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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

During our May membership meeting the recipients of our three \$1,000 college scholarships were chosen from the seven candidates who applied. As in previous years, each candidate had to write an essay on what it means to be an American.

Copies of their essays are at the end of my message.

Congratulations to Rory Moran, son of Ed Moran on winning the 9/11 Memorial Scholarship, Cara Castro, daughter of Jerry Castro on winning the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship and Travis Scott, son of Randy Scott on winning the Jim Ward memorial scholarship.

Rory will be attending UNC Chapel Hill, Cara will be attending Clemson University and Travis will be attending UNC Charlotte.

Each candidate and their families have been invited to this month's membership meeting where they will read their essay and receive their scholarship checks.

Congratulations also to the other scholarship applicants on being accepted to college.

Sydney Schultheis, granddaughter of Dave Schultheis will be attending San Diego State University, Austin Stoeckert, son of Kevin Stoeckert will be attending UNC Charlotte, Jordan Felipe, son of Jeffrey Felipe will be attending NC State and Olivia Mangiapanella, daughter of Bart Mangiapanella will be attending Western Carolina University.

We wish them all much success as they continue their education.



Congratulations to Brianna Rochford, daughter of proud club members Jim & Jacqueline Rochford on her graduation from the police academy on May 16 and her assignment to the Kings Mountain, NC Police Department .

She was her class valedictorian and #1 in state test score & physical fitness

Heaven's glorious Commissioner of Police, look with a kindly and professional eye on Brianna . Give her a cool head, stout heart, and wise judgement. Inspire her by your sense of duty that so pleased God, and your angelic self-control. And when she lays down her night stick, enroll her in your Heavenly Force where she will be as proud to guard the throne of God as she has been to guard the city of men. Amen."

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Next Membership Meeting
Tues. June 14, 2022 6:00 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9
1201 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte NC 28205

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We are all aware of what has transpired this past year with the NYC effort to coerce NYC Medicare eligible retirees to switch health plans to an inferior one.

National president Mike Fahey is asking all 10-13 members for assistance to prevent this and other efforts to diminish our retiree benefits from happening by calling NYS legislators and asking them to support bills that will preserve or enhance our benefits.

I am writing to ask your help with direct calling for the below bills. The names and phone contacts are listed for each bill. The last message was looking for Co-Sponsors. This request is direct calling to the bill sponsors and the committee chairs. You will notice that there is one bill listed with only the heads of the Senate and Assembly. This bill is listed because of information we received that now makes this bill a real possibility.

Please take some time to call the representatives listed and ask them to pass these bills.

Thank you

Mike Fahy

Additionally, please ask family members and friends in NY to do the same.

Senate bill S5184 Senate Healthcare Protection call:	Senator James Sanders 518-455-3531 Senator Liz Krueger (518) 455-2297 Chair, Finance Committee
Assembly bill A5108 Assembly Healthcare Protection	Assembly Peter Abbate 518-455-3053 Government Employees chair
Senate bill S6835B Senate COLA increase cap 18K to 21K	Senator Andrew Gounardes (518) 455-3270 Senator Robert Jackson 518-455-2041 Chair, Civil Service and Pensions
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Senate bill S5110 Veterans Supplement	Senator John Brooks 518-455-2765 Senator Robert Jackson 518-455-2041 Chair, Civil Service and Pensions
Assembly bill A6468A Veterans Supplement	Assemblywoman Didi Barrett 518-455-5177 Assembly Peter Abbate 518-455-3053 Government Employees chair
Head of Senate	Senator Andrea Stewart Cousins (518) 455-2585 S6835 COLA
Head of Assembly	Assemblyman Carl Heastie 518-455-3791 COLA A8226

So far this year 21 new members have joined our club. If you see someone sitting alone at a membership meeting they are probably a new member. Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcomed.

The City of NY Health Benefits Program reimburses Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents for any Medicare Part B income-related monthly adjustment amount (IRMAA) premiums (excluding any penalties or surcharges) paid during the calendar year—**which means more than the standard Medicare Part B monthly premium amount.** If this applies to you and/or your eligible dependent fill out the IRMAA Reimbursement Form that can be accessed at: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-form-2019-2021.pdf>

Be advised that if you were eligible to receive this reimbursement in 2019 and 2020, but never filled out the form, you can do so now.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for September 2022 through August 2023 benefit payments is 3%.

As a result, an eligible retired member with a maximum retirement benefit of \$18,000 or more will receive a maximum increase of \$45 per month beginning with the September 30, 2022 payment. (Eligible members receiving a maximum retirement benefit under \$18,000 will receive a lesser monthly increase.)

This latest COLA brings the cumulative maximum monthly increase since COLA legislation was enacted in 2000 to \$444 (see chart below).

New York's permanent, automatic COLA is designed to help offset inflation's adverse effects on the fixed retirement benefits of the state's public retirees. By law, the COLA can be no less than 1% and no more than 3% annually and is applied only to the first \$18,000 of the retirement benefit. The COLA percentage is calculated by taking 50% of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase from one March to the next and rounding up to the nearest tenth. The CPI increased 8.54% from March 2021 to March 2022.

To be eligible for a COLA, you must either be:

- At least age 62 and retired at least five years; or,
- At least age 55 and retired at least 10 years; or,
- A retiree receiving a disability benefit for at least five years (regardless of age); or,
- A surviving spouse of an eligible retiree receiving a lifetime benefit. (By law, the spouse receives an increase equal to one-half the COLA the retiree would have received.)

Retirees who become eligible for the COLA after September will receive their adjustment when first eligible.

COLA Percentages and Maximum Increases

COLA Effective Date	CPI Increase	COLA	Maximum Monthly Increase*
Sep-22	8.54%	3%	\$45.00
Sep-21	2.62%	1.40%	\$21.00
Sep-20	1.54%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-19	1.86%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-18	2.36%	1.20%	\$18.00
Sep-17	2.38%	1.20%	\$18.00
Sep-16	0.85%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-15	-0.07%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-14	1.51%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-13	1.47%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-12	2.65%	1.40%	\$21.00
Sep-11	2.68%	1.40%	\$21.00
Sep-10	2.31%	1.20%	\$18.00
Sep-09	-0.38%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-08	3.98%	2.00%	\$30.00
Sep-07	2.78%	1.40%	\$21.00
Sep-06	3.36%	1.70%	\$25.50
Sep-05	3.15%	1.60%	\$24.00
Sep-04	1.74%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-03	3.02%	1.60%	\$24.00
Sep-02	1.48%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-01	2.92%	1.50%	\$22.50

*Maximum monthly increase for eligible retirees with a maximum retirement benefit of \$18,000. Retirees receiving a maximum retirement benefit less than \$18,000 received a lesser monthly increase.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, club members who solicited items or donated gifts for our raffle, and our hole sponsors, we had another successful golf tournament. We raised \$12,041.00, all of which will be donated to Salute to Heroes Charlotte and the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee. (See pages 13 and 14 for a list of donors, hole sponsors and volunteers).

A special thanks to Mike Libretto and Aaron Oberlin, Librettos Pizzeria for providing and donating sumptuous food for the tournament.

Photos from the tournament can be viewed at: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1v0MvvA6zyoyys7cVbRBtrEXjeJ2tOZzz?usp=sharing>

This following was posted by Carmine Romeo, on the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee Facebook page:

Good Morning Everyone. Woke up to some wonderful news. Due to the efforts of Delegate Ian McGrouther and the generosity of the members of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte NC a fund raiser was held and we will be receiving a check for \$5000. I would like to thank Delegate McGrouther, Retired NYPD Captain Harvey Katowitz and the members of the 10-13 club. We will be sending a beautiful Law Enforcement Support Medal. God bless. Please join in thanking them.



On Friday, May 20, 75 club and family members enjoyed a Charlotte Knights baseball game and fireworks display.

Fidelis Ad Mortem, stay healthy and stay safe!

Fraternally,

Harvey Katowitz

Harvey Katowitz

Scholarship Essays

Rory Moran

Many people have said that being born in the United States is like winning the lottery. I absolutely agree, I am extremely lucky to have lived in the United States of America all my life. However, my family has had to sacrifice a lot to achieve the "American Dream". While I personally have not yet had to sacrifice in order to receive the benefits of living in the United States, my family most certainly did. My grandparents gave up everything and everyone they knew to leave Ireland and immigrate in search of a better life in America. Similar to all immigrants, their journey was an arduous one, fighting through adversity to build a better life for their budding family.

Like my grandparents, my own parents sacrificed to enjoy the benefits of living in America. My father felt the calling to serve his community and nation by joining the NYPD. Despite the long hours and demanding tasks, it is one of the proudest and most influential periods of his life. It is there where he learned the need for serving the community, putting others first, and most importantly belonging to an organization that is bigger than yourself.

I am very grateful for his service in the NYPD, as he along with my mother and grandparents passed down the lessons of sacrifice, service, community, and love of country to me. Throughout high school, I also learned what it meant to be an American. I've been fortunate to have been a part of Junior Air Force ROTC for all of my high school years. Similar to the values my family taught me, one of the core values of AFJROTC is "Service Before Self". This motto is something that we as cadets live by. Whether it is in our own school, community, or even our nation. JROTC is of special interest to me because I intend to join ROTC in college and become a commissioned officer in the United States Military. Furthermore, I would like to follow in the steps of my father and apply the lessons I've learned in JROTC and serve my country and nation. I know for certain that I can make a difference in the lives of not only Americans but people everywhere else across the entire world. For it is the American way to make the world a better place no matter the sacrifice and level of dedication required. President John F. Kennedy perfectly sums up the sentiments about being an American "ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country". It is the desire to serve our communities, nations, and belong to a country and purpose greater than ourselves. To me, that is what being an American is all about.

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What it Means to be an American

By: Travis Scott

To be a true American is an attainable attribute within each individual in this fine nation. The paper proof given after acceptance of citizenship or the occurrence of being born within these borders, does not bring with it the spirit of a proud American. Being an American means believing in the sacrifice of the men and women of this country that came before you. Their drive, determination, strive, and dedication to make our country better than the days prior with each act, big or small, of selflessness. An American should take pride in supporting our country. Any effort, whether you choose to serve and defend this country in our military and locally as first responders or working in the medical field makes a difference and shows your support. Most importantly, live here with patriotism and honor in this free nation.

Showing your patriotism is as easy as flying an American flag outside of your home. Going out and voting for competent politicians you feel fit to lead our country. Showing the people around you that you are proud to be an American. Being bold in your patriotism is the utmost importance of being an American. America was bold when they fought for their independence against a world super power back in the 1700s in a war no one believed they could win. I'm not saying fight a war to be an American but to do your part as a citizen and believe in the strides we take as a country whether good or bad. Being a true American is within all of us willing to take the extra steps to accomplish what we believe in and what we think is right for us.

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Cara Castro
What it Means to be an American

"Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country" (John F. Kennedy). Unfortunately, when some people think of Americans, they may think of lazy, spoiled citizens who take advantage of what the country has to offer. Although this can definitely be true of some Americans, I believe that is not what a true American is defined as.

A true American is one that has humility. They are grateful for what they have and choose to recognize the freedoms they possess that were bought with a high price; not only those that were earned in the past but also those that are continually fought for in the present. These are the people that understand that thousands of Americans put their lives on the line daily for them to have the opportunities they have and live the lives they live. But above all else, a true American has genuine pride for their country.

It is easy for those of us who are not in the military or work as policemen or firefighters to be ungrateful for what we have and lose sight of the vast opportunities and freedom we have. It takes a proud American to recognize these. It takes an immense amount of bravery and courage to take on these duties, but I have heard about my father's time serving as an NYPD Lieutenant and I can honestly say that he is the bravest and most courageous person I know. He saved countless lives as an everyday job, all while taking care of family and losing sight of the simple things of life. He made more sacrifices than I could ever imagine. Growing up as his daughter has taught me to strive after these characteristics in my life. Although I will not follow in his footsteps, that does not mean I cannot focus my life on these qualities.

Therefore, I believe that even if you are not making the sacrifice for the country, a true American is one that recognizes the sacrifice and is grateful and proud of it. Otherwise, it is easy to lose sight of the many blessings we have living in this country. By doing so, this is my way of doing what I can for my country and being a supportive, proud citizen.

Scholarship Essays

Jordan Felipe

I am writing an essay as to what I feel means to be an American. There is so much more I could add that truly do little to describe how grateful I am to have been born in this great country. I feel truly blessed as an American and the following is just a small description of my thoughts on it.

America is known as the "land of opportunity". Our country gives citizen's rights without discrimination against gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation. Unfortunately, many citizens of other countries do not have the same rights that we take for granted. Here, I can pursue a career and education without worrying about what obstacles may limit me. I have the chance to share my culture, while also being exposed to many others. I can vote, protest, and have the freedom to say whatever I please. However, I recognize that I only have these privileges because of the sacrifices that other Americans have made.

Our armed forces fight to defend our country and allies. Our police officers protect our communities and uphold our laws, keeping the streets safe. These brave men and women knowingly risk their lives every day to enforce justice and defend us. To do their jobs, these people must be courageous, selfless, have a strong sense of justice, and be driven to serve. They embody the ideal American values. I am eternally grateful for each and every one of them, especially my dad.

