuals.

The IRS also announced that anyone with a high-deductible health plan that covers medical expenses related to COVID-19 before plan deductibles have been met can still contribute to an HSA. This includes coverage for the panel of diagnostic testing for influenza A and B, norovirus and other coronaviruses, and respiratory syncytial virus, and any items or services required by law to be covered with zero cost sharing. It also included telehealth and other remote care services.

In addition, beginning in 2020, funds from HSAs, health flexible spending arrangements (FSAs), and health reimbursement arrangements (HRAs) can be used to buy over-the-counter medicines without the need of a doctor's prescription, as well as menstrual care products.

Workers could also make mid-year changes to their health and dependent care FSAs in 2020, *if their employer modified its FSA plan*. Employers could allow workers to:

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- Sign-up or revoke an election to contribute to a health or dependent care FSA for 2020; or
- Increase or decrease the amount contributed in 2020 to a health or dependent care FSA.

Employers also have the option of upping the carryover amount for 2020 FSAs from \$500 to \$550. This didn't apply to amounts carried over from 2019 to 2020, though. In addition, the carryover amount will be adjusted for inflation going forward.

The IRS also let employers extend the FSA grace period to incur health or dependent care expenses for the previous year to the end of the year. Again, it was optional. So, for example, if an employer sponsored a 2019 FSA with a grace period ending on March 15, 2020, it could have amended its FSA plan to let workers apply unused 2019 FSA funds to pay for qualifying expenses incurred through December 31, 2020. Note, however, that a worker who had unused amounts from a 2019 health FSA and who is allowed an extension to the end of 2020 to incur expenses generally will not be allowed to contribute to an HSA during the extended period.

Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)

There's good news for anyone worried about getting hit with the alternative minimum tax: AMT exemptions tick upward for 2020. They increase from \$111,700 to \$113,400 for couples and from \$71,700 to \$72,900 for single filers and heads of household. The phaseout zones for the exemptions start at higher income levels as well—\$1,036,800 for couples and \$518,400 for singles and household heads (\$1,020,600 and \$510,300, respectively, for 2019).

In addition, the 28% AMT tax rate kicks in a bit higher in 2020—above \$197,900 of alternative minimum taxable income. The rate applied to AMTI over \$194,800 for 2019.

Deduction for Pass-Through Income

A key dollar threshold on the 20% deduction for pass-through income was increased for 2020. Self-employed people and owners of LLCs, S corporations and other pass-through entities can deduct 20% of their qualified business income, subject to limitations for individuals with taxable incomes in excess of \$326,600 for joint filers and \$163,300 for others (\$321,400 and \$160,700, respectively, for 2019).

Business Losses for Self-Employed People

The CARES Act suspended the cap for deducting business losses on individual returns. Under the 2017 tax reform law, the amount of trade or business losses over \$500,000 for joint filers and \$250,000 for other filers is not deductible, with any excess carried forward. The CARES Act suspends this loss limitation rule generally for 2018 through 2020.

Interest on Tax Refunds

For those who received a federal tax refund in 2020, you may have also been paid interest. The IRS wants you to know that refund interest payments are taxable and must be reported on your federal income tax return. In January 2021, the IRS will send Form 1099-INT to anyone who received interest totaling \$10 or more. Make sure you report it on your 2020 return.

Penalties

The fine for filing late returns is higher for returns with post-2019 due dates. The minimum penalty for returns filed 60 or more days after the due date is now the lesser of \$435 (up from \$215) or 100% of the required tax shown on the return.

Most taxpayers can deduct up to \$300 in charitable contributions without itemizing deductions

Following tax law changes, cash donations of up to \$300 made this year by December 31, 2020 are now deductible without having to itemize when people file their taxes in 2021.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act includes several temporary tax law changes to help charities. This includes the special \$300 deduction designed especially for people who choose to take the standard deduction, rather than itemizing their deductions.

This change allows individual taxpayers to claim a deduction of up to \$300 for cash donations made to charity during 2020. This deduction lowers both adjusted gross income and taxable income – translating into tax savings for those making donations to qualifying tax-exempt organizations.

Before making a donation, taxpayers should check the *Tax Exempt Organization Search* tool on IRS.gov to make sure the organization is eligible for tax deductible donations.

Cash donations include those made by check, credit card or debit card. They don't include securities, household items or other property. Though cash contributions to most charitable organizations qualify, some don't. People should review Publication 526, *Charitable Contributions* for details. Cash contributions made to supporting organizations are not tax deductible. <https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-publication-526>

The CARES Act includes other temporary allowances designed to help charities. These include higher charitable contribution limits for corporations, individuals who itemize their deductions and businesses that give food inventory to food banks and other eligible charities. For more information, visit the Coronavirus Tax Relief page of IRS.gov. <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments> By law, recordkeeping rules apply to any taxpayer claiming a charitable contribution deduction. Usually, this includes getting a receipt or acknowledgement letter from the charity before filing a return and retaining a cancelled check or credit card receipt.

