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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES

Hi All,

On Saturday May 22 the NYPD Finest football team defeated the Charlotte Cobras 31-16.

Club members who were present, were treated to a great football game

After the game our club hosted the team for dinner at the FOP Lodge #9.

Next up for the Finest Football Team is the 20 Year Commemoration of 9/11 Tribute Football Game against the FDNY on June 6, 2021 at Metlife Stadium. See page 25.

On a side note, NYPD running back #22 Nicholas Nicholas Ramirez, 83 Pct. suffered a broken tibia during a running play that required surgery and will sideline him for the remainder of the year.

We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.



Next Membership Meeting
Tuesday June 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Club Event Changes: “Night at the Knights” At our May membership meeting we announced that we would be attending a Knights baseball game on June, 18, but due to COVID 19 restrictions at that time the Charlotte Knights were not selling group tickets.

COVID 19 restrictions have now been lifted and a new date will be scheduled and announced at this months membership meeting.

Barbecue: Our yearly hamburger & hot dog barbecue dinner during our June membership meeting has been rescheduled for our July membership meeting.

Several club members have contacted me over the past few months about surprise medical bills for medical care they or a family member received that they believed would be covered by their health insurance. Most of these were the result of hospital emergency room visits. There is some good news down the road.

The pandemic relief bill signed into law on December 27, 2020 will go into effect January 1, 2022. Included in the law are provisions that, among other things, end balance billing (the practice of charging patients the difference between the provider charge and the insurance company's allowed amount), ensure that the emergency room care is billed at in-network rates and relieve patients of the burden of negotiating surprise bills with providers.

Hopefully you or a family member will not receive a surprise bill between now and the end of the year. Until then, if you receive a surprise bill here are excerpts of some suggestions that appeared in a Consumer Report article.

Fight the Bills

If you're stuck with a surprise medical bill, call the provider and explain that you didn't realize the care, which was essential, would involve out-of-network providers.

The billing office is a good place to start, but don't expect the person who picks up the phone to cut a deal. "The first response will be no, I can't do anything." You have to be persistent. Figure out who in the organization has the authority.

Keep asking for the manager of the person you're talking to—even if that takes you all the way up to the chief financial officer. Then use these tips to help you:

Frame your request around your ability to pay. This may work if you're in a health plan that comes with a high deductible, as a growing number are, or if you're uninsured.

Talk about wanting to pay a fair price. Medical pricing is a system built on discounts: No insurance company would ever pay sticker price, yet that's what's on the bill you receive. Pricing transparency websites such as Healthcare Bluebook - <https://healthcarebluebook.com/> can give you an idea of what health plans actually pay medical providers, often a fraction of the amount charged. Do not feel guilty about asking for a fair and reasonable price.

If all else fails, complain to your state's health insurance agency. NC: <https://www.ncdoi.gov/consumers/health-insurance> - 1-855-408-1212. SC: <https://doi.sc.gov/638/Health-Insurance> - 803-737-6180.

The Patient Advocate Foundation also has counselors who can help. Contact them at patientadvocate.org or 800-532-5274.

The insanity continues: The LaGrange, GA Police Department has begun training its officers to "shoot to incapacitate" in response to activists' calls for police reform.

The new policy being implemented by LaGrange Police Chief Louis Dekmar is the first of its kind in the United States.

Chief Dekmar said that law enforcement officers have traditionally been taught to shoot for "center mass" – meaning chest, upper torso, and head, instead of shooting places that are less-likely to kill the suspect.

But the new "Shoot to Incapacitate" program that LaGrange police started using in February calls for teaching officers to shoot below the torso, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported.

"It's a responsibility, in my opinion, of any police leader to look at options for their police officers so that a deadly force encounter doesn't necessarily end in a deadly result," Chief Dekmar explained.

The course teaches officers that in some situations that would traditionally call for deadly force, they have the option to shoot for a suspect's arms, pelvic region, and legs instead.

The concept behind the program is that shooting these other areas "could stop the threat while increasing the chance that the wounds will not be fatal," according to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Some firearms experts have said the "shoot to incapacitate" protocol isn't just additional training to give officers more options and it requires a lot of work by police departments before implementation.

"It's like another level of force," retired Metro Transit Police Captain William Malone told The Police Tribune. "It's inserting another level of force in between less-lethal and lethal force – it could be lethal force, or the guy could keep coming for you. You just won't know til it happens and then it may be too late."

Malone, who taught firearms for 20 years and served as commander of his department's Special Response Team (SRT), said the added component of having to decide where to try to shoot the suspect so as not to possibly not kill them could delay some officers long enough to get them or other people killed.

"The chance that something 'could' stop an armed suspect isn't enough," he told The Police Tribune. "Just because you're shot and fall down, that doesn't mean you're 100 percent incapacitated."

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

"Plenty of times they go down and continue shooting, or they don't go down at all and lunge at you or whoever they were going after because you shot them and now they're even more enraged," Malone said.

He said that a lot of things that sound good in the context of an activists' police reform agenda aren't practical for keeping officers safe.

The former firearms instructor pointed out that there's no guarantee that a handgun is going to stop anybody immediately anyway.

"It's already a crapshoot," he said.

"There are only two ways guaranteed to stop a threat by shooting them – that's to hit them in the central nervous system – the brain or spinal cord – or make them bleed enough and cause their blood pressure drop quickly so they lose consciousness," Malone told The Police Tribune. "You're not going to achieve that by telling officers to shoot for an arm or a leg."

This is not the first time Chief Dekmar, who served as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) in 2017 and 2018, has made waves and been accused of caving to the mob.

He was one of the first police chief in the South to publicly apologize for his agency's role in the lynching of a black man more than 70 years earlier.

A voice of sanity: It's Not The Police Who Need To Be Retrained
(Author unknown)

It's not the police who need to be retrained, it's the public. We have grown into a mouthy, cell phone wielding, vulgar, uncivil society with no personal responsibility and the attitude of 'it's the other person's fault', 'you owe me'. A society where children grow up with no boundaries or knowledge or concern for civil society and personal responsibility.

When an officer says "Put your hands up," then put your hands up! Don't reach for something in your pocket, your lap, your seat.

There's plenty of reason for a police officer to feel threatened, there have been multiple assaults and ambushes on police officers lately. **(From 2010-2020 there have been a yearly average of 173 police officers killed and 50,636 assaulted resulting in 15,589 injuries).** Comply with requests from the officer, have your day in court. Don't mouth off, or fight, or refuse to comply... that escalates the situation.

Police officers are our sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters. They're black, white, brown, all colors, all ethnicities, all faiths, male and female, they are us. They see the worst side of humanity... the raped children, the bloody mangled bodies of traffic victims, the bruised and battered victims of domestic violence, homicide victims, body parts... day after day.

They work holidays while we have festive meals with our families. They miss school events with their kids, birthdays, anniversaries, all those special occasions that we take for granted. They work in all types of weather, under dangerous conditions, for relatively low pay.

They have extensive training, but they are human. When there are numerous attacks on them, they become hyper vigilant for a reason, they have become targets. When a police officer encounters any person... any person, whether at a traffic stop, a street confrontation, an arrest, whatever... that situation has the potential to become life threatening. You, Mr & Mrs/Miss Civilian, also have the responsibility of keeping the situation from getting out of control.

Many, the majority, of law enforcement officers are Veterans. They've been in service to this nation most of their lives, whether on the battlefield or protecting us here at home. They are the only thing that stands between us and anarchy in the streets.

If you want to protect your child, teach them respect... for themselves, for you as a parent, for their teachers, for police officers. Police officers do not make the laws, they merely enforce them. If you don't like the law, be proactive in the political process. The police officer doesn't have, or want, the role of judge and jury.

If you get a speeding ticket... were you speeding? Don't blame the cop if you broke the law. Go to court, pay the fine, don't do it again.

It's easy to judge, it's harder to look within oneself and see what your role should be as a citizen, as a responsible person seeing both sides of the issue.

May riddle: Name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday? Answer: Yesterday, today and tomorrow. The answer was on page 26 of the May newsletter.

Congratulations to Steve Sokowski. His name was drawn for a free membership from among the members who correctly answered the riddle.

June riddle: The person who makes it, sells it. The person who buys it never uses it. The person who uses it doesn't know it. What is it?

Now that COVID 19 restrictions have been relaxed, we will begin to schedule guest speakers at our membership meetings.

I look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting where we will announce the winners of our 2021 club scholarships

Stay healthy and stay safe!

Fraternally,



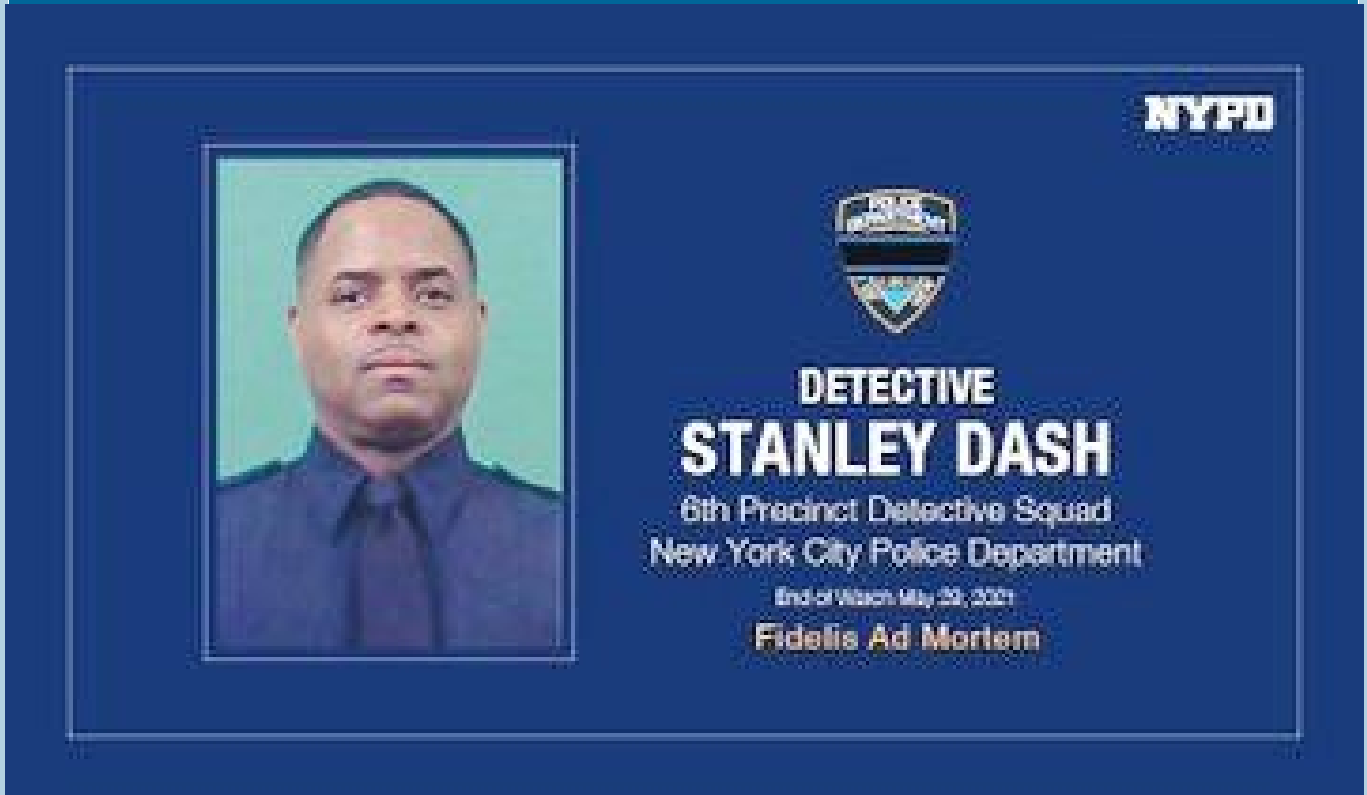
Harvey Katowitz

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Det. Stanley Dash, 57, a veteran detective assigned to the 6th Precinct Squad in the West Village, died Saturday May 29 from COVID-19.

Dash, a married father of two, was a member of the force for 21 years.

“He was a fun-loving guy,” Dash’s former partner recalled. “He loved to lie about his age,” the former partner said, laughing. “He would always say he was 10 years younger, even to the job. Everyone there thought he was 10 years younger. He changed his card, he was born 63 and he changed it to 73 so even the bosses thought he was younger.

Another source called Dash “a great guy,” adding, “He was a good cop and had a great personality.

“He wasn’t the typical detective to act with his nose up in the air. He was so personable with everyone and cool headed, when he walked into a room, it was like the Christmas party, he lit up the room. His smile was contagious,” the source said.



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Sgt. John Burrigh
Oregon State Police
EOW: Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Supt. Scott D. "Slip" Mahoney
Delaware Co., PA Bureau of
Park Police and Fire Safety
EOW: Tuesday, May 18, 2021
Cause: COVID19



Det. Stephen Arnold
Jefferson Parish, LA
Sheriff's Office
EOW: Sunday, May 23, 2021
Cause: Gunfire



Border Patrol Agent Freddie
Vasquez
US Border Patrol
EOW: Saturday, May 8, 2021
Cause: COVID19



P.O. Chris Oberheim
Champaign, IL PD
EOW: Wednesday, May 19, 2021
Cause: Gunfire



Conservation Officer Sarah Grell
MN Dept, of Natural Resources
Enforcement Division
EOW: Monday, May 24, 2021
Cause: Automobile crash



Det. Luca Benedetti
San Luis Obispo, CA PD
EOW: Monday, May 10, 2021
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Jeremy Brinton
Nogales, AZ PD
EOW: Friday, May 21, 2021
Cause: Struck by vehicle



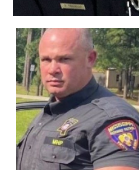
Dep. Sheriff Daniel Trujillo
Denver, CO Sheriff's Office
EOW: Weds. May 26, 2021
Cause: COVID 10



Dep. Sheriff Samuel Alexander
Leonard
Concho Co., TX Sheriff's Office
EOW: Monday, May 10, 2021
Cause: Gunfire



Cpl. Thomas Wade Frazier
Artesia, NM PD
EOW: Friday, May 21, 2021
Cause: Automobile crash



Trooper John Harris
MS State Highway Patrol
EOW: Friday, May 28, 2021
Cause: Automobile crash



Sgt. Stephen Jones
Concho Co., TX Sheriff's Office
EOW: Monday, May 10, 2021
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Scotty Triplett
Memphis, TN PD
EOW: Saturday, May 22, 2021
Cause: Motorcycle crash



Det. Stanley Dash
NYPD
EOW: Saturday, May 29, 2021
Cause: COVID 19



P.O. Jimmy Inn
Stockton, CA PD
EOW: Tuesday, May 11, 2021
Cause: Gunfire

Dear God,

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

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

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

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

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



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During Police Week ceremonies last month, the names of 394 officers killed in the line of duty were added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. These 394 officers included 295 (182 fatalities are COVID-19-related) officers who were killed during 2020, plus 99 officers who died in previous years but whose stories of sacrifice had been lost to history until now.



Officer Name	Department	End of Watch	Panel/Line
ALABAMA			
NICHOLAS DANIEL O'REAR	Kimberly, Alabama, P.D.	2/5/2020	17-E -32
STEPHEN PAUL WILLIAMS	Moody, Alabama, P.D.	6/2/2020	60-W -32
GAIL S GREEN	Phenix City, Alabama, P.D.	6/24/2020	39-E -32
PARNELL LAROY GUYTON	UAB, Alabama, Police and Public Safety	7/31/2020	35-E -32
ARIZONA			
JASON W JUDD	Peoria, Arizona, P.D.	7/1/2020	35-E -32
GREG SCOTT CARNICLE	Phoenix, Arizona, P.D.	3/29/2020	15-E -32
ARKANSAS			
ED THOMAS ALLEN	Esculapia Township, Arkansas, C.O.	3/20/1924	14-E -32
TRAVIS CENTAL WALLACE	Helena-West Helena, Arkansas, P.D.	11/12/2020	41-E -32
BRENT WILLIAM PERRY SCRIMSHIRE	Hot Springs, Arkansas, P.D.	3/10/2020	16-E -32
JAMES LAWRENCE DANCY	North Little Rock, Arkansas, P.D.	12/2/2020	6-E -32
KEVIN DWAIN COLLINS	Pine Bluff, Arkansas, P.D.	10/5/2020	11-E -32
CALIFORNIA			
OSCAR WALTER ROCHA	Alameda County, California, S.O.	7/23/2020	16-E -32
DANIEL LOPEZ MENDOZA III	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	5/30/2020	53-W -32
ANDY ORNELAS	California Highway Patrol	12/2/2020	34-E -32
EFREN CORONEL	El Centro, California, P.D.	6/3/2020	55-W -32
JOSE CRUZ MORA JR	Fresno County, California, S.O.	9/7/2020	16-E -32
ANGEL DE LA FUENTE	Fresno, California, P.D.	12/28/2020	38-E -32
LARRY DEAN CROM	Modesto, California, P.D.	2/28/2017	51-W -32
DONALD KEITH SUMNER	Patton State Hospital, California, Office of Special Investigations	7/14/2020	38-E -32
VIRGIL LYNN THOMAS SR	Richmond, California, P.D.	8/20/2020	40-E -32
HARRY MORRIS COHEN	Riverside County, California, S.O.	10/18/2020	22-E -32
TERRELL DON YOUNG	Riverside County, California, S.O.	4/2/2020	24-E -32
DANIEL GENE WALTERS	San Diego, California, P.D.	4/23/2020	15-E -32
DAMON CHRISTOPHER GUTZWILLER	Santa Cruz County, California, S.O.	6/6/2020	23-E -32
MARYLOU HERNANDEZ ARMER	Santa Rosa, California, P.D.	3/31/2020	37-W -32
COLORADO			
CURT MICHAEL HOLLAND	Commerce City, Colorado, P.D.	10/16/2020	11-E -32
ANDREW SANDBERG	Denver Parks, Colorado, P.D.	10/31/1911	22-E -32

