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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

I want to thank everyone who reached out and offered me prayers while I was battling COVID. It was appreciated. I am still experiencing lingering effects, but I am sure they will diminish in time.

Please note: Our 9/11 Memorial ceremony and membership meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 11, at 1 pm.**

If you will be attending the meeting please respond to the evite so we have enough food for everyone.

A copy of the 9/11 program will be emailed to everyone prior to the meeting.

Sadly, since last years ceremony we have added 94 names to our list of heroes who have died of 9/11 related illnesses, including club members James Ward who lost his battle with cancer on January 19, 2022 and Ed Hendrickson who lost his battle with cancer on January 21, 2022.

Since the first 9/11 reported death on April 12, 2003, 494 law enforcement officers (370 NYPD) have died from 9/11 related illnesses. See pages 7-9.

Please continue to pray for our active and retired officers who are battling 9/11 related illnesses.

Please also note: The deadline for filing the WTC Notice of Participation with the New York Police Pension Fund is **September 11, 2022**. Make sure you have filed the Notice to be eligible for disability benefits should you become ill from your 9/11 rescue and recovery work. The form can be accessed at https://www1.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/250_wtc_nop_chapter_266_2018.pdf and must be received by Sept. 11, 2022.

The new COLA is 3 percent, for a maximum annual increase of \$540.00, or \$45.00 per month before taxes. Eligible retirees will see the increase beginning with their October paycheck.

For additional information, please visit: <https://www.osc.state.ny.us/retirement/retirees/cost-living-adjustment>

A complete list of COLA percentages and maximum monthly increases from September 2001 till present can be obtained by visiting the following website: <https://www.nystrs.org/Retirees/Cost-of-Living-Adjustment>



Next Membership Meeting
Sunday September 11, 2022 1:00 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9
1201 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte NC 28205
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

My Thoughts of the day: Boy wouldn't it be fun to be a cop in NYC now. I came on the job 54 years to soon. This is what I missed out on:

- If I put a choke hold on a mutt who is trying to injure or kill me I will get suspended and arrested.
- I will be left holding the bag if someone sues me for doing my job.
- If you or anyone else wants to see my disciplinary record it is easy. Just go to: <https://www.50-a.org/commands>
- If someone threatens me, curses me or puts a cell phone in my face to video me, I have to smile and be courteous.

Here are a few recent headlines that make me wish I was still on the job (not).

- "Lifetime parolee released after slugging NYPD cop"
- Video: "Teen brutally beats (and places) NYPD officer in a choke hold) in subway station - Teen back on the street in less than 24 hours"
- "NYPD cop placed in headlock as cheering crowd looks on video shows". A spokeswoman for Bronx prosecutors said Tuesday they were deferring prosecution in the case to conduct further investigation and gather more evidence.
- "Teen arrested with loaded semiautomatic in stolen car cut loose by NYC judge with no bail"
- "Man accused of 'mutilating' stranger in fatal NYC stabbing back on streets thanks to judge"
- "Major crime continues to surge in NYC, up 36% this year: new police data"
- "Insane": Judges rely on 'cheat sheet' to apply New York's baffling bail reform law - Catch, Release, Repeat"

Seriously, God bless anyone who is presently a police officer in NYC. I could not and would not want to be on the job today.

More good news; "Gov. Hochul Does the Right Thing, Signing an Overdue Transparency Bill" <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/S190> Our pension payments will soon be available for anyone to access. NYPD police pensions to be made public. <https://thousandpointsofright.blogspot.com/2022/08/make-police-pensions-public.html>

Congratulations to John and Valerie Sabato on becoming first time grandparents. Gabriella Grace Sabato aka "Gigi" was born on August 16th at 9:00am. She tipped the scale at 7 lbs-13 oz and was 19-1/2" tall. Proud parent are Greg and Micki Sabato.



Proud grandpa John Sabato



I have received several inquires and emails about the new NYS law on where firearms license holders can carry their firearms. The law allows retirees to carry a firearm at all sensitive locations listed in the law and in restricted locations unless the owner or lessee expressly prohibits firearms on the property. Further information can be found on page 3.

The Iredell Co. FOP Lodge #10 will be holding a golf tournament at Larkin Golf Club on Monday, Oct. 10, 9AM and the Ft. Mill 10-13 club will be holding a golf tournament at River Hills Country Club on Monday, October 24, 12 Noon. Look in your email for more information and a registration form.

Fidelis Ad Mortem, stay healthy, stay safe!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harvey Katowitz". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Harvey Katowitz

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New York State Restrictions on Carrying Concealed Firearms

Overview

- Based on a recent US Supreme Court case, more people will have licenses to carry firearms in NYC.
- New York State passed new laws to restrict where those license holders can bring firearms.
- The new laws do not change the way that street encounters are conducted:
 - Officers may stop an individual when the officer has reasonable suspicion that such individual is carrying a firearm (Level 3) and may frisk that individual since the officer has reasonable suspicion that the individual is armed and dangerous.
 - Anyone carrying a firearm is presumed to be carrying unlawfully until proven otherwise.
- Firearms license holders **must** provide their firearms license to law enforcement upon request.

Sensitive vs. Restricted Locations

- Firearms license holders may *not* bring their firearms to **sensitive** locations.
- Firearms license holders may *not* bring firearms to **restricted** locations *unless* the property owner gives permission.

Sensitive Locations

License holders cannot bring firearms into:

- Courts & government offices
- Medical facilities and hospitals
- Places of worship
- Libraries, parks, and playgrounds
- All educational and childcare facilities and campuses (public or private)
- Shelters
- Mental health, substance abuse and disability service providers
- Adult care homes
- Public transportation (including stations)
- Bars, restaurants and cannabis lounges
- Theaters, stadiums, arenas, racetracks, museums, catering halls, and casinos
- Polling locations
- Events that require permits such as parades and outdoor concerts (must post signs)
- Protests, demonstrations, and marches, or any assembly where individuals are gathered to collectively express their constitutional rights of free speech
- Times Square, as designated by signs

Restricted Locations

License holder must have permission from property owner to bring firearms onto:

- Any residential property
- Any commercial property that is not on the list of sensitive locations

Law Enforcement

- On-duty UMOS are *not* subject to any restrictions at sensitive or restricted locations.
- All UMOS (on-duty, off-duty and retired) may carry firearms at sensitive locations.
- Off-duty UMOS and retired UMOS *may* carry firearms at restricted locations *unless* the owner or lessee expressly prohibits firearms on the property.

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2022 NYPD 10 -13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE
9/11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY

21 St Anniversary
We Must Never Forget



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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OUR 9/11 NYPD HEROES



Always in our minds and hearts

Gone but never forgotten.....

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OUR 9/11 NYNJ PAPD HEROES



P.O. Christopher Amoroso



P.O. Maurice Barry



P.O. Liam Callahan



Lt. Robert Cirri, Sr.



P.O. Clinton Davis, Sr.



P.O. Donald Foreman



P.O. Gregg Froehner



P.O. Thomas Gorman



P.O. Uhuru Houston



P.O. George Howard



P.O. Stephen Huczko, Jr.



Insp. Anthony Infante, Jr.



P.O. Paul Jurgens



Sgt. Robert Kaufers



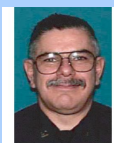
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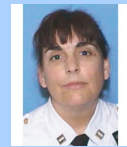
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P.O. James Lynch



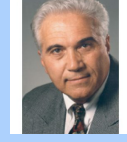
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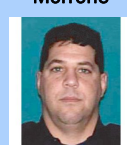
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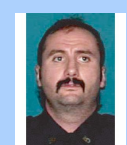
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P.O. James Nelson



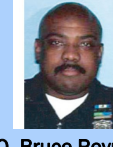
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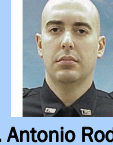
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P.O. Antonio Rodrigues



P.O. Richard Rodriguez



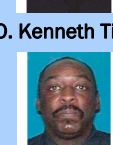
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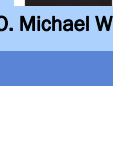
P.O. Walwyn Stuart, Jr.



P.O. Kenneth Tietjen



P.O. Nathaniel Webb



P.O. Michael Wholey

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The Following NYPD Officers Died of 9/11 Related Illnesses

RANK	NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK	NAME
Ch. Of Det.	William Alee	Sgt.	Thomas J. Fennessy	Det.	Christopher E. Cranston
Asst. Chief	Michael V. Quinn	Sgt.	Paul Ferrara	Det.	Angel A. Creagh
Asst. Chief	John McManus	Sgt.	Gary Franklin	Det.	Lawrence Cummings
Dep. Ch.	Steve Bonano	Sgt.	Michael Galvin	Det. 1	Kevin Czartoryski
Dep. Ch.	Vincent DeMarino	Sgt.	Vincent Gough	Det.	Annetta G. Daniels
Dep. Ch.	James Molloy	Sgt.	Charles R. Gunzelman	Det.	Michael K. Davis
Insp.	Donald G. Feser	Sgt.	Claire T. Hanrahan	Det. 1	Cory Diaz
Insp.	James Guida	Sgt.	Jeremiah J. Hunt	Det.	Leroy Dixon
Insp.	Justin C. Lenz	Sgt.	Michael Incontrera	Det.	Anthony O. D'Onofrio
Insp.	Michael E. O'Neil	Sgt.	Wayne A. Jackson	Det.	Michael J Dye
Insp.	Richard D. Winter	Sgt.	Scott C. Johnston	Det.	Linda Eaton-Lewis
Capt.	Carmine Cantalino	Sgt.	Charles Kuhn	Det.	Pedro Esponanda, Jr.
Capt.	Barry Galfano	Sgt. SD	Mark Lawler	Det.	Louis G. Fernandez
Capt.	Edward C. Gilpin	Sgt.	Robert Masci	Det. 2	Carmen M. Figueroa
Capt.	Edward McGreal	Sgt.	Colleen McGowan	Det.	Stuart F. Fishkin
Capt.	Dennis Morales	Sgt.	Ray McGowan	Det.	Jorge "George" Flores
Capt.	Ronald G. Pfeifer Sr.	Sgt.	Michael J. McHugh	Det.	James Fogg
Capt.	Peter L. Pischera	Sgt.	Nolan E. Miura	Det.	Sean Franklin
Capt.	Scott V. Stelmok	Sgt.	Patrick J. Murphy	Det.	Thomas J Gallo
Capt.	Douglas G Greenwood	Sgt.	Edmund P. Murray	Det.	Peter (Pietro) Gianfrancesco
Lt. S/A	Jacqueline McCarthy	Sgt.	Anthony Napolitano	Det.	James Giery
Lt. S/A	Carlos Ocasio	Sgt.	Terrence S. O'Hara	Det.	Charles G. Gittens, Jr.
Lt.	John Benintendo	Sgt.	Donald O'Leary	Det.	Mike Glazer
Lt.	Rebecca A. Buck	Sgt.	Robert Petrone	Det.	John E Goggin
Lt.	Steven L. Cioffi	Sgt.	Louis R. Pioli	Det.	Edward Gorczynski
Lt.	Timothy E. Coyne	Sgt.	Adrienne Rodriguez	Det.	Michael Hanson
Lt.	John Crowe	Sgt.	Michael W. Ryan	Det.	Kevin George Hawkins
Lt.	Jeffrey W. Francis	Sgt. SD	Stephen P. Scalza	Det. 1	Edward Hendrickson
Lt.	Luis A. Lopez	Sgt.	Jacqueline Schaeffer	Det.	Michael R Henry
Lt.	Jennifer Meehan	Sgt.	Patricia Ann Sienkiewicz	Det.	Alick W Herrmann
Lt.	Brian S. Mohamed	Sgt.	Harold J Smith	Det.	Kim Hodge
Lt.	Paul Murphy	Sgt.	Barbara Jean Sullivan	Det.	William J Holfester
Lt.	Philip Panzarella	Sgt.	Edward D. Thompson	Det.	Nathaniel Holland Jr
Lt.	Christopher M. Pupo	Sgt. SD	Christopher M Tully	Det.	Steven Hom
Lt.	Michael F. Raimo	Sgt.	Nemesio Vera	Det.	Michael Houlahan
Lt.	Gerald Rex	Sgt.	Michael Wagner	Det.	Charles J. Humphrey
Lt.	Robert Rice	Sgt.	Peter C. Woods	Det.	Michael Incontrera
Lt.	Kenneth W. Rosello	Sgt.	David T. Yu, Sr	Det.	Thomas M. Inman
Lt.	John C. Rowland	Det.	Gregg Abate	Det.	Jewel Jenkins
Lt.	James D. Russell	Det.	Jennifer Abramowitz	Det.	William Kinane
Lt.	James E. Ryan	Det.	Cliff Acosta	Det.	Simon Kok
Lt.	Michael Shea	Det. 2	Sandra Y. Adrian	Det.	John Kristoffersen
Lt.	Marci Simms	Det. 1	Gerard Ahearn	Det.	Steven Kubinski
Lt.	William H. Wanser III	Det.	James A. Albanese	Det.	Robert Larke
Lt.	John Zonneveld	Det.	Luis Alicea	Det.	Michael L. Ledek
Sgt.	Emanuele Alongi	Det.	Sixto Almonte	Det.	Jeffrey A Lee
Sgt.	Alex W. Baez	Det.	Luis Alvarez	Det.	Christian Lindsay
Sgt. SD	Gerard Beyrodt	Det.	Anthony Angotti	Det.	Scott Lovendahl
Sgt.	James Bast	Det.	Andrew Apas	Det.	Thomas Lyons
Sgt.	Patrick Boyle	Det.	Thomas J. Barnitt	Det.	Charlie W. Mackie, Sr
Sgt.	William P. Brautigan	Det.	Aslyn Beckles	Det.	Eugene (Gene) Madden
Sgt.	Nathalie Pacifico-Brill	Det.	Gerard Bowden	Det.	Brian Maley
Sgt.	Thomas Byrne	Det.	Gerald T. Brennan	Det.	John J. Marshall
Sgt.	Jack Casey	Det.	Joe Brodsky	Det. 1	Tommy L. Merriweather
Sgt.	Jeffrey M. Cicora	Det.	Anthony N Brognano	Det.	Mark Mkwanzi
Sgt.	Chris Christodoulou	Det.	Simona Burgess	Det.	James W. Monahan
Sgt.	Charles Clark	Det.	Megan Carr-Wilks	Det.	Robert a. Montanez
Sgt.	Patrick Coyne	Det. 1	Joseph Cavitolo	Det. 2	Michael Morales
Sgt.	Garrett Danza	Det.	Leonard Cocco Jr	Det.	John Muller
Sgt.	Corneilius Douglas	Det.	John Coggin	Det.	John F Mele