More information:

A Closer Look: Special tax deductions available this year: Special tax deductions available this year for cash donations to charities; <https://www.irs.gov/about-irs/special-tax-deductions-available-this-year-for-cash-donations-to-charities-irs-works-to-raise-awareness>

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

2019-2020 Alliance Legislative Bill Agenda: Note...these are now expired bill numbers but can still be used to research the print version of each bill on-line.

This is our " FORGOTTEN VETERAN'S BILL "

S3968-2019 / Veterans Supplementation Bill / Senator Brooks

Stuck in Civil Service and Pensions Committee since 1-08-2020 with NO ACTIONS !

A6452-2019 / Veterans Supplementation Bill / Assemblywoman Barrett

Stuck in Governmental Employees Committee since 1-08-2020 with NO ACTIONS !

S3854-2019 / Health Protection Bill / Senator Lanza

Stuck in Civil Service and Pensions Committee since 1-08-2020 with NO ACTIONS !

A4203-2019 / Health Protection Bill / Assemblyman Weprin

Stuck in Governmental Employees Committee since 1-13-2020 with NO ACTIONS !

S5901E-2019 / COLA Bill (Increase surviving spouse 50% to 100% / Senator Gounardes

Amended and recommit to Civil Service and Pensions Committee on 6-26-2020 with NO ACTIONS !

Amended EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE TO NOW BE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 !!

S5902-2019 / COLA Bill (Provide COLA - age 55 retired 5 yrs) / Senator Gounardes

Amended and recommit to Civil Service and Pensions on 6-04-2020 with NO ACTIONS !

Amended EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE TO NOW BE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 and RAISED THE AGE FROM 52 TO 55 !

S5835-2019 / COLA Bill (raise base calculation from 18K to 21K) / Senator Breslin

Stuck in Civil Service and Pensions on 1-08-2020 with NO ACTIONS !

A7413-2019 / COLA Bill (raise base calculation from 18K to 21K) / Assemblyman Steck

Stuck in Governmental Employees Committee and NO ACTIONS !

By the time you read this report, we will all have celebrated the holidays with our families and friends, hopefully in a safe and healthy manner. We have requested all our previous bill sponsors to re-submit our Legislative Bills for the 2021-2022 Legislative session. This is a procedural process that we must go through every two years. Each bill gets submitted, re-numbered and has to get an updated actuarial cost analysis before any bill can begin to move through the Senate and Assembly Committees assuming we get bill numbers assigned. If you have been following previously published Legislative Reports, you will have an understanding as to how dysfunctional the New York State Legislature has been in the past and I anticipate 2021 to be no different, with some exceptions due to recent developments.

Those of you who follow the real honest news coverage of corruption in Albany, the Albany Times Union Newspaper specifically and the New York Post front page articles, will already know about two major criminal cases that have come to the front pages of crimes and corruption amongst two certain " HIGH LEVEL " staff members in the New York State Assembly.

They are as follows: SOURCE: www.timesunion.com / Date: 12-02-2020 / Author: Brendan J. Lyons, Managing Editor
NEW YORK ASSEMBLY AIDE CHARGED WITH SEXUALLY ABUSING TEENAGER, Joe Brady, an aide to Brooklyn Assemblyman Peter J. Abbate, charged with Felony Sexual Abuse

WATERVLIIET - - The longtime legislative director for state Assemblyman Peter J. Abbate Jr. was arrested over the weekend on charges of sexually abusing an 18-year-old-girl at his Third Avenue residence, where police said they recovered drugs and what appeared to be bomb-making materials. Joseph P. Brady, 40, who law enforcement sources said is associated with a motorcycle gang that has ties to Hells Angels, is accused of sexually assaulting the woman after her 16-year-old boyfriend, who was also staying with Brady, briefly left the residence. Brady is paid more than \$ 118,000 a year as Abbate's legislative director. Abbate, a 71-year-old Brooklyn Democrat, has been a state legislator since 1986 and chairs the Assembly's Governmental Employees Committee. A law enforcement official briefed on the case said Brady has been on a law enforcement "watch list", and was questioned last year by State Police investigators in connection with the January 2019 disappearance of Michael P. Ahern, a 42-year-old Stillwater resident and member of the Rolling Pride motorcycle club. Saratoga County Sheriff's officials last year said Ahern was last seen on Jan. 6, 2019. He had lived at the club's headquarters on Brickyard Road in Stillwater. Law enforcement officials said they suspect Ahern, who has not been found, is a Homicide Victim.