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JAMES C RICHEY	Denver, Colorado, M.O.	02/03/1862	26-E -32
JEFFREY CHRISTOPHER HOPKINS	El Paso County, Colorado, S.O.	4/1/2020	60-W -32
BRENDAN PATRICK UNITT	Larimer County, Colorado, Dept of Natural Resources	8/20/2020	40-W -32
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
KEITH D WILLIAMS SR	Metropolitan, Washington D.C., P.D.	6/4/2020	47-W -32
MARK RANDALL ECKENRODE	Metropolitan, Washington D.C., P.D.	4/6/2020	16-E -32
FLORIDA			
ALDEMAR RENGIFO JR	Broward County, Florida, S.O.	8/16/2020	32-E -32
SHANNON SANTO BENNETT	Broward County, Florida, S.O.	4/3/2020	38-W -32
ERIC JOHN TWISDALE	Clay County, Florida, S.O.	9/16/2020	3-E -32
ROBERT WAYNE ROGERS	Florida Department of Corrections	7/30/2020	62-W -32
JULIAN L KEEN	Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission	6/14/2020	35-W -32
JOSEPH JON BULLOCK	Florida Highway Patrol	2/5/2020	6-E -32
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM SR	Jacksonville, Florida, S.O.	8/5/2020	31-W -32
LYNN D JONES	Lake County, Florida, S.O.	6/24/2020	11-E -32
RICHARD MARK BARRY	Lake County, Florida, S.O.	7/16/2020	51-W -32
KENNETH DALE FOLEY	Lakeland, Florida, P.D.	12/4/2019	41-W -32
PAUL PATRICK DUNN	Lakeland, Florida, P.D.	1/9/2020	19-E -32
COREY PENDERGRASS	Lauderhill, Florida, P.D.	7/26/2020	36-W -32
AUBREY TRAVIS JOHNSON JR	Miami, Florida, P.D.	10/1/2020	44-W -32
JAIRO ANTONIO BRAVO	Miami-Dade, Florida, Corrections and Rehabilitation Dept.	7/31/2020	11-E -32
ANGELA DINECE CHAVERS	Palm Beach County, Florida, S.O.	9/12/2020	11-E -32
MAURICE CHE'VALIER FORD	Palm Beach County, Florida, S.O.	8/27/2020	17-E -32
JOSE ANTONIO DIAZ-AYALA	Palm Beach County, Florida, S.O.	4/4/2020	2-E -32
WILLIAM THOMAS ETHERIDGE	Pensacola, Florida, P.D.	12/26/1908	10-E -32
CHARLES OTIS PUGH II	Santa Rosa County, Florida, S.O.	8/18/2020	55-W -32
GEORGIA			
L DALE ALLEN	Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, Probation Services	8/4/2020	30-E -32
KENTERROUS DEWAYNE TAYLOR	Bibb County, Georgia, S.O.	3/18/2020	21-E -32
AVERY DELSHAWN HILLMAN	Crisp County, Georgia, S.O.	10/31/2020	35-E -32
JANE ALICE ASH	Effingham County, Georgia, S.O.	12/16/2020	56-W -32
PHILIP KRAVEROTIS	Effingham County, Georgia, S.O.	8/6/2020	9-E -32
WILLIAM ROBERT GARNER	Franklin County, Georgia, S.O.	7/19/2020	40-W -32
ANTHONY LAMAR WHITE	Fulton County, Georgia, S.O.	9/29/2020	34-W -32
KENNY BERNARD INGRAM	Fulton County, Georgia, S.O.	9/29/2020	34-W -32
JAMES EDWARD MORTON	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	12/13/1928	62-W -32
STANLEY CURTIS ELROD	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	9/3/2020	61-W -32
JAMES MICHAEL CORNACCHIA	Georgia Tech, Georgia, P.D.	6/1/2020	35-W -32
BRIAN KEITH MCNAIR	Hall County, Georgia, S.O.	7/20/2020	24-E -32

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STEPHEN BRADLEY CRAZYWOLF DUTTON	Harris County, Georgia, S.O.	8/14/2020	37-W -32
PATRICK DAVID SNOOK	Henry County, Georgia, P.D.	12/27/2020	32-E -32
SHELDON GORDON WHITEMAN	Long County, Georgia, S.O.	1/23/2020	12-E -32
CHARLES EDWARD NORTON	Richmond County, Georgia, S.O.	9/20/2020	59-W -32
STEVEN ALLEN MINOR	Rockdale County, Georgia, S.O.	6/24/2020	51-W -32
CHRISTOPHER ERIC EWING	Smyrna, Georgia, P.D.	4/21/2020	30-E -32
PHILIP EDWARD STREET	Walker County, Georgia, S.O.	11/27/2020	18-E -32
HAWAII			
KAULIKE SAYLOR GERARD KALAMA	Honolulu, Hawaii, P.D.	1/19/2020	37-E -32
TIFFANY-VICTORIA BILON ENRIQUEZ	Honolulu, Hawaii, P.D.	1/19/2020	37-E -32
IDAHO			
WYATT CHRISTOPHER MASER	Bonneville County, Idaho, S.O.	5/18/2020	62-W -32
ILLINOIS			
MARCO DI FRANCO	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	4/2/2020	54-W -32
CLIFFORD WILLIE MARTIN SR	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	4/10/2020	8-E -32
RONALD NEWMAN	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	4/17/2020	20-E -32
TITUS THEOPHY MOORE	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	11/24/2020	48-W -32
SHEILA JANELLE RIVERA	Cook County Sheriff's, Illinois, P.D.	4/19/2020	31-E -32
RICHARD WILLIAM O'BRIEN JR	Cook County Sheriff's, Illinois, P.D.	5/3/2020	26-E -32
ANTOINE PIERRE JONES	Cook County Sheriff's, Illinois, P.D.	5/10/2020	12-E -32
JOSE PEDRO MARQUEZ	Cook County Sheriff's, Illinois, P.D.	6/28/2020	36-E -32
TERRENCE ALLEN ENGLE	Hampton, Illinois, P.D.	4/11/2020	26-E -32
INDIANA			
JOSEPH FISHBACK SR	Cannelton, Indiana, M.O.	11/8/1900	7-E -32
TE'JUAN FONTRESE JOHNSON	Charlestown, Indiana, P.D.	12/2/2020	31-E -32
BREANN ROCHELLE LEATH	Indianapolis Metropolitan, Indiana, P.D.	4/9/2020	41-W -32
KENNETH REID LESTER	Richmond, Indiana, P.D.	2/10/2020	49-W -32
KANSAS			
ALLAN JOSEPH WEBER	Gove County, Kansas, S.O.	12/18/2020	29-E -32
CHARLES A MCKINNEY	Independence, Kansas, P.D.	3/22/1920	13-E -32
GEORGE BERNARD ROBARE	Kansas Department of Corrections	5/11/2020	44-W -32
OLUFELA A ADEBIYI	Kansas Department of Corrections	5/12/2020	45-W -32
GABE MORALES	Kansas Department of Corrections	12/22/2020	49-W -32
DANIEL RAY ABRAMOVITZ	Leavenworth County, Kansas, S.O.	10/30/2020	31-E -32
MICHAEL SHAUN MOSHER	Overland Park, Kansas, P.D.	5/3/2020	36-E -32
KENTUCKY			
JOHN ARTHUR LAWSON	Louisville, Kentucky, P.D.	10/4/1950	59-W -32
WILLIAM E MADDOX	Shelbyville, Kentucky, P.D.	09/08/1881	26-E -32
JAMES TRAVER KIRK	Stanton, Kentucky, P.D.	2/11/2020	24-E -32
LOUISIANA			
GLENN DALE HUTTO JR	Baton Rouge, Louisiana, P.D.	4/26/2020	61-W -32
KEVIN PAUL TRAHAN	Church Point, Louisiana, P.D.	7/31/2020	50-W -32

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DONNA MICHELLE RICHARDSON-BELOW	DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	2/12/2020	34-W -32
LEVI KELLING ARNOLD SR	First City Court of New Orleans, Louisiana, C.O.	3/30/2020	46-W -32
CLAUDE WINSTON GUILLORY	Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	8/4/2020	54-W -32
KAITLIN MARIE COWLEY	Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections	4/20/2020	14-E -32
GEORGE BOWMAN BAKER	Louisiana State Police	5/24/2020	13-E -32
MARSHALL LEE WATERS JR	Mangham, Louisiana, P.D.	11/5/2020	15-E -32
RAYMOND ANDREW BOSEMAN	New Orleans, Louisiana, P.D.	3/31/2020	22-E -32
MARK ALBERT HALL SR	New Orleans, Louisiana, P.D.	4/30/2020	58-W -32
SHARON M WILLIAMS	New Orleans, Louisiana, P.D.	7/26/2020	39-W -32
STEVEN MICHAEL GAUDET JR	Pearl River, Louisiana, P.D.	7/16/2020	50-W -32
RANDY MICHAEL VALLOT	Richland Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	9/23/2020	58-W -32
KIETRELL MICHAEL PITTS	Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	5/31/2020	4-E -32
KEJUANE ARTEZ BATES	Vidalia, Louisiana, P.D.	4/1/2020	35-W -32
MASSACHUSETTS			
ALONZO BURNHAM	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	02/19/1899	10-E -32
DANIEL W SULLIVAN	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	02/11/1893	28-E -32
DANFORD DUNN	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	07/06/1886	6-E -32
THOMAS EDMOND YOUNG	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	1/10/1912	56-W -32
ALBERT HARRY GILES	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	6/16/1922	24-E -32
JOHN FRANKLIN MONTAGUE	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	5/24/1929	37-W -32
FELIX FRANCIS SHARKEY	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	6/3/1942	14-E -32
ROBERT ANDREW MAHER	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	4/10/1946	55-W -32
EDWARD C LYNCH	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	3/6/1964	42-W -32
SAMUEL REYNOLDS	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	10/22/1971	47-W -32
DAVID RAY BROWN	Boston, Massachusetts, P.D.	8/14/1983	36-W -32
ALLAN FOSS RAY JR	Malden, Massachusetts, P.D.	9/30/2014	12-E -32
HAROLD FRANCIS MACGILVRAY JR	Massachusetts District Police	10/11/2018	47-W -32
THOMAS WILLIAM DEVLIN	Massachusetts State Police	9/3/2020	63-W -32
JOHN D SONGY	Rutland, Massachusetts, P.D.	5/29/2020	25-E -32
MICHIGAN			
STEVEN SPLAN	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Dept. of Public Safety	8/2/2020	10-E -32
BENTON JAMES HACKER	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	3/29/1958	38-W -32
JONATHAN DAVID PARNELL	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	3/24/2020	25-E -32
WALDIS VANNESS JOHNSON	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	5/31/2020	27-E -32
WILLIAM JAMES DARNELL	DeWitt Township, Michigan, P.D.	11/4/2020	41-W -32
HOMER EDWARD HATT	Lansing, Michigan, P.D.	12/24/1947	31-W -32
CALEB HOWARD STARR	Michigan State Police	7/31/2020	48-W -32
BENNY N NAPOLEON	Wayne County, Michigan, S.O.	12/17/2020	8-E -32
BRYANT SEARCY	Wayne County, Michigan, S.O.	9/2/2020	28-E -32
DEAN MICHAEL SAVARD	Wayne County, Michigan, S.O.	4/3/2020	39-W -32

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DONAFAY COLLINS	Wayne County, Michigan, S.O.	3/25/2020	36-E -32
MINNESOTA			
LEMICK ARTHUR LARSON	Waseca County, Minnesota, S.O.	9/29/1940	39-W -32
MISSISSIPPI			
CARTER I JONES	DeSoto County, Mississippi, S.O.	05/18/1898	33-W -32
HENRY R CAMPBELL	DeSoto County, Mississippi, S.O.	05/18/1898	33-W -32
WILLIAM C COOPER	DeSoto County, Mississippi, S.O.	05/18/1898	33-W -32
MARSHALL LEE LONDON JR	Lincoln County, Mississippi, S.O.	5/18/2020	61-W -32
DYLAN SCOTT PICKLE	Monroe County, Mississippi, S.O.	7/26/2020	36-E -32
JAMES HAROLD BLAIR	Simpson County, Mississippi, S.O.	6/12/2020	53-W -32
MISSOURI			
ANDREW DERIC CLARK	DeKalb County, Missouri, S.O.	6/3/2020	47-W -32
DWIGHT EUGENE WILLIS	Greene County, Missouri, S.O.	11/22/2020	30-E -32
RICKIE ALLEN GROVES	Kennett, Missouri, P.D.	10/16/2020	10-E -32
KENDLE GLEN BLACKBURN	Lebanon, Missouri, P.D.	12/28/2020	1-E -32
RICHARD ALLEN WRIGHT	Missouri Department of Corrections	11/19/2020	6-E -32
HERSCHEL RICO TURNER JR	Moline Acres, Missouri, P.D.	12/5/2020	39-E -32
CHRISTOPHER RYAN WALSH	Springfield, Missouri, P.D.	3/16/2020	17-E -32
TAMARRIS L BOHANNON	St. Louis Metropolitan, Missouri, P.D.	8/30/2020	2-E -32
NEBRASKA			
L MARIO HERRERA	Lincoln, Nebraska, P.D.	9/7/2020	10-E -32
NEVADA			
MARVIN LEE SCOTT	Henderson, Nevada, P.D.	8/10/1977	37-W -32
ERIK LARSON LLOYD	Las Vegas Metropolitan, Nevada, P.D.	7/29/2020	26-E -32
BENJAMIN MICHAEL JENKINS	Nevada Highway Patrol	3/27/2020	40-W -32
NEW JERSEY			
ALTEREK SHAUNDEL PATTERSON	Bedminster Township, New Jersey, P.D.	4/12/2020	18-E -32
GARY LOUIS WALKER	Bloomington, New Jersey, P.D.	4/24/2020	27-E -32
LEROY GEORGE PALMER	Camden, New Jersey, P.D.	12/24/2019	43-W -32
CHARLES EDWARD ROBERTS III	Glen Ridge, New Jersey, P.D.	5/11/2020	4-E -32
THOMAS FLYNN	Jersey City, New Jersey, P.D.	11/29/1879	33-E -32
THOMAS JOSEPH CAVANAGH	Jersey City, New Jersey, P.D.	6/23/1921	19-E -32
EUGENE OTERSEN	Jersey City, New Jersey, P.D.	1/7/1922	60-W -32
CHARLES H ACKERMAN	Jersey City, New Jersey, P.D.	10/11/1922	33-E -32
RICHARD H FLETCHER JR	Jersey City, New Jersey, P.D.	4/21/1929	7-E -32
JOSEPH FRANCIS SEWELL	Jersey City, New Jersey, P.D.	7/18/1932	25-E -32
MARIA GIBBS	New Jersey Department of Corrections	4/22/2020	25-E -32
NELSON PERDOMO	New Jersey Department of Corrections	4/9/2020	34-W -32
MARCUS THOMAS	Newark, New Jersey, P.D.	9/28/2020	45-W -32
IRVING GENE CALLENDER	Newark, New Jersey, P.D.	8/22/2020	46-W -32
MICHAEL W CLEGG	Newark, New Jersey, P.D.	5/10/2020	30-E -32
MICHAEL ALEXANDER CONNERS	Newark, New Jersey, P.D.	4/30/2020	41-W -32

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CHRISTOPHER DENNIS CRONIN	Old Bridge, New Jersey, P.D.	12/2/2020	58-W -32
ANTHONY JOSEPH LUCANTO	Paterson, New Jersey, P.D.	11/5/2020	42-W -32
FRANCESCO SEBASTIANO SCORPO	Paterson, New Jersey, P.D.	4/12/2020	52-W -32
JOHN V MCCABE	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	8/22/1946	63-W -32
JOHN J KANE	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	10/26/1950	23-E -32
LAWRENCE A GUARNIERI	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	11/4/2014	60-W -32
THOMAS M INMAN	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	4/12/2020	21-E -32
WILLIAM E DOUBRASKI	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	11/23/2020	32-W -32
ALEX RUPERTO	Union City, New Jersey, P.D.	4/16/2020	44-W -32
ARTHUR MCKENNA	Union City, New Jersey, P.D.	7/10/1947	17-E -32
JAMES FRANCIS KNIGHT	Union City, New Jersey, P.D.	3/5/1931	21-E -32

NEW YORK

JOHN THOMPSON	Brooklyn, New York, P.D.	01/02/1878	37-W -32
THOMAS A HERBERT	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/30/1918	49-W -32
NANCY PUCA	New York City, New York, P.D.	3/2/2020	27-E -32
MICHAEL H GRANNIS	New York City, New York, P.D.	3/10/2020	63-W -32
ERIC MURRAY	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/9/2020	36-E -32
JACK V POLIMENI	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/10/2020	28-E -32
JEFFREY ALLEN SCALF	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/13/2020	7-E -32
RAYMOND C ABEAR	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/13/2020	29-E -32
ROBERT A CARDONA	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/15/2020	15-E -32
CHRISTOPHER B MCDONNELL	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/6/2020	38-W -32
FRANK L GAGLIANO	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/13/2020	25-E -32
WILLIAM T MORRIS	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/6/2020	5-E -32
JUSTIN C LENZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/18/2020	40-E -32
STEPHEN LAWRENCE RAYMOND	New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation	4/17/2017	34-W -32
JENNIFER M CZARNECKI	New York State Police	12/5/2020	9-E -32
JOSEPH SPINOSA	Sands Point, New York, P.D.	4/15/2020	42-W -32
CRAIG L CAPOLINO	Suffolk County, New York, P.D.	1/30/2013	7-E -32
KEITH S ALLISON	Suffolk County, New York, S.O.	12/17/2020	40-E -32
RANDALL CLAYTON FRENCH	Troy, New York, P.D.	4/30/2020	51-W -32

