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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES

Hi All,

National police week is May 9-15. (see page 9).

Remember to place a blue light in your window and or replace your home entry light with a blue bulb.

Now more than ever with changes to local laws that embolden criminals and hamper police officers from properly performing their duties, with radical politicians and anti-police community activists increasingly calling for the defunding and disarming of the police, it is important that we show our support for our brothers and sisters in law enforcement.

Protests continue about the shooting of unarmed civilians, most who would be alive today if they didn't resist or fail to obey the lawful orders of a law enforcement officer.

YTD 8 unarmed people (3 black, 5 white) have been fatally shot by the police, and 19 police officers have been fatally shot, 2 have been fatally stabbed, and 9 have died as a result of a vehicular assault.

It is extremely frustrating that assaults and murders of law enforcement officers, some by unarmed assailants, continues almost daily, without a peep from these same politicians and community activists.

Here are two incidents of law enforcement officers killed by an unarmed assailant in April:

On April 6 Bibb County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Christopher Wilson Knight was stabbed to death and another deputy stabbed and injured by a **(UNARMED)** prisoner who while fighting with the deputies was able to get ahold of Deputy Knights' knife.

On April 25 Delmar, DE Police Department Corporal Keith Heacock was killed after he was viciously attacked by a **(UNARMED)** suspect while responding to a report of a disturbance.

Below are some news headlines of officers killed or assaulted in April:

*Man in body armor fatally shot by LAPD after backing into police car, confronting officers*  
*Detroit Officer Stabbed, Suspect Killed*

*Alabama Officer Tases Suspect During Traffic Stop, Suspect Shoots Him*  
*VIDEO: Felon Opens Fire On Motorcycle Cop, Loses Gunfight*

*Man busted after allegedly shooting at cops during Harlem gun battle*

*1 Dead, 5 Wounded After Detroit Gunman Ambushes Police At Shooting Scene*

*Small Town MO Officer Severely Burned in Molotov Cocktail Attack*

*BREAKING: Alabama Officer Shot During Traffic Stop*

*Suspect tossed chemicals, Molotov cocktail at NYPD following traffic stop had five more explosives*

*Man charged with attacking undercover Asian NYPD cop released without bail*

*Rioters Break Into Columbus PD, Assault Sergeant With Club After Police Shoot Armed Suspect*

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**Next Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday Apr. 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM**  
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

*Queens judge releases accused shooter without bail even after lawyer called \$50K bail 'appropriate'*  
*Stunning dashcam video shows suspect open fire on cops with AK-47*  
*TX Officer Shot in Hand Returns Fire, Killing Two*  
*NYC teacher cut loose after 2nd bust for alleged attack on cops at protests*  
*Hero Down: Iowa State Patrol Sgt. James 'Jim' Smith Murdered By Gunman*  
*TX Officer Shot at Traffic Stop, Suspects at Large*  
*Heroes Down: Watauga County Sgt. Chris Ward And Deputy Logan Fox Murdered*  
*Woman Accused Of Killing Cop In DUI Hit And Run Livestreamed Anti-Police Tirade Prior To Crash*  
*One Deputy, Two Officers Shot By Passenger With Rifle During Chase*  
*2 Salt Lake County Deputies Shot By Fugitive In Gunfight In Front Of Jail*  
*VIDEO: Man With Knife Chases Cop, Ignores Taser Before Fatal Shooting*  
*Off-Duty Cop Repeatedly Shot While Confronting Man Breaking Into His Car, Shoots His Would-Be Killer*  
*Officer killed in attack near US Capitol*  
*Missouri Police Officer Shot In The Head While Responding To Call*  
*Texas Deputy Shot By Federal Fugitive*  
*Video: A gang of men surrounded an NYPD vehicle this week, shouting obscenities like "bitch" at the officers inside.*

Where is the public outrage and protests?

Below are excerpts of an excellent letter written by Dan Redford, vice president Charlotte-Mecklenburg FOP Lodge #9 to Charlotte City Council member Braxton Winston in response to Winston stating that police carrying weapons instigates more violence and that he believes the city would be better served by replacing CMPD with an agency without guns.

**Councilman Winston,**

**In response to your idea to disarm CMPD officers, we ask what is your exact plan? Violence plagues Charlotte daily, but none of that violence is the result of actions taken by officers. Charlotte is seeing record homicides and families destroyed by gun violence. You are more likely to be victimized in Charlotte by someone who is not an officer. With this violence, your solution is to disarm cops? Politicians embellish and sensationalize a small percentage of wrongdoing by police nationwide yet provide few substantial solutions. Let's work together and change that mentality while working on stopping the true offenders in Charlotte.**

**Suggestions have been made nationwide asking officers to fire warning shots; this creates so much danger that it is not a logical solution. This practice is not authorized at CMPD for a reason. If a warning shot ricochets and kills an innocent bystander, what will you say then? Disarming police is yet another unsound answer.**

**Your rhetoric is dangerous and serves to further disenfranchise the community from law enforcement. We will agree with you that we do need to find other resources where cops aren't the solution to every problem. The sad reality is we are the current solution that engages the most with the public. Officers want to make their communities safer, so mothers don't have to bury their children because of gun violence or see their 15- year-old son incarcerated for murder.**

**We extend an invitation to sit down with you and have an open discussion on productive reform. We support a joint effort with you and the rest of the City Council members. Furthermore, we expect to hear from you if a change is truly on your agenda. I ask that you share this with your fellow council members and work with us to make Charlotte safer for all.**

**Mark your calendar:** On Saturday May 22, the NYPD Finest football team will be in Charlotte to play the Charlotte Cobras. Once I receive the information, an email will follow with the time and location of the game. Tickets cost \$10.

Reminder: Our club awards two \$1,000 and one \$500 scholarship each year. Applications have to be received by June 1. (See pages 18 & 19).

On Apr. 15, 2021, [House Bill 559](https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2021/HB559), Repeal Pistol Purchase Permit Requirement, <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2021/HB559>

was introduced at the North Carolina General Assembly. If enacted into law, House Bill 559 would allow for the purchase of a pistol in the State of North Carolina without a Pistol Purchase Permit. It would also eliminate the requirement of a Pistol Purchase Permit for pistols sold, given away, transferred, purchased, or received after the date the bill becomes law.

**April Riddle:** A truck driver passes several police officers while he is going the wrong way on a one way street. Why doesn't he get stopped. Answer: Page 33. He was walking, not riding.

Congratulation to Ian McGrouther whose name was drawn for a free membership from among all members who answered the April riddle correctly.

**May Riddle:** Name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

There has been a lot of emails passed along recently about the Medicare Advantage Plan being discussed between NYC and the Municipal Labor Council.

The below information was provided by Bill MacMahon who created the NYPD Retiree Emblem/GHI Doctor & Dental Information Facebook Page.

## MEDICARE ADVANTAGE UPDATE Important Read

Rather than keep passing incorrect information and hearsay, I am posting exactly what I have learned with the Medicare Advantage plan that is being discussed right now between the city and MLC. This was forwarded from the person in charge of Medicare at Aetna.

There seems to be a lot of information being posted about Medicare Advantage plans and lack of access to care that is causing confusion. We are sharing this information not to sell you on Medicare Advantage but rather provide additional content in hopes of minimizing confusion and address many of the concerns regarding access to care, choice of doctors; and coverage of benefits. But most importantly provide information on differences between an open market (seen advertised) Medicare Advantage plan, versus a Group Sponsored Medicare Advantage plan (offered by a former employer).

What's unfortunate, is the articles and studies being posted or found online are about the open market Medicare Advantage plans. While some of the articles claim to be unbiased they are cherry picking on what they choose to write. Most of the information they are sharing causes fears and concerns about access to care. What is never shared in any of the articles is that Medicare Advantage plans they are referencing are the ones offered in the open market, (which have served many members well, especially for those who are not as fortunate to receive coverage from a former employer). The plans in the open market do have higher out of pocket cost, narrow networks and are local plans serving the local area. These restriction are to help offset the monthly cost for those members who do not have a former employer contributing to the cost of the plan and they have worked well for some and the reason why Medicare Advantage plans have grown 33% in the last 10 years.

Now let's talk about Group Medicare Advantage plans. Group means they are offered by employers. Why are Group Medicare Advantage plans different than those in the open market? This is because Group plans can be customized to match their current retiree health plan. Group Medicare Advantage plans have been growing in popularity with many employers that have elected to replace their current retiree health plan arrangement because their current arrangement is not sustainable. Group Medicare Advantage plans help reduce the overall cost of the plan, the longevity and sustainability of a retiree plan for the long term.

Group Medicare Advantage plans are also held accountable through the Star rating that helps keep them in check and also enables them to develop programs that better serve the Medicare population. The purpose is to help close healthcare gaps, especially for those who truly need the care, with a strong focus on those Medicare members with multiple chronic conditions to ensure they have easy access to care and the right level of support. Some of the Group Medicare Advantage plans include additional benefits, such as transportation that help members get to and from medical appointments, meals after an inpatient stay so they can focus on their health and also keep their independence. A fitness program for those who want to maintain their health, nurse support to help members navigate the health care system and much more. But most importantly, the Group Medicare Advantage plan is portable, meaning it goes with you wherever you choose to live within the U.S. or travel. You get to, "keep your doctors" and you will not pay more to see your doctor even if they are not in the network; but they must accept Medicare (just like today).

In summary, Group Medicare Advantage plans – are national, the benefits are equal to or better, you get to keep your doctors, you get extra benefits you don't have today and it will not cost you more. So what's the catch? It sounds too good to be true, so there must be something wrong with it. This is the common theme that you cannot get more for less, right? Because these plans have an agreement with CMS they receive subsidies by the Federal government, so they reinvest into the plans and are able to offer you more. They also MUST pay all services that Original Medicare covers today, so when you hear that services are not covered by a Medicare plan, it's because Medicare would not have covered it either. I ask that you do your own research by talking to folks who have been enrolled in a "Group Medicare Advantage" plan. Not what you read on the internet but talk to some of your brothers and sisters who have this coverage today, that will be your true testament.

\*\*\*\*\*For important instructions on how to nominate a provider for participation in the Emblem Health network see page 21.

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

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

This year **Memorial Day** is celebrated on Monday, May 31. Fly the flag at half staff from sunrise to noon. Fly the flag at full staff noon to sunset.

Stay healthy and stay safe!

Faternally,



Harvey Katowitz



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**BLUE  
LIVES  
MATTER!**





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**NYPD Police Officer Anastasios Tsakos**  
04/18/2021

Police Officer Anastasios Tsakos, Highway District 3 was directing traffic at the scene of an accident on the Long Island Expressway at around 2 a.m. when he was struck by an intoxicated driver who ignored traffic cones and the flashing lights of cop cars.

Tsakos was literally blown out of his knee-high uniform boots on impact, with his body found on a grassy median 170 feet away and the footwear left behind on the roadway. He suffered massive head injuries upon hitting the median and died at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Queens.

The driver with her windshield shattered, sped away from the crash but was arrested just a mile away — where she ranted and swore at cops as they took her into custody.

Officer Tsakos, a 14 year NYPD veteran leaves behind his wife Irene, and their 6-year-old daughter and 3-year-old son.



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**NYPD**



POLICE OFFICER  
**MICHAEL MUNDY**

77th Precinct  
New York City Police Department

End of Watch April 28, 2021

*Fidelis Ad Mortem*

A beloved cop who joined the NYPD two decades ago just before the Sept. 11 terror attacks has died of COVID-19, officials said Thursday.

Officer Michael Mundy, 45, died Wednesday night, becoming the department's latest casualty of the coronavirus.

Mundy, who lived in Brooklyn and worked in the borough's 77 Precinct, was part of the 9/11 police academy class that was appointed on July 11, 2001.

In total, 55 uniformed and civilian members of the NYPD have died from complications of COVID-19.





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[Sgt. Shane Owens](#)  
Broward Co, FL Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Saturday, March 27, 2021  
Cause: COVID19



[Sgt. James Smith](#)  
Iowa State Patrol  
EOW: Friday, Apr. 9, 2021  
Cause: Gunfire



[Police Officer David Parde](#)  
Lexington, NC PD  
EOW: Saturday, Apr. 17, 2021  
Cause: Gunfire



[Corr. Off Luis Arturo Hernandez, Sr.](#)  
Texas Dept of Criminal Justice  
EOW: Wednesday, March 31, 2021  
Cause: COVID19



[Dep. Sheriff Thomas Patrick Barnes](#)  
Jefferson Davis Co., MS Sheriff's Dept.  
EOW: Saturday, Apr. 10, 2021  
Cause: Automobile crash



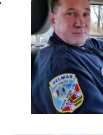
[Dep. Sheriff Alexander Gwosdz](#)  
Harris Co., TX Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Thursday, Apr. 22, 2021  
Cause: COVID19



[P.O. William Evans](#)  
US Capitol Police  
EOW: Friday, Apr. 2, 2021  
Cause: Vehicular assault



[Dep. Sheriff Carlos Antonio Hernandez](#)  
Palm Beach Co., FL Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Sunday, Apr. 11, 2021  
Cause: COVID19



CPL. Heacock  
Delmar, DE PD  
EOW Apr. 25, 2021  
Cause: Assault



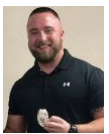
[Lt. James Kouski](#)  
Hometown Police, IL PD  
EOW: Saturday, Apr. 3, 2021  
Cause: Vehicular assault



[Border Patrol Agent Christopher Shane Simpkins](#)  
US Border Patrol  
EOW: Monday, Apr. 12, 2021  
Cause: COVID19



[P.O. Anastasio Tsakos](#)  
NYPD  
EOW: Tuesday, Apr. 27, 2021



[P.O. Brent Nelson Hall](#)  
Newton Grove, NC PD  
EOW: Saturday, Apr. 3, 2021  
Cause: Automobile crash



[Dep. Mark Edward Anderson](#)  
Olmsted Co. MN Sheriff's Office, MN  
EOW: Thursday, Apr. 15, 2021  
Cause: Heart attack



[Sgt. Chris Ward](#)  
Watauga Co., NC Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Wednesday, Apr. 28, 2021  
Cause: Gunfire



[Dep. Sheriff Joseph Brandon Gore](#)  
Brunswick Co., NC Sheriff's Office,  
EOW: Saturday, Apr. 3, 2021  
Cause: COVID19



[Corrections Officer Jimmy Garcia](#)  
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice  
Correctional Inst. Div.  
EOW: Thursday, Apr. 15, 2021  
Cause: COVID19



[Deputy Sheriff Logan Fox](#)  
Watauga Co., NC Sheriff's Office,  
EOW: Wednesday, Apr. 28, 2021  
Cause: Gunfire



[Dep. Sheriff Christopher Wilson Knight](#)  
Bibb Co, GA Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Tuesday, Apr. 6, 2021  
Cause: Stabbed



[Dep. Sheriff Terry Dyer](#)  
Madison Co., TN Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Tuesday, Apr. 20, 2021  
Cause: Heart attack



[P.O. Christopher Farrar](#)  
Chandler, AZ PD  
EOW: Thursday, April 29, 2021  
Cause: Vehicular assault



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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Club trustee Ian McGrouther presented the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor to the Mount Holly Police Department in memory of Mount Holly PD hero Officer Tyler Herndon



L to R - Captain David Sisk, Sgt Derek Terry, Chief Don Roper, Club Trustee Ian McGrouther, Deputy Chief Brian Reagan, Sgt Lee Farris, Sgt Wes Monroe



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Virtual Events: May 9-15, 2021

See *Schedule at a Glance*: <https://nleomf.org/programs-events/national-police-week/events-national-police-week>

National Police Week occurs every May, and in 2021 we will be commemorating it with virtual events that can be viewed from anywhere in the world. From May 9–15, the National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum will deliver programs to keep current officers safe and healthy, as well as ceremonies to honor those fallen officers whose names have been recently added to the Memorial. Be sure to mark your calendar for the 33rd Annual Candlelight Vigil, happening virtually on Thursday, May 13 at 8:00 p.m. (Eastern).

