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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week.

The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year.

The National Peace Officers Memorial Service, which is sponsored by the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, is one in a series of events which includes the Candlelight Vigil, which is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) and seminars sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)

National Police Week draws in between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees. The attendees come from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world. This provides a unique opportunity to meet others who work in law enforcement. In that spirit, the Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1 sponsors receptions each afternoon and evening during Police Week. These events are open to all law enforcement personnel and are an experience unlike any other.

During National police week, May 9-15, 2022, 565 law enforcement officers will be recognized and added to the National Memorial Wall in Washington DC (See page 10).

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

During May we also honor our military personnel who sacrificed their lives fighting for our country.

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

This year **Memorial Day** is celebrated on Monday, May 30. Fly the American flag at half staff from sunrise to noon. Fly the flag at full staff noon to sunset.

During our May membership meeting we will be choosing our scholarship winners. 6 applicants have applied for the 3 \$1,000 scholarships. And during the meeting members who will not be at our May 16 charity golf tournament will have an opportunity to purchase tickets for the 35+ gifts that will be raffled at the event.

All tickets for our Knight at the nights baseball game have been sold. Members will be receiving the tickets via email within a week.

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Next Membership Meeting
Tues. April 12, 2022 6:00 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9
1201 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte NC 28205
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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RETIRED



National NYCPD 10-13
Organization, Inc.
2022 Mega Prize Drawing

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Your National Chapter _____

National NYCPD 10-13 Orgs., Inc. 2022 Mega Prize Raffle

1 st Prize (1)	\$10,000.00
2 nd Prize (1)	\$5,000.00
3 rd Prize (1)	\$1,500.00
4 th Prize (1)	\$1,000.00
5 th to 9 th (5)	\$500.00 ea.
10 th to 19 th (10)	\$250.00 ea.

*Plus \$1,000.00 to our National Chapter that sells
1st Prize Ticket, and \$500.00 for 2nd Prize Ticket

A maximum of 400 tickets will be eligible to participate

Donation of \$100.00 per entry ticket

60% of proceeds to prizes

40% to National (less rebates and expenses)

19 Cash Prizes, plus * totaling \$24,000.00

Drawing start from 19th Prize and progress to 1st Prize

Each winning ticket returned to drum for next drawings

All tickets eligible for all prizes

Participants must be 21 years of age or older

Donations will be returned if less than 300 participate

Clearly print ticket stub and include check in exact

amount, made out to your 10-13 Local Chapter and

return using enclosed envelope

Drawing will be held

at the National Board Meeting September 2022

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The National NYCPD 10-13 Org. National Mega Raffle is the major fund raiser for our national organization.

Proceeds from the raffle are used for the following:

- Three \$1,000 college scholarships.
- PAC funds to lobby NYS legislators to preserve and enhance retiree benefits.
- Maintain membership dues at \$1 per member.
- National membership cards

Please support the great work our national does for our members and all retirees.

Our club is allocated 35 raffle tickets.

8 tickets have already been sold.

Last year we had a \$250, \$500 & \$5,000 winner.

This was the second time we had a \$5,000 winner. And in previous years we had a member win the \$10,000 grand prize two years in a row.

Please notify ASAP if you want a raffle. Payment can be made via Zelle at: hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com.

NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each year at the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Convention, three (3) \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to the child, grandchild, great grandchild or step-child of a paid-up member of the NYCPD 10-13 Organizations. The recipient of each scholarship is determined by a lottery drawing at the Convention.

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

1. The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, or a member of one of the National NYCPD 10-13 Chapters. (The term "good standing" means the sponsor must be a paid-up member for two consecutive years, or a newly retired member in good standing if retired less than one year.
2. Applicant must be preparing to enter college as a Freshman in the year the scholarship is awarded.
3. When application is submitted, applicant must include a "Letter of Acceptance" from the college he or she will be attending.
4. Only one scholarship will be awarded per sponsor, per applicant.

NOTE: Click : https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/scholarship/2022_2023NationalSCHOLARSHIPAPPLICATION.doc to download a copy of the 2022-2023 Scholarship Application Form

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Tuesday, May 17 is North Carolina primary election day. Make sure your voice is heard by voting.

Once again I am chairing the Mecklenburg FOP Lodge #9 political endorsement committee. The committee invites all Mecklenburg Co. candidates running for office to participate in an endorsement interview process.

As a result of the postponement of the 2021 general election and the extension of the filing period for the 2022 elections the committee had a limited amount of time to interview candidates prior to the primaries.

The committee decided to focus on two political races that have a major impact on law enforcement, Mecklenburg County district attorney and sheriff. Candidates for the other offices will be interviewed after the primary election.

The three candidates who requested the FOP endorsement were provided with several questions to answer prior to the interview. Beginning on page 4 are their responses to the questions.

The committee was impressed with incumbent District Attorney Spencer Merriweather's answers prior to and during the interview.

His opponent, Tim Emery declined the opportunity to be endorsed by the FOP with the following email: "Mr. Katowitz, thank you for reaching out. My campaign will not be seeking the Charlotte-Mecklenburg FOP Lodge 9's endorsement due to a potential conflict of interest regarding my campaign platform. I have pledged (<https://timforda.com/policy-wednesday/week-three-no-police-union-money/>) not to take money or accept support from police unions or other police-related organizations."

These are excerpts from a posting on his website "This campaign is about holding police accountable These policies involve reigning in police power here in Mecklenburg County."

During a March 8, 2022 debate with District Attorney Merriweather, Emery outlined a vision of significant reform to a "criminal punishment system" that he claims is rooted in white supremacy and racism and which is supported by Merriweather and his staff. "It's not broken," he said of the system. "It's working exactly the way it was designed." He promised a 50% cut in the number of Mecklenburg residents sent to state prisons within his first two years in office.

Upon taking office in January, Emery said he will disband the DA's habitual felon team, which he accused of punishing mostly low-level offenders with inappropriately harsh sentences. He also pledged to create a special unit to "investigate police misconduct and criminality."

He vowed to never seek the death penalty, calling it the "most visible symbol of white supremacy in North Carolina."

For the above reasons the Committee made a recommendation at the April FOP Lodge #9 membership meeting to endorse D.A. Merriweather for re-election. A motion was made, seconded and approved to do so.

Two of the three candidates running for sheriff responded to the endorsement process. Aujiena "Gina" Hicks and Marquis Robinson were interviewed and while both are viable candidates the committee believes that Gina Hicks is the more qualified for the position.

Incumbent Sheriff Garry McFadden did not respond to the invitation.

All three candidates participated in a debate hosted by FOP Lodge #9 and moderated by Brett Jensen, a senior reporter for WBT Radio.

As reported after the debate by several WBT Radio reporters, Sheriff McFadden displayed arrogance and was dismissive of concerns, and unwilling to accept criticism or responsibility for problems inside his organization.

Both Hicks, a former Mecklenburg Co. sheriff captain, and Robinson, a former Mecklenburg Co. detention officer talked about unsafe jail conditions, mass resignations by detention officers and sheriff deputies, and staff morale problems that were the direct result of McFadden treating inmates or as McFadden calls them "guests", better than his employees.

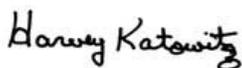
Based on Hicks' responses during the endorsement process, debate and her previous leadership experience the endorsement committee will be making a recommendation during the May 5 FOP Lodge #9 membership meeting that the FOP endorse Hicks for sheriff.

All of the candidates running for district attorney and sheriff are democrats so the primary elections will decide who will be the winners. These are the only 2 races that will be decided by the results of the primary election.

To assist in the election of Merriweather and Hicks it is suggested that club members who are registered as Independents in Mecklenburg County vote democratic during the primary election. This will not preclude them from voting for a republican candidates during the Charlotte Mayoral and City Council election on July 26 and the general election on November 8.

Fidelis Ad Mortem, stay healthy and stay safe!

Fraternally,



Harvey Katowitz

CANDIDATE RESPONSES

District Attorney Spencer Merriweather

We continuously hear complaints about the amount of time officers spend in court on cases that get continued. If re-elected, what will you do to ensure the time an officer spends in court is beneficial to the adjudication of each case and not wasted on continuances?

Within the last three months, significant changes have been implemented by our Chief District Court Judge with the stated goal of cutting down on continuances and reducing the amount of time that officers spend in court. To achieve that end, the number of “officer court dates” an officer has each month has increased from one to two. Additionally, to make sure officer court time is not idle, fewer cases are set on the trial calendar at a time. Right now, that means that cases that rise now are being set on trial dates as far as 7 months out. Certainly, these outcomes are unsustainable. Time will tell whether we find ways around these problems, but my staff and I continue to advocate to court officials to make sure that court time is spent efficiently and effectively.

Law Enforcement officers are oftentimes the victims of crimes committed while they are in the performance of their job. As with many other cases, these charges are dropped or reduced once the DA’s office reviews them. We understand charges must be amended; what will you do to ensure officers remain up to date on the status of these types of cases?

In such cases, law enforcement officers are owed no less than the same constitutional protections and common decency as any other victim of crime –which includes being consulted with by the DA’s Office in advance of any final disposition. It is my expectation that all victims will be regularly updated by my office staff on the status of their cases. In the event this does not happen, it is clearly in opposition to my expectations, and I will make every attempt to remedy it.

There are several organizations calling for major criminal justice system reform, but they focus mainly on the police rather than other areas of the system. What is your major concern with the criminal justice system and what would you suggest be done to address your concern?

True criminal justice reform is geared toward strengthening faith and confidence in our justice system. Right now, at least in Mecklenburg County, the greatest threat that I see to the public’s faith and confidence is the length of time that it takes for victims of crime and their families to see cases arrive at trial. It is a shameful indictment of our system that cases involving murder, rape, robbery, and other repeat felony offenses may take well over three years (four and five years in the case of murder) to get to trial because of limited court time and space). Victims, families, and neighborhoods have every right to believe, if harm should come to them, their family or their property, that where sufficient evidence can be produced—someone will be held accountable in an expedited manner. For less serious cases, swift resolution of case gives us the best chance at changing an offender’s behavior, but limited court capacity gets in the way of that. This can only be solved with substantially more resources. In our community, even before COVID, we ran only 3 criminal jury trial courtrooms a week. In Milwaukee, a community with a similar population, they run at least 6 a week. That illustrates just how under-resourced we are within our local court system. That has to change, and I believe that needs to be Priority One for our General Assembly.

In the wake of several high-profile police incidents (George Floyd, Duante Wright), the term “defund the police” made headlines and was supported by politicians. The Fraternal Order of Police has been instrumental in working with Congress on police reform and publicly condemned the killing of George Floyd. Do you believe defunding the police is the answer?

No, I do not believe defunding the police is the answer. There is no public safety problem in law enforcement or in the criminal justice system that is solved by those entities having fewer resources. As with an under-resourced DA’s Office, under-resourced law enforcement strains those who are executing a critical function necessary to preserve a safe and free society. That has grave consequences for all communities, and, as indicated above, this serves to destroy the public’s faith and confidence in the government to protect them from harm.

Why should the Fraternal Order of Police endorse you?

I am asking the community to reelect me because I believe I have brought thoughtful, measured leadership to this position, adhering to central principles of integrity, equity, and justice in every decision that I am called upon to make. While some may occasionally take issue with some of my decisions, I believe it’s clear that I am always seeking a fair and just outcome that honors the dignity and humanity of every person and demonstrates respect for other public servant partners who are sworn to preserve the rights of all others. I am a career prosecutor who understands that a good District Attorney will always be guided by the law and by the ultimate pursuit of justice. I will continue to uphold these values if reelected.

Gina Hicks

Why do you want to be the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County?

I want to be the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County because I care. I’m invested in not only Mecklenburg County citizens but also The Mecklenburg County Sheriff’s Office, its staff and the detainees housed at The Mecklenburg County Sheriff Office. Mecklenburg County and all its citizens need public safety leadership that is committed, caring, compassionate and concerned about the more than just politics with self-serving agendas. Leadership that is understanding of the current climate, social and economic issues and how they impact our communities, jails, prisons, courts, employees, and stakeholders. Leadership that understands the tough roles and assignments given public servants as well the community expectations of those servants. While I understand that politics are imperative to seeking office to make the changes needed or wanted to effect change, after seeking office it is just as important that elected candidates remember the people or causes to which they intend to service, the relationships necessary to effect those changes and the ability to assess its outcomes. As obvious incidents note, the current public safety elected official serving in the role of Sheriff lacks integrity, credibility, responsibility (both personally and fiscally). He also lacks the relationships as well as the decision-making skills needed to effectively maintain the safety of anyone or everyone under his sphere or responsibilities.

I genuinely understand not only the role of the sheriff but also the responsibilities of that role and its impacts on public safety in and around Mecklenburg County, the agency, and its functions. This in turn effects the community at large. I want to remove the toxic leadership that is divisive to the unity in our communities, and I also want to rebuild the broken relationships needed, to partner with Mecklenburg County resources and all its elected and appointed officials to work together to 1st reduce crime, as public safety should be the top priority of the Sheriff. After I want to assist in combatting social issues such as substance use and abuse that leads to crime, behavioral health issues that lead to crime and incarceration and homelessness and poverty leading to crime and incarceration. All in conjunction with partnering resources. But before I can do any of that, I understand that I must rebuild the morale and staffing levels of those that choose to continue to serve as public safety servants in our county, without regards to personal feelings against any community or agendas. I also must rebuild the broken trust for the agency, both internally and externally.

CANDIDATE RESPONSES

There have been many reports regarding safety concerns and understaffing within the Jail Central Facility resulting in our Lodge filing a complaint against Sheriff McFadden in December 2021. What do you see as the cause of these concerns and what is your plan to address and correct them?

While the current Sheriff may have touted himself to have significant experience in some areas of policing, he has never been promoted to or held a leadership position while employed at CMPD and in his Law Enforcement career. The cause of the current state at The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office and its continued loss of staff and deficiencies in areas of safety and staffing is simply poor leadership and decisions by Sheriff McFadden. The current Sheriff has proven himself to be not only ill equipped but also inexperienced in the functions of The Sheriff's Office and how his leadership decisions and those functions impact the community, detainees, partnering stakeholders and the staffing of his employees. His tyranny and degrading management style has created a significant turnover of experienced and passionate Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office staff, costing taxpayers significantly for the replacement and training of those staff members in addition resulting in the hiring of private security, but also jeopardizing the safety of his staff, the detainees, and the community.

Due to his inexperience in leadership and knowledge of its effects on staffing, prior to his swearing in and through threats of removal, he ordered the termination of 15 long tenured employees with exemplary personnel records without cause. That included me. I am grateful to have been removed from such current unfortunate circumstances and I have moved to action. He cited he can legally do so, due to his authority and the At Will doctrine. That was just the beginning. He has also forced staff into retirement in lieu of termination for simply wanting to retire. He has created and fostered relationships with the inmate population that promoted violence on his staff, further causing staff to flee to other counties for their safety from not only the inmate assaults but also unemployment. His continued coercive management style in his elected leadership position has torn down not only significant relationships within the community and with partnering stakeholders, but also the effectiveness, efficiency, and morale at The Mecklenburg County Sheriffs Office.

He has utilized his position for not only financial but political recognition instead of in the best interest of his staff, the community, and the detainees.

The current Sheriff perpetuates himself to be the creator of several programs and initiatives that serve to benefit detainees when in fact those initiatives and programs were created and already in place prior to his appointment. As an example, he states that he created the first behavioral health program at the agency when he took office in 2018, when in fact I was one of the 1st graduates of the program and received certification under the administration of the previous sheriff.

In his own words he has stated that prior to his appointment The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office was run with "A Slave Plantation Mentality" however through his abusive leadership style, he uses coercive tactics and what he continually touts his authority as Sheriff and the At Will doctrine as an excuse. That and Covid! This allows him to fire at will any employee and to degrade and belittle his staff to whip them into shape because they are a culture that he received from the former sheriff. This too has caused many staff to leave.

His sole objective is and has been to has create a work environment of coercion. One where employees fear unemployment, benefit loss, and the inability to provide for their families as his means of controlling. This is all without knowledge or regard to the legal role of the sheriff and his staffing on and in the community. He has torn down the professionalism of the agency, lied in several interviews about his staffing levels and overtime to cover the insufficient staffing levels, caused by his constant public and private attacks on and lack of value for his staff. Again because of Covid! He has no idea of how to staff such an organization, in fact, even with knowledge of the insufficient staffing levels he continues to create positions to benefit his political and television image instead of safety for the community, staff and detainees.

I currently have an assessment team on standby. The purpose of the assessment team is to identify and address the current core needs of the staff. Utilizing a nationally studied, people centered, 4 prong approach. When elected we are prepared to go in and 1st assess the needs of not only the staff but also the facilities, to rebuild the security obstacles and staff morale for retention. Bridges need to be rebuilt not only through honest communications but also in actions.

Why should the Fraternal Order of Police endorse you?

I should be endorsed because I am a strong, progressive, proactive, knowledgeable, educated, unique, always receptive person. With a willingness to learn the needs of the communities. I understand the responsibilities and roles needed to effectively motivate, to succeed in the mission of serving both internally in my organization and externally in the communities. I have a willingness to hold myself and my staff responsible and accountable for everything and everyone in my sphere of responsibilities. I will be an equal and collaborative part in any relationship or process that will enhance not only the safety, but the efficiency, fiscal responsibility, and progressiveness of the communities I serve. Not one but all communities. Because of my 29 years of experience, both locally and nationally, in agencies and diverse communities, both large and small. My many years of proven leadership and effectiveness, my Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Criminal Justice higher educational degrees and my many other academic achievements. All while serving in almost every ranking title and capacity right here in Mecklenburg County and at The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office. I should be endorsed. This makes me the most qualified. More importantly it is and should be my experiences and willingness to create relationships with the stakeholders of the communities and people that matter. I should be endorsed because I am an open book. I am human and not without imperfections, but I am an open book, my many years of exemplary service will speak for themselves, and I will not hesitate to open my personnel records, I have already applied for, received, and recorded my Notice of disclosures. It is my goal, and I am ready to serve and protect!

If elected, will you support a working relationship with the Fraternal Order of Police on topics important to us and our members?

I will not only support but openly endorse a working relationship with the Fraternal Order of Police because the organization not only supports but educates and fights to protect all Criminal Justice Officers, sworn or not! I will also always encourage my staff to be part of the organization without fear of retaliation.

CANDIDATE RESPONSES

Please list your experience and qualifications that you feel make you the best candidate for Sheriff.

5/2010-Master of Business Administration • Pfeiffer University
4/2008 -Administration Officer's Management Program • NC State University
12/2007-Bachelor of Science (Criminal Justice) • Pfeiffer University

Detention Officer- Gaston County Sheriff's Office- 12/7/2018-Present

Care, Custody and Control of offenders in custody. Ensuring compliance to institutional and agency policy and procedures.
Performing both booking and intake procedures of new arrestees,
Communicating internal information with outside and local law enforcement agencies.

Deputy Facility Commander-Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office 1/4/2017- 12/04/2018

Supervision and management of all operations, functions, training, policies/procedures, and revisions of a 1904 bed detention facility.
Conducting investigations and written dispositions of staff, contractors, vendors misconduct.
Ensuring effective delivery of information to staff by disseminating, distributing, and communicating policy/ procedural updates and revisions to staff/departments/contractors/ vendors/attorneys and the public.
Providing leadership, professional support, coaching, mentoring to staff. Providing employees with assistance in managing difficult projects. Evaluating employee performance and conducting annual performance reviews.
Providing expedient, responsive, excellent customer service skills, in public and over the phone to outside law enforcement agencies, attorneys, contractors, vendors and concerned citizens to assist and resolve issues.
Purchasing and maintaining accountability for facility supplies and furniture.
Coordinating and scheduling facility inspections by city, state, and federal agencies. Administering and providing corrective actions, responses, and correspondence to concerns.
Coordinating with vendors to provide services. Managing compliance of vendor contracts/services.
Overseeing facility projects and security upgrades.
Coordinating and preparing staff training projects.
Assisting in the preparation of facility budget.
Direct consultation with executive staff on all facility/agency concerns for suggested resolution.
Creating job descriptions for positions.
Acting as a liaison between staff, executive departments, public and outside agencies.
Creating policies and conducting policy revisions.
Overseeing the programs and facility training programs and all training of both new and veteran staff. Ensuring that training staff and the programs follow state, county, and facility training standards.
Ensuring both institutional standards and staff comply to state, federal, county laws.
Assisting in inmate death investigations and reporting.
Conducting internal investigations for The Office of Professional Compliance.
Managing/approving employee payroll and time management to ensure compliance with Human Resource standards, state, and federal laws.
Submitting payroll reports.
Recruitment and hiring of staff.

Sheriff's Captain - Mecklenburg County Sheriffs Office 11/26/14-1/4/2017

Managing of a shift of one hundred staff, supervisors, and operations to ensure both safety of staff and offenders as well as compliance to agency policies/procedures, and county, state and federal regulations governing the operations and applications of duties.

Sheriff's Sergeant - Mecklenburg County Sheriffs Office 8/3/05 – 11/26/2014

Supervision of 30-85 employees, to ensure compliance to operational procedures, Sheriff's Office policies, directives, and General Orders.
Investigating, correcting, and reporting violations, maintenance, and security issues.
Supervising and coordinating shift training schedules and treatment program operations.

Sheriff's Corporal/NC certified general instructor - Mecklenburg County Sheriffs Office 12/24/04 – 12/4/18

Providing on- going training and instruction to both new and veteran personnel on policies and procedures, rules and regulations and post certifications, all in accordance with state training standards.

Substance abuse treatment officer/armed detention officer - Mecklenburg County Sheriffs Office 11/01/00 – 12/24/04

Care, Custody and Control of offenders in custody. Ensuring compliance to institutional and agency policy and procedures; transporting of inmates to and from appointments while armed, in accordance with policy and procedures. Acting in a supervisory capacity in the absence of the supervisor.

Acting as a part of the substance abuse treatment team. Monitoring inmates within the program and ensuring that they maintain compliance with the program standards and institutional regulations. Reporting program discrepancies to the program administrator.
Executive Focus Group Representative- meeting with administrative staff, discussing staff and institutional concerns to look for solutions.
Events Committee Representative- Planning and coordinating shift events.

CANDIDATE RESPONSES

Senior Officer - United States Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons 10/95 – 10/00

Armed prisoner transport to and from hospitals, medical appointments, and US Marshall Airlifts.