NORTH CAROLINA

JASON NICHOLAS SHUPING	Concord, North Carolina, P.D.	12/16/2020	19-E -32
ALEXANDER REGINALD PETTIWAY JR	Durham County, North Carolina, S.O.	4/24/2020	45-W -32
NORMAN ODIE DAYE JR	Guilford County, North Carolina, S.O.	12/12/2020	44-W -32
LAKIYA LOUISE ROUSE	Guilford County, North Carolina, S.O.	10/21/2020	23-E -32
WILLIAM T BOWMAN	Guilford County, North Carolina, S.O.	2/24/1927	55-W -32
ROBERT LEE BAIN	Guilford County, North Carolina, S.O.	8/2/1913	51-W -32
RYAN PHILLIP HENDRIX	Henderson County, North Carolina, S.O.	9/10/2020	35-E -32
SYPRASEUTH PHOUANGPHRACHANH	Montgomery County, North Carolina, S.O.	3/31/2020	37-E -32
TYLER AVERY HERNDON	Mount Holly, North Carolina, P.D.	12/11/2020	33-E -32
JARED MICHAEL ALLISON	Nash County, North Carolina, S.O.	12/1/2020	3-E -32
NOLAN JAMES SANDERS	North Carolina Highway Patrol	3/27/2020	25-E -32

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NORTH DAKOTA

CODY NATHANIEL HOLTE	Grand Forks, North Dakota, P.D.	5/27/2020	64-W -32
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OHIO

JAMES MICHAEL SKERNIVITZ	Cleveland, Ohio, Division of Police	9/3/2020	20-E -32
ADAM S MCMILLAN	Hamilton County, Ohio, S.O.	10/23/2020	42-W -32
KAIA LAFAY GRANT	Springdale, Ohio, P.D.	3/21/2020	13-E -32
REX FAUX	Summit County, Ohio, S.O.	7/16/1933	61-W -32
ANTHONY HUSSEIN DIA	Toledo, Ohio, P.D.	7/4/2020	17-E -32

OKLAHOMA

JARID DON TAYLOR	Bryan County, Oklahoma, S.O.	1/14/2020	30-E -32
SHIRLEY JO LANNING	Canadian County, Oklahoma, S.O.	2/14/2020	58-W -32
JEFFERY WADE SEWELL	Oklahoma Highway Patrol	9/26/2020	29-E -32
CRAIG VINCENT JOHNSON	Tulsa, Oklahoma, P.D.	6/30/2020	31-E -32

OREGON

ZACHARIAH H STROUD	Harney City, Oregon, M.O.	9/11/1912	49-W -32
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PENNSYLVANIA

ROBERT WILLIAM SEALOCK	Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, P.D.	4/11/2020	43-W -32
MARK JOSEPH ROMUTIS	Ambridge, Pennsylvania, P.D.	4/12/2020	34-E -32
THOMAS E BOOZ	Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Dept of Parks & Recreation, Ranger Division	6/6/2020	46-W -32
JOHN J KUCHAR JR	Cambria County, Pennsylvania, S.O.	11/28/2020	52-W -32
MICHAEL LEE HENRY JR	Derry Township, Pennsylvania, P.D.	1/2/2020	2-E -32
DALE THOMAS PROVINS JR	Jefferson Hills, Pennsylvania, P.D.	6/13/2020	35-W -32
PATRICK SLEVIN	Moyamensing Twp, Pennsylvania, P.D.	11/02/1850	35-W -32
PHILIP BRADY	Moyamensing Twp, Pennsylvania, P.D.	12/11/1853	31-E -32
HILARY BAKER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	09/25/1798	6-E -32
ROBERT MCGUFFIN	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	08/12/1828	50-W -32
JAMES MILLER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	08/05/1852	34-E -32
HIRAM HAMMER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	12/21/1853	29-E -32
JACOB ALBRIGHT	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	12/25/1853	45-W -32
THOMAS W LAWLER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	06/21/1891	52-W -32
JOHN LOUGHERY	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	08/02/1891	53-W -32
JOHN J HALLOWELL	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	9/9/1900	3-E -32
ELIJAH A BREWER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	11/1/1904	27-E -32
FRANK CLAYTON HUTTON	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	1/9/1916	1-E -32
WILLIAM SEBASTIAN HENDRICKSON	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	10/7/1918	50-W -32
GEORGE FRANCIS NICK	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	3/29/1926	4-E -32
FRANK PERRI	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	6/17/1932	29-E -32
EDWARD CHARLES DOHRMANN JR	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	4/13/1969	42-W -32
JAMES R O'CONNOR IV	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	3/13/2020	43-W -32
JAMES WALKER JR	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	4/5/2020	5-E -32
JOSE MANUEL NOVOA	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	6/3/2020	10-E -32

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TAB T ALI	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	11/23/2020	9-E -32
FRANK ROCCO MILILLO SR	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	12/3/2020	32-W -32
JOSEPH M YOUSE	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	12/23/2020	31-E -32
JOHN STACK	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, P.D.	04/24/1872	21-E -32
WILLIAM LEWIS AMMERMAN	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, P.D.	11/23/1909	14-E -32
SOUTH CAROLINA			
ETHAN ROSS KASKIN	Anderson, South Carolina, P.D.	9/25/2020	38-E -32
JEREMY CHRISTOPHER LADUE	Charleston County, South Carolina S.O.	4/13/2020	40-W -32
ROBERT JOHN HALL	Columbia, South Carolina, P.D.	7/14/2020	59-W -32
JACKSON RYAN WINKELER	Florence, South Carolina, Regional Airport	1/5/2020	37-E -32
WILLIAM CONLEY JUMPER JR	Greenville County, South Carolina, S.O.	10/20/2020	29-E -32
MICHAEL H AMBROSINO	Horry County, South Carolina, P.D.	8/19/2020	64-W -32
MIKKOS LEONARDO NEWMAN	Lee County, South Carolina, S.O.	6/8/2020	48-W -32
JACOB WILLIAM HANCHER	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, P.D.	10/3/2020	46-W -32
ANDREW JOHN GILLETTE	Sumter County, South Carolina, S.O.	2/25/2020	36-W -32
SOUTH DAKOTA			
LEE RUSSELL WEBER	Hughes County, South Dakota, S.O.	7/3/2020	22-E -32
TENNESSEE			
DESTIN SCOTT LEGIEZA	Brentwood, Tennessee, P.D.	6/18/2020	49-W -32
JAMES O RIDDLE	Hamilton County, Tennessee, C.O.	4/19/1935	15-E -32
LON RAINS	Hamilton County, Tennessee, C.O.	12/23/1905	7-E -32
OSCAR LEONARD NANCE	Hamilton County, Tennessee, S.O.	9/22/1912	22-E -32
FRANCIS MARION ALFORD	James County, Tennessee, S.O.	7/4/1912	24-E -32
BOBBY RODRIGUEZ MONTGOMERY	Memphis, Tennessee, P.D.	8/16/2020	5-E -32
ANTHONY TERRANCE JACKSON SR	Shelby County, Tennessee, S.O.	12/25/2020	3-E -32
JEREMY DEVAUGHN SMITH	Shelby County, Tennessee, S.O.	4/21/2020	60-W -32
TEXAS			
JOSE ANTONIO BUSO SR	Alamo Colleges, Texas, P.D.	9/24/2020	32-E -32
LIONEL Q MARTINEZ JR	Alamo Colleges, Texas, P.D.	5/5/2020	34-E -32
SHEENA DAE YARBROUGH-POWELL	Beaumont, Texas, P.D.	8/9/2020	36-W -32
JOHN ANDREW RHODEN	Bell County, Texas, S.O.	4/26/2020	19-E -32
TIMOTHY P DE LA FUENTE	Bexar County, Texas, S.O.	4/30/2020	55-W -32
WILLIAM HOMER HILL	Bowie, Texas, P.D.	7/6/1932	43-W -32
BRAD ANDREW BRISCOE	Brazoria County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 1	11/15/2020	47-W -32
ALAN DANIEL MCCOLLUM	Corpus Christi, Texas, P.D.	1/31/2020	4-E -32
CHARLIE WILLIAMS JR	Corpus Christi, Texas, P.D.	7/13/2020	33-W -32
BRONC JUSTIN MCCOY	Dallas, Texas, P.D.	11/16/2020	61-W -32
M WAYNE RHODES	Denton County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 2	12/1/2020	48-W -32
MARVIN WAYNE TREJO	Dumas, Texas, P.D.	5/10/2020	14-E -32
ALEXANDER A ARANGO	Everman, Texas, P.D.	10/22/2020	27-E -32
CALEB DANIEL RULE	Fort Bend County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 4	5/29/2020	33-E -32
MARK CHRISTOPHER BROWN	Harris County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 5	7/26/2020	2-E -32

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JOHNNY RAMOS TUNCHES	Harris County, Texas, S.O.	11/2/2020	34-E -32
CORNELIUS BERNARD ANDERSON	Harris County, Texas, S.O.	7/12/2020	57-W -32
JUAN MENCHACA JR	Harris County, Texas, S.O.	6/13/2020	35-W -32
RAYMOND JOHN SCHOLWINSKI	Harris County, Texas, S.O.	5/6/2020	41-W -32
DENNIS ROY OLIVER JR	Highland Village, Texas, P.D.	10/2/2020	18-E -32
LEMUEL DELRAY BRUCE JR	Houston, Texas, F.D.	10/16/2020	19-E -32
ERNEST LEAL JR	Houston, Texas, P.D.	11/27/2020	19-E -32
HAROLD LLOYD PRESTON	Houston, Texas, P.D.	10/20/2020	13-E -32
JASON MICHAEL KNOX	Houston, Texas, P.D.	5/2/2020	53-W -32
DUDLEY JAMES CHAMP	Jefferson County, Texas, S.O.	8/10/2020	23-E -32
JOHN CARTER SCROGGINS	Kilgore, Texas, P.D.	12/12/1937	53-W -32
RICHARD EDWARD WHITTEN	Liberty County, Texas, S.O.	2/3/2020	9-E -32
NICHOLAS LEE REYNA	Lubbock, Texas, P.D.	1/11/2020	12-E -32
EDELMIRO GARZA JR	McAllen, Texas, P.D.	7/11/2020	32-W -32
ISMAEL Z CHAVEZ	McAllen, Texas, P.D.	7/11/2020	32-W -32
BILL LANKFORD CORNELL SR	McLennan County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 1	9/27/1973	4-E -32
CHRISTOPHER ALAN SMITH	McLennan County, Texas, S.O.	9/21/2020	36-E -32
CHRISTOPHER LYNN ELDER	Milford, Texas, P.D.	12/20/2020	6-E -32
JORGE CABRERA	Mission, Texas, P.D.	8/24/2020	20-E -32
LYLE GENE DENNY	Panhandle, Texas, P.D.	12/7/2020	18-E -32
TRACY ALLEN GAINES	Rockwall, Texas, P.D.	8/3/2020	12-E -32
A G HALL	Round Rock, Texas, P.D.	04/02/1878	32-W -32
JUSTIN READ PUTNAM	San Marcos, Texas, P.D.	4/18/2020	63-W -32
DAVID LYNN SCHMIDT	Seagoville, Texas, P.D.	12/23/2020	38-E -32
CHARLES EDWARD HOLT III	Tarrant County, Texas, S.O.	9/1/2020	27-E -32
CRAIG LAVORROWOUS KING	Tarrant County, Texas, S.O.	12/19/2020	38-E -32
JERRY WILLIAM JONES	Tarrant County, Texas, S.O.	12/23/2020	39-E -32
JOSEPH WILLIAM LANGE	Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles	7/1/2020	26-E -32
KELVIN D WILCHER	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	4/6/2020	32-W -32
JONATHON KEITH GOODMAN SR	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	4/21/2020	39-W -32
COY DALE COFFMAN JR	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	4/26/2020	38-W -32
JAMES DAVID COLEMAN	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	4/28/2020	22-E -32
MARIA LUISA MENDEZ	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	5/9/2020	21-E -32
THOMAS A OGUNGBIRE	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	6/11/2020	20-E -32
KENNETH WAYNE HARBIN	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	7/4/2020	23-E -32
ERIC TRIVONTE JOHNSON	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	7/27/2020	32-E -32
LEBOUATH A BOUA	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	8/12/2020	23-E -32
HERBERT JAMES GARCIA	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	8/17/2020	13-E -32
JAMES WILLARD WESTON JR	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	8/26/2020	12-E -32
DONALD EUGENE PARKER	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	10/1/2020	52-W -32
RODRICK L RODGERS	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	11/11/2020	58-W -32
DALE EDWARD MULTER	Travis County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 5	6/27/2020	13-E -32
CHRISTOPHER SCOTT KORZILIUS	Travis County, Texas, S.O.	3/18/2020	46-W -32
RAUL ADAM GOMEZ	Wharton County, Texas, S.O.	10/26/2020	59-W -32

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UTAH

NATHAN JAMES LYDAY	Ogden, Utah, P.D.	5/28/2020	5-E -32
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VIRGINIA

ROBERT CHARLES SUNUKJIAN	Hampton Roads, Virginia, Regional Jail	9/24/2020	40-E -32
KATHERINE MARY THYNE	Newport News, Virginia, P.D.	1/23/2020	62-W -32
ANGELANETTE MOORE	Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail	1/23/2020	48-W -32

WASHINGTON

KURTIS JAMES ENGET	Bainbridge Island, Washington, P.D.	4/10/2020	32-E -32
JONATHAN PAUL SHOOP	Bothell, Washington, P.D.	7/13/2020	21-E -32
JON MICHAEL MELVIN	Grant County, Washington, S.O.	12/11/2020	39-E -32
BERISFORD ANTHONY MORSE	Washington State Department of Corrections	5/17/2020	64-W -32
JUSTIN ROBERT SCHAFFER	Washington State Patrol	3/24/2020	16-E -32
S RENEE PADGETT	Washington State Patrol	9/4/2018	20-E -32
DANIEL GLENN OAKS	Yakima County, Washington, Department of Corrections	8/1/2020	52-W -32

WEST VIRGINIA

CASSIE MARIE JOHNSON	Charleston, West Virginia, P.D.	12/3/2020	56-W -32
LEVIN OLIVER ZIMMERMAN	Great Cacapon, West Virginia, C.O.	12/2/1955	31-W -32

WISCONSIN

RICHARD CHARLES TREADWELL	Dane County, Wisconsin, S.O.	8/22/2020	28-E -32
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FEDERAL AGENCIES

KENNETH ROBERT MEISEL	Federal Air Marshal Service	9/24/2020	43-W -32
LOWERY WARE SR	Federal Protective Service	7/23/2020	54-W -32
LOUIS HENRY AGUIRRE	Homeland Security Investigations, ICE	11/27/2020	40-E -32
JASON KHAI PHAN	U.S. Air Force, Security Forces Directorate	9/12/2020	4-E -32
JOSEPH DENNIS HELTON JR	U.S. Air Force, Security Police	9/8/2009	14-E -32
LUIS O PENA JR	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	12/23/2019	49-W -32
RICHARD MCCOY	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	5/2/2020	44-W -32
OMAR E PALMER	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	5/4/2020	54-W -32
CHING KOK YAN	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	5/16/2020	28-E -32
JOHAN MORDAN	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	6/12/2020	18-E -32
ALFONSO H MURRIETA	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	7/9/2020	51-W -32
ENRIQUE J ROSITAS JR	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	7/11/2020	35-E -32
ROEL DE LA FUENTE	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	7/13/2020	32-E -32
AGUSTIN AGUILAR JR	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	7/25/2020	5-E -32
MARCO ANTONIO GONZALES	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	8/5/2020	3-E -32
LUCAS G SAUCEDO JR	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	8/21/2020	45-W -32
CARLO JAY CAYABYAB	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	9/16/2020	34-E -32
DOMINGO JASSO III	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	11/5/2020	1-E -32
CHRISTOPHER DOYLE CARNEY	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	11/16/2020	62-W -32
RICHARD RIOS	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	12/2/2020	40-E -32

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JOSE ANTONIO SANTANA	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	12/2/2020	39-E -32
AUGUSTUS HARRIS	U.S. Marshals Service	06/17/1878	53-W -32
CHARLES T SPARKS	U.S. Marshals Service	10/02/1889	18-E -32
WILLIAM NATHAN TURNER	U.S. Marshals Service	11/29/1895	39-W -32
SIMON COMBS	U.S. Marshals Service	1/25/1901	52-W -32
JOHN B MCADAMS	U.S. Marshals Service	2/20/1909	59-W -32
BRIAN LEATH MAGEE	U.S. Marshals Service	4/6/2020	44-W -32
BETTY ANN PASCARELLA	U.S. Marshals Service	4/6/2020	7-E -32
ANTHONY CHARLES MCGREW	U.S. Marshals Service	8/15/2020	24-E -32
OSCAR JESUS TEMORES	U.S. Navy, Security Forces	11/30/2019	36-W -32

TRIBAL AGENCIES

CHARLIE JOE CORTEZ	Tulalip, Washington, Tribal P.D.	11/17/2020	50-W -32
DAVID WESLEY KELLYWOOD	White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona, P.D.	2/17/2020	11-E -32

RAILROAD POLICE

CHARLES HALE	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, P.D.	10/07/1874	43-W -32
THOMAS CLAY WARDEN	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, P.D.	3/2/1906	33-E -32
THOMAS J SULLIVAN	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, P.D.	4/5/1915	30-E -32
ARCHIBALD D BRANDON	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, P.D.	4/19/1931	63-W -32
OWEN MULGREW	Great Northern Railroad, P.D.	7/18/1904	2-E -32
E WILLIAM HENDRICKS	Michigan Central Railroad, P.D.	11/8/1910	56-W -32
BOLESLAUS WOZNAK	Michigan Central Railroad, P.D.	5/20/1918	31-W -32
GEORGE ZIEMBA	Michigan Central Railroad, P.D.	5/25/1918	31-W -32
OLIVER COLUMBUS GREMS	Southern Pacific Railroad, P.D.	4/23/1955	38-W -32
JAMES EDWARD MCDUFFIE	St. Louis Southwestern Railway, P.D.	6/6/1923	28-E -32
ROBERT W MULCAHY	Terminal Railroad, P.D.	11/8/1935	57-W -32
VICTOR ARTHUR MCGEE	Texas and Pacific Railroad, P.D.	7/5/1916	48-W -32

AMERICAN TERRITORIES

GLENN TIMOTHY FRANCISCO MARTINEZ	Guam Department of Corrections	11/24/2020	61-W -32
MIGUEL ANGEL MARTINEZ ORTIZ	Puerto Rico, P.D.	4/24/2020	40-W -32
JOSE ANTONIO GARCIA-VAZQUEZ	Puerto Rico, P.D.	5/15/2020	54-W -32
RICARDO PEREZ-ORTIZ	Puerto Rico, P.D.	8/24/2020	59-W -32
MAYRA MERCEDES RODRIGUEZ-BURGADO	Puerto Rico, P.D.	8/31/2020	33-W -32

Always in our minds and hearts

Gone but never forgotten

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Former club treasurer (March 2007 - April 2019) and trustee (April 2019 - December 2020) Ben Pepitone receives a 9/11 20th Anniversary Commemorative Shield set from club president Harvey Katowitz in recognition of his service to the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte.