In-person events are planned for October 13-17, 2021 in Washington, DC to offer the same respect, honor, remembrance, and community support as National Police Week, while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay tribute to those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

Welcome to [www.NationalPoliceWeek.com](http://www.NationalPoliceWeek.com)



National Police Week 2021  
Official Dates  
May 9-15, 2021

\*\*\* Events in Washington, D.C will be held from May 13-May 16 \*\*\*

National Police Week activities in Washington, D.C.

*Tuesday, May 11  
Early Arrival Day*

*Wednesday, May 12  
Official Arrival Day*

*Thursday, May 13  
Annual Candlelight Vigil at the  
National Mall*

*Friday, May 14  
First Day - National Police Survivors' Conference  
Alexandria, VA*

*Saturday, May 15  
Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service  
United States Capitol*

*Sunday, May 16  
Second Day - National Police Survivors' Conference*

*Monday, May 17  
Official Departure Day*

# IN MEMORIAM



Ret. NYPD Det. 1 Frederick "Ray" Layne  
04/18/2021

The following eulogy was read by Ray Layne's son Raymond.

The man that died was not the man that lived. He was a Master Chief in the Navy, a New York City Police Detective, recipient of the bronze star metal with valor, Vietnam war veteran, a Volunteer, a Commodore, Chairman, a deep-sea diver, a Teacher, a Son, a Brother, a Husband, an Uncle, a Grandfather, a Father in law and a beloved Father.

But sometimes he was a real dick. He was very difficult and demanding and expected the best.

If you accomplished something and told him about it he always said well that's great but what about the next level of that accomplishment? This at times was tough to deal with but he was a Commanding officer and he expected the best from his troops. That was my brother and I. We worked hard and then when we thought we were finished, we worked harder. My work ethic and my success has everything to do with him and the drive he instilled in me. Enjoy the accomplishment of your destination for a moment but then quickly adjust course to a better place bringing more to learn.

We never went on vacation. Disney World once. Or really out to dinner very often growing up. Instead, every Friday as soon as my brother and I got off the school bus, at the top of the driveway my parents were waiting. Bags and car packed for a long weekend on the boat. It was at that point every Friday for every year as I long as I could remember that vacation began. Whether it was a long weekend in Lloyd Harbor or charting a course for extended weekend or week up and down the coast of the Northeast from Maine, to Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard on down through the Long Island Sound into the East River and under the bridges of New York City down to Atlantic City.

The weekends, the years and the boats changed over the years but there was always home cooked meals traveling with you and different experiences at every turn. My Dad taught my brother and I everything about navigating waterways, maintaining a boat, reading nautical flags, charts and more. Some scary lessons were learned too. From navigating in dense fog so bad you couldn't see your hand in front of you or losing one of two engines in the middle of the ocean with swells higher than your boat, or extreme currents that could spin a 5 ½ ton boat like a top and through all of it, my Dad never flinched. Cool as a cucumber. He just asked for another cup of coffee. And don't you dare spill it on the way up to the flybridge!

There at the helm and in his element you could see it then and really understand it today; he loved every minute of it. He was a man of the sea. He survived 235 combat patrols on the rivers of Vietnam to raise his family and enjoy his friends on the harbors, rivers and bays of long island New York. But 30 years of active duty and reserves in the Navy were only have of his life at that time. The other half my Dad was a New York City police officer who soon made Detective and eventually first grade detective working counter intelligence for the chief of Detectives office.

Every time my Dad was promoted my brother and my mom and I were there at One Police Plaza to honor him. As he climbed the ranks he worked in some of the toughest neighborhoods in Brooklyn dealing with some of the worst people in this world. But he never brought it home. Here and there we would get great stories. Especially the one about how he arrested a guy in a gorilla suit walking down the Brooklyn Queens expressway who said he was on his way to a Halloween party in the middle of July. My Dad made a deal with this guy in the gorilla suit upon his arrest and went to a hardware store to get some rope on the way back to the precinct. He said I need you to act like the best gorilla possible when I bring you in through the front doors. And it was done! As my Dad bust through the double door entrance of the 71st precinct he yelled "everybody get back! We caught a live gorilla!" And it worked. All officers either hit the deck or drew their guns in fear as my Dad wrestled this gorilla in only to start laughing very soon after.

My Dad told my wife Lauren on one of the last times there were together just weeks ago that I get my showmanship from him. Probably my sense of humor too. He loved to entertain and enjoy a good party. He would sit at the table with my older cousins, uncles and aunts and talk and laugh and drink and eat for hours and hours. Sometimes too much and my brother had to drive home when he didn't even have a learner's permit yet. Whether it was a weekend on the boat, a family birthday or a wedding, it was these moments he worked hard for.

Often my Dad worked time and a half to make the extra money so that we could enjoy the life he provided for us. He commuted over an hour each way into the city every day and would make arrests late in the day and night that would need him to be in court that next morning. Often he stayed the at the precinct sleeping at his desk or on a cot so he could get to court first thing in the morning and then come home.

My Dad had drive, will, amazing strength and mental toughness. He survived war and 27 years in some of the worst neighborhoods in New York city as a police officer. He served and he protected in so many ways. And as much as he followed orders and gave them out, he knew when to disobey his superiors, listen to his heart and literally save lives. And all I do is sell houses! But he wanted to know the detail and story behind each one. As much as he worked he was at every birthday, graduation, communion, confirmation and family get together. For all of that and more, we are here for him today, in his honor, so that he may rest in peace.



# APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING





## Membership Meeting Minutes

Apr. 13 , 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm with 40 members (15 Via Zoom) and 1 guest. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance, invocation, the reading of the names and cause of the death of the 18 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  
Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson - Excused  
Trustee: Dennis Cirillo  
Trustee: Bob Fee  
Trustee: Kevin Gribbon  
Trustee: Brenda Jordan  
Trustee: Ian McGrouther  
Historian: Jim Rochford  
Chaplain: Rich McCarron  
Chaplain: Donald Sanchez - Excused

Review of March Minutes: Available in Apr. newsletter. A motion to waive the review of the minutes was made and seconded. The motion passed.

Introduction of guest speakers: None

### Sickness & Distress:

- Elliott Cuff passed away
- Keith Rand recovering from liver transplant
- Ray Layne recovering from heart valve surgery
- Lisa Rosa recovering from knee surgery
- Jim Brannick, Jr., son of club member Jim Brannick is undergoing cancer treatment.

### Communications & Bills

- 2020 Medicare reimbursement should be received approximately Apr. 15. Amount should be \$1,735.20 each for retiree and spouse if eligible.
- National Mega Raffle tickets are available.
- Emblem Health/GHI new doctor accreditation: Email address: [cityofnyretireesprovidernomination@emblemhealth.com](mailto:cityofnyretireesprovidernomination@emblemhealth.com)

### Report of officers

#### President:

- Bob Fee volunteered to fill the new corresponding secretary board position. John Randazzo volunteered to fill the remainder of Bob's trustee term.
- The board recommended that a \$300 donation be made to the SBA Widow and Children's Fund. A motion was made seconded and unanimously approved to make the donation.
- The club will be mailing expired NYPD ID cards to NY for renewal this month.
- Delinquent members will be removed from the club at the end of the month.

Vice President: Nothing to report.

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

Secretary: Nothing to report.

#### Trustees:

- Dennis Cirillo: Nothing to report
- Bob Fee: Nothing to report.

- Kevin Gribbon: Nothing to report
- Brenda Jordan: Nothing to report
- Ian McGrouther: Nothing to report.

Sgt. at Arms: Excused

Historian: Excused

#### Committee Reports

- Membership: 440, 34 who have not yet paid their 2021 dues.
- Socials: Nothing to report.

**Old Business:** The following by-law amendment was voted on and passed: (Words below in red have been eliminated).

#### ARTICLE VI

##### ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. Nominations - **The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for elected office from the membership at the August meeting. Candidates for election will be announced at the September meeting. (Stays the same).**

Section 2. **Annual** Elections – *Trustees shall be elected every two (2) years at the October General Meeting during odd numbered years (2021, 2023, 2025, and so on). All duly elected trustees shall assume their official duties January 1<sup>st</sup> (2022, 2024, 2026 and so on).* Election of Trustees shall be by a majority vote of all members present. **“Write-in-votes” shall not be allowed. Annual elections shall be held every October.**

Section 3. Term of Office - **The term of office for each Trustee shall be three (3) years on a staggered basis, with at least one (1) Trustee elected each year.**

#### New Business

##### Good of the Club

- New Members:
  1. Ret. NYPD Det. Luis Agostini
  2. Ret. NYPD Det. Daisy Agostini
  3. Ret. NYPD P.O. Brian Vega
  4. Retired NYC Supreme Court Sgt. Jeffrey Rabinowitz

A motion to accept them as members was made and seconded. The motion passed.

- Newsletter riddle: The following members who answered the March newsletter riddle correctly were entered in a drawing for a free membership.
  1. Bob Fee
  2. Lisa Rosa
  3. Ian McGrouther
  4. Steve Sokolski

Ian McGrouther's name was drawn.

- 50/50: Glenn Galanos won \$80.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved.

**Next Meeting  
May 11, 7pm**





# MEMBERSHIP

## 2021 Monthly Meeting Dates



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

## BIRTHDAYS



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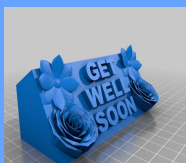
Martin Richardson	5/1
James Tyler	5/6
Frank Irizarry	5/7
Al Smith	5/7
Al Smith	5/7
Kevin Johnson	5/8
Donald Sanchez	5/10
John McGinty	5/11
Jimmy Ponce	5/13
Ted Garrity	5/14
Richard Zpata	5/14
Thomas McRae	5/15
Ron Perry	5/15
Craig McKenzie	5/18
Jim Hurd	5/20
Glen Kimbrough	5/23
David Moses	5/23
Paul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

## IN MEMORIAM



Frederick "Ray" Layne  
9/2/3/46 - 4/18/21

## SICK DESK UPDATE



Jim Brannick, Jr son of club member Jim Brannick  
Is being treated for cancer.  
Wade Simuel is recovering from a kidney transplant.



The following members joined our club in Apr.  
Ret. NYPD Det. Luis Agostini  
Ret. NYPD Det. Daisy Agostini  
Ret. NYPD P.O. Brian Vega  
Ret. NYC Supreme Court Sgt. Jeffrey Rabinowitz



We currently have 412 members, 292 from the NYPD  
and the remainder from 60 other law enforcement  
agencies.



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



Mother's Day is May 9.  
Happy Mother's Day to all of our Club  
member mothers.



Monday May 31 is Memorial Day

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

# 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	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	<a href="mailto:denniscirillo@gmail.com">denniscirillo@gmail.com</a>
Cabarrus County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	<a href="mailto:denniscirillo@gmail.com">denniscirillo@gmail.com</a>
Gaston County	Dennis Cirillo	704-827-5956	704-674-7000	<a href="mailto:denniscirillo@gmail.com">denniscirillo@gmail.com</a>
Iredell County	John Randazzo	704-243-7523	704-770-1461	<a href="mailto:eightpointid@carolina.rr.com">eightpointid@carolina.rr.com</a>
Lincoln County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	<a href="mailto:denniscirillo@gmail.com">denniscirillo@gmail.com</a>
Mecklenburg County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Rowan County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	<a href="mailto:denniscirillo@gmail.com">denniscirillo@gmail.com</a>
Union County	Ian McGrouther	917-952-7427	917-952-7427	<a href="mailto:IanLizMc@hotmail.com">IanLizMc@hotmail.com</a>
All other areas	Kevin Gribbon	803-548-4752	803 493-3024	<a href="mailto:kgribbo@outlook.com">kgribbo@outlook.com</a>



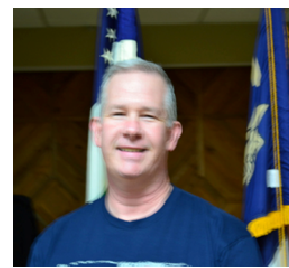
Brenda Jordan



John Randazzo



Kevin Gribbon



Ian McGrouther



Dennis Cirillo



# HEALTH AND WELFARE

## What you need to know about reaching your full COVID-19 immunity

Post Date: Apr. 2021

COVID-19 vaccines are allowing millions of Americans to get back to normal life activities, like gathering with friends and family. But knowing more about your vaccine's effectiveness can help you and your community continue to make safe decisions to help put the pandemic behind us and get back to thriving.

There are currently three FDA-authorized vaccines that are effective at protecting you from getting sick from COVID-19, but **it's important to know the facts about what getting your shot(s) mean for you and your immunity, including these key takeaways:**

- Getting a COVID-19 vaccine doesn't provide instant immunity
- It takes your body about two weeks after all doses of vaccine to build immunity. Scientists are still learning how long the vaccine protects you.

### Here's what you need to know to stay safe:

#### When am I considered fully vaccinated?

- If you receive a **two-dose vaccine**, (either Pfizer or Moderna vaccines), you are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after your second dose.
- If you receive a **single-dose vaccine**, (Johnson & Johnson / Janssen vaccine), you are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after your single dose.

#### What does it mean to be "fully vaccinated"?

COVID-19 vaccines teach our bodies how to build immunity to the virus by recognizing and combating the virus that causes COVID-19. In that two-week time period after your final (or only) dose, your body builds the level of protection it needs to keep you safe. Keep in mind that your vaccination is effective in preventing death and hospitalization, but it's still possible to contract COVID-19, which is why it's so important to keep practicing the same healthy habits that keep us safe. Be sure to wait those two weeks to reach full immunity before relaxing into any of the CDC guidelines for vaccinated individuals.

Until you hit your two-week mark, you should continue maintaining healthy prevention habits, including:

- Wearing a mask that protects your nose and mouth
- Avoid crowds and large gatherings
- Maintaining social distancing and stay 6 feet away from others
- Washing your hands frequently with soap and water

#### How long does the vaccine protect me?

Scientists know that the COVID-19 vaccine prevents serious illness and death related to COVID-19. However, they still don't know exactly how long the vaccine provides protection. Some researchers are hopeful that the vaccine will provide two to three years of protection. Still, it's very likely that people may need to be vaccinated annually, similar to a flu shot.