Acting as Public Information Officer at the institutional entrance, meeting, greeting, and screening visitors and law enforcement personnel, answering and screening phone calls and directing them to the appropriate areas to maintain institutional and inmate security.

Maintaining perimeter security to prevent escape attempts.

Correctional Officer West Virginia State Division of Correction - 11/94 – 09/95

Care, Custody and Control of adult male prisoners.

Maintaining security and supervision of the inmate contact visitation areas, often acting as visitation supervisor in his or her absence.

Correctional Officer New York City Department of Corrections - 1/91 – 05/94

Care, Custody and Control of newly admitted male and female inmates housed in temporary medical screening areas.

Acting as Religious Services and Recreation Officer, providing security in the chapel and recreation areas during religious services and recreational activities, screening religious volunteers to ensure that they followed institutional policy, rules, and regulations.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Jail Association

American Correctional Association

NC Law Enforcement Women's Association

NAACP

Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County

African American Caucus of MCDP

International Minority Coalition

VOLUNTEER/LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

2015-2017 Mecklenburg County Step It Up and Give Back Sheriff's Office Chair (Mecklenburg County Organization Charity Drive) Giving back to Mecklenburg County community by organizing fund raising for nonprofit community partners.

Marquis Robinson

Why do you want to be the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County?

I would like to become Sheriff of Mecklenburg County to serve the citizens and the agency. I felt compelled to run due to the lack of leadership under the current administration and the lack of support for the staff.

There have been many reports regarding safety concerns and understaffing within the Jail Central Facility resulting in our Lodge filing a complaint against Sheriff McFadden in December 2021. What do you see as the cause of these concerns and what is your plan to address and correct them?

The cause of these concerns has been a direct result of the current Sheriff belittling and down talking staff, which has caused 164 staff members to resign from their job and an additional 140 have resulted to FMLA. I feel as though the staff has lost their confidence in themselves and their ability to perform their duties with such handling. My plan is to motivate and encourage the staff and back them 100% and to hold the inmates accountable for assaulting our officers.

Why should the Fraternal Order of Police endorse you?

The FOP should endorse me because I am the only candidate that has served as a detention officer and as a deputy sheriff. I have experienced being inside and outside the jail. I have known the policies and procedures for 25 years prior to my retirement. I know what works and has not. My belief is to do what is right and just. I feel as though the citizens of Mecklenburg County and the staff are all depending on me. I honestly retired early because I knew that there had to be a change. I can recall often prior to my last days of working under the current Sheriff going in to work and wondering when something bad would take place. I fortunately did not receive any harm but have known of my colleagues becoming assaulted and having to work in a hostile environment under the current Sheriff.

If elected, will you support a working relationship with the Fraternal Order of Police on topics important to us and our members?

Yes, I will absolutely work alongside FOP and look forward to having our staff work within our chapter. One of my goals is to implement mental health support for all staff that has been involved with critical incidents. I also plan on working with the county manager to allow FOP members to opt to have their FOP dues deducted from their payroll.

Please list your experience and qualifications that you feel make you the best candidate for Sheriff

I am the most experienced candidate with a proven performance record. My genuine care for the staff and citizens of Mecklenburg County sets me apart. I will be a new Sheriff, with a New Vision for Mecklenburg County.

JANUARY 1998- DETENTION OFFICER CERTIFICATION COARSE (DOCC), MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AUGUST 2008- BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING (BLET), STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JULY 2012- POLICE LAW INSTITUTE (PLI), DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DECEMBER 2012- CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TRAINING (CIT), MECKLENBURG COUNTY BEHAVIOR HEALTH

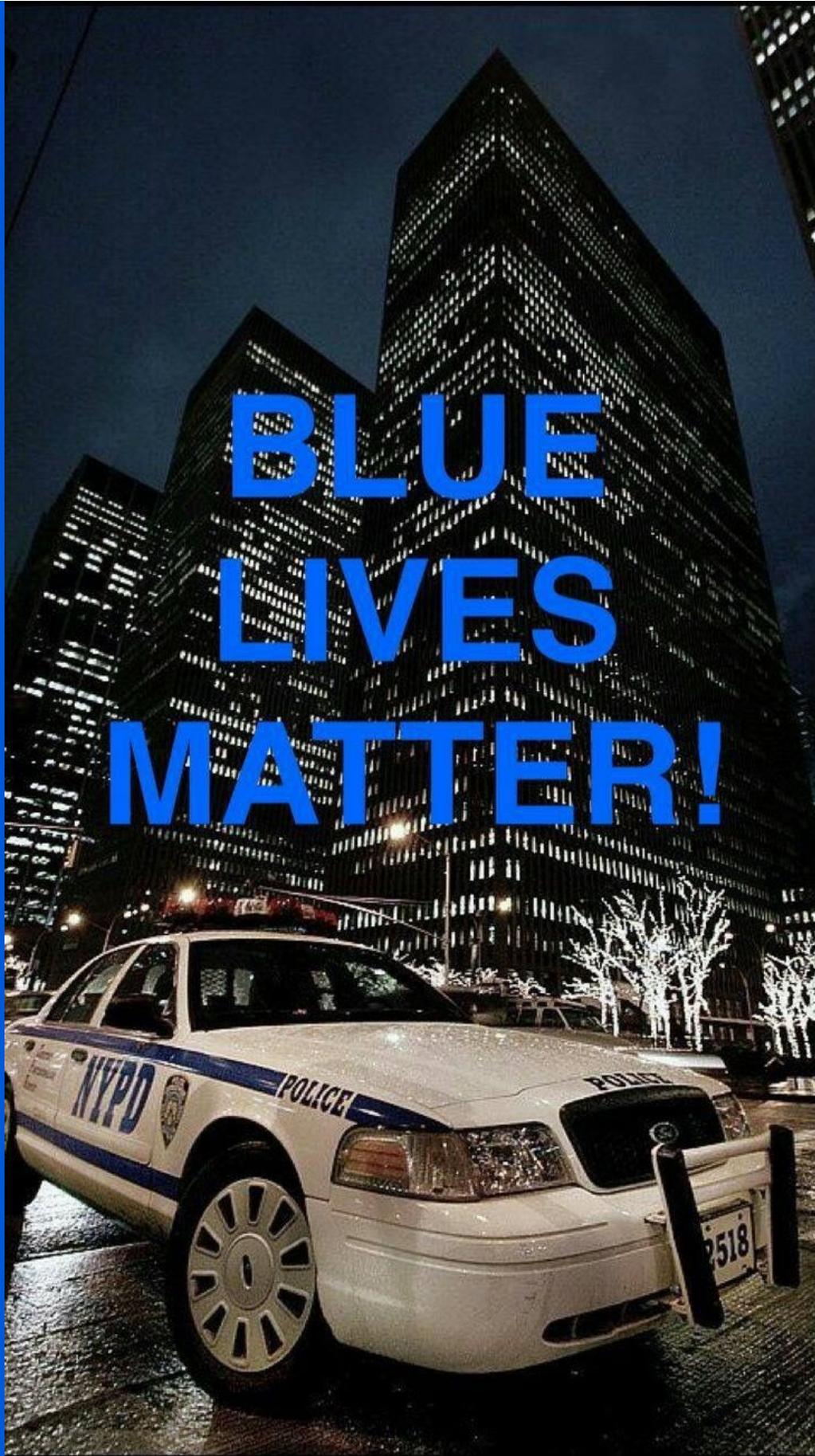
ACHIEVEMENTS- ADVANCED DETENTION OFFICER AWARD (2018) – NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Feel free to add anything you think is important that was not asked above:

In Addition, I believe that all local law enforcement agencies should work together to serve the citizens of Mecklenburg County. I also believe in protecting our vulnerable men and women and plan to target sex trafficking by creating a new sex trafficking unit. Finally, I would like to bring back retired command staff that were not allowed to retire properly under the current Sheriff and give them a proper retirement banquet.

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P.O. II Jeffrey Herndon Carson
Franklin, TN PD
EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2022
Cause: Heart attack



Lt. William D. Lebo
Lebanon City, PA PD.
EOW: Thursday, March 31, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



Harris Co., Tx Constable's
Office - Pct. 7
EOW: Saturday, April 2,
2022
Cause: Vehicular assault



Deputy Sheriff Douglas Warren Sanford
Hamilton Co., IN Sheriff's Office.
EOW: Tuesday, March 29, 2022
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Darren Almdarez
Harris Co., TX Sheriff's Office.
EOW: Thursday, March 31, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff James "Jerry" Critchelow
Ohio Co., KY Sheriff's Office
EOW: Wednesday, April 20,
2022
Cause: Heart attack



Inv. Donald Richard Crooms
Houston Co., GA D.A.'s Office.
EOW: Weds. March 30, 2022
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Trey Marshall Sutton
Henrico Co., VA PD
EOW: Thursday, March 31, 2022
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Andrew Barr
Cayce PD, SC
EOW: Sunday, April 24, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Dominic Francis
Bluffton PD, OH
EOW: Thursday, March 31, 2022
Cause: Vehicle pursuit



Sgt. Christopher Michael Vaughn
Cedar Bluff, AL PD
EOW: Friday, April 1, 2022
Cause: Duty related illness

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Dear God,

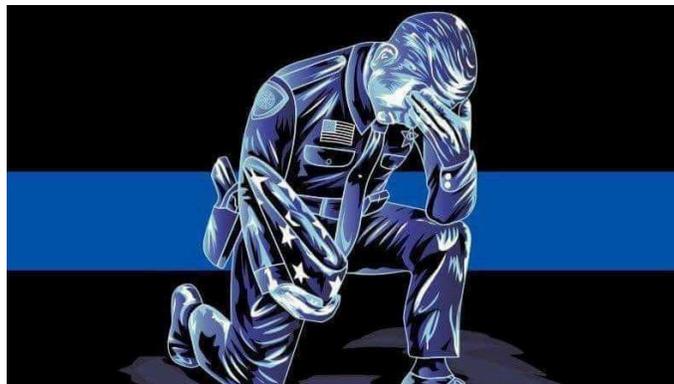
I'm grateful for those that You have called into the selfless service of law enforcement.

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

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

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

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



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The following law enforcement officers will be added to the National Memorial Wall during Police Week

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EOW	STATE
ARD	Brandon W	8/26/2021	Alabama
BAIN	Jeffrey S	1/3/2021	Alabama
CAINE	Shawn R	7/24/2020	Alabama
CRABTREE	Buddy R	10/30/2021	Alabama
GOMEZ-LOPEZ	Juan M	8/14/2021	Alabama
HALL	Willie E	9/18/2021	Alabama
HUMPHREY	Richard W	9/3/2021	Alabama
HUTCHINSON	Harry M Jr.	8/21/2021	Alabama
JACKSON	Maurice J	8/3/2021	Alabama
NICHOLSON	Madison	12/1/2021	Alabama
RISNER	James N	10/2/2021	Alabama
SMITH	Randall V	12/28/2020	Alabama
SMITH	William H Jr.	6/6/2021	Alabama
VICE	Jason L	9/9/2021	Alabama
BRACKMAN	Chad O	11/10/2021	Arizona
BRINTON	Jeremy A	5/21/2021	Arizona
BRITT	Lyndon T	1/11/2021	Arizona
BROWN	Bryan R	8/27/2020	Arizona
CARTER	Alicia D	8/9/2021	Arizona
FARRAR	Christopher A	4/30/2021	Arizona
FLETCHER	Kevin J	7/6/2020	Arizona
HEFTER	Mathew A	8/7/2021	Arizona
MONTGOMERY	Joseph H	1/14/2021	Arizona
MROCKOWSKI	Miroslaw	7/15/2020	Arizona
NEW	Ginarro A	5/31/2021	Arizona
RUDD	Michael D	10/11/2021	Arizona
RUIZ	Juan M	10/11/2021	Arizona
THOMAS	Kendall L	9/10/2021	Arizona
APPLE	Kevin D	6/26/2021	Arkansas
CUMMINS	Christopher W	10/23/2021	Arkansas
EL-AMIN	Hasain	1/25/2021	Arkansas
GARDNER	James R	1/2/2021	Arkansas
GREEN	Lesley S	8/29/2021	Arkansas
GUYNES	Danny J	9/13/2021	Arkansas
HUTTON	Scott A	6/3/2020	Arkansas
PIERSON	Joshua L	11/25/2021	Arkansas
RAMIREZ	Frank Jr.	11/18/2021	Arkansas
ALBANESE	Thomas J	2/25/2021	California
ANZORA	Jose L	3/3/2021	California
BELTRAN	Julio	11/14/2020	California
BENEDETTI	Luca P	5/10/2021	California
BOBERG	Joseph E	9/7/2021	California
BROWN	R. Paul II	2/17/2021	California

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CAMPAS	Phillip J	7/25/2021	California
CANTU	Armando Jr.	11/18/2021	California
CRUZ	Juan Jr.	11/5/2021	California
CUETO	Fred S	12/6/2020	California
GIBSON	Adam S	1/18/2021	California
GREWAL	Harminder S	8/24/2021	California
GUILLEN	Patricia E	1/28/2021	California
HART	Jeremiah W	8/8/2021	California
HOLGUIN	Frank G III	1/27/2021	California
INN	Jimmy A	5/11/2021	California
MARTINEZ	Amelia T	1/13/2021	California
MARTINEZ	Valentin C	7/24/2020	California
McADOO	Erica N	7/3/2020	California
MERRITT	Scott E	9/10/2021	California
REDONDO	Anthony J	6/26/2021	California
REYNOLDS	John E	1/17/2021	California
SCHWARTZ	William R	7/10/2021	California
STANLEY	Thomas E	12/31/2021	California
SUDARIO	Philip T	1/25/2021	California
TRAVELSTEAD	Robert L	9/1/2021	California
VACA	Dominic D	5/31/2021	California
WARREN	Reuben G Jr.	12/8/2021	California
WHITE	Anthony R	4/15/2021	California
BEESELEY	Gordon D	6/21/2021	Colorado
HERRERA	James A	5/16/2021	Colorado
LIVINGSTON	Clay Z	12/3/2021	Colorado
POLLACK	Joseph A	12/9/2021	Colorado
POWELL	Ty A	10/13/2021	Colorado
SCHERR	Eric J	8/30/2021	Colorado
TALLEY	Eric H	3/22/2021	Colorado
TRUJILLO	Daniel J	5/26/2021	Colorado
WEYLER	Wayne S	12/10/2021	Colorado
BARON	Eugene K Jr.	5/25/2020	Connecticut
MOHL	Brian E	9/2/2021	Connecticut
AGUILAR	Alexey B	4/23/2021	Florida
ALLEN	Sylvia L	10/4/2021	Florida
ASDOT	Derek S	9/28/2021	Florida
BREEDLOVE	Tommy G	9/4/2021	Florida
CELICO	Francesco L	9/9/2011	Florida
CHIRINO	Yandy	10/18/2021	Florida
CIESZYNSKI	Harry R Jr.	8/23/2021	Florida
CLARK	Douglas L	8/25/2021	Florida
CLOUD	Whitney N	8/28/2020	Florida

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EOW	STATE
COOKE	Jon A	7/2/2021	Florida
CROUCH	Clifford D	9/11/2021	Florida
DIAZ	William N	8/31/2021	Florida
DOMINGUEZ	Horacio S	2/21/2021	Florida
FEBLES	Lazaro R	8/14/2021	Florida
GUIDA	Dominic E	11/9/2021	Florida
GWYNES	Jack E	2/3/2021	Florida
HERNANDEZ	Carlos A	4/11/2021	Florida
HRYC	Sean C	8/28/2021	Florida
HULL	Jody Jr.	8/21/2021	Florida
JEANBAPTISTE	David J Sr.	5/1/2021	Florida
JORDAN	Terrell K	9/29/2021	Florida
LAVIGNE	Brian R	1/11/2021	Florida
LIVATINO	Louis M	1/27/2021	Florida
LLANES	Juan F	2/1/2021	Florida
LUCIANO	Paul	8/26/2021	Florida
MADISON	Patrick W	8/20/2021	Florida
MADSEN	Jesse P	3/9/2021	Florida
MAGLI	Michael J	2/17/2021	Florida
MAZZOTTA	Steven W	8/16/2021	Florida
MOYERS	Joshua J	9/26/2021	Florida
NAVARRO	Jacinto R Jr.	1/19/2021	Florida
NEAU	Michael D	9/5/2021	Florida
NOWAK	Michael A	8/12/2021	Florida
OWENS	Shane T	3/27/2021	Florida
PINGRY	Brian J	9/18/2021	Florida
PREVATT	William J	9/2/2021	Florida
RAYNOR	Jason R	8/17/2021	Florida
RODRIGUEZ	Miguel Jr.	10/21/2021	Florida
SEAGLE	Clint R	8/29/2021	Florida
SEIJOS	Craig	8/5/2021	Florida
SEPOT	Jennifer B	8/14/2021	Florida
St Val	Calyne	10/1/2021	Florida
TAYLOR	Michael P	8/16/2021	Florida
TESTA	Anthony C	9/25/2021	Florida
TOBAR	Francisco J	8/20/2021	Florida
VALENCIA	Kevin A	3/15/2021	Florida
WATTS	Daniel E	9/1/2021	Florida
WEBB	Michael R	8/25/2021	Florida
WELGE	Joshua J	10/21/2021	Florida
WHISENANT	Adam D	4/27/2021	Florida
WILLIAMS	Robert A	8/16/2021	Florida
WILLIAMSON	Raymond O	8/16/2021	Florida
BACHELOR	Christopher J	8/25/2021	Georgia

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BEDWELL	Justin W	3/1/2021	Georgia
BOUTWELL	Nicholas A	8/20/2021	Georgia
BURSON	Joseph W	6/17/2021	Georgia
CAMPBELL	Gregory B	9/18/2021	Georgia
COOK	Tara L	9/4/2021	Georgia
CRUMPLER	David G	1/7/2021	Georgia
DAVIS	Rodney L Sr.	8/20/2021	Georgia
DESAI	Paramhans D	11/8/2021	Georgia
DYE	Christopher J	11/4/2020	Georgia
GARIGAN	Michael D	1/24/2021	Georgia
GAY	William W	10/14/2021	Georgia
GRANT	Richard M	7/16/2020	Georgia
GUTIERREZ	Frankie A	9/2/2021	Georgia
HARRISON	Dylan M	10/9/2021	Georgia
HAWKINS	Bryan C	8/5/2021	Georgia
HEMPHILL	Jerry S	1/16/2021	Georgia
HENDERSON	Barry E	3/9/2021	Georgia
HODGE	Roger J Sr.	4/14/2020	Georgia
HOWELL	Nicholas A	1/3/2021	Georgia
IKEDIONWU	Onochie S	8/26/2020	Georgia
KIRKLAND	Kenneth R	8/25/2021	Georgia
KNIGHT	Christopher W	4/6/2021	Georgia
LAXSON	Henry N	11/30/2021	Georgia
MANNON	Ramsey O	8/12/2021	Georgia
MARSHALL	Lena N	11/8/2021	Georgia
MARSHALL	Steven L	9/16/2021	Georgia
McMAHAN	Richard A	10/13/2021	Georgia
MENDOZA	Armondo C	4/19/2021	Georgia
MOBLEY	Daniel M	1/2/2021	Georgia
ODUM	Richard L	2/10/2021	Georgia
PEEBLES	Sherman	9/21/2021	Georgia
SMITH	Charles A	9/27/2021	Georgia
SMITH	Jeffery R	1/29/2021	Georgia
SMITH	Jody J	9/3/2021	Georgia
SNYDER	Wayne D	1/23/2021	Georgia
STOCK	Brandi M	9/19/2021	Georgia
STOKES	Michael J	8/30/2021	Georgia
SYLVESTER	Dennis D Jr.	8/11/2021	Georgia
TANKSLEY	Timothy M	10/8/2021	Georgia
THOMAS	Michael T	9/28/2021	Georgia
VILLEGAS	Arturo Sr	1/10/2021	Georgia
WILLIAMS	Bobby	9/13/2021	Georgia
YANCEY	William J	9/2/2021	Georgia
CAPPELLO	Joseph T III	4/24/2020	Illinois

