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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,



I am sad to report the passing of club member Darcy Callahan (husband of club member Margaret DeFillipo), on January 18, 2023 after a lengthy illness.

Darcy was appointed to the NYPD on March 1, 1967 and retired on December 18, 1996 as a 2nd Grade Detective in Brooklyn South Homicide Squad.

Darcy was a proud Viet Nam Marine veteran and member of the NYPD Chapter of the Blue Knights Motorcycle Club



On another sad note, the actions of a few bad police officers involved in the beating death of Tyre Nichols are once again tarnishing the honorable profession of the 800,000 + police officers who bravely risk their lives daily to keep our communities safe.

I have watched the videos of this tragic incident numerous time hoping that my eyes were deceiving me. I did not see anything that Tyre Nichols did that would justify the amount and type of force that these officers used on him.

Unfortunately, a spinoff of this incident is an inaccurate email that I received several times that implies that this incident was the result of Memphis City leaders bypassing the rigorous testing and hiring practices of the police department to increase minority hiring.

In 2018 Memphis like many cities around the country was experiencing a police shortage (they were down 482 sworn officers) and was having difficulties in recruiting police candidates so they changed their eligibility qualifications from either 2 years of military experience with an honorable discharge, or an associate's degree, or 54 college credit hours to 5 years of verified work experience and a high school diploma. But the requirements still called for obtaining an associate's degree within 4 years of employment. See: <https://www.commercialappeal.com/story/news/2018/06/25/memphis-police-department-loosens-college-requirement-mpd-academy/731702002/>

Three of the five arrested officers were hired before the Memphis PD lowered their hiring requirements, one officer hired afterwards more than met the earlier requirements, and the other officer was previously employed as a correction officer.

As I have previously requested, please verify the accuracy of the information you send in your emails.

I want to thank everyone who emailed members of the NYC Council asking them not to amend the NYC Administrative Code in relation to health insurance coverage for city employees, city retirees, and their dependents. As a result of our effort along with other NYC retirees and the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees, Speaker of the New York City Council announced that there are no plans to pass a bill advanced by Mayor Adams to change the Administrative Code to charge retired municipal workers for health insurance that would have changed the benchmark to used that protects our health insurance.

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Next Membership Meeting
Monday February 13, 2023 7:00 PM at
Lawson Community Assoc. Club House
2306 Lawson Dr., Waxhaw, NC 28173
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Although we were successful in this endeavor, there is still the threat made by Mayor Adams to eliminate our health plan choices if the Administrative Code was not changed. (See message from NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees on pg. 23).

I want to thank the 359 members who have paid their 2023 dues and remind those of you who have not to do so ASAP.

Article II of our by-laws state if dues are not received by the last day of February, a member could be removed from the club's membership roll. Any member who has not paid their current years dues by March 31 will be assessed a \$10 surcharge.

Additionally, in order to sponsor a family member for 1 of our 3 college scholarships you have to be a member in good standing for 3 consecutive years. See page 4.

And to be classified as a life-time member you have to be 75 years old and a member in good standing for 5 consecutive years.

NYS Pistol Permit Recertification Changed: <https://gunsafety.ny.gov/pistol-permit-recertification>

Under a recent change to New York State Law, people who have **concealed carry permits** are required to recertify their permit with the New York State Police every three years.

No change has been made to the recertification requirements for **premises restricted permits**. People with those permits will continue to recertify with the State Police every five years.

To help transition from the five-year recertification requirement to the new three-year requirement, anyone who had a concealed carry permit issued before September 1, 2020, will have until August 31, 2023, to recertify. In addition, those individuals who were issued a concealed carry permit or recertified after September 1, 2020, will not become due to recertify under the new law before August 31, 2023, and may therefore wait to recertify until the third year after permit issuance or their last recertification.

Recertification can only be done online. State Police will no longer accept paper forms.

*Note: People who have a permit issued in New York City, Nassau County, Suffolk County or Westchester County do not recertify with State Police. You must follow the requirements that are in place in your county.

Credit monitoring to combat fraud

Instead of signing up for expensive services that monitor your credit records for identity theft, do it yourself for free. You can now get a free copy of your credit reports from each of the three credit bureaus, **Equifax, Experian and TransUnion** every 12 months at: <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/requestReport/landingPage.action>.

Stagger your requests with each of the three bureaus so you get one report every four months. Review each one carefully for errors or unauthorized charges.

Note: During the COVID-19 pandemic, accessing your credit is important. That's why Equifax, Experian and TransUnion are continuing to offer free weekly online credit reports.

Make sure you mark your calendar and join us for the following club events.

- Family Fun Bowling at Bowlero Bowling Lanes, 1210 Brigman St., Matthews on Sunday, February 19, 2023 from 1pm to 4pm. The cost is \$25 per person, children under 18 are free. The club will provide lunch. If you will be attending please respond to the Evite that was sent on Jan. 23.
- 15th annual Salute to Heroes Hockey Game between the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Dept. and Meck. Co. Sheriff's Office VS the Charlotte Fire Dept. and Meck/ EMS at Bojangles Coliseum, 2700 Independence Blvd, Charlotte on Saturday, April 15, 2023 5pm. Tickets are \$10, parking is free.
- Night at the Knights Baseball Game at Truist Field Baseball Stadium on Friday night, May 19, 2023, 7:04pm. Charlotte Knights VS Norfolk Tides. Fireworks display after the game. We have reserved 80 box seats. Tickets are \$22 and include a \$2 voucher for purchases inside the stadium.

*****Please note, next month's membership meeting will be on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023, 7pm** at the **Lawson Community Assoc. Club House, 2306 Lawson Dr., Waxhaw, NC 28173.**

Our guest speaker at the meeting will be club accountant Scott Boyar.

Fidelis Ad Mortem, stay healthy, stay safe!

Fraternally,



Harvey Katowitz

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**Nobody hates
bad Police
Officers more
than good
Police
Officers.**

CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS



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The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships, "**911 and Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarships**" to the child, grandchild or great grandchild of a member of our 10-13 Club.

In order to be eligible for these scholarships the following criteria must be met:

- The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. (The term "good standing" means the sponsor must be a paid-up member for at least three (3) consecutive years).
- The Applicant must be preparing to enter an **accredited four-year college** as a freshman in the year the scholarship is awarded.
- When the application is submitted, applicant must include a "Letter of Acceptance" from the college he or she will be attending and an essay on what it means to be an American.

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC will also award a \$500 scholarship, the "**Jim Houston Memorial Scholarship**" to the child, grandchild or great grandchild of a member of our 10-13 Club.

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

- The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. (The term "good standing" means the sponsor must be a paid-up member for at least three (3) consecutive years).
- The Applicant must be entering an **accredited Community College** or a **post-secondary program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at an accredited four-year college** as a freshman in the year the scholarship is awarded.

When the application is submitted, applicant must include a "Letter of Acceptance" from the college he or she will be attending and an essay on what it means to be an American.

The scholarship recipients will be determined by a lottery drawing at the May membership meeting.

NOTE: There can only be one winner per member family during a three year period.

Application must be received by May 1, 2023





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2023 College Scholarship Application

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Relationship to Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

High School Attending: _____

College Attending: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Application must be received by May 1, 2023





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

2023
JIMMY LAROSSA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Fundraiser for Charlotte-Mecklenburg FOP Lodge #9 and Foundation
WHERE: OLDE SYCAMORE GOLF PLANTATION
7500 Olde Sycamore Drive, Charlotte, NC 28227

Phone: 704-573-1000

WHEN: Monday, May 22, 2023 @ 9:00am (shot gun start)

8:00am Registration

\$125/Player - \$500/Team

Captain's Choice

Hot Breakfast

Luncheon & awards ceremony

CAPTAIN: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

PLAYER 2: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

PLAYER 3: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

PLAYER 4: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please make check payable to NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT,
PLEASE DETACH THIS FORM AND REMIT PAYMENT TO
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC
4701 Wyndfield Lane
Charlotte, NC 28270

\$100.00 - SMALL SIGN

\$250 - LARGE SIGN

\$500 - BANNER

SPONSOR _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Please indicate what you want on your sponsor sign/banner: _____

For more information contact Bob Fee
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January 1, 2023

The NYPD 1013 Club of Charlotte, NC is an IRS not for profit 501 (c) (7) organization, Tax ID #45 0557805, comprised of 461 retired and active law enforcement officers from the NYPD and fifty-two other law enforcement agencies.