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Det.	Dennis Murphy	P.O.	John Cedo	P.O.	Kelly Korchak
Det.	Thomas L. Neal	P.O.	Dennis Chrostowski	P.O.	Fred J Krines
Det.	Maureen O'Flaherty	P.O.	Peter D. Ciaccio	P.O.	Jeffrey E. Lee
Det.	Edwin Ortiz	P.O.	Terence Connelly	P.O.	Andrew Lewis
Det.	Joseph A. Paolillo	P.O.	Daniel C. Conroy	P.O.	Richard Lopez
Det. 2	Philip T. Perry	P.O.	Reginald Cooley	P.O.	Frank Macri
DeT.	Joseph L. Pidoto	P.O.	Anthony DeJesus	P.O.	Christoper Madden
Det.	Marcos Quinones	P.O.	Anthony D'Erasmus	P.O.	David Mahmoud
Det.	Andrea Rainer	P.O.	Terrence J. Devlin	P.O.	Shaun M. Mahoney
Det.	Mark H. Rawdon	P.O.	Michael O. Diamond	P.O.	Anthony Mangiaracina
Det. 2	Ronald A. Richards	P.O.	Kenneth X. Domenech	P.O.	Gregory V. Melita
Det. 1	Roberto L. Rivera	P.O.	Thomas Donohue	P.O.	Vito Mauro
Det.	George Remouns	P.O.	Laurence J. Dougherty	P.O.	Gary Mausberg
Det. 1	Joseph M. Roman	P.O.	Renee Dunbar	P.O.	Eric McClain
Det.	Lisa Rosado	P.O.	Robert M. Ehmer	P.O.	Patrick T. McGovern
Det. 1	John A. Russo	P.O.	Otto R. Espinoza	P.O.	Denis R. McLarney
Det.	Thomas Santoro	P.O.	William P. Farley	P.O.	Christopher McMurry
Det.	James Schiavone	P.O.	Keith A. Ferrara	P.O.	Timothy T. Motto
Det.	Joseph Seabrook	P.O.	John Ferrari	P.O.	Robert J. Mouradian
Det.	Al Sheppard	P.O.	Edward Ferraro	P.O.	Mark J. Natale
Det.	Basilio Simons	P.O.	Alexander Figueroa	P.O.	Robert Nicosia
Det.	Andrew L. Siroka	P.O.	Nicholas G. Finelli	P.O.	Kathleen O'Connor
Det.	William Soto	P.O.	Edward J. Fitzgerald	P.O.	Jason H. Offner
Det. 2	Christopher Strucker	P.O.	Michael G. Flaherty	P.O.	Robert Ortiz
Det.	Traci Tack-Czajkowski	P.O.	Raymond P. Fuscaldo	P.O.	Robert V. Oswain
Det.	Sally A. Thompson	P.O.	Scott Fusco	P.O.	Joseph Pagnani
Det.	William B. Titus	P.O.	Kendrah Gadrage-McFadden	P.O.	Marie Patterson-Bohanan
Det.	Harry Valentin	P.O.	Frank L. Gagliano	P.O.	Allison M. Palmer
Det.	David Velez	P.O.	Scott Gaines	P.O.	William G. Parker
Det.	Dennis Vickery	P.O.	Thomas J. Gallagher Jr.	P.O.	Angelo Peluso Jr.
Det. 2	James Ward	P.O.	Pedro Garcia	P.O.	Francis T. Pitone
Det. 2	Thomas Ward	P.O.	Deborah Garbutt-Jeff	P.O.	Frank Pizzo
Det.	Charles J. Wassil	P.O.	Matthew J. Gay	P.O.	Nancy Puca
Det. 2	Thomas Weiner	P.O.	Judy Ann Ghany-Barounis	P.O.	Nicholas Purpero
Det.	Richard H. Wentz	P.O.	Anthony Giambra	P.O.	Scott L. Rabiner
Det.	Jennifer Williams	P.O.	James Godbee	P.O.	Christine Reilly
Det.	Robert W. Williamson	P.O.	Jorge L. Gonzales	P.O.	Vincent Ricci
Det.	John T. Young	P.O.	Michael H. Grannis	P.O.	Edward J. Riley
Det.	James Zadroga	P.O.	Robert Grossman	P.O.	Lawrence J. Rivera
P.O.	Emanuele "Manny" Alongi	P.O.	Dave Guevera	P.O.	Peter O. Rodriguez
P.O.	Christine Ade	P.O.	Diane Halbran	P.O.	Steven L. Rodriguez
P.O.	Laura Brown Amodeo	P.O.	Michael Hance	P.O.	Frank Rosado
P.O.	George Atsaves	P.O.	Anthony R. Hanlon	P.O.	Patricia Ryan-Ott
P.O.	Curtis Bako	P.O.	Raymond G. Harris	P.O.	Synthia Sands
P.O.	Karen E. Barnes	P.O.	Murtain Haskin	P.O.	Wayne Sblano
P.O.	Judy Barounis	P.O.	Jeffrey F. Healy	P.O.	Frank A. Setteducatto
P.O.	Christopher M. Barry	P.O.	Joseph F. Heid	P.O.	Peter Sheridan, Jr.
P.O.	Ronald G. Becker, Jr.	P.O.	Robert B. Helmke	P.O.	Patricia Ann Sienkiewicz
P.O.	James A. Betso	P.O.	Richard Holland	P.O.	Edward Stewart
P.O.	Derrick Bishop	P.O.	Demetrius Hopkins	P.O.	Iraina Stone
P.O.	Scott Blackshaw	P.O.	Dennis Howard	P.O.	Andrew Stromfeld
P.O.	Frank M. Bolusi	P.O.	Richard Jakubowski	P.O.	Robert Summers
P.O.	Cesar A. Borja	P.O.	Cheryl D. Johnson	P.O.	Richard E. Taylor
P.O.	James Boyle	P.O.	Paul Johnson	P.O.	Martin Tom
P.O.	Thomas G. Brophy	P.O.	Louise M. Johnston	P.O.	Steve Tursellino
P.O.	James M. Burke	P.O.	Kevin "Birdie" Joyce	P.O.	Reginald Umphery
P.O.	Audrey Capra	P.O.	Robert W. Kaminski	P.O.	Manuel Vargas Jr.
P.O.	Madelaine Carlo	P.O.	Charles M. Karen	P.O.	John Vierling, Jr.
P.O.	Wilfredo Carradero	P.O.	William King	P.O.	Perry T. Villani
P.O.	Yolanda Cawley	P.O.	Gary L. Koch	P.O.	Matthew S. Von Seydewitz

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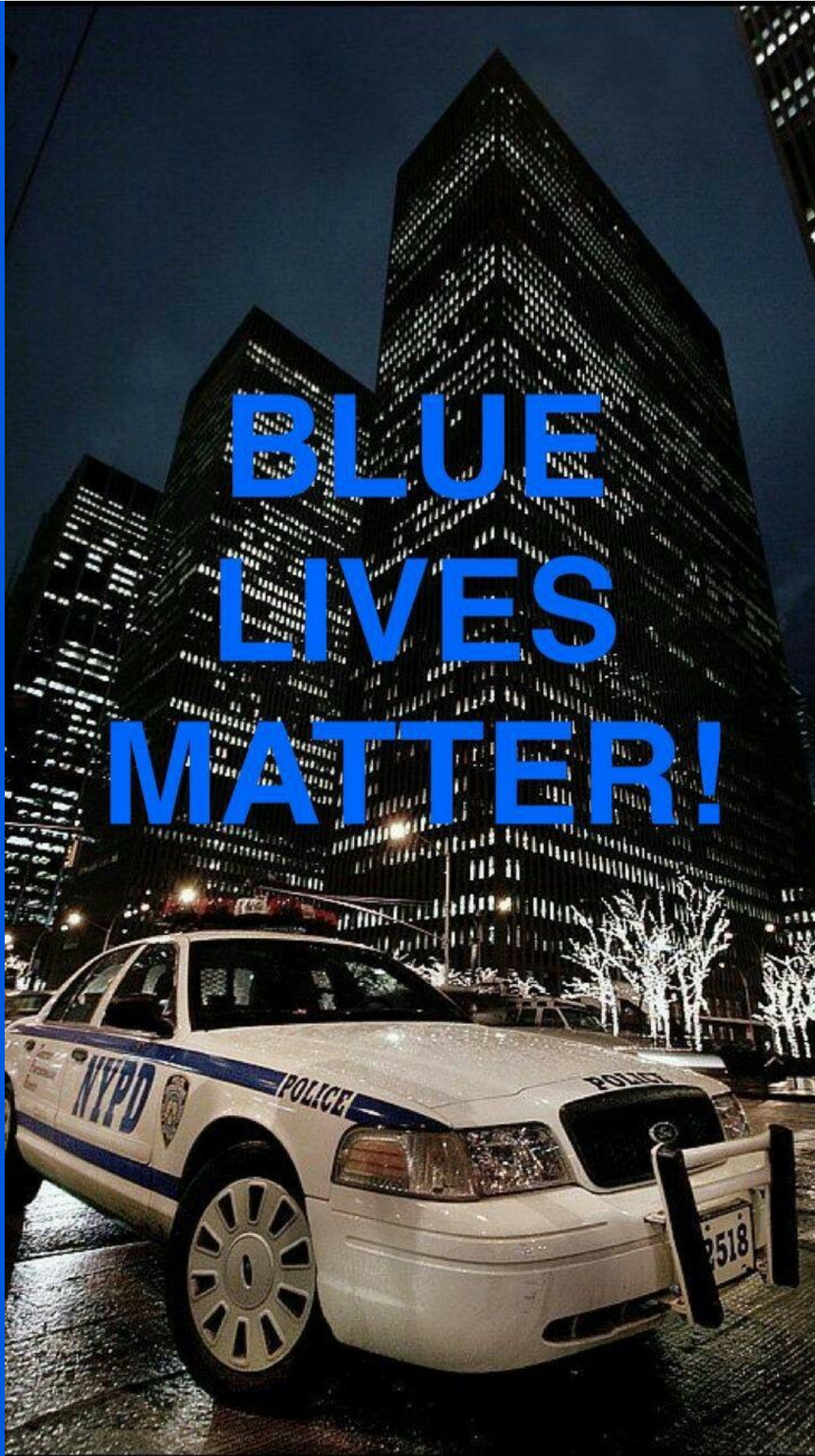
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P.O.	Joseph C. Wagner	P.O.	Wade Jason Williams
P.O.	William T Walsh	P.O.	Kenneth W. Wolf
P.O.	Andrew Waring	P.O.	George M. C. Wong
P.O.	Thomas Waterman	P.O.	Robert A. Zane
P.O.	Ronald E. Weintraub	Aux. Officer	Michael Dorian