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FRENCH	Ella G	8/7/2021	Illinois	HASSAN	Hassan F	4/2/2021	Kentucky
GIACCHETTI	Allen S	4/30/2021	Illinois	HUGHES	Martez K	11/19/2020	Kentucky
HANNEKEN	Todd A	3/25/2021	Illinois	LONGORIA	Richard	9/10/2021	Kentucky
HIBBS	Gary S	3/12/2021	Illinois	MANNS	Lee D	12/26/2020	Kentucky
KOUSKI	James J Jr.	4/3/2021	Illinois	SHIRLEY	Brandon A	8/5/2021	Kentucky
OBERHEIM	Christopher N	5/19/2021	Illinois	TOSH	Jonathan H	9/8/2021	Kentucky
PIERCE	Brian R Jr.	8/4/2021	Illinois	ARNOLD	Stephen C	5/23/2021	Louisiana
RILEY	Sean I	12/29/2021	Illinois	BUSH	Austin S	9/16/2021	Louisiana
RITTMANIC	Marlene R	12/30/2021	Illinois	DUPLESSIS	Garry P Jr.	4/28/2020	Louisiana
SANTIAGO	Richard J	10/20/2020	Illinois	FRAZIER	Eric A	4/18/2020	Louisiana
TIMMINS	Tyler N	10/26/2021	Illinois	GAUBERT	Adam C	10/9/2021	Louisiana
DRIVER	James A	3/29/2021	Indiana	GUIDRY	Randy J	7/30/2021	Louisiana
FERENCY	Gregory J	7/7/2021	Indiana	MACKEY	Vanessa P	4/15/2020	Louisiana
HINSHAW	Anthony W	11/25/2021	Indiana	MITCHUM	Martinus M	2/26/2021	Louisiana
HIRTZEL	James R	10/12/2021	Indiana	SIMON	Theresa E	6/13/2021	Louisiana
LASCO	Eugene L	2/21/2021	Indiana	WEST	Alvis J III	4/3/2020	Louisiana
NICHOLSON	Robert W	9/26/2021	Indiana	GROSS	Luke R	9/23/2021	Maine
SAWYER	Thomas E	6/17/2021	Indiana	HEACOOK	Keith A	4/28/2021	Maryland
STARKS	John D	12/8/2021	Indiana	HOLLEY	Keona S	12/23/2021	Maryland
BENDA	Theodore L	10/20/2021	Iowa	PETERS	Christine L	1/14/2021	Maryland
DAYE	Broderick R	8/28/2021	Iowa	SANTANGELO	Gregory M	12/28/2021	Maryland
McFARLAND	Robert L	3/23/2021	Iowa	BORGES	John M	12/24/2020	Mass.
NEWKIRK	Richard W	11/3/2021	Iowa	CASSIDY	Michael P	4/28/2021	Mass.
REIGHARD	Steven	1/8/2021	Iowa	DESFOSES	Stephen R	1/13/2021	Mass.
SCHULTE	Lorena Y	3/23/2021	Iowa	FAMILIA	Enmanuel	6/4/2021	Mass.
SMITH	James K	4/9/2021	Iowa	FONTANEZ	Jose V	4/14/2020	Mass.
TEACHOUT	Michael D	11/28/2020	Iowa	CROSS	Darryl D Jr.	7/8/2021	Michigan
VIDIMOS	Robert J II	11/16/2020	Iowa	POSAVETZ	Fred A	3/22/2021	Michigan
BURTZLOFF	Thomas L	10/8/2021	Kansas	PROXMIRE	Ryan J	8/15/2021	Michigan
CASTRO	Freddie J	8/31/2021	Kansas	BANKS	Charlie L Jr.	6/6/2021	Minnesota
DICK	Kerry D	11/29/2021	Kansas	BIALKE	Ryan A	7/27/2021	Minnesota
EVANS	Stephen M	10/25/2021	Kansas	GRELL	Sarah A	5/24/2021	Minnesota
GERMANY	Clay M	7/9/2021	Kansas	SMITH	Ronald W	12/15/2021	Minnesota
OHLEMEIER	Theodore J	12/8/2021	Kansas	BARNES	Thomas P	4/10/2021	Mississippi
BASKETT	Wagner L Jr.	5/24/2021	Kentucky	BOUTTE	Michael A Sr.	2/1/2021	Mississippi
BEARD	Thomas A	9/29/2021	Kentucky	HARRIS	John M	5/28/2021	Mississippi
BRADLEY	Ronald E	12/13/2020	Kentucky	BENNETT	Dennis K	8/12/2021	Missouri
BROOKS	Thomas A	8/13/2020	Kentucky	BOWE	John M	1/27/2021	Missouri
BYLER	Sean G	9/22/2021	Kentucky	BULLARD	John R Jr.	8/11/2021	Missouri
COTTONGIM	Zachary D	12/18/2021	Kentucky	DAVIS	Matthew L	9/28/2021	Missouri
CRUMP	Gary W	6/30/2021	Kentucky	LEJEUNE	Lonnie R	12/10/2021	Missouri
DANIEL	Robert T	12/10/2021	Kentucky	LENTZ	Leslie L	7/1/2021	Missouri
DENNIS	Edward S	12/4/2020	Kentucky	MADRID-EVANS	Blaize A	9/15/2021	Missouri
GADANSKY	Bruce R	11/30/2020	Kentucky	ORBIN	Sonny L Sr.	7/18/2021	Missouri

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VALENTINE	Antonio A Sr.	12/1/2021	Missouri	O'NEIL	Michael	10/28/2020	New York
WELCH	Robert L III	7/22/2021	Missouri	PAOLILLO	Joseph M	9/9/2019	New York
KENNEDY	Kevin P Jr.	12/26/2020	Nebraska	RAIMO	Michael F	10/10/2019	New York
KING	John R	10/8/2021	Nevada	RAWDON	Mark H	5/23/2020	New York
MAY	Micah D	7/29/2021	Nevada	SANTIAGO	Angel M	3/28/2021	New York
POFFENROTH	Donald A	10/20/2021	Nevada	STROMFELD	Andrew D	3/29/2021	New York
ROMERO	Ignacio J	11/7/2021	Nevada	SULLIVAN	William J Jr.	4/11/2020	New York
SWANGER	Jason T	6/24/2021	Nevada	TSAKOS	Anatasios	4/27/2021	New York
SHERRILL	Jesse E	10/28/2021	New Hamp.	VanZeyl	RobertJ	1/20/2021	New York
BUTLER	Vincent R	12/28/2020	New Jersey	VERA	Nemesio	12/3/2020	New York
JAMANDRON	Edward C	1/15/2021	New Jersey	WAGNER	Joseph C	12/12/2019	New York
MOYA	Hector	1/13/2021	New Jersey	WARING	Andrew	6/17/2019	New York
PEARSON	Al-Mustafal	10/6/2020	New Jersey	WOODS	Peter C	1/9/2021	New York
PERI	James R	10/22/2021	New Jersey	YU	David T	7/17/2020	New York
RAZUKAS	Matthew D	7/27/2021	New Jersey	ZONNEVELD	John C	7/10/2020	New York
WADDELL	Bernard T Sr.	4/1/2020	New Jersey	BOYKIN	Dennis E	10/12/2021	No. Carolina
FRAZIER	Thomas W	5/21/2021	New Mexico	CLONINGER	Robert C	8/15/2021	No. Carolina
JARROTT	Darian R	2/4/2021	New Mexico	DIXON	Dennis W	8/16/2021	No. Carolina
MONTOYA	Jeffrey M	9/25/2021	New Mexico	FLAGG	Michael R	10/26/2020	No. Carolina
BISHOP	Derrick A	9/19/2019	New York	FOX	Logan S	4/28/2021	No. Carolina
BRILL	Nathalie	6/2/2021	New York	GOODWIN	Mia D	12/22/2021	No. Carolina
BROGNANO	Anthony N	8/8/2019	New York	GORE	Joseph B	4/3/2021	No. Carolina
BYRNE	Thomas A	3/31/2021	New York	GRAHAM	Ledell	8/30/2021	No. Carolina
CHAVEZ	Leonardo M	9/18/2021	New York	GREINKE	Joseph L	11/20/2020	No. Carolina
CLERGE	Sony	8/20/2021	New York	HALL	Donald	9/26/2021	No. Carolina
COCCO	Leonard D Jr.	6/12/2020	New York	HARDIE	Anthony L	2/6/2021	No. Carolina
COCKBURN	Christopher R	9/14/2021	New York	HARPER	Julie A	9/15/2021	No. Carolina
CONNELLY	Terence P	2/8/2021	New York	HARRIS	Charles W Jr.	10/28/2020	No. Carolina
COOLEY	Reginald	1/9/2021	New York	HAYWORTH	Ryan A	10/17/2021	No. Carolina
DARINI	George F	10/22/2020	New York	HERRERA	Julio C Jr.	10/4/2021	No. Carolina
DASH	Stanley	5/29/2021	New York	HOWELL	Timothy L	1/7/2021	No. Carolina
DIXON	Cedric G	3/27/2020	New York	MACALPINE	David E Sr.	9/17/2021	No. Carolina
D'Onofrio	Harry O	4/14/2021	New York	MARSH	William E	10/10/2021	No. Carolina
GALLO	Thomas J	10/31/2020	New York	McDONALD	Michael S	10/22/2021	No. Carolina
GIANFRANCESCO	Peter	9/2/2020	New York	McMURTRAY	William O III	10/11/2021	No. Carolina
KASPER	Stanley J	7/9/2021	New York	PARDE	David D	4/18/2021	No. Carolina
LOWRY	John R II	10/6/2021	New York	PRIEST	Julian A III	12/24/2020	No. Carolina
MACKIE	Charlie W Sr.	2/4/2021	New York	PROPER	Carl L	9/17/2021	No. Carolina
MARTINI	Joseph A	1/17/2021	New York	RAMEY	Donald W	9/29/2021	No. Carolina
McMANUS	John B	4/14/2020	New York	RITTER	Eric O	8/19/2021	No. Carolina
MONDA	James J	8/22/2021	New York	ROBERTS	Thomas D Jr.	11/16/2020	No. Carolina
MUNDY	Michael R	4/28/2021	New York	SORRENTI	Christopher E	11/30/2020	No. Carolina
MURRAY	Marze M Jr.	10/21/2021	New York	TRIVETT	A. Bruce	10/10/2020	No. Carolina
NEAL-BAKER	Shantay	8/14/2021	New York	WARD	Christopher D	4/28/2021	No. Carolina

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BARTEK	Shane H	12/31/2021	Ohio	ANTONES	Honorato	9/3/2021	Texas
GILREATH	Donald R III	2/12/2021	Ohio	ASEBEDO	Roland	9/13/2021	Texas
LAGORE	Jason S	2/23/2021	Ohio	ATKINS	Kareem A	10/16/2021	Texas
STALKER	Brandon M	1/18/2021	Ohio	BARRON	Phillip D Jr.	9/24/2021	Texas
CANTEY	Lewis F	6/18/2021	Oklahoma	BARTLETT	Joshua	7/15/2021	Texas
DAVIS	Kyle J	3/25/2021	Oklahoma	BEGGS	Timothy L	12/9/2020	Texas
HARRIS	John A II	8/19/2021	Oklahoma	BENYS	Sherman O Jr.	11/4/2021	Texas
LINDSEY	Jerad M	10/28/2020	Oklahoma	BOYD	Randolph Jr.	8/25/2021	Texas
NORTH	Matthew R	3/20/2021	Oklahoma	BRANTLEY	Lakeisha M	8/31/2021	Texas
PALES	Edgar Jr.	8/29/2021	Oklahoma	CISNEROS	Joseph A Jr.	2/1/2021	Texas
SMITH	Howard K III	9/27/2021	Oklahoma	COLLORA	Thomas S	10/5/2021	Texas
TROUT	John L Sr.	8/25/2021	Oklahoma	DELGADO	Juan A	7/15/2021	Texas
BURDIC	S. Allen	3/11/2021	Oregon	DEMENT	James E Jr.	12/27/2021	Texas
BURRIGHT	John R	5/4/2021	Oregon	FOREMAN	Connell	9/25/2021	Texas
BRACKETT	Donald C	5/18/2019	Pennsylvania	GARCIA	Jimmy	4/15/2021	Texas
DIXON	RossW	2/9/2021	Pennsylvania	GARDNER	William L	1/7/2021	Texas
JORDAN	Tony M	1/13/2021	Pennsylvania	GARRISON	Clay E	8/25/2021	Texas
MAHONEY	Scott D	5/18/2021	Pennsylvania	GATTEY	Michelle B	9/16/2021	Texas
MARTINEZ	Dung X	10/21/2021	Pennsylvania	GIORGI	Daniel J	7/25/2021	Texas
MITCHELL	Monty R	2/8/2021	Pennsylvania	GOMEZ	Albert R	7/27/2021	Texas
SHEEHAN	Timothy J	2/11/2021	Pennsylvania	GUDGELL	William H Sr.	9/17/2021	Texas
SIMONETTI	James E	10/13/2021	Pennsylvania	GWOSDZ	Alexander D	4/22/2021	Texas
FREEMAN	Russell K	12/14/2020	Rhode Island	HAMMOND	Shad E	9/13/2021	Texas
BEST	Gordon W	1/1/2021	So. Carolina	HARN	Scott P	11/2/2021	Texas
GORE	Melton L	1/12/2021	So. Carolina	HENRY	James N	8/27/2021	Texas
PRICE	Jonathan D	1/6/2021	So. Carolina	HERNANDEZ	Jose A	9/13/2021	Texas
ADAMS	Darrell D	10/2/2021	Tennessee	HERNANDEZ	Luis A Sr.	3/31/2021	Texas
DORTCH	Willie L	4/9/2021	Tennessee	HOLBERT	Phillip D	12/27/2020	Texas
FULLER	Teresa H	9/30/2021	Tennessee	HOUSTON	Richard L II	12/3/2021	Texas
GIBBONS	Kenny L	3/4/2021	Tennessee	HUGHES	Charles R	9/25/2021	Texas
HAYES	Joshua C	9/12/2021	Tennessee	HUTCHISON	Eddie B III	2/10/2021	Texas
HILL	Michael L	11/4/2021	Tennessee	INFANTE	Tomas Sr.	8/22/2021	Texas
KEISER	Toby J	1/18/2021	Tennessee	JAMES	Vickie V	2/10/2021	Texas
McCRARY	Ray W Jr.	7/20/2021	Tennessee	JEFFREY	William J	9/20/2021	Texas
MILLER	David F	9/22/2021	Tennessee	JIMENEZ	Alfredo Jr.	1/15/2021	Texas
MITCHELL	Roger A	8/24/2021	Tennessee	JONES	Elizabeth A	8/15/2020	Texas
MORRIS	Edgar A III	9/4/2021	Tennessee	JONES	Stephen G	5/10/2021	Texas
RICHMOND	Vassar O	10/4/2021	Tennessee	KEATHLEY	Michael A	9/2/2021	Texas
SHINDLER	Jimmie A	9/20/2021	Tennessee	LAFASO	Brenda L	12/31/2020	Texas
SIDWELL	Derek E	9/3/2021	Tennessee	LANDIN	Joe C	12/28/2020	Texas
STEWART	Joshua W	9/27/2021	Tennessee	LANGFORD	Sherry K	1/14/2021	Texas
TRIPLETT	Christopher S	5/22/2021	Tennessee	LEBLANC	Noah R Sr.	9/13/2021	Texas
TUCKER	Lakiesha L	8/25/2021	Tennessee	LEONARD	Samuel A	5/10/2021	Texas
ADAMS	Tracey A	3/6/2021	Texas	LINDSEY	Eric S	12/5/2021	Texas

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EOW	STATE
MACDONALD	Andrew R	10/18/2021	Texas
MALDONADO	Melissa R	10/3/2021	Texas
MEJIA	Pedro J	2/6/2021	Texas
MOONEY	Paul K	6/14/2021	Texas
MOONEYHAM	Rodney L	10/16/2021	Texas
MORIN	Troy K	2/23/2021	Texas
OBELE	Taiwo C	2/16/2021	Texas
OLIVARES	Joe M	8/18/2021	Texas
PARGAS	Arnulto	9/23/2021	Texas
PENTON	Mitchell A	2/13/2021	Texas
PEREZ	Robert	2/2/2021	Texas
PONGAY	Jackson M	7/19/2020	Texas
PRESTON	Treva T	1/15/2021	Texas
PRYMUS	Huey P III	9/5/2021	Texas
RAMIREZ	Esteban III	2/16/2021	Texas
ROBERTS	Susan A	9/12/2020	Texas
RODRIGUEZ	Echo	9/12/2021	Texas
RUIZ	David E	8/22/2021	Texas
SANTIAGO	Camerino	1/11/2021	Texas
SEPOLIO	Richard A Sr.	1/13/2021	Texas
SHERMAN	Cleadas G	9/22/2021	Texas
SIEMAN	Joshua J	10/21/2021	Texas
SIMS	Randall L	1/3/2021	Texas
SKEENS	Glenn R Jr.	9/7/2021	Texas
SLOVACEK	Dustin L	9/12/2021	Texas
SMITH	Harold P Jr.	12/15/2020	Texas
TERRAZAS	Jonathan A	9/1/2021	Texas
TRAYLOR	Lewis A	7/28/2021	Texas
URIAS	Steve	8/26/2021	Texas
VENTRCA	Clinton J	6/20/2021	Texas
WAINSCOTT	Dusty L	9/8/2021	Texas
WALKER	Chad M	3/28/2021	Texas
WANG	Kuo-Sheng	8/19/2021	Texas
WATERS	Shaun C	8/1/2021	Texas
WATSON	Christopher D Sr.	9/15/2021	Texas
WHITLEY-TURNER	Codie	9/9/2021	Texas
WILBANKS	John D	10/13/2021	Texas
WILSON	Christopher R	8/26/2021	Texas
YOUNG	Gregory R	9/1/2021	Texas
CAMERON	Frederick H Jr.	1/12/2021	Virginia
JONES	Bonnie N	9/9/2021	Virginia
SISK	James A	10/1/2021	Virginia
WINUM	Dominic J	2/26/2021	Virginia
ANDERSON	Jon D	7/5/2019	Wash.

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BROWN	Jeremy R	7/23/2021	Washington
CHRISTENSEN	David A	12/29/2020	Washington
FORREST	Gabriel K	6/17/2021	Washington
GUNDERSON	Eric T	9/26/2021	Washington
HARRIS	Alexandra B	6/13/2021	Washington
HUGHES	Jaymes R	1/6/2021	Washington
THOMAS	Reginald B	9/7/2020	Washington
ECKERSON	John A	8/17/2019	West Virginia
KURER	Joseph J	9/22/2021	Wisconsin
LENTZ	Mark S	9/18/2019	Wisconsin
STAINBROOK	Daniel A	11/15/2021	Wisconsin
ACOSTA-FELICIANO	Edgardo	7/31/2021	Federal
ADKINS	Troy A	12/31/2020	Federal
ALFIN	Daniel I	2/2/2021	Federal
BARRIOS	Martin	11/29/2021	Federal
BENNETT	Hugh B	2/10/2021	Federal
BOST	John W III	7/28/2020	Federal
BOUCHARD	Andrew R	12/19/2020	Federal
CANTU	Roberto C	9/13/2021	Federal
CHARLEY	Esther	6/22/2020	Federal
CONYERS	Yokemia L	8/19/2021	Federal
COX	Daniel P	7/31/2021	Federal
DANIELS	Jimmie J	2/1/2021	Federal
DOMINGUEZ	Luis H	9/23/2021	Federal
DONATE	Victor J	10/7/2021	Federal
EVANS	William F	4/2/2021	Federal
FACIO	Ruben	7/17/2021	Federal
FLORES-BAÑUELOS	Alejandro	3/15/2021	Federal
FRIEND	Charles L	10/23/2018	Federal
GALA	Vincent A Jr.	2/8/2021	Federal
GARBO	Michael G	10/4/2021	Federal
GONZALEZ	George R	8/3/2021	Federal
GOOD	Beverly M	1/28/2021	Federal
GUERRERO	Genaro	2/15/2021	Federal
HARRIS	Bradley J	12/22/2020	Federal
HOLLAND	Gregory C	8/13/2021	Federal
HOLLEY	Havonia D	1/5/2021	Federal
HUNTER	Ronald M Jr.	8/9/2021	Federal
IBARRA	Alfredo M	9/27/2021	Federal
KAM	Bradley K	10/12/2021	Federal
KEYWORTH	Jared M	10/1/2021	Federal
KRINER	Craig A	1/23/2021	Federal
LAUGHNER	Danny K Jr.	10/1/2020	Federal
LEE	Michael E	6/18/2020	Federal

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LYONS	Mathew L	10/28/2021	Federal
MARTINEZ	Salvador Jr.	11/30/2021	Federal
MAYER	Robert A Jr.	1/30/2021	Federal
McBROOM	Chad E	8/29/2021	Federal
MENDOZA	Carlos C	2/24/2021	Federal
MOHNAL	Thomas J	2/10/2021	Federal
ORTIZ	Miguel A	8/30/2021	Federal
PEREZ	Anibal A	11/5/2021	Federal
PHILLIPS	Ronald R	7/26/2020	Federal
RAMIREZ	David B	9/26/2021	Federal
RIOLA	Monica J	8/20/2021	Federal
ROJAS	Juan	8/7/2020	Federal
SAAVEDRA	David B	9/2/2021	Federal
SAN JOSE	Crispin S	3/9/2021	Federal
SANCHEZ	Rafael G	10/24/2021	Federal
SCHWARTZENBERGER	Laura A	2/2/2021	Federal
SHIELDS	Byron D	1/20/2021	Federal
SIBONGA	Cesar D	2/7/2021	Federal
SICKNICK	Brian D	1/7/2021	Federal

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EOW	STATE
SIMPKINS	Christopher	4/12/2021	Federal
SKELTON	Erik J	8/24/2021	Federal
TURNER	Olynthia J	9/18/2021	Federal
URRUTIA	Juan M	5/28/2021	Federal
VALMOND	Wolf R	12/15/2019	Federal
VASQUEZ	Freddie	5/8/2021	Federal
VASQUEZ	Rosa E	11/5/2021	Federal
ZARATE	Ricardo	8/16/2021	Federal
CASTRO-DOMINGUEZ	Ervin	9/11/2020	P.R.
FERRER-PABON	Jose	2/24/2021	P.R.
GARCIA-TORRES	Erasmus	6/10/2021	P.R.
HERNANDEZ-CARTAGENA	Eliezer	1/11/2021	P.R.
MARRERO-DIAZ	Luis A	1/11/2021	P.R.
RAMIREZ-PADILLA	Juan R	11/13/2020	P.R.
RIVERA-PADUA	Juan R	1/23/2021	P.R.
RODRIGUEZ-HERNANDEZ	Roberto	11/4/2020	P.R.
ROSADO-LOPEZ	Juan F	2/3/2021	P.R.
SALAMAN-CONDE	X	1/11/2021	P.R.



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POLICE WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Annual Blue Mass

At the annual Blue Mass, first responders gather to remember the contributions of those who have served in law enforcement and public safety agencies and to ask for continued protection for them in the future. Representatives of federal and local law enforcement and public safety agencies from the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area and around the country attend. This year's Blue Mass will be streamed at <https://adw.org/event/annual-blue-mass/>, live from St. Patrick Catholic Church in downtown Washington, D.C.

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony

Arrival Ceremony will be held at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, with ride-in and ceremony, time TBD. To learn more about the Police Unity Tour, visit www.policeunitytour.com, call 973-443-0030, or E-mail info@unitytour.com for more information.

Friday, May 13, 2022

Annual Candlelight Vigil

The Candlelight Vigil will honor the officers who lost their lives in 2021. The names will be read by high-ranking government officials, and officials from local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, as well as other related individuals. The Vigil take place on the National Mall between 12th and 14th Streets, NW, and it will be livestreamed. The ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. and last around 2 hours. For additional information please call 202-737-3400 or visit: <https://nleomf.org/>

FOP DC Lodge #1 Tent City Events

Tent City will once again take place May 13th, 14th, and 15th at RFK Stadium, Lot 8. The venue is located at 2400 East Capitol Street S.E., Washington, DC 20003. Tent City is open from 11 a.m. until 2 a.m. daily. RFK provides plenty of paid parking and access to the Stadium-Armory Metro station (Silver, Orange and Blue Lines), which is only a 9 minute walk from the site.