For more than a decade, Joseph Brady was the go-to guy in the state Legislature for the leaders and lobbyists associated with New York's public sector labor unions. In his role as the longtime legislative director for state Assemblyman Peter J. Abbate Jr., Brady was the gatekeeper for the 71-year-old Brooklyn Democrat -- a state lawmaker since 1986 whose leadership of the chamber's Governmental Employees Committee gave him significant influence over labor issues. For anyone seeking support in the Assembly on a matter involving labor, their first stop often was Abbate's office -- and that contact would begin with a conversation with Brady, who had previously been a legislative representative for former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. In his work for Abbate, Brady's professional biography states that he "crafts and oversees the implementation of ground-breaking labor legislation while also interfacing with several union organizations and dignitaries." But what Brady's colleagues at the Capital were apparently unaware of is that his dress shirts and ties concealed the tattoos that provided clues to the hulking 40-year-old's double life as a co-founder of a notorious chapter of the biker gang East Coast Syndicate.

THIS AND THAT

The Capital Region motorcycle club was formed about six years ago and has since attracted the attention of law enforcement for its members' alleged affinity for drug use and violence. The group is also the focus of a homicide investigation in Saratoga County. Still, there has been signs of trouble in Brady's life before his arrest last weekend. A year ago he was arrested in Ohio on charges of drug possession and carrying a concealed weapon. The charges were reduced to misdemeanors as part of a plea bargain. Abbate, who declined to be interviewed for this story, announced that he had fired Brady day earlier, after the Times Union first reported his arrest and connection to the assemblyman. There is far more to this story and feel free to read about it on-line.

To summarize how this affects the Alliance Legislative efforts...All of our Bills had to go through Joe Brady and Assemblyman Abbate to be submitted and to get Assembly Bill numbers. We now suspect that since we never made any donations to Assemblyman Abbate, this is why we have had such difficulty in getting Assembly Bill numbers, although we were always assured by Joe Brady and Assemblyman Abbate that they would take care of us. It's a well known fact that an enormous amount of PAC MONEY, from various labor unions and other groups, was channeled through Assemblyman Abbate, to gain political advantage to advance Legislative Bills through the Assembly.

FYI...The Alliance, as regulated by our NYS Non Profit status, is prohibited from making any donations, to any politician or political organization and we have never done so. We Lobby the Legislators the old fashioned way, requesting them to support all our retiree bills and to no avail in the Assembly. The Senate on the other hand has been very accommodating and submits our bills.

SOURCE: www.timesunion.com / Date: 12-02-2020 / Author: Brendan J. Lyons, Managing Editor
Assembly Speaker's Chief of Staff lived 'opulent' lifestyle from 'unexplained wealth' / Legislative aide and her husband accused of drug trafficking, deposited hundreds of thousands of dollars.

ALBANY-- The Chief of Staff to state Assembly Speaker Carl E. Heastie and her husband lived a lavish lifestyle that federal prosecutors said was apparently funded by drug trafficking and included large expenditures on designer clothing and accessories -- as well as \$9,000 on hair extensions in a single year. The allegations were laid out in a court filing Monday in a cocaine-trafficking case involving Orlando Dennis of the Bronx, who is the husband of Heastie's Chief of Staff Jevonni Brooks-Dennis. "The defendant's wife is a governmental employee whose reported income does not explain the couple's wealth," prosecutors wrote. Between 2015 and 2019, Dennis made more than 630 cash deposits totaling more than \$600,000 into his bank accounts. He was employed as a \$25,000-a-year delivery driver with an annual take-home pay of less than \$10,000 after money was withheld for his child-support obligations. The bank records showed hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash deposits and withdrawals by both Dennis and his wife, prosecutors said, that the government described as "unexplained wealth." The defendant's wife records for 2018 to 2020 include four transactions totaling nearly \$7,000 at Christian Louboutin and nearly \$9,000 in hair extensions in a single year." Prosecutors also outlined what they said was a "calculated and coordinated effort" by Dennis to "carefully structure deposits," including many that were made by his wife. During a two-day period in May 2019, for instance, Dennis and his wife made a series of deposits ranging from \$300 to \$4,000 that added up to more than \$15,000 in cash in their respective bank accounts. Dennis was arrested on federal drug charges in January at John F. Kennedy International Airport for his alleged role in trafficking \$100,000 worth of cocaine from Jamaica seven months earlier. He was arrested after flying in from the Caribbean Island, where he'd been for about a month. Although Jevonni Brooks-Dennis has not been accused of criminal wrongdoing in this case, but prosecutors mention her prominently in the filing and note that she and Dennis made large cash deposits into their bank accounts on the same days. Mike Whyland, a spokesman for Heastie, said Brooks-Dennis remains the speaker's Chief of Staff. The latest Assembly payroll records indicate she was paid about \$75,000 in a six month period -from September 2019 to March 2020. There is more to this story and can be found on-line.

Now you may be wondering why I chose to write about these two breaking news stories. I did so for two very important reasons. The first being that the majority of NYS Retirees have no idea as to the level of ongoing criminal conduct and corruption in the Albany Legislature with the "pay to play" schemes and how hard the Legislators work to hide all of this from their constituents, by trying to sweep it all under the rug so to speak. Secondly, any rational, law abiding NYS resident has to question why NYS Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie hasn't fired his Chief of Staff, Jevonna Burke-Dennis yet and what is he hiding from us. Putting this into perspective...fact is that Speaker Heastie is the number one highest Democrat in the Assembly, followed by Assemblyman Abbate who is the number two highest Democrat in the Assembly. Do you see the pattern here and wonder about the media cover-up.