We may require booster shots for the vaccine to remain effective. A booster shot is an additional dose of vaccine needed to boost the immune system occasionally. This process exposes our bodies to the vaccine again, giving our systems another opportunity to re-build immunity.

Does this mean you shouldn't get vaccinated because scientists aren't sure how long the vaccine will last? The answer is no: the current FDA-authorized vaccines offer the most protection we have against the virus. Getting vaccinated is the best way to get back to normal life and pre-pandemic activities, while scientists work to make the vaccine a long-term solution in the fight against COVID-19.

You can also take some steps right now to feel better while your body builds immunity to the virus. We know it's important to create habits that boost your whole health and mental wellbeing. We're all eager to get back to "normal life" – and developing healthy ways to support your body and mind can help you create a new "normal" to get thriving. Some strategies include:

- Taking deep breaths, stretching or meditating
- Exercising regularly
- [Getting plenty of sleep](#)
- [Eating healthy, well-balanced meals](#)
- [Taking immune-supporting supplements](#)

After you've reached full immunity with the COVID-19 vaccine, don't forget to talk to your pharmacist to make sure you're up-to-date with all your other immunizations, like shingles, pneumonia and MMR.

Sources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>  
<https://www.verywellhealth.com/length-of-covid-19-vaccine-immunity-5094857>



# HEALTH AND WELFARE

You have questions. VA has answers.  
Call VA today.  
1-800-MyVA411

**(1-800-698-2411)**

*The number to call when you don't know who to call.*

You only need to remember **one number** for information on **VA care, benefits, and services** or to speak to a **live agent** for assistance!

*1-800-MyVA411 serves all members of the Veteran and service member community seeking information or assistance.*

Call for helpful information on:

- COVID-19 general information and updates
- Health care eligibility and enrollment
- VA benefits, such as disability, compensation and pension, education programs, caregiver support, insurance, home loans, and burials
- headstones and markers, among others
- The nearest VA medical centers, benefits offices, or cemeteries to Veterans
- Directory assistance and connection to all VA contact centers and VA Medical Centers

Technical support for [VA.gov](https://www.va.gov)

Debt and payment options

Immediate transfer to the Veterans Crisis Line or the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

Will I be able to speak to a live agent?

Yes!

When you call **1-800-MyVA411** and **press 0**, you will reach a live agent for immediate assistance or connection to the right VA experts.

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## The VA Welcome Kit

A simplified guide to help you get the most out of your VA experience

Inside you will find an overview of VA benefits and services, important phone numbers and resources, and "[Quick Start Guides](#)" on specific programs, services, and topics.

### Quick Start Guides

These handy "[Quick Start Guides](#)" will help you navigate your VA benefits and services, with checklists to keep you organized and on track to apply for them.

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Apply for VA health care

Get started with mental health services

Get started with health services for women Veterans

Understanding community care

Accessing urgent care

Apply for a disability rating

Apply for education benefits

Apply for burial in a VA national cemetery and for memorial products

Understanding the modernized decision review process

Get started with services for Veterans ages 65+

Get started with Veteran state benefits and services

Get started with Vet Center services

Get started with caregiver benefits

Apply for survivor benefits

[Explore VA.gov to learn about your benefits](#)

VA is here for you.

1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411) is always the right number for information and assistance.

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*Or call directly:*

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, [Chat](#), or Text 838255

Homeless Veteran Resources: 1-877-424-3838 or [Chat](#)



## NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE NC, INC

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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.
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

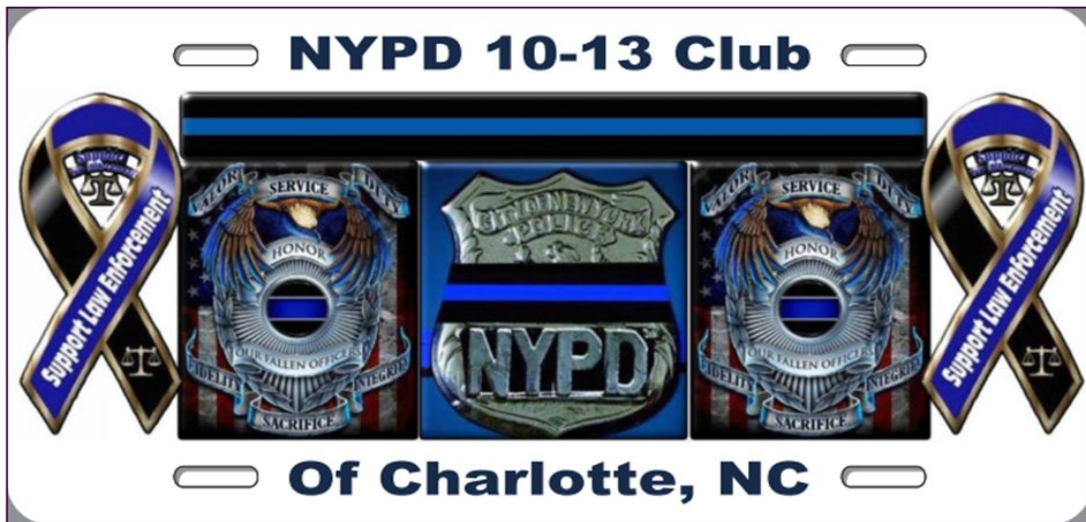
**Application must be received by June 1, 2021**



# CLUB MERCHANDISE

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

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



# HEALTH AND WELFARE

This is the update from the SBA regarding Emblem/GHI. I'm pleased to say that 64 new doctors have been already accepted since the Emblem Panel has been reopened. The PBA and DEA MLC liaisons Mr Nicholson and Mr Russo were involved in having Emblem health reopen its panels as well. This is a group effort now between all three police unions. A special thanks to all three men for their efforts in helping us retirees. Negotiations are still going on and I will post all info that I receive as I receive it.  
Bill McMahon

This is from an email from Emblem Health outlining instructions to nominate a provider for participation in the Emblem Health network.

Gentlemen,  
I have the following information regarding adding providers to the Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina Emblem Health in network medical panels.

We are pleased to announce, the process for GHI non-Medicare retirees nominating doctors with the intention of being added as CBP participating providers, has been restored as of today.

EmblemHealth's Customer Service, Provider Network and Grievance & Appeals advocates (representatives) have been informed that the network is in fact, open for provider nominations; letters will no longer state the network is closed.

Members who wish to nominate their provider may contact EmblemHealth via telephone or email. If an Emblem advocate receives a call from a CNY PPO (GHI) Retiree member requesting information on how to nominate their provider for participation, advocates will:

- Confirm the member is an active CNY PPO Retiree plan member
- Obtain the following information:
  - o Provider's full name
  - o Practice name
  - o Contact person
  - o Address
  - o Telephone #
  - o Specialty
- Email the information to [cityofnyretireesprovidernomination@emblemhealth.com](mailto:cityofnyretireesprovidernomination@emblemhealth.com)
- If a member sends the request via a secure email from the portal, the correspondence advocate will:
  - o Review the request to ensure all the necessary information has been provided, see above
  - o If so, will forward the request to [cityofnyretireesprovidernomination@emblemhealth.com](mailto:cityofnyretireesprovidernomination@emblemhealth.com)
  - o If the request has incomplete provider information, a reply will be emailed to the member requesting the additional information
- Advocates will not send a letter to a CNY Retiree member indicating that their network is closed
- If an Out of Network Provider calls requesting to join the CBP network, they will be directed to the EmblemHealth website, Provider Resources > Join Our Network page to access the Provider Credentialing Form: <https://www.emblemhealth.com/.../resources/join-our-network>

Below are the updates implemented on our City of NY micro-site page [www.emblemhealth.com/city](http://www.emblemhealth.com/city):

On the member CBP page we posted,  
Nominate Your Providers!

Did you know that the EmblemHealth CBP Network is open to new providers? If you are a City of New York retiree who does not have Medicare, you can ask us to invite your doctor into our network. The process is simple—just send us an email to [cityofnyretireesprovidernomination@emblemhealth.com](mailto:cityofnyretireesprovidernomination@emblemhealth.com) and include the following information so we can reach out:

- Full name of the provider you're nominating
- Practice name
- Contact person
- Address
- Telephone #
- Specialty

We can't guarantee that they will join the network, but we will reach out to them on your behalf and offer them an invitation.

On the provider Join Our Networks page, we edited the copy to reflect this specific situation

Joining EmblemHealth HIP and GHI

To join the GHI PPO or EmblemHealth EPO/PPO National Network, please make sure you have reviewed the "Credentialing EmblemHealth Applicants" section above.

Our network in Florida is closed except for our CBP network\* (non-Medicare City of New York retirees), primary care physicians, cardiologists, orthopedic surgeons and any provider that is joining a group that is already participating with EmblemHealth. The network outside of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Florida is currently closed unless the provider is joining a participating group. To join the GHI PPO or EmblemHealth EPO/PPO National Network, please make sure you have reviewed the "Credentialing EmblemHealth Applicants" section above.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Our CBP Network, which primarily serves City of New York non-Medicare retirees, remains open to new providers. Members can nominate their provider for entry, and providers can submit applications for their practice(s).



## Member Self Service - webCOPS

We're excited to announce a new service for our members: webCOPS. This is a secure website to view your pension account and connect with us online.

Once you register on webCOPS, you'll be able to:

- Verify contact information
- Download and submit certain request forms
- Check your current account balance and beneficiary information (active MOS only)
- Send and receive secure messages

You can register on webCOPS right now by visiting <https://www.webcops.org/ppfmss>. See the Registration Instructions found here: (How to **Create a webCOPS account**)pdf

This is just the first version of webCOPS. In the future, we'll add more features so that you'll be able to do things like change beneficiary information and get pension estimates using an automated benefit estimate calculator. The Police Pension Fund will post new functionality (on the website and Facebook) as it becomes available. For now, please enjoy this early version.

If you need help or have questions, please contact our Call Center at (646) 905-5596

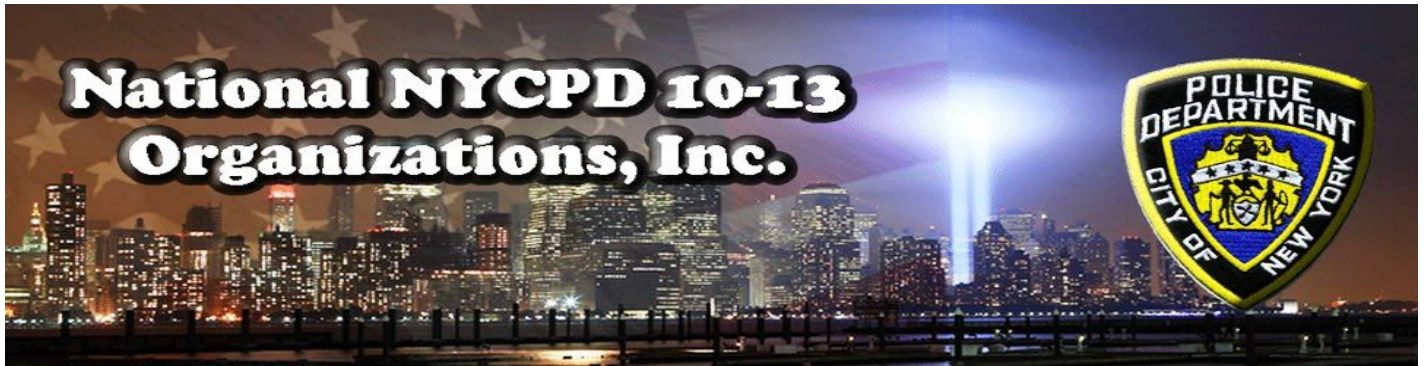
### Police Pension Fund - Documents & Requests Center

The Documents and Requests center allows you to view documents and submit requests to the Fund. Available requests are available for download. Once downloaded and completed, you may upload and submit the request. Once the request has been uploaded, it will appear on the right-hand side of the screen. Once a request has been completed and processed, you will receive an email notification. Please allow 48 hours for changes to appear in the system.

You may download and upload or mail any request available below.

Department	Name of Request
Safeguards	Financial Disclosure Questionnaire and Instructions (2018)
Membership Services	Chapter 431 Tier 3 Cadet Buyback
Safeguards	Financial Disclosure Questionnaire and Instructions (2019)
Pension Payroll	Federal Income Tax Withholding Form (W4-P)
Safeguards	Employment Certification (RSSL 212)
Membership Services	Beneficiary Designation
Membership Services	Chapter 646 Service Credit Purchase - Prior NYC or NYS Service
Membership Services	Chapter 594 Child Care Buyback
Pension Payroll	Change of Contact Information
Loan Services	Change of Loan Repayment Amount (Tier 2)
Legal	Change of Social Condition
Membership Services	Chapter 552 Service Credit Purchase - Prior NYC or NYS Service
Pension Payroll	MCU Deduction Request
Membership Services	Member Contributions while on Military Leave
Legal	Member Records / File Request
Membership Services	Minor Beneficiary Custodian Designation
Pension Payroll	Pension Award Letter Request
Loan Services	Pension Loan Application (Tier 2)
Membership Services	Pension Statement OnDemand Request
Legal	Pension Valuation in Matrimonial Action Request
Membership Services	RSSL 1000 - Military Service Credit Purchase
Membership Services	Shortage Status Request (Tier 2)
Pension Payroll	Start or Change Direct Deposit (EFT) Request
Membership Services	Start or Stop 50% Additional Contributions (Tier 2)
Membership Services	Start or Stop ITHP Waiver (Tier 2)
Pension Payroll	Stop Direct Deposit (EFT) Request
Membership Services	Supplemental Beneficiary Designation
Legal	Third Party Authorization
Calendar Preparation	WTC Notice of Participation

# NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



## 2021-2022 Legislative Agenda Apr. 23, 2021

<u>New York State Legislation</u>	<u>Senate #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Assembly #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
1- Health Ins. Protection (Retirees) -Protects Benefits We earned upon Retirement	S5030-21	Lanza	A4203	Weprin
2- Veteran's Supplementation (Retirees) ¼% per month up to 36 months (total 3%)	S5110-21	Brooks	A6468-21	Barrett
3-COLA Enhancement Bills		Gounardes	A-Pending	Abbate
**a) Reduces Eligibility age From 62 to 55 with 5 years' service	S-Pending	"	A-Pending	Abbate
**b) Five year additional (look- back) for older retirees	S6060-21	"	A-Pending	Abbate
**c) Increases the COLA from 50% to 100% of CPI (not to exceed 3%)	S60451-18	"	A-Pending	Abbate
**d) Raises the maximum CPI from 3% to 5%	S6030-21	"	A-Pending	Abbate
**e) Raises the Surviving Spouse COLA from 50% to 100%	S5631-21	Gounardes	A-Pending	Abbate
**f) Increases the CAP from \$18,000 to \$21,000	S 5835-20	Neil Breslin	K07413-20	Steck
4- Form Temporary Task Force	S268-21	Addabbo	A3716-21	Gunther
5- Extend VSF To All NYC Police, Firefighters and Correction	S5107	Sanders	A-Pending	