Join us at Tent City to enjoy music, food, and drinks at the bar with your friends. Our volunteers are here to serve you, ensure that you have a great time while visiting DC, and most importantly, provide a safe, fun environment to reflect and catch up with old friends. Stay updated on all things Police Week and Tent City by visiting our website www.policeweektentcity.com, and across social media at [@policeweekdc](https://twitter.com/policeweekdc). See you there!

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Annual Steve Young National Honor Guard Competition and Pipe Band Competition

The Honor Guard and Pipeband Exhibition will be located at the U.S. Capitol Building Reflecting Pool, which is on the West Side of the Capitol near 3rd Street, SW. Teams will provide a one (1) day event consisting of three segments including Team Inspection, the Color Guard Posting of the Colors and the Exhibition Phase. The performance is to honor those being remembered during National Police Week at our Nation's Capital. These performances are a tribute to the fallen peace officers, their families and to those law enforcement officers across our nation that will stand vigilant in protecting our communities tonight and every night. For more information, please visit www.policeweekhonorguard.com. Time: 8 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m.

Police Vehicle Display

There will be a Police Vehicle Display from 1300-1600 at the U.S. Capitol Reflection Pool. Police vehicles will be on display: old, new and tribute. If you would like to participate, please register your car [using this form](#).

National Police Survivors Conference and C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens

Sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel. Family and co-worker survivors have opportunities to receive support to understanding grief, prepare for trial, learn new coping skills, and build connections with others. School-aged children of fallen officers spend the day off-site at local and federal law enforcement academies taking part in activities specially tailored for their ages. Visit concernsofpolicesurvivors.org or call 573-346-4911 for more information.

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Sunday, May 15, 2022

Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service

Sponsored by the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police and the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary. The Memorial Service will be held on the West Front of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. The Service mainly honors the officers who recently made the ultimate sacrifice and pays tribute to all the fallen. More details will be provided when available. The Ser-

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Armed Forces

The following members of the NYPD died in the line of duty while serving our nation.



Afghanistan War

Detective First Grade Joseph G. Lemm
December 21, 2015
Sergeant, Air National Guard

Police Officer Deon L. Taylor

October 22, 2008
Sergeant, National Guard

Iraq War

Police Officer James McNaughton
August 2, 2005
Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army

Vietnam War

Patrolman Daniel J. Sullivan
July 6, 1967
Sergeant, U.S. Marines

Korean War

Patrolman Arthur J. Nealon
October 26, 1951
Captain, U.S. Army

World War II

Patrolman Joseph L. C. Heinrich
October 11, 1945
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Air Corps

Patrolman William H. Russell
September 4, 1945
2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

Patrolman John J. Fahy
April 23, 1945
Private 1st Class, U.S. Army

Patrolman Joseph F. Myers
April 9, 1945
Private 1st Class, U.S. Army

Patrolman Robert Steinberg
March 23, 1945
Boatswain'S Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Navy

Patrolman James A. F. McCullough
March 18, 1945
Technical Sergeant, U.S. Army

Patrolman James P. Kenny
March 18, 1945
1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

Patrolman Peter P. Vergano
February 27, 1945
Private 1st Class, U.S. Army

Patrolman Vincent J. Riemer
January 24, 1945
2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

Patrolman William A. Burke Jr.
December 30, 1944
2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

Patrolman Herbert J. Brauchler
December 29, 1944
Captain, U.S. Army

Patrolman Harry R. Darde
October 30, 1944
Water Tender 2nd Class, U.S. Navy

Patrolman James B. Doherty
October 24, 1944
Shipfitter 3rd Class, U.S. Navy

Patrolman James S. Clinton
September 22, 1944
Private 1st Class, U.S. Army

Patrolman Ernest Thompson
September 20, 1944
1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Patrolman Edward J. Catalano
September 9, 1944
Private, U.S. Army

Patrolman Charles J. Licata
August 27, 1944
1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Patrolman James J. Freely
August 14, 1944
Boatswain'S Mate 1st Class, U.S. Navy

Patrolman William T. Johnson
July 2, 1944
Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces

Patrolman William R. Ronaghan
June 30, 1944
2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

Patrolman Thomas Brady Jr.
January 11, 1944
1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

Patrolman Joseph J. Connelly
October 16, 1943
Aviation Machinist'S Mate U.S. Navy

Patrolman Thomas G. Abbey
September 6, 1943
Captain, U.S. Army Air Forces

Surgeon Maurice M. Berck
January 4, 1943
Captain, U.S. Army Medical Corps

World War I
Patrolman William J. Gillen
January 14, 1919
Sergeant, U.S. Army

Patrolman Michael F. Donohue
December 14, 1918
U.S. Army

Patrolman Joseph A. Nekola
December 9, 1918
Private, U.S. Army

Patrolman Albert A. Justis
November 11, 1918
Private, U.S. Army

Patrolman James A. Swan
November 5, 1918
Corporal, U.S. Army

Patrolman William F. Hopkins
October 28, 1918
Corporal, U.S. Army

Patrolman John B. Endres
October 18, 1918
Private, U.S. Army

Patrolman Joseph A. Hall
October 16, 1918
Private, U.S. Army

Patrolman Edmund H. Hanf
October 16, 1918
U.S. Army

Patrolman Bernard Lynch
October 16, 1918
Storekeeper 3rd Class, U.S. Navy

Patrolman William E. Sheridan
October 1, 1918
Corporal, U.S. Army

Patrolman John F. O'Dea
September 29, 1918
Sergeant, U.S. Army

Patrolman James A. Shortall
September 29, 1918
Corporal, U.S. Army

Patrolman August J. Schuessler
September 27, 1918
Sergeant, U.S. Army

Patrolman James P. O'Connor
September 26, 1918
Private, U.S. Army

Patrolman John F. Harmon Jr.
September 23, 1918
Seaman 2nd Class, U.S. Navy

Patrolman Robert A. Slattery
September 14, 1918
Corporal, U.S. Army

Patrolman Samuel Birney
February 27, 1918
U.S. Army

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April meeting photos can be accessed at: <https://harveykatowitz.smugmug.com/April-2022-Membership-Meeting>



Guest Speaker Heather Ward, Wife Of NYPD Hero James "Jim" Ward



New club members and newlyweds Devery Vickers & Renee Green-Vickers



Guest Speaker Scott Schattenfield





**Membership Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2022**

The formal part of the meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm with 51 members, 4 new members, 4 guests, and 02 members participating via Zoom. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance, invocation, reading of the names and causes of the death of the 17 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
- Rec. Secretary: Scott Hickey
- Corres. Sec: Bob Fee
- Treasurer: Chris Russo
- Trustee: Dennis Cirillo
- Trustee: Kevin Gribbon
- Trustee: Brenda Jordan
- Trustee: Ian McGrouther
- Trustee: John Randazzo
- Trustee: Kevin Stoeckert - Excused
- Sgt. at Arms: Rich Doyle
- Historian: Jim Rochford - Excused
- Chaplain: Donald Sanchez -Via Zoom
- Chaplain: Deacon Rich McCarron - Excused

Review of March Minutes: Available in April's newsletter.

Sickness and distress: Valerie Hargrove is home recovering from 3rd degree burns.

Guests speakers:

- Elder Care Attorney Heather Ward talked about the importance of having your affairs in order
- Attorney Scott Schattenfield discussed will.

Communications and bills:

Ret. CMPD Sgt. Bud Cesena is running for re-election in Lincoln Co. for County Commission. He would appreciate any support from the members of the 10-13 club. More than monetary help he is going to need help at the locations for early voting and the other polls in the County on election day. Early voting begins on April 28th and ends on May 14. The election is May 17. The primary is all that matters since there are no Democrats running in the general election for Commissioner.

Members can email Bud with their availability or call or text him: budcesena@gmail.com - 704-654-5733

Report of officers

President:

- Volunteers needed for the golf tournament.
- Last day for submission of scholarship applications is May 1.
- Sheriff's debate - April 26th FOP Lodge 9, 6:30pm
- Harvey discussed pro-police candidates in the Mecklenburg Co. primaries.

Vice President: Nothing to report

Treasurer: See page 4.- A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made, seconded and passed.

Recording Secretary: Nothing to report

Corresponding Secretary: Nothing to report

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Trustees:

- Dennis Cirillo: Excused
- Kevin Gribbon: Nothing to report
- Brenda Jordan: Brenda asked for uniform donations for the Honor Guard.
- Ian McGrouther: Nothing to report
- John Randazzo: Nothing to report

Sgt. At Arms: Nothing to report

Historian: Excused

Committee Reports

Membership: 457.

Socials: Knights game Friday, May 20

Old Business: Reminder, Medicare Part B 2021 reimbursements will be issued in the 3rd week of this month. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment. If you have already submitted your Medicare Part B enrollment application along with a copy of your Medicare card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic and you will receive the reimbursement annually.

IRMAA 2021 Reimbursement Application will be available sometime in the Spring.

IRMAA 2021 reimbursements will be issued in October 2022. 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 is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should receive a check in the mail.

New Business: A motion was made to make Valerie Sabato, wife of club member John Sabato, an Honorary Member of the Club. The motion was seconded and was passed.

Good of the Club

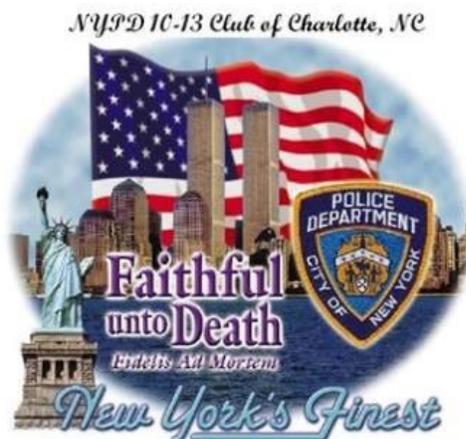
- New Members:
 1. Ret. NYPD Det. Wayne Moran
 2. Ret. NYPD Det. Ronald Griffith
 3. Ret. California Dept. of Justice Special Agent Supervisor Gary Edgington
 4. Ret NYCDOC Officer Devery Vickers
 5. Ret. NYCDOC Officer Renee Green
 6. Ret. NYCDOC Warden Michael Fisher

A motion to accept the new members was made, seconded and passed.

50/50 - The 50/50 of \$130 was won by Ed Moran.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed.

Next Meeting
May 10, 2022



MEMBERSHIP



2022 Monthly Meeting Dates

May 10	Aug. 09	Nov. 08
Jun. 14	Sept. 13	Dec. 13
Jul. 12	Oct. 11	

Happy Birthday!

MAY

Martin Richardson	5/1
Ronald Griffith	5/4
James Tyler	5/6
Frank Irizarry	5/7
Al Smith	5/7
Kevin Johnson	5/8
Donald Sanchez	5/10
John McGinty	5/11
Renee Green-Devery	5/13
Jimmy Ponce	5/13
Luz Ramos	5/13
Ted Garrity	5/14
Richard Zapata	5/14
Ron Perry	5/15
Craig McKenzie	5/18
Jim Hurd	5/20
David Moses	5/23
Paul Pearo	5/24
Paul Stryjewski	5/24
Don Schappert	5/26
Vic Holiday, Sr.	5/28
Nicole Rosetti	5/28
Dennis Cirillo	5/31
William Nass	5/31



Thankfully, nothing to report



SICK DESK UPDATE

Nothing to report

Welcome To The Club

The following members joined our club in April

Ret. NYPD Det. Wayne Moran
 Ret. NYPD Det. Ronald Griffith
 Ret. California Dept. of Justice Special Agent Supervisor Gary Edgington
 Ret NYCDOC Officer Devery Vickers
 Ret. NYCDOC Officer Renee Green
 Ret. NYCDOC Warden Michael Fisher

Dinner for our meetings is at 6pm



You can make payment to the club via Zelle at:
hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com



We presently have 434 members. 317 from the NYPD and the remainder from 56 other law enforcement agencies.



Mother's Day is May 8.

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



Monday May 30 is Memorial Day



TRUSTEE'S



10-13 Club of Charlotte

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.



Kevin Stoeckert

John Randazzo

Kevin Gribbon

Ian McGrouther

Dennis Cirillo

Geographical Area	Trustee	Tel. (H)	Tel. (C)	Email Address
Catawba County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	dennisjcirillo@gmail.com
Cabarrus County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	dennisjcirillo@gmail.com
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Rowan County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	dennisjcirillo@gmail.com
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All other areas	Kevin Gribbon	803-548-4752	803 493-3024	kgribbo@outlook.com



SALUTE TO HEROES FOUNDATION



Salute to Heroes Charlotte Foundation assists members of public safety in their time of need. When 911 is called, public safety members show up with no questions asked. When a public safety member or their family is in need, the Salute to Heroes Charlotte Foundation responds to help assist with no questions asked. <https://www.charlottesalutetoheroes.com/>



NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC Inc. presents



2022

Jimmy LaRossa

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY

MAY 16 - 9 AM



OLDE SYCAMORE

GOLF PLANATATION



In Loving Memory of Jimmy LaRossa
09/29/60 - 04/10/12

On Mon., May 16, the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. is sponsoring the eighth annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament at Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation. Jimmy LaRossa, a former NYPD police officer and member of the Club was murdered on April 10, 2012.

Proceeds from this year's tournament will benefit both the Salute to Heroes Charlotte Foundation and the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee.



15th Annual
CHARLOTTE SALUTE TO HEROES
HOCKEY GAME & COMMUNITY EVENT


vs











SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

COMMUNITY EVENT @ 1:30 PM | PUCK DROPS @ 3 PM

Salute to Heroes Hockey returns to Bojangles Coliseum on Sunday, October 9, 2022 with the 15th annual game. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department teams up with Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office to take on the team of Charlotte Fire Department and Mecklenburg Co. EMS. Stay tuned for more event details.

THIS AND THAT

North Carolina Concealed Handguns Reciprocity

Since 1995, North Carolina has allowed qualifying residents of the state to obtain a permit to carry a concealed handgun from the sheriff of the applicant's home county. The permit is valid for five years unless it is revoked. Please see [North Carolina Firearms Laws](#) for a list of "Do's and Don'ts" for carrying a concealed handgun in North Carolina. This information is designed as a reference guide only and should not be relied upon as legal advice.

Other States' Permits Honored Here

Effective December 1, 2011, North Carolina automatically recognizes concealed carry permits issued in any other state. Out-of-state permit holders should familiarize themselves with North Carolina's laws.

For example, in North Carolina, concealed handguns may not be carried:

- In law enforcement or correctional facilities such as a prison.
- In any space occupied by state or federal employees, including state and federal courthouses.
- In schools or on school grounds.*
- In areas of assemblies, parades, funerals or demonstrations.**
- In any place where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed (such as some restaurants) the premises are posted as prohibited.
- In any area where concealed handguns are prohibited by federal law.
- In any place of business that has posted a sign banning concealed weapons on its premises.
- By any person while consuming alcohol or while under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substances (unless obtained legally and taken as directed by a physician).

*Effective October 1, 2013, unless prohibited by a private school, a concealed handgun permittee may store a handgun in the person's locked vehicle or in a locked container securely fixed to the person's vehicle while on campus. It may NOT be carried on the person.

**Effective October 1, 2013, unless posted as being prohibited, a concealed handgun permittee may possess a concealed handgun while at a parade or funeral. For more information on these exceptions see House Bill 937, Session Law 2013-369, North Carolina Firearms Laws, <https://ncdoj.gov/download/98/concealed-carry-handgun/16346/firearms-publication-november-2018> and our chart: <https://ncdoj.gov/download/16/general-information/15406/concealed-carry-chart-october-2013> showing where concealed handguns cannot be carried in North Carolina.

To possess a concealed handgun in North Carolina, you must:

- Carry your permit and a valid form of identification with you at all times.
- Disclose the fact that you have a valid concealed handgun permit when you are approached or addressed by any law enforcement officer in North Carolina.
- Inform the officer that you are in possession of a concealed handgun.

Present both the permit and valid identification at the request of an officer NOTE: You should not attempt to display either your weapon or your permit unless directed to by an officer.

Permits Honored in Other States

Permit holders should know that while they can legally carry a concealed handgun while visiting these states, they're subject to the laws of the state they are visiting and are responsible for learning about those laws.

States with North Carolina Agreements

Alabama	Kentucky	Pennsylvania
Alaska	Louisiana	South Carolina
Arizona	Michigan	South Dakota
Arkansas	Mississippi	Tennessee
Colorado	Missouri	Texas
Delaware	Montana	Utah
Florida	Nebraska	Virginia
Georgia	New Hampshire	Washington
Idaho	New Mexico	West Virginia
Indiana	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Iowa	Ohio	Wyoming
Kansas	Oklahoma	

Law enforcement can contact our law enforcement liaison attorneys at the Department of Justice at (919) 716-6500 or by fax at (919) 716-6760.

THIS AND THAT



MEDICVARE ALERT

Direct Contracting Entities

Seniors enrolled in traditional Medicare (60% of all enrollees) need to be aware that if your primary care provider signs up with a Direct Contracting Entity (DCE), you will automatically be moved to a for-profit insurance program, similar to a Medicare Advantage Plan. On January 1, 2023, this program will change its name to REACH (Realizing Equity, Access, and Community Health).

You should be on the lookout for any letter from your care provider that contains language such as providing "*more coordinated care and services*" or "*our practice is joining this new initiative to provide better quality care*". These are code words.

Unlike traditional Medicare, where providers receive a set rate for services, DCE's receive a capitation amount for each enrollee. DCE's are allowed to keep up to 40% of whatever amount is left over, once medical services are paid.

RPEA is alerting you about this because such a transfer can occur without your consent. You do not have to affirmatively authorize the change in coverage. If your primary health care provider joins this program, you and all their other patients, are automatically transferred into it. Once you are transferred, the only way to get back into traditional Medicare is to change providers.

RPEA has contacted the members of the New York Congressional Delegation urging them to intercede with the Biden Administration to terminate this program (seven Representatives have already done so). We are also sharing this information on social media, and joining the PROTECT MEDICARE coalition. Medicare is one of the most efficient federal programs. Efforts to dismantle and privatize Medicare are not in the best interests of seniors who rely on this vital program.

To read more about Direct Contracting and REACH **click here:** <https://protectmedicare.net/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=2f44841e-a135-44bb-a46a-44868a194691>

RPA LEGISLATIVE CORNER REPORT:

April 2022 / May 2022 Report

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

Every year each bill in both the Senate and the Assembly MUST get an updated Actuary Report as to the fiscal impact of each bill. Generally these fiscal updates are issued by the New York State Comptroller's Office, the New York City Comptroller's Office and the New York State Teachers Actuary. Once these updated Actuary Reports are received pertaining to each and every bill number in both the Senate and the Assembly, then and only then can any bills be advanced through the Legislative Committee Process. This is a very frustrating process for us, as we have to wait until this phase is completed to begin our push on all of our bills. This especially and effectively for Legislators to "slow walk bills" and shortens the time frame we can get bills moved through all the committees and to the floor for a vote and if lucky passed and sent to the Governor's Office to either be signed into law or vetoed.

Our time is spent every January pushing each and every Legislator to fast track this process and to get more Co-Sponsors for each of our bills, as the more Co-Sponsors on any bill increases the likelihood of the bill moving all the way through this Legislative Process.

We have been and are working diligently with our Legislators, to prepare to do a massive push to move our bills forward at the start of the January 2022 Legislative Session. With 2022 being an election year, we believe that this will be the best opportunity to help us get some of our bills through to completion and signed into law. This has to be a "**TEAM EFFORT**" by all retirees, by calling you're Legislators, at their Albany Offices and their District Offices, voicing your displeasure personally, emotionally and emphatically, that retirees deserve and need these bills to be passed and signed into law, to preserve and protect retirees hard earned benefits and maintain a "quality of retirement life" that all retirees worked so hard for as career New York State employees and all retirees are entitled to period.

Some key points to stress with your Legislators:

Inflation is at a record high of 8.5% and only going higher with sky rocketing gas prices, food prices, heating oil, propane, natural gas and electric price increases **BUT** our pensions are not going up to meet this inflation rate, not even close. Many of our more senior retirees, those who retired in the 70's, 80's and 90's, have only paltry Pensions and Social Security to live on and are directly feeling the effects of financial strain and having to make difficult choices financially as to what bills to pay, which is not right. We must never forget our older retirees, as they need us to fight for them so they can continue a dignified quality of life in retirement. That's why it's so important for all of you to make two phone calls ASAP to your local Assemblyman and Senator at their Albany Office and their District Offices to motivate them to do the what's right which is to properly represent and do the PEOPLE'S BUSINESS this year !

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THIS AND THAT

All Legislators need to be reminded that they work for us and we MUST vote them out of office for not doing their jobs for all retirees on Election Day 2022 !

2021-2022 Alliance Legislative Bill Agenda:

THIS IS OUR " FORGOTTEN VETERAN'S BILL "

NEW Bill # S-5110A-2021 / Veterans Supplementation Bill / Senator Brooks

In Senate Finance Committee / Six (6) Co-Sponsors

I spoke to Senator Brooks Chief of Staff and was assured this would be a Priority Bill this session.

NEW Bill # A-6468-2021 / Veterans Supplementation Bill / Assemblywoman Barrett

In Governmental Employees Committee / Five (5) Co-Sponsors

I spoke to Assemblywoman Barrett's Legislative person who made some needed corrections to make it a mirror bill to Senator Brooks bill. I was assured that this will be a Priority Bill and they are awaiting updated actuary reports. THIS BILL STILL HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED TO MIRROR SENATOR BROOK'S BILL !

NEW Bill # S-5030-2021 / Health Protection Bill / Senator Lanza

In Civil Service and Pensions Committee / Five (5) Co-Sponsors

A-4203-2019 / Health Protection Bill / Assemblyman Weprin

Numerous requests have been made and we have been told that this bill will be re-submitted. It will still need an updated actuary report.

NEW BILL # S-5184-2021 / Health Protection Bill for Police Officers and Firefighters / Senator Sanders

In Civil Service and Pensions Committee / Eight (8) Co-Sponsors

No activity on this bill and awaiting updated actuary reports.

NEW BILL # A-5108 / Health Protection Bill for Police Officers and Firefighters / Assemblyman Abatte / 5 Co-Sponsors

PASSED NYS ASSEMBLY AWAITING NYS SENATE ACTION !

This bill can't be submitted to the Governor until Senator Sanders does his job and gets it passed in the Senate and still awaiting updated actuary reports.

