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AN ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS  
AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to strike down New York State's concealed carry law has prompted NY Gov. Kathy Hochul's convening of an extraordinary session of the New York State Legislature to enact new gun safety legislation that severely restricts where gun owners can legally carry a firearm in NY.

The following from pages 9 & 10 of this bill exempts retired law enforcement officers who qualify to carry under the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act, 18 u.s.c. 926c from these restrictions.  
<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/s51001>

3. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO:

- (A) CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW, LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO QUALIFY TO CARRY
- (B) PERSONS WHO ARE POLICE OFFICERS AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION THIRTY- FOUR OF SECTION 1.20 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW;
- (C) PERSONS WHO ARE DESIGNATED PEACE OFFICERS BY SECTION 2.10 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW;
- (D) PERSONS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AS POLICE OFFICERS AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION THIRTY- FOUR OF SECTION 1.20 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW BUT ARE RETIRED;

Every 10 years, NC state and cities have to go through a process of redistricting with new population numbers. But a combination of COVID-19 and politics delayed the work of the U.S. Census Bureau, leading to delays in getting the population data needed for redistricting.

As a result of the delay state leaders passed a state law to put off the municipal elections in Charlotte.

The new date for the elections is Tuesday July 26, 2022 and early voting for the municipal elections will run from Thursday, July 7 to Saturday, July 23.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Political Endorsement Committee interviewed all municipal candidates who wanted the FOP's endorsement and on page 12 is a list of candidates that the FOP membership approved for endorsement.

If you live in Charlotte please review this list, vote and keep in mind that one of the candidates running for City Council at Large made statements that are anti-police and inflammatory.

In 2018 candidate LaWana Mayfield linked to an article on the website Awarenessact.com that stated: "It's Official: European Scientific Journal Concludes 9/11 Was A Controlled Demolition." The first sentence of the article states, "Ever since the moment that the towers fell, people have been saying that it was a controlled demolition. Now we might have academic evidence to prove the theory as fact!" In her link to the article, Mayfield stated, "I am still waiting for someone to produce pieces of the alleged plane that opened the doors for US Citizens to loose all privacy rights (from the conspiracy theorist in me)."

Additionally, a tweet she sent said: "Being Black in America under #45 (Donald Trump) has created homegrown terrorist wearing blue uniforms."

Lastly, the candidate for mayor endorsed by the FOP is the wife a Charlotte-Mecklenburg officer.

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

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Once again I am proud to report that our club members responded to a 10-13 for the family of a club member. During our membership meeting the proverbial hat was passed around and we collected \$400 for a fundraiser for 3 year old Kinsley Stadler, granddaughter of club member Chris Garbarino and Ret. NYPD Sgt. Herbert Stadler. Kinsley who has two rare genetic disabling disorders - Hypophosphatasia and Neurofibromatosis Type 1 was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor and began chemotherapy treatment on June 22.

The \$400 was added to a \$500 donation that was approved during the June board meeting.

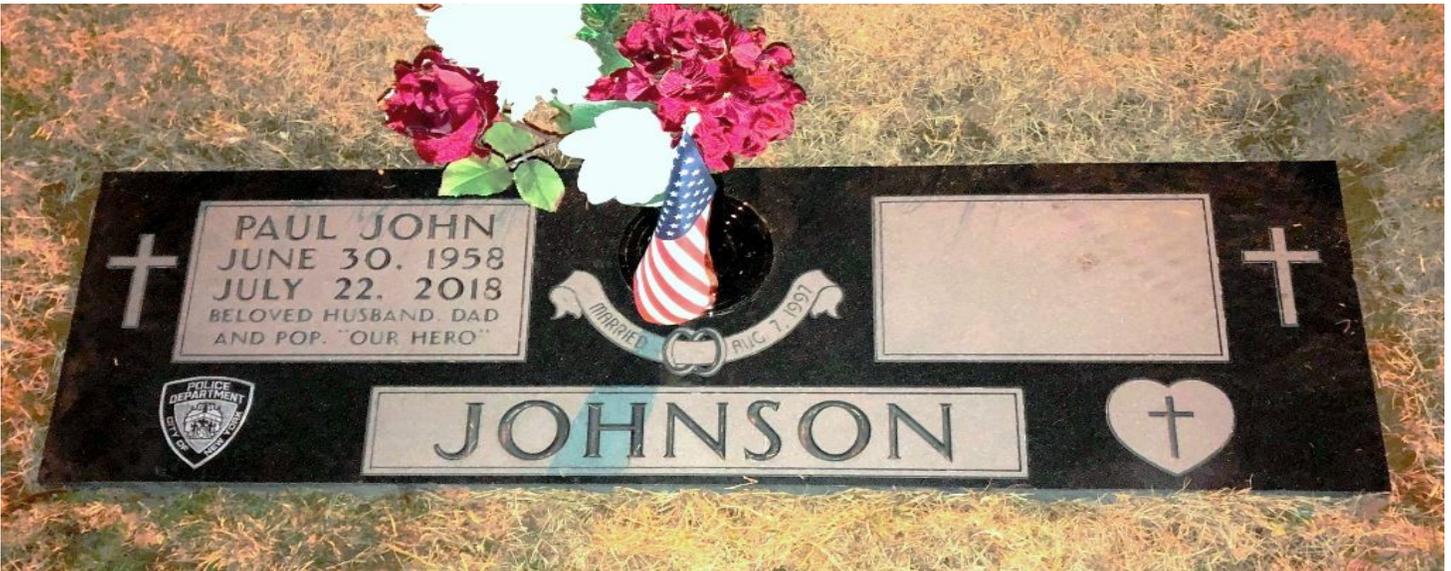
A special thanks to Frank DeMasi, who was not at the meeting, but donated \$50 after learning about the fundraiser, and to CMPD Officer Danny Graham, president of Charlotte Salute to Heroes Foundation who wrote donated \$1,000 from the Foundation for the fundraiser.

Photo and Facebook post of Kinsley receiving her 2nd treatment. **"2 weeks down, 68 weeks to go. Our little warrior was so brave at chemo today. Didn't even cry when her port was accessed and wanted to sit by herself. So proud of [#kickasskinsley](#) today and every day [#braintumorawareness](#) [#childhoodcancer](#) [#EndNF](#)"**



Finally, some potentially good news for non-Medicare retirees who reside outside of the NY tri-state area. Last month the Office of Labor Relations began accepting submissions from health insurance companies outlining plans to replace GHI EmblemHealth. The "target effective date" of a new plan is Jan. 1, 2024. See page 31.

There is somewhat of a silver lining in the high inflation we are experiencing for retirees collecting social security. The Center for a Responsible Federal Budget predicts that the Social Security COLA for 2023 will be 7.9% - 10.8%. See page 11.



This July 22, is the 4th anniversary of the death of club member Ret. ESU Officer Paul Johnson who died after a courageous and lengthy battle with a 9/11 related illness.

We still have unsold National NYCPD 10-13 Org. National Mega Raffle tickets. The raffle is the major fund raiser for our national organization. Proceeds from the raffle are used for the following:

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

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

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

This was the 2nd time we had a \$5,000 winner, and in previous years we had a member win the \$10,000 grand prize two years in a row.

Please notify club treasurer Chris Russo if you want a raffle. Payment can be made via Zelle at: [hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com](mailto:hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com).

Dinner for this month's membership meeting will be hamburgers, hot dogs and fix-ins. Please respond to the Evite in a timely manner so that we can order enough food for everyone.

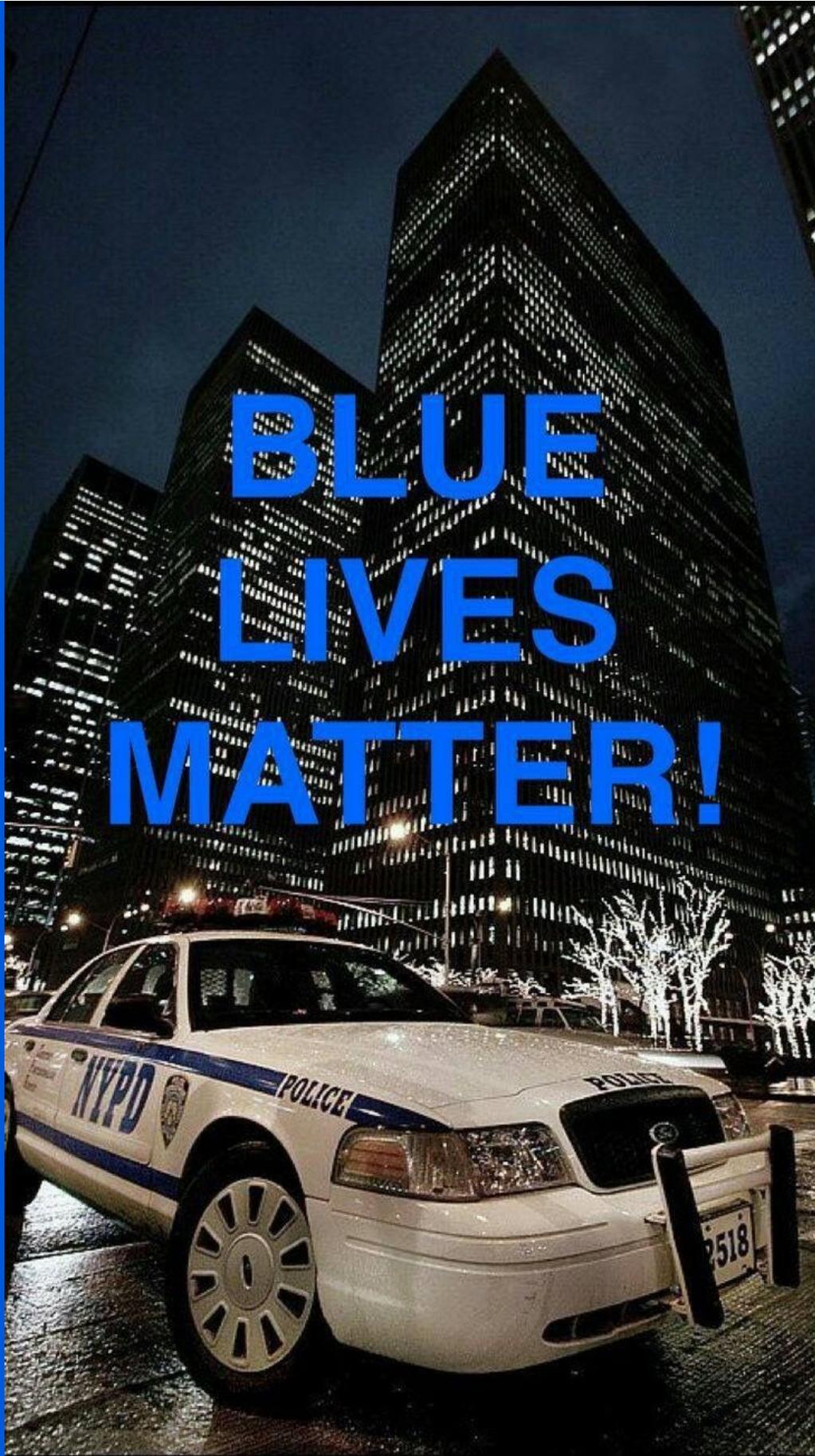
**Fidelis Ad Mortem, stay healthy, stay safe and have a happy 4th**