### NYS SENATE & ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS:

[www.nysenate.gov](http://www.nysenate.gov)  
[www.nysassembly.gov/leg](http://www.nysassembly.gov/leg)  
 1-800-342-9860

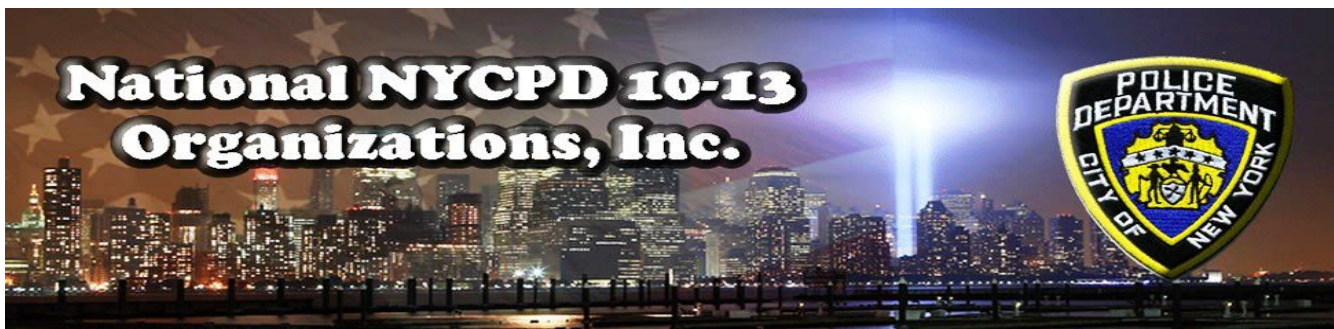
Member – Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York  
 Recognized by the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of New York, and the  
 New York City Council as the established union representing all retired NYC Police Officers

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 27. The new form is also be available on the National 10-13 web site.  
<https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/>

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 28 for the scholarship application and page 30 for further information about the convention



The following 10-13 associations are chapters of the National NYCPD 10-13:

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Medicare Part B Reimbursement Form: [https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/Medicare\\_Part\\_B\\_.pdf](https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/Medicare_Part_B_.pdf)

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

New NYPD ID Card Renewal Form (updated 2019) and NYPD Retiree Application: [https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/NYPD\\_Renewal\\_Retiree\\_Application\\_ID\\_Card\\_2019.docx](https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/NYPD_Renewal_Retiree_Application_ID_Card_2019.docx)

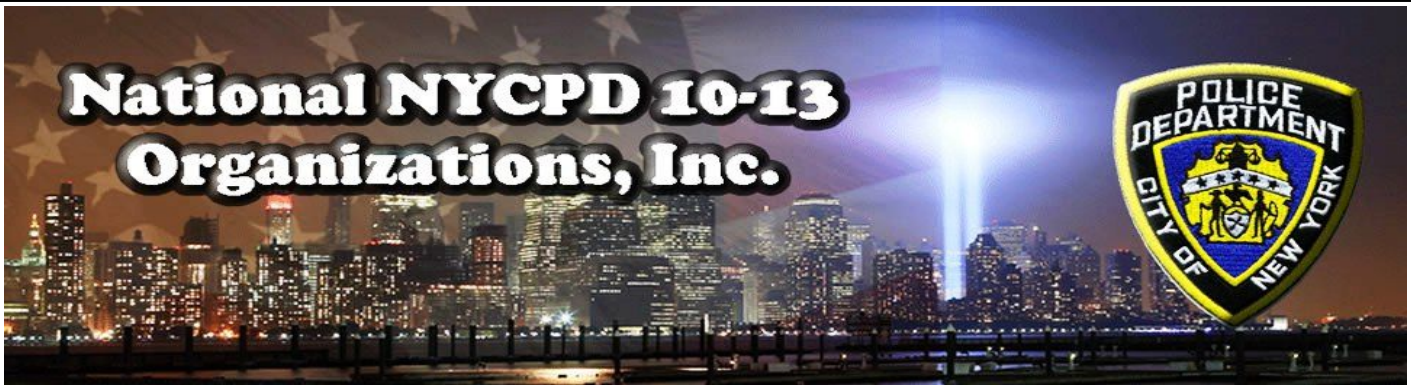
CCW SAFE Nationwide Gun Protection Coverage: <https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/CCW.pdf>

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WTC HEALTH PROGRAM APPLICATION: [https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/WTC\\_Application\\_2019.pdf](https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/WTC_Application_2019.pdf)



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

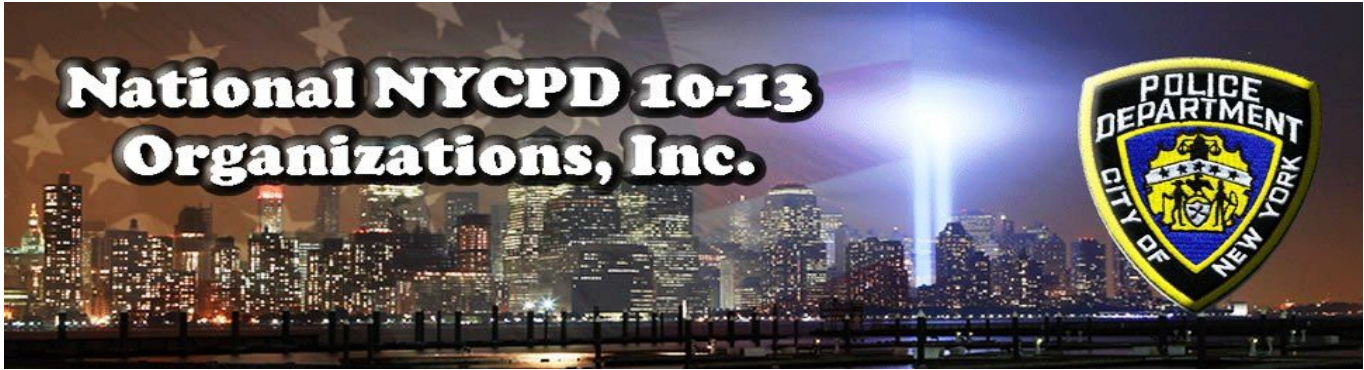
Items **MUST** be sent to the National in a USPS Flat Rate Priority Mail envelope. You will receive a tracking number from post office. **DO NOT REQUEST SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT.** The postage is \$7.95.

Place in the envelope: your PD ID card, the completed PD Form, and a check in the amount of \$7.75 made out to National NYCPD 10-13 Org.(to cover the cost of priority mail return of your new card).

Address package to:  
Frank Martarella  
272 Durant Avenue  
Staten Island N.Y. 10306

You can contact me at [cicheech@aol.com](mailto:cicheech@aol.com) or call (718) 637-1684.

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## **NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG. NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL**

**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, Apr., July & October and mailing them to him. The club will also pay for the postage. Riddle answer. Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.**

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](mailto:tbhqpersonnel@nypd.org)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



# NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

## NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

### College Scholarship Application 2020 - 2021

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

National 10-13 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**THE BEST FOR THE BEST**

**NYPD 10-13 PLANS** <https://ccwsafe.com/page/10-13>

The CCW Safe NYCPD 10-13 Plus Plan covers members for any criminal, civil or administrative legal action stemming from a self-defense incident (for OFF-DUTY incidents only). This plan is non-transferrable. The Primary member must either carry under HR218 for Law Enforcement members or have a concealed carry permit. LEOSA annual status and All permits must remain valid. Will need to submit proof to verify eligibility for this plan.

The Primary member will be covered for all defense costs with no caps or limits for criminal, civil and administrative cases regarding legal use of force responses to life threatening attacks where covered under HR218, where your permits are honored or on premises in which possession of a firearm is not illegal (all legal weapons covered).

No additional discounts codes shall be applied to this special price plan and annual payments only. Remember CCW Safe is a "Legal Service Plan" and is not an "Insurance Company." No policies are sold in the member's name in association with plans that have civil liability coverage benefits. Members are beneficiaries of the coverage of CCW Safe who is the insured.



## 10-13 PROTECTOR BASIC PLAN

**\$134ANNUALLY**

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



## 10-13 PROTECTOR PLUS PLAN MOST POPULAR

**\$335 ANNUALLY**

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

# NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

## NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATION, INC.

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

Date: April 6, 2021

Meeting called to order by National NYCPD 10-13 Organization's president, Frank Martarella, at 12:00 pm. Martarella led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our sick members who are Rich Molloy, National Vice President, Tony DeNatale, Past President of the Verrazano 10-13, and Rich Morrill, Committee Chairman, National. Also remembered was Harry Morse, Advisor to the National and Past President of the Verrazano 10-13, who passed away. Frank also asked the membership to keep in mind our brothers and sisters in Law Enforcement and the Military who keep our country safe.

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Frank Martarella	President	Present
Rich Molloy	VP Legislation.	Absent
John Briganti	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Present
John McLoughlin	Treasurer	Present
Marie Zolfo	Secretary	Present
Rich Morrill	Committee Chair.	Absent

### Also Present

Salvatore Pepitone	President, Jersey Shore 10-12
Dennis Fitzgerald	Vice President Jersey Shore 10-13
Jill Killeen	Treasurer, Jersey Shore 10-13
Chris Piazza	President, Verrazano 10-13
Joe Molloy	Vice President, Verrazano 10-13
Michael Sweeney	Treasurer, Hudson Valley 10-13 (voting for president)
Carl DeNonno	Secretary, Hudson Valley 10-13
Michael Fahy	Hudson Valley, 10-13

### ELECTIONS:

Frank referred to the National By-Laws regarding his tenure as president. The National president serves four years, and if no one else is interested in the position, the president may run for another two years. Frank said that he has fulfilled his tenure at the end of this year, serving three terms (6years). With that, the National Board positions will be open:

President	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	John Briganti will run again for this position
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Rich Molloy will run again for this position
Secretary	
Treasurer	

Frank introduced the following candidates who have submitted Letters of Intent; Michael Fahy, a member of the Hudson Valley 10-13, and who replaced Frank at his last employment as Administrator of the Homes for the Homeless Corporation. Michael is interested in running for the position of president of the National. Also interested is President Salvatore Pepitone, President of the Jersey Shore who is interested in running for the position of Secretary of the National, and Jill Killeen, Treasurer of the Jersey Shore 10-13, who is interested in running for the Treasurer of the National.



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These positions are not closed and attached is a form for anyone who wants to apply for any of these positions. Also attached is a copy of the National By-Laws concerning the "Election of Officers". The form for interested members must be returned by May 5, 2021 to the Election Committee Chairmen: Dennis Fitzgerald, Jersey Shore 10-13 or Rich Morrill, National 10-13.

## **READING OF THE MINUTES:**

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting by Michael Sweeney and seconded by Sal Pepitone.

## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

Frank spoke to Tom Healy who is putting together a chapter in Dallas, Texas, and expected to be voted on next week. Michelle Mason, who is in the Austin area will attempt to start a satellite chapter when the Dallas Chapter is up and running.

Richard Bohn, the past president of the Fort Mill Chapter, relocated back to Long Island, New York, and will be starting a Long Island/Queens Chapter. Rich already has a Board in place, along with applications, letters, etc.

Larry Carito is the new president of the Arizona 10-13, and Scott Hassler who filled Rich Bohn's slot is president of the Fort Mill Chapter. A copy of the up-to-date website chapters is attached.

## **LEGISLATION:**

President Martarella stated that the new Legislation session started on January 6<sup>th</sup> and runs through June 10<sup>th</sup>. Although they do other bills, their main focus at this time will be the New York State Budget which should be approved in early April. Frank reminded the members that although we cannot negotiate through collective bargaining, we are a member of the Alliance of Public Retirees of New York and we have a strong voice through this group of NYS and NYC retirees. Frank said John Briganti, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P, and others, will be going to the next Alliance meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

A copy of the bills that we sponsor is attached. Most importantly are the Health protection bill sponsored by Senator Lanza and the Veterans Supplementation Bill (retirees) sponsored by Senator Brooks.

Frank said that we have a commitment from Senator Gounardes on the COLA Bills, which were supposed to have been numbered. One of the COLA bills was to increase the CAP from \$18,000.00 to \$21,000.00 for the older retirees by Senator Breslin.

Frank said that Senator Addabbo, Jr. and Assemblywoman Gunther, have submitted bills to form a temporary task force to investigate why ¾ and ordinary disability retirees do not get the variable supplement. Senator Sanders has a bill to look as the Variable Supplements Fund for Police, Firefighters and correction retirees. Both bills have never been out of committee in previous legislative sessions.



## **MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT:**

The Medicare reimbursement is \$1,735.20 for a retiree and \$3,470.40 for a couple. The reimbursement is for the calendar year 2020 and should arrive around April 15. This time it should be the full amount. If shortchanged, the member must apply for the shortage. Everything now must be done on the computer to OLR.

Frank also mentioned that for the last four years we and the Alliance of Public Retirees fought off language put into his budget by the Governor, to Cap the Medicare Reimbursement at the current rate of \$148.50 and to eliminate the Income Related Monthly Adjustment (IRMMA) reimbursement for retirees. We have been advised that this wordage has again been eliminated.

At age 65, the retiree must notify Office of Labor Relations if he/she is going on Medicare. A retiree could go back three years if they never applied or were shortchanged, and that includes their spouse.

## **MEGA RAFFLES:**

Secretary Zolfo will be mailing out the Mega Raffles to the Chapters in the next few days. Marie reiterated that only 400 raffles will be sold and that each Chapter will receive the same allotment that they received last year. If a Chapter sells all of their allotted raffles and would like additional raffles, they will be put on a waiting list. Chapters must return the sold raffles and checks to Marie by August 6<sup>th</sup>. Any unsold raffles will go to Chapters requesting additional raffles. Please keep Marie advised by e-mail of your progress at [rf12424@aol.com](mailto:rf12424@aol.com) or leave a message at (917)992-5900.

## **ID CARD RENEWAL:**

The National will only do ID Card renewals for Chapter members living outside of New York City and the five counties. Those members must go on the National website and fill out the form to renew their ID cards. If that form is not used, their ID Card will be returned.

## **32d ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION:**

Frank said that although last year's convention was smaller because of the Pandemic, it was very successful. This year the convention will be held from September 12<sup>th</sup> to September 14, 2021. Frank asks all the Chapter presidents to start getting the word out. A convention application is attached and also on the National Website. Frank asks that all National Presidents and/or their representatives attend.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Frank reiterated that the National gives out three \$1,000.00 scholarships each year and that the scholarship winners will be announced at the Convention. Two of the Scholarships permanently honor both Det. Tom Mullins and P.O. Philip Cardillo. The third scholarship for 2021 will honor Sergeant Harry Morse. The Scholarship form is on the National website.

For a scholarship to be accepted, the Chapter must provide the National with an updated Roster. In other words, no roster, no scholarship.