I am reminded of what it means to be an American whenever I visit New York, or go to school. In both environments, there are a variety of people to meet, each with different perspectives and stories. Everyone looks and acts vastly different, yet all are treated equally.

I am a second generation American and there is no other country in the world I would have wanted to have been born in. When it is said that "America is the land of the free, and home of the brave", there is no truer statement. Hard work and determination will allow one to achieve things that are not capable in other countries but in America. God Bless the USA!

Sydney Schultheis

What does it mean to be an American? The beauty of that question is that every person you ask will have a different answer, yet despite these differences everyone is brought together by community.

I have spent my summers at Pinehurst Cabana Club, a neighborhood pool. While a pool itself is not unique to America, it is a gathering place for the community where American traditions are celebrated.

I have been on the Pinehurst swimming team for 13 years. I am nowhere close to being the fastest swimmer on the team, but that does not matter, as the team has taught me how to be a good role model for the younger swimmers. This team has also led to strong friendships between my family and others over the years, making the team less like a sports team and more of a community. The club has also been a consistent source of employment for me, as I have held various roles including: lifeguard, activities manager, and swim instructor.

As a community sport in the US, the swim team upholds the tradition of playing the National Anthem before every hoe meet. It is an honor to hold the flag next to the edge of the pool, with the stars and stripes reflecting in water from early morning sunlight. The flag pole usually has kids of multiple ages all holding the flag together. But one of the most honored flag holding traditions for swimmers is as a Graduating senior at the final championship between all 5 neighborhood teams in the league. To open Champs, all seniors enter the pool holding a small American flag each, and wade to the center of the pool for the Anthem. Treading water while keeping the flag held high and dry, for one final honor, is a moment I cannot wait to experience this summer, as I have waited 13 years for this honor.

One of my favorite memories from the pool also centers around community, not just the swim team, and comes from the big celebration the pool puts on fo the 4th of July. Every summer we have a giant parade that goes throughout the entire neighborhood and brings together hundreds of people/. Following that everyone heads to the pool, where there is barbecue, pool floaties, and music blasting. Through the celebration of our country, the community is brought together, and is one of my favorite times of the year.

I only hope that some day when I have a family I will be part of a community that celebrates American traditions, like how Pinehurst does.

Austin Stoeckert

What does it mean to be an American? To be an American means a lot of things, and most of them will vary from person to person. But to me, being an American means you have the inalienable right to "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness". Thomas Jefferson used that quote in the Declaration of Independence in 1776 when the original 13 colonies broke away from England. That is when the spirit behind being an American began, the patriots wanted to have their own freedom and they got it through hard work and dedication towards a common cause. Freedom. Being an American means that you can choose what to do with your life and career. It also means democracy and the ability to express yourself politically, you get to vote and elect people of your choosing based on your personal beliefs. As an American you do not get forced to vote for a certain candidate or dictator. Being an American means that you honor and respect the people that protects those rights and freedoms, members of both law enforcement and the armed services put their lives on the line to protect this country and its freedoms. They keep the American ideology safe and secure. Being an American is something I am very proud of and I am grateful to call this wonderful country home.

Scholarship Essays

Olivia Mangiapanella

What does it mean to be an American?

The United States of America was established in 1776. America is founded on the principles of being the land of the free and the home of the brave, it is a place of hope for many as well as a place for opportunity. These are all great things about being an American and being able to live in the United States. Being a citizen of America allows those to be different and be proud of who you are as a human being, which isn't the case in many other countries.

In America there are amendments one through ten which states the many freedoms an American has. As an American you have the right to freedom of speech, religion, press, assembly, and the right to petition the government as stated in the first amendment.

The first amendment is what allows the American people to be the freest in the world. In many other countries people are not allowed to speak their mind or give their opinion on anything which is not the case here. Americans also have the right to bear arms.

The second amendment allows Americans the right to own a firearm, legally, in ways to defend yourself such as self defense.

The third amendment is about how you are not required to open your doors and house to soldiers.

The fourth amendment protects American citizens from unreasonable searches and seizures in which people get the right to privacy on their possessions and property.

The fifth amendment is having the option and the right to remain silent in a court of law or if you are suspected of a crime.

The sixth amendment states that accused criminals have the right to a fair and speedy trial. They can not be held for an indeterminate amount of time like they do in other countries. Accused persons are also given an attorney if they cannot afford one and have an absolute right to be judge by their peers, not their government.

The eighth amendment protects its citizens from excessive bail and things like cruel and unusual punishment when said person is charged and convicted of a crime.

The original Bill of Rights had 10 amendments. Today there are twenty seven. As a result of this, America is a country that others leave their families risk their lives to be here.

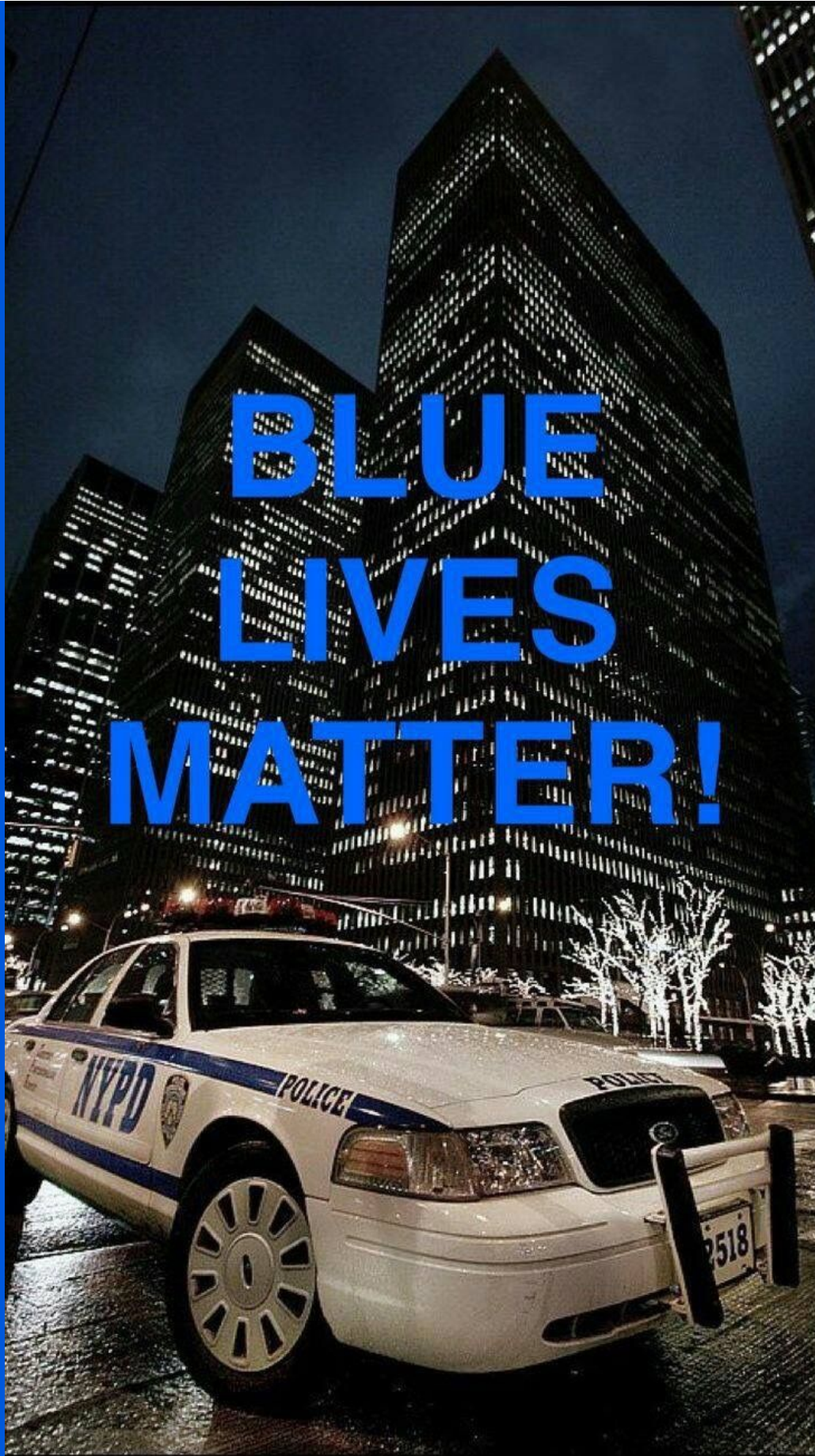
To me, being an American means being free to live the life that I want to live. Living in America and being a female, I am able to go to college. In some other countries females are unable to go to college and pursue careers that they want to pursue. There is no greater country than America because of all of the freedom that we are given.

Many men and women put their lives on the line every single day to protect our freedoms and are able to live the lives we do. So I am fortunate to be born here, in America and have the opportunities that I have because I am an American.



THEY MUST **NEVER** BE FORGOTTEN

**BLUE
LIVES
MATTER!**



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Sgt. Nicholas W. Tullier
East Baton Rouge, LA Parish Sheriff's Office
EOW: Thursday, May 5, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



Chief Deputy Sheriff Jody Wayne Cash
Calloway Co., KY Sheriff's Office
EOW: Monday, May 16, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Walter Donald Jenkins, Jr.
Rockdale Co., GA Sheriff's Office
EOW: Wednesday, May 11, 2022
Cause: Struck by vehicle



Border Patrol Agent Daniel Salazar
U.S. Border Patrol
EOW: Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Cause: Automobile crash



Deputy Sheriff Robert Adam Howard
Harris Co., TX Sheriff's Office
EOW: Wednesday, May 11, 2022
Cause: Automobile crash



Senior Corrections Officer Daniel Sincavage
NJ Dept. of Corrections
EOW: Thursday, May 19, 2022
Cause: Automobile crash



Officer Trainee Cody Olafson
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Friday, May 20, 2022
Cause: Duty related illness



P.O. Houston Tipping
Los Angeles, CA PD
EOW: Sunday, May 29, 2022
Cause: Training accident

Dear God,

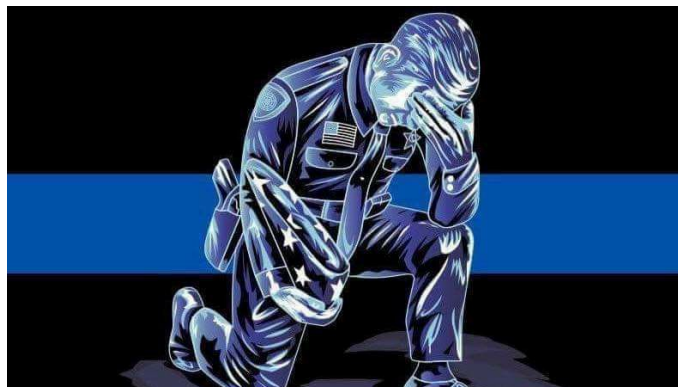
I'm grateful for those that You have called into the selfless service of law enforcement.

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.



MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Gina Hicks - Candidate for Mecklenburg Co. Sheriff



Magistrate Samantha Mobley, Candidate for Judge, Mecklenburg Co. District 19

May membership meeting photos can be accessed at: <https://www.smugmug.com/app/organize/May-Membership-Meeting>





Membership Meeting Minutes May 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

This was followed by the Invocation, the reading of the names of the 5 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting and a moment of silence.

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 - excused
Trustee: Kevin Gribbon
Trustee: Brenda Jordan
Trustee: Ian McGrouther
Trustee: John Randazzo
Sgt. at Arms: Rich Doyle
Historian: Jim Rochford
Chaplain: Donald Sanchez - excused
Chaplain: Deacon Rich McCarron - excused

Review of April's Minutes: Available in May's newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made, seconded, and passed.

Sickness and distress: Rosemarie Caraturo, Mother-in-law of Joe Liotta, Aunt of John & Valerie Sabato passed away on May 5th.

Guest(s) speakers:

- Aujiena "Gina" Hicks – Candidate for Mecklenburg Co Sheriff
- Mecklenburg Co Magistrate Samantha Mobley – Candidate for district court judge

Communications and bills:

- Healthplex Data Breach
- FOP Lodge #9 Elections will take place at the Lodge #9 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. " A current membership card and a valid identification may be required prior to voting, so bring both if able. Voting will close promptly at 6:00 pm so the Election Committee can tabulate the votes and report the results at the membership meeting that evening.

State Trustee (vote for 1):

Ronnie Stinson
Mark Michalec

Lodge #9 Trustee (vote for 5):

Dennis McCrary
Harvey Katowitz
Matt Blaich
Mackenzie Dziendziel
Holly Lawton
Patrick Diekhaus
Yvette McNeill

Report of officers

President:

- National mega raffle - Tickets are \$100 each, only 400 tickets will be sold.
- Golf tournament - May 16
- FOP primary endorsements: The FOP endorsed District Attorney Spencer Merriweather for re-election and Aujiena "Gina" Hicks for Sheriff.