*Harvey Katowitz*

Harvey Katowitz

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**BLUE  
LIVES  
MATTER!**



# THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN



Officer Adrian Lopez, Sr.  
White Mountain Apache Tribal PD  
EOW: Thursday, June 2, 2022  
Cause: Gunfire



Det. Justin Michael Terry  
Las Vegas, NV Metro. PD,  
EOW: Friday, June 10, 2022  
Cause: Automobile crash



Dep. Sheriff J'Mar Colin Abel  
Chambers Co., AL Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Monday, June 20, 2022  
Cause: Automobile crash



Dep. Sheriff Thomas E. Baker, III  
Nicholas Co., WV Sheriff's Dept.  
EOW: Friday, June 3, 2022  
Cause: Gunfire



Dep. First Class Glenn R. Hilliard  
Wicomico Co., MD Sheriff's Office,  
EOW: Sunday, June 12, 2022  
Cause: Gunfire



Dep. Sheriff Austin Derek Aldridge  
Spartanburg Co., SC Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Tuesday, June 21, 2022  
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Christopher Nicholas Fariello  
Tallahassee, FL PD  
EOW: Wednesday, June 8, 2022  
Cause: Vehicle pursuit



Cpl. Michael Domingo Paredes  
El Monte, CA PD  
EOW: Tuesday, June 14, 2022  
Cause: Gunfire



Officer Jeremiah James Story  
Perry Co., AR Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Wednesday, June 22, 2022  
Cause: Gunfire



Sr. Inv. Kyle Lee Patterson  
FL.Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
EOW: Thursday, June 9, 2022  
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Joseph Anthony Santana  
El Monte PD, CA  
EOW: Tuesday, June 14, 2022  
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Richard Lopez  
Yavapai Co., AZ Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Tuesday, June 28, 2022  
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Kennis Winston Croom  
Meridian, MS PD  
EOW: Thursday, June 9, 2022  
Cause: Gunfire



Dep. Sheriff Austin W. "Melvin" Richardson  
Fremont Co., IA Sheriff's Office  
EOW: Tuesday, June 14, 2022  
Cause: Automobile crash

# REST IN PEACE



# YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN

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DESIGNATED Official Line-of-Duty Fallen Heroes  
These officers will be added to the Memorial in 2023.

Out of utmost respect, and with great diligence, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund has transitioned from reporting Recently Fallen Officers in real-time to monthly announcements of fully vetted, Official Line-of-Duty Fallen Heroes. As the foremost organization that memorializes heroes who die in the line of duty, this official monthly announcement will share the names of the fallen who have been through our stringent review process, and approved for inclusion on the Memorial.

## JUNE 2022 Official Line-of-Duty Fallen Heroes



**JOHN AGNEW**  
Dept.:McDowell Co., WV, S.O.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:05/13/1930



**SHELI YVONNE GODBOLD**  
Dept.:Pantego, Texas, P.D.  
Cause:COVID-19  
End of Watch:02/10/2022



**JAKE ALEXANDER REED**  
Dept.:Joplin, Missouri, P.D.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:03/09/2022



**GREGORY JOHN BEDNAREK**  
Dept.:MD Transp. Auth., P.D.  
Cause:COVID-19  
End of Watch:11/09/2020



**BURMAN H HATFIELD**  
Dept.:McDowell Co., WV, S.O.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:07/14/1920



**MITCHELL K ROBINSON**  
Dept.:McDowell Co., WV, S.O.  
Cause:Other, Fall  
End of Watch:10/05/1933



**HANNIBAL NOAH BLANKENSHIP**  
Dept.:McDowell Co., WV, S.O.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:05/13/1919



**RICHARD CHARLES HOWE**  
Dept.:Pittsburgh, PA, P.D.  
Cause:COVID-19  
End of Watch:10/21/2021



**DANIEL CHARLES ROCHA**  
Dept.:Everett, Washington, P.D.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:03/25/2022



**JOSEPH BUDDE**  
Dept.:Mankato, MN, P.D.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:01/24/1913



**MATTHEW STEPHEN LOCKE**  
Dept.:Hardin Co., TN, S.O.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:09/25/2021



**BRIAN L ROWLAND**  
Dept.:Pittsburgh, PA, P.D.  
Cause:COVID-19  
End of Watch:09/26/2021



**BENJAMIN LEE COOPER**  
Dept.:Joplin, Missouri, P.D.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:03/08/2022



**GEORGE MITCHELL**  
Dept.:McDowell Co., WV, S.O.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:02/13/1923



**MIKE ELADIO SANCHEZ JR**  
Dept.:Amarillo, Texas, P.D.  
Cause:COVID-19  
End of Watch:12/27/2021



**DONALD RICHARD CROOMS**  
Dept.:Houston Co., GA, DA'S Office  
Cause:Automobile Crash  
End of Watch:03/30/2022



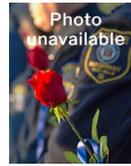
**KENNETH CHARLES OLANDER**  
Dept.:Frederick Co., MD, S.O.  
Cause:COVID-19  
End of Watch:03/02/2022



**DOUGLAS WARREN SANFORD**  
Dept.:Hamilton Co., Indiana, S.O.  
Cause:COVID-19  
End of Watch:03/29/2022



**AMOS FORBES**  
Dept.:Roscommon Co., MI, S.O.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:12/17/1881



**SAMUEL PAYNE**  
Dept.:McDowell Co., WV, S.O.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:02/21/1900



**REGINALD KAMAL SMITH**  
Dept.:Wilson, NC, P.D.  
Cause:COVID-19  
End of Watch:01/07/2022



**MICHAEL EARL GERMAN**  
Dept.:Prairie City, Iowa, P.D.  
Cause:COVID-19  
End of Watch:01/13/2022



**PETE PESCATORE**  
Dept.:McDowell Co., WV, S.O.  
Cause:Gunfire  
End of Watch:05/14/1929

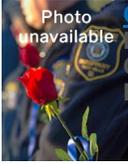


**GERALD RAYMOND SMITH**  
Dept.:Pahrump Justice Court, NV  
Cause:COVID-19  
End of Watch:01/18/2021

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JUNE 2022 Official Line-of-Duty Fallen Heroes

These officers will be added to the Memorial in 2023.



**CLAUDE THOMAS SPANGLER**  
 Dept.:McDowell Co., WV, S.O.  
 Cause:Gunfire  
 End of Watch:03/26/1923



**MAX LEE WEBB**  
 Dept.:McDowell Co., WV,  
 Cause:Gunfire  
 End of Watch:04/15/1961



**ROBERT CARLOS YNCLAN**  
 Dept.:Gonzales Co., Texas, S.O.  
 Cause:COVID-19



**WILLIAM JOHNSON TABOR**  
 Dept.:McDowell Co., WV, S.O.  
 Cause:Gunfire  
 End of Watch:03/03/1921



**JAYME LEE WILLIAMS**  
 Dept.:Itasca Co., MN, S.O.  
 Cause:COVID-19  
 End of Watch:12/27/2021



**DAVID MICHAEL RAGLE**  
 Dept.:KY Dept. of Corrections  
 Cause:COVID-19  
 End of Watch:12/19/2020

## Yearly Fallen Officer Fatalities

Year	Officers	Year	Officers	Year	Officers	Year	Officers	Year	Officers
1786	1	1859	9	1900	73	1941	147	1982	196
1791	1	1860	10	1901	88	1942	129	1983	194
1792	1	1861	9	1902	93	1943	89	1984	185
1794	1	1862	6	1903	97	1944	95	1985	177
1797	2	1863	13	1904	90	1945	118	1986	181
1800	1	1864	16	1905	78	1946	144	1987	184
1804	1	1865	11	1906	91	1947	133	1988	197
1806	1	1866	16	1907	102	1948	143	1989	195
1808	4	1867	18	1908	139	1949	111	1990	162
1810	1	1868	18	1909	98	1950	123	1991	149
1811	1	1869	31	1910	109	1951	139	1992	163
1814	1	1870	36	1911	136	1952	122	1993	159
1816	2	1871	23	1912	118	1953	121	1994	179
1818	1	1872	31	1913	136	1954	141	1995	186
1823	2	1873	23	1914	121	1955	127	1996	141
1825	2	1874	33	1915	144	1956	110	1997	174
1827	1	1875	19	1916	171	1957	124	1998	173
1828	2	1876	30	1917	180	1958	116	1999	147
1829	1	1877	26	1918	192	1959	111	2000	163
1830	1	1878	51	1919	221	1960	132	2001	243
1836	4	1879	30	1920	208	1961	143	2002	159
1838	2	1880	34	1921	261	1962	144	2003	151
1839	3	1881	51	1922	258	1963	139	2004	168
1840	2	1882	44	1923	227	1964	153	2005	167
1841	1	1883	41	1924	270	1965	142	2006	163
1842	1	1884	46	1925	258	1966	162	2007	204
1843	2	1885	54	1926	241	1967	195	2008	162
1844	3	1886	50	1927	277	1968	195	2009	141
1845	4	1887	40	1928	261	1969	200	2010	171
1847	4	1888	57	1929	279	1970	226	2011	187
1848	1	1889	45	1930	313	1971	251	2012	144
1849	3	1890	62	1931	274	1972	229	2013	130
1850	4	1891	59	1932	287	1973	278	2014	157
1851	6	1892	67	1933	235	1974	285	2015	164
1852	7	1893	61	1934	249	1975	239	2016	181
1853	10	1894	69	1935	227	1976	205	2017	185
1854	10	1895	66	1936	205	1977	197	2018	184
1855	9	1896	52	1937	197	1978	217	2019	149
1856	9	1897	51	1938	194	1979	217	2020	373
1857	15	1898	82	1939	127	1980	207	2021	472
1858	14	1899	72	1940	134	1981	205	<b>TOTAL: 23,229</b>	