The Following NON-NYPD Officers Died of 9/11 Related Illnesses

AGENCY	NAME	AGENCY	NAME
Arlington Co.VA Cpl.	Harvey Snook III	NYC DOC Officer	Michael Schnitzer
ASPCA Special Agent	Diane DiGiacomo	NYC DOC Officer	Michael J Swetokos
ATF Special Agent	Maurice Behan	NYC DOC Officer	Jeffery Taylor
ATF Special Agent	William C. Sheldon	NYNJ PAPD Lt.	John J. Brant
Cayuga Co. Under Sheriff	Stephen McLoud	NYNJ PAPD Lt.	William E. Doubraski
Conn. State Trooper 1st Class	Walter Greene	NYNJ PAPD Sgt.	Lawrence A. Guanieri
Conn. Trooper	Eugene K. Brron, Jr.	NYNJ PAPD Sgt.	Vincent J. Oliva
City Univ.of NY Dept. of Public Safety Deputy Chief	John P. McKee	NYNJ PAPD Det.	Thomas Inman
Englewood Cliffs, NJ P.O.	James Colon	NYNJ PAPD Det.	Bruce J Viania
FBI Special Agent in Charge	David J. LaValley	NYNJ PAPD P.O.	Charles Barzydlo
FBI Supervisory Special Agent	Brian L. Crews	NYNJ PAPD P.O.	John M. Cortazzo
FBI Supervisory Special Agent	Thomas J Mohnal	NYNJ PAPD P.O.	James Kennelly
FBI Special Agent	Dennis Bonelli	NYNJ PAPD P.O.	William Leahy
FBI Special Agent	Laurie J. Faurmier	NYNJ PAPD P.O.	Mark J. Meier
FBI Special Agent	Jerry D. Jobe	NYNJ PAPD P.O.	Pavlos D. Pallas
FBI Special Agent	Mark C Johnston	NYNJ PAPD P.O.	Michael E. Teel
FBI Special Agent	Dennis P. McCarthy	NYNJ PAPD P.O.	Steven J. Tursellino
FBI Special Agent	Mark J. Mikulski	NYNJ PAPD P.O.	Patrick A Versge
FBI Special Agent	Melissa S. Morrow	NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation Lt.	Paul C. Adam
FBI Special Agent	Robert M. Roth	NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation Officer	Stephen L. Raymond
FBI Special Agent	Gerard D Senatore	NYSP Superintendent	Wayne E. Bennett
FBI Special Agent	Rex A. Stockham	NYSP Insp.	Ryan D. Fontini
FBI Special Agent	Ralph H. Wilson	NYSP Lt.	Lawrence W Lakeman
FBI Special Agent	Wesley J. Yoo	NYSP Sgt.	Jeffrey Cicora
FBI Supervisory Police Officer	Yiu Tak "Louis" Tao	NYSP Sgt.	Charles R. Salaway
Harrison NY P.O.	Walter Mallinson	NYSP Senior Inv.	Thomas G. Moran, Jr
Middletown PD Det.. Lt.	Joseph C. Capriotti	NYSP Inv.	Micheal P Petrie
Montclair, NJ State Univ. Sgt.	Christopher A. Vidro	NYSP Inv.	Paul R. Stuewer
Nassau Co. Lt.	Michael Shea	NYSP Trooper	Michael J. Anson
Nassau Co. P.O.	Brian R. Abbondandolo	NYS Trooper	Dennis J Bugos
Nassau Co. P.O.	Charles D. Cole	NYS Trooper	Darryl Burroughs, Sr
Nassau Co. P.O.	Peter F. Curran	NYS Trooper	Jennifer M Czarnecki
Nassau Co. P.O.	Waldemar Freyre	NYS Trooper	Brian S. Falb
Nassau Co. P.O.	Peter Martino	NYSP Trooper	Ryan Fortini
Nassau Co. P.O.	Paul J. McCabe	NYSP Trooper	Edward T Kiluk
Nassau Co. P.O.	Robert Negri	NYSP Trooper	Joseph Mecca Jr
Nassau Co. P.O.	Luis Palermo Jr.	NYSP Trooper	Robert Nagel
Nassau Co. P.O.	Matthew A. Perlungher	NYSP Trooper	Michael R O'Donnell
Nassau Co. P.O.	James V Quinn	NYSP Trooper	Covel Chase Pierce
Nassau Co. P.O.	Thomas P. Schubert	NYSP Trooper	Paul Steuwer
Nassau Co. Dep. Sheriff	Larry Lamme	NYS Corr. Officer	Steven J Acevedo
Nassau Co. Corrections	Kevin P Nuckel	NYS Court Officer	Patrick Murphy
New Rochelle Det.	Mark S. Gado	Patterson NJ PD Det.	anthony J. Lucanto
New Rochelle P.O.	Kathleen Funigiello	Peeckskill, NY PD	Charles J. Wassil
New Rochelle P.O.	Kathleen O'Conner	Suffolk Co. Deputy Ch.	John Haugh
Newton, NJ P.O.	Stephen A Ketchum	Suffolk Co. Sgt.	James T. Farrell
NJ State Police Lt.	William G. Fearon	Suffolk Co. Sgt.	Dennis W. Reichardt
NJ State Police Staff Sgt.	Bryan U. McCoy	Suffolk Co. Det.	Stephen J. Mullen
NJ State Trooper	Michael J. Anson	Suffolk Co. P.O.	Craig L. Capolino
NJ State Trooper	Robert E. Nagle	Triboro Bridge & Tunnel Sgt.	Gary L. Kamertz
NY Co. DA's Senior Investigator	Fred Ghussin	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Special Agent	Louis H. Aguirre
NYC Court Officer	William J D'Ambrosia	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Special Agent	Dennis W. Mccarthy
NYC DOC Capt.	Alexander Athanassiou	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Special Agent	Edward J. Smith
NYC DOC Officer	Steven J. Acevedo	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Special Agent	Robert T. Williams
NYC DOC Officer	Larry Adler	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Special Agent	Thomas M. Wischerth
NYC DOC Officer	John Baez	US Marshals Service Inspector	Kenneth H. Doyle
NYC DOC Officer	Antonio Clark	US Marshals Service Deputy Marshal	Betty A. Pascarella
NYC DOC Officer	Fernando Gonzalez	US Marshals Service Deputy Marshal	Zacarias Toro, Jr
NYC DOC Officer	Dennis Kelly	US Secret Service Special Agent in Charge	Charles "Chuck" Friend
NYC DOC Officer	Michael Muzio	Yonkers PD Lt.	Roy D. McLaughlin
NYC DOC Officer	Antolino Rexach	Yonkers PD P.O.	Anthony Maggiore
NYC DOC Officer	Robert Schor	Yonkers PD P.O.	Stanley J. Kasper

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Ret. NYPD 2nd Grade Det. Jorge "George" Flores
August 28, 2022

Retired NYPD Brooklyn Child Abuse Squad Det. 2nd grade Jorge "George" Flores lost his 3+ year battle fighting pancreatic cancer.

He spent 6 months doing search and recovery efforts at ground zero, and the NYC morgue.

After retiring, George moved to Florida with his wife, retired Det. Luz Figueroa-Flores and 2 teenage granddaughters, who they were raising.

George was a true gentleman, great husband, father, grandfather and a brother to the many people who met him on the job and People he met after he settled into his retirement paradise of South Florida.

George was a DEA delegate and Broward Co. 10-13 Club treasurer.

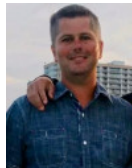
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Deputy Sheriff II Jamie Lynn Reynolds
Spalding Co., GA Sheriff's Office
EOW: Sunday, July 31, 2022
Cause: Automobile crash



Corporal Chad M. Beattie
Washington Co., PA Sheriff's Office
EOW: Wednesday, August 10, 2022
Cause: Heart attack



P.O. Ivan Mauricio Lopez
Mount Vernon, AL PD
EOW: Monday, August 22, 2022
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Noah Jacob Shahnnavaz
Elwood, IN PD
EOW: Sunday, July 31, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Ned P. Byrd
Wake Co., NC Sheriff's Office
EOW: Thursday, August 11, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Robert Blaine Swartz
Oklahoma Co., OK Sheriff's Office
EOW: Monday, August 22, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Matthew Ryan Fishman
Wayne Co., NC Sheriff's Office
EOW: Tuesday, August 2, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



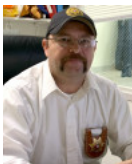
P.O. Cesar "Echy" Echaverry
Miami-Dade FL PD
EOW: Wednesday, August 17, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Harold Lee Russell, II
Tennessee Highway Patrol
EOW: Tuesday, August 23, 2022
Cause: Aircraft accident



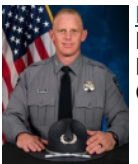
Special P.O. Maurica Manyan
DC Public Library Office of Public Safety
EOW: Thursday, August 4, 2022
Cause: Gunfire (Inadvertent)



Capt. William Riley Hargraves
Osage Co., OK Sheriff's Office
EOW: Friday, August 19, 2022
Cause: Automobile crash



Det. Matthew Walker Blansett
Marion Co., TN Sheriff's Dept.
EOW: Tuesday, August 23, 2022
Cause: Aircraft accident



Deputy Sheriff Andrew Peery
El Paso Co., CO Sheriff's Office
EOW: Sunday, August 7, 2022
Cause: Gunfire



Special Agent Jose Antonio Perez
FL Dept. of Law Enforcement,
EOW: Saturday, August 20, 2022



Constable Deborah Martinez-Garibay
Pima Co., AZ Constable's Office
EOW: Thurs., August 25, 2022
Cause: Gunfire

REST IN PEACE



YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN

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IN MEMORY OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

JOHN APT	04/08/2014	RAYMOND HICKEY	12/18/2021
BOB ANDRETA	10/19/2011	JAMES HOUSTON	01/27/2015
KAREN BERNARD	07/24/2021	**PAUL JOHNSON	07/22/2018
GREGORY BROWN	05/29/2015	ALBERT KENNEDY	09/11/2013
RICHARD CLARK	04/10/2017	JAMES LAROSSA	04/10/2012
ELLIOTT CUFF	03/14/2021	FREDERICK "RAY LANE"	04/18/2021
WES DAILY	09/27/2019	JAMES "ANDY" MARTIN	06/15/2011
DENNIS D'ALESSIO	04/06/2020	**EDWARD MCGREAL	10/13/2017
PUL EARLS	05/29/2019	JOSEPH MONICO	03/18/2018
ROBERT EILENBERG	10/27/2016	GEORGE PETERSON	11/19/2019
JOHN EVRARD	11/22/2021	WILLIAM ROLLAND	11/10/2015
TOM FLANNAGAN	03/06/2008	TIMOTHY RUSS	12/23/2015
**ROBERT "BUTCH" FOLEY	02/07/2021	**AL SHEPPARD	05/13/2019
**THOMAS GALLO	10/31/2020	WADE SIMUEL	01/22/2022
ROBERT GARRETT	09/04/2020	JOHN STADELMAN	05/28/2011
ED GILMURRAY	06/19/2018	JOHN VIGILANTE	07/03/2022
LAWRENCE GOFFREDO	02/14/2016	**JAMES WARD	01/19/2022
MICHAEL GOULD	01/03/2022	**THOMAS WEIL	07/09/2019
ROBERT HANSEN	10/15/2017	ED WEIR	02/22/2019
**EDWARD HENDRICKSON	01/29/2022	THOMAS WOODS	10/05/2014
JOHN HENNESSY	01/23/2019	WALTER "BUDDY" WUNDERLICH	04/17/2019
ROLAND "SKIP" HEPBURN	12/03/2018		

**** Died of a 9/11 related illness**

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**Membership Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2022**

Call to order by the President at 1900hrs with the Pledge of Allegiance.