Vice President: No report

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

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Recording Secretary: There were 51 Members, 01 new member and 02 guests present at tonight's meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Trustees:

- Dennis Cirillo: excused
- Kevin Gribbon: Nothing to report
- Brenda Jordan: Nothing to report
- Ian McGrouther: Nothing to report
- John Randazzo: Nothing to report

Sgt. At Arms: Nothing to report

Historian: Nothing to report

Committee Reports

- Membership: 434.
- Socials: Night at the Knights: Friday May 20th, 7:04pm. Fireworks after the game.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Scholarships – Below is the list of qualified candidates for the \$1,000 9/11, Bob Andretta and James Ward Memorial Scholarships. There were no applications received for the \$500 Jim Houston Memorial Scholarship.
 1. Travis Scott – UNC Charlotte
 2. Sydney Schultheis –San Diego state University
 3. Cara Castro - Clemson
 4. Rory Moran – UNC Chapel Hill
 5. Austin Stoeckert – UNC Charlotte
 6. Jordan Felipe – NC State
 7. Olivia Mangiapanella – Western Carolina
- The recipients of the 2022 Scholarships are:
 1. Cara Castro-Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship
 2. Rory Moran-9/11 Memorial Scholarship
 3. Scott- Jim Ward Memorial Scholarship

Good of the Club

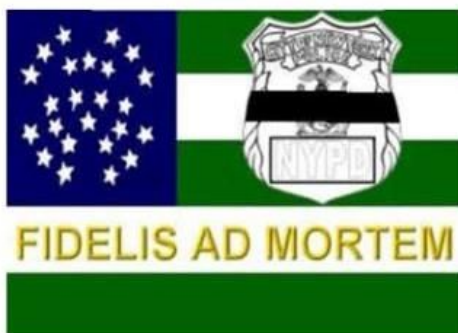
- New Members:
 1. Ret. NYPD Det. David Evans
 2. Ret. NYCDCO CO. Harvey Frierson

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept them as members.

50/50 - The 50/50 was won by Wayne Lewis.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.

**Next Meeting
June 14, 2022**



JIMMY LAROSSA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament

Please patronize the following businesses/thank the following people
for supporting the tournament and making it a success.

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NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament

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ORDER ON POLICE REFORM

Brothers & Sisters,

Below is a Press Release the National Fraternal Order of Police (NFOP) made regarding the recent Executive Order on Police Reform. Please keep in mind, that while we may individually disagree with some of what is in this Order, the National FOP along with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), was instrumental in helping craft this Executive Order. One of the items missing in this Executive Order is references to ending qualified immunity for law enforcement. It was the work of the NFOP and IACP that led to the removal of this language. As you will read, the NFOP is willing to work with anyone who has an evidence-based approach to effective changes, something this Lodge agrees with as well.

This executive order is issued by the President of the United States, and you should be proud that the Fraternal Order of Police was involved in its development, for without it, this Order could have created a different outcome. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

IACP and FOP Statement on Executive Order on Police Reform

For months the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) have been engaged in extensive discussions with the Administration in good faith to develop the Executive Order on Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety. We applaud the Administration for listening to our constructive feedback and incorporating our suggestions into the Executive Order. Our organizations, which represent our nation's chiefs and the majority of rank-and-file officers, believe that it marks a significant step in our continuing efforts to strengthen the trust of the public in police and the criminal justice system.

During our discussions, the IACP and FOP remained focused on communicating the challenges facing the policing profession and making clear that our profession is comprised of dedicated individuals who are committed to the preservation of human life, maintaining the highest ethical standards, and treating all individuals with dignity and respect, while holding themselves and others accountable for their actions.

As the President noted in the Executive Order, many state and local police agencies across the country have taken the lead in efforts to make our communities safer, modernize policing practices, and make our broader criminal justice system more effective and more equitable. To that end, we stressed the need for support for proven training, agency accreditation, data collection initiatives, and more uniform policies based on evidenced-based leading practices, and we are grateful the Administration listened and then acted.

Specifically, the Executive Order -

- Directs the U.S. Justice Department to consult with state and local law enforcement to develop guidance and leading practices on recruitment and retention to address the shortage of officers nationwide;
- Supports officer wellness and takes affirmative steps to prevent suicides among law enforcement officers;
- Urges the development of standards for law enforcement accrediting bodies and encourages state and local law enforcement agencies to become accredited;
- Establishes a consistent Use of Force Policy for Federal Agencies that follows the National Consensus Use of Force Policy, the development of which was led by our organizations;
- Promotes development of an accurate Officer Accountability database that preserves and protects the due process rights of officers;
- Preserves state and local law enforcement access to needed equipment for mission-based public safety objectives from the 1033 and other surplus equipment programs and improves oversight and accountability;
- Promotes broad data collection efforts to better improve policing practices at all levels of government; and
- Directs federal departments and their components to use their grant-making authority to support and promote state and local law enforcement's improved policing practices, to gain access to better equipment and technology, to enhance accountability and transparency, and to make communities safer.

While this Executive Order's direct impact is limited to federal law enforcement agencies, the IACP and FOP see many components of the order as a blueprint for future Congressional action. We remain steadfast in our commitment to working with all interested parties who are willing to take an evidence - based approach to enact effective and lasting change to build a safer future for our communities and the men and women peace officers that serve them.

Much work remains to be done, as this Executive Order only touches upon one element of the criminal justice system – policing. It represents, however, a good faith effort by all involved to reach accord without compromising any core values or issues. A broader approach to overall systemic issues needs to be a priority of all elected officials and, just as our organizations have done from the start, stand ready to work together to make the entirety of our criminal justice system fairer and more equitable for all.



Citizens for the Extension of the James Zadroga Act

COALITION TO HELP INJURED AND DYING
9/11 RESPONDERS AND SURVIVORS

Below are summaries with URLs to news articles on the effort to ensure that the World Trade Center Health Program is fully funded. An archive of past articles year by year can be found on the Citizens for the Extension of the James Zadroga Inc. website here: <https://www.renew911health.org/news-articles-on-effort-to-renew-the-9-11-health-and-compensation-act-2021/?emci=dcd43ca6-0ec3-ec11-997e-281878b83d8a&emdi=c9e6b802-d3c3-ec11-997e-281878b83d8a&ceid=10102255>

May 31, 2022 — *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* — World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program Launches 9/11 Health Effects Online Exhibition: https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/newsExhibitionLaunch_20220531.html

This exhibit is dedicated to all people impacted by 9/11, including those who lost their lives, those who died from 9/11-related illnesses, and those who continue to struggle with 9/11-related illness or injury.

May 23, 2022 — *The Chief-Leader* — Panel could add uterine cancer to WTC Health Program coverage: <https://thechiefleader.com/stories/panel-could-add-uterine-cancer-to-wtc-health-program-coverage,44809>

Currently, uterine cancer is the only type of cancer not covered under the program.

May 13, 2022 — *The Broadsheet* — Nadler Presses City Hall to Release Documents from 2001 about City Hall's Awareness of Ground Zero Health Risks: https://myemail.constantcontact.com/What-Did-Rudy-Know-and-When-Did-He-Know-It-It.html?soid=1101992539878&aid=388yHNPa_kM

The push by Mr. Nadler and Ms. Maloney has garnered support from local activists who focus on the continuing health impacts of the 2001 terrorist attacks.

May 12, 2022 — *NY Daily News* — N.Y. lawmakers ask NYC Mayor Adams for help in getting answers about Ground Zero toxins: <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/new-york-elections-government/ny-nyc-mayor-adams-911-ground-zero-toxins-reps-carolyn-maloney-ralph-nadler-20220512-smstvtvylfcjipil2cluwxxltq4-story.html>

The city had never given a full accounting of what the mayor and his team knew about the situation, and when they knew it, the lawmakers say.

May 10, 2022 — *China Daily* — Cancer cases linger over 9/11 anniversary: Cancer cases linger over 9/11 anniversary - Chinadaily.com.cn <https://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201909/10/WS5d76fc50a310cf3e3556aaa4.html>

As the 18th anniversary of the attacks approaches, New York continues to count the number of people who have developed cancer or other serious illnesses.

May 9, 2022 — *Rutgers University* — [Rutgers-Led Effort Is Close to Getting Uterine Cancer Covered by WTC Health Program](#)

The public now has 45 days to comment before the provision becomes final.

May 3, 2022 — *NY Daily News* — Another 35 names added to NYPD memorial wall in somber ceremony: <https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/nyc-crime/ny-35-names-added-nypd-memorial-wall-20220503-3c2zpghcuvdgnj7brs7wlpdeka-story.html>

Bronze plaques bearing the names of NYPD officers who died in the line of duty were unveiled in the lobby of Police Headquarters in lower Manhattan Tuesday morning.

May 2, 2022 — *United States Department of Justice* — Interim September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) Special Master Appointed Following Departure of Rupa Bhattacharyya: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/interim-september-11th-victim-compensation-fund-vcf-special-master-appointed-following>

The Justice Department announced today the appointment of August E. Flentje as the interim Special Master of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF).

Medicare.gov



COVID-19 at-home tests

Good news! If you already ordered 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests from [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covid.gov/tests), now you can get 4 more free at-home tests shipped to your home.

Visit [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covid.gov/tests) again to place your second order. As before, just enter your name and mailing address (you can also give your email address if you want status updates on your order).

If you haven't yet ordered any at-home tests, you can get a total of 8 tests shipped to your home. You'll just have to place **2 separate orders** — each order equals 4 tests.

https://www.covid.gov/tests?utm_campaign=20220310_cvd_prv_gal&utm_content=english&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

At-home tests, or "self tests," give rapid results and can be taken anywhere, regardless of your vaccination status or whether or not you have symptoms. [Visit CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) to learn when to test yourself, how to use an at-home test, and what your test results mean.

Sincerely,

The Medicare Team

What is a Self-Test or At-Home Test?

Self-tests for COVID-19 give rapid results and **can be taken anywhere**, regardless of your vaccination status or whether or not you have symptoms.

- They detect **current** infection and are sometimes also called "home tests," "at-home tests," or "over-the-counter (OTC) tests."
- They give your **result in a few minutes** and are different from laboratory-based tests that may take days to return your result.

Self-tests along with [vaccination](#), [wearing a well-fitted mask](#), and physical distancing, help [protect you and others](#) by reducing the chances of spreading COVID-19.

Self-tests **do not** detect antibodies which would suggest a previous infection and they do not measure your level of immunity.

When To Take an At-Home COVID-19 Test

Test Yourself If...

You have any [COVID-19 symptoms](#)

You were exposed to someone with COVID-19

At least 5 days after your exposure

Timing: Immediately

If you test negative for COVID-19, consider testing again 1 to 2 days after your first test

You are going to an indoor event or a gathering

Immediately before the gathering, or as close to the time of the event as possible

This is especially important before gathering with [individuals at risk of severe disease](#), [older adults](#), those who are [immunocompromised](#), or people who are not [up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines](#), including children who cannot get vaccinated yet.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Cigna Dental Benefit Summary The Retiree Health and Welfare Fund of the Police Benevolent Association of the City of New York – Retiree Plan Plan Effective Date: 07/01/2022



Insured by: Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company

This material is for informational purposes only and is designed to highlight some of the benefits available under this plan. Consult the plan documents to determine specific terms of coverage relating to your plan. Terms include covered procedures, applicable waiting periods, exclusions and limitations. **Your DPPO plan allows you to see any licensed dentist, but using an in-network dentist may minimize your out-of-pocket expenses.**

Cigna Dental PPO

<i>Network Options</i>	<i>In-Network:</i>		<i>Non-Network:</i>	
	Total Cigna DPPO Network		See Non-Network Reimbursement	
<i>Reimbursement Levels</i>	Based on Contracted Fees		Maximum Allowable Charge	
<i>Calendar Year Benefits Maximum</i> Applies to: Class I, II & III expenses	Unlimited		Unlimited	
<i>Calendar Year Deductible</i> Individual Family	\$0 None		\$0 None	
<i>Benefit Highlights</i>	<i>Plan Pays</i>	<i>You Pay</i>	<i>Plan Pays</i>	<i>You Pay</i>
<i>Class I: Diagnostic & Preventive</i> Oral Evaluations Prophylaxis: routine cleanings X-rays: routine X-rays: non-routine Fluoride Application Sealants: per tooth Space Maintainers: non-orthodontic Emergency Care to Relieve Pain	100% No Deductible	No Charge	100% No Deductible	No Charge
<i>Class II: Basic Restorative</i> Restorative: fillings Endodontics: minor and major Periodontics: minor and major Oral Surgery: minor and major Anesthesia: general and IV sedation Repairs: bridges, crowns and inlays Repairs: dentures Denture Relines, Rebases and Adjustments	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible
<i>Class III: Major Restorative</i> Inlays and Onlays Prosthesis Over Implant Crowns: prefabricated stainless steel / resin Crowns: permanent cast and porcelain Bridges and Dentures	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible
<i>Class IV: Orthodontia</i> Coverage for Dependent Children to age 23 Lifetime Benefits Maximum: Unlimited	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible
<i>Class IX: Implants</i> Annual Maximum: \$4,000	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible
<i>Benefit Plan Provisions:</i>				
<i>In-Network Reimbursement</i>	For services provided by a Cigna Dental PPO network dentist, Cigna Dental will reimburse the dentist according to a Fee Schedule or Discount Schedule.			
<i>Non-Network Reimbursement</i>	For services provided by a non-network dentist, Cigna Dental will reimburse according to the Maximum Allowable Charge. The dentist may balance bill up to their usual fees.			