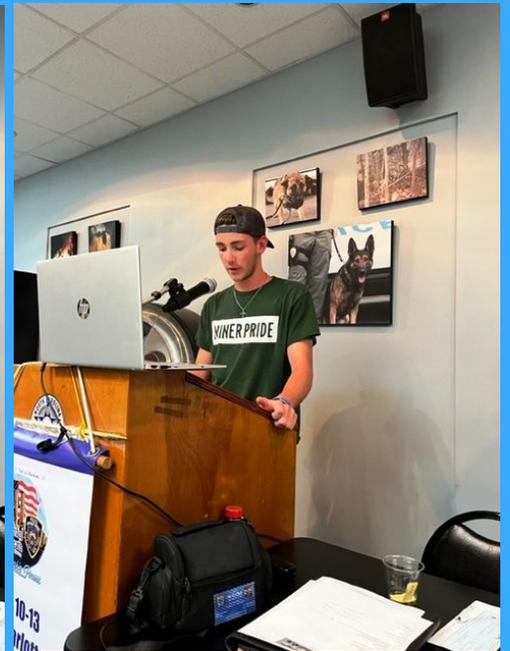
# JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Cara Castro



Rory Moran



Travis Scott

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





Membership Meeting Minutes  
June 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:55hrs with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 44 members, 6 via Zoom, and 12 guests present. This was followed by the invocation, reading of the names of the 15 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: Via Zoom  
Rec. Secretary: Scott Hickey: Exc.  
Corres. Sec: Bob Fee  
Treasurer: Chris Russo  
Trustee: Dennis Cirillo  
Trustee: Kevin Gribbon – Exc.  
Trustee: Ian McGrouther  
Trustee: John Randazzo  
Trustee: Kevin Stoeckert: Exc.  
Sgt. at Arms: Rich Doyle  
Historian: Jim Rochford: Exc.  
Chaplain: Donald Sanchez: Via Zoom  
Chaplain: Deacon Rich McCarron: Exc.

Review of May Minutes: A motion was made and approved to waive the reading of the minutes. The minutes are available in the June newsletter

**Sickness & Distress:**

- Fundraiser for Kinsley Stadler, granddaughter of Chris Garbarino – Friday, 6-9pm, Parteez 27292 Waxhaw Pkwy, Ste A, Waxhaw – Fun-Food-Raffles. The board approved donating \$500.
- Club member Kayvan Hazrati is recovering from back surgery. Ret. CMPD Captain Michelle Hummell, Public Information Officer, Charlotte Salute to Heroes is coordinating efforts to assist Kayvan while he is recuperating. Anyone available to assist was asked to notify our president at the end of the meeting.

**Guests:**

- CMPD Officer Danny Graham, President of Charlotte Salute to Heroes Foundation was presented with checks for \$5,041 from the golf tournament. \$2,000 was already presented to Beth Herrera, wife of deceased CMPD officer Julio Herrera.
- Marc Bochicchio, Chief Fundraising Officer of Charlotte Salute to Heroes Foundation thanked club members for the \$7,0421 donated to the foundation from the golf tournament.
- Cara Castro, winner of the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship read her scholarship essay.
- Rory Moran, winner of the 9/11 Memorial Scholarship read his scholarship essay.
- Travis Scott, Jim Ward Memorial Scholarship read his scholarship essay.

**Communications and Correspondence**

- Beginning July 1, 2022, the PBA is partnering with Cigna Dental as their new dental benefits provider for both active and retired members. As a result, members will have access to +149,000 providers nationwide, enhanced dental implant coverage and other additional coverage.
- Early voting for Charlotte mayor and city council will begin on July 7 and the general election will be on July 26. The following candidates were endorsed by Charlotte Mecklenburg FOP Lodge 9:
  1. Mayor – Stephanie de Sarachaga-Bilbao, wife of a CMPD officer.
  2. City Council District 2 – Malcolm Graham
  3. City Council District 3 – Victoria Watlington
  4. City Council District 6 – Tariq Bokhari
  5. City Council at Large – Kyle Luebke, Carrie Olinski, David Merrill and Charlie Mulligan

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## Report of officers

President:

- National mega raffles are still available.
- \$13,041 was raised at our golf tournament.
- Members were reminded to notify relatives and friends in NY to ask them to contact NYS Legislators and ask them to support legislative bills that preserve and or enhance employee benefits. The bills are listed in the June newsletter.
- Dinner for next month's meeting will be hamburgers and hotdogs..

Vice President: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: See page 4

Recording Secretary: Excused

Corresponding Secretary: Nothing to report

Trustees:

- Dennis Cirillo: Nothing to report.
- Kevin Gribbon: Exc.
- Kevin Stoeckert: Exc.
- Ian McGruther read a letter received from Carmine Romeo, founder of the Medal of Honor Committee thanking our club for the \$5,000 donation, and presented the club with a plaque in a shadow box from the committee.
- John Randazzo: Nothing to report.

Sgt. At Arms: Nothing to report.

Historian: Excused

## Committee Reports

- Membership: 437.
- Socials: Nothing to report.

**Old Business:** None

## New Business:

- A review of minutes from last year revealed that the Elliott Cuff Memorial Scholarship was not awarded due to a lack of applicants. The board approved awarding the scholarship to one of the four applicants who did not receive a scholarship this year. Olivia Mangiapanella was chosen as the winner of the scholarship.
- The proverbial hat was passed around and \$335 was collected from members for Kinsley Stadler. A motion was made and approved to add \$65 from the club for a total of \$400.

## Good of the Club

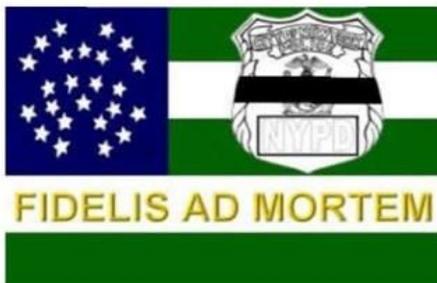
- New Members:
  1. Ret. NYPD Sgt. Floros Efstrotiu
  2. Ret. NYPD Det. Isabel Ciprian-Oguntoyinbo
  3. Ret. NYPD Det. Tolulope Oguntoyinbo
  4. Returning member Ret. NYPD Officer Mike Matthews

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

- 50/50 of \$130 was won by LaBecky Roe

**Next Meeting  
July 12, 2022**

*NYPD IC-13 Club of Charlotte, NC*





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>

**June 25, 2022** — *Adirondack Explorer* — Legislature passes bill for 9/11 death benefits to Adirondack officer's widow

It was just around Christmas in 2016 that Shari Raymond found out her husband had lung, bone and brain cancer. For a few months, Stephen Raymond looked like the strong, funny man Shari Raymond always knew. Doctors said he had about one year to live, she recalled.

On Monday, April 17, 2017, Stephen Raymond died. The retired New York environmental conservation officer, who had patrolled the Adirondacks region, was 67. At that time, Shari Raymond didn't know the cancer that had killed her husband was linked to 15 years earlier at Ground Zero in New York City, where he was deployed after the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

His approximately 225 hours of service there was enough exposure, doctors and lawyers would later determine, to say Stephen Raymond's death was work-related and "accidental."

<https://www.adirondackexplorer.org/stories/legislature-passes-bill-for-9-11-death-benefits-to-adirondack-officers-widow>

**June 25, 2022** — *NY Daily News* — Federal aid for 9/11 illness sufferers hits \$10 billion mark

The U.S. Department of Justice confirmed that the federal September 11th Victim Compensation Fund had given out \$10 billion in aid as of June 6. <https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/ny-911-victims-compensation-fund-hits-ten-billion-mark-20220625-mfothkdqvjepndcpc2so353tye-story.html>

**June 22, 2022** — *Newsday* — Uterine cancer may soon be added to WTC Health Program

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has proposed adding uterine cancer — one of the only types not covered by the Health Program — to the list of WTC-related health conditions. <https://www.newsday.com/news/health/cancer-wtc-health-program-mbigh3nb>

**June 7, 2022** — *LaborPress* — 9/11 WTC First Responders and Coal Miners in Common Cause?

When the Build Back Better initiative was sunk, editorial writers said it was a blow for the White House — but it was also a setback for the nation's coal miners as well as 9/11 WTC first responders and survivors. <https://www.laborpress.org/9-11-wtc-first-responders-and-coal-miners-in-common-cause/>

**June 6, 2022** — *Police1* — FBI police official dies of 9/11-related cancer

Supervisory Police Officer Yiu Tak "Louis" Tao rushed to the Twin Towers to help people evacuate when the planes hit. The uniform Tao wore on 9/11 is on permanent display at the Bureau's police office headquarters. <https://www.police1.com/officer-down/fbi-police-official-dies-of-911-related-cancer-le2xoxsKbjCbBxWN/>

**June 2, 2022** — *CNN* — 4 former members of the New York City Fire Department die of 9/11-related illnesses within 4 days, FDNY says.