This was followed by the invocation, reading of the names of the 16 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting and a moment of silence.

Roll Call of Officers

- President: Harvey Katowitz
- Vice President: Bernard Roe - Excused
- Rec. Secretary: Scott Hickey
- Corres. Sec: Bob Fee
- Treasurer: Chris Russo
- Trustee: Dennis Cirillo
- Trustee: Kevin Gribbon
- Trustee: Ian McGrouther
- Trustee: John Randazzo
- Trustee: Kevin Stoeckert: - Excused
- Sgt. at Arms: Rich Doyle -Excused
- Historian: Jim Rochford - Excused
- Chaplain: Donald Sanchez – Excused.
- Chaplain: Deacon Rich McCarron - Excused

Review of July Minutes: Available in August's newsletter.

Sickness & Distress:

- Jack Hawthorne and his wife Theresa are recovering at home after being hospitalized for a week with COVID
- Dave Clarke is recovering at home with COVID
- Sgt at Arms Rich Doyle had surgery today.

Guest Speaker(s): Club member LaBecky Roe, executive director 'Let's Talk' Autism Center made a presentation about autism. The members passed the hat and raised \$242.00 for "Let's Talk Autism"

Communications and Correspondence

- New ID renewal procedure. Information will be in the September newsletter.
- New SBA dental plan will be available Oct 1st
- **Assembly Bill A10273 & Senate Bill S9389** This legislation would create an annual COLA or escalator for the base benefit amount of \$18,000 equal to 50% of the annual rate of inflation not to exceed 3% or be less than 1%. Members were asked to speak to friends and family in NY and ask them to contact their state legislators and request they support this legislation.
- **IMPORTANT - The deadline for submissions for the World Trade Center Notice of Participation is September 11, 2022.**
- As of June 1, 2022 Express Scripts replace Managed Care Advisors and Optum as the WTC Health Program Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM). Members with a certified condition should have received a welcome kit from Express Scripts that included a new WTC Health Program Prescription ID card
- As of August 1, 2022, **Managed Care Advisors (MCA)-Sedgwick** now operates the Nationwide Provider Network (NPN), replacing Logistics Health Incorporated (LHI).

Report of officers

President:

- Our 9/11 memorial meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11th 2022 at 1pm.
- The memorial service for club member John Vigilante has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 11am in the chapel of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 3016 Providence Rd, Charlotte, NC.
- On Sunday, October 9, 2022 the CMPD will play the CFD at Bojangles Coliseum in their 15th annual hockey game. Proceeds will go to Charlotte Salute to Heroes

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Vice President: Excused

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

Recording Secretary: There were 40 Members; 03 New Members and 03 Guests present at tonight's meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Nothing to report

Trustees:

- Dennis Cirillo: Nothing to report
- Kevin Gribbon: Nothing to report
- Kevin Stoeckert: Excused
- Ian McGrouther: Nothing to report
- John Randazzo; Nothing to report

Sgt. At Arms: Excused

Historian: Excused

Committee Reports

- Membership: 447.
- Socials: Nothing to report

Old Business: National Mega Raffle- Any unsold raffle tickets (2) will be purchased by the Club.

New Business: A motion was made and seconded to purchase a hole sponsorship and a foursome to the FOP Lodge 10 Golf Outing. The motion was passed.

Good of the Club

- New Members:
 1. Ret. So. Brunswick, NJ Det. Gregory Rule
 2. Ret. NYPD P.O. Mathew Boder
 3. Ret. NYPD Lt. Dwayne Lee
 4. Ret. Nassau Co, NY PD P.O. Scott Breslin
 - 5.

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

- 50/50 of \$130 was won by Chris Russo

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

Next Meeting
Sunday September 11, 2022, 1 PM

NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC



AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August membership meeting photos can be accessed at: <https://www.smugmug.com/app/library>



Recording Secretary Scott Hickey



Guest speaker, club member LaBecky Roe



Past Historian Joe Kozlowski & Trustee Ian MaGroutner





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-ensure-that-the-world-trade-center-health-program-is-fully-funded/>

August 25, 2022 — *Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center* — World-Renowned Cancer Expert Shares Troubling Research on World Trade Center Exposure

New research suggests that workers who reported to the site were exposed to carcinogens that doubled their risk of developing myeloma, a type of cancer. <https://www.newswise.com/articles/world-renowned-cancer-expert-shares-troubling-research-on-world-trade-center-exposure>

August 25, 2022 — *Fox 5 New York* — Congress called to fund medical program for 9/11 survivors

A medical program for survivors of the September 11 attacks is said to be “dangerously” close to running out of funding and advocates are sounding the alarm and asking congress to step in. <https://www.fox5ny.com/news/congress-called-to-fund-medical-program-for-9-11-survivors>

August 22, 2022 — *Stony Brook University News* — Do WTC Responders With Cognitive Impairment Show Signs of a New Form of Dementia?

According to the authors, this is the first study to examine white matter alterations using connectometry in a sample of WTC responders in mid-life (average age: 56) with and without concurrent PTSD. <https://news.stonybrook.edu/newsroom/press-release/medical/do-wtc-responders-with-cognitive-impairment-show-signs-of-a-new-form-of-dementia/>

August 21, 2022 — *NY Post* — Old news clipping helps cancer patient prove he was at WTC on 9/11, collect benefits

“No one could have predicted 20 years later that we were going to need that proof to corroborate the story,” said Cullum’s lawyer. <https://nypost.com/2022/08/21/news-clipping-helps-cancer-patient-prove-he-was-at-9-11/>

August 11, 2022 — *Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease* — [DTI Connectometry Analysis Reveals White Matter Changes in Cognitively Impaired World Trade Center Responders at Midlife](#)

Results from this study suggest that WTC responders with early-onset CI may be experiencing an early neurodegenerative process characterized by decreased FA in white matter tracts.

August 11, 2022 — *CBS News* — [9/11 responders deadline approaching](#)

The deadline is exactly one month away for 9/11 first responders to notify New York state about their work following the terrorist attack.

August 8, 2022 — *SILive.com* — [As city mulls releasing 9/11 documents related to toxic air, former Staten Island Sanitation worker urges transparency](#)

“What if the city knew the air was unsafe to breathe?” he said. “I think people deserve to know that answer.”

August 5, 2022 — *Onclive* — New Cancer Study Results Confirm Lasting Effects on 9/11 First Responders

The rate of prostate cancer was approximately 30% higher among FDNY firefighters, and the rate of thyroid cancer was more than 2-fold higher. <https://www.onclive.com/view/new-cancer-study-results-confirm-lasting-effects-on-9-11-first-responders>

August 3, 2022 — *Washington Technology* — Evaluation of 9/11 health care contract raises objections

A pair of protestors are claiming the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention went against its solicitation in awarding a \$100 million health care contract that supports Sept. 11 survivors. <https://washingtontechnology.com/contracts/2022/08/evaluation-911-health-care-contract-raises-objections/375317/>

August 3, 2022 — *NY Daily News* — Open the NYC 9/11 files: The city must release its archives on air quality during the rescue and recovery efforts

Lawyers for the City of New York are sitting on a hidden library of documents about the environmental and health hazards from Ground Zero dating back to 2001 that must be published. <https://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/ny-edit-wtc-files-20220803-kaqf3etoivdwr7hmuufew6oky-story.html>

August 3, 2022 — *U.S. Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill* — Reps. Sherrill, Maloney Lead Letter Calling for Prompt Inclusion of Uterine Cancer in the World Trade Center Health Program

“Now that the public comment period has ended, it is absolutely essential that the decision to include uterine cancer takes place as soon as possible,” said Congresswoman Sherrill. <https://sherrill.house.gov/media/press-releases/rep-sherrill-maloney-lead-letter-calling-prompt-inclusion-uterine-cancer-world>

THIS AND THAT

COLA ADJUSTMENT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2022 THROUGH AUGUST 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COLA Percentages and Maximum Increases

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

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

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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



Insured by: Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company

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

Cigna Dental PPO				
Network Options	In-Network:		Non-Network:	
	Total Cigna DPPO Network		See Non-Network Reimbursement	
Reimbursement Levels	Based on Contracted Fees		Maximum Allowable Charge	
Calendar Year Benefits Maximum Applies to: Class I, II & III expenses	Unlimited		Unlimited	
Calendar Year Deductible				
Individual	\$0		\$0	
Family	None		None	
Benefit Highlights	Plan Pays	You Pay	Plan Pays	You Pay
Class I: Diagnostic & Preventive 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
Class II: Basic Restorative 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
Class III: Major Restorative 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
Class IV: Orthodontia Coverage for Dependent Children to age 23 Lifetime Benefits Maximum: Unlimited	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible
Class IX: Implants Annual Maximum: \$4,000	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible
Benefit Plan Provisions:				
In-Network Reimbursement	For services provided by a Cigna Dental PPO network dentist, Cigna Dental will reimburse the dentist according to a Fee Schedule or Discount Schedule.			
Non-Network Reimbursement	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.			

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

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

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

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MEMBERSHIP



2022 Monthly Meeting Dates

Sun. Sept. 11 Oct. 11 Nov. 08
 Nov. 08 Dec. 13

Happy Birthday!



Nothing to report.

SICK DESK UPDATE



- Jack Hawthorne and his wife Theresa are recovering at home after being hospitalized for a week with COVID
- Sgt at Arms Rich Doyle is recovering from surgery.

Welcome To The Club

The following members joined our club in August

1. Ret. So. Brunswick, NJ Det. Gregory Rule
2. Ret. NYPD P.O. Mathew Boder
3. Ret. NYPD Lt. Dwayne Lee
4. Ret. Nassau Co, NY PD P.O. Scott Breslin

MEMBERSHIP

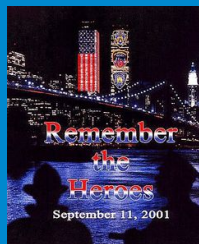
We presently have 450 members, 324 from the NYPD and the remainder from 57 other law enforcement agencies.

Remember

We will begin collecting 2023 dues in September.

You can make payments to the club via Zelle at:

hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com



9/11 Memorial
 Ceremony Meeting
 Sunday
 September 11, 1PM

SEPTEMBER

Steven Luisa	9/2
Veronica Hall	9/3
Lawrence Lederer	9/4
Baron Lewis	9/4
Kevin Stoeckert	9/6
Vinnie Orsini	9/7
Joe Liotta	9/8
Stanley Pimble	9/8
Vernon Lewis	9/9
Raul Muniz	9/9
Ben Pepitone	9/9
Bruce Conway	9/11
Thomas O'Rourke	9/11
Rocky Flowers	9/12
Brian Kentler	9/12
Joe McAllister	9/13
Michael Sheehy	9/13
Daniel DiPiazza	9/14
John Hamberger	9/14
Kevin Smith	9/14
Darrin Owens	9/16
Daisy Agostine	9/16
John Giangarra	9/17
Chris Matthews	9/17
Vic Mele	9/17
Lee Gloffke	9/19
Ken McAnuff	9/19
Vinnie Recher	9/19
Joe Trippodo	9/19
Neil Sullivan	9/20
Kevin Conn	9/22
Fred Layne (RIP)	9/23
Tom Luisa	9/23
Gregory Maxwell	9/25
Ray Lechner	9/26
Ana Sotomayor	9/26
Jack Hawthorne	9/27
Dominick Ripillino	9/28
Jimmy LaRossa (RIP)	9/29
John Lotti	9/30

TRUSTEE'S



10-13 Club of Charlotte

When our Club was initially formed with 35 members it was easy for our club President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 400 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult for him to do in a timely manner. To alleviate this problem our trustees have been assigned to designated geographical areas. If you have a question, problem or concern, please correspond with your designated trustee.