One of the objectives of the Club is to encourage charitable activities among the membership.

On Monday, May 22, 2023, the Club is sponsoring the ninth annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament. Jimmy LaRossa, who was a member of our Club was murdered on April 10, 2012.

The monies we raised from last year's tournament were donated to Charlotte Salute to Heroes Foundation, a 501-C (3) non-profit organization that supports sworn ill/injured public safety members and their families in North and South Carolina and other accredited 501-C (3) foundations that assist public safety and military families in need and the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee, a 501-C (3) non-profit organization that presents a medal of honor to the families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty

Monies raised at the 2023 tournament will be donated to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 9 and Foundation. The Lodge #9 Foundation is a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit committed to aiding officers and their families in times of need. The Foundation provides support and financial assistance for:

- Families of officers killed in the line of duty
- Members in a monetary crisis
- Members and their families during a medical crisis
- Mental health treatment
- Emergency housing
- Transportation needs
- Other unforeseen circumstances

In an effort to make this tournament a success we are soliciting businesses/organizations/individuals to sponsor a hole at the tournament, to provide food/drink or to donate prizes that will be used for a raffle.

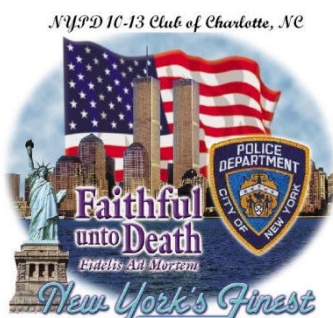
All donations will be acknowledged in our monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 10,000 people nationwide, including over 1,000 people in the Charlotte metropolitan area. Hole sponsors will also have a sign/banner identifying them prominently displayed on the golf course.

We appreciate any help you can provide us.

Sincerely,

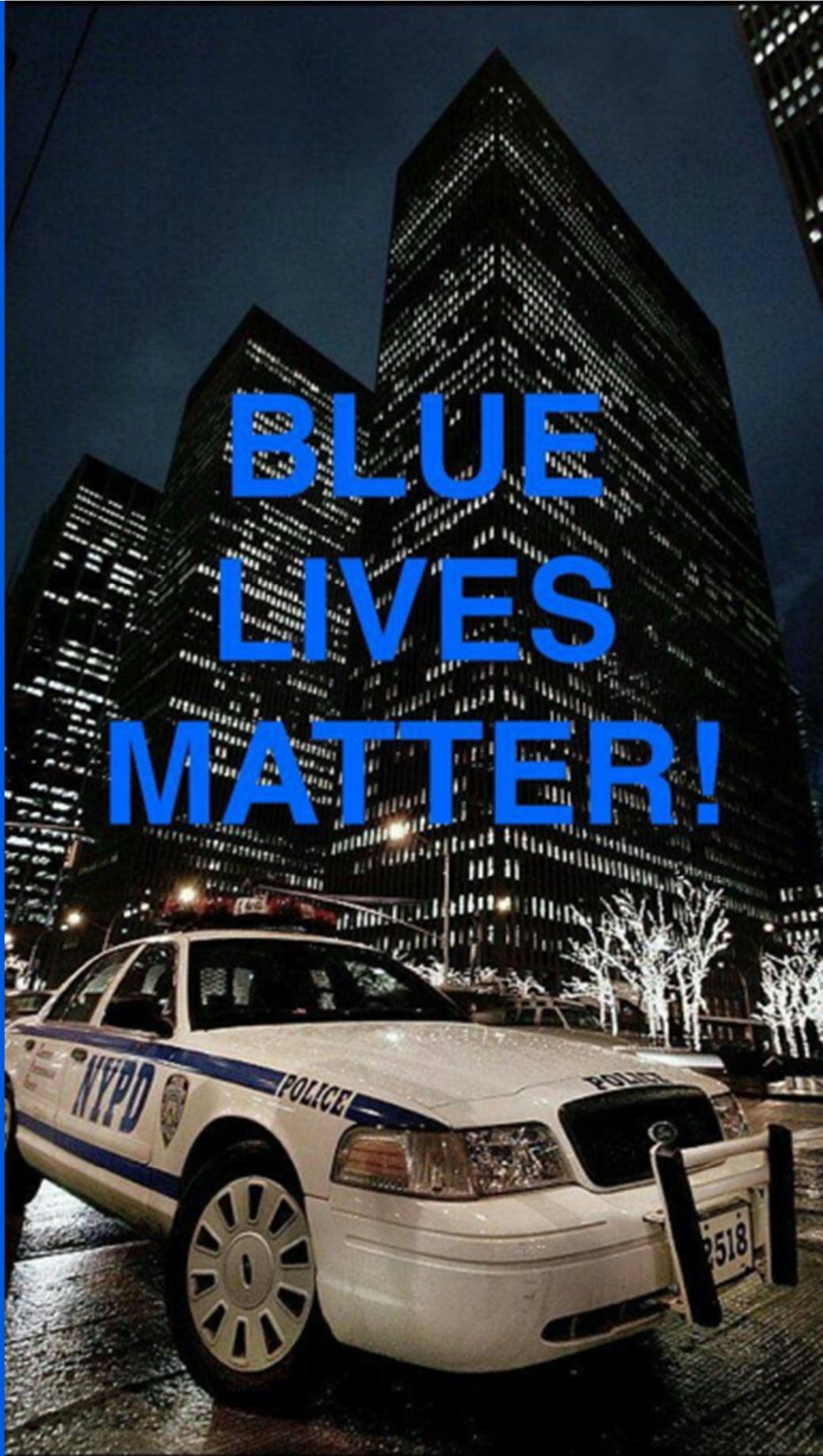
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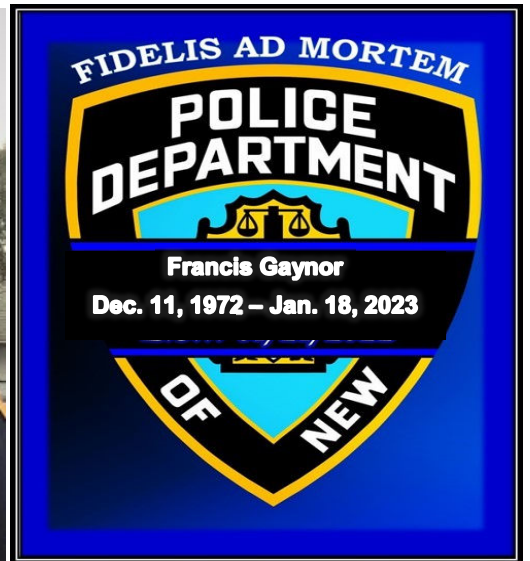
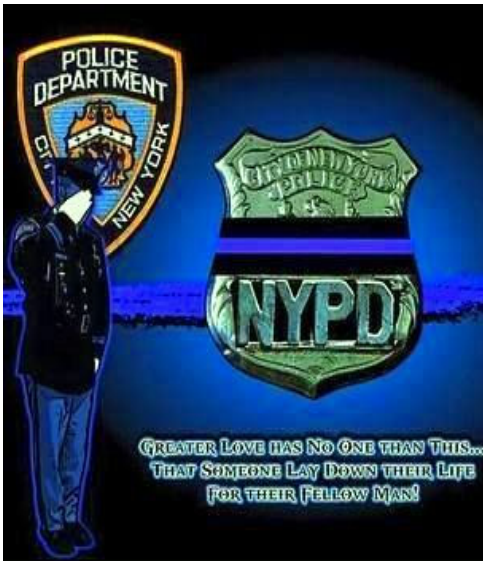


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**BLUE
LIVES
MATTER!**



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"Francis A. Gaynor of Warwick, NY, passed away peacefully with his loving family by his side on January 18, 2023 following his courageous battle with cholangiocarcinoma resulting from his 911 service. He was 50 years old.