Frank reminds the presidents that the rosters and dues were first due on March 31<sup>st</sup>, and that only two chapters sent in their dues. Final dues are due on July 1, 2021.





## **DATA SHEET FORMS:**

Frank asks that the three Chapters who have not returned their Data Sheet Forms to Marie, to please return them in the self-addressed envelope she provided.

## **911 HEALTH PROGRAM:**

Frank reiterates that members should be aware that unless registered with the World Trade Center Environmental Health Center and receives a Registration Number, they will no longer be able to register after July 1, 2021.

## **EMBLEM HEALTH GHI UPDATE:**

Representatives from NYPD line organizations met with representatives from Emblem Health GHI and that there will now be a new procedure for doctors outside of the NYC area who want to become in-network providers. Doctors can now submit a form (attached) and send it to Emblem Health requesting to be a provider.

## **FEDERAL BILL HR 1210:**

Frank brings to the attention of members the attached e-mail received from Charlotte Chapter President Harvey Katowitz asking member to contact their representatives regarding this bill, copy attached, concerning members carrying concealed weapons.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Chris Piazza and seconded by Michael Sweeney.

**Voted – Passed Unanimously**

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD July 27, 2021**



## National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



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Phone: 718-637-1684



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Legal Counsel

Dear Chapter Presidents and Members:

With springtime and warmer weather upon us, I hope all had a good winter. I assume all our snowbirds who travel to the warmer weather have returned home. Hopefully, the COVID 19 Virus will be behind us and most of our older members have been vaccinated and by summer most of the country and world will also have been vaccinated and we return to some normalcy in our lives. I do not know about you, but I am looking forward to the summer and all the barbecues, picnics, and other great events that we all enjoy. I am not rushing the spring and summer time, but I always look forward to our National Convention. So, save the dates for our September 12-14, 2021, 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention being held at Villa Roma Resort.

Below is legislation being supported by the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc., for the 2022-2023 legislative session. The obligation and the focus of the National is to support legislation which helps benefit our members and their families. As you are aware, for the past decade we have rigorously submitted Health Protection legislation. This is one of the most important pieces of legislation for our members and their families. Even though we are protected by NYC's Administrative Code, intro 580, which gives us protection for our Health Insurance and Medicare Reimbursement, it only takes the Mayor and the NYC Council a stroke of the pen to change these laws. This has already been done to NYS retirees, by changing the Civil Service Laws. It also has been done in other states and cities throughout the country. As I have reported recently, and as you are aware of by now, N.Y. State and N.Y.C are crying poverty due to the COVID-19 virus. Even with the Federal Stimulus Package that will send New York State & City approximately one hundred million dollars bailout funds. The Governor and Mayor are still talking about raising taxes and cutbacks. We have already been told by our Key Bill sponsors and co-sponsors that any legislation that has a Fiscal Note (COLA Bills) attached to it will be difficult to move forward this year. It should also be noted that for the 3d year in a row, the state is looking to freeze the Medicare Part B reimbursement at the current rate for retirees. We, along with the Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York and its numerous organizations are strongly opposing this proposal.

It is important for us to support this type of legislation, as that would set a precedent to protect retirees who were guaranteed these benefits. Upon retirement, retirees

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Recognized by the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of New York,  
and the New York City Council as the established union representing all retired NYC Police Officers

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can no longer negotiate or have a voice through collective bargaining. Their only resource of protection is through their elected officials. It is important that the National be involved with the Alliance of Public Retirees of New York, which includes other NYS and NYC Retiree groups. It's also important that we visit with legislators and communicate through Memoranda of Support to make sure our voice is heard.

## **LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

Lobby Day for the 2021 Legislative Session has been cancelled due to the Legislators office closure due to COVID-19 Virus. Presently, the National NYCPD 10-13 Association supports the below bills.

### **HEALTH BENEFITS PROTECTION BILL - Protects benefits we earned upon retirement.**

#### **SPONSORED BY:**

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**S #5030-21**

Staten Island, District 24 (718) 984-4073  
Albany Office Rm# 708L (518) 455-3215

**Assemblyman David Weprin**

**A # 4203-20**

Fresh Meadows, Queens, District 24 (718) 454-3027  
Albany Office - Rm# 526L (518) 455-5806

### **VETERANS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL (RETIRES)**

#### **SPONSORED BY:**

**Senator John E. Brooks**

**S #5110-21**

Massapequa, NY District 08 (516) 882-0630  
Albany Office – Rm. 513L (518) 455-2765

**Assemblywoman DiDi Barrett**

**A #6452-20**

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. District 106 (845) 454-1703  
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## VARIABLE SUPPLEMENT FUND FOR ALL

Senator James Sanders, Jr.

S-5107

Ozone Park & Far Rockaway, District 10 (718) 523-3069 & (718) 327-7017  
Albany Office-Rm 711L

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Senator Andrea Stewart Cousins, Yonkers (914) 423-4031  
Albany Office – Rm 907L (518) 455-2585

### **\*\* Speaker of the Assembly:**

Assemblyman Carl E. Heastsie, Bronx, N.Y. (718) 654-6539  
Albany Office – Rm 932L (518) 455-3791

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

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

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

In addition, we ask that you call your district Senator and Assembly Representative and ask them to co-sponsor the above Bills.

Please make the calls. The more calls the sponsors receive the better chance we have in getting the Bills passed. Remember, there is strength in numbers! These Bills will benefit all of us. If we do not actively stand-up for ourselves, Who Will??

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

Faternally,



Frank Martarella



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# RETIRED LIEUTENANTS ASSOCIATION



## A NOTE

The City of New York and the MLC have been negotiating this issue for years.

Unfortunately the Uniformed retirees are a small part of the NY City retirees covered by the Office of Labor Relations. This includes retirees from the teachers, 1199 and DC37. So we are waiting to see where this goes.. This *all could be a negotiation tactic on the part of the City.*

## Retired City Workers Recoil at Coming Cost-Saving Medicare Shift

Impending move to privately managed health plans could save taxpayers as much as \$600 million annually — at a high cost to retirees, who may have to pay more for less care and fewer doctor choices, some warn.

BY [SAM MELLINS, NEW YORK FOCUS](#) UPDATED APR 23, 2021, 8:51AM E

Nearly 250,000 retired New York City employees and their spouses could have their health insurance changed to “Medicare Advantage” plans managed by private insurers as soon as July 1, New York Focus has learned.

Retirees, who are pushing to delay the switch, say they are worried that a switch away from their current Medicare plan could lead to dramatically higher out-of-pocket costs and a smaller network of providers.

“It’s a little frightening,” said Jane Roeder, a retired city administrator. “The word on the street is that these Advantage plans are fine as long as you don’t get sick, as long as you don’t need the chemotherapy that my friend is having right now, or radiation treatment, or infusion treatment, or skilled nursing.”

The proposed switchover follows a June 2018 agreement between the Municipal Labor Committee, a group that represents retired New York City employees, and the city Office of Labor Relations.

Under that pact, both sides agreed to reduce health care costs for retirees by \$600 million a year relative to 2018 forecasts, starting in 2021. Switching to Medicare Advantage, also known as Medicare Part C, was one of eight possibilities proposed at the time.

Under Medicare Advantage, the city projects it would save that sum by paying a fee to a private insurance company to manage a Medicare plan. Documents reviewed by New York Focus indicate a deal is being negotiated between the city and private insurance companies seeking to administer the coverage.

The city currently reimburses retirees the cost of their premiums for Medicare Part B, which covers outpatient care, and also pays for a supplemental “Medigap” plan to insure for services not covered by traditional Medicare.

Premiums for Medicare Advantage are often lower than in traditional Medicare, but involve trade-offs that could affect retirees’ health and finances: a smaller network, and higher out-of-pocket costs, said Naomi Zewde, a professor of public health at CUNY who is a Roosevelt Institute fellow.

“The city is going to save money by making seniors pay more for their health care,” Zewde said. “These are people who worked an entire career under the promise that they would have good health care later on.”

A spokesperson for Mayor Bill de Blasio told New York Focus after this story’s publication that the deal will be a win for both retirees and city government. “Our commitment to our retirees is unwavering, and any new plan will increase both quality and benefits for retirees,” she wrote in a statement. “It will also remain free for them while lowering costs for the City.”

## Fewer Physicians

City retirees currently have access to the vast majority of physicians in New York. Medicare Advantage plans generally have fewer options: A 2017 national study from the Kaiser Foundation found that on average, Medicare Advantage plans offered access to just 40% of physicians in Queens.

Contract-related documents made public by the city Office of Labor relations suggest an increase of as much as \$6,000 annually in potential out-of-pocket costs per retiree could be in store. Such costs are currently capped at \$1,053 per year, according to Len Rodberg, a retired CUNY professor and health policy expert who would be affected by the potential change.

The documents show annual out of pocket costs could reach upwards of \$7,000 for an individual — approaching the maximum allowed by Medicare under law.

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# RETIRED LIEUTENANTS ASSOCIATION



“Basic city workers in the \$30,000 to \$50,000 [salary] range, their Social Security payments are smaller, their pension is smaller; they’re going to get hit badly by this,” Rodberg said.

Some budget watchdogs have highlighted retiree health care savings as necessary to bring \$2.2 billion in annual city benefits spending under control.

“Health care savings are important. They’re essential to getting the city on solid fiscal footing, due to the rate at which these costs grow,” said Ana Champeny, director of city studies at the fiscally conservative Citizens Budget Commission. “It’s important to come to a consensus about how to control the costs, and how to possibly reduce the retiree health costs too.”

But retiree advocates say the deal in the works is too high a price for members to pay.

“Somehow you’re going to save \$600 million, and the 200,000 Medicare retiree recipients are going to somehow get no worse and maybe even better service?” said Stuart Eber, president of the Council of Municipal Retiree Organizations.

## **‘People Don’t Know’**

The city Office of Labor Relations received eight proposals for Medicare Advantage plans, now winnowed down to two finalists: Aetna and Empire BlueCross BlueShield, multiple retirees said they’ve been informed by their unions.

Cost-cutting employers have been gravitating toward Medicare Advantage, created in 1997 under then-President Bill Clinton. As of 2018, 39% of New York State’s Medicare beneficiaries were enrolled in Medicare Advantage plans.

“Employers have been gravitating towards Medicare Advantage plans to save money on their retiree health obligations,” said Tricia Neuman, executive director of the Kaiser Family Foundation’s Program on Medicare Policy. “New York is not alone.”

Neuman notes that Medicare Advantage plans rely on a list of in-network doctors. “They’re likely to be more limited in their provider network than traditional Medicare coupled with a Medigap policy,” Neuman said.

Some union officials have attempted to obtain information on their future access to services such as lab tests and rehab facilities, to little success.

“We haven’t gotten specific answers to those questions, and because we’re not privy to the negotiations, we don’t know that they’re not an issue,” said Neal Frumkin, a retiree leader with DC 37, the city’s largest public employee union.

## **‘Fewer Services’**

Achieving the \$600 million savings could involve requiring pre-approval from insurers for certain procedures. “That would mean fewer services that would be covered by the plan, potentially,” Neuman said.

More than half of Medicare Advantage participants are enrolled in plans that require prior authorization for ambulance rides, mental health services, inpatient hospital stays and other services, according to a Kaiser analysis.

CUNY retirees are mobilizing against the Medicare Advantage shift, at least until more details are known. At the end of the Apr. 5 meeting, over 93% of attendees voted to request a moratorium, saying that retirees “have not been provided adequate and timely information” about the details of the proposed change.

None of the unions represented among the Municipal Labor Committee’s officers responded to requests for comment, nor did the city Office of Labor Relations. They include the United Federation of Teachers, the Uniformed Sanitationmen’s Association, DC 37, the City Employees Union and the Council of School Supervisors and Administrators.

Frumkin said that DC37 president and Municipal Labor Committee co-chair Henry Garrido voiced his support for the proposed change at the union’s March executive board meeting.

“Garrido’s position is that it’s a must do because that savings is necessary to stabilize the health benefits for the entire city of New York; the city has to be able to afford to do what they’re doing,” Frumkin said.

“The argument that Garrido makes is that the city fiscally is in a dangerous place, therefore we are trying to come up with savings to enable them to get over this financial problem that they have.”



# RETIRED SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION



**PATSY A. NOTO**  
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Dear RSA member.

NYC Office of Labor Relations (OLR) has updated the procedure for members to submit Medicare Part B related forms and supporting documents. Please disregard the email address previously printed in the CHEVRON.

Submission of the following forms, along with all required documents, must now be electronically submitted to:

<https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.net/>

## Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application

### 2019 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form

### IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement Application (for 2019, 2018 & 2017)

You can obtain any of the above forms by clicking on them on the website. The forms are self-explanatory and lists the required documents needed to be submitted with the form.

For instructions on how to use LeapFILE to submit forms and documents, please visit: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-leapfile-instructions.page>

2020 forms should be available on OLR's website (<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-medb-irmaa.page>) by Apr./May 2021.

OLR Health Benefits Retiree walk in center remains closed. **All inquiries and questions can be emailed to:** [healthbenefits@olr.nyc.gov](mailto:healthbenefits@olr.nyc.gov) I have spoken with numerous members who stated that they have received responses in a timely manner.

For additional information regarding Retiree - Health Benefits Program, please visit: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-responsibilities-assistance.page>

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Fraternally,  
Patsy  
Retired Sergeants Association

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CEA update

## NEXT CEA MEETING

Due to NYS regulations not allowing more than 50 people in a catering hall, all CEA general membership meetings are cancelled.

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### Lieutenants Benevolent Association



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Apr. 4, 2021

Dear Lieutenant:

A definition of an "insult" is, "speak to or treat with disrespect or scornful abuse". Based on this definition, our politicians in Albany and New York City, routinely single out and "insult" the members of the New York City Police Department. These politicians demonstrate their contempt for the members of the NYPD by drafting and passing legislation explicitly designed to negatively impact on the members of the NYPD. No other law enforcement entities in the state are impacted by these disrespectful pieces of legislation, policies or actions.

The New York City Council voted overwhelmingly to "Defund the Police". The NYPD is the only law enforcement entity in the entire State of New York to be "Defunded". The New York City Council only voted to Defund one city agency - the NYPD.