The FDNY said. "To date, 287 FDNY members have had their lives cut short by World Trade Center-related illnesses, including four retired firefighters in just the last week alone," the FDNY said in a press release.

Michael Verzi, Robert Reynolds, Vincent Mandala and Jack McCauley — all died during the end of May. <https://www.cnn.com/2022/06/02/us/fdny-firefighters-911-illnesses-deaths/index.html>

**May 31, 2022** — World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program Launches 9/11 Health Effects Online Exhibition

The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program proudly presents Health Effects of 9/11, a new online exhibition devoted to raising awareness about the ongoing health effects linked to 9/11 exposures. As we mark the 20th anniversary of the formal end of recovery operations at Ground Zero this week, this exhibit is dedicated to all people impacted by 9/11, including those who lost their lives that day, those who have died from 9/11-related illnesses, and those who continue to struggle with 9/11-related illness or injury. [https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/newsExhibitionLaunch\\_20220531.html](https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/newsExhibitionLaunch_20220531.html)

## Here's how much your Social Security check is likely to go up next year

June 29, 2022 at 10:37 a.m.

By [Brett Arends](#)

If you're retired or just about to retire, next year's Social Security checks are likely to see one of the biggest bumps on record as a result of surging consumer prices.

The average beneficiary may be in line to get as much as \$180 more a month starting next January, based on recent inflation. And they are almost certainly can expect at least an extra \$120.

These are the numbers based on the Social Security Administration's own figures. The numbers were run by the Center for a Responsible Federal Budget, a well-known Washington, D.C. think-tank.

The consumer-price index rose by 8.6% in the year through May, way ahead of the 5.9% annual inflation adjustment handed out to Social Security beneficiaries in January.

The annual COLA, which was first instituted during the inflationary period of the 1970s, is calculated by comparing consumer prices each summer with the prices the previous summer. The Social Security Administration will look at the average CPI numbers for July, August and September, and compare them to the average for the same three months last year.

CRFB points out that based on this math, we are already on track for a cost-of-living adjustment for 2023 of at least 7.9%. That's pretty much a guaranteed minimum. The reason? May's CPI figure is already 7.9% above the averages for last summer. So even if there are no further price rises in the economy at all for the rest of the summer and the rest of the year, we're looking at this level of increase.

For an average Social Security benefit of \$1,657 a month, that increase would work out at \$121 extra dollars a month.

But absolutely nobody thinks consumer prices stopped rising on May 31 and will stay flat for the rest of the year. The CRFB estimates that if inflation instead carries on rising at its recent rate, the next COLA is likely to be a stunning 10.8%. For someone currently receiving an average monthly check that would be worth another \$178 a month.

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## Flying with a REAL ID

Due to circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Homeland Security has extended the REAL ID enforcement deadline. The new deadline for REAL ID enforcement is May 3, 2023.

Beginning May 3, 2023, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card, state-issued enhanced driver's license, or another TSA-acceptable form of identification at airport security checkpoints for domestic air travel.

All 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and four of five U.S. territories covered by the REAL ID Act and related regulations are now compliant with REAL ID security standards and are issuing REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and identification cards. However, many state licensing agencies have extended the deadline for renewing expiring licenses due to a widespread shift to appointment-only scheduling protocols during the pandemic that has significantly limited states' capacity to issue REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and identification cards. As a result, only 43 percent of all state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards are currently REAL ID-compliant. DHS and various states also need time to implement requirements mandated by the REAL ID Modernization Act, including changes that will streamline processing by allowing the electronic submission of certain documents.

Beginning **May 3, 2023**, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, state-issued enhanced driver's license, or another acceptable form of ID to fly within the United States.

REAL ID-compliant cards are marked with a star at the top of the card. If you're not sure, contact your state driver's license agency on how to obtain a REAL ID compliant card.

For information by state, including where to obtain a REAL ID, visit the DHS REAL ID website and click your state on the map. <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

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## IMPORTANT

**The deadline for submissions for the World Trade Center Notice of Participation is September 11, 2022**

[https://www1.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/250\\_wtc\\_nop\\_chapter\\_266\\_2018.pdf](https://www1.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/250_wtc_nop_chapter_266_2018.pdf)

<https://www.vcf.gov/policy/eligibility-criteria-and-deadlines>



## Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #9

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**EMAIL: [PIO@NCFOPLODGE9.COM](mailto:PIO@NCFOPLODGE9.COM)**

### **POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR CHARLOTTE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

[CHARLOTTE, NC, JUNE 10, 2022----] The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #9, endorses the following candidates for their respective positions:

**Mayor:**

*Stephanie de Sarachaga-Bilbao*

**District 2:**

*Malcolm Graham*

**District 3:**

*Victoria Watlington*

**District 6:**

*Tariq Bokhari*

**At Large Candidates:**

*Kyle Luebke*

*Carrie Olinski*

*David Merrill*

*Charlie Mulligan*

The FOP's Political Endorsement process began with an inquiry to every candidate running for an elected position in Charlotte. Candidates who replied and were interested in our endorsement were then sent a list of questions, which all whom we endorsed completed. We then conducted in-person interviews on topics regarding the safety of this city and issues affecting law enforcement; with each candidate endorsed attending. The only candidate that did not reply to our endorsement request was Lawana Slack-Mayfield, which is no surprise to us given she thinks we're terrorists anyway. While crime destroys our city, Ms. Slack-Mayfield disparages the men and women committed to keeping this city safe.

Each candidate, named above, is committed to working with the FOP and law enforcement professionals to keep Charlotte safe and build lasting relationships that are beneficial for Charlotte and our members. We all agree that holding law enforcement officers accountable when they err is necessary, but must be done without using a "broad brush". We stand behind each endorsed candidate to promote the values and safety this City is in desperate need of.

**IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE**

# 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.**

<b>Cigna Dental PPO</b>				
<b>Network Options</b>	<b>In-Network: Total Cigna DPPO Network</b>		<b>Non-Network: See Non-Network Reimbursement</b>	
<b>Reimbursement Levels</b>	Based on Contracted Fees		Maximum Allowable Charge	
<b>Calendar Year Benefits Maximum</b> Applies to: Class I, II & III expenses	Unlimited		Unlimited	
<b>Calendar Year Deductible</b>				
Individual	\$0		\$0	
Family	None		None	
<b>Benefit Highlights</b>	<b>Plan Pays</b>	<b>You Pay</b>	<b>Plan Pays</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
<b>Class I: Diagnostic &amp; Preventive</b> 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
<b>Class II: Basic Restorative</b> 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
<b>Class III: Major Restorative</b> 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
<b>Class IV: Orthodontia</b> Coverage for Dependent Children to age 23 Lifetime Benefits Maximum: Unlimited	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible
<b>Class IX: Implants</b> Annual Maximum: \$4,000	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible
<b>Benefit Plan Provisions:</b>				
<b>In-Network Reimbursement</b>	For services provided by a Cigna Dental PPO network dentist, Cigna Dental will reimburse the dentist according to a Fee Schedule or Discount Schedule.			
<b>Non-Network Reimbursement</b>	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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<b>Cross Accumulation</b>	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.
<b>Calendar Year Benefits Maximum</b>	The plan will only pay for covered charges up to the yearly Benefits Maximum, when applicable. Benefit-specific Maximums may also apply.
<b>Calendar Year Deductible</b>	This is the amount you must pay before the plan begins to pay for covered charges, when applicable. Benefit-specific deductibles may also apply.
<b>Pretreatment Review</b>	Pretreatment review is available on a voluntary basis when dental work in excess of \$200 is proposed.
<b>Oral Health Integration Program*</b>	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 <a href="http://www.mycigna.com">www.mycigna.com</a> or call customer service 24/7 at 1-800-Cigna24.
<b>Timely Filing</b>	Out of network claims submitted to Cigna after 365 days from date of service will be denied.
<b>Benefit Limitations:</b>	
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.
<b>Benefit Exclusions:</b>	
Covered Expenses will not include, and no payment will be made for the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedures and services not included in the list of covered dental expenses;</li> <li>• Diagnostic: cone beam imaging;</li> <li>• Preventive Services: instruction for plaque control, oral hygiene and diet;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• Periodontics: bite registrations; splinting;</li> <li>• Prosthodontic: precision or semi-precision attachments;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• Athletic mouth guards;</li> <li>• Services performed primarily for cosmetic reasons;</li> <li>• Personalization or decoration of any dental device or dental work;</li> <li>• Replacement of an appliance per benefit guidelines;</li> <li>• Services that are deemed to be medical in nature;</li> <li>• Services and supplies received from a hospital;</li> <li>• Drugs: prescription drugs;</li> <li>• Charges in excess of the Maximum Allowable Charge.</li> </ul>	

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.

All Cigna products and services are provided exclusively by or through operating subsidiaries of Cigna Corporation, including Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company (CHLIC), Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, and Cigna Dental Health, Inc.

# MEMBERSHIP



## 2022 Monthly Meeting Dates

<b>Jul. 12</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Nov. 08</b>
<b>Aug. 09</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>

Happy Birthday!

## JULY

Gagliardo, Anthony	7/1
Rodriguez, Humberto	7/2
Procopio, David	7/3
Bagnall, Jerry	7/4
Rodriguez, Mel	7/4
McGrouther, Ian	7/6
Poncia, Christine	7/6
Camhi, Marty	7/7
McDonald, Gary	7/8
Esposito, Jerry	7/10
Jones, Gordon	7/10
Muniz, Barbara	7/10
Nola, Franco	7/12
Caputo, Louis	7/14
Jones, James	7/14
Nunziato, Michelle	7/15
Evola, Mike	7/16
Green, Joe	7/16
Salerno, Joseph	7/17
Partee, Michelle	7/19
Sarter, Lenny	7/19
Meury, James	7/21
Brown, Mark	7/22
Efstratiou, Floros	7/24
Fisher, Michael	7/24
Blake, Tabatha	7/25
Dargan, Larry	7/22
D'Alessio, Dennis, Jr.	7/25
Hearle, Ronald	7/29

## SICK DESK UPDATE

Kayvan Hazrati is recovering from back surgery

## Welcome To The Club

The following members joined our club in June

1. Ret. NYPD Sgt. Floros Efstratiou
2. Ret. NYPD Det. Isabel Ciprian-Oguntoyinbo
3. Ret. NYPD Det. Tolulope Oguntoyinbo
4. Returning member Ret. NYPD Officer Mike Matthews

# Remember

Dinner for our meetings is at 6pm

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

MEMBERSHIP

We presently have 442 members. 324 from the NYPD and the remainder from 56 other law enforcement agencies.