Born in Queens, NY on December 11, 1972, he was the son of Dennis and Trudy Gaynor.

Frank was an active duty police officer with the NYPD. He was a first responder at the 9/11 attack and during the time following as part of the rescue and recovery efforts. He volunteered his time with the Boy Scouts and was an Eagle Scout himself, loving all the characteristics that scouting helps to reinforce in young people. Francis was an avid historian and collector of many things including NYPD, Scouts, and military historical memorabilia.

Frank is survived by his devoted wife of 22 years, Lori Gaynor; two daughters Theresa Van Keuren of Montgomery, NY, and Melanie "Mel" Gaynor of Warwick; son Sean Gaynor of Warwick; grandchildren Jackson and Kayla Van Keuren; parents Dennis and Trudy of Forest Hills, NY; and brother Dennis F. Gaynor, Jr. also of Forest Hills, NY.

Francis was a fellow NYPD historian and a truly humble gentleman. No one was more knowledgeable about the history of the Mounted Unit, and he was recently honored by the Police Commissioner as the most valuable veteran of the Mounted Unit.

Many of you may have seen Francis as he dressed in his vintage Metropolitan Police uniform to honor our fallen at the annual Honor Legion Police Arlington Memorial. Always ready to lend a helping hand, despite his ongoing battle he graciously assisted in inspiring pride to the next generation as part of the NYPD History lessons at the Police Academy. Francis's historical legacy will live on and inspire others through the wonderful historical mounted displays he created at PBQS and Mounted Headquarters.

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NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

THE FOLLOWING NYPD LINE-OF-DUTY FALLEN HEROES WILL BE ADDED TO THE MEMORIAL IN 2023



HUGH BARTLETT
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
09/12/2021



VINCENT K. GOUGH
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
05/12/2019



RAPHAEL A. LORA
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
09/08/2020



ENRICO J. CRISAFI
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
11/28/2021



MICHAEL A HOULAHAN
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
03/25/2020



CARL R LUDWIG
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
01/01/2021



CORNELIUS J. DOUGLAS
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
06/24/2021



DENNIS J. HOWARD
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
08/05/2020



DAVID A MATHURA
COVID-19
End of Watch
03/06/2022
02/05/2022



PEDRO GARCIA
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
03/17/2020



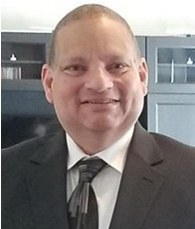
JEREMIAH J HUNT
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
08/07/2019



JOHN MINCHILLI
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
11/05/2019



HECTOR M GONZALEZ
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
04/07/2021



JEWEL JENKINS
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
05/24/2020



PATICK G MONROE
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
04/13/2020



EDWARD GORCZYNSKI JR
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
08/26/2020



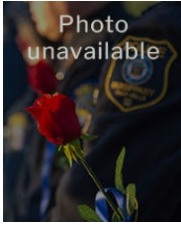
EMILIO LABOY
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
05/09/2020



WILBERT D MORA
Gunfire
End of Watch
01/23/2022

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GEORGE C MORENO
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
07/30/2021



MICHAEL J. REASS
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
09/21/2021



DANIEL SANCHEZ
COVID-19
End of Watch
01/19/2022
08/14/2018



TERENCE MULVEY
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
12/01/2021



ROBERT J REIDY
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
11/30/2019



WILLIAM SOTO
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
11/17/2018



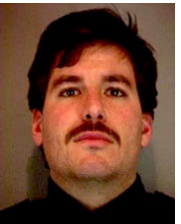
DENNIS P. MURPHY
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
10/25/2019



JASON RIVERA
Gunfire
End of Watch
01/21/2022



LEONARD SWANSON
COVID-19
End of Watch
02/05/2022



THOMAS NEAL
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
05/18/2020



STEVEN L RODRIGUEZ
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
06/09/2021



CHRISTOPHER M. TULLY
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
08/14/2021



NEIL E. PORTER
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
10/07/2021



FRANK ROSADO
9/11-related incident
End of Watch
12/19/2019



MATTHEW S VON SEYDEWITZ
9/11-related incident
End of Watch

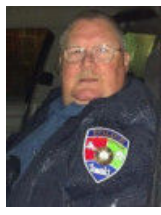


LAWRENCE J PREHN
9/11-related incident
End of Watch

The following officers died in the line of duty in January 2023



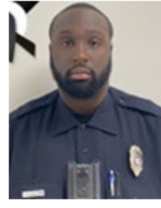
Chief of Police Justin McIntire
Brackenridge Borough, PA PD
EOW: Monday, Jan. 2, 2023
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Carl Douglas Kimball
St. Francisville, LA PD
EOW: Thurs., Jan. 12, 2023
Cause: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Darnell Calhoun
Riverside Co., CA
Sheriff's Dept.
EOW: Friday, Jan. 13, 2023
Cause: Gunfire



Master P.O. Clarence "CJ" Williams
Cairo, GA PD
EOW: Sat., Jan. 28, 2023
Cause: Duty related illness

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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
LOUIS BIAGETTI	01/21/2022	ALBERT KENNEDY	09/11/2013
GREGORY BROWN	05/29/2015	JAMES LAROSSA	04/10/2012
RICHARD CLARK	04/10/2017	FREDERICK "RAY LANE"	04/18/2021
ELLIOTT CUFF	03/14/2021	JAMES "ANDY" MARTIN	06/15/2011
WES DAILY	09/27/2019	**EDWARD MCGREAL	10/13/2017
DENNIS D'ALESSIO	04/06/2020	JOSEPH MONICO	03/18/2018
PUL EARLS	05/29/2019	EDWARD NELL	10/29/2022
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**

Always in our minds and hearts

Gone but never forgotten.....



**Membership Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2023**

Call to order by the President at 7pm with the pledge of allegiance.

This was followed by the invocation and the reading of the names and circumstances of the death of the 13 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's meeting:

Roll Call of Officers

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

Review of Dec.'s minutes available in Jan's newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of December's minutes was made, seconded and passed.

Sickness & Distress:

- Jeff Dito is recovering from hernia surgery
- Harry Dobson is recovering from hand surgery
- Roseanne Tamulinas, sister of Frank Aquilone passed away yesterday

Guest Speaker(s): None

Communications and Correspondence

- Committee on Civil Service and Labor held a hearing yesterday to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to health insurance coverage for city employees, city retirees, and their dependents. The hearing lasted 10hrs-52min.
- MLC and AETNA are very close to finalizing a City Medicare Advantage Plan. They have produced a "Plan design comparison" document between GHI Senior Care and "Aetna MA PPO ESA. The MLC states that the new proposed Medicare Advantage plan (AETNA MA) mirrors and improves upon the existing Senior Care plan. They said the same thing about the proposed Empire MA Plus plan that they previously tried to force upon us. That was proven to be untrue!
- Effective **January 1, 2023**, Superior Officer Council members and family who are receiving long-term maintenance medication (s) must fill their prescriptions through **Optum Home Delivery**. This program eliminates the current 5% copay and members can get a 3-month supply for a \$0 copay. Members have 2 fills at their local pharmacy before they need to switch or pay the full price for the medication. If you are put on a new maintenance drug after March 1, 2023, Optum will cover the new drug minus the co-pay at the pharmacy for a 30 day supply for two consecutive months. After the two fills, the pharmacy will reject any renewal and the drug must then be enrolled in the Optum Rx mail order program
- Effective **February 1, 2023**, the DEA is launching a new prescription drug program. This new program will replace the Bene card prescription drug plan. The new prescription drug program will be administered by **ExpressScripts**. Members should experience significantly enhanced prescription drug benefits with no disruptions to their current prescription drug needs. By mid-January of 2023, DEA members will receive a letter from Express Scripts introducing you to the new program. Members will also be receiving a "welcome package" and a new prescription drug card.
- NC income tax rate has been lowered to 4.75% from 4.99%. In 2027 it will be lowered to 3.99%.