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Cross Accumulation	All deductibles, plan maximums, and service specific maximums cross accumulate between in and out of network. Benefit frequency limitations are based on the date of service and cross accumulate between in and out of network.
Calendar Year Benefits Maximum	The plan will only pay for covered charges up to the yearly Benefits Maximum, when applicable. Benefit-specific Maximums may also apply.
Calendar Year Deductible	This is the amount you must pay before the plan begins to pay for covered charges, when applicable. Benefit-specific deductibles may also apply.
Pretreatment Review	Pretreatment review is available on a voluntary basis when dental work in excess of \$200 is proposed.
Oral Health Integration Program*	The Cigna Dental Oral Health Integration Program offers enhanced dental coverage for customers with certain medical conditions. There is no additional charge to participate in the program. Those who qualify can receive reimbursement of their coinsurance for eligible dental services. Eligible customers can also receive guidance on behavioral issues related to oral health. Reimbursements under this program are not subject to the annual deductible, but will be applied to the plan annual maximum. For more information on how to enroll in this program and a complete list of terms and eligible conditions, go to www.mycigna.com or call customer service 24/7 at 1-800-Cigna24.
Timely Filing	Out of network claims submitted to Cigna after 365 days from date of service will be denied.
Benefit Limitations:	
Oral Evaluations/Exams	3 per calendar year.
X-rays (routine)	Bitewings: 2 per calendar year.
X-rays (non-routine)	Complete series of radiographic images and panoramic radiographic images: Limited to a combined total of 1 per 36 months.
Diagnostic Casts	Payable only in conjunction with orthodontic workup.
Cleanings	3 per calendar year, including periodontal maintenance procedures following active therapy.
Fluoride Application	1 per calendar year for children under age 19.
Sealants (per tooth)	Limited to posterior tooth. 1 treatment per tooth every 36 months for children up to age 14.
Space Maintainers	Limited to non-orthodontic treatment for children under age 19.
Inlays, Crowns, Bridges, Dentures and Partial	Replacement every 60 months if unserviceable and cannot be repaired. Benefits are based on the amount payable for non-precious metals. No porcelain or white/tooth-colored material on molar crowns or bridges.
Denture and Bridge Repairs	Reviewed if more than once.
Denture Relines, Rebases and Adjustments	Covered if more than 6 months after installation.
Prosthesis Over Implant	Replacement every 60 months if unserviceable and cannot be repaired. Benefits are based on the amount payable for non-precious metals. No porcelain or white/tooth-colored material on molar crowns or bridges.
Benefit Exclusions:	
Covered Expenses will not include, and no payment will be made for the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedures and services not included in the list of covered dental expenses; Diagnostic: cone beam imaging; Preventive Services: instruction for plaque control, oral hygiene and diet; Restorative: veneers of porcelain, ceramic, resin, or acrylic materials on crowns or pontics on or replacing the upper and or lower first, second and/or third molars; Periodontics: bite registrations; splinting; Prosthodontic: precision or semi-precision attachments; Procedures, appliances or restorations, except full dentures, whose main purpose is to change vertical dimension, diagnose or treat conditions of dysfunction of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ), stabilize periodontally involved teeth or restore occlusion; Athletic mouth guards; Services performed primarily for cosmetic reasons; Personalization or decoration of any dental device or dental work; Replacement of an appliance per benefit guidelines; Services that are deemed to be medical in nature; Services and supplies received from a hospital; Drugs: prescription drugs; Charges in excess of the Maximum Allowable Charge. 	

This document provides a summary only. It is not a contract. If there are any differences between this summary and the official plan documents, the terms of the official plan documents will prevail.

Product availability may vary by location and plan type and is subject to change. All group dental insurance policies and dental benefit plans contain exclusions and limitations. For costs and details of coverage, review your plan documents or contact a Cigna representative.

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MEMBERSHIP



2022 Monthly Meeting Dates

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



IN MEMORIAM

May 5, Rosemarie Caraturo, mother-in-law/mother of
Joe & Sylvia Liotta, aunt of John & Valerie Sabato



SICK DESK UPDATE

Gary Nadler has been diagnosed
with a twisted aorta

Welcome To The Club

The following members joined our club in May

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



Dinner for our meetings is at 6pm

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



We presently have 436 members.
317 from the NYPD and the remainder from 56
other law enforcement agencies.



Happy Father's Day

June 19, 2022



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



Happy Birthday!

JUNE

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



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
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Iredell County	Kevin Stoeckert	631-235-1070	631-235-1070	stock304@gmail.com
Lincoln County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	dennisjcirillo@gmail.com
Mecklenburg County	John Randazzo	704-243-7523	704-770-1461	eightpointid@carolina.rr.com
Rowan County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	dennisjcirillo@gmail.com
Union County	Ian McGrouther	917-952-7427	917-952-7427	ianLizMc@hotmail.com
All other areas	Kevin Gribbon	803-548-4752	803 493-3024	kgribbo@outlook.com



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/>



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.

SCAN TO DONATE FOR THE HERRERA FAMILY.



Officer Julio Herrera served 28 years with CMPD and tragically passed away just four months shy of retirement in October 2021 due to complications from COVID-19.

Officer Herrera's career as a First Responder started in 1993; in 1996, he became the School Resource Officer at Providence High School. Ten years later, Officer Herrera moved onto Ardrey Kell High School in 2006 where he spent 15 years until his passing. Please consider helping Officer Herrera's family with a donation. Scan the QR code or visit the GoFundMe page here: <https://gofund.me/7f1cfc00>

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.

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.

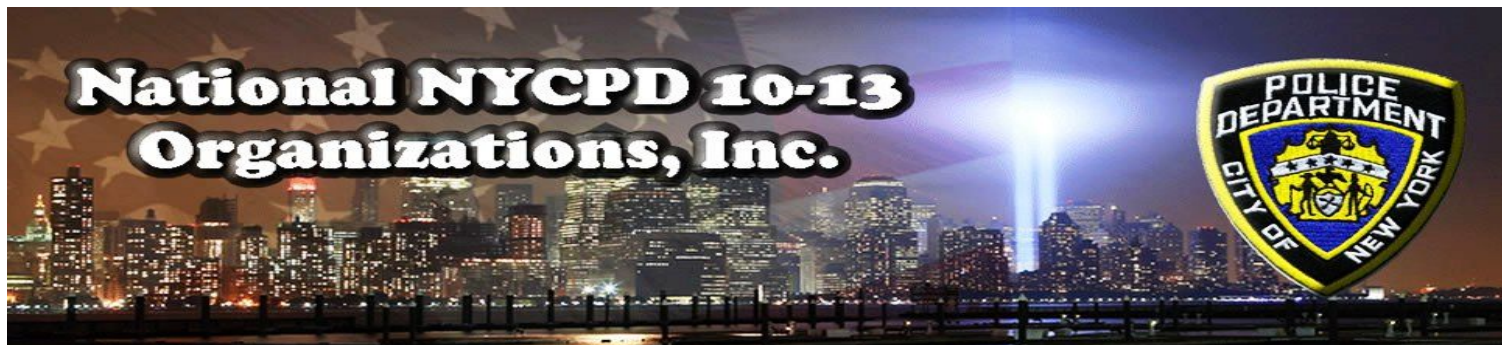
If you need help or have questions, please contact our Call Center at (646) 905-5596

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



NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATION, INC.

Minutes: Board of Officers Meeting

Date: April 26, 2022

Meeting called to order by National NYCPD 10-13 Organization's President, Michael Fahy, at 12:30 PM. President Fahy led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence, for our sick members and departed members. President Fahy mentioned the death of two FDNY members who recently died fighting a fire, and the recent passing of Dennis J. Fitzgerald, Past President of the Jersey Shore 10-13 Club. Prayers and sympathies were extended to their families. President Fahy then thanked the Hudson Valley 10-13 Club for the flowers his wife, Donna, received after undergoing surgery.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Michael Fahy	President	Present
Tony Perrone	President Emeritus	Absent
Rich Molloy	VP Legislation.	Present (zoom)
John Briganti	1 st Vice President	Present
Jill Killeen	Treasurer	Present
Salvatore Pepitone	Secretary	Present
Frank Martarella	National Advisor	Present

Also Present

Kathy McLaughlin	Vice President, Hudson Valley 10-13; voting for president
Michael Sweeney	Treasurer, Hudson Valley 10-13
Thomas Sullivan	Committees Chairman National; proxy for Verrazano Club

READING OF THE MINUTES:

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting by John Briganti and seconded by Kathy McLaughlin.

Voted – Passed Unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jill Killeen gave the following Treasurer's report as of March 31, 2022:

A motion was made to accept the report by John Briganti and seconded by Kathy McLaughlin.

Voted – Passed Unanimously

OLD BUSINESS:

DEMONSTRATION – FEDERAL GOV'T CLOSING NYC VA HOSPITALS

President Fahy informed the Board that the Verrazano 10-13 Club let him know that there were demonstrations at NYC VA Hospitals to stop the Federal Government from closing the VA Hospitals. Provided as information to the Board.

NYC ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE RETIREES

President Fahy briefly discussed the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees and their Legal Defense Fund, which helped to delay the implementation of the NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Plan from January 1, 2022 to April 1, 2022. President Fahy acknowledged their contribution to the State Court Case and then reminded the Board that the National NYCPD 10-13 is a member of the Alliance of Public Service Organizations of New York.

LAKE IDA, PA - INTEREST IN A NEW 10-13 CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

President Fahy advised the Board that there is a group of retirees from Lake Ida, PA, who are interested in forming a new 10-13 Chapter. President Fahy recommended that they meet with President Harvey Katowitz, Charlotte 10-13 to receive more information about opening a new Chapter. VP Briganti inquired on the distance between our existing NE PA 10-13 Chapter and the potential new Chapter. The President advised that the new group is approximately 40 miles away and about an hour drive from the NE PA 10-13. And the time & distance to attend meetings at the NE PA Chapter was a motivating factor for the group to develop a new Chapter. They have about 30 interested members who wish to join the new Chapter.

NEW BUSINESS: OPENING A NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 "ZOOM" ACCOUNT

President Fahy advised the Board that he would like to open a National 10-13 "Zoom" account, so that our Chapter 10-13 Presidents who are unable to physically attend our Quarterly Executive Board Meetings will be able to do so, via "Zoom." The cost would be about \$9.00, a month. The Board discussed the "Zoom" account proposal by President Fahy, and a motion was made by Secretary Sal Pepitone to approve the opening of a National 10-13 "Zoom" account, and seconded by Hudson Valley 10-13 VP Kathy McLaughlin.

Voted – Passed Unanimously

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



PROPOSED STATE BILLS TO INCREASE RETIREE INCOME FROM 35K TO 50K

President Fahy advised the Board that there are new NY State Bills being introduced by the Senate, S-4286A, and Assembly, A-9432, to increase Police Officer Retirees to work in School Districts, as "School Safety Officers," and to increase their allowed annual income from 35K to 50 K. Richard Molloy asked whether the National is going to provide a "Letter of Support" for the Bills. President Fahy stated that he is awaiting additional information about the Bills before submitting a "Letter of Support." The Bills will be placed on our Legislative Agenda.

2021 MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSEMENTS

President Fahy informed the Board that during April, the City of New York, Direct Deposited 2021 Medicare Part B Reimbursements into their Medicare recipient Retiree account. Those Medicare recipients without Direct Deposit Accounts will receive their checks via U.S. Mail.

STATE BILLS AFFECTING HOME OWNER AND RENTERS

President Fahy informed the Board that there are NY State Bills, Senate, S-3082, and Assembly, A-5573, which will affect Home Owners and Renters. The Bills are provided for our information only. There is a group opposing the Bill

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL SBA BILL - FEDERAL FUNDS TO BE USED FOR TREATMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS WITH MENTAL HEALTHCARE ISSUES

President Fahy informed the Board that the U.S. Congress is proposing an SBA Mental Healthcare Bill that will allow Federal Funds to be used to treat Public Safety Officers suffering from PTSD and other Mental Health issues. The Bill number isn't available, however, President Fahy would like to have our Chapter Presidents inform their membership of the SBA Bill, so that they may be able to contact their local U.S. Congressional representatives and U.S. Senators for their endorsement of the Mental Health Care Bill.

NY STATE SENATE AND U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 (LONG ISLAND) RACES

President Fahy informed the Executive Board of the following NY State Senate and U.S. Congressional races involving retired NYC Police Officers who the National will support: NYS Senate District #6, James Coll.; NYS Senate District #8, Steve Rhoads; NY U.S. Congressional District #2, Michael Rakebrandt. In the following NYS Senatorial race for District #39, the National will remain neutral until after the primary: NY State Senator James Skoufis, against Ronald Diz.