Kevin Stoeckert

John Randazzo

Kevin Gribbon

Ian McGrouther

Dennis Cirillo

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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 Dept. teams up with Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office to take on the team of Charlotte Fire Dept. 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/7f1cfd0>

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 Dept. of Justice at (919) 716-6500 or by fax at (919) 716-6760.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

Gentlemen,

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the member CBP page we posted,

Nominate Your Providers!

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

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

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

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

Joining EmblemHealth HIP and GHI

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

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

Member Self Service - webCOPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Pension Fund - Documents & Requests Center

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

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

Dept.	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

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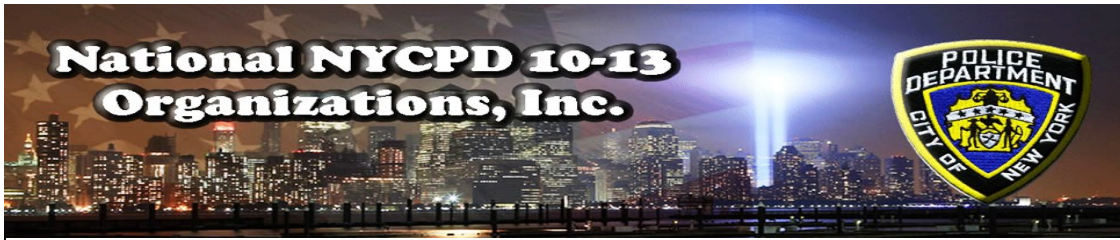
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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.



NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATION, INC.

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

Date: July 20, 2022

Meeting called to order by National NYCPD 10-13 President, Michael Fahy, at 12:15 PM. President Fahy led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence, for our departed members. Prayers were extended to their families.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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

Also Present

Jack McGuirk	Secretary, Jersey Shore 10-13; voting for president
Michael Sweeney	Treasurer, Hudson Valley 10-13
Thomas Sullivan	National Committees Chairman; proxy for Verrazano Club
Harvey Katowitz	National Advisor; President, Charlotte 10-13 (Zoom Call)

READING OF THE MINUTES:

A motion was made to waive the reading of the April 26, 2022 Meeting Minutes by Jack McGuirk and seconded by Michael Sweeney.

Voted – Passed Unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jill Killeen gave the following Treasurer's report as of June 30, 2022:

Treasurer Jill Killeen informed the Board that all future Quarterly Financial Reports will be disseminated to our National Presidents and Board Members, via E-Mail, which will represent a savings of \$85.00, per quarter. Any National President or Board Member can receive a paper copy, upon their request. Additionally, Secretary Sal Pepitone will also send out the Meeting Minutes, via E-mail, in an effort save postage & copying costs. A paper copy of the Meeting Minutes will be sent, upon request. Jill also mentioned that dues are owed by Arizona, Long

Island and N.E. PA. A motion was made to approve sending out the Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes, via E-mail, by Harvey Katowitz and seconded by Jack McGuirk.

VOTED – PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

OLD BUSINESS:

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN – EMPIRE/EMBLEM HEALTH

The City of New York insurer, Medicare Advantage Plan – Empire/Emblem Health, has decided to withdraw as the insurer for administering the NYC Medicare Advantage Plan. The insurer decided to withdraw due to an uncertain start date as a result of an ongoing lawsuit by retirees seeking to stop the switch. The next court date is scheduled during the end of September. Additional information will be provided after the September court date. So far, there is no affect on medical coverage for retirees.

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LEGISLATION AFFILIATIONS MEETING WITH FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

A Legislation Luncheon Meeting with Fraternal Organizations will be held on Wednesday, August 31st, at 12:00 PM. The Location is: Rory Dolans, 890 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY. President Fahy's goal is to create a means of communication to disseminate information to retired and active members of the service through an affiliation of Fraternal and Association groups representing law enforcement. There are approximately 35 plus Law Enforcement Fraternal/Association Groups, which can represent about 500,000 people when including family and friends. The Luncheon Meeting will be within our \$3,000.00 approved Budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

LEGISLATION – POLITICAL ACTION

President Fahy mentioned that Hudson Valley 10-13 and the Verrazano 10-13 were very active in meeting with legislators and making calls to Assembly & Senate representatives. A lot of the legislators are giving us "lip service" with no positive action on our Bills. President Fahy requested that we support those legislators that are supporting our Bills. The Lanza, HealthCare Protection Plan went nowhere, as well as the Variable Supplement Bill. President Fahy mentioned that there were up to 50 Co-sponsors on our legislative Bills, however, the Bills were never approved. Frank Martarella spoke about legislative Bills requiring three fiscal notes. Many times they get one of the fiscal notes, however, they don't follow-up to obtain the other Fiscal Notes. President Fahy discussed that he sent out a memo to the 10-13 Club Presidents asking them for any information on National Candidates that they would like to support and the National 10-13 would provide some support for the candidate. President Fahy requested help in determining what candidates were running for the State Legislature by gathering their addresses and telephone numbers. Harvey Katowitz mentioned that the NYC Board of Elections website would contain information on all of the candidates running for Assembly & Senate Legislative positions. Tom Sullivan mentioned that his niece was running for State Senator.

33rd NATIONAL CONVENTION – VILLA ROMA

John Briganti, co-chairman, for the Convention provided an update to the Board regarding rooms and people attending. John advised that there are 25 Rooms reserved and 43 people attending. John requested that Board members push to get Chapter members to attend. John Briganti mentioned that he had received a call from Ron Schule, President of SOAR, and he would try to get some of his group members to attend our National Convention. Ron Schule said that he would try to get Republican Governor Candidate, Lee Zeldin, to speak at the Convention. If Governor Candidate Lee Zeldin does attend our Convention, we would aggressively get the word out to our National 10-13 Membership.

MEGA RAFFLE SALES

Secretary Sal Pepitone provided an update on MEGA Raffle Tickets sold, which is 37 MEGA Tickets received thus far. Presidents aren't required to send in their MEGA Stubs and Checks until August 15th. I will e-mail the Chapter Presidents and request an update on how many MEGA Tickets have been sold, so that I may obtain a more accurate account of MEGA Tickets sold.

NATIONAL 10-13 EXPENSE REPORTS – PDF FORMAT

Treasurer Jill Killeen stated that she needs all personal expense reports. President Fahy requested that the Expense Report be prepared in a PDF Format. Jack McGuirk said that he would help to prepare a PDF National Expense Report. Secretary Pepitone will provide a copy of the existing National Expense Report to Jack McGuirk for him to modify into a PDF format.

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NYC ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE RETIREES

John Briganti mentioned that a friend informed him of the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees. This Organization represents a segment of NYC Municipal Public Service Retirees who have sued the City of New York over the implementation of the Medicare Advantage Plan commencing on January 2022. As a result of their lawsuit, the Medicare Advantage Plan was delayed until April 2022. And allowed the Senior Care Health Program to remain in effect, without any additional cost to the retiree. A State Court date is set for September 2022, with the City of New York, and a decision will be rendered regarding the status of the Medicare Advantage Plan. John added that a member of the Retiree Organization, "Maryann Ragusio," contacted him and requested to speak at the Hudson Valley 10-13 monthly meeting. However, John had no availability until October. He then asked her to attend our September Convention, and she would be allotted time to speak at our Convention. The last time John heard from "Maryann Ragusio," she stated that she would attend our Convention. John continued to speak about the Organization and mentioned that many retirees are contributing \$25.00 to their Legal Defense Fund to help the Organization continue their lawsuit against the City of New York. The Jersey Shore 10-13 Chapter has contributed \$100.00 to their Legal Defense Fund, and some of their members have contributed \$25.00. President Fahy recommended that we should wait and gather more information about the Organization before making any monetary commitment.

NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

President Fahy mentioned that he would send out an updated NYPD ID Card Renewal memorandum within a week. National Advisor Frank Martarella is moving to New Jersey and Larry Kelly, of the RSA, has volunteered to take over the renewing of NYPD ID Cards for 10-13 Members living outside of the City of New York.

NATIONAL 10-13 CLUBS OF AMERICA – NEW PRESIDENT

A conversation ensued regarding the retirement of Gene Lowry, President of the National 10-13 Clubs of America, and the selection of a new President, Matt McGiver. President Fahy has no problem meeting with the new President in the near future.

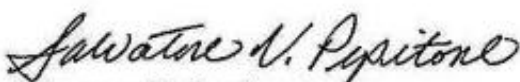
NEXT NATIONAL BOARD MEETING DATE:

The next National Board Meeting will be held on Monday, September 26th, 3:00 PM, at the 33rd National NYCPD 10-13 Convention, Villa Roma Hotel.

MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING:

A motion was made by Jack McGuirk to close the National Board Meeting and seconded by Mike Sweeney

VOTED – PASSED UNANIMOUSLY



Salvatore V. Pepitone

National Secretary

National NYCPD 10-13 Association

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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATION NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL – September 27, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For pre-merger Transit and Housing Police retirees, the NYPD Transit Bureau still processes our ID cards in Brooklyn, N.Y. I received the below information from their ID Card Renewal Unit.

Renewal of Transit ID card that is expired or nearing expiration.

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

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.

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 out-of-state, some police departments 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 is on the accompanying page of this procedure, and can be downloaded from our website; National NYCPD10-13.org

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

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

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

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

Items **MUST** be sent to the National in a USPS Flat Rate Priority Mail envelope. You will receive a tracking number from post office. **DO NOT REQUEST SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT.** The postage is \$7.75.

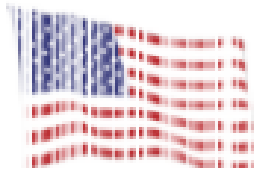
Place in the envelope: your PD ID card, the completed PD Form, and a check in the amount of \$8.95 made out to National NYCPD 10-13 Org. (to cover the cost of priority mail return of your new card).

Address package to:
Larry Kelly
392 Corbin Avenue Colon Avenue
Staten Island N.Y. 10308


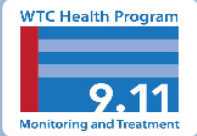
You can contact me at lmmkj392@verizon.net (347) 582-6885.

**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.**

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>

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Dear CEA Member,

The Captains Endowment Association is pleased to announce the launch of a newly revised Superior Officers Council (SOC) website. <https://nypdsoc.org>

This site contains information for both active and retired members on topics such as prescription drugs, dental and optical benefits, hearing aids, and the Principal Annuity Fund. In the very near future several enhancements will be implemented allowing members to electronically submit pre fillable forms to the Superior Officers Council office and to also process payments electronically.

The SOC website is a public facing site where members, spouses, and or dependents can readily view their existing benefits. Certain portions of the site, such as electronic forms and The Principal Annuity Fund will only be available by logging onto the Captains Endowment Association website with your existing log on credentials and clicking on the Health Benefits tab.

Members are reminded that if you have never logged onto the CEA Website, you can access the site for the first time by utilizing your tax number as the username and your 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 forgotten the password can have it reset by contacting the website helpdesk at 1 (888) 620-4446, option #3.

If you have any questions regarding these benefits, you can contact the SOC #212-964-7500 and choose Option 1 for the SOC.

[Ada L. Resnick](#)

Office Manager

Captains Endowment Association

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Medicare Reimbursement, IRMMA

Medical Reimbursement

Members who turn 65 years of age must apply for Medicare, Part A covers hospital stays, hospice care, rehabilitation facilities, and skilled nursing.

Learn More » <https://nypdcea.org/portfolio/medicare-reimbursement-irmma/>

Moving/Change of Address

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.