# 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	<a href="mailto:dennisjcirillo@gmail.com">dennisjcirillo@gmail.com</a>
Cabarrus County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	<a href="mailto:dennisjcirillo@gmail.com">dennisjcirillo@gmail.com</a>
Gaston County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	<a href="mailto:dennisjcirillo@gmail.com">dennisjcirillo@gmail.com</a>
Iredell County	Kevin Stoeckert	631-235-1070	631-235-1070	<a href="mailto:stock304@gmail.com">stock304@gmail.com</a>
Lincoln County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	<a href="mailto:dennisjcirillo@gmail.com">dennisjcirillo@gmail.com</a>
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# 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/7f1cfc0>

# THIS AND THAT

## Police Truisms

THE BEST WAY TO CONFUSE  
A POLICE CHIEF IS TO MAKE  
SOMETHING PERFECTLY CLEAR.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN ;  
KEEP YOUR NOSE LEVEL ;  
KEEP YOUR FEET CLOSE TO THE GROUND ;  
KEEP YOUR HANDS RELAXED ;  
KEEP YOUR BRAIN ACTIVATED.

FROM AN OLD NYC POLICE MANUAL

POLICE WORK WITHOUT  
AGGRAVATIONS ISN'T  
POLICE WORK.

EVEN THE POLICE CHIEF  
CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY.

POLICE OFFICERS LIKE  
BIGGER BUSTS. ANON.

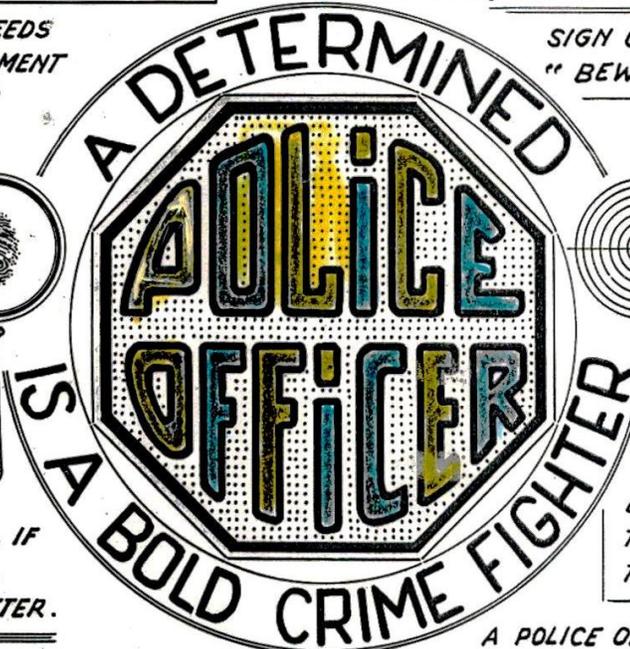
TO ACHIEVE RETIREMENT IN THE  
FORCE: (1) BE HELPFUL, BUT NOT  
TOO HELPFUL, (2) BE AVAILABLE,  
BUT NOT VISIBLE, AND (3) BE  
SMART, BUT NOT WITH SUPERIORS.



WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS  
IS MORE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AND BETTER PAY FOR  
LAW ENFORCERS.

A POLICE DOG  
IS THE ONLY  
LAW WITH  
TEETH IN IT.

EGGS, GLASS AND  
POLICE OFFICERS  
ARE ALWAYS IN  
DANGER. SPANISH  
MAXIM



SIGN ON A N.Y.P.D. WALL:  
"BEWARE OF EXPERTS".

A POLICE  
OFFICER HAS  
FIVE WAYS TO  
ACHIEVE  
SUCCESS:

- LISTEN
- OBSERVE
- REMEMBER
- STUDY
- ACT !

BEFORE ASKING  
THE CHIEF,  
THINK TWICE.

IN POLICE WORK, IF  
NOBODY MINDS,  
IT DOESN'T MATTER.

### UNOFFICIAL POLICE RULES:

- NEVER STEP IN ANYTHING SOFT.
- NEVER OPEN CANS WITH WORMS.
- NEVER USE PROFANITY - EXCEPT  
WHEN NEEDED.
- NEVER FLATTER THE CHIEF,  
EXCEPT REGULARLY.
- NEVER SEARCH FOR ANOTHER  
REASON WHEN THERE'S AN  
OFFICIAL ONE.



AN EXCITING  
CASE IS  
BETTER THAN  
ROUTINE SEX.

A POLICE OFFICER WITH-  
OUT A WEAPON IS LIKE A  
FIREMAN IN SUNDAY CLOTHES.

EVERY POLICE CHIEF WANTS  
QUICK RESULTS - BY YESTERDAY.

IF THE HANDLING OF A CASE  
SUCCEEDS, IT WAS RIGHT ;  
IF IT FAILS, IT WAS WRONG.

A POLICE OFFICER FIGHTS  
CRIME IN A CROWDED ZOO,  
SURROUNDED ENTIRELY BY  
A CRAZY JUNGLE.

IN THE FORCE,  
TO BE GOOD ENOUGH  
ISN'T ENOUGH.

OLD BOSTON PD. SLOGAN

THE 3 TYPICAL ASPECTS  
OF POLICE WORK:

- YOU CAN NEVER TELL.
- IT ALL DEPENDS.
- YOU NEVER KNOW  
UNTIL YOU FIND OUT.

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

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

On the member CBP page we posted,

Nominate Your Providers!

Did you know that the EmblemHealth CBP Network is open to new providers? If you are a City of New York retiree who does not have Medicare, you can ask us to invite your doctor into our network. The process is simple—just send us an email to [cityofnyretireesprovider-nomination@emblemhealth.com](mailto: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 Organizations, Inc.



## 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 Coumo'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 25<sup>th</sup> – 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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



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

WELCOMES THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC. 32<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Your Rates Include:**

- Fine Italian/American Cuisine, served in a private, 10-13 Dining Room-3meals daily
- Complimentary 10-13 Hospitality Room Sunday-Tuesday
- Hero Sandwiches and Refreshments upon arrival Sunday
- Cocktail Party prior to Monday Dinner
- Dinner with Red & White wines Sunday & Monday Night
- Nightly Entertainment, Theater shows & dancing to DJ in Lounge
- Shuttle to Casino Sunday night
- Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffles
- Golf on Premises-nominal fee, cart included
- Indoor/Outdoor Heated Pools & Jacuzzi
- Spa Facilities offering Massage & Pampering Treatments (fee)
- Gym Area, Tennis, Volleyball, 8 Regulation Bowling Lanes (nominal fee) Morning/Afternoon Movies Fishing & More!
- See Villa Roma Information Summary for all activities.

**RATES & ACCOMMODATIONS**

**WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER NIGHT**

**Double Occupancy-Standard Rooms, \$159.61, Single, \$226.57**

**Double Occupancy-1 Bedroom Suite, \$172.61, Single, \$246.06**

**\*Children: under 3 yrs.- NO CHARGE, 4-12 - \$90.22 per child, per night**

\*Children's Rates only VALID with 1 full priced adult in room.  
 The above rates include 15% Resort Fee, Local NYS Tax & Tips  
 A \$150.00 deposit, per room is required. Make check payable to:

Villa Roma Resort Hotel

**Mail To:**

**Villa Roma Resort Hotel  
 356 Villa Roma Road  
 Calicoon, NY 12723**

or

**Call 1-800-727-8455 for Reservations**

For further information contact: Convention Chair, John Briganti, 1-386-871-5941 or  
 Co-Chair Sal Pepitone, 1-516-3750536  
 Friends & Relatives Welcome

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

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc., September 25<sup>th</sup> -September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Name & # \_\_\_\_\_

# National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



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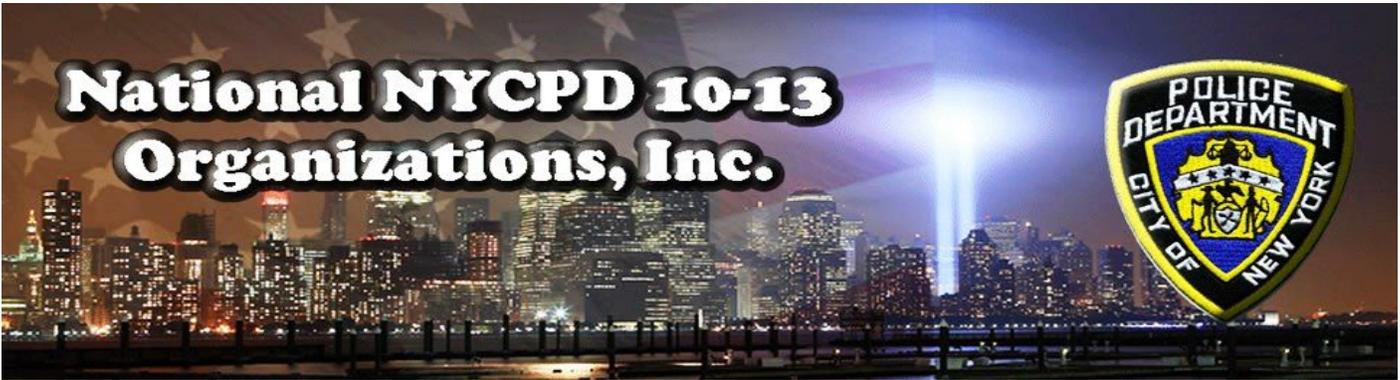
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# NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