Report of officers

President:

- Next month's membership meeting. - Will be on Monday Feb. 13th at 7pm at the Lawson Homeowners Association club house in Waxhaw.
- Next month's guest speaker – Club accountant CPA Scott Boyar.
- Family fun bowling – Sun. Feb. 19th 1-4pm - \$25 per bowler, children under 18 free. Pizza provided by the club.

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- Night at the knights – 75 box seats reserved Friday May 19. \$22

Vice President: Nothing to report.

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

Recording Secretary: There were 45 Members; 03 New members; 01 Guest and 06 Members Via Zoom present at this meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Excused

Trustees:

- Dennis Cirillo - Nothing to report.
- Kevin Gribbon - Nothing to report.
- Frank Irrizary - Nothing to report.
- Ian McGrouther – Exc.
- John Randazzo - Nothing to report.

Sgt. At Arms: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

- Membership: 464/339 NYPD

Old Business: None

New Business:

The Club passed the hat for the family of CMPD Officer Dean Lauber raising \$311. A motion to donate the Club's portion of the 50/50 (\$134) was made and passed. A motion was made to have the Club donate \$55 was made and passed bringing the total donation to \$500.00

Good of the Club

- New Members:
 1. Ret. NYPD Lt. Angel Badillo
 2. Ret. NYPD Sgt. Anna Serrano
 3. Returning member Ret. NYC Transit officer Thomas Wooding
 - 4.

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

- 50/50 - \$135 won by Denise Carter

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

**Next month's Meeting
Monday, February 13, 2023**

NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC



JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING PHOTOS

February meeting photos can be accessed at: <https://www.smugmug.com/app/organize/January-2023-Membership-Meeting>



L-R David Conrad, - Johnette Foday - Mike Matthews



Chris Garbaino - Richard Berkowitz - Joe Derby



MEMBERSHIP

2023 Monthly Meeting Dates



****February 13** May 9 September 12
March 14 June 13 October 10
April 11 July 11 November 14
**** Monday** August 8 December 12

Happy Birthday!

FEBRUARY

Muccio, Charlie	2/4
Roe, Bernard	2/4
Mullings, Garth	2/5
Roberti, Domenick	2/5
Russo, Chris	2/5
Hargrove, Valerie	2/9
Sokolski, Stephen	2/9
Carlson, William	2/10
Smith, Neil	2/10
Zirlinger, Marc	2/11
Ormond, Timothy	2/12
Maxim, John	2/12
Berg, Ben	2/13
Ferrigno, Paul	2/13
McCarthy, Thomas	2/14
O'Brien, James	2/14
Barrett, Mike	2/16
Dobson, Henry (Harry)	2/17
Kanterman, Ed	2/17
Levine, Ada	2/17
McLaughlin, Danielle	2/18
Arroyo, Angel	2/19
Edgington, Gary	2/20
Ferrante, Andrew	2/20
Brown, Derrick	2/25
Bernard, Karen RIP 7/24/21	2/27
Mangiapanella, Bart	2/27
Ryan, Brendan	2/27
Lewis, Wayne	2/28
Pinello, Louie	2/28
McIntyre, Kevin	2/29

IN MEMORIAM

Jan. 9, Roseanne Tamulinas, sister of Frank Aquilone
 Jan. 18, Club member Darcy Callahan, husband of club member Margaret DeFillipo

SICK DESK UPDATE



Larry Walker fell and broke several ribs
 Jeff Dito is in Lake Norman Regional Hospital on a ventilator after suffering diabetic seizures

Welcome To The Club

The following members joined our club in January

Ret. NYPD Lt. Angel Badillo
 Ret. NYPD Sgt. Anna Serrano
 Ret. NYC Transit Dept. P.O. Thomas Wooding - Returning member



We presently have 469 members, 343 from the NYPD and the remainder from 57 other law enforcement agencies.

REMEMBER

2023 dues are payable now.
 You can make payments to the club via Zelle at:
 hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com
 or by mail to
 NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte
 5922-5 Weddington Rd, Suite 11
 Wesley Chapel, NC 28104

SOMETIMES THERE'S JUSTICE
 SOMETIMES THERE'S JUST US

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Feb. 19 - Family Fun Bowling
 April 15 - Salute to Heroes Hockey Game
 May 19 - Night at the Knights Baseball Game
 May 22 - Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament

TRUSTEE'S



2013 Club of Charlotte

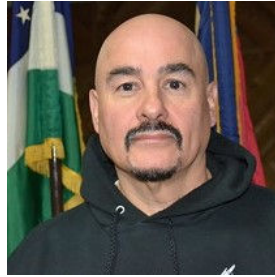
When our Club was initially formed with 35 members it was easy for our club President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 400 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult for him to do in a timely manner. To alleviate this problem our trustees have been assigned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



Dennis Cirillo



Kevin Gribbon



Frank Irizarry



Ian McGrouther



John Randazzo

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Catawba County	Dennis Cirillo	704 256-4038	516-318-1707	dennisjcirillo@gmail.com
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Iredell County	Frank Irizarry	917-494-1752	917-494-1752	frankirizarry10@gmail.com
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NYS RETIRED EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION



NYC Retirees Prevail Again

RPEA Testified on Their Behalf

Last Thursday, January 19, 2023 the Speaker of the New York City Council announced that there are no plans to pass a bill advanced by Mayor Adams to change the Administrative Code in order to charge retired municipal workers for health insurance. The Adams administration was pushing a plan to enroll all retirees in a Medicare Advantage Plan with no premium. Those retirees who opted to stay in Traditional Medicare would have been charged a premium to do so.

Executive Director Ed Farrell had testified in front of the New York City Council Committee on Civil Service and Labor to urge them to maintain Administration Code Section 12-126 in its current form. The First District Appellate Court unanimously agreed with the Supreme Court that the Administrative Code protects the health benefits currently available to retirees.

Public employees work their entire careers with the promise and expectation that when they retire, their existing benefits will be preserved. It is RPEA's position that health benefits should not be diminished for those who have already retired.

NYSHIP 2022 Part B IRMAA

Reimbursement Letter and Application are in the Mail for State Retirees

The Department of Civil Service has sent out the letter and application for those state NYSHIP enrollees/dependents who may be subject to a Medicare Part B IRMAA (Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount) for 2022. Medicare uses your tax return from two years ago (2020) to determine your modified adjusted gross income. As your financial circumstances may have changed, not all recipients of the mailing may be eligible for IRMAA reimbursement, so please read it carefully.

The IRMAA letter and application are only being sent to newly Medicare eligible enrollees/dependents in 2022 and those who received an IRMAA reimbursement in the past three years. If you paid the IRMAA surcharge in 2022 and did not receive the IRMAA Reimbursement Letter go to <https://www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits/nyship/shared/notices/2023/irmaa-notice-2023.pdf>

An IRMAA Reimbursement Form can be accessed at <https://www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits/nyship/shared/notices/2023/irmaa-form-2023.pdf> If you are unable to print this information, give us a call and we will send it to you.

If you paid the IRMAA surcharge in previous years, and did not file for reimbursement, NYSHIP rules allow you to seek reimbursement retroactive back three years (2019).