### You should be insulted.

The New York City Council enacted the incredibly restrictive and reckless, "Diaphragm Bill"; which places the members of the NYPD and the general public in greater danger of being injured by violent criminals. The NYPD is the only law enforcement entity in the state subject to this dangerous and ridiculous law. **You should be insulted.**

This past summer the country, New York State and New York City experienced violent protests considered by many to be acts of Domestic Terrorism. In preventing the city from being completely destroyed, over 400 hundred members of the NYPD were injured, some seriously, and there were several attempts to kill members of the NYPD. In regard to the protests/riots/looting/domestic terrorism, Letitia James, Attorney General of New York, filed a civil suit against only one law enforcement entity in the entire state – the New York City Police Department. **You should be insulted.**

The New York City Council drafted and voted to remove "Qualified Immunity" from the members of the New York City Police Department. This legislation makes the NYPD the only law enforcement entity in the state, in the country, to lose "Qualified Immunity". **You should be insulted.**

As violent crime spirals out of control, and more and more city residents are shot and killed, these politicians seem to relish in making our job more dangerous and difficult. You need to be aware that a majority of our state and city elected officials have zero respect for you and do not support the members of the NYPD. You have been abandoned and have every right to feel **INSULTED.**

Fraternally,  
Lou Turco  
President

**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](mailto: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.

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**SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**

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## President's Message

**APRIL 17, 2020**

Dear Sergeant,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stay safe and vigilant and try to find a degree of comfort in the fact that we are all in this together, and we will get through this together. As the finest frontline supervisors in the world, we have proven in the past that there is no challenge too great for us to conquer.

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins



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## Cop Killer Appointed to Police Reform Panel — Outraged DEA Responds

March 31, 2021

The DEA sent the following letter to Governor Andrew Cuomo regarding the recent Ithaca appointment of cop-killer Richard Rivera, who, in 1981, executed P.O. Robert Walsh in cold blood while trying to rob an establishment. Rivera served 25 years to life in prison and was paroled in 2019. Read the DEA's letter below, and see the *New York Post* article about Rivera's appointment to a State-mandated "Reimagining Public Safety Collaborative" panel: <https://www.nycdetectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Letter-to-Cuomo-Regarding-Richard-Rivera.docx.pdf>

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## Important Message About The Diaphragm Compression Law

April 22, 2021

For Active Members,

As you know, the DEA, along with the coalition of other police unions, sued the City seeking to overturn and have declared as unconstitutional Administrative Code 10-181, the City Council's ill-advised and dangerous "Diaphragm Compression" law. Our attorneys had previously filed a motion for summary judgment asking the Court to enter a final order finding the law unconstitutional and unenforceable. Be advised that oral argument was held on April 22, 2021, before the Honorable Lawrence Love. Our attorneys made clear our position that this law must be stricken in its entirety. With no requirement of either intent or injury, and the vague reference to compressing the diaphragm, our attorneys argued the law is unconstitutionally vague. In addition, we argued that the law is also preempted by New York State law, the so-called Eric Garner law.

Following oral argument, Justice Love marked the case as "fully submitted," meaning the record is closed and the Court will now issue a final written decision. He indicated that he will be issuing his decision "in the near future."

**THE LAW IS STILL IN EFFECT** pending the final decision of the Court. Our members must therefore continue to use extreme caution in those situations where you have an individual resisting or otherwise refusing to be arrested. Any physical confrontation is wrought with danger in light of this reckless and irresponsible law. Please protect yourselves and your fellow Officers. But please always remain cognizant of these dangerous laws.

As soon as there are any new developments or a decision is rendered, we will make you aware of it immediately.

Paul DiGiacomo and the DEA Board of Officers  
The DEA cell phone and tablet App is now available and active.

## The DEA Now Has Its Own App

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

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

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

If you've never logged onto the DEA website at [www.nycdetectives.org](http://www.nycdetectives.org) before, you have to do so and create your own login. Everything that is listed on the DEA website is listed on our DEA App, designed for easy viewing on a smaller screen. If you have any problems logging in, go to the DEA website and choose "General Login Support" on the drop-down menu under Website Support.

Don't miss this specially designed application created so that our members can always access DEA information any time of day or night.

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April 19, 2021

Harvey Katowitz

President

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Dear Harvey:

On behalf of the entire membership of the Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. of the Police Department of the City of New York, thank you for your very generous 2021 donation of \$300 to the DEA Widows' and Children's Fund.

The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. Widows' and Children's Fund provides medical assistance, financial and other necessary aid to the spouses and children of deceased NYPD Detectives and those who died in the line of duty. For your records, this Fund has 501(c)(3) status and its tax I.D. number is EIN#13-4036498.

The DEA greatly values your friendship and support, and thank you again for your kind contribution to this worthy cause. It is gratifying to know that the hard work and sacrifice of New York City's Police Detectives is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Morrison  
Vice President

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# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



BENEFITS DEA HEALTH BENEFITS FUND RETIRED MEMBERS  
<https://www.nycdetectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/DEA-Retiree-Brochure-2017.pdf>

## DENTAL DENTAL PANEL PROGRAM

- No annual or lifetime maximum
- No out-of-pocket costs; with exception of a \$50.00 co-pay for prosthetics

## FEE SCHEDULE (REIMBURSEMENT) PROGRAM

- No annual maximum
- \$2,000 lifetime maximum for periodontal surgery

## ORTHODONTIC BENEFIT

- Provided via fee schedule program
- \$1,450 lifetime maximum per eligible benefit

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG

- \$11,000 annual maximum per family
- No lifetime maximum
- Co-payments
  1. Generic – \$10 or less (not to exceed cost of medication)
  2. Brand – 30% plus cost of difference between brand & generic (if available)
  3. Psychotropic & Asthma drugs 45% co-pay
- Mandatory generic program
- Retail & Mail order option - Mail order offers a 90 day supply with applicable co-pays. \$50.00 per individual /\$150 per family, annual deductible for brand name prescription

## OPTICAL PANEL PROGRAM DAVIS VISION & VISION SCREENING

- Member & covered dependents entitled to an eye exam & eye glasses or contact lenses annually co-pays may apply to exams/frames
- Co-Payments required for optional services i.e. scratch resisting, antireflective coatings, etc

## LASER VISION SERVICES

- Discount program provided through Davis Vision network

## HEARING AID

- \$500 maximum per ear every 4 years for member & covered dependents

## CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE

- For members who participate in City's GHI-CBP plan
- Self-insured by the Fund
- \$250,000 lifetime maximum per family
- Pays 100% of eligible expenses (medical considered reasonable & customary by GHI) after
- \$4,000 deductible per family unit
- Refund \$3,000 of deductible per calendar year, once \$4,000 is satisfied

## DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & PRIVATE DUTY NURSING

- Provides a rider to members & covered dependents enrolled in City's HIP plan
- Provides durable medical equipment & private duty nursing
- After the first 72 hours of private duty care, pays for usual & customary charges
- No annual deductible for covered appliance

## FULL BODY SCAN DISCOUNT BENEFIT

- Provides full body scan screening through Inner Imaging, P.C., for a discounted fee of \$375
- Dependents have a discounted rate of \$375

## DEATH BENEFIT TERM LIFE PROVIDED BY THE DEA

- \$2,000 for members who retired (between 1/1/79 to 8/31/83 from the NYPD)

## GHI & HIP/VIP CO-PAY REFUND

- \$5.00 Refund on co-pays for physician office visits, for members of GHI-CBP and HIP/VIP. Up to 15 office visits per year per family. Certain exclusions apply.



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

**PBA**  
**News Clips**



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

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Keep Cop-Killers in Jail

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

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

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



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

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

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



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## World Trade Center Resources

### Police Pension Fund Notice of Participation

Download the [Notice of Participation Form](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/wtc_notice_of_participation_201609.pdf): [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/wtc\\_notice\\_of\\_participation\\_201609.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/wtc_notice_of_participation_201609.pdf)

- Members who participated in the rescue, recovery and clean-up operations at the World Trade Center site or certain other locations must file a Notice of Participation with the Police Pension Fund in order to protect their presumptive eligibility for accident disability pension benefits.
- Recent PBA-backed legislation has extended the filing deadline through **September 11, 2022**. Members who have not already filed a Notice of Participation should download and submit the form without delay.

Members who have previously submitted a Notice of Participation should check the Police Pension Fund website to confirm that their Tax ID is listed. [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc\\_information/wtc\\_information.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc_information/wtc_information.shtml)

### World Trade Center Health Program — Monitoring & Treatment

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

## Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

<http://www.nycpba.org/policelinks.html>



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



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



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



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



<http://nypdpea.com/>



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



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



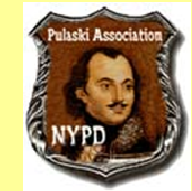
<http://www.nypdemeralds.com/>



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



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



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



<http://nypdsteuben.org/>



MAY 31, 2021

*Memorial Day*  
**BRIDGE DEDICATION**

*Honoring*  
**JOSEPH G. LEMM**

TSGT US ANG & DETECTIVE NYPD  
AUG. 12, 1970-DEC. 21, 2015

WHITE PLAINS AVENUE BRIDGE  
WEST HARRISON, NY  
(CROSS OVER I-287)  
CEREMONY AT NOON

BBQ & BEVERAGES TO FOLLOW  
WEST HARRISON PARK  
9 CASARELLA WAY  
WEST HARRISON, NY 10604





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## Emblem Health/GHI PARTICIPATING DOCTORS UPDATED 10/11/20

| Name                                                                                | Address/Phone                                                             | Specialty/Practice                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">SINGH, PRADEEP MD</a>                                                   | 196 CARDIOLOGY DR<br>ROCK HILL SC 29732<br>(803) 324-5135                 | Cardiology, Internal Medicine        |
| <a href="#">MORI, NARESH A MD</a>                                                   | 196 CARDIOLOGY DR<br>ROCK HILL SC 29732<br>(803) 802-0090                 | Cardiology                           |
| <a href="#">PATEL, VASANT B MD</a>                                                  | 196 CARDIOLOGY DR<br>ROCK HILL SC 29732<br>(803) 324-5135                 | Cardiology                           |
| <a href="#">LIMBANOVNOS, GEORGE A DC</a>                                            | 8019 ARDREY KELL RD<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 321-0656               | Chiropractic                         |
| <a href="#">HEWETSON, DONALD J DC</a>                                               | 1120 EBENEZER AVENUE EXT<br>ROCK HILL SC 29732<br>(803) 328-2800          | Chiropractic                         |
| <a href="#">WHITE, CURT L DC</a>                                                    | 122 GATEWAY BLVD STE 100<br>MOORESVILLE NC 28117<br>(704) 799-1416        | Chiropractic                         |
| <a href="#">MCLEOD, TONYA S MD</a>                                                  | 5815 BLAKENEY PARK DR STE 100<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 542-2220     | Dermatology                          |
| <a href="#">ROSENZWEIG, LAURA B MD</a>                                              | 5815 BLAKENEY PARK DR STE 100<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 542-2220     | Dermatology                          |
| <a href="#">MCELGUNN, PATRICK S MD</a>                                              | 5815 BLAKENEY PARK DR STE 100<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 542-2220     | Dermatology                          |
| <a href="#">PORTER, JOSHUA G MD</a>                                                 | 959 COX RD<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 866-7576                         | Dermatology                          |
| <a href="#">KLINE, LAURA M MD</a>                                                   | 649 N NEW HOPE RD<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 866-4005                  | Dermatology                          |
| <a href="#">See Other Locations</a>                                                 |                                                                           |                                      |
| <a href="#">BERGAMO, BETHANY M MD</a>                                               | 315 19TH ST SE<br>HICKORY NC 28602<br>(828) 325-9849                      | Dermatology                          |
| <a href="#">JOHNSON, CHARLES S MD</a>                                               | 315 19TH ST SE<br>HICKORY NC 28602<br>(828) 325-9849                      | Dermatology                          |
| <a href="#">OLIARO, JERRY P DO</a>                                                  | 2525 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 834-2662                      | Emergency Medicine                   |
| <a href="#">BAUER, STEVEN R DO</a><br><a href="#">Ballantyne Medical Associates</a> | 15640 DON LOCHMAN LN STE A<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 540-1640        | Family Practice                      |
| <a href="#">BAUER, STEVEN R DO</a><br><a href="#">Ballantyne Medical Associates</a> | 16928 Lancaster Hwy, Charlotte, NC<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704)817-8273 | Family Practice<br>Walk-in Emergency |
| <a href="#">EMERY JR, HENRY R JR MD</a>                                             | 1928 WEDDINGTON RD<br>MATTHEWS NC 28104<br>(704) 844-0505                 | Family Practice                      |
| <a href="#">LADD-SNIVELY, SUSAN E MD</a>                                            | 1013 CHESTNUT LN STE 110<br>MATTHEWS NC 28104<br>(704) 585-8255           | Family Practice                      |

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| <a href="#"><u>INTERIM MANAGEMENT</u></a>                                                                 | 141 PROVIDENCE RD<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28236<br>(704) 372-8230              | Home Care                                           |
| <a href="#"><u>HEALTH @ HOME CMC</u></a>                                                                  | 4701 HEDGEMORE DR ST 300<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28209<br>(704) 512-6438       | Home Care                                           |
| <a href="#"><u>KWAKU, HANS M MD</u></a>                                                                   | 3627 BEATTIES FORD RD<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28216<br>(704) 335-0806          | Internal Medicine                                   |
| <a href="#"><u>EVIVIE, PATRICK E MD</u></a>                                                               | 3627 BEATTIES FORD RD<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28216<br>(704) 335-0806          | Internal Medicine                                   |
| <a href="#"><u>LE, STACY C MD</u></a><br>Seeing Current Patients Only                                     | 13220 ROSEDALE HILL AVE<br>HUNTERVILLE NC 28078<br>(704) 766-0320      | Internal Medicine                                   |
| <a href="#"><u>AFULUKWE, IFEDIORA F MD</u></a>                                                            | 209 S COLLEGE ST<br>HEATH SPRINGS SC 29058<br>(803) 273-4018           | Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases               |
| <a href="#"><u>SHUSTER, SARAH OTR</u></a>                                                                 | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-4999                   | Occupational Therapy                                |
| <a href="#"><u>FARREN, KRISTEN OTR</u></a>                                                                | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-4999                   | Occupational Therapy                                |
| <a href="#"><u>PIRKO, CARYN OTR</u></a>                                                                   | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-4999                   | Occupational Therapy                                |
| <a href="#"><u>CADENA, AMANDA OTR</u></a>                                                                 | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-4999                   | Occupational Therapy                                |
| <a href="#"><u>BUDAY, ALEXA OTR</u></a>                                                                   | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-7800                   | Occupational Therapy                                |
| <a href="#"><u>THURLOW, AMANDA OTR</u></a>                                                                | 8440 PIT STOP CT NW<br>CONCORD NC 28027<br>(704) 960-1729              | Occupational Therapy                                |
| <a href="#"><u>ADAMS, DONNA M OTR</u></a>                                                                 | 8440 PIT STOP CT NW<br>CONCORD NC 28027<br>(704) 960-1729              | Occupational Therapy                                |
| <a href="#"><u>BLAKE, CHRISTINE OTR</u></a>                                                               | 518 N GENERALS BLVD STE D<br>LINCOLNTON NC 28092<br>(704) 748-0616     | Occupational Therapy                                |
| <a href="#"><u>TAUB, NEAL S MD</u></a>                                                                    | 3535 RANDOLPH RD STE 208<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28211<br>(704) 442-9805       | Pain Management, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation |
| <a href="#"><u>ORAZULIKE, EBELE G MD</u></a>                                                              | 342 PATRICIA LN STE 105<br>FORT MILL SC 29708<br>(803) 520-9380        | Pediatrics                                          |
| <a href="#"><u>NORTHLAKE CHILDRENS ASSOCIATES</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>JAMES, MARY MARGARET M MD</u></a> | 170 MEDICAL PARK RD STE 102A<br>MOORESVILLE NC 28117<br>(704) 663-5240 | Pediatrics                                          |
| <a href="#"><u>NORTHLAKE CHILDRENS ASSOCIATES</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>GOODWIN, MAJE D MD</u></a>        | 170 MEDICAL PARK RD STE 102A<br>MOORESVILLE NC 28117<br>(704) 663-5240 | Pediatrics                                          |