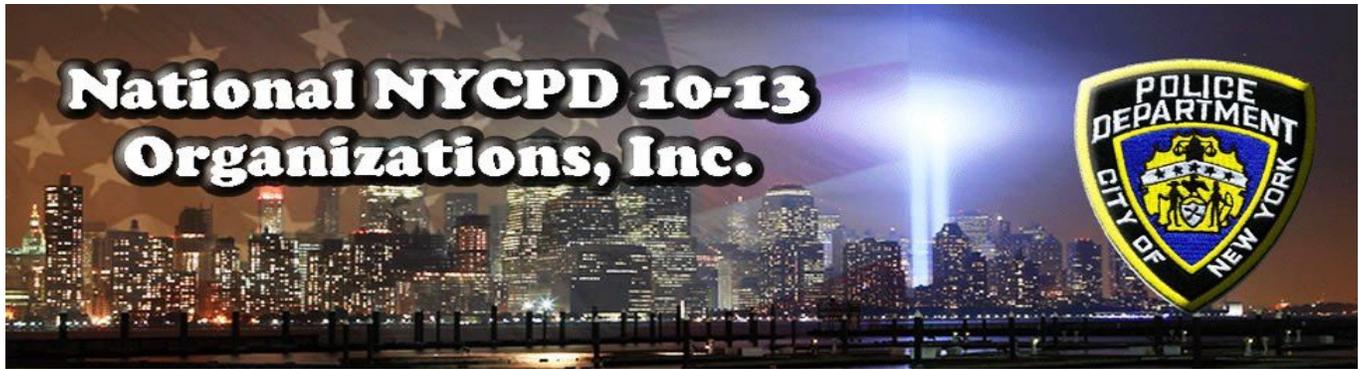
Items **MUST** be sent in a USPS Flat Rate Priority Mail envelope. You will receive a tracking number from post office. **DO NOT REQUEST SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT.** The postage is \$7.95.

Place in the envelope: your PD ID card, the completed PD Form, and a check in the amount of \$7.95 to cover the cost of priority mail return of your new card.

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

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# NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



## **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](mailto: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.**

# NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



**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)

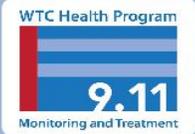
## AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING IDENTIFICATION CARD

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# SEPTEMBER 11TH VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND



## September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

How the Programs Differ	 September 11th Victim Compensation Fund	 WTC Health Program Monitoring and Treatment
Illnesses Covered	Physical Only	Physical and Psychological
Geographic Zone – <i>where</i> were you?	For “presence at the site”: (Manhattan only South of Canal Street)	For exposure: South of Houston Street and parts of Brooklyn
Presence/Exposure Timeframe – <i>when</i> were you there?	September 11, 2001 – May 30, 2002	September 11, 2001 – July 31, 2002
Presence/Exposure Duration – <i>how long</i> were you there?	No minimum time required – just need to have been in the zone during the timeframe	Minimum time requirements apply

While the VCF and the WTC Health Program work together very closely, they are two separate programs with several important distinctions, some detailed here. It is important to note that an individual must **register with the VCF** and **enroll in the WTC Health Program** separately.

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

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

### 9/11 Resources

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

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

# RETIRED LIEUTENANTS ASSOCIATION NYPD



## City Employee Health Plan Could Switch to Lower-Cost Company Under New Proposal

Hundreds of thousands of city workers and their dependents could have their healthcare shifted to a cheaper plan by 2024, documents show.

BY SAM MELLINS, NEW YORK FOCUS JUN 15, 2022

New York City is seeking to replace the main health insurance plan that it provides to its employees with a new, lower-cost option, documents obtained by New York Focus reveal. The shift is currently only a possibility under consideration, but if it goes through, roughly 750,000 employees, retirees and dependents will have their current insurance switched to an as-yet undetermined plan.

One goal of the potential replacement is to cut costs “by at least 10%” without compromising the quality of care or forcing city workers to pay more out of pocket, the documents say.

The plan that currently covers most city employees and their dependents, GHI Emblem Health, began covering municipal workers under the administration of Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia in the 1940s.

On Thursday, the city’s Office of Labor Relations will begin accepting submissions from health insurance companies outlining plans to replace GHI EmblemHealth. The “target effective date” of a new plan is Jan. 1, 2024.

The Municipal Labor Committee, a group representing most of the city’s local government unions, is supporting the move. In an email to union leaders reviewed by New York Focus, Ellen Medwid, executive secretary of the Municipal Labor Committee, said that the city’s request for information from insurance companies “will allow both the MLC and the City to become better educated as to possibilities to ensure quality care at a hopefully reduced cost.”

In the email, Medwid noted that the request for information “does not obligate any action” by the city or the unions, which could choose to simply continue with GHI EmblemHealth if they decide none of the proposals would be an improvement.

Medwid did not respond to a request for comment from New York Focus.

According to the documents, the city is seeking to “redesign” the plan to “provide a state of the art, cost-effective, member-focused program.” GHI Emblem health currently provides premium-free coverage for most public employees, younger retirees, and their dependents, with a zero dollar deductible and a yearly out-of-pocket maximum of \$4,550 for in-network care for one individual.

Some health care experts doubt that cutting costs for the city by a tenth without raising costs for workers, while preserving the plan’s quality, would be possible.

“They’re clearly trying to cut the benefits, or the value of the health care benefits,” said Naomi Zewde, professor of health policy and management at the City University of New York. “People should stay aware of what might happen.”

How the switch would affect workers largely depends on the details of a potential future plan. “I’m not sure if we can tell from this document what the risks might be to enrollees,” said David Meyers, a professor of public health at Brown. “It just depends on how they all come together in a new benefit package.”

The switch would also affect at least some retired city workers. Retirees who are younger than 65 and therefore not yet eligible for Medicare are generally still covered by GHI EmblemHealth.

It’s not immediately clear whether the proposed plan redesign would affect retirees over 65, most of whom are covered through a different but related plan called Senior Care.

“On the face of it it looks like they’re two separate plans,” said John Murphy, the former executive director of the New York City Employees’ Retirement System, the city’s largest pension fund.

But Murphy added that the proposed switch could affect retirees covered by Senior Care “depending upon how they have them interconnected.”

For over a year, as part of a deal with the MLC tied to pay raises, the city has been attempting to save millions by switching roughly 250,000 retired employees from their current Medicare plans with free supplemental coverage to privately run “Medicare Advantage” plans that retirees say could cost more and cover less care. That initiative has been on ice since March, when a State Supreme Court judge ruled that city law barred the Adams administration from charging retirees for the coverage that they currently get for free.

A spokesperson for the city Office of Labor Relations did not respond to inquiries on whether Senior Care enrollees would be affected by the shift or to other questions about the potential change. A spokesperson for Mayor Eric Adams did not respond to a request for comment.

Marianne Pizzitola, president of the New York Organization of Public Service Retirees, the group that sued to stop the retiree health care switch, said that she understands the city’s desire to save money, but that it shouldn’t come at the expense of workers’ healthcare.

“You want to support them doing things that are fiscally sound,” she said. “I’m not saying that they should give me some crazy-ass Cadillac plan, but at the same time, don’t diminish what I already have.”

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## DENTAL INSURANCE

**June 28, 2022**

The SOC Health and Welfare, composed of the LBA and CEA, had a meeting with a representative from CIGNA Dental about a month and a half ago. We are waiting for a proposal from CIGNA regarding costs associated with their dental plan. We will let the membership know what the final determination is regarding the Dental plan.

## 2022 CEA SCHOLARSHIP TICKETS

The Captains Endowment Association's annual Scholarship night will be held at Maimonides Park located at 1904 Surf Avenue Brooklyn, NY on Tuesday July 12, 2022. This year's game will feature Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Greensboro Grasshoppers. The gates will open at 5:30, scholarship awards will take place at 6:30, and the game will begin at 7:00.

Active and retired members will now have the ability to purchase tickets with a debit or credit card through the CEA website store. Members can access the CEA store via this link, <https://store.nypdcea.org>, or by logging onto the CEA website. Members will choose "CEA Store" in the top right portion of the home page and click on "2022 Scholarship Tickets". Members will still have the ability to purchase tickets by contacting the CEA office at 212 791-8292, and having them mailed out to you via U.S.P.S.

Members who make payments online will receive a confirmation email of their transaction at the time of purchase. Members should bring a copy of their confirmation email with them to the **Byrd Back Yard** picnic area entrance (located on the boardwalk) and provide the confirmation email to a CEA representative working the "Will Call" area. Members will then be provided a physical ticket which must be shown to the stadium ushers for entry to the event.

Members are reminded that if they have never logged onto the CEA Website, they can access the site for the first time by utilizing their tax number as the username and their tax number as the password. After a successful login you can change your password via the "My Account" tab. Members who have previously logged on but forgot their password can reset their password by contacting the website helpdesk at 1 (888) 620-4446, option #3.

Fraternally,

Chris

## SHINGLES SHOT

In January 2022, the Captains Endowment Association negotiated a process with our current prescription medication provider to allow our members and their spouses who are 65 years of age and older to receive the Shingles vaccine for a \$25 dollar co-pay per shot at most large national drug retail locations. The Shingles vaccine is a 2 (two) shot regimen with the second shot administered 2 to 6 months after the first dose. Those members who may want to take advantage of this benefit should do so in a timely fashion as the first dose must be administered prior to the end of the program, (December 31, 2022). Members and their spouses must bring their Optum Rx cards with them at the time of the first dose.

## RESUMES

The CEA has negotiated a fixed price of 600 dollars for the preparation of an executive resume. You can contact Lynda Spiegel of Rising Star Resume at [spiegwrite@gmail.com](mailto:spiegwrite@gmail.com) or call 516 987 8557. She came recommended from CEA members who have used her services.