Retirees of Local Government Participating Agencies in NYSHIP IRMAA Reimbursement

Under NYSHIP rules, your former employer must reimburse you and/or your Medicare primary dependent the Medicare Part B IRMAA. Medicare Part B IRMAA reimbursement procedures vary from employer to employer. Check with your former employer to find out how it handles the Medicare Part B IRMAA reimbursement.



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/>

January 23, 2023 — *NY Daily News* — [Health company for 9/11 first responders still falling short: advocates](#)

The company that took over the contract to treat thousands of ill 9/11 responders around the country is still failing to do the job, advocates charge in a new letter to the firm's parent company.

January 18, 2023 — *ABC7NY – WABC-TV* — [World Trade Center Health Program adds uterine cancer to list of 9/11-related illnesses](#)

This means women who lived, worked or were first responders near Ground Zero can apply for medical coverage and financial compensation.

January 17, 2023 — *Rutgers University* — [Rutgers-Led Effort Gets Uterine Cancer Covered by WTC Health Program](#)

Rutgers researchers and caregivers have helped secure medical coverage and financial compensation for women exposed to Ground Zero who develop uterine cancer.

January 18, 2023 — *CBS News New York* — [Uterine cancer now covered by World Trade Center Health Program](#)

It took years of advocacy and scientific study for uterine cancer to be added to the coverage list, well after 60 other cancers were covered.

January 17, 2023 — *NJ.com* — [Feds will now provide health coverage to women with 9/11-linked cancer](#)

While women make up about half of those eligible, they account for only 26,125 of the 114,775 members of the 9/11 health program.

January 17, 2023 — *SILive.com* — [Uterine cancer recognized as 9/11 illness, widening scope of World Trade Center Health Program](#)

The shift comes after years of advocacy to include various forms of malignant neoplasms that affect the uterus, including the most common form of the disease, endometrium cancer.

January 17, 2023 — *NY Daily News* — [Uterine cancer officially added to list of 9/11 illnesses: federal officials](#)

The updated rule will add "malignant neoplasms of corpus uteri and uterus (uterine cancer)" to the List of WTC-Related Health Conditions.

January 11, 2023 — *NJ.com* — [Feds should cover women with 9/11-linked cancer, powerful N.J. congressman says](#)

Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. asked Secretary Xavier Becerra and John Howard, administrator of the World Trade Center Health Program, to quickly add uterine cancer to the list of conditions eligible for treatment.

January 10, 2023 — *NY Daily News* — [New Ground Zero Congressman Dan Goldman vows to win 9/11 health funding after setbacks](#)

The new congressman for Ground Zero is vowing to make sure the 9/11 health program gets its funding problems permanently fixed.

January 10, 2023 — *NJ.com* — [Women with a 9/11-linked cancer are still waiting for federal benefits](#)

The government's original reasoning for not including uterine cancer is they didn't have enough data. But researchers say this is because the data collection for the program systematically overlooked women.

January 6, 2023 — *Adirondack Explorer* — [Hochul signs bill for 9/11 death benefits to Adirondack officer's widow](#)

Since June, Shari Raymond, who lives in Thurman in Warren County, has been waiting for Hochul's signature. It came on Dec. 23, 2022.

January 4, 2023 — *World Trade Center Health Program* — [Acupuncture Services Now Covered for Certain Conditions](#)

Acupuncture services now available for coverage include traditional acupuncture with needles. They also include other services involving heat, pressure, friction, suction, and electromagnetic impulses.

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.

THIS AND THAT

New York Ranks in Bottom 5 States to Retire

by Harrison Gereau -New York News - 01.24.23



According to WalletHub, whose recent study—“2023’s Best States to Retire”—tracked the financial burdens of the current economy, many are retiring later than expected. Therefore, instead of asking when to throw in the towel, the study questioned where the best place is to do so.

The study compared the 50 states across 47 key indicators of retirement-friendliness, including affordability, health-related factors, and overall quality of life. New York ranked in the bottom five.

The state came in dead last for affordability, thanks in part to the adjusted cost of living and the annual cost of in-home services. High taxes also played a part in the bottom-tier ranking, the study found.

Nearby Massachusetts made the top 20, however. The state came in first for WalletHub’s quality of life ranking, and its healthcare system outpaced most of the U.S.

The top five states to retire in, researchers said, are Virginia, Florida, Colorado, Wyoming, and Delaware. A full list of rankings can be seen in chart to the left.

Overall Rank	State	Total Score	Affordability	Quality of Life	Health Care
1	Virginia	57.55	16	11	11
2	Florida	57.43	9	4	28
3	Colorado	57.41	14	27	5
4	Wyoming	55.6	5	9	38
5	Delaware	55.49	6	33	18
6	New Hampshire	55	31	5	7
7	South Dakota	53.61	25	30	9
8	Minnesota	53.5	40	2	1
9	Idaho	53.2	15	17	31
10	North Dakota	53.03	22	25	20
11	Utah	52.73	20	24	26
12	North Carolina	52.6	12	23	35
13	Missouri	52.37	17	28	32
14	Pennsylvania	52.27	36	3	12
15	Montana	52.07	24	15	29
16	South Carolina	52.06	4	38	39
17	Massachusetts	51.88	47	1	2
18	California	51.64	32	19	10
19	Alaska	51.27	26	36	8
20	Arizona	51.07	18	35	25
21	Wisconsin	50.9	34	14	17
22	Alabama	50.65	1	44	50
23	Ohio	49.81	27	8	37
24	Hawaii	49.73	38	29	4
25	Nebraska	49.3	37	16	15
26	Iowa	48.92	35	12	24
27	Georgia	48.58	7	40	42
28	Michigan	48.03	29	18	36
29	Maine	47.5	43	6	13
30	New Mexico	47.47	21	46	30
31	Indiana	47.32	23	31	40
32	Nevada	47.23	11	42	41
33	Tennessee	47.16	2	48	45
34	Vermont	47.12	48	7	6
35	Connecticut	47.11	44	26	3
36	Kansas	46.76	30	32	33
37	West Virginia	46.44	3	43	49
38	Oregon	46.1	41	21	21
39	Texas	45.9	28	37	34
40	Rhode Island	44.95	39	39	14
41	Arkansas	44.73	8	49	44
42	Maryland	44.55	46	20	19
43	Washington	44.46	45	13	23
44	Illinois	44.3	42	22	27
45	Louisiana	43.9	13	45	47
46	New York	43.69	50	10	16
47	Oklahoma	43.61	19	47	43
48	Mississippi	40.8	10	50	48
49	New Jersey	40.23	49	34	22
50	Kentucky	38.8	33	41	46

HEALTH AND WELFARE



Greetings!

Good Evening everyone! The City Council did NOT vote on Intro 874 on January 19th that would have changed the benchmark to which we were all equally protected for health insurance. While we wait to see if the Mayor, Labor Relations and MLC live up to their threats to eliminate all our choices of health plans, we have been working to protect our hard earned benefits.

Right now, there is nothing coming from City Hall. But we stay vigilant. In the mean time, we are working on the next homework assignment!

Also, a reminder, the Copay case is still waiting to be heard. The City appealed the Preliminary Injunction. Emblem took the position that the Injunction began January 12 and still requires co-pays to be paid from 2022. IF your doctor will permit you to NOT pay them great. If they insist on being paid to see you, pay them. Keep the receipt. But under no circumstances should they be collecting copays after 1/12/23. Print up a copy of the court document and give it to your doctor: <https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/nyscef/ViewDocument?docIndex=UG2jCDAtxxldVYwbkU6sDg==>

Under no circumstances should you not get care because you don't want to pay them. Pay, see the Dr., and hold the receipt. If we win, you will eventually see a refund. Keep the faith. You should be getting a letter from Emblem regarding this, and there is a note on Labor Relations website. Also, consider asking the Dr's office to call Emblem to confirm this situation. Their customer service will advise them.