**Membership Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm with 42 members (7 Via Zoom). This was followed by the pledge of allegiance, invocation, the reading of the names and cause of the death of the 19 officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting and a moment of silence for these officers.

Roll Call of Officers

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

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

Introduction of guest speakers: None

Sickness & Distress:

- Jim Brannick Jr. son of club member Jim Brannick is being treated for cancer.
- Ray Layne passed away. Joe Dalton, Frank Irizarry, Brenda Jordan, Harvey Katowitz, Chris Russo and John Sabato were thanked on behalf of Ray's family for serving as honor guards at his funeral.

Communications & Bills

- If you are traveling to NY you can obtain your HR-218 qualification at the Westside Rifle & Pistol Range [20 W 20th St., NY, NY 10011](https://www.westsidetraining.com/), 212-929-7287. Driver's license, retired ID card and \$60.00 is required.
- The National 10-13 will be giving out a fourth Scholarship at the convention in Memory of National Committee Chairmen Rich Morrill.
- National candle light vigil will be conducted virtually on Thursday, May 13, 8pm. In person events have been re-scheduled for Oct. 13 -17.
- Union Co. Law enforcement memorial ceremony, Fri. May 14, 1215 PM at Monroe Plaza, (Courtyard at the Union Co. Judicial Center, 200 EW. Jefferson St.
- Last day to register for the 911 Health Program is July 1, 2021.

Report of officers

President:

- Thank you letters were received from the DEA & SBA for our donations to their Widow's and Children's Fund.
- On May 22, 1pm, NYPD football team will play the Charlotte Cobras at Mallard Creek HS. Tickets are \$10.
- We will be holding a contest to design a 20 year 9/11 memorial tee shirt. Winning entrant will receive \$50.
- Club Scholarship applications are due by June 1.
- A club member recommended that our dues be increased to \$35 and that members who pay by Dec. 31 pay \$30. Members who pay after March 31 will pay \$40. This was discussed by the board prior to the membership meeting. A by-law amendment reflecting this will be prepared, distributed to members and voted on during our June membership meeting.

Vice President: Nothing to report.

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

Recording secretary: Nothing to report.

Corresponding secretary: Nothing to report.

Trustees:

- Kevin Gribbon: Nothing to report
- Brenda Jordan: Announced security job openings at Duke Energy and UNCC library.
- Ian McGrouther: Nothing to report.
- John Randazzo: Nothing to report

Sgt. at Arms: Excused

Historian: Excused

Committee Reports

- Membership: 417.
- Socials: We will attend a Knights Game on Friday June 18.

Old Business: A presentation was made to Ben Pepitone in recognition for the many years he served on the board.

New Business:

Good of the Club

- New Members:
 1. Ret. NYPD officer Joseph Liotta
 2. Ret. NYPD Det. Edward Watkins

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

- Newsletter riddle: The following members who answered the April newsletter riddle correctly were entered in a drawing for a free membership.
 1. Bob Fee
 2. Ted Gerritty
 3. Dennis Cirillo
 4. Steve Sokolski

Steve Sokolski's name was drawn.

- 50/50: Kevin Gribbon & John Krohn split \$115.

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

**Next Meeting
June 8, 7pm**



MEMBERSHIP

2021 Monthly Meeting Dates



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



May 15 - Edward Hendrickson father of member Ed Hendrickson
 May 22 Ret. NYPD Sgt. Tom Pirello brother of member Sal Pirello

SICK DESK UPDATE



National NYCPD 10-13 President Frank Martarella is recovering from knee replacement surgery



The following members joined our club in May
 Ret. NYPD Officer Joe Liotta
 Ret. NYPD Det. Ed Watkins



We currently have 418 members, 299 from the NYPD and the remainder from 57 other law enforcement agencies.



Hawthorne Lane Bridge is now open.

We eat dinner at our meetings at 7pm, followed by the formal part of the meeting.



June 6, D-Day : About 160,000 Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, to fight Nazi soldiers on June 6, 1944. General Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which "we will accept nothing less

than full victory". More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by the end of the day, the troops gained a foot- hold in Normandy. Thousands of soldiers lost their lives, but thousands more trekked across Europe to end the war. The invasion is one of history's most significant military attacks.



Happy Father's Day

BIRTHDAYS



JUNE

Ronn Broadway	6/1
Jeff Dito	6/1
Sirin "Smitty" Ereifej	6/1
Kevin Serpico	6/1
Mike Schoomaker	6/2
Mark Reichel	6/2
Emil Deliberto	6/3
Frank DeMasi	6/3
Bill Brower	6/4
Deva Taylor	6/4
Elliott Cuff RIP	6/5
Robert Ganley	6/5
Walt Kimble	6/5
Evan Smelley	6/5
Kevin Imm	6/7
Richard Berman	6/8
George Anarella	6/13
David Forland	6/14
Ronald Bononno	6/16
Jim Burchill	6/18
Luis Agostini	6/22
Kevin Dilberian	6/22
Randy Scott	6/22
Angela Williams	6/22
Joseph Derby	6/24
Joseph Fermaint	6/25
Vincent Abbene	6/26
Geoffrey Jahn	6/26
David Clarke	6/28
Ronald Richburg	6/28
Wayne Saulnier	6/29
Dennis D'Alessio Sr. RIP	6/30
Paul Johnson RIP	6/30



Sunday June 14 is Flag Day
 Remember to proudly
 fly our flag



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	denniscirillo@gmail.com
Cabarrus County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	denniscirillo@gmail.com
Gaston County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	denniscirillo@gmail.com
Iredell County	John Randazzo	704-243-7523	704-770-1461	eightpointid@carolina.rr.com
Lincoln County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	denniscirillo@gmail.com
Mecklenburg County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	brenjordan5@aol.com
Rowan County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	denniscirillo@gmail.com
Union County	Ian McGruther	917-952-7427	917-952-7427	IanLizMc@hotmail.com
All other areas	Kevin Gribbon	803-548-4752	803 493-3024	kgribbo@outlook.com



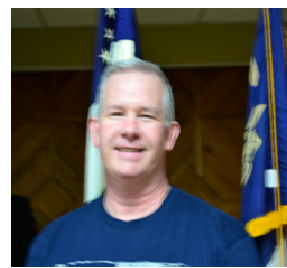
Brenda Jordan



John Randazzo



Kevin Gribbon



Ian McGruther



Dennis Cirillo



THIS AND THAT



Saturday May 22 the NYPD Finest Football Team defeated the Charlotte Cobras a team comprised of area LEO's and 1st Responders 31-15



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The cop on the corner

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TRIBUTE

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FDNY vs. NYPD

48th ANNUAL

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METLIFE STADIUM • JUNE 6, 2021

TAILGATE PARTY

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Food & Refreshments
- Commemorative Vehicles
 - Vintage Cars
- Rock Climbing Wall & Rope Course
 - Game Day Boutique
 - 9/11 First Responder Commemorative Walk
 - Football Clinic for Children

20 YEARS SINCE 9/11 PREGAME TRIBUTE

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

- Saluting First Responders Lost on 9/11
 - Honoring First Responders with 9/11-Related Illnesses
 - Recognizing Children of First Responders Who Embody Resilience & Hope for the Future
- Pipes & Drums & Agency Honor Guards
 - Musical Performances by First Responders & Children

FDNY vs. NYPD FOOTBALL GAME

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

- Coin Toss in Honor of FDNY Chaplain Father Mychal Judge
- New York's Bravest vs. New York's Finest
 - 48th Annual Fun City Bowl

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Darryl Worley performing
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WHERE: Larkin Golf Club

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WHEN: Monday, October 4th, 2021 @ 10am (shot gun start)

9am Registration
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Captain's Choice
Luncheon & awards ceremony to follow @ FOP #10 Lodge
366 Dover Road, Statesville, NC 28677 (3.5 miles)
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This and That

Harvey Schlossberg, Cop With a Ph.D. in Defusing a Crisis, Dies at 85



Harvey Schlossberg, a former New York City traffic cop with a doctorate in psychology who choreographed what became a model law enforcement strategy for safely ending standoffs with hostage takers, died on May 21 in Brooklyn. He was 85.

His death, at a hospital, was caused by cardiopulmonary arrest, said his wife, Dr. Antoinette Collarini Schlossberg.

The need for a standard protocol for hostage situations became more pressing in 1971 after the botched rescue of guards during the Attica prison riots in upstate New York. The next year, captives were taken in a Brooklyn bank robbery (the inspiration behind the 1975 Al Pacino film "Dog Day Afternoon") and Israeli athletes were seized and massacred by Palestinian terrorists at the Munich Olympics.

In a pioneering training film he made for the New York Police Department in 1973, Harvey Schlossberg said that in a hostage situation, police officers "all believed, 'If you gave me the right gun with the right bullet, I can put everybody out.'"

"But I don't think it works that easy," he said. "That's a Hollywood thing."

Instead, he counseled patience and "crisis intervention therapy." Delaying tactics, he said, allowed more time for the criminals to make mistakes and, just as crucially, to develop a rapport with their victims, leaving the hostage-takers less likely to harm them.

"Harvey faced an uphill battle getting cops to 'negotiate with killers,' because for 130 years the N.Y.P.D.'s official M.O. in barricade situations had been to issue ultimatums, throw in smoke and tear gas, and, if necessary storm the building," Chuck Wexler, executive director of the Police Executive Research Forum, a law enforcement think tank, said in an email. "Many lives were lost. Harvey changed that."

The "Handbook of Police Psychology" (2011) called Dr. Schlossberg a "father of modern police psychology."

His tactics were successful in early 1973 during a 47-hour standoff at a Brooklyn sporting goods store that had begun with the murder of a police officer. It ended with the escape of nine hostages and the surrender of four gunmen.

The department then established its hostage negotiating team at the initiative of Inspector Simon Eisdorfer, with Dr. Schlossberg developing the team's strategy. Frank Bolz, a lieutenant in the Detective Division, became its first commanding officer.

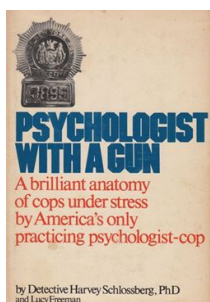
Unless shots were fired or the hostage-taker was seen or heard specifically threatening a victim, Dr. Schlossberg recommended containing the situation to a confined physical space, opening negotiations, maintaining communications with the gunman and waiting him out to win his confidence and give him an alternative course of action, which might ultimately gain the hostages' release.

"When they talk about de-escalation, he changed the world of policing," Mr. Bolz said in a phone interview. "He trained me and sold me on it. He was the architect, and I was the practitioner."

Dr. Schlossberg was originally assigned as a traffic officer in the accident investigation unit. But one day Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy was perusing a printout of personnel and serendipitously discovered a hidden asset: an officer with a doctorate in psychology. Dr. Schlossberg was soon transferred to the Medical Bureau to perform emotional testing that would determine the well-being of prospective and current police officers. He was promoted to director of psychological services in 1974.

He went on to coach thousands of officers in hostage negotiating. One was a Boston police sergeant, William Bratton, who would rise through the ranks to lead the police departments in Boston, Los Angeles and New York City.

Dr. Schlossberg's hostage-negotiating strategies accounted for all sorts of eventualities. He would advise, for example, against summoning a spouse or a priest to the scene of a crisis — a Hollywood tactic, he said, that often backfired because the hostage-taker's rage might be rooted in family tension to begin with.



And, as he wrote in his memoir, "Psychologist With a Gun" (1974, with Lucy Freeman), words were usually the best tools in disarming a criminal: "Drop that gun." "I won't drop it ... it's a new gun." "Well, then lay it down."

Harvey Schlossberg, a grandson of immigrants from Eastern Europe, was born on Jan. 27, 1936, in Manhattan to Harry and Sally (Frankel) Schlossberg. His father was a mechanic, his mother a homemaker.

After graduating from Eastern District High School in Brooklyn, he earned a bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College in 1958 as a chemistry major and joined the Police Department at \$4,000 a year (about \$37,000 today) to pay for his postgraduate studies.

When he wore his uniform home for the first time, his mother didn't recognize him. He barely recognized himself. "I felt taller than usual," he recalled in his memoir.

For his graduate studies he took night courses, leading to a master's degree in psychology from Long Island University and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Yeshiva University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in 1971.

His marriage to Cynthia Marks ended in divorce.

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Dr. Harvey Schlossberg conducting a class for New York City police officers in 1972. The "Handbook of Police Psychology" called him a "father of modern police psychology." Credit... Don Hogan Charles/The New York Times

In addition to his wife, Dr. Collarini Schlossberg, who is chairwoman and associate professor of the Division of Criminal Justice, Legal Studies and Homeland Security at St. John's University in Queens, he is survived by four sons from his first marriage, Mark, Alexander, James and Steven Schlossberg; a daughter, Anna Elizabeth Schlossberg, from his second marriage; and two grandchildren.

Dr. Schlossberg founded the Police Department's psychological services division, where he pioneered treatment for violence-prone officers.

"In confessing to psychological problems, cops risked having their gun taken away and being put on clerical work," said Stefan Forbes, director of "Hold Your Fire," a documentary profile of Dr. Schlossberg that won the 2020 Library of Congress Lavine/Ken Burns Prize for Film. "The 'rubber gun squad' was seen as the ultimate humiliation. Harvey helped remove some of that stigma, which persists today." Mr. Forbes added: "It's important to remember what an outsider Harvey was in the N.Y.P.D. In a top-down, paramilitary, predominantly Irish police culture of command and control, he walked an iconoclastic Jewish intellectual pacifist, a beat cop with a Ph.D. in psychology."

But as a curly-haired, mustachioed officer from the streets who sported gold rings and a flashy watch, Dr. Schlossberg related to his colleagues. As Dr. Collarini Schlossberg said in the film: "He was a very humble man, who spoke in thick Brooklynese. He was one of them."

Dr. Schlossberg expanded his work into profiling crime suspects, including the so-called .44-caliber serial killer known as Son of Sam in the mid-1970s.

After leaving the police force in 1978, Dr. Schlossberg was chief psychologist for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey from 1990 to 1999 and for the Police Department in Rye, N.Y., from 1988 to 1994. He taught from 1974 to 1982 at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York and was an associate professor at St. John's for 27 years. He also maintained a private practice in Forest Hills, Queens, where he lived.

Dr. Schlossberg, who kept a portrait of Freud in his office, described his approach to a gunman in a standoff this way: "Let me see if I can see the world the way he sees it, see what he's feeling, what's pressuring him and then see what the alternate types of solutions are. And then I can offer them to him. And maybe he'll be able to see the same thing. It's kind of entering into his madness to help him find solutions."

In the Brooklyn sporting goods store siege, he said, when the gunmen sent out a note asking for a doctor and food, he knew that the police were doing the right thing by waiting, because, he knew, the gunmen had been bluffing when they insisted that they were willing to resist to the death.

As he told The New York Times in 1973, "If you're worried about food, you don't want to die."

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
- o Email the information to 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
 - 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:

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 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).

HEALTH AND WELFARE

NYPD Medical Assistance & Durable Medical Supplies For Active And Retired Members And Their Families

The NYPD supplies oxygen therapy equipment, oxygen concentrators, portable oxygen, electric hospital beds, hip chairs, walkers, hoist lifts, slings, ortho-biotic chairs, geriatric chairs, pulmo-aide equipment, wheel chairs, commodes, canes, crutches, trapeze bars, tent unit therapy and intravenous stands to its members and their families free of charge. Other equipment may be available upon request. You will need a prescription from your doctor. The items will be delivered to the home.

It also supplies ambulance service to transport non-ambulatory patients from their residence to medical facilities, from medical facilities service are highly trained EMT's as well as certified Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation experts. The patient must be active or retired member of the NYPD, their spouse, unmarried dependant children, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law and brothers and sisters **who reside with the member and are supported by that member**. The ambulance can travel **up to 250 miles** outside the city but one point must be within the city.

This service cannot be used for EDP transfers, emergency maternity transfers, known air bourn communicable disease transfers, intensive care transfers or any patient with open or oozing wounds. **This service is available Monday to Friday from 0700 to 2300 hrs**. If this service is needed at other hours it may be available upon request.

For more info call the Medical Desk at **1-718-626-9320**

6 Summer Health Tips for Seniors

Ideally, in the summer seniors will be able to spend time inside an air conditioned space when not outside. When venturing out in the heat, these tips will help seniors stay healthy and cool through the summer months.

1. Increase Liquids

Increasing liquids is in general a good idea for seniors but even more so in the hot summer. Especially when going out in the heat, seniors should drink extra liquids leading up to, during and after spending time outside.

Ideally choose unsweetened beverages such as water, iced tea or fruit flavored water over sweetened beverages. Make sure to pack a water bottle to take with you when spending time outside in the summer.