## FINANCIAL LITERACY

The Captains Endowment Association has recently partnered with Enrich, an online education portal available to all CEA members who are looking to "self-educate" on a wide variety of topics. The Enrich Financial Wellness Platform features dynamic and interactive tools, courses, and content to deliver a highly personalized experience for Members. See what the award-winning, industry-leading financial literacy experience can do for you: <https://nypdsoc.enrich.org/>

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## Information for Family Members Upon Passing of a CEA Member (This information is applicable to members of all line organization)

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 (or whichever line organization deceased belonged to)

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

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

### Call NYC Deferred Compensation Plan (212) 306-7760

22 Courtland Street  
New York N.Y. 10007

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

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

Regarding beneficiaries' benefits:

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

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

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## Documents You Will need.

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

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

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

### Marriage Certificates with Official Raised Seal for:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Copies of Paid Funeral Bill for:

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

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

### Gather Assets:

This doesn't mean piling them all together. It means getting a list of all the assets at the time of the decedent's death, along with copies of statements, deeds, etc. This information may be needed for Probate. It is also essential for filing federal and state estate tax returns, if required.

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

- Cancel the lease. If your parent or loved one rented a home, cancel the lease after clearing out the furnishings.
- Inform Insurance companies. File life insurance claims for any policies on the person's life, and request that the insurers send you Form 712, Life Insurance Statement (this is a statement about the life insurance that must be filed with the estate tax return).
- Make sure the car insurance company continues to cover the person's car until it is sold or transferred to a beneficiary.
- Make sure the homeowner's policy continues to provide adequate coverage for the home and the contents of the home until the contents are removed and the home is sold/transferred to a new owner.

### Notify Companies the Person Did Business With:

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

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

### Survivor's Health Benefits

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

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

### Benefits Payable on Behalf of Deceased Member

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

#### The covered member's:

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

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

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

## Medicare Reimbursement Affidavit

### Medicare Part B Reimbursement:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Prevent shingles with the Shingrix vaccine

Dear SOC Member,

Your risk of Shingles increases as you age. Shingrix<sup>®</sup> 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](http://optumrx.com).

**Captains Endowment Association**  
President Chris Monahan  
Vice President Johnny Ramirez

**Lieutenants Benevolent Association**  
President Louis Turco  
Vice President John Beattie

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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 Revengue 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 Revengue 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 Revengue 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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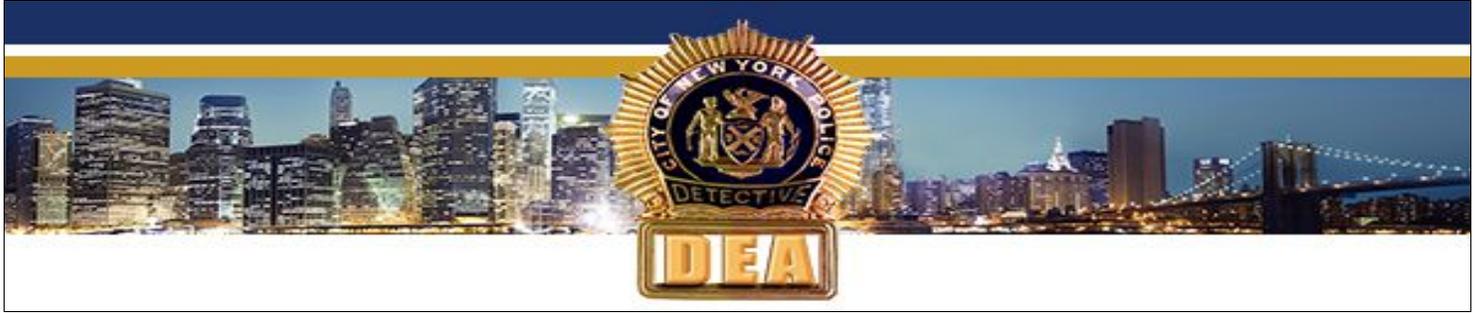
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## 2022 Jack Healy Memorial Scholarships

The DEA is now accepting applications for the 2022 Jack Healy Memorial Scholarships.

The DEA will be awarding at least ten (10) scholarships to the sons and daughters of DEA members in good standing. Awards are \$5,000 each. If you are applying for more than one child, each child requires a separate submission.

Applications must be at the DEA no later than **Friday, September 23, 2022**. Winners will be selected in a random drawing conducted by the DEA in the fall.



[https://mcusercontent.com/1f70b0b5e7a8a3811d40cdba7/files/2fbbbcf0-26da-ce7d-0cf5\\_f619aa7294a9/2022\\_DEA\\_Jack\\_Healy\\_Scholarship\\_Form.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/1f70b0b5e7a8a3811d40cdba7/files/2fbbbcf0-26da-ce7d-0cf5_f619aa7294a9/2022_DEA_Jack_Healy_Scholarship_Form.pdf)

Click on link below for the application form, which can also be found on the DEA website at [www.nycdetectives.org](http://www.nycdetectives.org)  
COVID Disability Case

June 22, 2022

The DEA was able to secure a 3/4s COVID disability for one of our members in a ground-breaking case. This was a tremendous uphill battle and a major accomplishment, and we are glad to report it worked out in the favor of our Detective. A great job was done by our disability team of Jeff Ward, Nick Masi, and Nick Cifuni.

## Notice of Participation for WTC Registration With PPF

### The deadline for submissions for the World Trade Center Notice of Participation is September 11, 2022

As you are aware, the Notice of Participation is **not** an application for disability benefits, but merely preserves the right of the member of the service to file for a WTC disability pension if he or she becomes disabled due to a 9/11-related illness, whether active or retired. Failure to file the NOP may preclude the member from receiving a WTC disability pension or death benefit in the future.

The deadline to file for the Notice of Participation to be eligible for the WTC Disability bill or Death bill has been extended many times since the legislation was passed. However, **September 11, 2022 will most likely be the final deadline.**

The NOP Form can be found on the **NYPD Police Pension Fund website**.

If you believe you already filed, but are not sure, the PPF has listed all the Tax ID numbers of those whose paperwork they've already received under "WTC Information" on the left side of the home page. First, click on "WTC Information" and *check the pdf file* to see if your number is listed. If it is, then you do not have to re-file. However, if your number does **not** appear, you must file the form (even if you currently have no symptoms of illness) by **September 11, 2022** to be eligible in the future in case of illness and/or death.

Some of the materials you can use to verify your Notice of Participation work claims include your memo books, DARS (daily activity reports), overtime slips, detail rosters, command log entries (either still at your command or at the borough command), signed and notarized affidavits from colleagues verifying you were at the pile, the Morgue, or Freshkills Landfill, photographs taken at the locations during the rescue and recovery, and/or news articles from the rescue and recovery in which you are mentioned.

Please make sure this very important paperwork has been filed with the Pension Fund, but first check the existing pdf to make sure you have not already done so in the past. You can connect to the Police Pension Fund from this website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/home.shtml>

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Det. First Grade Brian "Smiles" Simonsen Third Annual Motorcycle Ride

The Vigilance Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club of Queens will hold its 2022 Det. First Grade Brian "Smiles" Simonsen Third Annual Motorcycle Ride on Sunday, **August 7, 2022**, from 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. starting from the rear of 2400 Sunrise Highway, National Grid Parking Lot in Bellmore, NY 11710. There will be an after party at Austin's Ale House, 82-70 Austin Street in Kew Gardens, Queens, NY 11415. Proceeds will benefit the Brian Simonsen Memorial Foundation.

## VIGILANCE LEMC QUEENS BRIAN "SMILES" SIMONSEN **3<sup>RD</sup>** ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RUN

AUGUST 7TH 2022  
12PM - 4PM

2400 SUNRISE HIGHWAY  
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9AM REGISTRATION  
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**\$30** PER  
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Food, Cash Bar, & Live Band.

After Party- Austin's Ale House- 82-70 Austin Street, Kew Gardens, NY 11415

DEA centers will provide breakfast & beverages at commencement of run.

Proceeds will be donated to the Brian Simonsen Memorial Foundation.

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## PBA UPDATE

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Patrick J. Lynch *President*



PBA in the News

June 22, 2022

[Press Releases](#)

### **Solo patrol plan modified after assault on MOS**

The PBA president is quoted in the [NY Post](#): “PBA President Pat Lynch and Mayor Adams have spoken regarding this evening’s assault on a Transit police officer performing solo patrol,” the PBA said in a statement. “The mayor indicated that the deployment plan will be modified so that there are two police officers on every train patrol.” <http://nycpba.org/news-items/post/2022/cop-assaulted-at-nyc-subway-station-on-1st-full-day-of-solo-patrol/>

June 21, 2022

[Press Releases](#)

PBA President Pat Lynch and Mayor Adams have spoken regarding this evening’s assault on a Transit police officer performing solo patrol. The mayor indicated that the deployment plan will be modified so that there are two police officers on every train patrol. <http://nycpba.org/press-releases/2022/pba-statement-on-assault-on-transit-officer/>

June 18, 2022

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### **Pat Lynch blasts mayor’s plan to bring back solo subway patrols**

The PBA president is quoted in the [NY Post](#): “Solo transit patrols were abandoned because they make it harder for cops to protect strap-hangers and ourselves. They’re even less effective now that criminals know there are no consequences for fighting cops and resisting arrest.” <http://nycpba.org/news-items/post/2022/nyc-mayor-eric-adams-to-bring-back-solo-nypd-subway-patrols/>

June 17, 2022

[Press Releases](#)

### **PBA statement on solo Transit patrols**

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

“We can’t fix the NYPD staffing crisis by spreading our overstretched resources even thinner. Solo transit patrols were abandoned because they make it harder for cops to protect straphangers and ourselves. They’re even less effective now that criminals know there are no consequences for fighting cops and resisting arrest. New York City police officers are overburdened, underpaid and leaving in droves — this proposal will only accelerate the exodus.”