If you are on Twitter and Instagram, please comment and share our messages.
We also created an OPEN FaceBook Page <https://www.facebook.com/NYCRetirees>

And Please send your donations in to continue this fight! We have THREE lawsuits running concurrently, and if the Mayor eliminates all health plans, we WILL have a 4th!! See below if you donate via VENMO, we changed our name.
Your friends, and retirees in SOLIDARITY...

The NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees

Donations are Needed! If the Mayor pulls the "nuclear option" we will have 4 lawsuits going on at the same time!
TO DONATE TO THE ORGANIZATION

Donation Instructions to Support Our Organization and our Fight To Protect Our Retiree Healthcare:

We worked decades for our benefits! Let's make sure the City and the MLC don't take them away!

A suggested \$25 Donation* will help start the fight to keep our current benefits.

****Give more if you can, and/or often! If you cannot meet the minimum suggested donation, we appreciate whatever you can give towards this fight for our benefits. We also added the option to make your donation recurring (monthly) as was requested.***

We are incorporated as a Non-Profit, but not tax deductible. ALL proceeds go to fund the organization and its legal challenge. Volunteer retirees are running this effort.

TO DONATE, HERE ARE 4 SIMPLE WAYS!

1. Zelle using email NYCOrgofpublicserviceretirees@gmail.com YOU CANNOT USE THE ZELLE APP! You must use Zelle via your online banking. In some cases you cannot use the Zelle via the bank app either. So if you're finding trouble, use the computer and make the payment via Zelle from your online banking.

**2. Make your check out to:
NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees PO Box 941
Venice, FL 34284 (our treasurer lives in FL)**

3. Or click on this Paypal link: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=Q4VWJEYVJ9HTW&Z3&fbclid=IwAR0pEOc51x9xhc-CBb8vqAlkX97Bgg1Z02f1r9qQh9S3dOsVmAdob5jBbw8

4. VENMO OUR Venmo Name changed! Please take note!

VENMO is a Phone App or can be used on a PC or Tablet You can download and install the Phone App from the Android Play Store or Apple App Store. There may be fees involved using this method.

Our NEW ID is: @NYCRetirees2

If you are on this list, it is because you subscribed to hear what we are doing as an organization that represents all NYC Municipal workers in protecting their Health benefits in retirement. Currently, we have a FACEBOOK page located here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/888622578669131>

If you are not on FACEBOOK, we will be updating you here. And Check our website for FAQ www.nycretirees.org

Thank you for signing up for our newsletter and pass this to a friend to sign up too! <http://eepurl.com/hJJwkb>

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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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.

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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 Colon Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10308

You can contact him at Immkj392@verizon.net/(347-582-6885)

Please allow for up to a 30 day turnaround time.
Please do not deviate from the above instructions
This service is only available to dues paid National NYCPD 10-13 chapter members.

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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

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

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

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

Home Address: _____ **Apt.** _____

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

RETIREE INFORMATION ONLY

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

Tax # _____ **Shield #** _____

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

Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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

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

Approved

Disapproved

Authorizing Supervisor Rank/Name

Signature

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


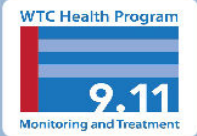
AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING IDENTIFICATION CARD

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

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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The Assistant Chief Walter E. Klotzback REMA Scholarship Award



Mayor Wagner presenting Chief Klotzback with his Award of Merit

Walter Klotzback was named "Mr. Emergency" as he received the New York City Mayor's Award of Merit from Mayor Wagner before his retirement in 1963. Appointed as a Patrolman on December 2, 1924, Walter would serve as a charter Officer in Emergency Service starting in 1930.

He rose through the ranks and became the legendary and the longest serving commanding officer of Emergency Service until he retired on October 23, 1963. Among Chief Klotzback's multitude of contributions was the great support of a Mission School to educate the children of the South Pacific Island of Ponape, now known as Pohnpei. The school was named "The Emergency Service School", established by Jesuit priest Father Hugh Costigan. To help the school monetarily, Chief Klotzback would organize an annual New York City boat ride as just one way of supporting this great humanitarian effort.

It is in the spirit and memory of Chief Klotzback that REMA, *The Retired and Active Emergency Service Member's Association* - through the members' and donors' contributions - which we proudly establish this scholarship fund for the student children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of our fraternity.

APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

A typed written essay of 500 - 1000 words shall be submitted by the high school or college student applicant of a REMA member in good standing, not later than **March 1, 2023**. Recipients of the awards will be announced on April 10th, the anniversary of the 'official' establishment of the Emergency Service Unit.

The title and main objective of the essay shall be: "*Values imprinted upon me by being the child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a REMA member*".

Essays will be judged anonymously by an independent committee and winners will be presented with REMA checks at the 20th Annual Day of Remembrance on Saturday, April 29, 2023.

Scholarships will be as follows: 1st prize is \$2000. 2nd prize is \$1000. 3rd and 4th prizes are \$500 each.

Fill in the form accessed at the following link to submit your essay: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNDH0U9PFb7_HRONRBIhahQURATFHktxSACHkCukLsNSJ0OA/viewform

Contact us at REMA@NYPDREMA.COM if you have any questions.

Good luck!

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CEA Scholarship Program:

High School Scholarship 2023:

Once again the CEA will offer the opportunity for a **High School Scholarship** examination. We are currently working on a date and will send out the details as soon as we have the information.

CEA members who are parents, or grandparents, of 8th grade students should register by sending me an email aresnick@nypdcea.com or by telephone at 212-791-8292, to secure a seat. The exam is given on one date with no make up if unable to attend.

College Scholarship 2023:

The CEA College Scholarship program is open to children of active members and retirees in good standing, with awards that range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The college scholarship is based upon top SAT or ACT scores, with additional random winners drawn at our June membership meeting. To enter your child, forward a copy of your child's SAT/ACT results to the CEA by **June 1st**.

Submissions can be directed to me by fax (866) 226-8330 or at aresnick@nypdcea.com

This program is open only to **CHILDREN not grandchildren** of CEA members that are **currently high school seniors** entering college in Fall 2023.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

REMINDER: February CEA general membership meeting will take place Wednesday February 1st, 1000 hrs at Villa Barone Manor.

The Captains Endowment Association 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
40 Peck Slip, New York, NY 10038
Tel # 212-791-8292
Fax # 866-226-8330

Medicare Reimbursement, IRMMA

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

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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.

 <First Name> <Last Name>
<Address 1>
<Address 2>
<City> <State> <Zip>

 SCAN ME

app helps you find prescription discount programs at pharmacies nationwide. It's free for both iOS and Android users.

Why not put this FREE card in your wallet today? It can save the average person \$150.00¹ annually.

Your card never expires. Enjoy savings on medications when you visit the pharmacy.

<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 64,000 pharmacies that accept the card.
-  Give the pharmacist your card and see discounts of up to 80%² 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 1-866-407-8901. They are ready 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist you.

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President's Message | January 4, 2023

Sergeants Benevolent Association

155 Franklin Street
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 226-2180



The Toughest Job in the World!

Vincent J. Vallelong
PRESIDENT

Edmund J. Small
VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

Amid a challenging social and political landscape, SBA members continued to make the toughest job in the world look easy throughout the past year. Despite many elected officials across the nation turning their backs on law enforcement, we continue to perform our dangerous duties in exemplary fashion.

There have been dramatic increases in violent crime throughout New York City. On December 20, PO Orlando Adorno of the 79 Precinct was shot and wounded while attempting to arrest a career criminal for a domestic incident.

And on New Year's Eve, in the Times Square area, POs Louis Iorio, Paul Cozzolino, and Michael Hanna were attacked by a domestic terrorist armed with a machete. All three officers were injured, with PO Cozzolino's skull being fractured in the unprovoked assault. The suspect was shot and wounded by PO Hanna.