Retirees, this is what we are up against working with the dysfunctional Albany Legislature !

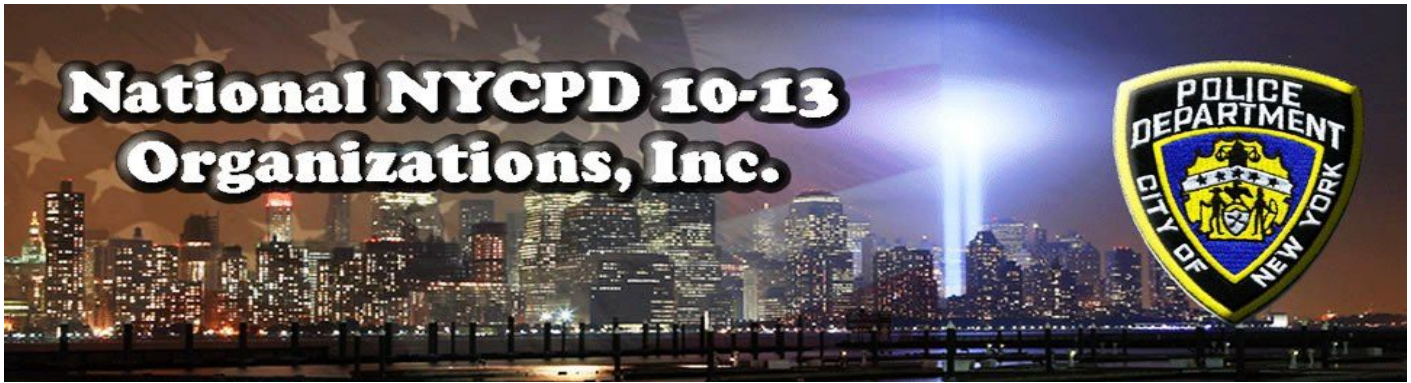
Now to report some very good legislative news...As a sitting member of Comptroller DiNapoli's Retiree Advisory Council, I received an announcement on 12-09-2020, that the Comptroller has advised that the New York State Common Retirement Fund is valued at an estimated \$ 226 BILLION DOLLARS. Along with that great news, the Comptroller also has finally worked out a compromise and agreement with regards to a bill sponsored by Senator Liz Krueger and Assemblyman Felix Ortiz, that they will withdraw the bill calling for the Comptroller to "divest pension fund investments from fossil fuel companies." Comptroller DiNapoli has set a 2040 Net Zero Carbon Emissions Target date along with a review of energy sector investments to be completed by 2025, with potential divestment for riskiest companies as determined by those companies that fail to meet minimum standards set by the Comptroller. This compromise agreement also ends the attack on Comptroller DiNapoli as the sole fiduciary of our pension fund, which is protected under the NYS Constitution. Great news :)

More good news for all retired Police Officers who are HR-218 certified...The National FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) had requested the Department of Justice, William Barr, to join in with an "amicus brief" in support of a lawsuit against the New Jersey Attorney General. This lawsuit is predicated upon the fact that the Federal Statute HR-218, does not allow the State of New Jersey to change existing law by misinterpreting the statute, ignoring the plain meaning of the law, it's legislative history or the intent of Congress. The Justice Department's statement of interest (amicus brief) in this case is clear and unambiguous -- "qualified retired law enforcement officers are exempt from State and local prohibitions on the carriage of concealed firearms and use hollow point bullets with that firearm -- even in New Jersey.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL RETIREES AND YOUR FAMILIES, AS 2021 WILL BE A YEAR OF MANY CHALLENGES BUT WE WILL NEVER STOP FIGHTING THE FIGHT ON BEHALF OF ALL NYS RETIREES !

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

Legislative Report respectfully submitted by,
Bryant Kolner, RPA Legislative Representative
President of the Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York



With the start of the new year comes a new and critically important deadline for all members of the 9/11 community: July 29, 2021. Ordinarily, claimants with 9/11-related illnesses – which include 68 different types of cancer and dozens of respiratory conditions – must register with the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund within two years of their illness being certified by the World Trade Center Health Program, and families must register within 2 years of their loved one's death.

But, following the passage of the permanent-extension of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act, the VCF Special Master created a two-year window for 9/11 community members and their families to file older claims. The deadline for older claims has been extended to July 29, 2021.

Please help us spread the word to every WTC responder, downtown office worker, resident or student — **and to every Pentagon and Shansville, Pa. responder** — who has been diagnosed with any of the 9/11 cancers, or whose family member passed from a 9/11 illness. And please share this information about the deadline with everyone you know who was in Lower Manhattan, at the Fresh Kills Landfill or morgues, or at the Pentagon or Shansville on 9/11 or during any part of the following 8 months (for Pentagon and Shanksville responders, they must prove that they were exposed on 9/11 or anytime up until November 19, 2001). It's not too late for them to register a claim. But, It will be soon!