National Advisor Frank Martarella informed the Executive Board that NY State Senator Diane Savino, District #23 (Staten Island/Brooklyn), is retiring. Senator Savino worked closely with Frank on many of our National 10-13 Legislative Bills. Her Executive Staff Member, Jessica Scarcella-Spanton, is running for the Senatorial seat, and is the niece of Committees Chairman, Tom Sullivan. A motion was made by Sal Pepitone to donate \$200.00 to Scarcella-Spanton's Campaign from our National PAC Account, and to submit a Letter of Support. The motion was then seconded by Richard Molloy.

Voted – Passed Unanimously

New York State Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Lee Zeldin is running for New York State Governor and his Lieutenant Governor Allison Esposito, is a retired NYCPD Inspector (ESU). After the New York State primaries, the National will determine which candidates to support.

NOMINATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES

President Fahy established the following Standing Committees:

Finance Committee:	Jill Killeen and Tom Sullivan
Grievance Committee:	Sal Pepitone
Membership Committee:	Harvey Katowitz
Health & Welfare Committee:	Tom Sullivan

LEGISLATION

President Fahy asked Rich Molloy, VP of Legislation, to provide an update of the National 10-13's Legislative Bills for 2022. Rich Molloy provided an in-depth overview of our Legislative Bills, as well as the Senate and Assembly members that he contacted, specifically, Healthcare Insurance Protection (Senate Krueger, S-5184, and Assembly Abbate, A-5108); Veterans Supplement (Senate Brooks & Jackson, S-5110, and Assembly Barrett & Abbate, A-6468A); COLA (Senate Gournardes & Jackson, S-6835B, and Assembly Steck & Abbate, A-8226). Rich Molloy impressed the importance for our National 10-13 membership, family & friends to contact the sponsors of our pending Legislative Bills.

Additionally, Rich Molloy requested that we seek the assistance from our Long Island 10-13 Club to meet with Senator Brooks, to solidify his support for our Veterans Supplement Bill, the Verrazano 10-13 Club membership to help with contacting Senator and Assembly personnel located in Brooklyn and Queens and the Hudson Valley 10-13 Club membership to call Senate and Assembly personnel located in the Counties of Putnam, Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, Sullivan, etc.

President Fahy will send "Letters of Support" to the following Senate Committees, Finance, Civil Service & Pension, and, Assembly Government Employees Committee, for their support to approve our following Legislative Bills; Health Insurance Protection, COLA and Veterans Supplement. President Fahy will also send out an e-mail to all Chapter Presidents requesting their assistance to have their membership, friends and family to contact the Sponsors of our Legislative Bills.

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A question was asked by Frank Martarella on whether the State Assembly has received the Fiscal Notes for the 2022 Legislative Agenda to move our Bills. President Fahy indicated that he spoke to Chris Black, Assembly, and he has some of the Fiscal Notes, however, Chris Black is still awaiting the Fiscal Notes from the City of New York.

POLITICAL ACTION

A discussion ensued between Executive Board members regarding Letters of Support and political action donations to Legislative members. Richard Molloy also mentioned that there is a move from about 21 State Legislatures to remove Mario Cuomo's name from the formerly named Tappan Zee Bridge.

2022 NATIONAL ANNUAL CONVENTION CHANGE OF DATES

The National NYCPD 10-13 Convention will be held at the Villa Roma Hotel, 356 Villa Roma Road, Calicoon, NY 12723, from Sunday, September 25th – Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

Tom Sullivan mentioned that there is a possibility that our organization may be able to obtain colored Villa Roma Flyers to mail to our Chapter Presidents to promote our National Convention. President Fahy will look into the cost to reproduce the Colored Flyers, and, if the cost is reasonable, he will have the Flyers printed.

2022 MEGA PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS

Secretary Sal Pepitone mentioned that with the help of Marie Zolfo, all of the MEGA Raffle Tickets were mailed out to all of the Chapter Presidents on April 11th, with the exception of the Hudson Valley 10-13 Club, Verrazano 10-13 Club and National NYCPD 10-13, who received their MEGA Tickets via "Hand Delivery." Each Chapter was allotted the same amount of MEGA Raffle Tickets as they received in 2021. As a reminder, by August 15, 2022, all MEGA Raffle Ticket Stubs and Chapter check's, covering the amount of the tickets sold, must be sent to National Secretary Salvatore V. Pepitone, 168 Watson Road, Fanwood, NJ 07023.

NEW PBA DENTAL PLAN (CIGNA DENTAL)

President Fahy informed the Board that the PBA, effective July 1, 2022, is providing a new Dental Plan, Cigna Dental. The new Cigna Dental plan will expand Dental provider and specialist coverage, for active and retired members, within the NYC Metro area and outside the NYC Metro area. Further information about the new PBA Dental Plan will be sent to their members via a U.S. Mailing.

LEGISLATION AFFILIATIONS MEETING

President Fahy informed the Executive Board that he would like to create a means of communication, at the National NYCPD 10-13 level, to disseminate Legislative and law enforcement information to active and retired members through an affiliation of all Fraternal and Association law enforcement groups (Memo attached). President Fahy will strive to obtain the cooperation of the many Fraternal Groups to disseminate information affecting law enforcement personnel (active & retired) through multiple media avenues, such as E-Mail, Websites, Newsletters, Facebook and "word of mouth." President Fahy feels strongly that the technology is available and our organization should pursue this initiative to communicate to over 50,000 retired NYCPD members, and when you include family and friends, the number jumps to over 500,000. Additionally, when you expand the number through our association with other law enforcement groups the potential number of supporters is in the millions.

President Fahy stressed that law enforcement groups need to be unified in their message to create a powerful message. President Fahy emphasized that he isn't attempting to create another law enforcement entity, but will try to have other NYC law enforcement affiliations speak with a more powerful voice, by providing the same message in larger numbers, to our NY State Legislators, so that they will get the message that there are a great number of voters concerned on how they vote on our law enforcement bills. To this end, President Fahy will invite other fraternal organization and association members to our next Executive Board Luncheon Meeting in July. A motion was introduced by Kathy McLaughlin to allocate funds, not to exceed \$3,000.00, for the July Luncheon Meeting. The motion was seconded by Tom Sullivan.

VOTED – PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

National Advisor Frank Martarella reminded the Executive Board that once he moves to New Jersey, Larry Kelly, of the RSA, has volunteered to go to Headquarters to renew NYPD ID Cards for members living outside of New York City.

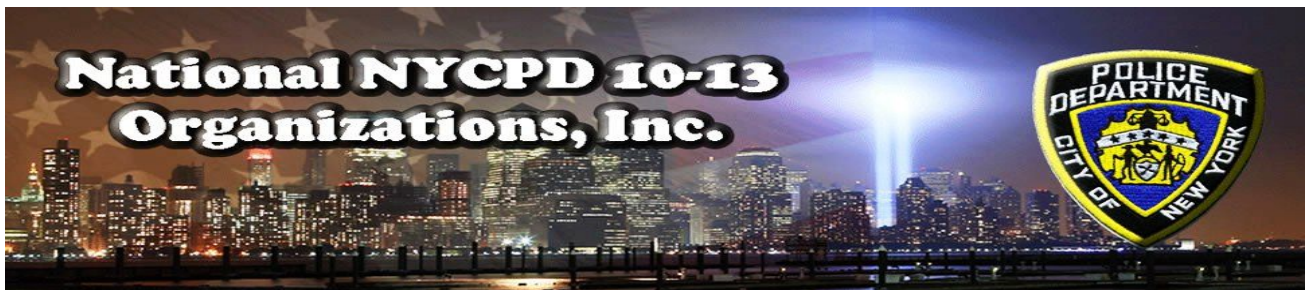
NEXT NATIONAL BOARD MEETING DATE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022

Our next National Board meeting is to be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 12:30 PM.

A motion was made by Kathy McLaughlin and seconded by Tom Sullivan to close the National Board meeting.

VOTED – PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Salvatore V. Pepitone
National Secretary
National NYCPD 10-13 Association



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 waiting for match	Barrett
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% in committee	S5631-22 in committee	Gounardes	A-Pending waiting fiscal note/number	Abbate
f) Increases the CAP from \$18,000to \$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	Sanders City 1 comm	A-Pending	
6-Prohibits the diminution of Health Insurance Benefits to certain retired firefighters, police officers and their dependents	S5184	Sanders In senate committee	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

1-800-342-9860

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Assemblyman Peter J. Abbate Jr.
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May 24, 2022

MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT Assembly Bill A5108

Honorable Peter J. Abbate:

Thank you for introducing Health Protection bill A5108.

The National NYPD 1013 Organizations, Inc. represents retired and active members of all ranks in the NYCPD. We are also affiliated with many other organizations of retired New York government employees. Bill A5108 becoming law, would prevent the diminution of health insurance benefits provided to retired government employees and veterans, who deserve to continue with the comprehensive health care that was promised to them upon retirement.

I would like to thank you in advance for your leadership and assistance to a large group of selfless public servants of our great state.

Respectfully,

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May 23, 2022

MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT **Assembly Bill A10273**

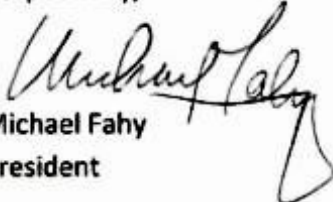
Honorable Peter J. Abbate:

Thank you for introducing COLA bill A10273.

The National NYPD 1013 Organizations, Inc. represents retired and active members of all ranks in the NYCPD. We are also affiliated with many other organizations of retired New York government employees. Bill A10273, becoming law, would mean a great deal to all retired government employees and veterans, many of whom struggle economically with the pensions that they earned so long ago.

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May 24, 2022

MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT Senate Bill S5110

Honorable John E. Brooks:

Thank you for introducing Veterans bill S5110.

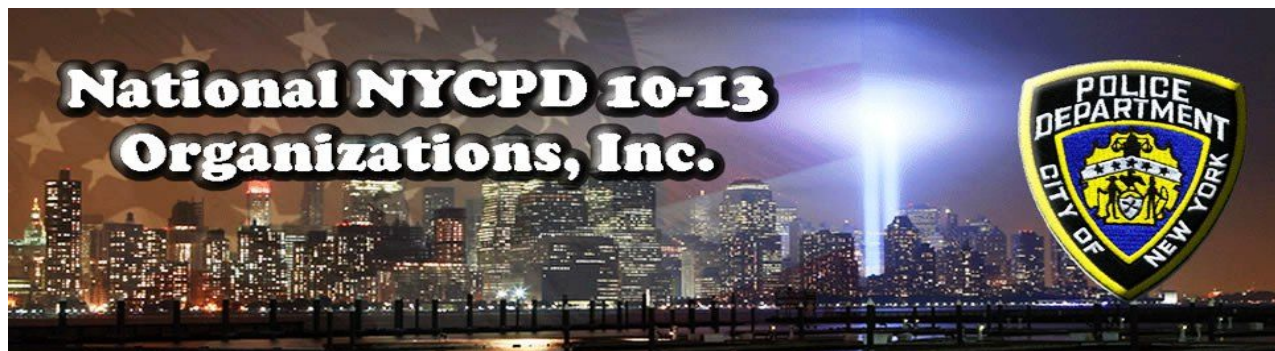
The National NYPD 1013 Organizations, Inc. represents retired and active members of all ranks in the NYCPD. We are also affiliated with many other organizations of retired New York government employees. Bill S5110 becoming law, would provide veterans who have retired from public service in the state with a veterans pension benefit similar to that which active veteran public employees are entitled to receive. After years of service to our country and then service to our communities, our retired veterans deserve to be treated fairly.