Learn More » <https://nypdcea.org/portfolio/moving-change-of-address/>

Cost of Living Increase

A retiree becomes eligible for COLA at age 62 if retired for at least five years, or at age 55 if retired for at least ten years, and all disability retirees are eligible for COLA after being retired for five years...

Learn More » <https://nypdcea.org/portfolio/cost-of-living-increase/>

The next CEA general membership meeting will take place Wednesday, September 7th 1000 hrs at:

El Caribe
5945 Strickland Ave
Mill Basin Brooklyn, 11234

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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 Dept. 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 Dept.s 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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Members may have recently received the below mailing from our prescription drug benefits provider, Optum Rx. The cards attached to the mailing do not replace, you're existing Optum Rx prescription cards, nor has there been any changes to your current Superior Officers Council drug benefit. The Optum Rx Perks Cards can be used as a supplemental to your coverage to potentially reduce expenses for medications that are not covered under the existing Superior Officers Council drug benefits plan.



Members can present the Optum Rx Perks Card along with their drug benefits card to the pharmacist when filling a prescription to see if any discounts may apply to their purchase.

«Client Name» «Last Name»
«City» «State» «Zip»

«Client Name» is here to **help** you get the **most current savings** on prescriptions with an extra way to **lower your medication costs**. It's called **Optum Perks™**.
Optum Perks is a **free prescription discount program that can help you save** on your medications. It's not insurance --- anyone can use it.
Enclosed are **free prescription discount cards to maximize savings** for you and your family. **These cards are ready to use right away.**

The **cards are FREE**, start **saving today**.

How to use the cards:
Each **time** you fill a prescription:

- Bring these **cards** to any of the **over 14,000 pharmacies** that accept the card.
- Give the **pharmacist** your card and see **discounts** of up to **80% off** your medications.
- Show your **card** every time you fill a **prescription** for more discounts. The card doesn't **expire**.

Questions? **Learn more.**

Visit us at: «Client URL»
Or, call Optum Perks at 1-866-407-8991. They are ready 24 hours a **day, 7 days** a week to assist you.

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Prevent shingles with the Shingrix vaccine

Dear SOC Member,

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

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

How do I get the vaccine?

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

We're here to help.

If you have any questions or to find a network pharmacy, please call 1-877-559-2955 or visit [optumrx.com](https://www.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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Sergeants Benevolent Association



The Toughest Job in the World!

155 Franklin Street
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Phone: (212) 226-2180

Vincent J. Vallelong
PRESIDENT

Edmund J. Small
VICE PRESIDENT

President's Message | August 9, 2022

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

We are living and working amid a nationwide crime epidemic. Countless civilians are being slaughtered daily, and more than 210 police officers have been shot in the line of duty this year, 40 of them fatally. There have been 46 ambush-style attacks against law enforcement, resulting in 71 officers being wounded and 18 killed.

Nowhere is the unbridled violence more evident than in New York City, which is regarded as the Capital of the World. Shootouts and acts of unprovoked violence in such tourist destinations as Times Square have made international news.

Lawlessness and urban decay are obvious as soon as visitors arrive in the city at the Port Authority Bus Terminal, Penn Station, or Grand Central Station. The first images people see are homeless encampments and aggressive panhandling.

Three out of four New Yorkers now say that being the victim of a crime surpasses contracting COVID-19 as their primary safety concern. As a result, they avoid public transportation and are wary about returning to work.

All these daily affronts are an assault on the senses of a civilized society. Despite the public making their concerns clear, many of our elected officials refuse to budge on their idiotic bail and police "reforms" that have resulted in this sense of anarchy.

The NYPD is making an abundance of quality arrests in these violent crimes, only to see many of the offenders released back into society within hours. We are at a crossroads where, if we don't act now in a forceful and decisive manner, the city could be lost forever. If there is no accountability for one's criminal actions, there is no justice or sense of social order.

Because our purported leaders continually refuse to address these compelling issues, we will continue to press them and hold them accountable for their ineptitude.

Also, as a member of the United Coalition of Public Safety (UCOPS) and the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), we are joining forces with our law enforcement colleagues from Seattle, San Jose, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Honolulu, and other cities and municipalities to address these gross injustices.

The time for action is now. As police officers, we take our oaths to protect and serve very seriously. With continual pressure on our public officials to do the right thing, we can only hope that those responsible for this climate of lawlessness will ultimately come to their senses and put the safety of all New Yorkers, as well as the NYPD, above their own political and ideological agendas. The law-abiding public and the police deserve nothing less.

Thank you for your exemplary work and your steadfast support – and please continue to remain vigilant at all times.

Fraternally,



Vincent J. Vallelong
President
Sergeants Benevolent Association

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Several months ago, the Trustees of the Sergeants Benevolent Association Health and Welfare Fund (SBAH&W) began a review of our dental program. We engaged members to query how effectively the plan is being administrated, does the scope of the benefit maximize members' well-being and most significantly is our network of providers meeting the needs of our members. This review led to a Dental Request for Proposal (RFP) to interview and query the myriad of Dental Carriers available in the marketplace and determine which carrier can deliver the most enriched and effective dental benefit for our membership.

As a result of this process, I am pleased to announce that the SBA has selected Empire Dental as our new provider for dental benefits, effective October 1, 2022. Empire Dental is a subsidiary of Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Empire Dental provides a large "national" network which boasts over 137,000 Dentists nationwide, including a 100% increase in the number of local dentists in the NYC metropolitan area. For more than 50 years they have provided organizations, such as ours, with customized and state of the art dental coverage, outstanding customer service, and innovative plan designs. Empire Dental has expertise in administering Labor and Municipal Dental plans. We are confident that this partnership will provide a significant expansion of available benefits and access to dentists for both our active and retired members.

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Some areas of significant enhancements to our existing coverages

- Increased Implant coverage
- Adult Ortho for Active Members
- Ortho@Home – program that reduces office visits for eligible cases
- Increased Network both locally and nationally
- New Web and APP access to view your Dental Benefits as well as a Digital ID Card

We will be providing additional information concerning the new benefit and transition from our former provider to Empire Dental in the coming weeks.

We are always committed to providing the best possible benefits. We hope that you enjoy these improvements that we have made to the Sergeants Benevolent Association Health & Welfare Fund Dental Benefits.

The Sergeants Benevolent Association offers members additional benefits to meet their health care needs. For additional information, please contact the SBA Health & Welfare Fund at (212) 431-6555.

### Hearing Aid Benefit:

For Active and Retired Members, their Spouses and Registered Domestic Partners – The Fund offers a \$500 stipend per hearing aid device with a maximum benefit of \$1000 every four (4) years.

For Eligible Dependent Children – The Fund offers a \$1000 stipend per hearing aid device with a maximum benefit of \$2000 every two (2) years.

### Guidelines:

- Initial medical evaluation and approval for a hearing aid must be performed by a Board Certified Otolaryngologist.
- Member must submit a signed letter from their Otolaryngologist on official letterhead outlining the detailed diagnosis and need for hearing aid. Members must also submit all test results including all Audiometric tests.
- Requesting member must provide a paid itemized bill that reflects the qualified product purchased.

The Hearing Aid Reimbursement Claim Form must be submitted within one year of the purchase date with all required documents.

- All claims are subject to review for duplication, coordination of benefits, worker's compensation etc. At no time will the fund reimburse more than 100% of a claim cost.
- The benefit does not cover the exam, repairs, batteries, accessories, and service contracts.
- The fund will reimburse for ear molds, for children only, in lieu of a new device, under the same two year guidelines.
- Submit Reimbursement Claim form and all documents to:

### S.B.A. Health and Welfare

35 Worth Street  
New York, N.Y. 10013  
Attn: Tony Amato

### Catastrophic Benefit:

This self-funded SBA benefit was established to assist our members and eligible dependents (who are subscribers of a PPO/indemnity or a POS health plan presently being offered by the New York City Employee Health Benefits Program) to defray some of the covered medical and surgical expenses incurred for services rendered by non-participating or out-of-network providers. For more information click here: <https://private.sbanypd.nyc/benefits/catastrophic-benefit-information/>

Catastrophic Coverage Benefit Claim Form: <https://2usprp2nzhf29fz4afkxo1sg-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/documents/benefits/catastrophic-coverage-benefit-claim-form.pdf>

Fall 2022 Dependent Student Certification Form: <https://private.sbanypd.nyc/fall-2022-dependent-student-certification/>

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*\*In parenthesis is the present day command of where these fallen heroes were assigned at the time of their deaths.*

| NAME                          | DATE       | COMMAND                        | CAUSE                                                  |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Foster, Michael               | 1851/08/02 | Office of Chief of Police      | Fire                                                   |
| McGivern, James               | 1876/07/24 | 17 Precinct (9 Precinct)       | Stabbed                                                |
| Gallagher, Thomas (Roundsman) | 1882/11/06 | 23 Precinct                    | Assaulted during arrest                                |
| Comisky, Richard (Roundsman)  | 1883/06/11 | 2 Precinct (108 Precinct)      | Shot                                                   |
| Montgomery, Robert            | 1887/01/11 | 25 Precinct (19 Precinct)      | Shot                                                   |
| Rheinhardt, Oscar             | 1897/04/24 | 31 Precinct (44 Precinct)      | Thrown from Horse                                      |
| McNierney, Joseph             | 10/3/1913  | 29 Precinct (17 Precinct)      | Stabbed                                                |
| Montgomery, Robert            | 1887/01/11 | 25 Precinct (19 Precinct)      | Shot                                                   |
| Rheinhardt, Oscar             | 1897/04/24 | 31 Precinct (44 Precinct)      | Thrown from Horse                                      |
| McNierney, Joseph             | 10/3/1913  | 29 Precinct (17 Precinct)      | Stabbed                                                |
| Hodgins, John                 | 10/7/1914  | Manhattan                      | Auto Accident                                          |
| McIntyre, Peter               | 10/10/1922 | 56 Precinct (47 Precinct)      | Bicycle accident                                       |
| Gibbons, Neil                 | 10/15/1924 | Marine Division                | Explosion                                              |
| Cantor, Benjamin              | 6/4/1927   | Detective Division             | Shot (died 10/19/1924)                                 |
| Weckesser, Joseph             | 6/16/1927  | 71 Precinct                    | Fire                                                   |
| Barry, James                  | 8/7/1928   | 9A (Midtown Precinct North)    | Auto accident                                          |
| OShaughnessy, William         | 6/9/1931   | 28 Precinct                    | Shot                                                   |
| Murphy, Timothy               | 9/14/1931  | 8 Precinct (6 Precinct)        | Shot                                                   |
| Werdann, Theodore             | 5/12/1932  | 87 Precinct                    | Injuries on patrol                                     |
| Monahan, Eugene               | 2/4/1933   | 34 Precinct                    | Shot                                                   |
| Nadler, George                | 2/1/1935   | Emergency Service Unit         | Explosion                                              |
| Gayne, William                | 4/20/1936  |                                | Complications from surgery for line of duty injury     |
| Kilpatrick, David             | 1/28/1938  | 40 Precinct                    | Shot                                                   |
| McCormick, Matthew            | 9/19/1943  | 120 Precinct                   | Cause: Auto accident                                   |
| Price, Isaac                  | 7/5/1946   | 28 Precinct                    | Heart attack                                           |
| Brooks, Paul                  | 2/28/1952  | Grand Central Pkwy (Highway 3) | Motorcycle accident                                    |
| Starett, Saul                 | 9/2/1953   | 50 Precinct                    | Electrocution                                          |
| Wiseman, Donald               | 4/25/1955  | 107 Precinct                   | Auto accident                                          |
| Johnson, Edward               | 1/8/1960   | 5 Precinct                     | Cause: Stabbed                                         |
| Henninger, Edward             | 6/9/1969   | Accident Investigation Squad   | Heart attack                                           |
| McGowan, Cornelius            | 8/17/1969  | 114 Precinct                   | Heart attack                                           |
| Tustin, Henry Jr.             | 11/9/1970  | 32 Precinct                    | Shot                                                   |
| Morabito, Joseph              | 8/26/1971  | 1st Detective Division         | Shot                                                   |
| Reddy, Frederick              | 9/16/1975  | 9 Precinct                     | Shot                                                   |
| Russell, Michael              | 8/2/1979   | 75 Precinct                    | Shot                                                   |
| McCormick, John               | 4/27/1988  | Bronx Narcotics                | Shot                                                   |
| Levine, Keith                 | 12/28/1991 | Communications Division        | Shot while off-duty and attempting to thwart a robbery |
| McFadden, George              | 5/2/1998   | 113 Precinct                   | Heart attack                                           |
| Name: Curtin, Michael         | 9/11/2001  | Emergency Service Squad 2      | Responding to the World Trade Center attack            |
| Gillis, Rodney                | 9/11/2001  | Emergency Service Squad 8      | Responding to the World Trade Center attack            |
| Roy, Timothy                  | 9/11/2001  | Traffic Control Unit, Bus Unit | Responding to the World Trade Center attack            |
| Coughlin, John                | 9/11/2001  | Emergency Service Squad 4      | Responding to the World Trade Center attack            |
| Ferguson, Keith               | 1/31/2004  | ESS 7                          | Heart attack on duty                                   |
| Zoll, Dean                    | 5/28/2004  | PBBS Task Force                | 9/11 Related Ailments                                  |
| Hanrahan, Claire (Ret.)       | 8/28/2007  | Narcotics Division             | 9/11 related ailments                                  |
| Ryan, Michael                 | 11/5/2007  | Warrant Section                | 9/11 related ailments                                  |
| Thompson, Edward              | 3/9/2008   | 6 Precinct                     | 9/11 related ailments                                  |
| Baez, Alex (Ret.)             | 11/21/2008 | 84 Precinct                    | 9/11 related ailments                                  |
| Clark, Charles (Ret.)         | 11/7/2009  | Housing Bureau, PSA 7          | 9/11 related ailments                                  |
| Smith, Harold (Ret.)          | 3/5/2011   | Staten Island Narcotics        | 9/11 related ailments                                  |
| Danza, Garrett (Ret.)         | 7/11/2012  | Communications Division        | 9/11 related ailments                                  |
| Divers, Patrick               | 2/1/2013   | Brooklyn North Narcotics       | Heart attack on duty                                   |
| OLeary, Donald Jr.            | 3/26/2014  | Transit District 11            | 9/11 Related Ailments                                  |
| Murphy, Patrick (Ret.)        | 8/20/2014  | Emergency Service Squad 5      | 9/11 Related Ailments                                  |
| Ferrara, Paul                 | 8/28/2014  | 110 Precinct                   | 9/11 Related Ailments                                  |
| Scalza, Stephen (Ret.)        | 10/1/2014  | OCID                           | 9/11 Related Ailments                                  |
| Murnane, Francis              | 3/15/2015  | Major Case Squad               | Heart Attack                                           |
| Conniff, Donald               | 12/12/2015 | 9 Precinct                     | Auto Accident                                          |
| Tuozzolo, Paul                | 11/4/2016  | 43 Precinct                    | Shot                                                   |