Don't wait. The VCF will be open to victims and families until 2090, but to access the benefits you are owed, you must comply with the registration deadlines and filing requirements of the VCF. Once this extension is over, the statutory 2-year deadline will return.

The Albany Legislation for 2021-2022 started January 6th. At this time, not much is going on in Albany since most bills are waiting on Actuary Reports.

However Assemblymen Robert Carroll, 44th District, Brooklyn, has already introduced bill #A1914,(which does not need an actuary report) with Co-Sponsors Nathalia Fernandez , 80th District Bronx and Rebecca Seawright, 76th District of Manhattan. *The Bill reads as follows; Requires the termination of any Police Officers or Peace Officers who use physical force which is not justifiable or which is not part of procedure regardless of if harm is done to any person or if any complaint is filed against such Police Officer or Peace Officer.*

This Bill does not effect any Retirees, however, it gives you a good indication of the Albany's continued assault against Law Enforcement. Hopefully the Active union line organizations will lobby against this bill.

Fraternally,

Frank Martarella

Mega raffles will be mailed to chapter presidents in April.

The NYPD ID Card Section has a new ID Card renewal form and procedure that must be followed when the National renews ID cards for out of State members.

The **New ID Card Renewal Form** can be found on page 45. The new form is also be available on the National 10-13 web site. <https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/>

From January thru April, Larry Kelly, 392 Colon Ave Staten Island NY, 10308, Phone# 347-582-6885 will be renewing our ID cards. Please forward any renewals directly to Larry, as this will save time in the renewal process.

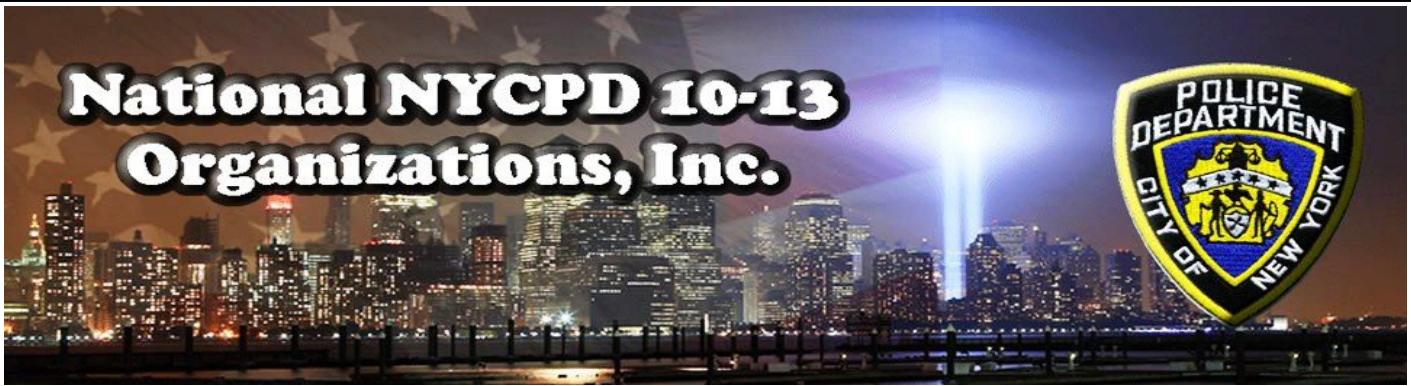
Note: The check or money order for return postage should be made out to RSA (Retired Sergeants Association). This is only until Frank Martarella returns. Also include a small note/sticky with your email address and Larry will acknowledge it's being processed.

Riddle answer: There are 2 S's in "this sentence"

The National gives out three \$1,000 scholarships each year. The winners will be announced at the National Convention that will be held from Sunday, September 12 to Tuesday, September 24.

See page 46 for the scholarship application and page 47 for further information about the convention

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG. NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

For those members that reside locally, the ID Card Section (646-610-5150) is now on 2nd floor at 1PP, opposite the Operations Unit.

They will only renew a retiree ID card that has less than 3 months before expiration date or already expired

Please do not go at the end of month due to numerous active MOS retiring and it is very crowded.

Using the above number, call beforehand to make sure there is no promotion on the day you are going because it can get crowded and active will have priority.

For those out of state members, please follow the instructions when mailing in ID cards. I have received ID cards mailed to me using regular first-class mail. The issue with this is that it is not tracked and, therefore, not guaranteed that I will receive it. The Priority Mail procedure provides a tracking number so that the ID card can be accounted for throughout the entire mailing process.

If your ID card is lost or stolen, you must make a police report with your local precinct or police department for lost or stolen property and a copy of the report must accompany the ID card application. **The application will not be processed without a report.**

The NYPD card section uses the photo that is in their system since November of 2002. If your ID card was issued prior to this period, you will have to appear at the ID Card Section in person to take a new photo. You cannot send in a passport photo or a jpeg file photo to update the picture.