Over 330 police officers were shot in the line of duty in the United States last year, including 10 from the NYPD. More than 100 officers were shot in ambush-style attacks, including NYPD Dets. Wilbert Mora and Jason Rivera of the 32 Precinct, who were fatally wounded by a career criminal in January 2022.

The NYPD continues to make timely arrests in nearly all violent incidents. It is not the fault of the police that the perpetrators are too often set free to commit further mayhem only hours after being arrested.

The fault lies with our feckless politicians who refuse to acknowledge the error of their ways in implementing the catastrophic changes in police and bail policies, which they masqueraded as "reforms."

PO Adorno's wife, Michelle, wrote a stirring online post that should be a wakeup call for all our purported leaders.

"I lived everyone's worst nightmare today, getting the call and being picked up by a squad car [and] rushed to the hospital with lights blaring," she wrote. "Thank God it was not worse and the unthinkable

"All you ladies 'get it' to have their [significant other] put their life on the line every day," she continued. "But nothing prepares you for that phone call. Definitely shaken but standing."

Michelle Adorno's words could not be more powerful or profound. All loved ones of police officers "get it," as do most members of the public. The ones that do not "get it," or refuse to acknowledge "it" because of their ideological agendas, are our "leaders" on the City Council and in Albany.

Especially galling is the 30 percent pay raise state legislators gave themselves in December, even as cities and municipalities throughout New York remain in shambles. What they think they did to deserve such a significant increase in salary is anyone's guess. The dangers we face will continue unabated in 2023. Nothing is more important than you returning safely to your homes after each tour, so please continue to be extremely vigilant in all that you do. The SBA will never waver in its commitment to serve and represent you during good times and bad.

Thank you for the tremendous effort you put forth every day in keeping the public safe, as well as for the pleasure and privilege of allowing me to serve as your President. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and safe 2023.

Fraternally,

Vincent J. Vallelong
President
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Dear Fellow Sergeant,

I am happy to announce the SBA will begin accepting applications for the 2023 College Scholarships. The 2023 Scholarship is for those students commencing their college career in the fall of 2023. Applicants must be a dependent child of an Active Sergeant or Lifetime member. The \$2,500.00 scholarship will be awarded to those receiving the top twenty scores plus ties.

The Scholarship Committee will accept scores from either the SAT or the ACT tests. The Committee has decided to accept the ACT test scores because many colleges are no longer requiring applying students to submit SAT scores. The committee will publish a conversion chart that will equate the ACT scores to the SAT scores. To be eligible for the Scholarship you must submit scores from either of these tests.

Since the ACT score is a composite based on multiple sections with differing weights, ONLY the composite score will be considered when submitting ACT results for scholarship consideration.

Please read the enclosed application completely. Complete the application and enclose a copy of the scores you are submitting. Applicants may submit scores from both tests. If scores from more than one test are submitted the committee will select the score to be utilized. Applications should be submitted to Donald Kipp, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, 155 Franklin Street, New York, NY 10013, or email to dkipp@sbanyc.org. Applications must be received by April 28, 2023.

Fraternally,

Vincent J. Vallelong
President

The 2023 scholarship application can be accessed at <https://private.sbanypd.nyc/scholarship-application-2023/>

The SBA Spring 2023 Student Certification Form can be accessed at : <https://private.sbanypd.nyc/spring-2023-dependent-student-certification/>

The SBA remembers Sgt. George Nadler of the ESS 7, who was killed by an explosion during an investigation of leaking gas at Livingston and Hoyt Streets in Brooklyn on 2/1/1935. We owe him a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.



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SBA WALL OF HONOR

**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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Dear Member:

The Trustees are pleased to provide you with this Comprehensive Benefits Booklet which describes your benefits through the Detectives' Endowment Association Health Benefits Fund. This booklet includes all the Trust Fund benefits--prescription drug, dental, optical, hearing aid and body scans. This booklet contains details of these benefits including enrollment, eligibility, coverage for dependents, and other general information concerning Trust Fund procedures. To the extent that this booklet describes an insured benefit, the group insurance contract specifies the exact benefits provided, and the language of the insurance contract will govern in the event of inconsistency between it and the language of this booklet. We suggest that you read this booklet carefully and share it with your family. Please keep it available so that you can refer to it in the future. If you have any questions, please contact the Fund Office at 212.587.9120

https://www.nycdetectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/DEA_Benefit-Guide_Retiree_2022.pdf



PAY DUES OR PURCHASE DEA CARDS ONLINE

DEA members now have the opportunity to pay member dues for 2023 and 2024, or purchase DEA cards and window decals online. Note: You must be logged in to access this page.

Express Scripts Begins on February 1st January 27, 2023

Our new pharmacy benefit provider, Express Scripts, will replace Benecard as our prescription drug benefit provider on **February 1, 2023**. The new benefit cards have been mailed and you should be receiving yours by the end of January.

You will be able to use your Express Scripts card(s) at your local pharmacy or through the Express Scripts mail order program as of February first.

In addition, as of **February 1st**, Express Scripts has online access where you can manage your medications from anywhere and at any time at: <https://www.express-scripts.com/> or through the Express Scripts® mobile app.

Click on **the pdf file** below to access information which will explain how to register on the Express Scripts website and explain how to access the Express Scripts® mobile app. <https://www.nycdetectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Registering-with-Express-Scripts-Website-App.pdf>

Update Regarding Medicare Advantage Litigation & Legislation as of January 20, 2023 January 20, 2023

The City, through the Office of Labor Relations ("OLR"), the Municipal Labor Committee ("MLC"), and Aetna have been in negotiations to finalize a Medicare Advantage ("MA") plan that provides for sufficient and sustainable health insurance for all Medicare-eligible retirees and their respective dependents, while at the same time creating fiscal savings in order to revitalize the MLC Health Stabilization Fund.

Senior Care Co-Pay Issue January 20, 2023

On a related issue to the Medicare Advantage situation, on January 11, 2023, Supreme Court, New York County Justice Lyle Frank issued a **preliminary injunction** against the City, Emblem Health and GHI, that temporarily bars them from charging any of the co-payments in the GHI Senior Care plan that went into effect on January 1, 2022. At this time, the DEA is advising all retirees that they are **not** required to pay the newly imposed \$15 co-pay for doctor's office visits, pending a final decision in the lawsuit or another court ruling. If a retired member's doctor or medical provider still requires you to pay this co-pay, because they are not yet aware of the court ruling, you should pay the co-pay and keep the receipt. If this preliminary injunction becomes a final ruling upheld on appeal, the DEA will work to recoup any money that our retirees have spent on these co-pays since they went into effect on January 1, 2022.

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Patrick J. Lynch *President*



In the News

January 27, 2023 PBA STATEMENT ON MEMPHIS VIDEO
PBA President Patrick J. Lynch said:

"That was not policing. It was a brutal crime."