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| <a href="#"><u>MILLER, STACI L PT</u></a>                                                    | 5113 PIPER STATION DR STE 202<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(980) 224-8191             | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>GRENDAL, MICHAEL J PT</u></a>                                                 | 13655 PROVIDENCE RD<br>MATTHEWS NC 28104<br>(704) 246-7050                        | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>WOODWORTH, STEPHANIE PT</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>See Other Locations</u></a> | 8814 RACHEL FREEMAN WAY STE 103<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28278<br>(704) 295-4121           | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>PADGETT, LAUREN PT</u></a>                                                    | 8326 PINE CIR STE 404<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28215<br>(704) 751-0532                     | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>PLATNER, KELSEY L PT</u></a>                                                  | 8326 PINE CIR STE 404<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28215<br>(704) 751-0532                     | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>TURBIAK, KRISTIN PT</u></a>                                                   | 7427 MATTHEWS MINT HILL RD STE<br>102-103<br>MINT HILL NC 28227<br>(980) 729-6525 | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>LEGATIE, ARIANA M PT</u></a>                                                  | 7427 MATTHEWS MINT HILL RD STE<br>103<br>MINT HILL NC 28227<br>(980) 729-6525     | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>BIVENS, EMMA P DPT</u></a>                                                    | 7427 MATTHEWS MINT HILL RD STE<br>103<br>MINT HILL NC 28227<br>(980) 729-6525     | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>SIGMON, MARSHALL G PT</u></a>                                                 | 231 MT HOLLY HUNTERSVILLE STE<br>140<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28214<br>(704) 954-8959      | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>BRISKE, JAMIE L PT</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>See Other Locations</u></a>      | 231 MT HOLLY HUNTERSVILLE STE<br>140<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28214<br>(704) 954-8959      | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>MORTON, ABBY PT</u></a>                                                       | 197 PIEDMONT BLVD STE 205<br>ROCK HILL SC 29732<br>(803) 639-8066                 | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>RACHH, BEENAL DPT</u></a>                                                     | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-7800                              | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>DYBA, JENNIFER PT</u></a>                                                     | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-4999                              | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>FLANAGAN, DAVID L PT</u></a>                                                  | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-4999                              | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>LABRECQUE, JEFFREY PT</u></a>                                                 | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-4999                              | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>HOOGERHYDE, JORDAN PT</u></a>                                                 | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-4999                              | Physical Therapy |



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| <a href="#"><u>RAMSEY, MEREDITH P PT</u></a>                                                         | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-4999                  | Physical Therapy                      |
| <a href="#"><u>BURGER, KALAH J PT</u></a>                                                            | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 824-4999                  | Physical Therapy                      |
| <a href="#"><u>MANTOOTH, GREGORY A MD</u></a>                                                        | 5815 BLAKENEY PARK DR STE 100<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 542-2220 | Plastic Surgery                       |
| <a href="#"><u>NESS, DANIEL T MD</u></a>                                                             | 959 COX RD<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 866-7576                     | Plastic Surgery                       |
| <a href="#"><u>EMERSON, ERIC T MD</u></a>                                                            | 649 N NEW HOPE RD<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 866-4005              | Plastic Surgery                       |
| <a href="#"><u>TIMMONS, BENSON E IV MD</u></a>                                                       | 649 N NEW HOPE RD<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 866-4005              | Plastic Surgery                       |
| <a href="#"><u>SWANK, GREGORY M MD</u></a>                                                           | 315 19TH ST SE<br>HICKORY NC 28602<br>(828) 325-9849                  | Plastic Surgery                       |
| <a href="#"><u>LIESMAN, ROBERT M DPM</u></a>                                                         | 2115 E 7TH ST STE 102<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28204<br>(704) 442-8433         | Podiatric Surgery                     |
| <a href="#"><u>AFULUKWE, IFEDIORA F MD</u></a>                                                       | 209 S COLLEGE ST<br>HEATH SPRINGS SC 29058<br>(803) 273-4018          | Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases |
| <a href="#"><u>ERB, DAVID R MD</u></a>                                                               | 1529 N LIMESTONE ST<br>GAFFNEY SC 29340<br>(864) 487-9931             | Pulmonary Diseases                    |
| <a href="#"><u>DE LA CRUZ, LUIS I MD</u></a>                                                         | 1529 N LIMESTONE ST STE B<br>GAFFNEY SC 29340<br>(864) 487-9931       | Pulmonary Diseases                    |
| <a href="#"><u>BOSCIA, JOSEPH A III MD</u></a>                                                       | 1005 THOMPSON BLVD<br>UNION SC 29379                                  | Pulmonary Diseases                    |
| <a href="#"><u>FORD, PETER F MD</u></a>                                                              | 7800 PROVIDENCE RD STE 209<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28226<br>(704) 544-7535    | Vascular Surgery, General Surgery     |
| <a href="#"><u>MINUTE CLINIC OF NORTH CAROLINA</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>See Other Locations</u></a> | 4100 CARMEL ROAD<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28226<br>(866) 389-2727              | Urgent Care                           |
| <a href="#"><u>MINUTE CLINIC OF NORTH CAROLINA</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>See Other Locations</u></a> | 3310 SISKEY PARKWAY<br>MATTHEWS NC 28105<br>(866-389-2727             | Urgent Care                           |
| <a href="#"><u>MINUTE CLINIC OF SC LLC</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>See Other Locations</u></a>         | 1740 HIGHWAY 160 W<br>FORT MILL SC 29708<br>(866) 389-2727            | Urgent Care                           |

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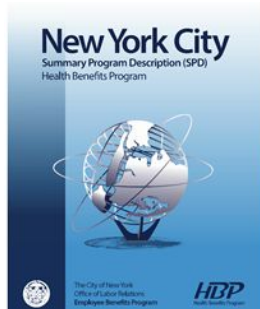
EmblemHealth has contracts with laboratories to provide lab services for our members. Please use these network laboratories when requesting lab services for our members. If you do not have an account with any of our network laboratories, please establish one as needed by calling the applicable phone number(s) below.

| LABORATORY NAME                             | PLANS COVERED | PHONE NUMBER                    | WEBSITE              |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ROUTINE CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES</b> |               |                                 |                      |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                     | All Plans     | 866-697-8378                    | questdiagnostics.com |
| <b>CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE</b>               |               |                                 |                      |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                     | All Plans*    | 866-697-8378                    | questdiagnostics.com |
| <b>DERMATOPATHOLOGY</b>                     |               |                                 |                      |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                     | All Plans*    | 866-697-8378                    | questdiagnostics.com |
| <b>DIALYSIS TESTING</b>                     |               |                                 |                      |
| DaVita Labs                                 | All Plans*    | 800-604-5227                    | davita.com           |
| Spectra Laboratories                        | All Plans*    | 800-522-4662 or<br>800-433-3773 | spectra-labs.com     |
| <b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>                        |               |                                 |                      |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                     | All Plans*    | 866-697-8378                    | questdiagnostics.com |
| <b>GASTROENTEROLOGY/PATHOLOGY</b>           |               |                                 |                      |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                     | All Plans*    | 866-697-8378                    | questdiagnostics.com |
| <b>GENE-BASED TESTING</b>                   |               |                                 |                      |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                     | All Plans*    | 866-697-8378                    | questdiagnostics.com |
| <b>HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY/PATHOLOGY</b>        |               |                                 |                      |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                     | All Plans*    | 866-697-8378                    | questdiagnostics.com |
| <b>NEUROLOGY/PATHOLOGY</b>                  |               |                                 |                      |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                     | All Plans*    | 866-697-8378                    | questdiagnostics.com |
| <b>PAIN MANAGEMENT</b>                      |               |                                 |                      |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                     | All Plans*    | 866-697-8378                    | questdiagnostics.com |
| <b>UROLOGY/PATHOLOGY</b>                    |               |                                 |                      |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                     | All Plans*    | 866-697-8378                    | questdiagnostics.com |
| AmeriPath New York                          | All Plans*    | 866-393-7434                    | ameripath.com        |

\* All Plans: EmblemHealth Select Care, EmblemHealth EPO/PPO, EmblemHealth Medicare HMO/PPO, GHI HMO, HIP and Vytra HMO/ASO

**Note:** Physicians may use the lab and pathology group services affiliated with a participating hospital only when both the lab and pathology group also have a contract with EmblemHealth.

# Health and Welfare



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

Thanks to Club Trustee Dennis Cirillo here is a link to the New York City Summary Program Description Health Benefits Program <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-full-spd.pdf>

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

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

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

The below information is listed on their respective websites.

## SOC

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

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

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## SBA—Eligibility

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

## Definition of PPO and POS

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

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



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

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

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

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

### The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

### Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

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

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

### Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

<https://private.sbanypd.nyc/wp-content/uploads/documents/benefits/catastrophic-coverage-benefit-claim-form.pdf>

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

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

(For example. Bills submitted to GHI are for \$20,000, GHI's basic allowance is \$5,000, your responsibility is the remaining \$15,000. You would send your GHI statements showing the above to the DEA, we would in turn forward it to GHI to be reprocessed under the DEA/GHI Catastrophic Rider. Of the remaining \$15,000 out of pocket expense\*\*\* GHI would minus the \$4,000 deductible and then GHI would send you a check for \$11,000. (Maximum benefit lifetime per family \$250,000).

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

\*\*\* Please be advised that if GHI does not make an allowance for services rendered, that specific service will not be included in the calculations for catastrophic coverage.

There is also an additional benefit for Retired members under the DEA Catastrophic program . If your out of Pocket expense does not exceed \$4,000 but does exceed \$2,000

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

<http://nycdetectives.org/index.php/health-benefits-active-members/health-benefits-retired-members1/item/20-catastrophic-medical-expenses-retired>

## 9/11 HEALTH WATCH

**WTC**  
HEALTH PROGRAM

### Understanding Different September 11th Assistance Programs

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

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



#### World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

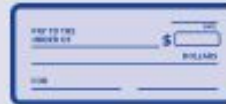
**Serves:** Responders at the WTC and related sites in New York City. Responders to the Pentagon and Shanksville, Pennsylvania sites. Survivors who were present in the dust or dust cloud, and/or lived, worked, or went to school in the WTC Health Program's New York City Disaster Area.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Health and Welfare



## NYC Health Benefits Program City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

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

### Medicare Enrollment

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

For retirees 65 and older Social Security has sent the IRMA letters indicating your Medicare part B deductions for 2019. When you receive your Medicare reimbursement check in the spring of 2020 you submit that letter, a copy of the 1099 from Social Security and the reimbursement form for any addition money that was withheld. You are also reimbursed for your spouse's Medicare deductions. If you have not filed in the past you can go back and file for up to 3 past years.

### Medicare Part B Reimbursement

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

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

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

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

[Learn More about Medicare Part B Reimbursement](#)

[Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application](#)

[2019 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Health and Welfare



## NYC Health Benefits Program City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

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

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

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

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

Question: I don't have direct deposit for my pension payment and still have not received my Medicare reimbursement. What should I do?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question: What if my bank account information changes?

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

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

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

### **IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement**

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

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

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175 Clubhouse Drive, Statesville, NC 28677  
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9am Registration

\$100/Player—\$400/Team

Captain's Choice

Luncheon & awards ceremony to follow @ FOP #10 Lodge  
366 Dover Road, Statesville, NC 28677 (3.5 miles)  
Phone: 704-873-5447

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information contact:

Ed StJohn 704-881-1659 / Ed Hendrickson 704-763-9221

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## U.S. Passport Changes Are Coming: Here's What You Need to Know

By Shannon McMahon



Passport changes are coming, and if you plan on traveling in the near future—especially if you're among the 49 million Americans whose passports will expire in the next few years—you need to know what passport changes are in store.

While it may seem easy enough to acquire or renew a passport if and when you plan a trip, the State Department says there's about to be a massive backlog of passport applications. (More on that in a minute.) Plus, passports themselves are going to change. Here's what you should know about both the expected passport application delays and the passport changes coming in the years ahead.

### U.S. Passport Changes

#### You Should Renew Your Passport Now

A decade ago, an important piece of travel legislation made American passports much more in-demand. The State Department saw an “unprecedented surge” in applications when a 2007 law enacted by the 9/11 Commission established passports as necessary for all travel to and from Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean. Millions of travelers acquired 10-year passports that year as a result, and now they're all about to expire. It's safe to assume many of those passport holders will need to renew, which means that passport applications will jump significantly once again.

Concerned about wait times yet? Passport renewal already takes about six weeks, and many destinations require foreign passports to be valid for months after your trip. Factor in unknown delays, and you might have a lot less time to renew than you thought.

#### REAL ID Changes Aren't Helping

A newer federal law, the REAL ID Act, will soon enforce updates to all state-level identification in the form of security features like machine-readable data. Now people in some states that are lagging behind in the technology are realizing that their licenses might soon be invalid for air travel—even on domestic trips. That could mean a rise in passport applications as well.

Travelers using IDs issued by certain states—for example, Maine and Missouri—could be turned away at the gate starting in 2018 if their state doesn't adjust to the new standards in time. Some states are under review and have been given a deadline extension, but all licenses must comply with the standards by 2020. Frequent travelers worried that their state won't comply in time may go ahead and renew or acquire a passport instead. Find out if your state has complied or been given an extension [here](#).

#### Expect New Security Features

Like state IDs, passports will now include added technology to ensure security and decrease fraud. Catching up with many other countries, U.S. passports changes mean that new passports will include a data chip that can provide all your personal info upon scanning it onto a computer. You can also expect your new passport to be lighter—rather than the 52-page passports of the past, only 28 pages will be included unless you opt to get more.

#### Double Check Children's Passports

If you've lost track of when your own passport needs renewing and you travel with children, double-check your child's passport as well. Child passports are only valid for five years, and they're subject to more paperwork, like parental consent forms and proof of a parent-child relationship.

#### How to Renew Your Passport

You can apply for or renew a passport online through the State Department, <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html> or in person, <https://iafdb.travel.state.gov/> at an eligible local agency like the post office. Make sure you follow instructions carefully and meet all the requirements, <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/forms.html> like the new rule against wearing glasses in your passport photo. Doing so could further delay the process.



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Qualification classes will be conducted every other Friday at Eagle Gun Range, 3789 Roberta Church Rd SW, Concord, NC 28027.

Due to COVID-19 qualification spots are limited.

Contact Mike Boger: [wrthawg@yahoo.com](mailto:wrthawg@yahoo.com) for further information.