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.

Regarding HR218/LEOSA qualifications: If your ID card does not have an expiration date, it does qualify as a valid ID card under the provisions of the laws. Unless you want to get a current photo on your ID card, you are not required to do so in order to satisfy the qualification. Also remember that some police departments in North Carolina that do the qualifications will require a current ID card so make sure that you check your expiration dates.

A completed PD form **MUST** accompany the card. The form can be downloaded from the National website;
<https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/>

Additionally, ID card expiration dates will be increased from 5 to 8 years.

If your card has no expiration date, you do not need to have a new card issued. Your card is perpetually current. Keep it.

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 \$7.75.

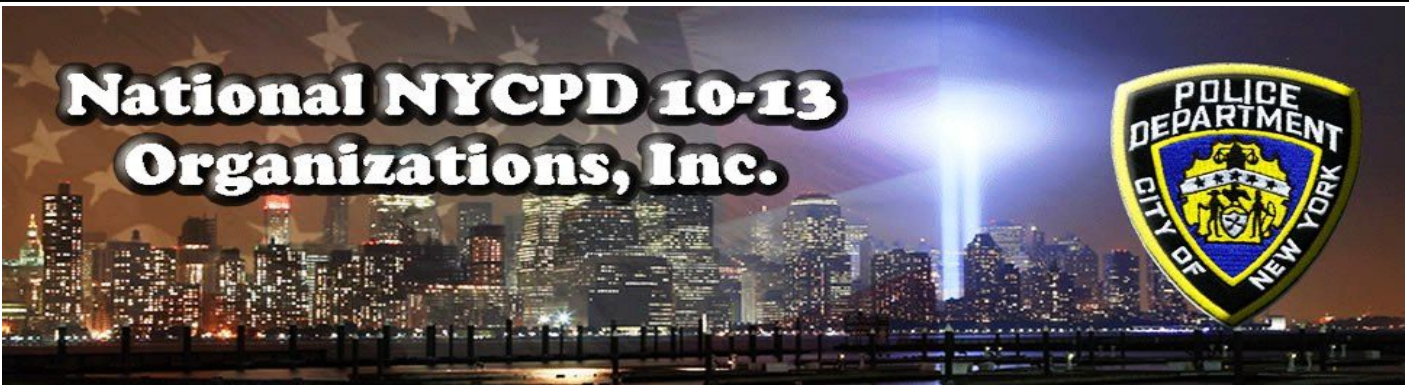
Place your PD ID card, the completed PD Form, and a check in the amount of \$7.75 in the envelope to cover the cost of priority mail return of your new card).

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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG. NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL – May 14, 2020

**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.

****** 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.**

There is a new procedure for pre-merger Transit and Housing Police retirees.

The below information was received in an email from the NYCPD Transit Bureau Personnel Unit and has been verified.

Renewal of Transit ID card that is expired or nearing expiration.

For the retirees that live out of state, they can email a copy of their driver's license and id card and in the body of the email they can put their name, address and a phone number where they can be reached. We run a background check to make sure no one is wanted (you'd be surprised).

Also they need to attach a digital photo of themselves from the waist up in front of a neutral colored wall (please no hats or sunglasses).

We need a digital photo, not a photo of a photo, to put on a new id card that we mail certified.

Please tell your members they can call the Personnel Unit at 1-718-610-4660 and we will be more than happy to walk them thru the process.

Be well and keep collecting those retirement checks.

PO Georges Bazile

New York City Police Department
Transit Bureau Personnel Unit
130 Livingston Street, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn NY 11201
718-610-4660

718-610-4555 Fax

Email: tbhqpersonnel@nypd.org

This procedure only applies to pre-merger Transit and Housing ID cards which works on a different system than the NYPD ID Card Section.

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PERSONNEL ORDERS DIVISION
Retiree/Non-Member Identification Card Worksheet
PB Revised 12/8/2020

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Please Indicate: New Applicant Lost ID Card Renewal, Card # _____

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **MI:** _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **Phone Number:** (____) _____ - _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ **Gender:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Apt.** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

RETIREE INFORMATION ONLY

Rank: _____ **Retirement Date:** ____/____/____

Tax # _____ **Shield #** _____

I certify that the information I provided on this worksheet and on any supporting documentation is true and complete. If I am applying for a retiree identification card, I further certify that since my retirement date, I have not been convicted of a crime.

Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Member Processing Request: _____ **Tax #** _____

Case # _____ **Firearms Code:** _____ **New ID Card #** _____

Approved

Disapproved

Authorizing Supervisor Rank/Name

Signature

(Authorizing Supervisor is to ensure there is a copy of newly issued Identification Card attached to this worksheet)

AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING IDENTIFICATION CARD

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

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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: _____

Please Note: Applicant must be entering 1st year of college.
Only one scholarship will be awarded per sponsor, per applicant.