NEW Bill # S-5631B-2021 / COLA Bill (Increase surviving spouse 50% to 100%) / Senator Gounardes

In Civil Service and Pensions Committee / Not one Co-sponsor

Assemblyman Abatte's Chief of Staff has assured us that it will be submitted and then it will need the actuary reports. Also needs updated actuary reports for the Senate version.

NEW BILL # S-6651-2021 / COLA Bill (Provide COLA - age 55 retired 5 yrs) / Senator Gounardes

In Civil Service and Pensions Committee / Not one Co-Sponsor

Assemblyman Abatte's Chief of Staff has assured us that it will be submitted and then it will need the actuary reports. Also needs updated actuary reports for the Senate version.

NEW BILL # S6060-2021 / COLA Bill (5 year additional look back) / Senator Gounardes

In Civil Service and Pensions Committee / Not one Co-Sponsor

Assemblyman Abatte's Chief of Staff has assured us that it will be submitted and then it will need the actuary reports. Also needs updated actuary reports for the Senate version.

NEW BILL # S6030-2021 / COLA Bill (Increase from 3% to 5% of CPI) / Senator Gounardes

In Civil Service and Pensions Committee / Not one Co-Sponsor

Assemblyman Abatte's Chief of Staff has assured us that it will be submitted and then it will need the actuary reports. Also needs updated actuary reports for the Senate version.

S-6835B-2022 / COLA Bill (raise base calculation from 18K to 21K) / Senator Gounardes

In Civil Service and Pensions Committee / Four (4) Co-Sponsors

We still will have to wait for an updated actuary report.

A-0000-2022 / COLA Bill (raise base calculation from 18K to 21K) / Assemblyman Steck

THIS AND THAT

I spoke to Assemblyman Steck recently last week and his Chief of Staff. I was guaranteed by Assemblyman Steck that his office will immediately resubmit our bill ASAP BUT it will still need updated actuary reports.

In closing I wish I had more positive news for our retirees BUT everything falls on the shoulders of each and every Senator and Legislator to get our bills passed and delivered to the Governor's desk before Election Day !!

I know that I sound like a broken record BUT THIS MUST BE A TEAM EFFORT BY ALL RETIREES AND THEIR FAMILIES TO CALL EACH AND EVERY LEGISLATOR AT BOTH OF THEIR OFFICES. As the saying goes " snooze we lose " and just try to imagine how much higher inflation will be above 7% by Election Day, not to mention food, gasoline and diesel fuel for our vehicles, fuel oil, propane, natural gas heating products, all the empty shelves at the grocery stores and higher prescription and medical costs !

If that dire prediction doesn't MOTIVATE RETIREES to make these absolute necessary calls flooding all Legislators Albany and District Offices, then the entire New York State Retiree Team will have only themselves to blame. SO LITTLE TO ASK OF EACH RETIREE TO DO BUT SO MUCH TO GAIN BY ALL RETIREES STATEWIDE !!! Snooze and we will lose for sure.

We the member organizations of the Alliance work very hard, diligently, effectively, tirelessly, without compensation in order to advance all our retiree bills to preserve, protect and enhance all benefits for all New York State Retirees. Our old active unions don't care one bit about supporting us, until they are walking in and wearing our shoes. Our old active unions don't even think about nor consider how many of us who retired in the 70's, 80's and 90's with paltry pensions and small Social Security checks are struggling to maintain a decent "quality of life in retirement" and be comfortable with their families and grandchildren.

SUMMARY UPDATE 4-14-2022 ---

Please allow me to elaborate to everyone as to why the Albany, NY Legislature is so dysfunctional (still three men and women in the room) and the main reason why we still don't have the bill numbers for our " FORGOTTEN VETERANS BILL", our HEALTH PROTECTION BILL and our FIVE (5) COLA BILLS still 16 months after the 2021 Legislative Session began...

First; The New York State Legislature spent 41 days of their 60 day 2022 Legislative session, to create and agree upon a whopping \$ 220 BILLION DOLLAR budget bill (the largest in New York State history), which doesn't contain anything positive for retirees and Gov. Hochul signed the new budget on April 9, 2022.

Now allow me to put this in the proper perspective; The 2022 Legislative session schedule work days from January 1, 2022 to the end of the Legislative session on June 2, 2022 is only SIXTY (60) days. Now the New York State Legislature wasted FORTY ONE (41) days on just the NYS Budget. They now have only 19 scheduled working days before they depart back to their Districts to campaign for re-election. Now let's break down each of the 19 remaining days the legislators have to work. First of all they get "travel time" to arrive for work from their districts and the same travel time on the last day of each work week to drive back. Then you have to subtract the Legislator's lunch break which is 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm daily. There's the truth behind all of our LEGISLATORS daily duties in Albany, who are paid a FULL TIME YEARLY SALARY, along with Health Insurance and Retirement to actually be in the Albany Legislature Office Building doing the people's business only a small fraction of each year.

Now please consider this 2021 pay scale for all New York State Senators and New York State Assemblymen which is: \$ 110,000.00 / per year + Per Diem ! They also get \$61.00 / per day for local travel to Albany and \$ 176.00 / per overnight. DO THE MATH AND FOLLOW THE MONEY TRAIL WHICH EXCEEDS MOST RETIREE'S YEARLY PENSIONS. Would you pay a contractor high rates, if that contractor didn't do your work as specified and expected ???

We now have only 19 days to get our bills numbered, pushed through all the committees, passed and hopefully signed into law. How many of our seven (7) bills do you think will make it to the Governor's desk, where she will most likely VETO them anyways. Then all 7 bills are dead in the water for 2022.

The reason being is that on January 1, 2023, we have to resubmit all our bills to the Senate and Assembly all over again to get new bill numbers and await the dreaded three (3) Actuary reports needed to move any bill forward. Retirees are on an endless Merry Go Round and are completely ignored by the majority of the Legislators, especially the New York City Actuary's Office. I have called the New York City Actuary (name withheld) multiple times per week and all I get is a voice message and I leave a very detailed message with all our bill numbers and request him to expedite the Actuary reports all to no avail. I have even called the head New York City Actuary directly and his Chief of Staff multiple times leaving the very same voice messages and have yet to get the courtesy of one return phone call.

Retirees have only one viable option available to effect changes in a positive way towards all New York State Retirees...Retirees must set their political affiliations aside this November and VOTE OUT the present politicians who are not doing anything at all for ALL NEW YORK STATE RETIREES. It's long overdue for retirees to realize that the ONE PARTY SYSTEM in NEW YORK STATE and NATIONALLY is not helping retirees one bit but instead bankrupting retirees and forcing proud retirees to apply for HEAP and many other Social Assistance Programs just to survive. Longtime career New York State Retirees should not be forced to make difficult financial choices just to survive or compromise on the quality of their life in their retirement.

Your Legislators are living quite a high and mighty life style at the Retiree 's expense and all you will get is "LIP SERVICE" from these Legislators, not any bills signed into law to protect and enhance the quality of all retirees life styles. The time for change is here now.

" 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
NYS FOP Lodge # 14 State Trustee and NYS FOP Legislative Representative
A-0000-2022 / COLA Bill (raise base calculation from 18K to 21K) / Assemblyman Steck

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Below is 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 cityofnyretireesprovider-nomination@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.

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
Membership Services	Minor Beneficiary Custodian Designation
Legal	Member Records / File Request
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



2021-2022 Legislative Agenda

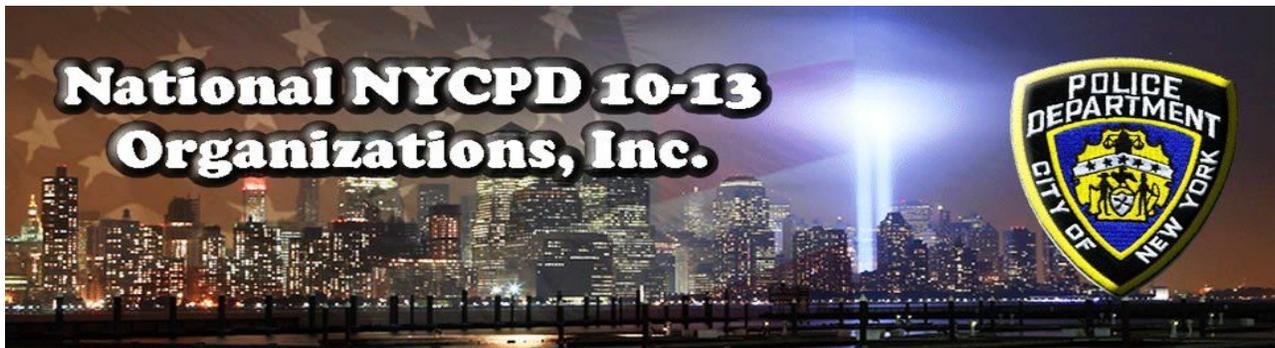
<u>New York State Legislation</u>	Senate#	Sponsor	Assembly#	Sponsor
1- Health Ins. Protection (Retirees) Protects Benefits earned upon Retirement	S5030-22	Lanza		Weprin waiting fiscal note/number
2-Veteran's Supplementation (Retirees) ¼% per month in committee up to 36 months (total 3%)	S5110-22	Brooks	A6468 in assembly committee	Barrett waiting for match
3-COLA Enhancement Bills				
a) Reduces Eligibility age from 62 to 55 with 5 years' service	S6651-22 in committee	Gounardes	A-Pending waiting fiscal note/number	Abbate
b) Five year additional (look-back) for older retirees	S6060-22 in committee	Gounardes	A-Pending waiting fiscal note/number	Abbate
c) Increases the COLA from 50% to 100% of CPI (not to exceed 3%)	7b cost? not numbered	Gounardes 2021	A-Pending	Abbate
d) Raises the maximum CPI from 3% to 5%	S6030-22 in committee	Gounardes "	A-Pending waiting fiscal note/number	Abbate
e) Raises the Surviving Spouse COLA from 50% to 100%	S5631-22 in committee	Gounardes	A-Pending waiting fiscal note/number	Abbate
f) Increases the CAP from \$18,000 to \$21,000	S6835B-22 in committee	Gounardes	A8226-22 waiting fiscal note/number Waiting for match	Steck
4-Form Temporary Task Force VSF	S268-21	Addabbo	A3716-21	Gunther
5-Extend VSF to All NYC Police, Fire, Corrections	S5107 City 1 comm	Sanders	A-Pending	
6-Prohibits the diminution of Health Insurance Benefits to certain retired firefighters, police officers and their dependents	S5184 In senate committee	Sanders	A05108	Abbate passed assembly

The above-captioned bills are being aggressively supported by the National. (Some bills have yet to be assigned numbers). As bills are revised, copies will be sent to Chapter Presidents. We have submitted *Memoranda of Support* for these bills. We are supporting any legislation which benefits our retirees and their families, and we will keep you updated.

NYS SENATE & ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS:

www.nysassembly.gov/leg

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For further information contact: Convention Chair, John Briganti, 1-386-871-5941 or

Co-Chair Sal Pepitone, 1-516-3750536

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

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc., September 25th -September 27th, 2022

Name(s) _____ # of Adults _____ Children _____

Address _____ Phone/Email _____

City/State/Zip _____ Credit Card Name & # _____

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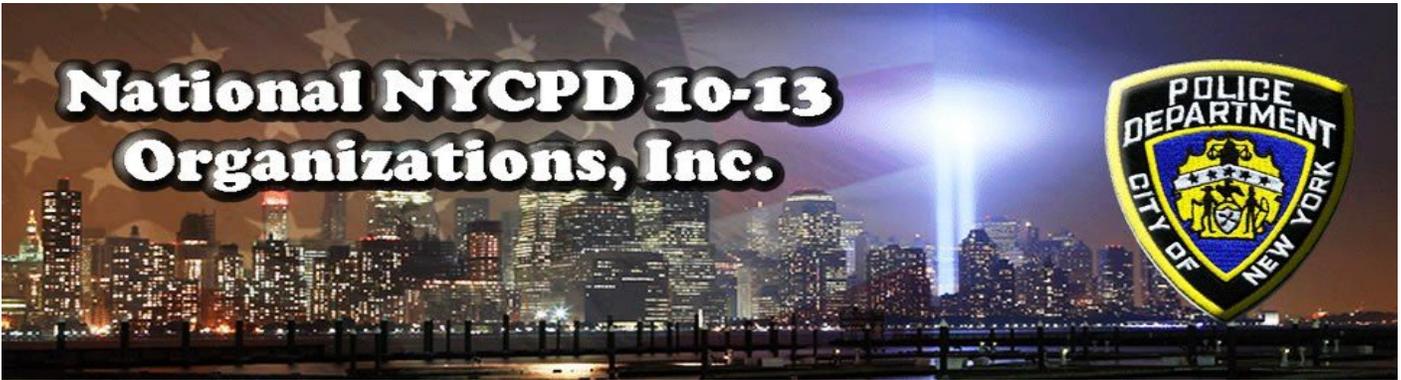
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For those members that reside locally, the ID Card Section (646-610-5150) is now on 2nd floor at 1PP, opposite the Operations Unit.

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 PD 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 **ONLY** 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 PDs 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 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 \$7.95 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

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**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..**

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 PD
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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September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

How the Programs Differ	 September 11th Victim Compensation Fund	 WTC Health Program Monitoring and Treatment
Illnesses Covered	Physical Only	Physical and Psychological
Geographic Zone – <i>where</i> were you?	For “presence at the site”: (Manhattan only South of Canal Street)	For exposure: South of Houston Street and parts of Brooklyn
Presence/Exposure Timeframe – <i>when</i> were you there?	September 11, 2001 – May 30, 2002	September 11, 2001 – July 31, 2002
Presence/Exposure Duration – <i>how long</i> were you there?	No minimum time required – just need to have been in the zone during the timeframe	Minimum time requirements apply
While the VCF and the WTC Health Program work together very closely, they are two separate programs with several important distinctions, some detailed here. It is important to note that an individual must register with the VCF and enroll in the WTC Health Program separately.		

- [VCF Info Sheet](https://www.vcf.gov/general-information/vcf-info-sheet) - a general overview of the program, who can apply, and how to apply.
- [VCF Just the Facts](https://www.vcf.gov/sites/vcf/files/resources/VCF_JusttheFacts.pdf) — a great resource that clarifies some common misconceptions about the VCF.
- [Claim Filing Deadlines](https://www.vcf.gov/deadlines) - a detailed guide on the registration deadlines for various victim scenarios.
- [VCF Overview](https://www.vcf.gov/general-information/vcf-overview) - a presentation for individuals who are filing a claim with the VCF, or for those who are interested in how the VCF operates.
- [Forms and Resources](https://www.vcf.gov/formsandresources) page
- [FAQ](https://www.vcf.gov/faqs): <https://www.vcf.gov/faqs>

Follow us [@Sept11VCF](#) on Twitter for your official social media source for the latest VCF news, updates, policy announcements, and information on outreach events and activities.

9/11 Resources

The following organizations work closely with the VCF to support victims and claimants affected by the events of September 11th:

- [9/11 Environmental Action](http://www.911ea.org/): <http://www.911ea.org/>
- [9/11 Health Watch](http://www.911healthwatch.org/): <http://www.911healthwatch.org/>
- [FealGood Foundation](http://fealgoodfoundation.com/): <http://fealgoodfoundation.com/>
- [Voices of September 11th](http://voicesofsept11.org/): <http://voicesofsept11.org/>
- [WTC Health Program](https://www.vcf.gov/wtc-health-program/wtc-health-program-factsheet) - Unsure of the difference between the WTC Health Program and the VCF? Check out this useful [WTC Fact Sheet](https://www.vcf.gov/wtc-health-program/wtc-health-program-factsheet) for key differences between the two programs: <https://www.vcf.gov/wtc-health-program/wtc-health-program-factsheet>

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Information for Family Members Upon Passing of a CEA Member

The officers and staff of the Captains Endowment Association and the Superior Officers Council recognize that the loss of a loved one is always a traumatic event. We hope the following information, although not all inclusive for every scenario, will serve as a useful tool to you and you family to minimize stress and help you get you affairs in orders at this difficult time.

Who to Notify

Call NYPD Operations Unit (646) 610-5580
One Police Plaza
New York N.Y. 10038

- To announce death and provide viewing and funeral information. Pallbearers are available in all five boroughs, all of Long Island and upstate New York, (not beyond Dutchess county).

Call Captains Endowment Association (212) 791-8292

40 Peck Slip
New York N.Y. 10038

- To inquire if the member had any life insurance policies with the CEA

Call Superior Officers Council (212) 964-7500 Option #1

40 Peck Slip
New York N.Y. 10038
Inquiries regarding:

- Continued NYC major medical health coverage, dental, prescription drugs, and optical
- Annuity Fund distributions
- Death benefits coverage: The Superior Officers Council provides a Death Benefit to members who retired on or after January 1, 1971. The specific provisions of the Benefit are based on when the member retired, and/or what option the "Retired" member selected; refer to "**SOC Death Benefit**" contained in this article.

Call NYC Deferred Compensation Plan (212) 306-7760

22 Courtland Street
New York N.Y. 10007

- Regarding possible Deferred Compensation Plan Account, beneficiary distributions <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/deferred/beneficiary-distribution-guide-and-form.pdf>

Call NYC Police Pension Fund (212) 693-5100 Attn: Retiree Death Benefits Unit

Regarding beneficiaries' benefits:

- To Surrender Member's Firearms, **for NYC residents**, contact the License Division's Cancellation Unit, at (646) 610-5871, inform them that you would like to surrender the firearms of a recently deceased Member of the Service, and they will provide you with information and instruction regarding the matter. For those members residing out of the confines of NYC, please contact your local precinct or municipality to ascertain how to properly surrender the weapons.
- NYC Health Benefits Section: (212) 513.0470 (Due to heavy call volume it is very difficult to get through by phone, we suggest you submit notifications/requests via US mail, Certified) 22 Cortlandt Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10007 (Request "COBRA for Life" application; refer to "**Survivor's Health Benefits**" contained in this article.)
- Social Security Administration / Social Security: (800) 772.1213A surviving spouse or child may receive a special lump-sum death payment of \$255 if they meet certain requirements. In most cases, the funeral home will report the person's death to Social Security. If you want them to do that, you will need to give the deceased's Social Security Number to the funeral director so he or she can make the report.

If a veteran, notify the Veterans Administration. Call Toll-Free 1 (800) 827-1000 or Visit the Web Site at <http://www.va.gov>. The decedent may be entitled to Burial and Plot-Interment allowance, a VA National Cemetery Burial, a Headstone and Marker, a Presidential Memorial Certificate, and Burial Flag. Often times the Funeral Director will make this notification.

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Documents You Will need.

Death Certificates (when applicable): Death Certificates are needed in connection with many of the tasks associated with the successful administration of a decedent's estate; usually the Funeral Director will obtain certificates as part of their service cost. You should confer with each of the respective agencies listed below to ascertain if they require a "Certified Copy" of the Death Certificate or if they will accept a regular Photostatted copy. You will need Death Certificates for:

- Police Pension Fund
- Veterans Administration (If a Veteran); you may need more than one (1) death certificate depending on the benefits being submitted for.
- Motor Vehicle Bureau if auto was in decedent's name; one (1) for each insurance policy.
- State Department of Revenue (to obtain Non-Tax Certificate if real property is involved).
- Bank accounts held in Trust for another; one (1) for each account if property held in a Trust.
- NYC Dept. of Finance; Veteran's Exemption: This program provides a property tax exemption to veterans, the spouse or unremarried widow/widower of a veteran, or Gold Star parent (the parent of a child who died in the line of duty). Veterans are former members of the United States armed forces or the Merchant Marines (during World War II) called to active duty during a period of conflict or recipients of expeditionary medals. Visit the following link for further info and qualifications: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/finance/benefits/landlords-veterans.page>
- Probate Court (If probate is needed).
- Personal records

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

Marriage Certificates with Official Raised Seal for:

- Social Security Administration (not necessary if surviving spouse is already receiving benefits)
- Veterans Administration (if a veteran)

NOTE: If you need to get a copy of your marriage certificate you should contact the specific religious institution at which you were married (i.e. Church, Synagogue) and/or the County Clerk in the Borough/Town you were married.

Letters of Testamentary or Letters of Administration (if applicable) for:

- Motor Vehicle Bureau if auto is in the decedent's name
- One (1) for each bank account, brokerage house account, share of stock or bonds, etc. that were in the decedent's name alone.

Armed Services Discharge Papers — DD 214 (if applicable)

Letters of Testamentary or Letters of Administration (if applicable) for:

- Motor Vehicle Bureau if auto is in the decedent's name
- One (1) for each bank account, brokerage house account, share of stock or bonds, etc. that were in the decedent's name alone.

Armed Services Discharge Papers — DD 214 (if applicable):

- The original papers are needed for Social Security, if spouse is not already receiving benefits (Service time counts toward qualification).
- NYC Dept. of Finance; Veteran's Exemption: This program provides a property tax exemption to veterans, the spouse or unremarried widow/widower of a veteran, or Gold Star parent (the parent of a child who died in the line of duty). Veterans are former members of the United States armed forces or the Merchant Marines (during World War II) called to active duty during a period of conflict or recipients of expeditionary medals. Visit the following link for further info and qualifications: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/finance/benefits/landlords-veterans.page>

Copies of Paid Funeral Bill for:

- One (1) for the Police Pension Fund; if probate is anticipated.
- One (1) for the Probate Court
- One (1) for the I.R.S. if taxable estate

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Actions to be Taken to Close/Transfer Decedent's Accounts

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 may be needed for Probate. It is also essential for filing federal and state estate tax returns, if required.

Close/Transfer any Policies and/or Accounts (if applicable):

- Cancel the lease. 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 is sold or transferred to a beneficiary.
- Make sure the homeowner's policy continues to provide adequate coverage for the home and the contents of the home until the contents are removed and the home is sold/transferred to a new owner.

Notify Companies the Person Did Business With:

- Cancel credit cards and close charge accounts.
- Tell airlines to transfer frequent-flier miles (in attendance with the Will to the primary beneficiary).
- IRAs: If the surviving spouse is the beneficiary, decide whether to roll an IRA over to the surviving spouse.

Note: In the case of couples, most property is routinely held in joint names and the survivor obtains it "by operation of law." However, there may be some items that were held in the decedent's name only. In that case, it would be necessary to go to Probate Court to transfer ownership of that property, unless it is listed in trust.