2. Stick with Light, Loose Fitting Clothes

Another way to help stay cool in the heat is by wearing the right clothes. Avoid wearing dark or tight clothes outside in the summer. Instead, opt for light, loose fitting clothes. This will help the body regulate temperature and release excess heat.

3. Stay Protected From the Sun

Besides wearing light, loose clothes, wear sunglasses to protect eyes and a wide brimmed hat to offer protection from the sun. In addition, make sure to apply (and reapply) a broad spectrum sunscreen that is at least SPF 30 and protects against UVA and UVB rays.

When possible, stay under shade when outside. Avoid peak hours of hot temperatures, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., for any yard work or other activities that will exacerbate heating the body's temperature.

4. Properly Store Medications

Besides keeping body temperature cool during the summer, it is also important to keep medications at cooler temperatures during the summer. According to [care.com](https://www.care.com), some medications can become less effective when stored over 86°F.

For this reason, be careful not to keep medications outside, in a hot car or anywhere else that can stay warm and humid.

5. Be Attentive of Unfamiliar Surroundings

Fall risks are generally associated with colder months when ice and snow can make surfaces extra slippery. However, an often overlooked senior summer health tip is to stay attentive of surroundings in the summer especially when traveling.

When going on trips or vacations, the risk for falling can be higher due to being in new surroundings. It can be easy to get swept up in finding the best photo op or videoing a new destination instead of looking at the ground. Therefore, it is important to stay attentive and pay attention to terrain in unfamiliar surroundings to avoid trips and falls.

6. Cool Down When Feeling Hot

If feeling hot, it is important to cool down before body temperature continues to rise. Besides drinking adequate fluids, come inside from the heat and take a lukewarm bath or shower if possible. If that is impossible, put cold, wet cloths on the neck, wrists, ankles or wherever else on the body that feels comfortable.

If a senior has confusion, weakness, cramping, heavy sweating or sudden shift in amount of sweating, contact 911 immediately. These could be signs of dangerous heat injuries that may need further medical attention.

Good news – The NYC retirement system posted an estimated 18% return on investments for the seven months ended Jan 31, 2020 according to a report from NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli.

Additionally DiNapoli reported that the NYS Pension Fund increased by a record 33.5% during the fiscal year running from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

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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!

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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.

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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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

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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.

Or call directly:

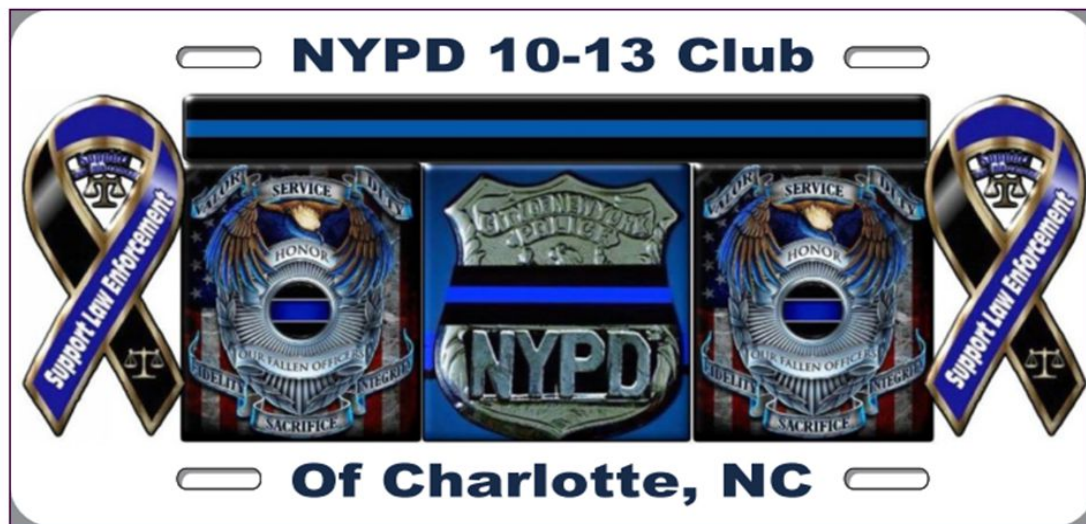
Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, Chat, or Text 838255

Homeless Veteran Resources: 1-877-424-3838 or Chat

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.



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

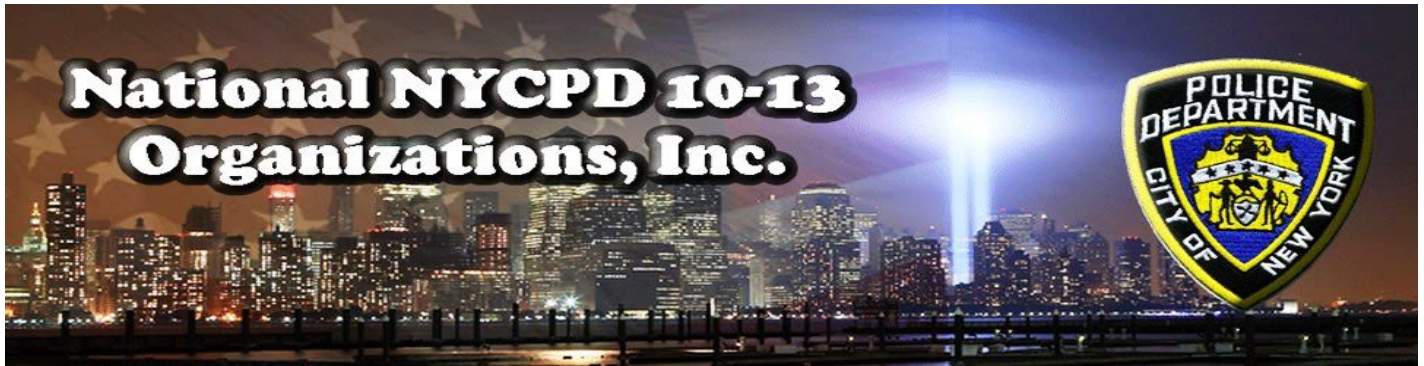
Police Pension Fund - Documents & Requests Center

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

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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
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 25. 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 14.

See page 26 for the scholarship application and page 28 for further information about the convention

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



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ARIZONA 10-13	<p><u>President Larry Carito</u> 11445 E Via Linda, suite 2-183, Scottsdale Arizona, 85259 PH: 917-604-2137 E-Mail: Larry.carito@gmail.com Website: www.Arizona10-13.org</p>	NE PA NYPD 10-13	<p><u>President Juan (John) Adams</u> 2261 Long Pond Road Long Pond PA ,18334. PH: 570-620-6913 Email: jadams067@gmail.com Website: www.nepa1013.com</p>
NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE	<p><u>President Harvey Katowitz</u> 4701 Wyndfield Lane Charlotte, N.C. 28270 PH: 704-849-9234 E-mail: hkatowitz@windstream.net Website: www.charlotte10-13.com</p>	NORTHEAST FLORIDA 10-13	<p><u>President Marty Syken</u> 712 El-Vergel Lane St. Augustine, Florida 32880 Cell Phone: 904-461-7381 Email: martins0004@yahoo.com Website: https://www.nefl1013.com</p>
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MYRTLE BEACH 10-13	<p><u>President Michael Fanning</u> 44 Shore Line Drive Pawleys Island, S.C. 29585 PH: 843-241-7128 E-mail: hntsgt@gmail.com Website: MYR1013.com</p>	WILMINGTON NC 10-13	<p><u>President Chuck McLiverty</u> 6224 Sweet Gum Drive Wilmington NC 28409-6201 Email: ret2ncbeach@gmail.com Cell Phone- 845-598-7967</p>
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Medicare Part B Reimbursement Form: https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/Medicare_Part_B_.pdf

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

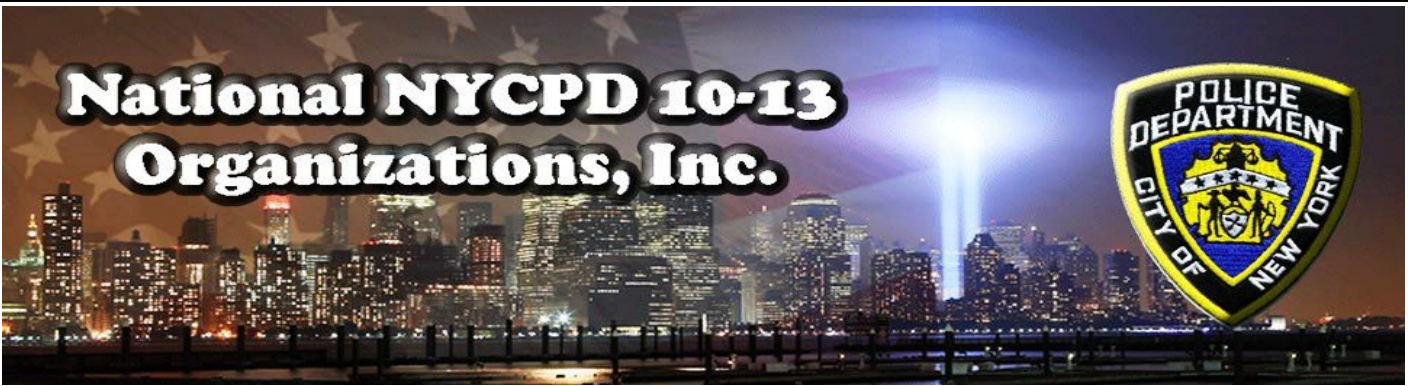
New NYPD ID Card Renewal Form (updated 2019) and NYPD Retiree Application: https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/forms/NYPD_Renewal_Retiree_Application_ID_Card_2019.docx

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

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

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

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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG. NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE NATIONAL IS AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER MEMBERS CARDS TO 1 P.P. AND RETURN SAME TO THE MEMBER.

To insure security in the transfer of cards to and from our members the following procedure **MUST** be adhered to:

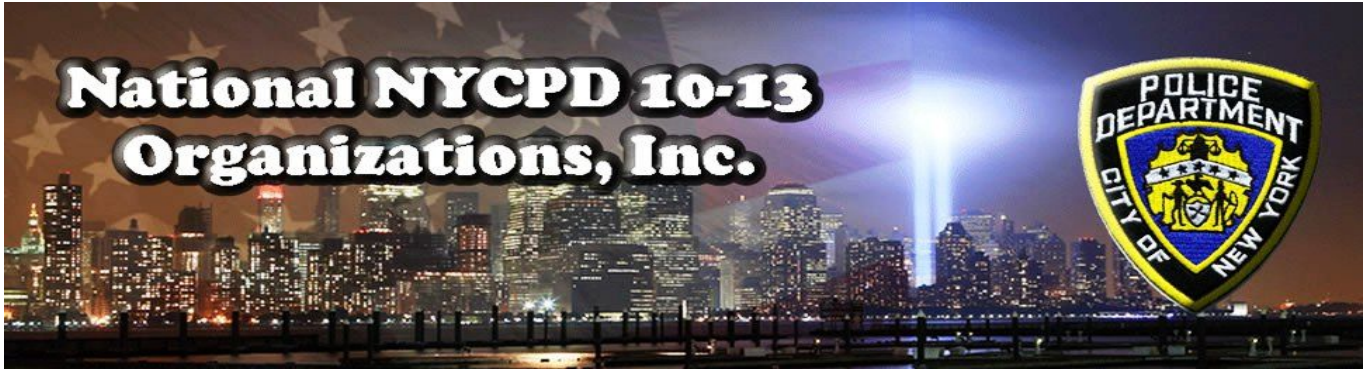
Items **MUST** be sent to the National in a USPS Flat Rate Priority Mail envelope. You will receive a tracking number from post office. **DO NOT REQUEST SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT.** The postage is \$7.95.

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 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

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

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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

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

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

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

Home Address: _____ **Apt.** _____

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

RETIREE INFORMATION ONLY

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

Tax # _____ **Shield #** _____

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

Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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

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

Approved

Disapproved

Authorizing Supervisor Rank/Name

Signature

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

AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING IDENTIFICATION CARD

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

College Scholarship Application 2020 - 2021

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

National 10-13 Chapter: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Relationship to Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Applicant's High School: _____

College Attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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

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

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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

\$134 ANNUALLY

- 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
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- 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.

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National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



272 Durant Avenue, Staten Island, N.Y. 10306
Phone: 718-637-1684



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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, 32nd 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, into 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 3^d 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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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:

Senator Andrew Lanza

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 (RETIREES)

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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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.

Fraternally,



Frank Martarella

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ALLIANCE OF PUBLIC RETIREE ORGANIZATIONS OF NEW YORK

May / June 2021 Report

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

2021-2022 Alliance Legislative Bill Agenda: Note...Three of these Senate bills and one of the Assembly bills have been re-numbered and the rest are being re-submitted. You can use the new bill numbers and the other expired bill numbers for reference to research the print version of each bill on-line:

This is our " FORGOTTEN VETERAN'S BILL "

NEW Bill # S-5110-2021 / Veterans Supplementation Bill / Senator Brooks
In Civil Service and Pensions Committee

NEW Bill # A-6468-2021 / Veterans Supplementation Bill / Assemblywoman Barrett
In Governmental Employees Committee

NEW Bill # S-5030-2021 / Health Protection Bill / Senator Lanza
In Civil Service and Pensions Committee

A-4203-2019 / Heath Protection Bill / Assemblyman Weprin
Being re-submitted

NEW Bill # S-5631-2021 / COLA Bill (Increase surviving spouse 50% to 100% / Senator Gounardes
In Civil Service and Pensions Committee

S-5902-2019 / COLA Bill (Provide COLA - age 55 retired 5 yrs) / Senator Gounardes
Amended EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE TO NOW BE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 and RAISED THE AGE FROM 52 TO 55 !
Being re-submitted

S-5835-2019 / COLA Bill (raise base calculation from 18K to 21K) / Senator Breslin
Being re-submitted

A-7413-2019 / COLA Bill (raise base calculation from 18K to 21K) / Assemblyman Steck
Being re-submitted

2021 Executive BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS, COVID-19 and Gov. Cuomo's endless executive orders continue to bog down and gridlock the 2021 Legislative session:

As of January 1, 2021 and still continuing to the date of this report, all visitors were suspended access to the Legislative Office Building, including being able to see our Legislators by appointment in their offices indefinitely. Additionally, all Lobby Day functions were also suspended indefinitely. This suspended access was done by Gov. Cuomo's edit.

This is the first positive news for our 2021 Legislative Agenda and hopefully all our other bills will follow soon. As soon as I receive the new bill numbers I will send out a NEWS FLASH to all our member organizations, request Memorandums of Support from each organization and request each organization to have all their members contact their Legislators requesting that they sign on as Co-Sponsors to each bill and push the Legislators to move the bills forward.

The following information was provided to give all New York State Retirees the oversight to understand what we are up against by reading the truth about what's really going on behind the scenes in Albany, effecting all of us negatively, impacting our lives and our ability to sustain a quality retirement in a life style we all worked so hard for in our chosen careers, as New York State Public Service Employees, to be able to live comfortably in retirement.

The latest Cuomo fiscal debacle is the proposed 2021 NYS Budget comprised of an astounding 212 BILLION DOLLARS ! Allow me to place this in proper chronological context, for all NYS Public Service Retirees to comprehend the Cuomo administration wasteful spending over the last eight (8) years of Cuomo's fiscal mismanagement of your tax dollars. A fact is in 2013 was the year of the criminal Buffalo Billion dollar failed private sector investments, the Syracuse failed movie industry private sector investments, the failed solar panel private sector investment and the failed light bulb private sector industry investment project. That being said, listed below is Gov. Cuomo's last eight (8) years of actual NYS Budgets which should boggle your mind and this is unconscionable:

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2021 NYS Budget = \$ 212 BILLION DOLLARS
2020 NYS Budget = \$ 177 BILLION DOLLARS
2019 NYS Budget = \$ 175.5 BILLION DOLLARS
2018 NYS Budget = \$ 168 BILLION DOLLARS
2017 NYS Budget = \$ 152.3 BILLION DOLLARS
2016 NYS Budget = \$ 145 BILLION DOLLARS
2015 NYS Budget = \$ 141.6 BILLION DOLLARS
2014 NYS Budget = \$ 137.2 BILLION DOLLARS

This represents an increase of NYS spending of \$ 74.8 BILLION DOLLARS in eight (8) years ! The break down is that this \$ 74.8 Billion dollars equals just about a 55% increase in NYS spending during this eight years or 6.87% per year for each of the 8 years ! Do you see the run-a-way upward spending increases over the last eight (8) years ?

Now I would propose to all New York State Retirees that we are all entitled to a 6.87% increase in our annual COLA on our pensions...which would not be wasteful, politically motivated pay offs but rather much needed money for all NYS Public Service Retirees to subsist and sustain a comfortable lifestyle, pay their utility bills, heating and medical bills. Contact your legislators and tell them that the fiscal numbers don't lie like they do...

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

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

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May 21, 2021

Greetings to all,

*Please see what the Alliance member organization, the Retired Lieutenants of NYPD did with my Legislative report and I encourage, implore and request all the Alliance Member Organizations to do exactly the same with your members and forward it via your email.*

*The 2022 and 2024 elections are going to define the future of NYS for all retirees from NYS public service and if we don't "fight the fight" then shame on us for laying down and submitting to politicians who are working to destroy our way of life and quality of retirement, that we all worked so hard for during our dedicated careers as NYS public service employees.*

*I for one will not stand by for some "part time legislator" taking away our hard earned benefits, pensions and failing to pass legislation to protect and enhance our retirement benefits...neither should you ! Retirees, their families and neighbors are a huge and strong voting base and it's time to be heard ! Lets start working together now and effect positive changes while we still can do so !*

*Fraternally,  
Bryant Kolner, President*

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# RETIRED LIEUTENANTS ASSOCIATION



## RETIRED LIEUTENANTS ASSOCIATION NYPD

### A NOTE TO MEDICARE retirees

We will continue to keep you informed of the ongoing negotiations to possibly change your secondary coverage. Please remember your primary coverage is Medicare which must be accepted by most doctors. Even if they change plans for your secondary coverage they must provide you with coverage. Nothing has occurred yet and this is the latest related article

#### UFT Leader Tries To Dispel Retiree Fears About Medicare Shift

'Can Keep Your Doctor, Will Protect Benefits, And No Premiums'

By RICHARD STEIER May 7, 2021 the Chief- Leader

United Federation of Teachers President Michael Mulgrew said May 5 that he has been besieged by nervous union retirees concerned about "horror stories" regarding Medicare Advantage plans that are vastly different from the one he and other city labor leaders are pursuing in tandem with the city Office of Labor Relations.