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

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

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

WELCOMES

THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC.
32ST ANNUAL CONVENTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2021

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 John Briganti, 1-386-871-5941

Friends & Relatives Welcome

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

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc., September 12th-September 14th, 2021
Name(s) _____ # of Adults _____ Children _____
Address _____ Phone/Email _____
City/State/Zip _____ Credit Card Name & # _____

RETIRED SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION



Dear RSA member.

We are getting numerous inquiries regarding the physical opening of OLR, NYC Health Benefits.

Unfortunately, as per Health Benefits, the Retiree client service walk-in center is still officially closed.

Due to the closure of the office, retirees who mailed or faxed forms or correspondence March 11, 2020 or after, Health Benefits will not be able to access or process that form. And there is no guarantee that they will ever be processed. Please resubmit inquiries and documents as follows:

- 1) healthbenefits@olr.nyc.gov - email inquiries and questions
- 2) NYCRetireesHBP@emblemhealth.com - Forms/documents (must be attached as a PDF to email, see note below)

Note: Download **Adobe Scan**: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/mobile/scanner-app.html> to convert your documents into PDFs. Use your smart phone or tablet camera to take a picture of your paper form and Adobe Scan will convert it to a PDF. Adobe Scan mobile app is available for iPhone and Android.

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

Also, please do NOT submit your form/document more than once. This will only delay processing.

Please check the Health Benefits website periodically for updates click: **Health Benefits Home Page**: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/healthhome.page>

For additional information and forms relating to Medicare Part B click: **NYC Health Benefits Medicare Part B**: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-responsibilities-assistance.page>

We will send an updated email blast as soon as we get word that Health Benefits is physically operational.

The annual Defined Benefit (VSF) payment is due on or about December 15th, 2020. There is a rumor circulating that due to budget constraints the Mayor may withhold Defined Benefit payment. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. The Mayor has no such authority to withhold payment and payment is not contingent on the city budget. The Defined benefit is paid pursuant to New York State Law. It is an obligation of the New York City Police Pension Fund. The Police Pension Fund is solvent and well-funded. Expect a check or direct deposit, depending on your set up, on or about December 15th, 2020.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your president.

Patsy

Retired Sergeants Association

www.rsanypd.org

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

January 11, 2021

Dear Lieutenant:

LBA SCHOLARSHIPS: The LBA traditionally uses SAT test scores to award college scholarships to high school seniors. This year however, many students have been unable to take the SAT test due to the Corona Virus. As a result, high school seniors of active and retired LBA members in good standing, who are attending college this fall, can enter a random drawing for an LBA scholarship. In order to qualify, the LBA member must submit the name of their **son or daughter** and the name of the **college** the student is attending in the fall. Grandchildren are not eligible. Submissions should be emailed to LBA@NYPD-LBA.org, under the subject: **LBA Scholarship, attention Bernie Whalen**, on or before Monday, May 31, 2021. The random drawing will take place in June 2021. Award recipients will be notified shortly thereafter.

Due to the Corona Virus the staff of the SOC Health and Welfare are working remotely. All phone calls to the SOC are being forwarded to a single dedicated cell phone. Therefore, we ask that you only call the SOC with matters that need immediate attention. The preferable and best way for our members to contact the SOC staff is via e-mail. Please e-mail the following SOC staff directly based on the topic of your inquiry:

Prescription Matters: Jennara Cobb E-Mail - JCobb@nypd-lba.org or MaryAnn Pelligrini E-Mail - MaryAnn@NYPDSOC.com

Optical and Dental Matters: Elaine Pieszchata E-Mail - Elaine@NYPDSOC.com

Annuity Matters: Mayra Restrepo E-Mail - Mayra@NYPDSOC.com

The staff of the SOC Health and Welfare are available to assist our members. Please e-mail the respective member directly with your questions or issues and they will get back to you.

Members with urgent matters that need immediate attention may still call the SOC at 212-964-7500 (Option# 1).

Thank you for your cooperation during these uniquely difficult times. Stay safe, stay healthy, wash your hands often and practice social distancing.

DIGNITY MEMORIAL® FUNERAL BENEFIT PROGRAM: In April of 2019, the LBA joined a corporate partnership with Dignity Memorial. Dignity Memorial is an affiliate of Service Corporation International (SCI), North America's leading provider of funeral, cremation, and cemetery services. As North America's largest provider of funeral, cremation, and cemetery services, the Dignity Memorial network cares for thousands of families each year. Planning a funeral can involve hundreds of decisions to be made at a difficult time. Making final arrangements in advance can help protect your family from high costs and from guessing what a loved one would have wanted. With the Dignity Memorial Funeral Benefit program, individuals and their families are eligible for a wide range of exclusive benefits. Benefits to you:

15% savings on funeral and cremation services and products (in your time of need or in advance) *

15% savings on cemetery interment rights, products and services**

National transferability on prearranged services to any Dignity Memorial location in North America***

Bereavement travel services for family and friends

Free Personal Planning Guide

Free Veterans Planning Guide

Access to the Compassion Helpline® for grief counseling****

Benefit extends to spouse or domestic partner, children, parents of the member and their spouse or domestic partner, grandparents and great-grandparents of both the member and their spouse or domestic partner.