Survivor's Health Benefits

The survivor's and eligible dependent's Health Benefits, both **major medical** and **benefits provided by the Superior Officers Council**, **cease** with the passing of the Member. However, the survivor (Spouse/Domestic Partner) may apply for "COBRA for Life" Coverage through the City of New York. If you are the spouse/domestic partner of a member who has passed away, you have the right to continue coverage under any of the available NYC health benefits plans. Furthermore, effective November 13, 2001, New York State law provides that surviving spouses of retired uniformed members of the New York City Police and Fire Departments can continue their health benefits coverage for life. Such coverage will be at a premium of 102% of the group rate and must be elected within one (1) year of the date of the death of the member. **Contact the NYC Retiree Health Benefits Section, in writing, to obtain an application; NYC Retiree Health Benefits Section, Attn: COBRA for Life, 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10006. You must notify the NYC Retiree Health Benefits Section if you are planning to move in the near future or if you are in fact moving so that they send the application to your proper address.**

NOTE: The surviving spouse / domestic partner of retirees who had received an Accident Disability Pension should be cognizant of the fact that if the cause of the retiree's death is directly attributable to the condition for which they received the Accident Disability (i.e. retired on the Heart Bill and died from a heart attack), their surviving spouse / domestic partner may be eligible to continue receiving the deceased member's Major Medical and SOC benefits at no cost.

Benefits Payable on Behalf of Deceased Member

With respect to any benefits payable to a deceased member upon the date of death, or with respect to death benefits payable by virtue of the death of the member where the member's designated beneficiary has predeceased the member and a successor has not been designated, or where the member has not designated a beneficiary, then these benefits will be made payable to the first surviving class of the following classes of successive preference beneficiaries:

The covered member's:

- Surviving spouse/registered domestic partner;
- If no surviving spouse/domestic partner, to the covered member's surviving children equally, or
- If no surviving children, to the covered member's estate.

If you opted to convert the Death Benefit to the Surviving Spouse/Dependent(s) SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefit your qualified dependents (defined below) are entitled to receive prescription, optical and dental coverage for **three years at no cost** and gives the survivors the added option of continuing the benefits indefinitely for a premium.

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Qualified dependents are defined as your spouse, or qualified Domestic Partner and eligible dependent children. **Eligible children** include natural children, legally adopted, stepchildren (rules apply) and children for whom you have court appointed guardianship or legal custody and who live with you permanently. For the purpose of the **Dental and Optical Benefit, eligible dependent children** are covered to the last day of the month of their 19th or up to 23rd birthday (full time student). For the **Prescription Plan dependent children** who were previously enrolled in the Optional Prescription Drug Rider will be covered until December 31st of the year they reach the age of 19 or 23 years (full time student) or until they graduate.

Medicare Reimbursement Affidavit

Medicare Part B Reimbursement:

When the decedent, or one of their dependents became eligible for Medicare at age 65 (and thereafter) or through special provisions of the Social Security Act for the Disabled, their first level of health benefits was provided by Medicare. In order to maintain maximum health benefits, the decedent (and all retired NYC workers) was mandated to accept Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) **and** Part B (Medical Insurance). If the decedent was receiving a Social Security check, the premium for Medicare Part B was deducted from that check monthly. If the decedent was not receiving a Social Security check, they were billed on a quarterly basis by the Social Security Administration. **The decedent must have been receiving a City pension check and been enrolled as the contract holder for City health benefits in order to receive reimbursement for Part B premiums.**

NOTE: Spouses/Domestic Partners of members whose deaths are directly attributable to an injury/illness related to their receiving an Accident Disability Pension continue to receive the Medicare Reimbursement. This is due to the City continuing to pay for their health insurance at a reduced Medicare rate.

The City of New York reimburses retirees for the monthly premium for Medicare Part B, as well for their eligible dependents on Medicare. The Medicare Part B reimbursement is issued each April for the prior calendar year (January through December; i.e. Medicare reimbursement checks are issued in April 2014, reimburse Medicare deductions from 2013). **You will only receive the reimbursement for the period of time that the decedent was enrolled in Medicare Part B and covered by a City of New York health plan as a retiree; Medicare Reimbursement ceases with the death of the member.** (Retirees who reside outside of the United States are NOT eligible for the Medicare Part B reimbursement since Medicare is not your primary insurer).

In order to receive a "Medicare Reimbursement Affidavit" to claim Medicare reimbursement monies owed to the decedent and, if applicable, their eligible dependent(s) you must notify the Health Benefits Program of the members death, in writing, including the retiree's name, Social Security number, your name, your address, and a copy of the death certificate. Send the request for the affidavit form to the Retiree Health Benefits Section, **Attn: Medicare Unit**, 22 Cortlandt Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10007. If the survivor relocates, they must notify the Retiree Health Benefits Section, Medicare Unit, of the new address to ensure that they receive the reimbursement.

Please be aware that it will take several months for the Retiree Health Benefits Section to forward the reimbursement check, which will be in payment of the previous calendar year, and in some cases a second check will be issued for the months that the retiree was alive in the year of death.

Have you moved or plan to move? The list below can serve as a reference to retired CEA members on whom to notify upon a change of address:

- NYPD Pension Section (212) 693-5100
- Retired Employees Health Benefits Section (212) 513-0470
- Health Plan (GHI, HIP, Aetna, etc.)
- Health and Welfare Fund, CEA SOC 212 964-7500 Option 1 (Health & Welfare, Annuity Fund)
- Captains Endowment Association Office (212) 791-8292 (update email address)
- NYC Deferred Compensation Plan (212) 306-7760
- Personal Investment companies (Vanguard, Principal, Fidelity etc.)
- Social Security Administration 1 (800) 772-1213
- Veterans Administration 1 (800) 698 2411 <https://www.va.gov/>
- United States Postal Service

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Prevent shingles with the Shingrix vaccine

Dear SOC Member,

Your risk of Shingles increases as you age. Shingrix[®] is a two-dose vaccine that protects against shingles and complications from the disease. The SOC Trustees have elected to improve your benefits regarding the Shingrix Vaccine.

From January 1 - December 31, 2022 eligible members 65 years and older can get the vaccine at a \$25 copay per shot.

How do I get the vaccine?

OptumRx contracts with many national pharmacy chains so you can easily get vaccinated. Most vaccinations are available on a walk-in basis by presenting the OptumRx ID card at the time of service.

We're here to help.

If you have any questions or to find a network pharmacy, please call 1-877-559-2955 or visit optumrx.com.

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The Cops are Doing Their Jobs - Other Parts of Criminal Justice System Result in Catch and Release of Criminals

April 25, 2022

Dear Lieutenant:

It is blatantly obvious that the men and women of the New York City Police Department are doing their job to fight crime. They are out on the streets, putting their lives on the line, to remove illegal guns from violent criminals in an effort to reduce deaths associated with gun violence. It has also become abundantly clear that the men and women of the NYPD are the only people in the criminal justice system conscientiously and effectively fulfilling their duty to protect the people of New York.

Other portions of the criminal justice system, specifically most District Attorneys and many judges, have more empathy for the criminal than the victim. This concern routinely results in an expeditious judicial release of violent criminals who inevitably return to the streets to victimize others. It is incredible how the District Attorneys and judges are not held accountable for their criminal advocacy.

I will repeat, ad nauseum, that the state legislature must listen to the people of New York and repeal the broken Bail Reform Bill. The Bail Reform Bill does not create equality in the criminal justice system, it only creates more crime, more victims, more shootings, and more murders.

The officers of the NYPD are responsible to **enforce the law and arrest** those who break the law. Our members do this daily. Sometimes they sacrifice their lives in performing their sworn duty. The District Attorneys and judges are responsible for **prosecuting and detaining criminals**. This is where the criminal justice system is breaking down. The reason for this is due to District Attorneys who refuse to prosecute, judges who refuse to detain violent criminals, and the criminal friendly NYS State Legislators who passed Bail Reform.

This contrary and conflicted criminal justice system ultimately results in the **“Catch & Release”** of violent criminals. These criminals bear no accountability for their anti-social actions and pay no penalty, all to the detriment of the law-abiding citizenry. The police do their job to **“Catch”** the criminals but the District Attorneys, judges and the criminal advocacy legislation of the NYS Legislature result in the **“Release”** of violent criminals.

We recently sent a [communication to Commissioner Sewell](#) requesting that the following information be provide to the LBA:

- How many total individuals were arrested during riots of 2020 and how many of these individuals were **prosecuted** and **convicted** for the crimes for which they were arrested.
- Of the over 4,431 gun arrests made by members of the department in the year 2021, how many of the people arrested were prosecuted and convicted of illegally possessing a weapon – firearm?

How can we, in good conscience, ask our members to jeopardize their lives to remove illegal guns off the streets if there are no criminal repercussions or consequences for the criminal(s)?

As soon as we hear back from the Commissioner, we will let the membership know what her response was to this request.

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April 5, 2022

Dear Lieutenant:

The March Delegate and General Membership meeting was held at The Villa Barone Manor on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022. LBA President Lou Turco chaired the meeting and the following topics were discussed:

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PASSING OF ACTIVE LIEUTENANT'S DAUGHTER: LBA 2nd Vice President Dennis Gannon opened the meeting by asking those in attendance to take a moment in silence to remember those we have lost. Dennis specifically asked those at the meeting to take a moment to remember Halle Huang, daughter of Active Lieutenant George Huang. On March 22nd, tragedy descended upon the Huang family. On this day, 7 year old Halle passed away. Days earlier Halle had suffered a severe cardiac incident which left her in a coma. She survived on life support for three days. A GoFundMe page has been started for the Huang family. Please consider making a donation to help support a fellow Lieutenant and his family during their time of grief. A monetary donation will not ease their pain, but it will help to ease their financial burden and worry during this horrific time. Please join us in donating in memory of Halle Huang. The GoFundMe link is: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-halle-huang>

WELCOME NEW DELEGATES: Lou welcomed the following new LBA Delegate into the Association:

- **Federico Martinez:** Assigned to the 17th Precinct; Representing members assigned to the Mid-Town South, 17th, and Mid-Town North Precincts.
- **Vladimir Tejera:** Assigned to the 32 Precinct; Representing members assigned to the 32, 33 and 34 Precincts.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RETIREES: At the meeting Lou presented a Retirement Shield to the following recently retired Lieutenants:

- **Patrick Brown** of the Strike Force. Pat retired after serving with the Department for over 24 years: Appointed 12/8/97, Retired 03/21/22. Pat also served with the LBA as a Delegate, on the Executive Committee and as the Inside Sentinel.
- **Timothy McKenna** of Detective Borough Staten Island. Tim retired after serving with the Department for almost 36 years: Appointed 1/9/86, Retired 10/31/21.
- **Nicholas Morales** of the 114 Precinct. Nick retired after serving with the Department for over 30 years: Appointed 7/10/90, Retired 8/31/20. Nick also served as an LBA Delegate.

CONTRACT: Our current contract expired on February 15th. We have not yet entered discussions/negotiations with the City regarding our next contract. It is assumed that one of the larger civilian unions, such as DC 37 or the UFT, will initially reveal a potential negotiation pattern. The Police Benevolent Association has been without a contract for almost 5 years. It is anticipated that the PBA will receive a decision on their contract from the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) sometime this summer. It remains to be seen if that contract will cover 2,3,4 or 5 years. It is safe to assume that there will be no other contract negotiations until the PBA contract is settled. The city's fiscal health will definitely have an impact on the upcoming round of contract negotiations. Currently, the Lieutenants Benevolent Association and Captains Endowment Association are the only uniformed law enforcement unions to retain contract schedule where the members reach top pay in three (3) years.

CCRB UPDATE: Lou and 2nd Vice President Dennis Gannon reported that since the George Floyd incident two years ago, elected officials have turned their backs on law enforcement nationally and on the local level CCRB has become emboldened. There are currently 15 Lieutenants with pending charges. The basis for some of those charges occurred when the subjects were still Sergeants, but CCRB's primary investigative tool is often what is seen and heard on Body Worn Cameras (BWC). Police personnel of all ranks must constantly be aware of what is being said and heard not only on their BWC, but on the BWCs of those in close proximity to them. For example, the use of slang terms for anatomical parts of the body are now being construed by CCRB as gender-based offenses with penalties of 25 days being recommended. In another incident, a Detective looking into the mouth of a suspect for hidden drugs was deemed to be a cavity search and a penalty of 10 days was recommended.

VACCINE MANDATES: The LBA recently hosted a Zoom Conference which was open to the 162 Lieutenants who requested Reasonable Accommodations with the Department pertaining to the vaccine mandates. I, along with LBA 1st Vice President John Beattie and LBA 2nd Vice President Dennis Gannon, spoke candidly and at length with the approximately 35 Lieutenants who joined the conference. The purpose of the teleconference was to let these impacted members know that we are aware of the mayor's recent decision to allow professional athletes and music entertainers to perform/work in NYC without conforming to the vaccine mandates. In addition to awaiting a determination regarding our argument that some city employees, specifically our members, are entitled to Due Process prior to any implementation of immediate termination or LWOP, we are also having direct dialogue with City Hall to alter what is now an apparently hypocritical, non-science-based approach regarding mandating vaccines to maintain City employment. We will update the membership on these matters as the topics progress.

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CURRENT NEWS RE: NYC MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLUS PLAN: The following information is from the Office of Labor Relations: Health Benefits website.

The NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Plan is not being implemented on April 1, 2022.

- Retirees do not need to opt out of the Medicare Advantage Program in order to remain in Senior Care or their current plan on April 1.
- All retirees will remain in their current plans until further notice.
- We will post updates for retirees as we have more information.
For additional information, you can call the special Alliance call center at 1-833-325-1190, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

CHANGES TO THE GHI SENIOR CARE PLAN: Based on negotiations with the City of New York Office of Labor Relations and the city's unions, represented by the Municipal Labor Committee, the following changes to your GHI Senior Care plan will take effect Jan. 1, 2022:

After you have met your annual \$233 Medicare Part B deductible and \$50 Senior Care deductible, some services will also have a \$15 copay. Your copay is the set dollar amount you pay for health services each time you use them. Below is a list of commonly used services that will have a copay.

- Primary care provider (PCP) visits
- Specialist visits
- X-rays
- Laboratory tests
- Allergy testing/injections
- Chiropractic services (Medicare covered)
- Podiatry (Medicare covered)
- Mental health and substance abuse treatment
- Urgent care
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapy
- Cardiac rehabilitation services
- Pulmonary rehabilitation services
- Complex diagnostic test and radiology
- Radiation therapy

Vision care (Medicare covered)

While this is not a full list of services with a copay, we've included the most commonly used services for your convenience. Your Medicare Part A hospitalization coverage will continue to be covered by Medicare and Empire BlueCross BlueShield. For questions, including questions about specific services, please call the Customer Service phone number on your member ID card.

LBA PROMOTIONS, RETIREMENTS, & IN MEMORIAM: As requested by some of the membership, The LBA is now posting Promotions (when applicable), Retirements and Death Notices in the Monthly Newsletters.

Please click on the following links to view these notices:

Promotions: [e2fc10cf-2eca-43a9-9d61-c5f06abfd078.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](#)

Retirements: [95b24b3e-070c-48ea-aa4b-acf2a21d8ddd.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](#)

In Memoriam: [37879443-cd9e-4588-898d-68e2453374f3.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](#)

LBA SCHOLARSHIPS: Last year, partially due to the disruption in standardized testing caused by the virus, the LBA ceased awarding scholarships based on SAT scores and made the awarding of scholarships based on the random drawing of names of those who submitted for the scholarship. Going forward the LBA will continue to award scholarships by random drawings. The LBA will be awarding ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships and will now be awarding thirty (30) \$500 scholarships; each \$500 Scholarship will be named in memory of the 30 Lieutenants who have died in the Line-of-Duty since the formation of the Lieutenants Benevolent Association.

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RETIRED LT. WALKING TO REPEAL BAIL REFORM: Retired Lieutenant Samuel "Sammy" Ravelo spoke with the membership informing them of his upcoming March and Rally to repeal the disastrous Bail Reform legislation. Sammy, retired out of the 46 Precinct a little over two (2) years ago and has kept himself politically active ever since. He had two noteworthy, but ultimately unsuccessful, political runs; one for United States Congress and one for Bronx Borough President. On Tuesday April 19th, Sammy will be walking from the Bronx to the State Capitol in Albany to draw attention to the calamitous effects that Bail Reform is having on the State and on the City in particular; the 140-mile walk will begin at Morris Park Avenue and White Plains Road in the Bronx and end on the steps of the New York State Capitol. As Sammy stated at the meeting, "we are currently in the fight of our lives against the progressive policies that have New Yorkers living in fear. Our current politicians have us in a race to the bottom." The walk will conclude with a planned Rally on the steps of the Capitol on Tuesday April 26th at 1100 hours. Sammy describes this event as "a fight for the soul of New York State."

GUEST SPEAKER RE: FUNERAL PLANNING FORM DIGNITY MEMORIAL:

DIGNITY MEMORIAL® FUNERAL BENEFIT PROGRAM: Bill Villanova and Rob Somesse, from Dignity Memorial, spoke with the members about funeral planning. For those members unfamiliar with Dignity, the LBA joined a corporate partnership with Dignity Memorial in April of 2019. Dignity Memorial is an affiliate of Service Corporation International (SCI), North America's leading provider of funeral, cremation, and cemetery services. As North America's largest provider of funeral, cremation, and cemetery services, the Dignity Memorial network cares for thousands of families each year.

Rob Somesse, a fourth-generation funeral director, spoke with the membership regarding the importance of funeral planning. Planning a funeral can involve hundreds of decisions to be made at a difficult time. Making final arrangements in advance can help protect your family from high costs and from guessing what a loved one would have wanted.

With the Dignity Memorial Funeral Benefit program, individuals and their families are eligible for a wide range of exclusive benefits. You can visit the LBA Website at www.nypd-lba.org for information on the discounts provide by Dignity Memorial as well as viewing the Dignity Memorial Personal Planning Guide. To view the Dignity Memorial Personal Planning Guide, from the LBA website click on **RESOURCES**, under **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES** click on **Dignity Memorial Funeral Planning**, scroll down on the page and click on "Dignity Memorial Personal Planning Guide". You can download, save and/or print out the Planning Guide from the website.

I would like to thank Bill and Rob for educating our members on such a sensitive and potentially emotional matter. The people at Dignity Memorial have proven themselves to be friends of the law enforcement community over the years and have been especially attentive to the needs of LBA members.

UPCOMING LBA MEETINGS / EVENTS: If the current environment continues with COVID-19 seeming to be decreasing in overall contagion and severity of symptoms, we hope to host the following events:

Tuesday, July 12th: LBA Scholarship Awards Presentation and Family Day at MCU Park – Coney Island. This date is reliant on no resurgence in COVID and/or COVID related restrictions.

Wednesday, August 24th: LBA Barbecue at the Staten Island Marine Corps League.

September: "Lil Lieus at the Zoo" at the Bronx Zoo.

October: LBA Golf Outing and Delegate Meeting.
We will keep the membership advised.

POLITICAL ACTION: Numerous politicians are seeking our endorsement in the upcoming elections. Endorsing candidates is a lot more complicated than it might seem. We must weigh a candidate's chance of winning against other variables, including their record of support for law enforcement through good times and bad, bail reform, and being steadfast in their values. Too many politicians say the right things, but don't follow through once they are elected. At this time, no decisions on endorsements have been finalized.

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MEDICARE PREMIUMS AND DEDUCTIBLES: Medicare Part B: The standard monthly premium for Medicare Part B enrollees for 2022 will be \$170.10; an increase of \$21.60 from \$148.50 in 2021.

The annual deductible for all Medicare Part B beneficiaries is \$233 in 2022, an increase of \$30 from the annual deductible of \$203 in 2021.

Part B monthly premiums are based on a person's income. The income-related monthly adjustment amounts (IRMAA's) are listed on the following site: <http://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/2021-medicare-parts-b-premiums-and-deductibles>

REMINDER - \$0 ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE FOR RETIREE PRESCRIPTIONS: A little over 12 years ago the trustees of the SOC Health & Welfare completely reengineered the Active and Retired member's prescription drug plan. The plan was converted into a generic based plan with an annual family deductible for our retired members. The deductible was initially \$200 a year per family. Over the years, due to savings realized and passed onto the membership from the reengineering of the prescription drug plan, this annual deductible was reduced to \$50 a year per family. The Trustees of the SOC are very pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2021, **the annual prescription deductible has been eliminated.**

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- Ø 15% savings on funeral and cremation services and products (in your time of need or in advance) *
- Ø 15% savings on cemetery interment rights, products and services**
- Ø National transferability on prearranged services to any Dignity Memorial location in North America***
- Ø Bereavement travel services for family and friends
- Ø Free Personal Planning Guide
- Ø Free Veterans Planning Guide
- Ø Access to the Compassion Helpline® for grief counseling****

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

To get started, call 844-811-5451 or visit www.dignitymemorialfuneralbenefit.org/nyc/

*Where available by law. 15% savings is not available in all states nor does it apply to cash-advance items. On already discounted Dignity Memorial plans, consumer is entitled to the greater of the two discounts.

**Benefit only offered in states with Dignity affiliated cemeteries. On already discounted Dignity Memorial plans, consumer is entitled to the greater of the two discounts.

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**** 13 months of counseling is available from the date of the service at a Dignity Memorial Provider. Compassion Helpline is provided by Charles Nechtem Associates, Inc.

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March 28, 2022

Dear Lieutenant:

As the Department asks us to increase the enforcement of quality of life crimes and directs additional manpower toward the recovery of illegal guns, the Civilian Complaint Review Board, more aptly referred to as the "Career Criminal Revenge Board," continues to bring scurrilous allegations against our lieutenants by exploiting provisions of the "Right to Know Act." CCRB's current focus is on "Business Cards." You can easily avoid being charged by CCRB by making sure you that you always have business cards in your possession while at work, that you offer your business card to the person you are engaged with in appropriate situations, that you keep a supply on hand, and that you ensure your subordinates do the same. During the interaction, be sure to identify yourself and explain the purpose of the encounter.