"Everyone was looking at Medicare Managed Risk and Medicare Advantage individual plans," he said in a phone interview. "Everybody was quoting factual things about the Medicare Individual Plan. But that's not what we're interested in."

#### 'Can Keep Their Doctors'

And, he continued, "We're not interested in anybody's off-the-shelf group plan."

Under the group plan being sought by the Municipal Labor Committee, the health-care-negotiating arm of city-employee unions, a key condition will be that "everybody can go to any doctor they currently have, even if they're not in-network," Mr. Mulgrew said. "We're not giving anything away. The goal is to protect all of the benefits, if not increase them, and keep them premium-free."

In addition to his obligation to UFT retirees to get the best deal possible in the switch to Medicare Advantage from the current Senior-Care plan, he said he has a personal stake: both he and his wife have their mothers enrolled under the union's plan.

The changes involve MediGap, the 20-percent of health-care costs not covered by the basic Medicare plan, which is "what we negotiate all the time," Mr. Mulgrew said of the talks with the city.

A steady stream of annual double-digit increases in health-care costs has prompted OLR to press the MLC since Mayor de Blasio took office in 2014 to find billions in health-care savings, which it has succeeded in doing. But each dollar spent to cover those rising costs, the UFT leader noted, was one less dollar available for wage increases.

#### 'Last Thing I Want'

"The last thing I want is for health care to be at the center of every collective-bargaining negotiation," Mr. Mulgrew said. "This is our way of not sitting back" while the rapid growth in health costs cuts into the pie available for pay raises and other benefits being improved.

Speaking of the portion of health-care costs not paid for by basic Medicare, he said, "If we go to a Medicare Advantage group plan, now the 20 percent is federally reimbursable. It's not easy to do, but it's the smart thing to do."

A day earlier, he had hosted a Town Hall meeting largely via conference call that wound up reaching 8,500 anxious, sometimes-angry UFT retirees. Not only had he been able to calm the fears of many of them, Mr. Mulgrew said, but the dialogue with the retirees "was great because I got some ideas from it" that will be explored in discussions with city negotiators.

Two weeks earlier, Labor Commissioner Renee Campion and Deputy Commissioner, Labor Strategies Claire Levitt had also spoken of the difficulty of cutting through the misinformation about what the two sides were discussing in trying to find a private insurer to take over administration of the retiree health plans. They expect that move to bring management efficiencies that would allow, Ms. Campion said, the city and unions to "increase quality and benefits while reducing costs to the city."

She had noted that one reason these aims could be accomplished was that the city wanted significant savings but was "not looking to save as much money as possible" by reducing benefits or boosting co-pays.

Ms. Levitt, speaking about the same opportunity Mr. Mulgrew subsequently mentioned regarding what was "federally reimbursable," had noted that "the higher the plan is [in terms of service delivery], the more [providers] get from Medicare."

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## Uncertainties Linger

Even after they laid out their expectations, uncertainties remained among retirees, reflected in both the questions Mr. Mulgrew faced from UFT retirees and numerous letters written to this newspaper over the past two months. Part of the reason is that the city and the MLC have still not chosen a provider, making it impossible to address questions about particular benefits because they differ among those bidding for the contract; another is what some retirees have claimed is a reluctance to include them in the discussions.

Stu Eber, the president of the Council of Municipal Retiree Organizations, said a number of unions and their leaders in recent weeks have tried to offer a better sense of where the discussions are going and what the change is likely to mean. He noted that a list of 22 questions he had submitted about the shift had apparently been circulated among members of the MLC's technical and steering committees.

(Mr. Mulgrew, speaking a few hours earlier, acknowledged that union leaders themselves "still have questions. This is highly technical crap, but we realize every little detail matters.")

"Our initial point was they should be including retirees in the process," said Mr. Eber, a former president of the Managerial Employees Association. As more information has emerged, he added, "We do understand this is not the worst of all possible Medicare Advantage plans. We still need information about gate-keepers," referring to the need for approvals by the eventual provider before both tests and procedures can be done in cases where that isn't required under current Medicare coverage.

## Some Pre-Authorization

Ms. Levitt acknowledged last month that pre-authorization was likely to be required, regardless of which of the finalists got the contract, for matters including "hospital inpatient, behavioral-health inpatient, ambulance [transport] and step therapy for certain high-cost drugs." But while traditional Medicare didn't require prior approval for some of those, she noted, "Medicare regulations state that 'Medicare covers ambulance services only if they are furnished to a beneficiary whose medical condition is such that use of any other means of transportation is contraindicated.'"

One union official, speaking conditioned on anonymity, said whichever finalist was chosen, there would not be a gate-keeper regarding referrals to specialists.

Mr. Eber also pointed out that two leading Manhattan hospitals, Sloan-Kettering and the Hospital for Special Surgery, don't currently accept Medicare Advantage, and wanted to know if that would change under the city's version of it. The union official said both those hospitals would be participating in the program.

Mr. Eber said that, his remaining reservations notwithstanding, "I think we've gotten a better explanation as to how they're going to save the money. That's encouraging: that they're listening."

He was also pleased when told that Mr. Mulgrew had said that the savings from the shift would be placed in the MLC Stabilization Fund, as well as helping to cover optical and dental benefits and hearing aids that are currently paid for from union welfare funds.

But Mr. Eber said that during a meeting of the MEA's retiree chapter earlier that day, one of the concerns was the confusion that might result during the transition to the Medicare Advantage program.

## Not Quite That Simple

"It's going to be a problem to explain to thousands of retirees, 'It's the same Medicare, it's just a different card,'" he said. He cited one member who after retiring from city service had gone to work for the Greater New York

Hospital Association and was computer- and Medicare-savvy, but still had a problem with Medicare Advantage and "it took him three months to navigate the system."

The problem could be compounded, Mr. Eber said, for those retirees who are not fully versed in working on computers, or in cases where programs used are difficult to understand. Mentioning one provider that is believed to be a finalist for the contract, he said, "What are they gonna do when the problem is not with Aetna but the computer program they wrote?"

Mr. Mulgrew had spoken of overcoming retiree fears that were rooted in partial information, remarking, "These horror stories about Medicare Advantage individual plans, they're true, but they're very narrow network plans," as opposed to the far-larger group plan the MLC will be signing on for.

Mr. Eber said, "We thank the MLC for being responsive [recently]. Individual presidents are talking to their retirees. Progress is being made, but we'd like to see more of that."

Mr. Mulgrew, asked whether retirees would be apprised of the terms of whatever plan was tentatively accepted before the MLC formally approved it, said, "I think we'll be able to get that done. There's no obligation at that point to do anything [to finalize], regardless of what the city says."

He too spoke of forward steps being taken, and in a more-positive light than Mr. Eber.

"We've made a lot of progress getting to a plan that we can all be proud of," the UFT president said.



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

## LEGAL GUIDANCE ON CITY COUNCIL INT. NO. 2220-A AND THE ELIMINATION OF QUALIFIED IMMUNITY

Dear PBA, SBA AND CEA Members,

Please find below a letter from attorneys who represent members of the service in civil suits. This letter contains legal guidance on our new policing environment in light of the passage of City Council Int. No. 2220-A.

We strongly encourage all members to review and understand this information.

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

By: Patrick J. Lynch, President  
**Sergeants Benevolent Association**

By: Edwards D. Mullins, President  
**Captains Endowment Association**

By: Chris Monahan, President



Re: City Council Bill Int. No. 2220-a-21 and the Elimination of Qualified Immunity

Dear Captain, Sergeant and Officer: As you may be aware, the City Council has passed a local law applicable to New York City Police Officers that creates another method by which you can be sued for damages. In a troubling aspect of the law, the City Council has eliminated your ability to defend your actions by asserting a "qualified immunity" defense. As counsel to the members of the PBA, SBA, and CEA who are sued civilly and not represented by the City, we write to share with you our joint legal assessment of this proposed legislation to ensure that you understand what it means for you, your families, and your professional responsibilities. Our hope is that the below guidance will educate you so that you may take the necessary steps to fulfill your sworn oath and legal obligations to ensure the safety of the citizens of the City, while simultaneously protecting yourself and your fellow officers from the consequences of this newly enacted legislation.

Introduction No. 2220-a-21, passed by the City Council on March 25, 2021 and awaiting the Mayor's signature, creates a local cause of action against NYPD members under the New York City Administrative Code. The law, which applies to NYPD members and the NYPD itself, allows an individual to sue a police officer for (1) excessive force and/or (2) unreasonable search and seizure. This cause of action provides for monetary damages and may be filed in addition to any other claims available under federal and state law. No physical injury is required: the proof of a violation is sufficient to sustain a lawsuit against you. Of course, the determination whether you actually used excessive force or engaged in an unlawful search and seizure may be made by the City, a judge or a jury. If the plaintiff prevails, the city - and potentially the officer - is required to pay damages and the legal fees to the plaintiff's attorney.

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Significantly, the legislation specifically eliminates qualified immunity as a defense, but only as to the new City law. Qualified immunity is a judicially created defense that protects all government employees, not just police officers, from liability. Qualified immunity means that government employees are immune from lawsuits if they acted reasonably and not in violation of a “clearly established statutory or constitutional right.” It is designed to protect all government employees and officials from lawsuits and liability when they perform their duties in good faith and within what one reasonably believes to be the scope of existing law. Unless there is clearly established law to the contrary, qualified immunity protects your good-faith actions and allows you the freedom to make decisions and take action without fear of being sued.

Although these terms are often confused, qualified immunity is not indemnification. Indemnification is the legal obligation of the City to pay all damages suffered by a plaintiff as a result of actions taken by its employees – including police officers – when acting within the scope of their employment. Indemnification protects individual police officers from personal liability for any monetary damages, except punitive damages. This new law does not by its terms affect your right to indemnification.

The New York City Police Department should ensure that all members, regardless of rank, are protected from civil liability. During the current administration, however, the City has increasingly declined indemnification and has required police officers to make personal financial contributions in civil settlements even for good-faith mistakes of law or fact. We have no expectation that the City’s practice of requiring police officers to pay damages from their own pocket will be discontinued. Thus, the repeal of qualified immunity and the enactment of this new legislation significantly increases the possibility that you will be required to write a check and pay damages from your own pocket if you are sued for an event which occurs while you are on duty.

Further, since this new legislation allows suit in Supreme Court in the counties in New York City, rather than federal court, and permits the court to award plaintiff’s attorney fees, we anticipate a flood of lawsuits against members of the NYPD.

As a direct result of the passage of this law, and the unavailability of the defense of qualified immunity under its provisions, we advise that you proceed with caution when taking any police action which could lead to physical engagement with any person, and avoid physical engagement to the greatest extent possible while also assuring your own safety and the safety of others. Also, you are strongly cautioned against engaging in any stop & frisk (unless doing so for your own or others’ safety), search of a car, residence, or person unless you are certain that you are clearly and unequivocally within the bounds of the law, notwithstanding that your actions may be taken in good faith. It is a very real risk, particularly in the current environment, that each time you conduct a search or use force during the course of your tour of duty, your actions may subject you and your family to civil liability and monetary damages based on a suit brought by the person with whom you are interacting, a reality of our job that is made worse by this law and the City’s increasing propensity to decline indemnification to our officers.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your respective union civil attorneys: Mitchell Garber, Esq., Gregory M. Longworth, Esq., Andrew C. Quinn, Esq. or Louis La Pietra, Esq.

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Dear Lieutenant:

The May LBA Board and Delegate meeting was held at Antun's on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. LBA President Lou Turco chaired the meeting and the following topics were discussed:

**THREE LBA BOARD MEMBERS RETIRE:** It is bittersweet when an LBA Board members retires. We are sad to see the Board member leave but are happy for them in enjoying their well-earned retirement. Our Board members are deeply invested in serving the membership and the Association. They selflessly contribute their time to represent and assist the individual members and to assisting in the operability of the Association. The men and women who serve on the LBA Board are not just fellow Lieutenants and coworkers but more like friends and family. So, when we lose three (3) Board members within a very short amount of time it is a palpable loss. With that being said, I would like to acknowledge and thank the following three (3) LBA Board members for their years of dedicated service to the Department and to the LBA:

**JOHN DIMARCO:** On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, after thirty (30) years of service with the Department, Lieutenants Special Assignment John Di-Marco retired from the NYPD. Being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in December of 1999, he had served in the rank of Lieutenant for almost twenty two (22) years. John served as an LBA Delegate from 2001 to 2003. From 2003 until he retired, the next 18 years, John served with the LBA Board as the Brooklyn South Director. John's relentless work ethic, his positive attitude and his sense of humor will be missed. John, we wish you and your family nothing but happiness and we wish you a long and happy retirement.

**JOEL MELAMED:** On May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, after more than forty (40) years of service with the Department, Lieutenants Special Assignment Joel Melamed retired from the NYPD. Being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in August of 1990, he had served in the rank of Lieutenant for over thirty (30) years. Joel served as an LBA Delegate from 2001 to 2010. From 2010 to 2020 he served as the Brooklyn North Director. In 2020, Lou Turco appointed Joel to serve as the LBA Marshal. Joel made doing The Job seem easy. He was always on the front lines and continuously kept the Board apprised of what the Lieutenants and other officers were experiencing in the field. Joel's Department knowledge and experience will be sorely missed, along with his incredible sense of humor. Joel we wish you and your family nothing but happiness and we wish you a long and happy retirement.

**KEVIN WALSH:** On May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, after twenty four (24) years of service with the Department, Lieutenant Kevin Walsh retired from the NYPD. Being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in June of 2006, he had served in the rank of Lieutenant for almost fifteen (15) years. Kevin served as an LBA Delegate from 2011 to 2020. From 2020 until he retired, Kevin served with the LBA Board as the Housing Bureau Director. Kevin's incredibly calm demeanor helped maintain as sense of order even in intense situations. His willingness to assist any member in need and the Association in general will be missed. Kevin, we wish you and your family nothing but happiness and we wish you a long and happy retirement.

**UPCOMING CONTRACTUAL RAISES:** The current contract between the Lieutenants Benevolent Association and the City of New York expires on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, our members received a 3% raise in salary. The next two salary raises will go to Lieutenants with five (5) or more years in rank on the following dates:

- July 1, 2021 = 1.25% wage increase for those members in the rank of lieutenant with five (5) or more years (completion of five (5) years in rank of Lieutenant) on that date.
- November 1, 2021 = 1.00% wage increase for those members in the rank of lieutenant with five (5) or more years (completion of five (5) years in rank of Lieutenant) on that date.

**Note:** If you do not have five (5) years in rank on the dates mentioned above, the additional 2.25% wage increase will go into effect upon completing your 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in rank.

**WE NEED POLICE CAMPAIGN:** LBA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Dennis Gannon informed the membership of the "We Need Police Campaign" being conducted by the five NYPD unions. The goal of the campaign is to make it apparent that most of the residents of New York City support the police – combatting the false narrative being perpetuated by many of the politicians in the City. The LBA, in cooperation and partnership with the PBA, DEA, SBA and CEA, are distributing to our members "We Need Police" posters, stickers and magnets. We are asking our members to distribute these posters to businesses and residences, where they live or work, to be displayed so that people can see how the public truly supports the men and women of the NYPD.

**DEPARTMENTAL INVESTIGATIVE UNITS REVIEWING SUPERVISORS' ACTIVITY LOG ENTRIES:** LBA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President John Beattie informed the membership that it has been brought to our attention that Departmental Investigative Units, in the course of routine investigations, are reviewing Sergeants' and Lieutenants' Memo Books to ensure that they are properly inspecting Sergeants' and Police Officers' Memo Books. Also, some Borough Investigation's Commanding Officers are specifically focusing in on Lieutenants who have inadequate or no entries in their Activity Logs, even though the Lieutenant is present and involved at an incident(s).

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They are also reviewing Lieutenants' and Sergeants' Activity Logs to ascertain if Lieutenants are properly inspecting the Activity Logs of those they supervise. The following information is provided so that our members may re-familiarize themselves with the pertinent Patrol Guide Procedures:

- \* Patrol Guide Procedure 202-13, Step 22: PLATOON COMMANDER  
22. Inspect and sign ACTIVITY LOG (PDI12-145) of patrol supervisors daily.
- \* Patrol Guide Procedure 202-12, Step 9: SPECIAL OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT  
9. Inspect and sign ACTIVITY LOGS (PD112-145) of Anti-Crime, School Safety, SNEU, CPU and, where applicable, Peddler Enforcement Sergeants each month.
- \* Patrol Guide Procedure 202-15, Step 17: INTEGRITY CONTROL OFFICER  
17. Inspect and sign ACTIVITY LOG (PD112-145) of sergeants.
- \* Patrol Guide Procedure 202-10, Step 9: EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
9. Inspect and sign ACTIVITY LOGS (PD112-145) of platoon commanders, special operations lieutenants and patrol supervisors at least once a month.

Please re-familiarize yourselves with and follow the above procedures, and other Patrol Guide procedures pertaining to Activity Logs, to avoid being possibly penalized by Departmental investigative units.

**THREE (3) LIEUTENANTS RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL SEATS:** This year, due to term limits, 36 of the NYC Council's 51 seats will be vacated. The Progressive political parties are earnestly strategizing to fill these empty seats with their liberal, socialistic, anti-police candidates. Three of our fellow Lieutenants are actively campaigning to win City Council seats.