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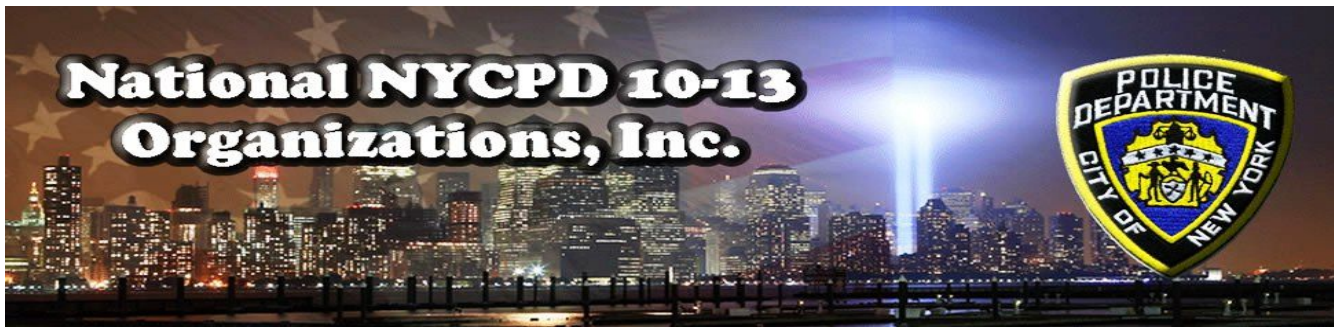
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National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc., September 25th -September 27th, 2022


Name(s) _____ # of Adults _____ Children _____

Address _____ Phone/Email _____

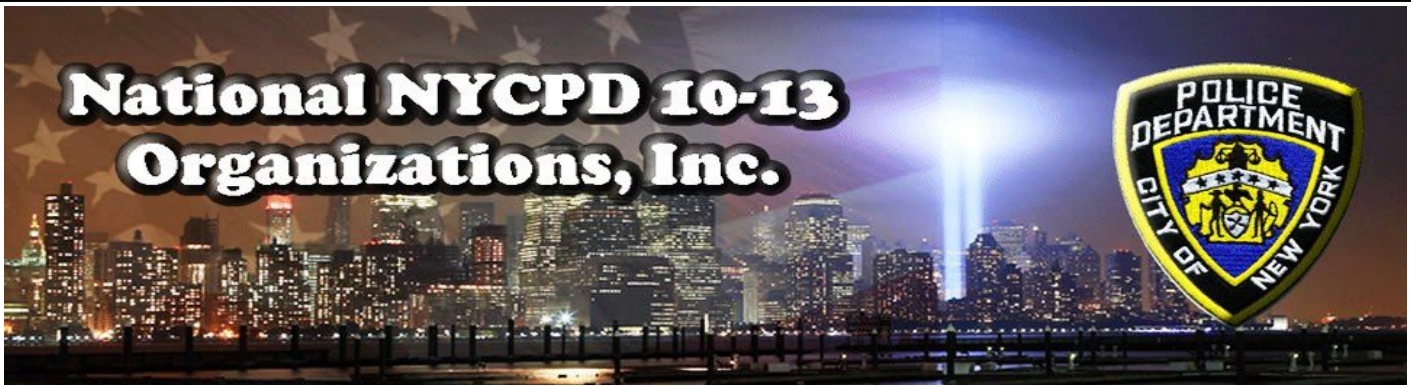
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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG. NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

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

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

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

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

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

If your ID card is lost or stolen, you must make a police report with your local precinct or 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 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:

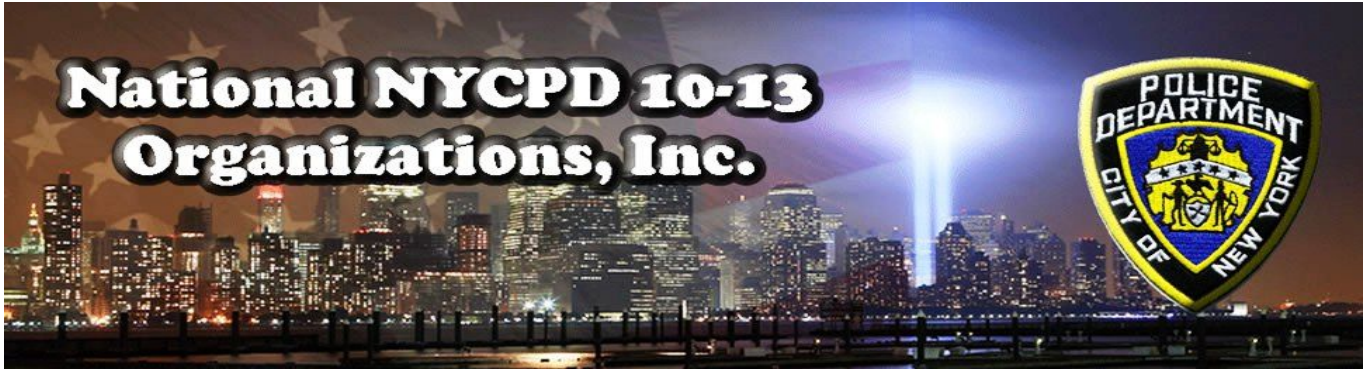
Items **MUST** be sent in a USPS Flat Rate Priority Mail envelope. You will receive a tracking number from post office. **DO NOT REQUEST SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT.** The postage is \$7.95.

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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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG. NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

Please allow for up to a 30 day turnaround time.

Please, do not deviate from the above instructions.

This National service is available only to dues paid National NYCPD 10-13 chapter members.

F.A.Q.

My ID Card was issued before November 2002. Why can't I have it renewed via proxy?

Prior to November 1, 2002 cards were not digital. Consequently the photo cannot be reproduced.

My card has no expiration date. Do I need to have a new card issued?

Definitely not. If you have no expiration date your card is perpetually current. Keep it.

****** Please note: To make things easier for Frank Martarella, our Club will be collecting ID cards quarterly in January, Apr., July & October and mailing them to him. The club will also pay for the postage..**

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: _____

RETIRED LIEUTENANTS ASSOCIATION NYPD



The NYC Office of Labor Relations (OLR) has made the IRMAA form for 2021 available at <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-form-2019-2021.pdf>

IRMAA 2021 annual reimbursements will be issued in October 2022.

Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents can submit an IRMAA application if they paid above the standard amount of \$148.50 per month. If you did not pay more than the standard amount then you are not eligible for IRMAA.

- 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.

The NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees posted the following points regarding the implementation of Copays for those on Medicare and GHI that we have received from several members.

A note to the younger retirees. If you are under 65 you are not on Medicare yet and this does not affect your health care until you must go on Medicare at 65. Most of our membership is on Medicare, all retirees will get there!

COPAYS. COPAYS. COPAYS. COPAYS. COPAYS. COPAYS.

- 1- Emblem chose to start charging copays 1/1/22 at the city's behest.
 - 2- They start after the deductible of \$233 for Medicare and \$50 for Emblem are met.
 - 3- Copays are not on your current cards and Emblem is not issuing new cards at this time **UNLESS YOU CALL AND ASK FOR THEM.** It is not automatic.
 - 4- This was not settled in the initial ruling by Judge Frank and is still part of our lawsuit
 - 5- Pay the copays and keep receipts in case we win this part and can POSSIBLY get a refund.
 - 6- Nonpayment could lead to legal action by providers and loss of their services.
 - 7- If the amount is difficult for you work out a payment plan with your providers.
 - 8- There are different charges for different services. Call Emblem and ask for the list of copays for services. 1-212-501-4444.
 - 9- We will have to wait until September to find out if the court will even choose to rule on this issue. When we know, you'll know.
- you can find more information from this group at *their FACEBOOK page located at* : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/88862257866913or> or at: www.nyc retirees.org

How long should you keep tax records? Posted Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:42 pm

Although the April tax-filing deadline has come and gone, it's a question many clients ask throughout the year. Depending on which person you ask, you might get a range of responses: from a few years to a lifetime. I strongly recommend you keep your tax returns forever. Take this example:

You bought a stock in 1992. You sell it in 2022. You claim a capital loss on your shares of stock. The IRS examines your return and alleges that you didn't have a loss; rather you made a large profit. Wouldn't you like to have proof of your purchase price?

The IRS recommends that you keep your tax records for a minimum of three years. Here are some guidelines:

The IRS generally has three years from the date you file your tax return to start an audit. You should retain all the W-2 forms, the 1099 forms and other receipts to document income reported and deductions claimed. For example: You will need to keep your 2018 tax return and related papers until April 18, 2022, after which it is generally safe to shred and discard them, with the exception of the scenarios described below:

Scenario 1: For investment transactions, such as stocks, you need to be able to prove your original basis (cost) in the year you sell it. This means keeping purchase confirmations, notices of splits and dividend reinvestments, until you sell the security and then for three years after that.

Scenario 2: For real estate transactions, including your home, you need to be able to substantiate your original cost (i.e., closing statements) and any improvements made during your ownership. Once you sell the real estate, the three-year rule applies.

The IRS can start an audit within six years if gross income is understated by more than 25 percent. Also, if a taxpayer failed to file a return or has filed a false and fraudulent return, there is no time limit on how far back the IRS can go. There is no statute of limitations in this case.

Ultimately, the length of time you should hold on to tax records depends on the individual. If you decide to get rid of tax documents, make sure to shred them. Tax returns contain sensitive information that identity thieves adore. If you discarded or lost a tax return and later need a copy, don't worry. Copies of tax returns, all attachments and W-2 forms, are generally available from the IRS going back seven years and can be obtained by filing Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Form. You'll also be charged a nominal fee for requests.

If you are very conservative and want to keep all tax records, the space required to store tax returns and supporting documents is minimal. If you are very cautious, you can keep hard copies of tax documents in a fireproof safe. Also, you can scan your papers and keep a backup copy of the files on a cloud service.

For further information, consult IRS Publication 552, Recordkeeping for Individuals.

ALLIANCE OF PUBLIC RETIREE ORGS. OF NY



Greetings to all,

Please see attached updated Alliance Legislative Agenda.

Please distribute to all your members and request them to flood the Legislators Offices with telephone calls and e-mails. Ask your members to request that their Legislators sign onto all our bills as Co-Sponsors and to do what they can to move our bills forward on a fast track through the committees.

This being an Election year is our best chance to have success after all these years of retirees being ignored by the Legislature !

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Fraternally
Bryant Kolner, President
Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York
80 Sweetman Rd.
Burnt Hills, New York 12027

ALLIANCE OF PUBLIC RETIREE ORGANIZATIONS OF NY - 2022 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA / BILL # /SPONSOR /COMMITTEE STATUS

Updated on May 10. 2022

VETERANS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL = .25% FIRST 15k FOR EACH MONTH HONORABLE SERVICE,/ S5110B /
BROOKS / FINANCE

UP TO 36 MONTHS OF MAXIMIM ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE / A6468A BARRETT/ GOVERNMENT EMP

HEALTH PROTECTION BILL = PROHIBITS DIMUNITION OF HEALTH CARE BENEFITS ALL RETIREES / S5030 / LANZA /
CIVIL SERVICE/ PENSIONS

HEALTH PROTECTION BILL = PROHIBITS DIMUNITION OF HEALTH CARE BENEFITS - POLICE/FIRE / S5184 / SAND-
ERS / FINANCE / A5108/ ABATTE ON FLOOR = THIRD READING

COLA BILL - Increase surviving spouse 50% to 100% / S5631C / GOUNARDES / CIVIL SERVICE/PENSIONS / A10037 /
ABATTE /GOVERNMENT EMP

COLA BILL - Provide COLA @ age 55 retired 5 years / S6651 / GOUNARDES / CIVIL SERVICE/PENSIONS / A10058 / AB-
ATTE /GOVERNMENT EMP

COLA BILL - 5 year additional look back S6060C GOUNARDES CIVIL SERVICE/PENSIONS / A9994 / ABATTE /
GOVERNMENT EMP

COLA BILL - Increase from 3% to 5% of CPI S6030C GOUNARDES CIVIL SERVICE/PENSIONS / A9427 / ABATTE /
GOVERNMENT EMP

COLA BILL - Raise base calculation from 18K to 21K / S = none / A8226/ STECK

NOTE: We have been submitting our " Forgotten Veteran's Bill " for over 20 years and right after Assemblywoman Barrett's office got the long awaited New York City Actuary Report, her office resubmitted the bill to the Government Employees Committee to move it forward.


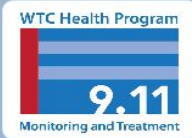
Then the Government Employees Committee send the bill back stating that the bill needed a New York City Council HOME RULE to move it forward!

This was FALSE and I worked with Assemblywoman Baret's Legislative Representative and together we reached out to the New York City Home Rule Chairman and convinced him to remove that caveat, which he did ! As I write this the " Forgotten Veteran's Bill " is being fast tracked in the Assembly. I spoke to Senator Brooks Chief of Staff about fast tracking our " Forgotten Veteran's Bill " He will be working on it also. As many of you know, Senator Brooks passed this bill before. NOW IS " CRUNCH TIME " AND WE NEED A RETIREE TEAM EFFORT ! PLEASE HAVE ALL YOUR MEMBERS CALL, VISIT OR EMAIL THEIR SENATORS AND ASSEMBLYMEN ASAP !! Thank you...

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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:

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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
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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.

Captains Endowment Association

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Vice President Johnny Ramirez

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Dear Lieutenant:

Two years ago, the city was in the midst of a pandemic, hospitals were stressed to breaking points with sick and dying patients, protestors flooded the streets every day and became violent rioters, looters and violently assaulted police officers at night. This was the working conditions that the members of the New York City Police Department came to every day. These officers put their health and physical safety at risk every day they came to work; they could fall victim to a ravaging virus or fall victim to a maniacal anti-cop crowd. This was the reality every officer faced every day during the riots of 2020.

Now the Career Criminal Revenge Board (CCRB) is attempting to rewrite history and create a new narrative. Once again, using the prism of time, CCRB is attempting to distort the reality of what actually occurred 2 years ago during the violent riots and acts of domestic terrorism targeting police officers in the spring, summer and fall of 2020. They are attempting to portray violent riots as peaceful protests and police officers as antagonists employing brutal tactics against a cooperative and submissive crowd. They are touting that 145 police officers have had allegations of impropriety substantiated against them for their actions during the riots. These allegations could involve what CCRB considers an officer using discourteous language or what they interpret as an officer being too physical in restraining a violent rioter.