CCRB is also reviewing Body Worn Camera footage for the express purpose of filing allegations against lieutenants for ostensibly making discourteous remarks, which are separate and distinct from those involving offensive language. When CCRB reviews Body Worn Camera footage in conjunction with an investigation, the investigators pay particular attention to the verbal exchange between lieutenants and the civilian complainants. If in their opinion, a lieutenant was discourteous (even if the lieutenant was not), it is left for the lieutenant to explain to their satisfaction what was meant by the comments. The entire process is extremely subjective. In many instances, CCRB often imagines that they are hearing something that was not said. Fortunately, our lieutenants have been able to explain what actually transpired, but not before being subjected to an offensive cross examination by an inexperienced CCRB investigator.

To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

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SBA Roots

The roots of the SBA run as deep as those of the City of New York itself. In 1899, just one year following the consolidation of the city's five boroughs and the formation of the NYPD, the Department's supervisory officers formed a fraternal organization known as the Police Sergeants Endowment and Benevolent Association. The new group, led by President Oliver Tims, merged sergeants' organizations that had already existed in New York and Brooklyn for more than 10 years, and also included lieutenants and other high-ranking officers among its membership.

For the next 60 years, the SBA existed largely as an advocacy group, working on behalf of New York's sergeants, but holding no firm authority to bargain with the City or press for meaningful reforms. Union leadership was virtually non-existent; currently accepted work standards such as overtime pay, night differential pay and longevity pay were still years away, and while sergeants were entitled to participate in a single health insurance plan, they were likewise required to pay 50 percent of its premiums.

Early Leadership

That all began to change with the election of Harold Melnick as the SBA's first modern president in 1961. Over the next 20 years, President Melnick enacted a series of sweeping innovations that would come to revolutionize municipal labor. Under his tutelage, the SBA sought and won individual collective bargaining rights, established its first self-administered health and welfare plan, obtained pay parity with fire lieutenants (who hold a comparable rank to the NYPD's sergeants), and expanded health insurance coverage and options for sergeants across the city.

Merging with Transit and Housing

From the time of President Melnick's election, more than 30 years would pass until the SBA underwent its next substantial change. In 1995, with the consolidation of the Transit and Housing police departments into the NYPD, the association merged with the unions representing sergeants of both departments, bringing the total number of active and retired sergeants to the level at which it now stands.

Our Purpose

The purpose and mission of an NYPD sergeant, and their predecessors who were known as roundsmen, has not changed since the inception of the Municipal Police Department in 1844. At that time the police force was comprised of 200 men who served 320,000 people. Sergeants performed the same challenging tasks that they do today. They served as frontline supervisors in the constantly evolving and always growing city that would soon become, both figuratively and literally, the epicenter of the world. As frontline supervisors, sergeants faced the same dangers as the patrol officers they oversaw. Between 1851 and 1897, six sergeants, or roundsmen, lost their lives in the performance of their duties. Two were shot, two were stabbed, one was assaulted during an arrest, and one was thrown from a horse.

One revered SBA member, a United States Marine Corps veteran who participated in the 82 day battle for Guadalcanal during World War II and served the NYPD from 1951 to 1987, once wrote in his journal that being an NYPD sergeant is the toughest job in the world.

The reasons, he wrote, was because an effective sergeant must possess 8 essential qualities: Integrity, Leadership, Experience, Confidence, Physical Condition, Motivation, Ambivalence, and Promptness.

"Every police officer remembers his first patrol sergeant, the way a Marine remembers his boot camp drill instructors," he wrote in the 1970s. "Being a sergeant carries a heavy burden and sets the standard for the level of policing by those who answer to them. It is without question the most integral role in the paramilitary structure that is the NYPD."



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For Members With a Self-Directed Annuity Plan: Prudential Becomes Empower

April 5, 2022

For DEA members who are in the self-directed DEA Annuity Plan, be advised that Prudential recently entered into an agreement to sell its full-service retirement business to Empower. In Empower, Prudential has found a partner with a shared commitment to expanding financial well-being for more American workers, as well as great expertise and solutions that make it easier to save for a more secure financial future. The transaction has been finalized as of April 1, 2022.

DEA Members with a self-directed Annuity Plan should have received information and will begin to see the Empower logo when accessing your account online, or in the app, if you've downloaded it. This is typical and no action is required on your part.

In the meantime, you can continue with the same website and log-in credentials, the same online account access and web-based transactions, the same customer support phone number, the same mobile app, and the same quality service you've come to rely on.

Empower currently administers \$1.1 trillion in assets on behalf of 13 million American workers and retirees through approximately 67,000 workplace savings plans (as of December 31, 2021). As the second-largest retirement services provider in the U.S., Empower provides retirement services, managed accounts, financial wellness, and investment solutions to plans of all types and sizes.

Learn more about the transaction at www.prudential.com/empowerfaq

Healthplex Security Breach

April 19, 2022

The DEA has been made aware by our former dental provider, Healthplex, that a recent security incident may have involved some of our members' personal information. Healthplex discovered that one of their employees was a victim of a phishing attack resulting in unauthorized access to the employee's email account. After completing a comprehensive review of the data potentially affected by the unauthorized access, Healthplex determined that on April 5, 2022, DEA members' personal information may have been impacted by this incident.

The DEA took precautions many years ago in safeguarding our member data whereby no social security numbers were fed to Healthplex for eligibility purposes. Instead, the DEA assigned a simple member "counter" number that was provided to Healthplex so that social security numbers did not reside on Healthplex's computer system.

Healthplex will be sending each affected DEA member a letter explaining the matter and they will also offer any affected member free "LIFELOCK Identity Theft Protection Services" which proactively protects your personal and financial information and provides comprehensive recovery services if you should become a victim of identity theft during your LIFELOCK complimentary membership. Lastly, Healthplex has established a dedicated toll-free hotline should you have any questions. You may reach them at **(866) 540-5917**, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. EST.

The DEA is working closely with Healthplex to monitor the situation and will provide you with any updates as we learn of them.

Important Update Regarding The Diaphragm Compression Lawsuit

April 29, 2022

Oral arguments were held on Thursday, April 28, 2022, before the Appellate Division, First Department, in our lawsuit challenging the reckless and dangerous Diaphragm Compression Law. The DEA, together with all the other law enforcement unions, filed suit challenging this law as unconstitutionally vague and pre-empted by New York State law. The Supreme Court of New York County agreed with us and struck down the law as unconstitutional. The City then appealed that decision to the Appellate Division, First Department and is asking that Court to overturn the lower Court's ruling and reinstate the law as is. We have asked the Court to affirm the Supreme Court's decision and permanently ban enforcement of this irresponsible law. Oral arguments were held before a five-Judge panel of the Appellate Division. The Court reserved decision and we expect a written decision to be issued in the coming weeks. As always, we will keep our members apprised as information becomes available.

Daily News Carries Esther Veve's Editorial

The criminal justice system is broken: Dalsh Veve, Justin Murrell and N.Y.'s lenient punishments

April 7, 2022

The *Daily News* online version is carrying the April 2, 2022 editorial by Esther Veve, wife of Det. First Grade Dalsh Veve, who was critically injured in the line of duty in 2017.

You can read Esther's editorial on the following link: <https://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/ny-oped-the-criminal-justice-system-is-broken-20220402-blbrw3pi3jd3fkj5ayokiba6dy-story.html>

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PBA UPDATE

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Patrick J. Lynch President



April 28, 2022

More coverage of Lynch's response to Mayor on phone use

<https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/post/2022/kathy-hochul-has-different-approach-than-eric-adams-on-subway-cops-using-phones/>

The PBA president is quoted in the NY Post, (and other news sources) "New York City police officers did not ask for NYPD-issued smartphones — we were ordered to carry and use them. We are now required to document every minute of our tour on these phones. Every form we are required to fill out and every alert we receive comes through the phone. If there's a problem with cops using the phone on duty, NYPD management should change the policies and go back to pen and paper."

April 12, 2022

Dear PBA Member:

I am pleased to announce that dramatic improvements are coming to your PBA dental benefits.

Beginning **July 1, 2022**, the PBA is partnering with **Cigna Dental** as our new dental benefits provider for both active and retired members.

Cigna will replace the PBA's current self-administered dental plan. As a result, members will have access to:

- **MORE Dentists & Specialists:** +149,000 providers NATIONWIDE
- **MORE Benefits:** adult orthodontia coverage for active members, enhanced dental implant coverage and other additional coverage
- **MORE Convenience:** Easy-to-use app, 24/7 customer support, faster claims processing

At a time when workers across the country are seeing their benefits cut, the PBA is able to **improve benefits** thanks to our careful management of the PBA Health & Welfare Funds over the past two decades, as well as our hard-won gains at the bargaining table — especially the Health & Welfare Fund escalators that automatically increase the City's contribution to the Funds with each general wage increase we receive.

Over the next several weeks, we will send you additional information to help you prepare to use your new Cigna benefits. Please monitor your mail, email and the PBA social media channels for additional updates.

Fraternally,

Patrick J. Lynch
President

April 8, 2022

Pat Lynch slams state parole of "Fat Cat" Nichols, drug lord behind the killing of P.O. Eddie Byrne

<https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/post/2022/killer-drug-lord-lorenzo-fat-cat-nichols-granted-state-parole-released-to-feds/>

The PBA president is quoted in the **NY Post**: "This murderous drug-lord and cop-killer must not move even an inch closer to freedom. Our hero brother Police Officer Edward Byrne sacrificed his life to rid our city of Nichols and his gang." Nichols was released to federal custody where charges run through 2026.

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PBA STATEMENT ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE CHANGES IN NYS BUDGET

PBA President Patrick J. Lynch:

"New Yorkers should pay close attention to the words Governor Hochul and the legislative leaders are using. Their priority is to make New Yorkers 'feel safer,' not to provide real public safety. Their proposed changes are political window dressing that won't do much to change the reality on our streets. New York's crime crisis requires comprehensive reforms that ensure swift and serious consequences for all violent criminals and repeat offenders. We need lawmakers to support and empower police officers — instead, they are getting ready to push their next slate of anti-police measures as soon as this weak budget passes. If New York's leaders won't get serious about public safety, hopefully New York voters will."

April 6, 2022

Lynch and other PBA members attend anti-crime rally in the Bronx

<https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/post/2022/crime-victims-protest-bail-reform-outside-assembly-speaker-carl-heastie-s-office/>

Veterans Property Tax Relief

To qualify for the disabled veteran homestead property tax relief under North Carolina law a person must meet the following criteria:

- The property owner must be a veteran of any branch of the US Armed Forces with an honorable discharge AND
- The property owner must have a permanent & total service connected disability of 100% OR
- Rated Permanently Individually Unemployable by the US Department of Veteran Affairs OR
- The property owner must be in receipt of Dependents Indemnity Compensation (Survivors Pension) as a surviving spouse.

The disabled veteran homestead exemption is the first \$45,000 of your assessed real property value. Co-owners **who are not spouses** and who are individually eligible for the benefit will receive no more than the first \$45,000 of the assessed real property. \$45,000 is the maximum allowed exclusion for property tax relief N.C.G.A 105.277.1C.

1. Complete Sections 1 and 2 of the NCDVA-9 Form.
2. Mail or Fax Certification to:
State Service Office
NCDMVA - NCDVA9
251 North Main Street, Room 190
Winston-Salem, NC 27155
Fax: (336) 631-5028
3. Once certified by the Veterans Benefit Administration the form will be returned to your primary residence. You will then submit the NCDVA-9 to your local county tax office.

The deadline to submit your documents to your county tax office is June 1st of the current tax year. It is recommended that you submit your application to the State Service Center well in advance of this date to allow time for the certification process.

Property Tax Exemptions For New York State Veterans

There are three different property tax exemptions available to Veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The exemption applies to county, city, town, and village taxes. Exemptions may apply to school district taxes.

Veterans can receive one of the three following exemptions:

1. Alternative Veterans' Exemption
 - Available only on residential property of a Veteran who has served during a designated time of war or received an expeditionary medal
 - Currently available in over 95 percent of the county, city, town, and village taxing jurisdictions across the state. The remainder of these jurisdictions may choose to offer this exemption in the future
 - Veteran applicants should check with the assessor or clerk in the municipalities in which they reside to see whether the Alternative Veterans' Exemption is offered
 - Extra tax reductions available for combat and United States Department of Veterans Affairs service-connected disabilities. May be available for school district taxes. School districts must elect to offer the exemption
2. Cold War Veterans' Exemption
 - Available only on residential property of a Veteran who served during the Cold War period
 - Counties, cities, towns, and villages have the option to offer this exemption to qualified Veterans
 - Extra tax reductions available for United States Department of Veterans Affairs service-connected disabilities
 - Check with your assessor or clerk to see whether the Cold war Veterans' exemption is offered
3. Eligible Funds Exemption
 - Provides a partial exemption
 - Applies to property that a Veteran or certain other designated person purchases. Such owners must purchase the property with pension, bonus, or insurance monies
 - May be available for school district and other taxes

Veterans should submit an amended application if the Veteran's United States Department of Veterans Affairs service-connected disability percentage changes.

Veterans may also be eligible for other exemptions based on income and disability.

How to Request an Exemption

Eligible Veterans must submit the initial exemption application form to the assessor. There is a deadline for filing. For additional details, including filing deadlines and applications, please contact your local tax assessor's office.

Acceptable Military Records

Please reference the listing of documents that may be used to prove discharge under honorable conditions: <http://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/vetexemptproof.htm>

Additional Assistance:

If you would like to learn more about the benefits and services you may be eligible for as a Veteran, servicemember, or as a family member of a Veteran or servicemember, please call the New York State Division of Veterans' Services Help Line at 1.888.838.7697 (VETS/NYS), where you may also schedule an appointment with one of our Veterans Benefits Advisors.

For Additional Information

If you would like additional information regarding Property Tax Exemptions, please visit the Department of Taxation and Finance's Website by clicking this link: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/vetexempt.htm>.

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Keep Cop-Killers in Jail

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

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

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



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

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

Visit www.nycpba.org & click:
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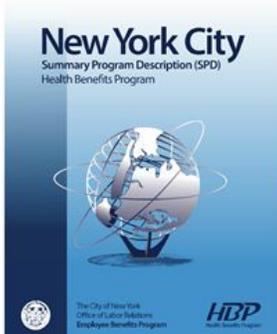
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I continually receive inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through Emblem Health/GHI.

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 Catastrophic benefit (GHI/Emblem Health Members Only)

The GHI Catastrophic Rider was established to assist our members and their eligible dependents (includes spouses, registered domestic partners, and eligible dependent children; full-time students ages 19–23) to defray some of the non-covered medical and surgical expenses incurred for services rendered by non-participating or out-of-network providers and to provide coverage for catastrophic illness

- Members must incur out-of-pocket expenses of more than \$3,000 per year. (Out-of-pocket expenses are those medical and hospital charges that are considered reasonable and customary by GHI and are not reimbursed by either the City Health Plan or private insurers).
- Members must produce a statement of services, Explanation of Benefits Form (EOB) and cancelled checks for expenses submitted.
- Reimbursement is based on a contract year (January – December) 100% of GHI reasonable and customary charges, based on the current profile.
- The maximum lifetime benefit is \$2 million (limitations apply).

Limitations

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.

\$1,000 SOC Catastrophic Benefit

The SOC provides a self-funded \$1,000 direct reimbursement payable to the member after the member has submitted the required documentation and has qualified under the GHI Catastrophic Rider outlined above. The member must have incurred the minimum of at least \$3,000 out-of-pocket to qualify. The exclusions and restrictions of the SOC Catastrophic Reimbursement are the same as the requirements outlined above for the GHI Catastrophic Benefit.

The benefit does not cover prescription drug charges. Ineligible charges such as experimental procedures or services not approved by GHI/CBP and/or Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield are likewise not eligible for this benefit.

Example: You paid \$10,000 in out-of-pocket expenses, but GHI's reasonable and customary payment for those services is deemed to be \$7,000. The member is responsible for and pays the remaining \$3,000 of the balance and is now eligible to receive \$1,000 from the SOC's Catastrophic Reimbursement Benefit.

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

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

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

The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

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

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

For catastrophic medical expenses after your G.H.I. basic refund, the DEA requires an out-of-pocket deductible of \$4,000 per family per calendar year. When G.H.I. original Explanation of Benefit (EOB) statements are submitted to the DEA reflecting the deductible, we will refund \$3,000 of the \$4,000 deductible. All covered expenses i.e., those claims in which GHI has made some level of payment, after the deductible will be processed at a 100% reimbursement level not to exceed \$250,000 lifetime per family. This catastrophic medical benefit applies only to members enrolled in the GHI-CBP program offered through the City of New York Health Benefits office.

There is an additional benefit under the DEA Catastrophic Benefit Program for Retired Members who do not qualify for the Catastrophic benefit described above.

For members who have out of pocket expenses ranging between \$2,000 and \$4,000 in a calendar year, the DEA Health Benefits Fund will reimburse you the amount between \$2,000 and \$4,000. GHI Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statements will be required for submission to the DEA in order to obtain reimbursement. Please telephone the DEA Health Benefits Office at 212-587-9120 for an Annual GHI/DEA Refund Form.

<https://www.nycdetectives.org/health-benefits/catastrophic-medical/>



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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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.

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 for further information.

IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement

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

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

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HR-218 Qualifications

Lt. Kent Lukach, Lincoln Co. Sheriff's Office will conduct qualifications at our convenience, Mon. - Sat. at 700 John Howell Memorial Dr. Lincolnton, NC 28092. Cost is \$50. Lt. Lukach can be contacted at 980-241-4835.

Eagle Gun Range, 3789 Roberta Church Rd SW, Concord, NC 28027. Space is limited due to COVID-19. Contact Mike Boger: wrthawg@yahoo.com or 704-699-4790 for further information.

Tega Cay, SC <https://www.tegacaysc.org/DocumentCenter/View/12659/HR-218-Application>. You must also submit a copy of your current retired Law Enforcement picture credentials.

The completed forms and copy of credentials need to be emailed to SPO Steven Timbs at STimbs@tegacaysc.gov



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

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN NC

1. Your permit to carry a concealed handgun must be carried along with valid identification whenever the handgun is being carried concealed.
2. When approached or addressed by any officer, you must disclose the fact that you have a valid concealed handgun permit and inform the officer that you are in possession of a concealed handgun. You should not attempt to draw or display either your weapon or your permit to the officer unless and until he/she directs you to do so. Your hands are to be kept in plain view and you are not to make any sudden movements.
3. At the request of any law enforcement officer, you must display both the permit and valid identification.
4. You may not, with or without a permit, carry a concealed weapon while consuming alcohol or while alcohol or any substance, controlled or otherwise, is in your blood unless the substance was obtained legally and taken in therapeutically appropriate amounts.
5. You must notify the Sheriff who issued the permit of any address change within thirty (30) days of the change of address.
6. If a permit is lost or destroyed, you must notify the sheriff who issued the permit and you may receive a duplicate permit by submitting a notarized statement to that effect along with the required fee. Do not carry a handgun without it.
7. Even with a permit, you may not carry a concealed handgun in the following areas: a) Any law enforcement or correctional facility; b) Any space occupied by state or federal employees; c) Any premises where the carrying of a concealed handgun is prohibited by the posting of a statement by the controller of the premises; d) Public educational property, however, a permittee may secure a handgun in a locked vehicle; e) Areas of assemblies or demonstrations; f) State occupied property; g) Any state or federal courthouse; h) Any area prohibited by federal law; i) Any local government building if the local government had adopted an ordinance and posted signs prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons.
8. If you are in a vehicle and stopped by a law enforcement officer, you should put both hands on the steering wheel, announce you are in possession of a concealed handgun and state where you have it concealed, and that you are in possession of a permit. Do not remove your hands from the wheel until instructed to do so by the officer.

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/



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.

NYC Green Book

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>

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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 – 3rd 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	646-610-5580
NYCPD General Info	646-610-5000
Pension Section	866-692-7733
I D Card Section	646-610-5150
Employee Benefits	212-513-0470
PBA Health & Welfare	212-349-7560
PBA Caremark Drug Plan	877-722-7911
PBA Satellite	954-977-3880
DEA	212-587-9120
SBA	212-226-2180
SBA Health & Welfare	212-431-6555
RSA	516-564-1861
LBA-SOC	212-964-7500
GHI	800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross	800-433-9592
Medicare Re-Imbursement	212-513-0470
Medicare	800-633-4227
Social Security	800-772-1213
Social Security-TTY #	800-325-0778

COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

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

COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.

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

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COP'S RIGHT TO BORO MEDAL HINGES ON ROBBERY TRIAL
Four Men Accused Say Alleged Holdup Was Brawl

Whether or nor a patrolman won promotion and the Brooklyn Citizens medal through bravery in a "speakeasy" brawl or in capturing single-handed four youths attempting a robbery, will be decided by a jury before County judge McLAUGHLIN.

The ones charged with attempted robbery and now on trial are Raffaele De STEIO, 24, of 2349 Pacific street; Frank MARANO, 23, of 97 Williams avenue; Louis ROMANELLI, 22, of 271 Third avenue, and Frank GRANESE, 24, of 272 Third avenue. They are being defended by an array of counsel that include former County Judge Reuben L. HASKELL, Alderman Walter R. HART, Samuel S. LEIBOWITZ and Ben ARON. Assistant District Attorney Samuel S. GOLDSTEIN is in charge of the prosecution.

The alleged attempted robbery was staged on Nov. 26, last, in what has been referred to as a "speakeasy," at 212 Twenty-second street. The charge is that an attempt was made to take \$60 from the owner.

BULLETS DROP FOUR

Whether there was a barroom brawl or a robbery in progress, the fact remains that there was "shooting" up worthy of the West of the covered wagon days. When the smoke had cleared, it was found that De STEIO, MARANO, ROMANELLI and MORIANO were suffering from bullet wounds.

Patrolman Dominick GRIFFO, in citizen's clothes, was in the place at the time. It was GRIFFO's bravery, it is said, that frustrated the robbery in the face of the alleged bandits fire.

As the story has been told, the four defendants entered, one of them flourishing a revolver, and made all stand with their hands raised above their heads. GRIFFO, whose identity was not known, had to obey like the rest. While one of the alleged bandits with drawn revolver held the patrons of the place at bay, the other three started the "searching party."

Patrolman GRIFFO's revolver was taken. But taking advantage of an opportunity, GRIFFO snatched back his revolver and using as a shield the man who had first relieved him of the weapon, GRIFFO fought it out with the alleged bandits and finally brought the four to bay and arrested them.

For this exploit GRIFFO was promoted to the Detective Squad and awarded the Brooklyn Citizen's medal for bravery.