LBA Treasurer Vic Swinton is running to fill the New York City Council Seat covering Brooklyn's 38<sup>th</sup> Council District. City Council District 38 covers Sunset Park, Red Hook, Greenwood Heights, portions of Windsor Terrace, Borough Park and Dyker Heights. Please consider making a monetary donation to support Vic's campaign at <https://www.nycvotes.org/campaigns/victorswinton/contributions/new>.

Retired Lieutenant Anthony Rivers, formerly assigned to PSA 7, [is running to fill the New York City Council Seat covering Queens' 27<sup>th</sup> Council District](#). City Council District 27 covers Cambria Heights, Hollis, Jamaica, St. Albans, Queens Village, and Springfield Gardens. Please consider making a monetary donation to support Anthony's campaign at: <https://www.nycvotes.org/campaigns/anthonyrivers/contributions/new>.

And, Retired Lieutenant Frank Spangenberg, formerly of the Traffic Enforcement District, is running to fill the New York City Council Seat covering Queens' 19<sup>th</sup> Council District. City Council District 19 covers College Point, Whitestone, Bayside, Douglaston, Little Neck, North Flushing, and Auburndale. Please consider making a monetary donation to support Frank's campaign at <https://www.nycvotes.org/campaigns/francisspangenberg/contributions/new>

These candidates will need all the help and support our members can provide to give them the advantage required to be successful in their respective elections. They will need volunteers to help get their messages out to the constituents residing in the respective Council Districts. Please help these fellow Lieutenants by speaking to and endorsing them to any family, friends, co-workers, etc. that reside in the Council Districts where they are running for office.

**Campaign donations made by City residents will result in 8 to 1 matching funds. The primary race will be in June and the actual election will be in November.**

**LBA ACTIVELY SEEKING CIVIL PENALTIES AGAINST FOUR (4) PERPS WHO ASSAULTED LIEUTENANTS:** Jimmy Moschella, part of the LBA's legal Counsel at Karasyk and Moschella (K & M), spoke with the membership and informed them that at the LBA's direction K & M has initiated civil legal proceedings against four (4) separate individuals who assaulted Lieutenants during the domestic terrorist orchestrated riots this past summer. The LBA, with the legal expertise and support of the attorneys at Karasyk and Moschella, will aggressively pursue civil damages against any identified perpetrator who assaults one of our members. If you are assaulted while taking police action or effecting a lawful arrest, make sure to notify your LBA Delegate or LBA Borough Director so that we can investigate possibly filing a civil lawsuit against the perpetrator.

**LBA VACATION DONATION PROGRAM:** On November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we sent an e-mail to all our Active Lieutenants advising them that we were going to deduct a minimum of one (1) hour of Vacation time from every Lieutenant, except those who notified us of their refusal to donate the one (1) hour of Vacation time, to replenish the amount of time available in the LBA's *VACATION DONATION PROGRAM*.

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**CURRENTLY, NO VACATION TIME HAS BEEN DEDUCTED. Also, we will advise the membership prior to any time being deducted so that the members can properly audit their time.** I wish to thank those members who have already notified the LBA that they want to generously donate additional Vacation time to the Program. Members may donate up to an additional 39 hours of Vacation time above the one (1) hour of time which will be deducted. Please be aware that only "Vacation Time" may be donated, other accumulated time, i.e. Chart Time is not permissible. I have appointed Rommelle Chin, LBA Executive Committee member, as the LBA Catastrophic Leave Coordinator/Liaison. Any Lieutenant who finds themselves in need of additional vacation time due to a family emergency, or knows of a fellow lieutenant who may need additional vacation time due to a family emergency, should contact Rommelle to initiate the process of possibly attaining the needed additional time. Rommelle can be contacted at 718-667-5677, or by e-mail at [Rommelle.Chin@NYPD.org](mailto:Rommelle.Chin@NYPD.org). You can also contact the LBA office at 212-964-7500 (Option# 2).

**2022 LBA CARD DESIGN CONTEST:** For the past couple of years the LBA has relied on our members to provide us with designs to be considered for the annual LBA Card. The talent and imagination associated with the designs that have been submitted in the past has been incredible. This year we are once again asking our members, and their extended families, to submit ideas/designs to be depicted on the upcoming year's LBA Card. And, once again, to make the process more attractive to participate in, we will be offering a gift card to the person whose design we select to be on the LBA card. To participate, we ask you to e-mail your art ready design to the LBA at [Blarney@NYPD-LBA.org](mailto:Blarney@NYPD-LBA.org). Submittals must be received no later than Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The submittals must conform to the following:

- Submitted artwork must not be copyrighted material.
- All designs/submittals automatically become the property of the LBA.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call the LBA office, 212-964-7500 (Option# 2), and speak with Bill Larney.

**UPCOMING LBA MEETINGS / EVENTS:** The next LBA Board and Delegate Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will most likely be conducted via a ZOOM Conference. John Beattie will send out an e-mail confirming the modality (ZOOM or in person) and time of the meeting to the Board and Delegates.

- **Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>:** Tentatively scheduled date of the LBA Scholarship Awards Presentation and Family Day at MCU Park – Coney Island. Present COVID related restrictions on attendance numbers may force us to cancel this event. We are hoping that these restrictions will be lifted prior to July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will keep the membership advised.
- **Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>:** LBA Barbecue at the Staten Island Marine Corps League.
- **September:** LBA Golf Outing and Delegate Meeting
- **September:** If conditions permit, we are attempting to schedule the "Lil Lieus at the Zoo" at the Bronx Zoo in September. We will give the membership as much advance notice as possible if and when we will be having this (one of the most popular) family oriented event.

**THE LBA IS ON TWITTER:** The Lieutenants Benevolent Association is now on Twitter. If you are not on Twitter, simply go to the App Store on your phone and download the app, create an account, and follow us at @LBANYPD. I want to thank LBA Recording Secretary Chris Cantelmi for monitoring and administering the LBA Twitter account. Chris has invested, and continues to invest, a substantial amount of time and effort in ensuring that the information posted by the LBA on Twitter is verified and accurate. Chris' efforts help maintain the integrity and credibility of what we post. Please feel free to send any ideas about postings to Chris, at [CCantelmi@NYPD-LBA.org](mailto:CCantelmi@NYPD-LBA.org). We will continue to inform our members of topical matters by e-mail in addition to posting contemporaneous comments on Twitter. Please make sure to follow us on Twitter.

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**EXCLUSIVE: 'Let's be real the city is in freefall.'**

**MAY 12, 2021**

By: [Ed Mullins](#) | [DailyMail.com](#) |

**EXCLUSIVE: 'Let's be real the city is in freefall.' NYPD union boss blames 'feckless' Bill de Blasio and his 'imbecilic' police reform laws for the Times Square shooting and turning NYC into a Wild West frontier town**

- In his exclusive essay for DailyMail.com, SBA president Ed Mullins blames Mayor Bill de Blasio and fellow officials for New York City's descent into lawlessness
- The Big Apple, which is still reeling from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, has also been experiencing an uptick in crime and violence
- It faced further turmoil in the summer when protesters took to the streets on a near nightly basis urging officials to defund the police
- In a highly controversial move last July, the city ultimately agreed to cut \$1billion from the NYPD budget
- According to Mullins, 'the 2020 "reform" package has done nothing but kneecap the police and increase violent crime to levels not seen since the early 1990s'
- Shootings in the city have risen by 166 per cent from April 2020 to the same month this year

The weekend shooting of three people in New York City's Times Square tells you all you must know about life in the Big Apple under the stewardship of Mayor Bill de Blasio and the legions of feckless elected officials and enablers dangerously masquerading as leaders.

Police officer Alyssa Vogel heard reports of shots fired at West 45th Street and Broadway over the Mother's Day weekend.

She hurried to the scene with nary a thought for her own personal safety. That's what cops do on a daily basis.

She observed fellow officers treating two wounded bystanders. One victim, a 23-year-old female tourist from Rhode Island, was shot in the leg.

Prior to the police rendering assistance, she was heard screaming: 'I don't want to die. I have a two-year-old. Please help me, I'm shot. Please help me.'

No one came to her assistance.

Instead, amid today's 'defund and denounce the police' culture, scores of bystanders took videos of the bloodshed. It is likely that the victim will have the bullet lodged in her leg for the rest of her life.

The other victim was a 43-year-old New Jersey woman who was shot in the foot.

When officer Vogel was advised there was another victim up the block, she raced to that scene and encountered a four-year-old girl who had been shot in the leg.

She quickly perused the girl's body for other injuries, tied a tourniquet around her leg to stem the bleeding, hoisted her into her arms, and ran through a crowd to the nearest ambulance. The only thing on her mind was saving the child's life.

This was the second incident in a month where a tourist was hit by random gunfire while walking in the Times Square area.

Just weeks earlier in April, a 44-year-old Kansas man who was visiting New York for the first time was struck in the shoulder on the corner of West 38th Street and Eighth Avenue. He was returning to his hotel after attending a baseball game. He won't be visiting the city again any time soon.

Because these incidents occurred in an area universally regarded as the Crossroads of the World, they received global news coverage. Mayor de Blasio thought it was prudent to weigh in on the matter.

Feigning indignation on the latter incident, he called it 'horrible and unacceptable' before adding with a flourish, 'this kind of thing should not happen in our city. There's a lot of ways we can address it.'

'The truth is New York City cannot afford to defund the police,' he said while also mentioning that he lived nearby.

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Then, New York City mayoral candidate Andrew Yang, who prior to this incident had said nothing in defense of law enforcement amid the incessant 'defund the police' clamor, quickly weighed in at a hastily arranged press conference.

'The truth is New York City cannot afford to defund the police,' he said while also mentioning that he lived nearby.

One of the victims, Wendy Magrinat, 23, from Rhode Island, told how onlookers began filming as she pleaded for help after being shot in the leg. She is expected to survive

The only other time he voiced such concern for a victim, was the recent random stomping of an elderly Asian woman by a man on lifetime parole for killing his mother.

In that press conference, he also mentioned that he lived nearby.

As of May 2, more than 460 people have been shot in the city this year, compared with 259 last year and 239 the year before.

The fact that over 90 per cent of those victims were Black or Hispanic, and most of the shootings occurred north of 96th Street in Manhattan, or in distressed neighborhoods throughout the city's outer boroughs, makes the implicit bias of these purported leaders glaringly apparent.

There has been no outrage from Yang.

Nor was there any outrage from anyone in the political establishment when a one-year-old boy was shot and killed while sitting in a stroller at a July 4 barbecue last summer.

There was also eerie silence when a six-year-old witnessed her father being gunned down while she was holding his hand as they crossed a Bronx street. Both were African American.

The suspect in the shooting of the Kansas man is in custody. Not surprisingly, he has a long criminal history despite being just 21 years old.

The 31-year-old suspect in the latter shooting has been identified. He, too, is a career criminal who was walking the streets despite being arrested last year for the random attack of a stranger. In this incident, he was trying to kill his brother over a personal dispute.

There is little doubt that he will soon be arrested and indicted for the shooting of three innocent people.

Hopefully, he will be held on high bail because his offenses are some of the few crimes that are still eligible for bail in de Blasio's dystopian New York.

As far as I am concerned, there are scores of unindicted co-conspirators who should also face justice for their role in the city's descent into lawlessness.

Let's start with Governor Andrew Cuomo, who never met a murderer he did not want to parole, Mayor de Blasio, who never passes up an opportunity to bash the police, City Council Speaker Corey Johnson, who along with many cohorts was the chief architect of bail and police 'reform' laws which have rendered the cops all but impotent and turned New York into an urban facsimile of a Wild West frontier town.

His 'diaphragm law' disallows cops from putting pressure on a suspects torso, even if they are violently resisting arrest.

Then there are de Blasio enablers such as Police Commissioner Dermot Shea, who like his predecessors William Bratton and James O'Neill, are career police officers who shed their integrity and morality by signing on to the mayor's runaway agenda that is characterized by unfathomable ineptitude and downright lunacy.

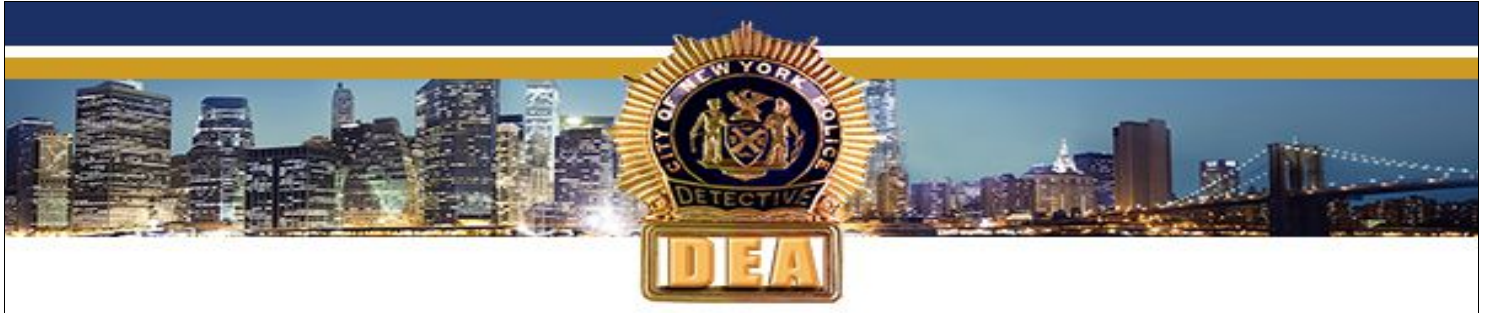
In doing so, they defied every oath they ever took as guardians of public safety.

Words have consequences and, since first taking office in 2014, de Blasio's incendiary anti-police rhetoric has already resulted in three police officers being executed while sitting in police vehicles, Molotov cocktails being lobbed at officers and into police vehicles, armed assaults on police facilities, cops being pelted with debris, and wholesale damage to police and public property.

Despite these officials presenting themselves as beacons of hope for communities of color amid a mushroom cloud of systemic racism, they have all been notably silent despite there being a steady increase in violent crime since the 'reforms,' including a 166 per cent uptick in shootings from April 2020 to the same month this year.

The 2020 'reform' package has done nothing but kneecap the police and increase violent crime to levels not seen since the early 1990s. All the progressive changes meant to even the playing field for minority residents has only resulted in scores of Black and Hispanic becoming victims of crime.

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## 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.

## Important Information for Retirees Who Did Not Get Their Full Medicare Part B Reimbursement

If you retired prior to 2016, you may not have received the full amount for your Medicare Part B reimbursement. If so, you will have to fill out the "differential form" each year.

### Why is it necessary to fill out the Medicare Part B Differential Form every year?

For Retirees whose Medicare Part B effective date is prior to 2016, the amount may change, because of how much a Retiree pays for his or her premiums. It could be an amount in addition to the base amount of between \$1 to \$26.50 per month (\$12 to \$318 per annum) per each individual. Therefore, the Medicare Part B Differential Form is required so that the Office of Labor Relations Health Benefits Program processes the differential amount.

**Please see the link below for additional Medicare Part B differential information, including a video:**

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-medb-irmaa.page>

**Please submit forms and documents to the Employee Health Benefits Program via the following e-mail address:**

[NYCRetireesHBP@emblemhealth.com](mailto:NYCRetireesHBP@emblemhealth.com)

**Please click on the link below for the Medicare Part B Differential Form for 2019 (Retirees Medicare Part B effective date prior to 2016):**

<https://nycdetectives.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1f70b0b5e7a8a3811d40cdba7&id=231fb92303&e=f6a4dac7d5>

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Update Your Beneficiaries  
May 5, 2021

It is crucial in the event of an emergency that the DEA, the Police Pension Fund, and others with whom you have financial interests have your correct beneficiary information. You will want to ensure that your loved ones are the recipients of your insurance policy, your Annuity Fund, and all your other holdings.

If you are an active member, this can also affect not only City benefits, but the federal Public Safety Officers' Benefit (PSOB) to which your heirs would be entitled if you are killed in the line of duty.

To any member, active or retired, who is suffering from the aftereffects of 9/11, you will want to make sure your affairs are in order should your health decline because of the World Trade Center disaster.

Here is a list of the various agencies and offices you will need to update with your current beneficiary information. Since you can leave your various holdings to different beneficiaries if you so choose, please make sure you keep this checklist handy and update each agency accordingly:

DEA attorneys **Karasyk & Moschella**, offer DEA members free legal services for simple wills, living wills (for power of attorney), and health care proxies. To contact K & M, call **(212) 233-3800** or visit their website at: <https://kmattorneys.com/>

DEA Life Insurance is handled by the union Benefits Office at **(212) 587-9120**

The DEA Annuity Fund is handled by the union Benefits Office at **(212) 587-9120**

The NYPD Police Pension Fund can be reached at **(646) 905-5596**

The NYPD Deferred Compensation (if applicable) can be reached at **(212) 306-7760** or <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/deferred/dcp/home.page>

The NYPD Variable Supplement Fund comes from the PPF, and can be reached at **(646) 905-5596**

In the event of a LOD incident, the **PSOB** is handled locally through the PPF and can be reached at **(646) 905-5596**

NYCAPS, for an accrued time payout if applicable, can also be a separate beneficiary through the PPF and can be reached at **(646) 905-5596**

If you are a member of the World Trade Center Health Program and have filed (or are filing with) the Victim Compensation Fund, you will also want to make sure your WTC attorneys have the proper beneficiary information.

No matter your age or health status, please make sure you have taken care of this most important family obligation.

Click on the link below for the DEA's **beneficiary forms** for **DEA Insurance** and the **DEA Annuity Fund**. Please check your records and if you are uncertain as to whom you previously listed as heirs, download these forms, fill them out, and **return them to the DEA office at 26 Thomas Street, New York City, NY 10007**. We will need your original signature on file, so please do not email or fax forms. But remember, for all other beneficiary updates, you must contact the above-mentioned agencies directly.