If you need a reminder of what factually transpired during this time, of what these officers dealt with on a daily basis at this time, click on this link to watch the video: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/7yd2m311ygh6z56/2020-2021-riots.mp4?dl=0>

Out of the thousands of arrests made during these riots, to the best of our knowledge only five (5) people were prosecuted. Only a small handful of those arrested were actually held accountable for criminal actions. Now, the Career Criminal Revenge Board wants to take punitive action against 145 police officers. Police officers were victimized during the pandemic and the riots and now they are being victimized by CCRB.

This city experienced widespread looting and basically no one was held criminally liable for this crime; DAs refused to prosecute many of these crimes. Now, city politicians are attempting to decipher why there is a sudden surge in criminals shoplifting and committing Smash and Grabs in boutiques and stores. These criminals are taking advantage of the weakness of the criminal justice system and the DAs refusal to prosecute. Criminals are not prosecuted for committing crimes, but CCRB wants to prosecute police officers for administrative infractions. Criminals pay no penalty, but police officers are docked pay.

So now, after almost two years of remaining in the safety of their homes during a pandemic and violent riot, the investigators and staff of the Career Criminal Revenge Board have emerged and are now looking to rewrite history and create a new distorted narrative of what happened in the spring through fall of 2020. Now, CCRB is attempting to portray cops as being out of control and the protestors as being peaceful.

Watch the video again. The video doesn't lie. [2020-2021-riots.mp4 \(dropbox.com\)](https://www.dropbox.com/s/7yd2m311ygh6z56/2020-2021-riots.mp4?dl=0)

Fraternally,

The Lieutenant Benevolent Association



Former LBA President Anthony (Tony) Garvey, peacefully passed away on May 20, 2022 after a lingering lung ailment caused by September 11, 2001.

Tony was a past president of the lbanydpd and union trailblazer.

Tony was a Vietnam veteran and had a 35-year career in the NYPD which included Executive Director of the Police Pension Fund.

Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said it best when he elevated Tony to the Executive Director position in a NYPD Press release dated August 22, 2007, in which he said:

"It's crucial that the Executive Director has the integrity, experience and knowledge to occupy so important a post. Tony Garvey has all three...He is superbly qualified... As a decorated, disabled combat Veteran of The Vietnam War, Lt. Garvey served with distinction in the United States Army's 9th Infantry Division. He began his career with the New York City Police Department in 1973, in the 32nd Precinct in Harlem, and after his promotion to Sergeant served the South Bronx in various Commands. Lt. Garvey also is the former Commanding Officer of a Neighborhood Stabilization Unit covering four Bronx precincts. Lt. Garvey holds Masters Degrees from both Bernard Baruch College of the City of New York and Cornell University, and successfully completed the rigorous Certificate program from the Wharton School, at the University of Pennsylvania, in the Fundamentals of Money Management Program..."

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May 9. 2022

Dear Lieutenant:

As gun violence surges across the city, local and state politicians continue to place the blame for the proliferation of illegal guns saturating our streets and killing so many on irrelevant causes. These are the same politicians, who in recent memory were supporting those calling for less police in the subways and to defund the police. These politicians are not identifying the real reasons for the proliferation of illegal guns, the related gun violence, and the seeming inability to combat the surge.

Suspecting that many of the criminals being arrested by members of the NYPD for illegally possessing a firearm were not being conscientiously prosecuted by many of the City District Attorneys, the LBA requested a breakdown of all gun arrest in the city from 2021 to present – a copy of the report is attached to this e-mail.

NYPD 2021 GUN ARRESTS: https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YV8oW5J37XOjsypYFCvfvhfOebfOU3rAeOpd4EFCdwEQ0HARXatCTBgkLy7dcFrIzZK_8UgrNnZnCidlpY3s-hK1SVp1FfcUM_6MLf0MoTMDBFdfGp0eYE9YYHfo1v6EKI0Fn4JTQF-1_avl_yzAB1wt1xPDVIZg2fjJxaPNFo4v-GIB29w0CGnJSP-9bk2_FBTqy3K5BfpGkJ51fELGOC0I8YnG5bsslrJdHozrc=&c=2S5DN6lrO_w5cPvMqzVFOcO784v4RLVaQTORLPP5PSbYTzk3Y4wXg=&ch=RZ1QzvAF6qNrZq3sk3uQ0cN7liPLblSlhbhxozZy8hZnPhaP02xFJA==

The report revealed that since January 2021, members of the NYPD have recovered a record number of illegal weapons from the streets resulting in the arrest of 4,456 criminals. This equates to almost 12 illegal guns a day removed from the streets along with the criminal possessing the weapon. This number also equates to numerous lives saved and numerous less people victimized. This also equates to numerous members of the NYPD risking their lives in removing illegal guns from hard core criminals.

To make matters worse, of the 4,456 arrests incredibly only 711 criminals were convicted and jarringly of this 711, 698 were offered and accepted Plea Bargains; only one criminal case went to trial. This basically results in 698 convicted criminals, arrested for illegally possessing a gun, received little to no jail time and were quickly released back onto the street.

In addition, there are currently 1,784 open criminal cases for those arrested for illegally possessing a firearm. Thanks to the criminal advocacy of our state legislators and their vociferous support of Bail Reform (Catch & Release), this means that almost 2,000 people arrested for illegally possessing a firearm are back on the street awaiting trial.

Even more disturbing is the fact that 1,243 of the 4,456 people arrested for illegally possessing a firearm had their cases dismissed. This means almost a third of all people arrested for possessing a firearm over the last year and half were released with no consequences for their actions. Over a thousand people that could have killed or robbed innocents or shot and killed a police officer were immediately returned to the streets with no accountability for their criminal actions.

This report reveals that the members of the NYPD are arresting a record number of criminals possessing firearms however, due to DA's refusing to prosecute criminals and the legislators passing criminal friendly legislation, there is apparently no accountability nor repercussions. So, criminals are quickly released from custody and simply go out and retrieve another illegal gun and the cycle starts again.

Now, if this is how gun arrest are being addressed, with little to no criminal accountability and no real repercussions for the offender, how do you think the District Attorneys and courts are processing those arrested for robbery, burglary, GLA, assault, turnstile jumping etc.? The members of the NYPD are doing their sworn duty it is the "Criminal Justice Sieve" that is leaking criminals right back into society to commit more crimes and victimize more innocents. It is the politicians and the DA's who refuse to plug the holes in the sieve. This is why crime is surging.

I suggest you printout a copy of the attached Report, give a copy to the officers that work with you, and recommend to the officers that they provide copies of this report to the people in the command so that the average citizen can see that the cops are doing their jobs, it's the politicians and District Attorneys who are contributing to the surge in gun violence by not doing their jobs.

Faternally,

Lieutenants Benevolent Association

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Vincent J. Vallelong
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Edmund J. Small
VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

We are living and working in very precarious times. Crime is surging in New York City – and throughout the United States – as elected officials at all levels of government have turned their backs on the police.

New York is at the forefront of the crime epidemic. Every day we read about so many violent crimes that there is no longer any shock value associated with them. Shootings, stabbings, slashings, random assaults of innocent people, and subway attacks have become the norm.

The NYPD is working hard to make arrests and remove guns from the street but in so many cases the suspects are quickly released with little or no bail.

The police are doing their job, but the system is not working. Sadly, the elected officials responsible for this chaos will not admit their mistakes and are even doubling down on the horrific “reforms” that brought us to this untenable place.

We take our oaths to protect and serve very seriously and can only hope that with continued pressure the public officials who have created this climate of lawlessness will put the safety of all New Yorkers above their own political and ideological agendas. Now that retroactive pay for the recently settled contract has been distributed, we have already contacted the City about our readiness to embark on a new round of contract negotiations.

Hopefully, we can finalize this contract much quicker than the last few have been settled. One of our goals is to move forward in future contract negotiations in a much more timely and efficient manner.

We have also significantly enhanced our optical benefits and are pursuing creative ways to improve our dental and prescription benefits as well. We are constantly working to improve all benefits for the membership – and we will never waver in that commitment.

It was great to see so many of you at the St. Patrick's Day Parade and festivities. The Board members and I are extremely grateful for your votes of confidence.

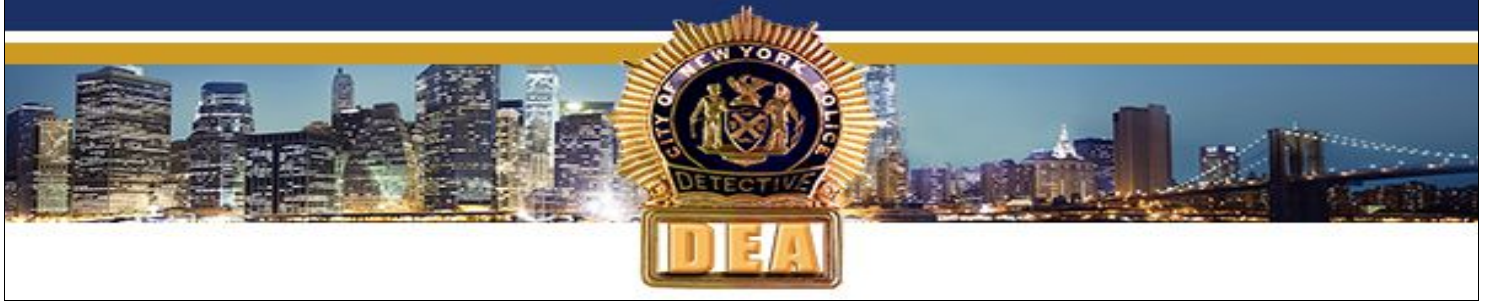
This SBA administration has immense respect and admiration for the work that you do, so it is wonderful to have your steadfast support.

Thank you for your exemplary work and please continue to remain vigilant and stay safe.

Fraternally,

Vincent J. Vallelong
President
Sergeants Benevolent Association

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Update on Current Legal Matters

May 25, 2022

DiGiacomo vs. CCRB

On November 10, 2021, the Supreme Court, New York County (Justice Laurence Love) denied our Petition and lawsuit filed against the CCRB challenging the 2020 amendments to their rules which we maintain are illegal and a clear abuse of their discretion. At the same time the Court issued this order, it also denied similar challenges brought by the PBA, SBA, LBA and CEA. We submitted a motion to reargue the case in front of Judge Love as his decision failed to address several arguments in our papers, but regrettably the Court denied that motion in its entirety. We have also appealed to the Appellate Division, First Department asking them to reverse this erroneous decision.

CCRB Issues

- i). CCRB has recently recommended charges against several of our members stemming from the riots of May, June, and July of 2020. They are also bringing charges against more than 140 Officers of all other ranks. We will be seeking expedited trials dates for our members and asking the Police Commissioner to dismiss all charges related to the riots.
- ii). In light of CCRB's overreaching, members must be **fully prepared** when being interviewed by CCRB. If they are not, or don't know what the interview pertains to, **reschedule** the interview. If a member was already "GOed" regarding the incident that is the subject of the CCRB interview, the member **must** listen to their "GO" prior to being interviewed. The GO can be obtained at the CCRB NYPD liaison office at 100 Church Street. Bring any issues to our attorney's attention as soon as possible.
- iii). The DEA continues to have members found "Not Guilty" of CCRB charges in the NYPD Trial Room and by the Police Commissioner. CCRB can overstep all they want; our attorneys will continue successfully to challenge these cases at trial.
- iv). Going to CCRB while a Defendant's Criminal Case is still active – When a member is notified to appear for an interview at CCRB regarding any criminal case that is still pending against a perpetrator, *the member must notify the ADA assigned to that case*. Particularly in regards to felony and "major crimes" prosecutions, ADAs will often contact CCRB and request a "hold" on the CCRB investigation so as not to jeopardize the outcome of the criminal prosecution. While there is nothing legally to prevent CCRB from conducting a simultaneous investigation, they often honor a DA's hold request.

DEA Pursues Lawsuits Against Anyone Injuring Our Detectives

Any DEA member who is assaulted or otherwise injured in the performance of duty, whether intentional or through one's negligence (for example, a building or home owner, another driver, etc.), please notify our attorneys immediately so that they may potentially pursue a civil liability lawsuit against the perpetrator or person responsible. Our attorneys presently have several lawsuits pending at this time against individuals who have injured our Detectives both intentionally or through their negligence, such as RMP accidents, and injuries caused by the improper maintenance of residence building. There are several lawsuits pending at this time. Just recently, the DEA was able to freeze the bank account of an inmate who received a settlement in another matter under the "Son of Sam" law. Our Detective will now be receiving a financial settlement from those frozen funds.

Important Message Regarding Diaphragm Compression Law As Of May 25, 2022

As you know, over our objections, our elected officials both here in the City and in Albany, bowing to political pressure, have passed numerous law enforcement-related bills which have now made our job even more dangerous and challenging. Included in these laws is the reckless and dangerous Diaphragm Compression Law.