The contention of the defense, it is reported, will be that there was no attempted robbery, but that the fight was started for the company of two girls who were in the place.

8 May 1931

PATROLMAN KILLED SPEEDING TO ANSWER BURGLAR ALARM
Car Skids and Turns Over Four Times in Passing Another

Patrolman John RINGHAUSER, attached to the Richmond Hill station, died early to-day in Jamaica Hospital from a fractured skull and other injuries received when a department car in which he was speeding to a place in Woodhaven, where a burglar was reported to be breaking into a house, skidded and turned over four times on Woodhaven boulevard near 107th avenue, Ozone Park.

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RINGHAUSER was driving along the boulevard. He caught up with another car ahead and attempted to speed past it. RINGHAUSER's machine slid off the shoulder of the pavement, skidded and rolled over four times.

The policeman was taken to the hospital and died several hours later. The motorist who had been ahead of RINGHAUSER continued on his way, apparently ignorant of what had occurred.

RINGHAUSER was 32 years old and leaves a widow and two children. He lived at 145-19 120th avenue, Richmond Hill.

The burglary alarm turned out to be a scare. A detective who was sent to investigate reported no burglary had been committed.

CAR OVERTURNS, COP IS KILLED

Patrolman John RINGHAUSER, 32, of Richmond Hill station, was fatally injured last night when his police automobile skidded and overturned at the Cross Bay boulevard and 107th avenue, Richmond Hill. He died of a fractured skull in Jamaica Hospital.

Patrolman RINGHAUSER lived at 145-19 120th avenue, South Jamaica with his wife and two children. He has been attached to the Richmond Hill station three years.

11 May 1931

COP MISTAKES WIFE FOR THIEF AND SHOOTS HER

Had Been on Alert After Six Apartments Were Looted "If they come in here, I'll kill 'em."

That was Patrolman Jeremiah CONNELLY's comment to his wife, Mary, last night, when she told him a sixth tenant in the apartment house at 345 Lefferts avenue, where CONNELLY lived, had been robbed yesterday. And CONNELLY put his service gun under his pillow to have it handy.

Early this morning CONNELLY heard someone moving about in the apartment. He grabbed his gun, aimed in the dimness and fired.

But it was a woman who screamed and a moment later the horror-stricken husband was lifting his wife from the floor. The bullet had struck her in the arm and had gone through her side.

Mrs. CONNELLY was rushed to Kings County Hospital where it was said her condition is not serious.

CONNELLY meanwhile explained the circumstances to detectives, who revealed to him what his wife hadn't known - that the two fugitives who had been allegedly robbing tenants in his house had already been caught, and that they were two young boys.

The two, Joseph MASSINE, 15, of 538 East New York avenue and Vincent PARENTI, 13, of 381 Lincoln road, were arrested by Detective John HOGAN yesterday morning, charged with stealing \$1,000 in jewelry and cash from the apartment of Lester SCHULTZ.

The boys have confessed looting six other apartments in the house, HOGAN said. They are to be arraigned to-day.

13 May 1931

34 YEARS A COP, CARMODY QUILTS

Deputy Police Inspector Cornelius J. CARMODY, of the Tenth Inspection District, which takes in the Coney Island, Bath Beach, Fort Hamilton, Fourth avenue, Parkville and Sheepshead Bay stations, was retired from the force to-day by Police Commissioner MULROONEY at CARMODY's request on the grounds that "my health isn't the best and I have seen sufficient service."

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CARMODY has been in charge of the Tenth Inspection District for the past four years, the length of time he was an inspector. He was formerly a police captain attached to Snyder avenue station where he served for two years and is probably best remembered for the many years he put in as a lieutenant, at the Parkville station.

CARMODY served on the force 34 years and 4 months. He has nine children and lives at 830 Seventieth street. One son, Cornelius CARMODY, Jr., is a detective at Poplar street station. CARMODY told newspapermen he was not going into business but would "remain retired."

FIVE PRECINCT HEADS IN BORO SHIFTED ABOUT

Thirty-four of Various Ranks Promoted - Vice Cop Dropped

Police Commissioner MULROONEY announced thirty-four promotions to-day, all the way up the line from beat pounder to inspector, and balanced it off with a stiff shakeup at the top.

He shifted six inspectors and two deputies and three captains. Several of them come to Brooklyn by the new order, or depart to other boroughs.

The Commissioner in the same batch of orders dismissed from the department Patrolman Walter MITCHELL, vice squad cop whose methods were revealed by the Seabury investigators, and who was tried later in General Sessions for perjury and acquitted.

There was sufficient corroboration of "Chile" Mapucha ACUNA's story concerning a phony arrest by MITCHELL at 4 West 114th street, Manhattan, in June, 1929, Commissioner MULROONEY held to warrant his dismissal.

The transferred:

- Inspector Joseph F. THOMPSON, Tenth District to Eleventh, Brooklyn.
- Inspector David KANE, Eleventh to Fifteenth, Brooklyn.
- Acting Inspector Thomas H.S. KELLY, 15th to 13th, as Deputy Inspector.
- Capt. John O'SULLIVAN, from Snyder ave precinct, Flatbush, to West 13th street, Manhattan.
- Capt. Henry E. KELLY, Herbert street to Coney Island, to succeed Capt.GILLEN, retired.

Transferred to other boroughs:

- Inspector Thomas F. WALSH, from First to Third District, Manhattan.
- Inspector Joseph P. LOONAM, Fourth to Sixth, Manhattan.
- Inspector Thomas McDONALD, Sixth to First, Manhattan.
- Inspector Archibald McNEIL, Sixth to Fifth, Manhattan.
- Deputy Inspector Thomas WYNNE Fifteenth to Sixteenth, Queens.
- Captain George H. MARKAUSEN, White Plains road, Bronx, to West 20th street, Manhattan.

The promotions were made from all ranks from patrolman to inspector, fourteen patrolmen becoming sergeants, ten sergeants rising to lieutenants, five lieutenants getting much-coveted captaincies, three captains taking up the duties of deputy inspectors and two deputies receiving command of districts as full inspectors. The difference in pay is as follows: Patrolman, \$3,000; sergeant, \$3,500; lieutenant, \$4,000; captain, \$5,000; deputy inspector, \$5,400; inspection, \$5,900.

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS

The promotions, with former assignments and new posts to which those affected will go, follow:

Promoted to Inspectors:

- Edward J. LENNON, Fifth Division, to Fourth Division.
- James J. FITZPATRICK, Sixteenth to Tenth Division, Brooklyn.

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Captains made Deputy Inspectors:

Edward J. HANLEY, of Old Slip Station, to the Fifteenth Division, Queens.
James F. McGOEY, of West Thirtieth street, to the Tenth Division, Brooklyn.
Edmund J. MEADE, of West Sixty-eighth street, to Fifth Division.

Lieutenants made captains:

John S. BURKE, Traffic G, to command Far Rockaway Precinct.
Louis STILLMAN, Eighth Division, to Snyder avenue, Brooklyn.
Bernard A. DEUTSCH, Detective Division, to Herbert street.
Walter T. HOURIGAN, Detective Division, to Old Slip.
George YOUNGE, Detective Division, to White Plains precinct.

Sergeants made lieutenants:

Hugo R. SCHUSTER, Central Park station, to Sixteenth Division, Queens.
John J. HASLACH, remains in Chief Inspector's office.
Francis McCLOY, remains in Fifth Division.
John J. McGOEY, brother of the new deputy inspector, remains in office of Second Deputy Commissioner.
Walter C. HARDING, West Twentieth street station, remains there.
Michael GOLDEN, Bathgate avenue to Oak street.
Edward WHITEMAN, Herbert street to Tenth Division, Brooklyn.
Geoffrey SHEA, Poplar street, to Tenth Division, Brooklyn.
David GERAGHTY, East Thirty-fifth street, to Fourth Division.
Frank A. RILEY, Traffic A, to Traffic G.
Brooklyn patrolmen made sergeants:
Frank SARLO, Coney Island to Herbert street.
Edward J. DOYLE, Prospect Park, to Poplar street.
Thomas H. STEDMAN, Fort Hamilton to Clinton street.
George J. MILLER, Miller avenue to Elizabeth street.
Thomas A. HICKSON, Bath Beach, to Brooklyn avenue.
Joseph FRIES, Classon avenue to Gates avenue.

NO HERO MEDAL FOR GRIFFO; HOLDUP STORY IS EXPLODED MULROONEY Acts as Jury Reveals He Was In Barroom Brawl

Detective Sergeant Dominick GRIFFO, who was promoted from patrolman after he captured four alleged holdup men in a cafe at 212 Twenty-second street early in the morning of Nov. 26, will not receive the Brooklyn Citizens' Hero Award tomorrow as was scheduled.

Police Commissioner MULROONEY announced this today following the action of a jury in Kings County Court yesterday in deciding that GRIFFO had participated in a drunken brawl in a speakeasy instead of preventing a holdup.

MULROONEY SIFTS STORY

Commissioner MULROONEY said he had examined the testimony in the case and with nothing prejudicial to GRIFFO, he was going to submit the minutes of the trial to the Honor Board for review before awarding the medal to GRIFFO.

The officer, however, will be awarded honorable mention when awards are distributed tomorrow at the annual police parade.

Detective GRIFFO testified the four had attempted a robbery in the "speakeasy" at 212 Twenty-second street, that he had subdued them with bullets from his revolver, using one of their number as a shield against their counter-attack, and arrested all four singlehanded.

But the story of this alleged robbery as told by GRIFFO, Joseph MORLANO, the "speakeasy's steward," as he described himself, and the last two women patrons, identified as Alice MERESCA and Muriel PHILLIPS, did not link together closely under a battering cross-examination by ex-County Judge Rueben L. HASKELL, Alderman Walter R. HART, Samuel S. LIEBOWITZ, and Ben ARON as counsel for the defendants.

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COP'S STORY SHATTERED

In his summation to the jurors, it was admitted, HART ripped apart and scattered piecemeal the testimony of the different witnesses for the prosecution.

An interesting development of the trial was the poorly concealed effort to put the entire burden of the alleged attempted robbery on DeSTEIO and MARANO, leaving ROMANELLI and GRANESE out as two who took no part except what they were compelled to do under the alleged threat of DeSTEIO that he would "blow their brains" if they did not search the patrons.

This development brought a clash of interest among attorneys for the defendants with Judge HASKELL and Alderman HART fighting to prove that there had been no robbery and further that whatever took place, all four defendants were involved. Attorneys LIEBOWITZ and ARON went along the line that if there was an attempted robbery, their clients, ROMANELLI and GRANESE, were forced into taking part.

While in his direct examination by Assistant District Attorney Samuel GOLDSTEIN, Detective GRIFFO had stated that ROMANELLI and GRANESE had searched for patrons after DeSTEIO had drawn a revolver and ordered all hands "to stick em up," he got away from that testimony under cross-examination by Attorney LIEBOWITZ, and said that ROMANELLI and GRANESE grew pale with fright when DeSTEIO threatened to "blow their brains out," if they did not search the patrons.

Of the four defendants, the only one who took the stand was MARANO and his lawyer was Judge HASKELL. MARANO denied that there had been any attempt at a robbery. He said the trouble started when he tried to get a dance with the girl who was seated at the table with GRIFFO. He denied that DeSTEIO had a revolver. He said that he himself was struck over the head with a beer bottle and suffered a cut in which sixteen stitches had to be taken.

TWO SUSPENDED VICE COPS BACK ON DUTY WITH FULL PAY ACUNA's Word Contradicted, Says MULROONEY

Charges against two former patrolmen in the vice squad were dismissed today by Police Commissioner MULROONEY and the men were restored to duty with full pay from the date of their suspension. The exonerated officers are William G. SCHMITGES and Thomas F. HART, of the fifth Division, who were charged with making an improper arrest in January, 1929.

Commissioner MULROONEY said the men had a direct case and that no "unknown" man had been used in making the arrests. The charges against them were based solely on the testimony of Chile ACUNA, former stool pigeon, he said, and were contradicted by the records of the principals in Harlem magistrate's court.

The two officers were tried on charges growing out of the arrest of three women and two men. The arrests took place in an apartment which was well known as a disorderly house, Commissioner MULROONEY said, and had been under police observation for several days.

Two of the three women arrested, he said, were diseased, while two men found in the place pleaded guilty to living in a disorderly house. One of the men was sent to the workhouse, he said, as a second offender.

The two officers will receive back pay from the first of the year when they were dismissed.

COP NEAR DEATH IN JAMAICA SPEAKEASY ROW OVER WOMAN Pal Faces Charges and Patron Is Shot

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Two patrolmen are suspended, one of them near death from a bullet wound in the neck, and a citizen is in Mary Immaculate Hospital with a bullet in his shoulder as the result of a fracas over a woman in "Sloppy Joe's," a speakeasy modeled after its Havana namesake, at 95-12 150th street, Jamaica, early yesterday.

The wounded patrolman, William O'CONNOR, 25 of Traffic P was shot accidentally, according to patrons, when he tried to disarm his friend, Patrolman George E. MC DONALD, 28, of Jamaica, after MC DONALD had shot the patron, Mark COSTELLO, 45 of 192-89 Hollis Avenue. She was with COSTELLO, and another couple, Patrolman MC DONALD had gone over to their table and upbraided her for being out without her husband. And this impelled COSTELLO, witnesses said, to crash his chair down on MC DONALD's head.

PROPRIETOR ARRESTED

After the brawl was over another patrolman arrested "sloppy Joe's" proprietor, Joe HARRIS, also known as WEINSTOCK. He was held in \$1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Nicholas M. PETTE, charged with possessing liquor and maintaining a nuisance. Hearing was set for June 1.

Assistant District Attorney Stephen FRONTERA questioned sixteen witnesses to the affray, which burst forth at 4 A. M., and reconstructed from their stories the following account: O'CONNOR and MC DONALD entered the speakeasy together they said, and sat down at a table, but a moment later MC DONALD, got up and walked over to the table where Mrs. BOULTON sat with COSTELLO. Arthur COSGROVE of 104-05 120th avenue, Ozone Park, and COSTELLO's sister, Edna.

MC DONALD spoke to Mrs. BOULTON, then returned to his own table. The two patrolmen a few moments later again went over to the table where she sat. Suddenly their voices rose in argument and neighboring couples turned to listen. They saw COSTELLO rise, grip his chair by its back and crash it down on MC DONALD'S head, they said. The glancing blow staggered him, but he recovered, drew his service revolver and fired a shot in the air.

Those of the other patrons who hadn't already started for the door said COSTELLO raised the chair furiously and swung it again. there were two deafening reports. COSTELLO whirled about from the impact of a bullet in his shoulder. Patrolman CONNER, who had stepped close to MC DONALD, reaching for his gun, went down with a bullet in his neck.

More couples raced for the door, others crouched under tables. Two women were screaming. The uproar brought Patrolman Edward MASTERSON from his post a few blocks away.

Friends had already sent COSTELLO to Mary Immaculate Hospital. MASTERSON arrested the two patrolmen, and sent CONNOR to Jamaica Hospital, then looked around in the speakeasy, saw two barrels of alleged beer and arrested the proprietor.

Deputy Police Commissioner John A. LEACH suspended both patrolmen pending investigation.

HELD IN \$10,000 BAIL

MC DONALD was given a hearing in Jamaica Court today before magistrate Benjamin MARVIN on two charges of felonious assault and held in \$10,000 bail for examination Wednesday. He pleaded not guilty to the charges, which were made in separate short affidavits by Detective John MAGNA, Jamaica precinct.

Bail of \$7,500 was fixed in connection with the charge as it related to the shooting of Patrolman William O'CONNOR, who is in Jamaica Hospital in a critical condition with a bullet wound in his neck, and bail of \$2,500 was fixed in connection with the shooting of mark COSTELLO, 45, of 190-10 Woodshull avenue, Hollis, who is in Mary Immaculate Hospital with a bullet wound in his left shoulder.

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19 May 1931

PATROLMAN SHOT BY VICE COP DIES

Patrolman William O'CONNOR, who was shot in a dispute over a woman in "Sloppy Joe's" Restaurant, 95-10 50th street, Jamaica, early Sunday morning, died this afternoon in Jamaica Hospital, from the effects of a bullet wound in the neck and Jamaica detectives immediately started for the Brooklyn home of Patrolman George E. MC DONALD, Jamaica vice-cop, now free in \$10,000 bail, on a charge of felonious assault to bring him back to face a charge of homicide.

JURY CONVICTS VICE COPS IN POTOCKI CASE

LEWIS and MCFARLAND Guilty of Assault - Face Five Years

William B. LEWIS and Edgar P. MC FARLAND, former vice squad patrolmen, were found guilty today of assault in the second degree by a jury before General Sessions Judge NOTT. They face sentence of from two and a half years to five years in prison.

The two former patrolmen were indicted on the testimony of Mrs. Genevieve POTOCKI, of 129 Cedar street, Manhattan, that they entered her home last September, beat and bit her and then arrested her and a friend, Mrs. Marie BARBETTI, on framed vice charges.

Mrs. POTOCKI made her charges before Referee Samuel SEABURY in the Appellate Division's investigation of magistrate's courts. District Attorney CRAIN placed the information before the Grand Jury and the two officers immediately were indicted.

Yesterday, Assistant District Attorney James Garrett WALLACE, in summing up for the prosecution, asserted that police witnesses for the two defendants constituted "a parade of perjurers."

21 May 1931

FORMER VICE COP ON TRAIL

The State began presentation of evidence today against Patrolman Walter V. AMBRAZ, formerly of the upper East Side, Manhattan, Vice Squad, who went on trial yesterday before Judge NOTT and a jury in General Sessions, charged with perjury in a vice arrest.

AMBRAZ is the seventh policeman to be tried on perjury or assault charges growing out of testimony given before Referee Samuel SEABURY in the Appellate Division's investigation of Magistrates courts.

AMBRAZ is charged with having testified falsely in Women's Court last August after he arrested Mrs. Rosa Helen RICCHEBUONO on a vice charge in her apartment at 686 Third avenue.

Judge NOTT, after the jury had been selected from a special panel yesterday, instructed the jurors to report to him immediately any anonymous letters or other communications they might receive in connection with the trial.

FUNERAL RITES FOR SLAIN COP

A solemn high mass of requiem will be said on Saturday morning for patrolman William O'CONNOR of Traffic P, who died Tuesday from a bullet wound in the neck, at the St. Gerard's R. C. Church of Hollis. Interment will follow in the St. John's Cemetery.

O'CONNOR was shot early Sunday morning at Sloppy Joe's Restaurant, Jamaica, by Patrolman George E. MC DONALD, suspended vice cop of the Jamaica station.

The shooting occurred, according to witnesses, when O'CONNOR attempted to intervene in a quarrel between MCDONALD and Mark COSTELLO, of 190-10 Woodhull avenue, Hollis.

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MCDONALD is being held by Magistrate Benjamin MARVIN in the Jamaica court to answer a charge of homicide on Monday. The patrolman's attorney, after the magistrate denied bail, went before County Judge Frank ADEL and secured the release of his client in \$10,000 bail. O'CONNOR is survived by his parents, two sisters and a brother.

25 May 1931

Thomas GAFFNEY, a patrolman attached to the Fourth Avenue station of the New York Police Department, died yesterday at his home, 28 Fifty-seventh street. He is survived by his widow, Mary CARTERGAFFNEY; two sons, Francis and Bernard; a daughter, Marion, and a sister, Mrs. Regina ENRIGHT. The funeral will be held at 9:30 A.M. Wednesday with requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Interment will be under direction of Joseph REDMOND.

COP'S BURIAL ON WEDNESDAY

Patrolman Thomas GAFFNEY, well known in the Police Department, having been for fifteen of his twenty-five years of service attached to the Fourth avenue station, will be buried Wednesday.

Patrolman GAFFNEY died yesterday at Kings County Hospital of heart failure. He had been at the hospital for several weeks as the result of a bullet wound in his right foot which he received when he accidentally shot himself while at pistol practice at the police target range at the 106th Infantry Armory.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday from his late home, 428 Fifty-seventh street, with requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

27 May 1931

OUSTED FROM POLICE FORCE, WAGES OWN WAR ON GANGSTERS

Once a Copy Always a Copy, Says Capturer of Gunmen

"Once a policeman always a policeman, whether or not you are in the department"

This was the comment of Salvatore L. FRANZES today. He is out of the department after a four months probation period. But he is waging a warfare, all his own, against gunmen.

After successfully passing the examination and making the list, he was sent to the Police academy. It was while there he was dropped because of some flaws discovered in his application. He was let out on May 5.

Last Friday while in the vicinity of Metropolitan avenue and Rodney street he saw three men acting in a suspicious manner. He saw Patrolman James FERRARA, of Central Park station, who was on his way home and in civilian clothes. He told FERRARA of the action of the three men.

FRANZES and FERRARA got Police Sergeant Francie GILL, of Bedford avenue station. The three men were arrested. Two of hem had guns. They were charged with violating the Sullivan law and attempted robbery. A payroll of \$1,200, it was learned, was to be delivered at a nearby factory. It is said the three men were waiting for it.

"This shows that FRANZES was alert, prevented a holdup and probably saved the life of some policeman or one of those carrying the payroll," said Ernest GILMORE GARDINER, who heads a committee of FRANZES neighbors who will make an effort to have him reinstated in the department.



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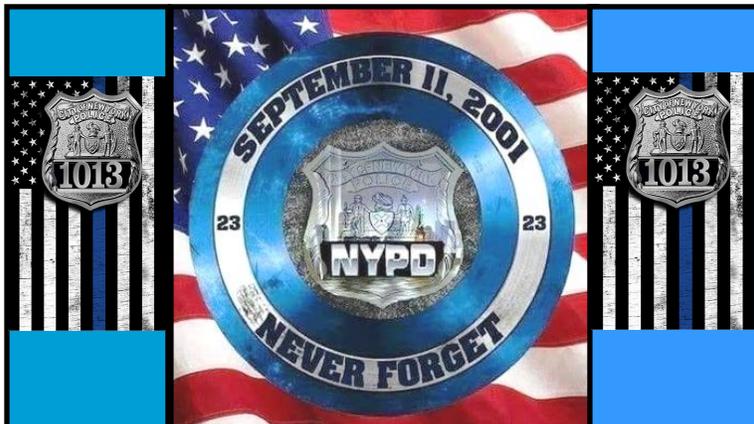
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