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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.

**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)

[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)

## PCNY Outlines New Gun Legislation

The DEA received a summary from the Police Conference of New York regarding the new gun legislation recently enacted by Gov. Hochul following the recent spate of mass shootings, including the subway shooting in Brooklyn and the mass shooting in a supermarket in Buffalo, New York. This law will take effect on **September 1, 2022**, with the exceptions of the provisions that require the creation of new government functions or bureaus.

As you can read in the memo, and as PCNY counsel James B. Tuttle states, "... the law specifically exempts federal law enforcement, state and local police officers, peace officers, retired police officers and others from many of its most significant provisions." As Tuttle also notes, the bill is 21 pages long and his summary cannot cover every detail, but the principal aspects regarding concealed carry licensing, sensitive or restricted locations, ammunition purchases, body armor, and background checks are covered herein.

Click on **link below** to read the PCNY memo from James Tuttle which outlines the most significant portions of this new legislation. [https://mcusercontent.com/1f70b0b5e7a8a3811d40cdba7/files/7b53b5fe-3446-cc4f-5ed9-67b8310ff00d/New\\_York\\_State\\_Amendments\\_Regarding\\_Gun\\_Safety.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/1f70b0b5e7a8a3811d40cdba7/files/7b53b5fe-3446-cc4f-5ed9-67b8310ff00d/New_York_State_Amendments_Regarding_Gun_Safety.pdf)

## Deadline for World Trade Center Notice of Participation

On September 7, 2018, then-New York Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the extender on the deadline for filing the Notice of Participation with the New York Police Pension Fund regarding work during the rescue and recovery from 9/11. The deadline date to file 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 originally 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. You can connect to the PPF website from the DEA website at [www.nycdetectives.org](http://www.nycdetectives.org)

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 their 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 PPF homepage from the DEA's website. There is a link to the PPF on the top, right corner of our homepage at [www.nycdetectives.org](http://www.nycdetectives.org)

You should consider this **September 11, 2022** deadline as the **final deadline**.  
**Please make sure you have filed this important paperwork.**

For more info go to: <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/home.shtml>

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August 30, 2022 **In the News**

## **Career criminal who assaulted NYPD cops is released without bail; NY Post channels Pat Lynch**

NY Post's Editorial Board writes: "PBA President Patrick Lynch hit the nail on the head: We have 'two revolving doors — one putting violent criminals back on the streets, and another putting cops and innocent victims in the hospital'

<http://nycpba.org/news/pba-in-the-news>

August 28, 2022

## **Pat Lynch calls parole system "broken" after judge releases without bail career criminal who assaulted NYPD officers**

The PBA president is quoted in the NY Post, saying "judges like this refuse to protect the public...All we have are two revolving doors — one putting violent criminals back on the streets, and another putting cops and innocent victims in the hospital. It has to change"

<http://nycpba.org/news-items/post/2022/judge-paul-mcdonnell-cuts-career-criminal-accused-of-hitting-nypd-officer-loose/>

August 27, 2022

## **Pat Lynch blasts cop-killer's effort to be released from prison because he suffers from "migraines" (1)**

The PBA president is quoted in the Daily News: "It's infuriating to hear this cop-killer whine that he should be released due to 'stress and anxiety.' What about the 'stress and anxiety' of the Byrne and Rooney families, not to mention the cops who patrol the same streets where these heroes were assassinated? Where is their 'compassionate release'? We have zero sympathy for the crocodile tears of a cop-killing druglord. The judge shouldn't have any, either."

August 26, 2022

## **More coverage of NYPD "no congregating" order**

The PBA president is quoted in [Newsday](#): "Pretty soon there won't be enough cops left to congregate anywhere in the city, because miserable working conditions and low pay are forcing them to quit in droves."

<http://nycpba.org/news-items/newsday/2022/revised-nypd-rule-reminds-cops-not-to-chitchat-while-on-the-job/>

August 17, 2022

## **Lynch is exasperated by the repeated release of violent offenders**

Fox 5 News covers the latest arrest of the perpetrator who attacked a subway worker. President Patrick J. Lynch said: "These cases are absolutely infuriating to police officers. We're doing our part, because we keep arresting this individual. Our MTA brother more than did his part when he heroically confronted him. But we have too many legislators, DAs and judges who aren't doing their part, because they're too busy pointing the finger somewhere else."

<http://nycpba.org/news-summaries/2022/lynch-is-exasperated-by-the-repeated-release-of-violent-offenders/>

August 15, 2022

## **More coverage of NYPD exodus**

[NewsNation](#) quotes Pat Lynch in an in-depth report on the NYPD's staffing crisis. <http://nycpba.org/news/pba-in-the-news>

August 8, 2022 **In the News**

## **More coverage of stampede of NYPD cops leaving before getting their full pension**

Pat Lynch is quoted in [SILive](#): "This exodus is the result of cops in the prime of their careers deciding they have had enough. They are leaving for other opportunities where they're paid better, treated better and have a better quality of life."

August 3, 2022 **In the News**

## **Officer hurt when men in Bronx hurl bottles at officers**

PBA responds to attack on officer in [NY Post](#) and on [News12 Bronx](#): "Not shocking anymore — and that's a problem. NYC police officers are seeing this on a daily basis in all boroughs as we try to make our city safe. We won't succeed until the justice system backs us up."

<http://nycpba.org/news-items/post/2022/nypd-cop-hurt-when-rowdy-men-in-bronx-hurl-bottles-at-officers/>

## 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 Dept. 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 Dept. 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 Dept. 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 Dept. 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 Dept. of Taxation and Finance's Website by clicking this link: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/vetexempt.htm>.

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Keep Cop-Killers in Jail

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

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

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



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

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

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



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## Emblem Health/GHI PARTICIPATING DOCTORS UPDATED 04/28/22

| Name                                             | Address/Phone                                                         | Specialty/Practice            |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| BARRETT, ANNA REBECCA AUD<br>See Other Locations | 8924 BLAKENEY PROFESSIONAL DR<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 703-1080 | Audiology                     |
| MORI, NARESH A MD                                | 196 CARDIOLOGY DR<br>ROCK HILL SC 29732<br>(803) 324-5135             | Cardiology                    |
| PATEL, VASANT BHARAT MD                          | 196 CARDIOLOGY DR<br>ROCK HILL SC 29732<br>(803) 324-5135             | Cardiology                    |
| CHIU, JENYUNG A MD                               | 306 WESTWOOD AVE STE 401<br>HIGH POINT NC 27262<br>(336) 802-2125     | Cardiology, Internal Medicine |
| LIMBANOVNOS, GEORGE A DC                         | 8019 ARDREY KELL RD<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 321-0656           | Chiropractic                  |
| DEGARAY, JENNIFER ROBIN DC                       | 6580 OLD MONROE RD STE A<br>INDIAN TRAIL NC 28079<br>(704) 225-8686   | Chiropractic                  |
| KLESSIG, BLAKE ALLEN DC                          | 6580 OLD MONROE RD STE A<br>INDIAN TRAIL NC 28079<br>(704) 225-8686   | Chiropractic                  |
| WRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM DC                   | 6580 OLD MONROE RD<br>INDIAN TRAIL NC 28079<br>(704) 225-8686         | Chiropractic                  |
| WHITE, CURT LEE DC                               | 122 GATEWAY BLVD STE 100<br>MOORESVILLE NC 28117<br>(704) 799-1416    | Chiropractic                  |
| KENNEWEG, KATHERINE MD                           | 309 S SHARON AMITY RD STE 200<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28211<br>(704) 344-8846 | Dermatology                   |
| SNYDER, CHRISTOPHER ALAN MD                      | 309 S SHARON AMITY RD<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28211<br>(704) 344-8846         | Dermatology                   |
| WU, SAM MD<br>See Other Locations                | 309 S SHARON AMITY RD STE 200<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28211<br>(704) 344-8846 | Dermatology                   |
| MCELGUNN, PATRICK S MD                           | 5815 BLAKENEY PARK DR STE 100<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 542-2220 | Dermatology                   |

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| HAWK, ROBERTA J MD                              | 937 COX RD<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 898-8014                   | Dermatology                         |
| HIGGINS, KRISTEN B MD                           | 937 COX RD<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 898-8014                   | Dermatology                         |
| SINGLA, PARTEEK MD                              | 959 COX RD<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 866-7576                   | Dermatology                         |
| VANOURNY, JAIME J MD                            | 959 COX RD<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 866-7576                   | Dermatology                         |
| KLINE, LAURA M MD                               | 649 N NEW HOPE RD<br>GASTONIA NC 28054<br>(704) 866-4005            | Dermatology                         |
| MU, EUPHEMIA W MD                               | 7476 WATERSIDE LOOP RD STE 600<br>DENVER NC 28037<br>(704) 601-4381 | Dermatology                         |
| SEMINARA-ZAMBRZYCKA, NICOLE MARIE MD            | 7476 WATERSIDE LOOP RD STE 600<br>DENVER NC 28037<br>(704) 601-4381 | Dermatology, Internal Medicine      |
| MAGEL, GEORGE DIMITRI MD<br>See Other Locations | 105 DELTA PARK DR<br>SHELBY NC 28150<br>(704) 484-0464              | Dermatology                         |
| NAPOLITANO, LARRY MD                            | 105 DELTA PARK DR<br>SHELBY NC 28150<br>(704) 484-0467              | Dermatology                         |
| HUNT, DORI L MD                                 | 1927 3RD AVENUE LN SE<br>HICKORY NC 28602<br>(828) 328-3500         | Dermatology                         |
| BAUER, STEVEN R DO                              | 15640 DON LOCHMAN LN STE A<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 540-1640  | Family Practice                     |
| EVIVIE, PATRICK E MD                            | 3627 BEATTIES FORD RD<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28216<br>(704) 335-0806       | Internal Medicine                   |
| KOOS, TODD D                                    | 4221 TUCKASEEGEE RD<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28208<br>(704) 392-4057         | Internal Medicine, Physical Therapy |
| ACAMPORA, MATTHEW DANIEL MD                     | 15640 DON LOCHMAN LN STE H<br>CHARLOTTE NC 28277<br>(704) 540-1640  | Internal Medicine                   |

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| <a href="#">CHIU, JENYUNG A MD</a>                                     | 306 WESTWOOD AVE STE 401<br>HIGH POINT NC 27262<br>(336) 802-2125    | Cardiology, Internal Medicine                              |
| <a href="#">CORLEY, SARAH JEAN OTR</a><br>See Other Locations          | 710 E CATAWBA ST<br>BELMONT NC 28012<br>(704) 954-8959               | Occupational Therapy                                       |
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EmblemHealth has contracts with laboratories to provide lab services for our members. Please use these network laboratories when requesting lab services for our members. If you do not have an account with any of our network laboratories, please establish one as needed by calling the applicable phone number(s) below.

| LABORATORY NAME                             | PLANS COVERED | PHONE NUMBER        | WEBSITE                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Routine Clinical Laboratory Services</b> |               |                     |                                                                |
| 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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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?