Although we were initially successful in having this law ruled unconstitutional, the City Council appealed that ruling and the Appellate Division has reinstated the law. The law reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 10-181 to read as follows:

- 10-181 Unlawful methods of restraint. **a.** Unlawful methods of restraint. No person shall restrain an individual in a manner that restricts the flow of air or blood by compressing the windpipe or the carotid arteries on each side of the neck, or sitting, kneeling, or standing on the chest or back **in a manner that compresses the diaphragm**, in the course of effecting or attempting to effect an arrest.
- **b.** Penalties. Any person who violates subdivision **a** of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of not more than one year or a fine of not more than \$2,500, or both.
- **c.** Any penalties resulting from a violation of subdivision **a** of this section shall not limit or preclude any cause of action available to any person or entity injured or aggrieved by such violation.

The DEA will always be here to support and protect our members' rights and will be asking the New York State Court of Appeals to overturn the law. Until that appeal is heard, however, the law is still in effect. Please protect yourselves and each other. Proceed with extreme caution when dealing with a non-compliant individual.

Paul DiGiacomo and the DEA Board of Officers

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PBA in the News

May 27, 2022

Rare "no" vote prevents pension raise for long-term officers

[Politico](http://nycpba.org/news-items/politico/2022/in-rare-no-vote-city-council-rejects-police-pension-boost/) reports on anti-police city council members voting down a pension bill to incentivize experienced cops to remain on the job.
<http://nycpba.org/news-items/politico/2022/in-rare-no-vote-city-council-rejects-police-pension-boost/>

May 26, 2022

PBA STATEMENT ON CITY COUNCIL VOTE ON PENSION BILL

PBA President Pat Lynch said:

"We are disappointed that some Council members continue to put their ideology before the safety of their constituents. The NYPD has experienced record levels of attrition over the past two years and has struggled to recruit enough diverse, talented cops to replace the ones who left," said Police Benevolent Association President Pat Lynch. "This bill provides an incentive for experienced patrol cops to remain on the job, the same kind of incentive that already exists for other NYPD ranks. It also incentivizes new recruits and younger cops to take and keep the job, even in this hostile, anti-police climate. Unfortunately, some Council members just want to perpetuate that climate. When cops continue to quit in droves, it will be our neighborhoods that suffer."

May 21, 2022

Charges dropped against gun-toting rapper CBlu; Pat Lynch calls decision "absurd"

The PBA president is quoted in the [NY Post](#): "This absurd decision should outrage every New Yorker who wants to get illegal guns off our streets. There is no dispute that this individual was caught carrying an illegal gun for the second time. If perps like this face absolutely no consequences, even after shooting a cop, we have to ask: why bother sending us out to get the guns at all?"

<http://nycpba.org/news-items/post/2022/charges-dropped-against-c-blu-teen-rapper-accused-of-shooting-nypd-officer/>

May 20, 2022

Pat Lynch warns that appellate court's reinstatement of "diaphragm compression law" "deals direct blow to our fight against violence"

The PBA president is quoted in the [Daily News](#), [Newsday](#), [amNY](#), [CBS 2 News](#), [Fox 5 News](#), [PIX 11 News](#), [NBC 4 News](#), [New York 1](#), [WABC Radio](#), [WINS Radio](#), [WOR Radio](#), and [WWRL](#): "We are reviewing our legal options. However, our city leaders need to realize that this ruling deals a direct blow to our fight against the violence that is tearing our city apart." Lynch called the city law "ill-conceived" and said it "makes it virtually impossible for police officers to safely and legally take violent criminals into custody — the very job that New Yorkers are urgently asking us to do."

<http://nycpba.org/news-items/fox-5-news/2022/pat-lynch-warns-that-appellate-court-s-reinstatement-of-diaphragm-compression-law-deals-direct-blow-to-our-fight-against-violence/>

May 12, 2022

Pat Lynch slams proposed reduced sentence for 'Molotov Cocktail lawyers'

The PBA president is quoted in the [Daily News](#): "There is absolutely no justification for lowballing the sentence for an anti-police terrorist attack. It's bad enough that these dangerous criminals have been allowed to sit at home for the past two years. Handing them a below-guidelines sentence would give a green light to other anti-police radicals who seek to advance their cause through violence. The judge must reject this request."

<http://nycpba.org/news-items/daily-news/2022/brooklyn-feds-suggest-lower-sentences-for-lawyers-who-tossed-molotov-cocktail-at-cop-car-in-2020-george-floyd-protest/>

May 7, 2022

Pat Lynch slams CCRB's "third bite at the apple" in already-exonerated cop's shooting case

The PBA president is quoted in the [Daily News](#), [Politico](#), [News 12 Brooklyn](#), [New York 1](#) and [The Gothamist](#): "CCRB has nothing new to add to Isaacs' case, which has already been fully investigated and adjudicated by the NYPD. The police officer was also acquitted by a Brooklyn jury. CCRB is simply looking for a third bite at the apple in order to justify their bloated budget and advance their anti-cop agenda." <http://nycpba.org/news-items/daily-news/2022/nypd-commissioner-rejects-union-request-not-to-prosecute-cop-who-shot-unarmed-man-in-road-rage-incident/>

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 (VETSNYS), 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.

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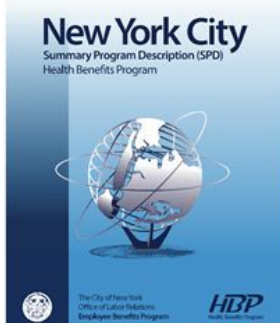
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I continually receive inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through Emblem Health/GHI.

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/>

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NYC Health Benefits Program City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

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

Medicare Enrollment

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

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

Medicare Part B Reimbursement

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

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

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

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

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

[Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application](#)

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

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

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

2019 Medicare Part B Premium Reimbursement ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NYC Health Benefits Program City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

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

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:2126935607)/5919

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

- Police Officers - Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA) at [212 233-5531](tel:2122335531)
- Detectives - Detectives' Endowment Association (DEA) at [212 587-9120](tel:2125879120)
- Sergeants - Sergeant's Benevolent Association (SBA) at [212 431-6555](tel:2124316555)
- Lieutenants and above - Superior Officers Council (SOC) at [212 964-7500](tel:2129647500)

2. Contact the NYC Health Benefits Program for Special Continuation of Coverage application (coverage for life) located at 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor, New York 10006 [212 513-0470](tel:2125130470).

3. Contact the NYPD Operations Unit located at One Police Plaza at [646 610-5580](tel:6466105580), for pall bearers (Funeral Director will usually do this for you) for all five boroughs, all of Long Island and Upstate New York, but not beyond Dutchess County.

4. Contact Social Security: [800 772-1213](tel:8007721213) (Funeral Director will usually do this for you).

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

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

16 June 1931

PATROLMAN BURNS FETED

John BURNS, a patrolman attached to the Coney Island station, yesterday observed his thirty-eighth anniversary on the police force. He received the congratulations of his fellow bluecoats and during luncheon period was made the guest of honor at a little spread. Called upon to make a few remarks by Lieutenant Carl ANDERSON, BURNS declared that he hoped the next 38 years would be as pleasant for him as the past thirty-eight have been.

NASSAU POLICE CHIEF REMOVED

Chief of Police, Joseph LOCKWOOD of Lynbrook who has held that office for the past two years, was dismissed from the force to-day, following a meeting of the Village Board.

The charges against the chief were preferred by Mayor Howard WILSON, who alleged the chief was absent from duty four days without permission about three weeks ago.

When the chief was given a hearing on June 5, the Village Board sitting as a police commission, he said he had had a nervous breakdown. At the time the board reserved decision.

Chief LOCKWOOD says he will appeal from the decision.

EIGHT POLICEMEN WIN PROMOTION

Police Commissioner MULROONEY today announced eight promotions in the department.

- Lieut. Bernard W. RORKE, First District Traffic, was made a captain.
- Sergt. William F. CULLEN of Vanderveer Park precinct, was made lieutenant.
- Sergt. Conrad H. ROTHENGAST, of Bronx Headquarters, was made lieutenant.

The following patrolmen were made sergeants;

- Thaddeus A. NEGGESMITH, Fourth Division
- Daniel J. O'MARA, Traffic D
- Joseph L. PATTON, Correspondence Bureau in Manhattan.
- William T. CLANCY, Long Island City
- Ferdinand W. WHITE, of Wadsworth avenue station, Manhattan.

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RETIRED POLICEMAN SENTENCED AS DRUNK

Edward BRIODY, 48, a retired city policeman, was sentenced to serve thirty days in the workhouse by Magistrate DOWNS in Ridgewood court, Queens, yesterday, on complaint of his wife, Ethel, who lives with him at 111-08 Jamaica ave, Richmond Hill.

On May 2, he was let off on three months probation with the injunction that he keep away from liquor. His wife told Magistrate he had violated that injunction almost every day since then.

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DEMOTED COP HURT RESCUING WOMAN

Demoted from the rank of detective to patrolman a year ago, for losing his service revolver in a 'hold up' at the dinner to former Magistrate Albert A.VITALE, Patrolman Arthur JOHNSON to-day rescued a woman from a burning room and was so badly burned himself that he was held in the hospital.

JOHNSON was summoned to the home of Mrs.Madeline MARTIN, at 1931 Andrews avenue, the Bronx, when neighbors heard an explosion of naphtha. He found Mrs.MARTIN'S clothing in flames, and wrapped his raincoat around her. Upon reaching the hospital, the patrolman collapsed, and was ordered to bed.

Mrs.MARTIN'S condition was critical.

Maspeth Boys Go Camping Again With Sergt. Boelson

Policeman Resumes Trips Over Week-Ends During His Vacation

The first of Police Sergt.Otto BOELSON'S camping trips for boys living in the Maspeth district has been started. Each year the sergeant takes a group of boys to his camp outside of Southampton where he instructs them in the mysteries of fishing and botany. 'Teach the kids names of trees, show them the woods and instill in them the love of nature and growing things', he asserts each year, 'and you will have fine citizens and worthwhile men'.

Sergt.BOELSON'S annual vacation started last Saturday. He took eight boys with him on the first trip and returned with them yesterday. He will take eight more next week and so on until his vacation ends. The sergeant pays all expenses, only requiring that the boys learn the names of twenty trees before starting on the trip.

Test on trees and the names and habits of fish in local waters are conducted for the sergeant by William BOWMAN, BOELSON'S neighbor and a nature authority.

In Douglaston Manor, where BOELSON lives with his family, and where he spends the time between camp trips in working on his house and lawn, he is the idol of the boys.

'I am being a policeman in teaching the boys and making them understand nature', he said; if you explain the habits of the animals and the fishes and show a boy the interesting things that are outdoors, you arouse a healthy interest that is going far to make him a fine man.

I feel I am doing my duty as a police officer in contributing my bit to a boy's mental and physical growth.'



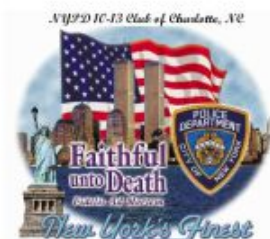
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WESLEY CHAPEL, NC 28104



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ MI _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ MALE () FEMALE ()

HOME PHONE () _____ CELL PHONE () _____

BUSINESS PHONE () _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTH DATE _____ LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY _____

TAX # _____ APPOINTMENT DATE _____ RETIREMENT DATE _____

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

VESTED ()

LAST COMMAND _____ LAST RANK HELD _____

PREVIOUS COMMANDS _____

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

SIGNED _____ DATED _____

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

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$30.00
\$25 EACH FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE MEMBERS
\$20 FOR MEMBERS WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE OF NC & SC

Please include/attach a copy of your law enforcement ID card

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



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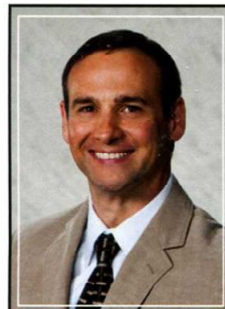
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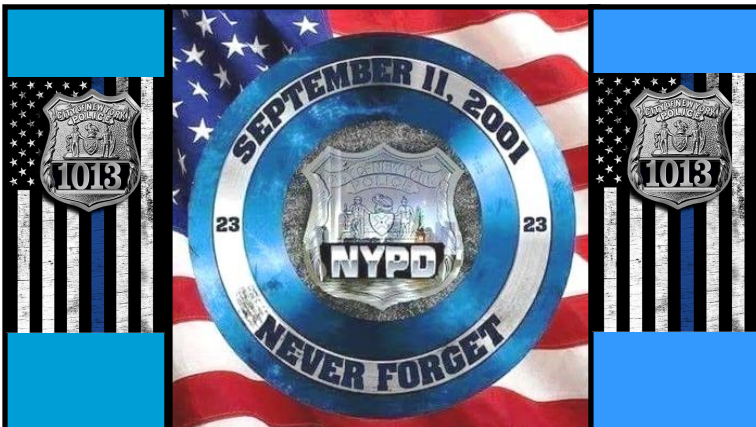
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