June 17, 2022

[In the News](#)

### **At Bronx vigil, Pat Lynch mourns NYPD officer slain by husband**

The PBA president is quoted in [amNY](#) and on [WCBS radio](#): “Many folks wouldn’t think that a police officer would be a victim of domestic violence. When we got a 911 call the other day and never thought that it would be one of your own. This is a police officer who recently saved lives and was called an angel. We are part of the community and the things and the violence and the sorrow that affects you in your home affects us in ours.” <http://nycpba.org/news-items/wcbs-am-radio/2022/at-bronx-vigil-pat-lynch-mourns-nypd-officer-slain-by-husband/>

June 12, 2022

[In the News](#)

### **Pat Lynch warns NYPD staffing crisis will harm public safety**

The PBA president is quoted in the [NY Post](#): “The NYPD is sliding deeper into a staffing crisis that will ultimately hurt public safety. Low pay, inferior benefits and constant abuse from the City Council and other anti-cop demagogues has pushed attrition to record highs.” <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/post/2022/nypd-exodus-police-on-pace-to-quit-retire-in-record-numbers/>

## Veterans Property Tax Relief

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

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

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

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

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

### Property Tax Exemptions For New York State Veterans

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

Veterans can receive one of the three following exemptions:

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

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

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

### How to Request an Exemption

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

### Acceptable Military Records

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

### Additional Assistance:

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

### For Additional Information

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

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Patrick J. Lynch, President



Keep Cop-Killers in Jail

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

Thank you for helping us  
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The NYC PBA  
just delivered  
816,725 petitions  
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Board opposing  
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**But make no mistake:  
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We have already seen **SEVEN** cop-killers paroled in the past year and a half, including two who will walk out of prison doors next month. We need every law-abiding New Yorker to tell the Parole Board that an attack on a police officer is an attack on all of us.

Visit [www.nycpba.org](http://www.nycpba.org) & click:  
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LABORATORY NAME	PLANS COVERED	PHONE NUMBER	WEBSITE
<b>Routine Clinical Laboratory Services</b>			
Labcorp	All Plans	<b>855-522-2677</b>	<a href="http://Labcorp.com">Labcorp.com</a>
Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	All Plans	<b>866-697-8378</b>	<a href="http://questdiagnostics.com">questdiagnostics.com</a>

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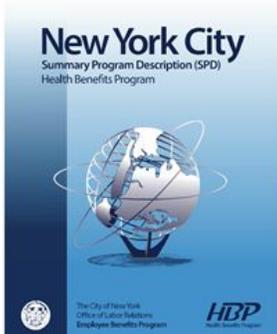
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I continually receive inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through Emblem Health/GHI.

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.

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## SBA—Eligibility

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

## Definition of PPO and POS

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

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

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

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

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

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

### The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

### Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

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

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

### Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

For 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](https://nyc.gov/hbp).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question: What if my bank account information changes?

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

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

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

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

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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. Contact **Mike Boger**: [wrthawg@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:STimbs@tegacaysc.gov)



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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/](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>

# THIS AND THAT

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

(Hopefully Not Needed For A Long Time)

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

### I. PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THIS INFORMATION PERTAINS TO COBRA

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

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

Retired Employees Benefits Section  
Att: Linda Harris (**Cobra for Life**)  
40 – Rector Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10006

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

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

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

## THINGS YOU WILL NEED

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

Pension Bureau  
Veterans Administration (if a veteran)  
Motor Vehicle Bureau if auto was in deceased's name. 1 for each insurance policy.  
Court (If probate is needed).  
Your State Department of Revenue to obtain non-tax certificate if real property is involved.  
Bank accounts held in Trust for another 1 for each account if property held in a Trust.  
Personal Records.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **PAID FUNERAL BILLS:**

1 copy for Pension Bureau  
1 copy for Probate Court  
1 copy for IRS, if taxable estate.

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

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

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

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

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

Notify companies the person did business with.

Cancel credit cards, and close charge accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

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

COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.

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

# NOSTALGIA

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

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7 July 1877

### DIPHTHERIA IN CAPT LEICH'S FAMILY

Police Captain Oliver B. Leich, of the Fourth Precinct, has met with a severe affliction in the death of his daughter Martha C., aged five years and six months. Her illness was occasioned by diphtheria, which in spite of careful treatment, terminated fatally in three days on the 3d inst. The funeral took place on Thursday from the Captain's residence, No. 1548 Fulton street. Since then other members of the family have been attacked with the same malady, and it is reported to day that the Captain and his wife are also undergoing medical treatment.

9 July 1877

### DIPHTHERIA

Death of a Promising Physician, Dr. G. P. KISSAM - Condition of Police Captain Leich and Family

Dr. George PURDY KISSAM, of No. 181 Schermerhorn street died at a quarter after nine o'clock, yesterday morning, of diphtheria. It is supposed that he contracted the disease attending a case in the family in Downing street. The disease showed itself a week ago yesterday evening, and although the best of medical attention was bestowed upon the patient the malady ran to a fatal termination.

The physicians in attendance were distant relatives of the sick man - Police Surgeon Daniel E. KISSAM, Dr. Robert ORNISTON, Jr., and Dr. S. Fleet SPEIR. Though the patient's sufferings were intense toward the last, he yet retained full control of his senses, and after giving his wife some advice as to the future, calmly bade her adieu and died, confiding to her care their two little children.

When the funeral will take place has not been decided, as the family are waiting to hear from distant relatives. The deceased was born at Manhasset, L.I., and was about 30 years of age. He graduated as Bachelor of Arts from Columbia College, and then obtained his physician's diploma after studying in the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York.

He was considered a young man of promise, and some times temporarily performed the duties of police surgeon in the absence of Dr. D. E. KISSAM. He attended Rev. TALMAGE's church and in social life had many friends. His case closely resembles that of a young Dr. HUTCHINSON, of Clinton avenue, who died a few months ago.

Captain O.B. LEICH, of the Fourth Precinct, was no better this morning according to reports received at Headquarters. His wife and some children are also afflicted with the disease.

14 July 1877

### VACATION FOR POLICEMEN

The Commissioners Afford Them Opportunity for Rest

The Board of Police and Excise believe in giving policemen a short vacation every year, realizing how irksome continued confinement to within the city limits becomes, and how much better the men discharge their duties after a short period of relaxation. Yesterday, at a full meeting of the Board the following resolution was adopted, upon motion of Gen. JOURDAN. Resolved, that the usual summer vacation be and the same is hereby allowed for all members of the police force, subject to such regulations as may be determined upon by the Superintendent, in the following order:

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## POLICE-MEN NEWS

### Transfers-Appointments

#### News pertaining to those in blue

14 July 1877 continued.....

For Captains, ten days' leave  
For Sergeants, eight days' leave  
For Roundsmen, six days' leave  
For Patrolmen, five days' leave  
For Doormen, three days' leave

Leaves of absence will be so arranged as not to interfere with the efficient workings of the Department, and so as not to materially lessen the force at any one time.

16 July 1877

ANOTHER DEATH IN CAPT. LEICH'S FAMILY

Police Captain Oliver B. LEICH, of the Fourth Precinct, is again afflicted in the death, at his residence, No. 1548 Fulton street, of his son, Oliver, aged twelve years. The disease was diphtheria, which on July 3, carried off the baby of the household, a lovely girl of three years.

A POLICEMAN BECOMES RICH

Some months ago Patrolman STEADMAN, of the First Precinct, went to Ireland to look up some property that he was informed he had fallen heir to. He has returned and reports having come into possession of an estate, to manage which he will go to Ireland to live. He is about to dispose of his house in South Brooklyn, and will shortly set sail for the 'Ould Dart.

He has resided thirty years in this country. His property in Ireland is located in Wicklow County.

19 July 1877

A Detective Sued for \$10,000 for Breach of Promise of Marriage

Miss Jane McKEE, aged twenty-three, residing in Willoughby Street, a niece of Police Superintendent CAMPBELL, began an action in the City Court to-day against Detective Patrick H. CORR, to recover \$10,000 for breach of promise of marriage.

The parties have been acquainted with each other for many years. Mr. CORR is a widower, forty-six years of age and has several children.

The complaint sets forth certain acts of defendant, committed on the 7th of June last, and upon which the suit is principally based. Mr. CORR, it is alleged, called at Bishop LOUGHLIN's residence to get a dispensation to marry Miss McKEE without publishing the banns, but failed. Meanwhile Mr. CORR's children persuaded him not to marry the plaintiff. The summons and complaint were served on defendant this afternoon. Horace GRAVES is counsel for the defendant.



The most famous logo in sports has its roots in an unlikely event: a 19th-century shooting.

Police Officer John McDowell was on routine patrol in Hell's Kitchen in the early-morning hours of Jan. 8, 1877, when he spotted a burglary in progress at Courtney's Liquor Store.

McDowell attempted to arrest the thieves, took a bullet in the left ear for his trouble - but still managed to hold on to one of the goons, George Flint.

McDowell eventually recovered from his wounds, and the brave cop was awarded a Tiffany & Co.-designed NYPD Medal of Valor, featuring the now-famous interlocking "NY."



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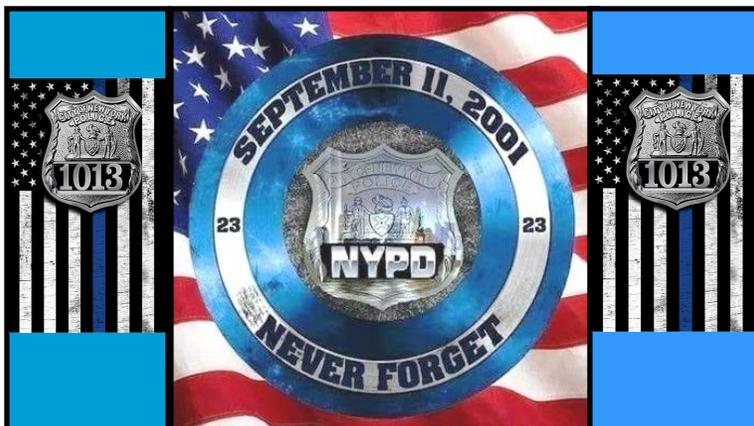
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