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3 February 1878

A "COP" IN HIS CUPS.

Sunday Diversion for Frolicsome Youngsters.

Many persons were treated to an unusual spectacle, yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, in the antics of a drunken policeman. He first attracted attention in Red Hook lane, near Fulton st, whence he staggered to the corner of Fulton and Smith sts, where his maneuvers around a MOZART GARDEN bill board provoked the merriment of a crowd of boys.

Finally Sergeant BALLOW, of the First Precinct, "spotted" him and towed him off. As no such case figures among the "arrests" on the First Precinct return to Headquarters to-day, it is presumed that the offending officer escaped the penalty of incarceration in a cell that would have been the lot of any "ordinary" citizen under similar circumstances. There is no doubt, however, that Captain CAMPBELL has preferred charges against him. His name is given as Michael MCLOUGHLIN, patrolman in the First Precinct.

14 February 1878

Some Well Deserved Fines - The Hamilton Ferry Suicide.

The Board of Police and Excise disposed today of the usual batch of policemen charged with violating rules.

They fined -

Patrolman Edward HOLMES, of the Fifth Precinct, five days' pay for being intoxicated in the street in uniform at 9am.

Patrolman Edward HENNESSEY, Fifth Precinct, five days' pay for leaving the station house after permission to do so had been refused.

Bridge Keepers William ROACH & John FITZGERALD two days each for failing to clean the snow off the Hamilton avenue bridge.

In the case of Sergeant WALSH & Patrolman John MALONEY of the Third Precinct, charged with failing to report the suicide of the 4th inst, on the Hamilton Ferry, the Board decided that the excuse of the officers that they could not authenticate the information given them to be good.

20 February 1878

POLICEMEN PUNISHED

Among a number of fines imposed by the Board of Police and Excise yesterday for the failure to comply with the rules were the following:

Patrolman E. HOLMES, Seventh Precinct, ten days' pay and "warned" for being off post in a liquor saloon, and disobedience of orders.

Sergeant Joseph CARRAUGHER, First Precinct, three days' pay and enjoined to exercise more care, in the future, for discharging a prisoner arrested for passing a counterfeit 25 cent piece.



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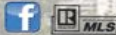
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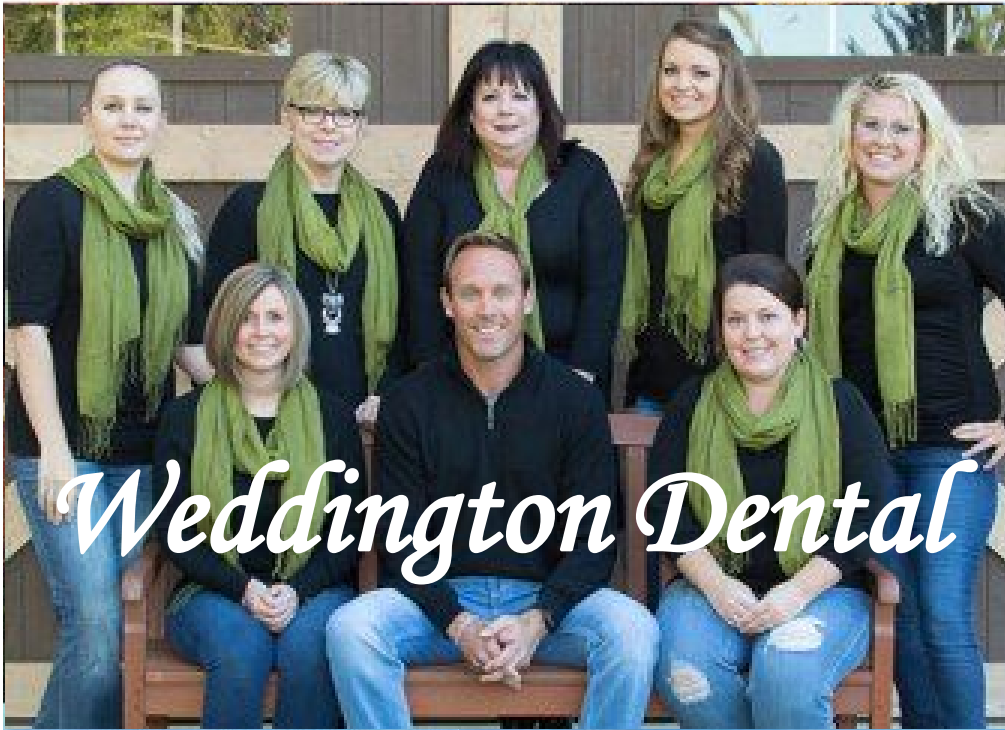
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