<https://www.nycdetectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Insurance-and-Annuity-Beneficiary-Forms.pdf>

COVID-19 Bill Extension Signed by Governor

May 12, 2021

The COVID-19 bill was first extended until **February 22, 2021**, and then a new State bill was proposed which would extend the deadline to **December 31, 2022**. The bill passed the Assembly and the Senate and the Governor signed the new bill. The DEA sent a Memo of Support. This bill ensures that any first responder who dies from COVID-19 is considered a death in the line of duty, and his or her family will be entitled to line of duty death benefits.

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A Message from the President Regarding the CCRB  
May 14, 2021

On Friday, May 14, 2021, the DEA filed a lawsuit against the CCRB and its Chair, Fred Davie, challenging the CCRB's recent amendment to their rules, which for the first time in their history sets forth an overbroad and expansive definition of "Abuse of Authority," one of their FADO bases of jurisdiction. Specifically, in this lawsuit we challenge CCRB's vague and ambiguous definition of "abuse of authority" as "misusing police powers." We are further challenging CCRB's determination that abuse of authority includes allegations of (1) "refusals to provide identifying information," (2) "intentional untruthful testimony and written statements made against members of the public," and (3) "sexual misconduct." We are asking the Court to strike down this definition and prohibit CCRB from conducting any investigations or taking any actions based on such definition. This is clearly an illegal power grab by the CCRB which we simply cannot accept.

The combined Article 78 proceeding and Declaratory Judgment action was filed in New York State Supreme Court, New York County. We are currently waiting for an Index number and a Judge to be assigned to the case. As soon as we have any updates, we will let everyone know.

This is only one of several lawsuits we have against CCRB challenging actions they have taken, or are proposing to take. Be assured that so long as CCRB continues to try and expand their powers, we will continue to challenge them each and every step of the way. In the meantime, our success rate against CCRB allegations, both at CCRB and in the Trial Room, remains very high. We must continue to educate our members and ensure that they are fully prepared when being interviewed by CCRB. Thank you for your constant help in this battle.

In solidarity and unity,

Paul DiGiacomo  
President

Let Amazon Know This Is Unacceptable  
May 24, 2021

It has come to the DEA's attention that tee shirts and other items carrying the offensive phrase "Blue Lives Murder" are being sold on Amazon. The DEA send a letter to Amazon's CFO, Brian Olsavsky asking that the products be removed. You can read the letter here:<https://www.nycdetectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Amazon-2021-Letter.pdf>

And you can adapt the following copy to send your own letter:

Mr. Brian T. Olsavsky  
Chief Financial Officer  
Amazon  
410 Terry Avenue North  
Seattle, WA 98109-5210

Dear Mr. Olsavsky:

It has come to my attention that your website is selling tee-shirts and other items emblazoned with the words "Blue Lives Murder." It's disheartening that your company would allow this disgusting motto on your sales platform. It is also in direct contradiction of your own company policy, which states, "Amazon does not allow products that promote, incite or glorify hatred, violence, racial, sexual or religious intolerance, or promote organizations with such views. We'll also remove listings that graphically portray violence or victims of violence."

I request that you immediately stop selling any product with that slogan, as its only purpose is to invite further division, hatred and violence towards the hard-working men and women of the nation's Police Departments who are toiling every day to keep their communities safe. To continue to hawk products emblazoned with this vile phrase puts the lives of Police Officers, and all law enforcement nationwide, at peril and at risk.

I implore Amazon to prohibit the sale of any product that purposely serves to promote animosity and hatred of our nation's law enforcement Officers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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## BENEFITS DEA HEALTH BENEFITS FUND RETIRED MEMBERS

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

### DENTAL DENTAL PANEL PROGRAM

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

### FEE SCHEDULE (REIMBURSEMENT) PROGRAM

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

### ORTHODONTIC BENEFIT

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

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG

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

### OPTICAL PANEL PROGRAM DAVIS VISION & VISION SCREENING

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

### LASER VISION SERVICES

- Discount program provided through Davis Vision network

### HEARING AID

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

### CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE

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

### DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & PRIVATE DUTY NURSING

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

### FULL BODY SCAN DISCOUNT BENEFIT

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

### DEATH BENEFIT TERM LIFE PROVIDED BY THE DEA

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

### GHI & HIP/VIP CO-PAY REFUND

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

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS

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

**PBA**  
**News Clips**



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

Patrick J. Lynch, President



Keep Cop-Killers in Jail

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

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

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



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

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

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



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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.

May 22, 2021

### Pat Lynch slams AG's proposed legislation on police use of lethal force

The PBA president is quoted in the **NY Post**: "This sweeping proposal would make it impossible for police officers to determine whether or not we are permitted to use force in a given situation. The only reasonable solution will be to avoid confrontations where force might become necessary. Meanwhile, violent criminals certainly aren't hesitating to use force against police officers or our communities. The bottom line: more cops and more regular New Yorkers are going to get hurt." <http://www.nycpba.org/news-items/post/2021/ny-ag-proposes-use-of-force-reform-new-charges-for-police-prosecution/>

May 21, 2021

### PBA STATEMENT ON ATTORNEY GENERAL'S USE OF FORCE PROPOSAL

#### PBA President Patrick J. Lynch said:

"This sweeping proposal would make it impossible for police officers to determine whether or not we are permitted to use force in a given situation. The only reasonable solution will be to avoid confrontations where force might become necessary. Meanwhile, violent criminals certainly aren't hesitating to use force against police officers or our communities. The bottom line: more cops and more regular New Yorkers are going to get hurt."

### 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/>



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



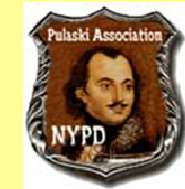
<http://www.nypdemeralds.com/>



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



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



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



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| <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>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>GREENDA, MICHAEL J PT</u></a>                                                 | 13655 PROVIDENCE RD<br>MATTHEWS NC 28104                                          | 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                             | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>PADGETT, LAUREN PT</u></a>                                                    | 8326 PINE CIR STE 404<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28215                                       | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>PLATNER, KELSEY L PT</u></a>                                                  | 8326 PINE CIR STE 404<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28215                                       | 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                                   | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>RACHH, BEENAL DPT</u></a>                                                     | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054                                                | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>DYBA, JENNIFER PT</u></a>                                                     | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054                                                | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>FLANAGAN, DAVID L PT</u></a>                                                  | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054                                                | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>LABRECQUE, JEFFREY PT</u></a>                                                 | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054                                                | Physical Therapy |
| <a href="#"><u>HOOGERHYDE, JORDAN PT</u></a>                                                 | 2675 COURT DR<br>GASTONIA NC 28054                                                | Physical Therapy |



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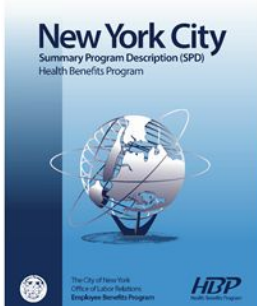
EmblemHealth has contracts with laboratories to provide lab services for our members. Please use these network laboratories when requesting lab services for our members. If you do not have an account with any of our network laboratories, please establish one as needed by calling the applicable phone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

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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>

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**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)

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## 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?

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## 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>

# THIS AND THAT

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

By Shannon McMahon



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

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

### U.S. Passport Changes

#### You Should Renew Your Passport Now

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

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

#### REAL ID Changes Aren't Helping

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

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

#### Expect New Security Features

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

#### Double Check Children's Passports

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

#### How to Renew Your Passport

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



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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: [wrethawg@yahoo.com](mailto:wrethawg@yahoo.com) for further information.

## RUGER-57™ PISTOL PRODUCT SAFETY BULLETIN



Ruger has discovered that a small number of Ruger-57™ pistols may have right safety levers that do not meet our specifications and may be prone to cracking. In some rare instances, the internal "leg" of the right safety lever may crack or break, rendering the manual safety ineffective. If present, this condition may cause the manual safety to appear to be functioning properly when it is not. Although only a very small number of pistols appear to be affected, Ruger is committed to safety and is asking owners of Ruger-57 pistols to immediately perform a routine function check of the safety lever to ensure its proper operation and, if necessary, sign up for this retrofit.

Potentially affected pistols include any Ruger-57 pistol with a serial number of 642-26274 or lower (including all Ruger-57 pistols with a "641" prefix). If your Ruger-57 pistol is within this range (641-00000 to 642-26274), you should follow the inspection procedure outlined in the [Safety Bulletin](#) to determine whether your pistol requires a retrofit. **Ruger-57 pistols with a serial number of 642-26275 and above are not affected by this Safety Bulletin.**

Details about what to look for and how to sign up for the retrofit also appear on our website at [Ruger.com/Ruger-57Retrofit](http://Ruger.com/Ruger-57Retrofit). The website also contains answers to Frequently Asked Questions, a video demonstrating the inspection process, and other information that you may find helpful.



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.



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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## 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> |
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| RSA                     | <a href="tel:516-564-1861">516-564-1861</a> |
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| Empire Blue Cross       | <a href="tel:800-433-9592">800-433-9592</a> |
| Medicare Re-Imbursement | <a href="tel:212-513-0470">212-513-0470</a> |
| Medicare                | <a href="tel:800-633-4227">800-633-4227</a> |
| Social Security         | <a href="tel:800-772-1213">800-772-1213</a> |
| Social Security-TTY #   | <a href="tel:800-325-0778">800-325-0778</a> |

## COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

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

COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.

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

# THIS AND THAT

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

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



## Thinking of retiring?

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

### Some things to consider

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

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

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

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

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

### What is the best option for you?

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

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

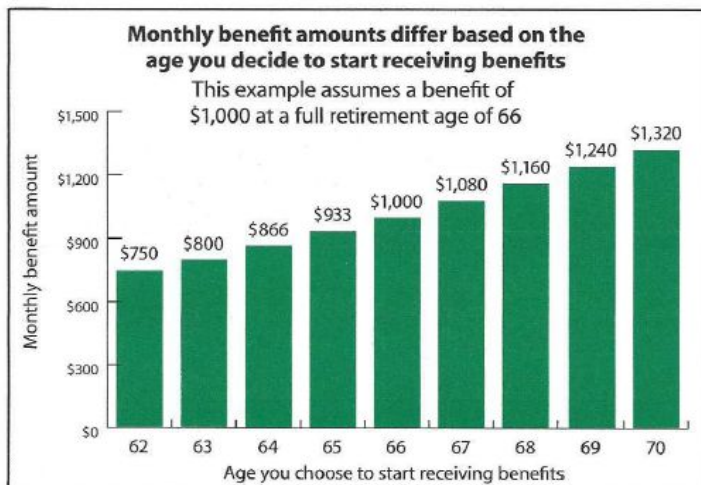
There is one more thing you should remember as you crunch the numbers for your retirement. You may need your income to be sufficient for a long time, because people are living longer than ever before, and generally, women tend to live longer than men. For example:

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

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

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

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



## Receiving benefits while you work

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

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

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

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

## Retirement age considerations

### Full retirement age

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

### Retiring early

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

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

### Delaying retirement

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

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

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

### Rules that may affect your survivor

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

## Need more information?

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

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

## Other useful websites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS

### Transfers-Appointments

#### News pertaining to those in blue

2 June 1907

LIEUT. DULFER AN ATHLETIC "COP"

Few of those who come in contact with Lieutenant John DULFER, of the Fifth avenue precinct, either in a social or business way, are aware that for nearly twenty years he was an acrobat of international fame.

Lieutenant DULFER has entertained audiences by his acrobatic feats, both in the country and abroad. Under the name of Herman, he formed a partnership with two other acrobats, also known as the Hermans, and the three toured this continent and Europe, playing some of the largest amusement places in both countries. DULFER, who was born in Germany, is a graduate of the University of Heidelberg. Long before leaving college he showed an aptitude for athletic work, and while he studied there his athletic feats were the talk of the town. When he came to this country, he became associated with the Hermans, and the first performance the young acrobats gave was at the old Academy of Music, Manhattan. The trio then went to Chicago, where they performed at the La Salle Theatre. DULFER then left the Hermans and went to Europe touring the continent in company with another acrobat with great success. He returned to America and joined the Police Department. Lieut. DULFER served in the Brownsville precinct the greater part of his police career. He was recently transferred to South Brooklyn.

11 June 1907

POLICE SEEK EX-CAPTAIN FOR RUNNING ROULETTE

James GANNON, once a police captain, now knows how a man feels when he realizes that the cops are after him. They're after GANNON now, but can't get trace of him. GANNON, when dismissed for failure to suppress a disorderly house in the Manhattan Tenderloin, opened a saloon at Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue. For some time it has been suspected that gambling was carried on in the place. A raid was made last night. The police found a double roulette wheel and a quantity of chips. GANNON slipped away during the raid.

The police arrested the bartender, Patrick DACEY, charging him with being a "suspicious person with gambling paraphernalia on the premises."

Another gambling raid was made on a four-story house in West Twenty-sixth street, where the police got three men besides recovering a roulette wheel and table, and a faro layout. The prisoners said they were Joseph COYNE, "Fred" CARTER and John MATHEWS, a negro.

COYNE was charged with keeping and maintaining a gambling house and the other two men, the negro being the doorkeeper, were charged with aiding and abetting COYNE.

Detectives also made a raid on two alleged disreputable houses. One was in Thirty-third street, between Sixth (cut off).

17 June 1907

Four Police Lieutenants Transferred By Bingham

Commissioner BINGHAM to-day transferred Lieut. Richard BERKELEY from the Sixteenth precinct to the Seventy-seventh; Lieut. Peter CARTER to Inspector FLOOD's office; Lieut. Alfred THOR from the Seventy-seventh to the Sixteenth, and Lieut. Thomas FLANNERY from the Twenty-sixth to the Twenty-seventh precinct.

19 June 1907

Ten Policemen On Carpet

There was a short calendar at the trials at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon. Deputy Commissioner O'KEEFFE had only twenty cases to dispose of, and about half of these were adjourned for one week. No heavy fines were imposed, all the charges, except two, were trivial.

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## POLICE-MEN NEWS ....continued

The exceptions were the cases of: Patrolman John HANSON of the Ralph avenue station.

According to Captain COONEY, HANSON was absent from the station house without leave for five days. When the five days were up HANSON sent his shield to the station house, saying that he was sick of the job and resigned. Deputy O'KEEFFE recommended his dismissal from the department.

Patrolman Joseph J. MCCAFFERTY, of the Bergen street station.

The charge against MCCAFFERTY was that he was absent twentyfour hours from the station house without leave, and when he showed up and was asked the cause of his absence, it is alleged, he said to Lieut. Burke: " Ah, cut it out! To h\_\_\_ with it!" and threw his shield on the desk." Are you sick of your job now, MCCAFFERTY? " asked Commissioner O'KEEFFE.

" No," answered the patrolman, " I was disgusted that morning, but I have changed my mind since."

Deputy O'KEEFFE didn't know exactly what to do with MCCAFFERTY.

He asked Capt. MAUDE if MCCAFFERTY was a drinking man, and the Captain said he never appeared at the station house under the influence of liquor." I will look into the case," said Deputy O'KEEFFE, "and see what I will do with you, MCCAFFERTY, but I don't think you will amount to much in the department, as you don't seem to have any ambition. I will reserve decision in your case.

The other 8 patrolmen tried were fined one day each for slight infractions of the rules.

### TATTOOMARK THAT ISN'T

John J. FLOOD, a young lieutenant attached to local police headquarters, to-day thanked his lucky stars that there were no tattoo marks on his right arm, for if there had been he might have had considerable difficulty proving that he was a single man. Even as it was the young sleuth put in a nervous half hour.

It all happened this way:

FLOOD, who is considered one of the Beau Brummels of the Detective Bureau, was given an assignment by Capt. MCCAULEY to watch for pick pockets on Fulton street. As FLOOD was standing at Smith and Fulton streets about 10:30 a young woman, very much excited, rushed up to him and, grabbing him by the arm, shouted: " I have you at last, you wretch! You will desert me and our baby!"

This was a poser for FLOOD and he told the woman that she must be crazy; that he had never seen her before and she must be mistaken. But the woman would not be pacified and clung to him, exclaiming that she wanted him to come home. As a large crowd had gathered by this time, FLOOD told the woman that if she didn't stop bothering him he would arrest her, as he was a policeman and didn't know her." Well arrest me, if you wish; but I will never let you go after searching for you for a year," answered the woman. As there seemed to be no alternative, and the woman becoming more boisterous, the lieutenant took her to police headquarters. There she told Capt. MCCAULEY that FLOOD was her husband and had abandoned her and her two-year-old child, Mabel, in Newark a year ago. "I have been looking for him ever since and I saw him for the first time since he left me, this morning on Fulton street; and I was bound not to let him get away. Things were looking pretty bad for FLOOD and he protested to Capt. MCCAULEY that he never saw the woman before and that there was no truth in her statement that he was married to her. Just as Capt. MCCAULEY was on the point of believing the woman's story she said: " I would know him in a thousand, and to prove that I am not mistaken he has a star tattooed on his right arm near the elbow. With a sigh of relief FLOOD whipped off his coat and rolled up his sleeve and disclosed his arm, on which there were no mark of any kind. " Well-well-well!" exclaimed the young woman. " I guess I have made a mistake, and I am awfully sorry that I accused an innocent man;but, Mr. FLOOD, you do look a whole lot like my husband. FLOOD told her that he didn't mind but he. was awfully glad that he didn't have a star on his arm. The woman said she was Mrs. Winifred MURPHY, of 1236 Broad street, Newark. Lieut. FLOOD is said to be engaged to a most estimable young lady of Flatbush.





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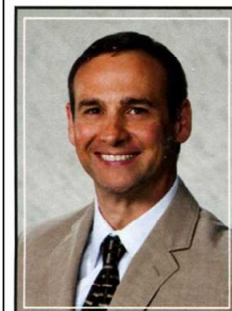
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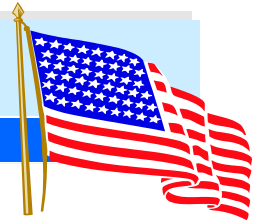
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