**Iredell Co. FOP Lodge #10 will be holding HR-218 qualifications on Thursday May 13th at 3pm.**

Each participant must have a practical working knowledge of firearms and their operation

Firearm must be duty ready

Weapon they will carry (HR-218) is weapon specific. If more than one you need to inquire first and it will be an extra cost.

Each person will be required to have the following:

- Minimum of 80 rounds, Day and Night qualificationss are 40 rounds each, bring extra.
- Holster for each weapon in good working order
- Minimum of **TWO** magazines for each weapon
- Eye and Ear protection
- Flashlight
- You must be able to lay down prone and get up from that and kneeling position UNASSISTED
- \$80 cash for the course



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

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

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

Concealed Carry Reciprocity Map & Gun Laws By State - [https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw\\_reciprocity\\_map/](https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw_reciprocity_map/)



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



## Green Book Online

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

### CITY - NEW YORK CITY GOVERNMENT

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

### COUNTY - CITY OF NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES

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

### STATE - NEW YORK STATE AGENCIES

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

### COURTS CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL

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

### FEDERAL—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

### INTERNATIONAL - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

(Hopefully Not Needed For A Long Time)

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

### **I. PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6. If a veteran, notify the Veterans Administration at [\(800\) 827-1000](tel:800-827-1000) for: Grave marker, Funeral Allowance and Flag (Funeral Director will usually do this for you). If can't find discharge papers or DD 214, you will need date of Enlistment, date of Discharge, Branch & Serial Number. If deceased had 100% disability for 10 years, spouse is entitled to an additional benefit.
7. Notify your Church or Temple for announcements.  
(Funeral Director will usually do this for you).
8. Health Insurance: COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) COBRA has a safety net. If spouse or dependent was covered under deceased's health plan they may continue coverage under COBRA for up to 36 months. New York State in 2001 amended the Administrative Code to continue Health Care Coverage for Surviving Spouses for Life (Download Information Regarding this Amendment). This enables the deceased's spouse and/or dependents to receive coverage at the group rate. The City and the Line Organization health benefits stop at the death of the members. The rate, though high, is cheaper than the non group rate.  
Call: NYC Employee Benefits [\(212\) 513-0470](tel:212-513-0470)

## THIS INFORMATION PERTAINS TO COBRA

### Police Officers & Firefighter surviving spouses are to follow this procedure

Attach a machine copy of the death certificate to a request for an application for COBRA FOR LIFE and send it to:

Retired Employees Benefits Section

Att: Linda Harris (**Cobra for Life**)

40 – Rector Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10006

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

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

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

## THINGS YOU WILL NEED

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

Pension Bureau

Veterans Administration (if a veteran)

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

Court (If probate is needed).

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

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

Personal Records.

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

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

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

Veterans Administration, if a veteran.

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

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

One for each bank account

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

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

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

Veterans Administration, if a veteran

## **PAID FUNERAL BILLS:**

1 copy for Pension Bureau

1 copy for Probate Court

1 copy for IRS, if taxable estate.

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# THIS AND THAT

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

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

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

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

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

Notify companies the person did business with.

Cancel credit cards, and close charge accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

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

COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.

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

# THIS AND THAT

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

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



## Thinking of retiring?

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

### Some things to consider

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

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

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

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

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

### What is the best option for you?

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

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

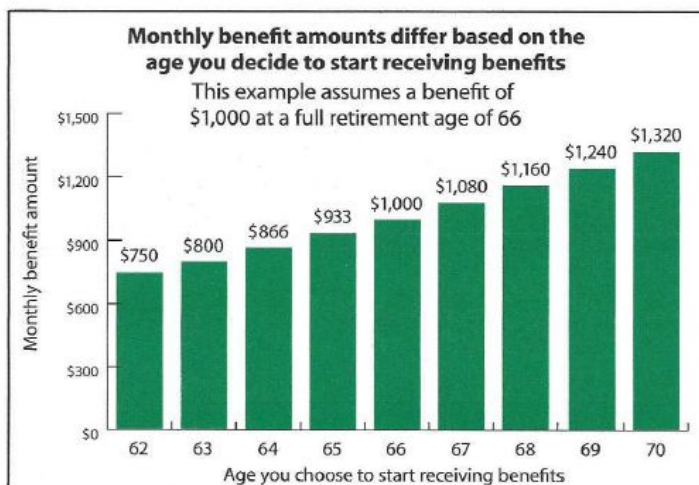
There is one more thing you should remember as you crunch the numbers for your retirement. You may need your income to be sufficient for a long time, because people are living longer than ever before, and generally, women tend to live longer than men. For example:

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

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

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

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





## Receiving benefits while you work

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

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

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

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

## Retirement age considerations

### Full retirement age

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

### Retiring early

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

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

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

### Delaying retirement

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

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

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

### Rules that may affect your survivor

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

## Need more information?

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

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

## Other useful websites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments News pertaining to those in blue

1928

9 May 1928

Capt. MILLER Dies after Operation:

Police Capt. Willard MILLER, in command of Liberty Avenue Station, died last night in St. Mary's Hospital, from the effects of a mastoid operation, performed last Thursday.

Born in Brooklyn in 1874, Capt. MILLER was appointed to the Police Department on Dec. 15, 1896. He rose steadily in rank and about a year ago, when there was a shakeup at Liberty Avenue Station, Inspector Lewis J. VALENTINE appointed MILLER an acting captain and placed him in charge of the precinct.

Shortly afterward his appointment as a captain was approved.

Taken ill some weeks ago, he was recently taken to St. Mary's Hospital and last Thursday, Dr. DELLEY, his personal physician, performed the mastoid operation. Although the operation appeared to be successful, Capt. MILLER never regained consciousness. He lingered in a coma until last night, when he died quietly and suffering no pain.

He is survived by his widow, Mary E. RYAN-MILLER, two children, Willard F. and Winifred C., his mother, two sisters and one brother.

Services will be held Saturday morning from the R. C. Church of the Resurrection, Gerrietsen Avenue and Avenue W, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

13 May 1928

MANY BROOKLYN POLICEMEN GUILTY OF VIOLATING RULES:

An official order issued at Manhattan Police Headquarters, effective yesterday, reveals that 51 Brooklyn policemen were found guilty of charges and fines imposed. Two Brooklyn sergeants and one lieutenant were found guilty of violation of the rules and regulations of the department.

The order also shows that one sergeant and one lieutenant were reprimanded by the Police Commissioner. Two sergeants were found not guilty of charges made against them by superior officers.

Lieut. Patrick LYNAM, attached to Gates Avenue Station, was fined two days pay.

Sergeant John J. LOWEY, Poplar Street Station, fined 20 days pay

James MCDADEN, Stagg Street, five days.

Lieut. Patrick LYNAM, attached to Gates Avenue Station, was reprimanded on a charge of violating the rules and regulations.

Sergeant Michael BOWNES, Gates Avenue Station was the Sergeant who was reprimanded by the Police Commissioner for violating the rules of the department.

Sergts. Edward MORRIS, 4th Avenue Station, Charles STUCKLE, Gates Avenue Station, were found not guilty of charges made against them.

The order shows that 25 Brooklyn patrolmen were reprimanded for various infractions of the rules of the department.

Following are the Brooklyn patrolmen who were found guilty of various charges and fines imposed accordingly:

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## POLICE-MEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments News pertaining to those in blue

May, 1928 Continued.....

Patrolmen, Anthony DIMALO, of Coney Island, one day;  
Abraham EHRLICH, Fort Hamilton, 30 days;  
John J. KENNEDY, Fort Hamilton, on half day;  
James J. SCHRIEBER, Fort Hamilton, one day;  
Charles W. SUSKOW, Bath Beach, one day;  
John H. ESMOND, Bath Beach, one-half day;  
Lawrence BECK, 4th Avenue, three days;  
Richard J. GALVIN, 4th Avenue, one-half day;  
James O'ROURKE, 4th Avenue, one-half day;  
Lawrence BECK, 4th Avenue, five days;  
William G. DELANEY, 4th Avenue, two days.  
William A. DRAKE, 4th Avenue, one day;  
Eric H. LONGQUIST, 4th Avenue, ten days;  
John P. MCCARTHEY, 5th Avenue, one day;  
Anthony ORHELIEN, 5th Avenue, two days;  
Martin R. TERRILL, Lawrence Avenue, one day;  
James D. O'SHEA, Brooklyn Avenue, one day;  
Gustave A. PETERSEN, Flatbush, ten days;  
Bradely E. ROCKEFELLER, Atlantic Avenue, two days;  
Edmund G. PAVEILICK, Hamilton Avenue, one day;  
Edward J. MECHAN(?), Hamilton Avenue, one-half day;  
Frank FLORS, Butler Street, one day.  
James L. SHANNON, Butler Street, one day,  
Clarence C. CLARK, Bergen Street, one day;  
George NOLL, Brownsville, one day,  
Thomas F. WHITE, Brownsville, thirty days;  
Thomas F. WHITE, Brownsville, fifteen days;  
Henry A. HUGHES, Poplar Street, one-half day,  
Herbert H. CAIN, Poplar Street, ten days;  
William J. FRANK, Poplar Street, two days;  
Frank MCCAY, Poplar Street, one day;  
Walter J. DILLMAN, Poplar Street, one-half day;  
Salvatore RIZZO, Poplar Street, two days;  
Francis J. WOHL, Classon Avenue, two days;  
William A. GORDON, Classon Avenue, ten days;  
Louis SCHWARTZ, Classon Avenue, one day;  
John P. MORAN, Classon Avenue, thirty days;  
Fred CORNELL, Classon Avenue, one-half day.  
John CLEARY, Gates Avenue, one day;  
John WILZMAN, Wilson Avenue, two days;  
John A. ZACKER, Wilson Avenue, one day;  
Joseph E. SMITH, Wilson Avenue, twenty days;  
John C. EDWARD, Clymer Street, one day;  
Bernard J. WAGNER, Stagg Street, half day;  
Joseph JUNGEMAN, Greenpoint, half day;  
John J. O'BRIEN, Greenpoint, one day;  
Thomas C. MURPHY, Greenpoint, one day;  
Thomas READY, Herbert Street, one day.

19 May 1928

Police Lieut. Francis MYSTRICK, attached to the Herbert st. station, a member of the dept. for 26 years, will relinquish his duties on May 21, and retire to his farm on Long Island.

Lieut. Michael CORMEY, of the same station, has been in the dept. for 44 years. It was reported he would resign on May 31, but he merely smiles at the thought that he will quit and say nothing. Twenty five years ago he was a well known athlete, winning 5 out of 7 firsts in the athletic meet held between the N.Y. and Boston police depts.

Detective Lieut. James McCOOEY, in charge of detectives of the Stagg st station, has been reserved, reticent and yet cheerfully contented these past few days. His brother officers, after some quizzing, learned he is the father of a future detective who arrived at his home in Flatbush some days ago. Their congratulations, though belated, were heartily given.

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## POLICE-MEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments News pertaining to those in blue

19 May, 1928 Continued.....

Police Sergeant Benjamin BAILIE, of the Bedford ave. station, spends his time off completing his summer home at East Windham N.Y. When it is finished his friends in the dept. will be invited to spend week ends there.

24 May 1928

### **KING'S MEDAL BRINGS JOY TO BROOKLYN POLICEMAN**

#### **VICTOR EMMANUEL OF ITALY REWARDS SALVATORE DI LORENZO FOR SAVING CHILD**

The happiest member of the N.Y. Police Department today is Patrolman Salvatore Di LORENZO, of 2010 16th. st., attached to the Fort Hamilton station, because King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has bestowed upon him the silver medal for civic valor, according to cable dispatches from Rome.

Patrolman Di LORENZO, in the Police Department for 1 1/2 years, was patrolling his post out in the Fort Hamilton district last night when a reporter for this newspaper told him of the King's award

The youthful policeman was a bit skeptical at first, but when convinced that a report of the award had been received here, he gave vent to his joy. Back at the station he was congratulated on all sides. The official notification has not yet been received at his house.

King Victor Emmanuel's citation of Di LORENZO is the result of a heroic act by the patrolman Jan 18. He saved the life of 2 year old Adelaide LAMBERT, of 341 86th. st., believed dying from deadly phlegm filling her throat and lungs, by placing his lips against the child's and with his breath relieving the little patient. The child was out of danger when an ambulance surgeon arrived.

The mother of Adelaide had found her choking and gasping at 3 o'clock in the morning and becoming frantic lest her daughter die, raised a window and screamed for help.

Patrolman Di LORENZO heard the mother's shrieks and rushed into the house. Despite the danger of contagion the patrolman worked swiftly over the child 15 minutes.

Police Commissioner Joseph A. WARREN cited patrolman Di LORENZO for his act, and the young man received commendations from his superiors in the department and fellow patrolman for intelligent, fearless effort that saved a child's life.

Patrolman Di LORENZO, who is married, was born in Palermo Sicily. He came to the U.S. when he was 12 years old. Before becoming a patrolman Di LORENZO was a milkman.

28 May 1929

### **TWELVE BROOKLYN POLICEMEN CITED FOR BRAVE DEEDS**

An official order issued at Police Headquarters, Manhattan, today revealed that one Brooklyn patrolman has been awarded honorable mention, 3 patrolman given commendation and 8 named for excellent police duty.

Patrolman William E. KELLY, of the Empire blvd. station, was awarded honorable mention. Last Jan 31, he was shot and killed at 926 Nostrand ave.

His name will be placed on a tablet in Manhattan Police Headquarters and his widow will be given the award, a gold medal.

Patrolman Salvatore DiLORENZO, of the Fort Hamilton station, received commendation. He was called, Feb. 18, last, to 341 86 st. where he drew phlegm from the throat of a baby dying of dyptheria, DiLORENZO was recently given a medal by the King of Italy for the act.

Patrolman Dennis W. O'HARRA, Bath Beach station, was awarded commendation for capturing a hold-up man in an apartment at 6601 12 ave., Oct 7

Those named for excellent police duty were:

Patrolman John DRISCOL. Bath Beach station, for stopping runaway horse

Patrolman Milton WOLF, Sheepshead Bay station, catching suspicious character, at 2179 Ocean pkwy.

Patrolman Harry F. JOHNSON, Ralph ave. station, stopping runaway horse

Patrolman George JACOBI, Patrolman Edwin CARNEY, both of Wilson ave station, catching man with gun.

Patrolman Philip MEYER, Wilson ave. station, catching a burglar on patrol Jan 19.

Patrolman George W. WOLFF, Wilson ave. station, saving people at a fire.





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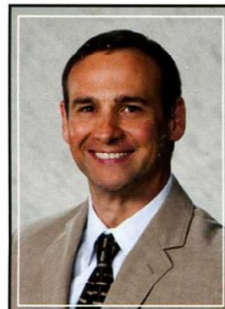
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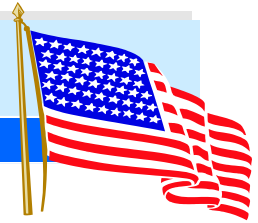




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