# Health and Welfare



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question: What if my bank account information changes?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## 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 club member **Mike Boger**: [wrtshawg@yahoo.com](mailto:wrtshawg@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)



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

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

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

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

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

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

3 September 1931

12 DETECTIVES WIN ADVANCE

Police Commissioner MULROONEY promoted twelve men of the detective division today for "Intelligent police work". Six were made first grade detectives at \$4,000 a year and six second grade at \$3,200.

The first grade detective and their new assignments are:

Acting Lieut. James KINNEY, Manhattan Headquarters.

Charles s. CORBETT, Homicide Squad, Brooklyn

Maurice GAUGHRAN, Manhattan Headquarters.

Michael MELIE, Manhattan Headquarters

Morris NORWICKI, 5TH Street, Manhattan

William A. COLBY, Simpson street, the Bronx.

SECOND GRADE DETECTIVES :

John W. HANNEN, Bomb Squad

Alfred J. FERNAN, Manhattan Homicide

John F. GALLAGHER, Queens Homicide

Frank CRIMMINS, Inspector SULLIVAN's office.

John L. WALBARN, Bureau of Criminal Identification.

William J. CLARK, East 51st street, Manhattan.

8 September 1931

Patrolman Bernard CONROY, 24, of 600 West 176th street, Manhattan, attached to the Highbridge station, died in Rockaway Beach Hospital as a result of injuries suffered when he pushed his fist through a plate-glass window of a store on Rockaway Beach boulevard while fighting off an attack.

CONROY and a friend, Vincent PAUL of 554 West 181st street were visiting when they were attacked by two men in front of the delicatessen of Mrs. Dorothy PUBLINER at 107-05 Rockaway Beach boulevard. Retaliating a punch, CONROY pushed his fist through the window. He lost considerable blood and was taken to the hospital, where blood transfusions failed to save his life.

15 September 1931

BROTHER POLICE IN SEARCH FOR KILLERS OF SERGEANT

Witness Gives Good Descriptions of Thugs in Village Speakeasy

All available members of the Mercer street, Manhattan, detective squad as well as a large number of plainclothes men from Police Headquarters were searching throughout the city today in an attempt to locate the three men who killed one police officer and wounded another after attempting to hold up a Greenwich Village speakeasy early yesterday.

The police found a large number of witnesses who saw the killers, and obtained good descriptions of the men. But so far none of the witnesses has been able to identify any Rogues Gallery pictures.

SHOT WITHOUT WARNING

The dead officer is Sergeant Timothy MURPHY of the Mercer street stations, who had been on the force for twenty four years. He was notified of a holdup taking place in a small restaurant-speakeasy at 18 E. 31st street and went to the scene.

As he went down the steps leading to the barroom the boards squeaked. The gunmen turned and fired at him, killing him instantly. The men then fled.

Patrolman Fred KNOCKE saw one of the men and stopped him. The man fired at the officer, but KNOCKE grabbed his gun arm so that the bandit's aim was deflected and the bullet only tore through his arm.

TRAIL IS LOST

Charles FERN, of 133 East 71st street, owner of the restaurant, his wife and several guests all gave the police good descriptions of the men.

Albert CLARK, a resident of the Albert Hotel, which is just across the street from FERN's place, saw KNOCKE shot as did the son of the proprietor of Romonoff's drug store at 60 University place. He seized the wounded officer's nightstick and pursued the fleeing gunman, but lost him at 5 West 9th street.

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## **POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....**

26 September 1931

### **COP KILLS HIMSELF IN MARITAL DISCORD**

Patrolman Robert McNAMARA, 34, attached to the Parkville station shot and killed himself with his service revolver because of marital difficulties in the kitchen of his home at 406 19th street, early yesterday according to police.

McNAMARA has been separated from his wife for several months, police said, and his recent efforts to effect a reconciliation were unsuccessful. He was with several friends until a late hour Saturday night and when of them said, as they parted. "I'll see you again"; McNAMARA replied "You'll never see me again. So long". Less than an hour later he shot himself through his left temple. McNAMARA had been a policeman ten years. The couple had no children.

28 September 1931

### **CAPTAIN DAVEY FATALLY SHOT CLEANING GUNWIFE HEARS REPORT - FINDS VETERAN BOROUGH POLICEMAN DEAD ON FLOOR**

Funeral services for Police Captain Matthew J. DAVEY of the Oak street station, Manhattan, who accidentally shot himself while cleaning his service revolver in the bedroom of his home at 2950 Ocean avenue late Saturday night, will be held Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert J. KIND, 421 East 8th street. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Mark's R. C. Church, Ocean avenue and Avenue Z., by Mgr. Daniel J. McCARTHY and interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Captain DAVEY arrived home about 6 o'clock Saturday night. His wife, Mrs. Vera DAVEY, bet (as written) him at the Prospect Park station of the B. M. T. Brighton line with the family car and drove him to the apartment.

The captain removed his shoes, Mrs. DAVEY said, on the complaint that his feet were hurting him and then went into the bedroom to clean his revolver. Mrs. DAVEY was directing the dismantling of a radio in the preparation for their moving on the first of the month when she heard a shot.

### **SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD**

She rushed into the bedroom and found her husband sprawled on the floor with a bullet wound in the right side of his head. Detectives James HIBARD and KNOWLES reported that on a nearby table were five shells which had been removed from the revolver, some oil and cleaning rags, which apparently had not been used. The shooting was listed as accidental.

The ambulance surgeon from Coney Island Hospital reported that the bullet hole was a contact wound causing burns on the side of the captain's head. Capt. DAVEY was one of the most popular officers on the force. At the time of his death he was in charge of Oak street station, Manhattan. A few months prior to that he had opened the new Borough Park station but remained there only a short time.

Captain DAVEY was well-known in Brooklyn. His wife Vera, was a nurse in the Coney Island Hospital before their marriage seven years ago. She told police that her husband had no worries and had appeared to very happy during the motor ride home from the subway station home.

### **ON VALENTINE'S STAFF**

DAVEY, who was 46 years old, has been a member of the police department for 25 years and was regarded by his associates as a very efficient officer. As a lieutenant he was attached to the staff of then Deputy Chief Inspector transferred to Borough Park and then Oak street. Lewis J. VALENTINE, when VALENTINE was doing confidential work for Police Commissioner McLAUGHLIN.

VALENTINE, now a captain, has been one of the principal witnesses during the past week at the investigation being made into city affairs by the Hofstadter Legislative Committee. He has testified to professional gambling taking place in Democratic clubhouses. DAVEY was not scheduled to testify before the committee, it was announced at the Seabury headquarters today. Capt. DAVEY was also on the staff of Inspector Thomas McDONALD while he was in charge of the 10 Inspection District. A year ago he was appointed a captain and assigned to the new Bronx Precinct, later being

McNAMARA - Matthew on Sept. 27, 1931, Patrolman NYPD attached to the 70th Pct.; beloved husband of Helen ROMANICH, son of David and the late Margaret MURRAY McNAMARA, brother of Joseph, Thomas and Mrs. Fred GILMARTIN. Funeral Wednesday, 10:30 A.M., from residence of his brother, Joseph, 406 19th st., thence to the Church of the Holy Name, where solemn requiem mass will be offered. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery



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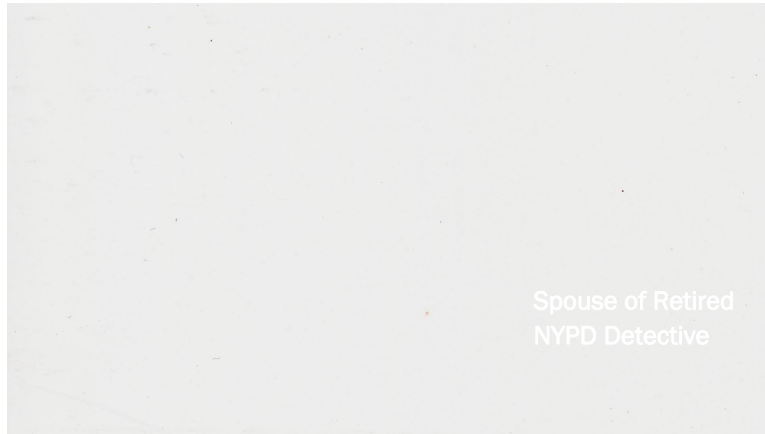
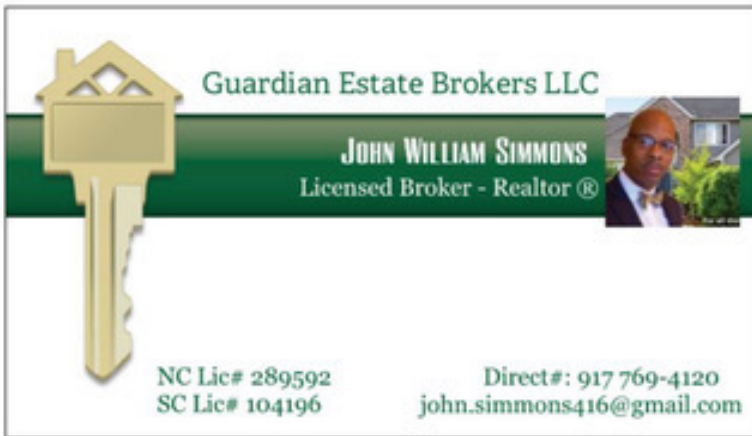
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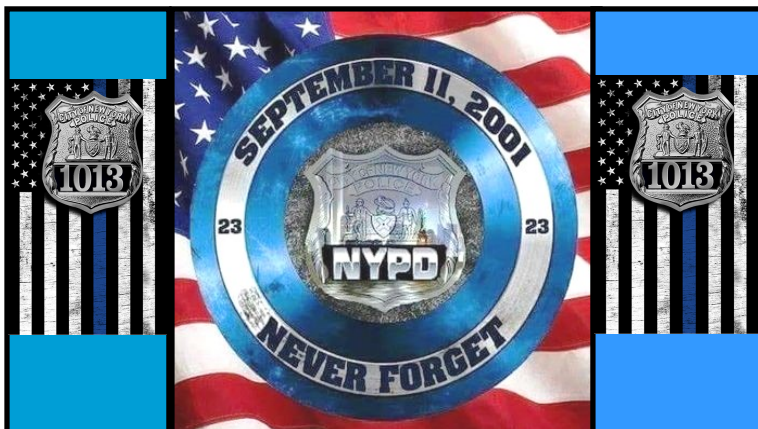
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