January 26, 2023

Governor opposes repeal of qualified immunity; Pat Lynch hopes it's a sign cops finally realize "policing pendulum has swung too far away from common sense"

The PBA president is quoted in the **New York Post**: "If we want to stop the deterioration of public safety in New York, we need to stop piling new burdens and penalties on police officers. We need every elected official to speak up and say — unequivocally — that they'll support police officers when we do the job in good faith." <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/post/2023/kathy-hochul-suddenly-backs-protecting-cops-from-lawsuits-as-she-fights-with-democrats>

January 18, 2023

More coverage of Pat Lynch's remarks about police officer shot by 16-year-old

The PBA president is quoted in the **NY Post**: "What we just saw was a police officer pushed out of this hospital by his heroic partner. What we saw when we watch that body-worn camera and videos from shops, is a police officer realizing they were shot, still running towards the danger — running after the person that shot them. The partner realizing that his partner was shot jumped into action, drove the car, lights and sirens on, on the radio, giving a description, calling for help, and notifying Barnabas hospital. Professionals right till the end." <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/post/2023/wounded-nyc-cop-paul-lee-hailed-as-hero-at-hospital-walkout-ceremony/>

January 15, 2023

As morale issues and resignations plague NYPD, Pat Lynch explains the problem

The PBA president is quoted in the **Daily News**: "We're glad that the conversation is returning to common sense and public safety. However, that doesn't undo a decade-plus of laws and policies that emboldened criminals. Even if every misguided law was changed overnight, cops would continue to quit at record rates because they're demoralized, overworked and underpaid." <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/daily-news/2023/as-morale-issues-and-resignations-hit-nypd-it-s-clear-tackling-crime-is-about-more-than-bail-reform/>

January 15, 2023

More than 330 cops nationwide shot last year; Pat Lynch says it's one of the many reasons cops are quitting

The PBA president is quoted in the **NY Post**: "The risks New York City police officers face for simply doing our jobs have grown exponentially in recent years. It's another reason you're seeing a mass exodus from the NYPD. Many cops don't want to work in an environment where attacks on police officers have become normalized." <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/post/2023/more-than-330-cops-shot-across-the-country-in-2022-police-group-says>

January 14, 2023

Pat Lynch rips CCRB as "anti-police activists" following the agency's latest power grab

The PBA president is quoted in the **Daily News**: "CCRB no longer even pretends to be fair and impartial in their investigations of police officers. They cannot even bring themselves to say the word 'exonerated' about a cop who has done nothing wrong." <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/daily-news/2023/nypd-unions-fire-back-at-expanded-reach-of-watchdog-ccrb-file-lawsuit-challenging-changes/>

January 8, 2023

NYPD "bleeding blue" and Pat Lynch tells the mayor why and how to fix the problem

The PBA president is quoted in the **NY Post**: "Mayor Adams has said he wants to improve police officer morale and boost the NYPD's headcount. The time to do that is now. The mass exodus is already significantly impacting NYPD operations. If it continues any longer, it will totally erase the public safety gains we've made over the past year." <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/post/2023/bleeding-blue-cops-flee-nypd-in-biggest-exodus-since-911/>

January 6, 2023

More coverage of Pat Lynch's defense of cops, one of whom was suspended, who broke up fight between girls on S.I.

The PBA president is quoted in **Newsday**: "The police officers involved are entitled to due process, not summary judgment based on a few seconds of video. What is clear at this point is that these police officers were trying to break up a violent altercation when they themselves were assaulted. What is needed now is a thorough investigation of the entire circumstances, not just what has been posted online." <https://www.nycpba.org/news-items/newsday/2023/longer-video-surfaces-of-wild-staten-island-bus-stop-melee-its-upsetting-girls-mom-says>

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>.

Senior, Military, Access or Other Passes
Senior, Military or Access Passes require additional verification steps.
We've outlined the details of these passes below:



- You can receive your free Military pass by presenting your Current US military ID at most Federal lands that charge an entrance fee.
- Sites that issue the Annual Pass will generally also issue the free US military version as well.
- Please contact the Federal Land you will be visiting in advance to ensure that they have the pass available.

Purchase at Entrance

Available at most National Park Entrance Stations. Call park or federally managed land to confirm availability. List of all federal recreation sites <https://store.usgs.gov/s3fs-public/PassIssuanceList.pdf>

Pass for Veterans

As of November 11th, 2020 veterans qualify for free entry into federal parks. The Interagency Annual Military Pass has been expanded to include both veterans and Gold Star Families. Agencies will now issue the Interagency Military Passes to veterans and Gold Star Families upon request and with proof of eligibility as described below. Veterans will need to present one of the following forms of identification where entrance fees are collected:

- Department of Defense Identification Card (CAC Card)
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)
- Veteran ID Card
- Veterans designation on a state-issued U.S. driver's license or identification card

For more information on this and for Gold Star Families, please see our help center article: [Access for Veterans and Gold Star Families: https://help.usparkpass.com/hc/en-us/articles/360057061714-Access-for-Veterans-and-Gold-Star-Families](https://help.usparkpass.com/hc/en-us/articles/360057061714-Access-for-Veterans-and-Gold-Star-Families)



- A free, lifetime pass – available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States that have been medically determined to have a permanent disability (does not have to be a 100% disability).
- May be obtained free in person at a federal recreation site.
- Provides entrance or access to pass owner and accompanying passengers in a single, private, non-commercial vehicle at Federal operated recreation sites across the country.
- Photo identification may be required to verify ownership.
- Passes are NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE, and cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

Available at most National Park Entrance Stations. Call park or federally managed land to confirm availability. List of all federal recreation sites <https://store.usgs.gov/s3fs-public/PassIssuanceList.pdf>



- For U.S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 or over.
- May be obtained in person at a federal recreation site.
- Provides entrance or access to pass owner and accompanying passengers in a single, private, non-commercial vehicle at Federal operated recreation sites across the country.
- Photo identification may be required to verify ownership.
- Passes are NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE, and cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

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Keep Cop-Killers in Jail

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

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

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



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

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

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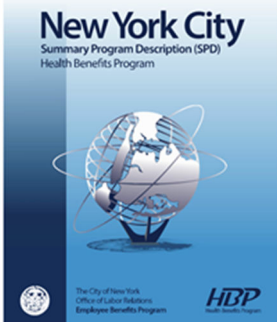
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I continually receive inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through Emblem Health/GHI.

Thanks to Club Trustee Dennis Cirillo here is a link to the New York City Summary Program Description Health Benefits Program <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-full-spd.pdf>

The handbook contains information of all of the medical coverage provided to NYC employees and retirees covered by GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan.

Additionally, many members are still unaware of the GHI Catastrophic Coverage provided by the Superior Officers Council, Sergeants Benevolent Association and the Detectives Endowment Association.

This benefit was established to assist members and eligible dependents to defray some of the non-covered medical and surgical expenses incurred for services rendered by non-participating or out-of-net-work providers and to provide coverage for catastrophic illness.

The below information is listed on their respective websites.

SOC Catastrophic benefit (GHI/Emblem Health Members Only)

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

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

Limitations

The first \$25,000 is covered for private duty nursing care, and thereafter 50% of the remainder, with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in-hospital mental health charges is \$10,000 individual lifetime maximum.

\$1,000 SOC Catastrophic Benefit

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

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

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

SBA—Eligibility

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

Definition of PPO and POS

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

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

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

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

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

The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

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

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NYC Health Benefits Program City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

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

Medicare Enrollment

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

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

Medicare Part B Reimbursement

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

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

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

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

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

Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-application.pdf>

2019 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form : <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-differential-form-2019.pdf> - Reimbursement for 2019 was issued in March 2021

2018 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-differential-form-2018.pdf> - Reimbursement for 2018 was issued in March 2020

RMAA 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>
IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement Application (for 2021, 2020 & 2019): <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-form-2019-2021.pdf> - Reimbursement for 2021 will be issued in October 2022

Medicare Part B 2021 Reimbursement

Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents will be reimbursed annually for the standard Medicare Part B amount of \$148.50 per month (\$148.50 x 12 months = \$1,782), excluding any penalties and late enrollment fees, and subject to be pro-rated.

Medicare Part B reimbursements were issued in April 2022. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check).

If you already submitted your Medicare Part A & B card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic and you will receive it annually.

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ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR IRMAA OR MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSEMENTS

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If you already submitted your Medicare Part A & B card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic and you will receive it annually.

Medicare Part B 2020 Reimbursement

Medicare Part B 2020 reimbursements were issued in April 2021. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment.

If you already submitted your Medicare Part A & B card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic and you will receive it annually.

Medicare Part B 2019 Differential Reimbursement

Please note that if you were Medicare-eligible *prior* to 2016, you must complete the Medicare Part B Differential Form for 2019 in order to receive the Medicare Part B differential payment. The payment was based on the amount that you paid in 2019.

If you were enrolled in Medicare Part B effective **after** 2016, then you are already receiving the full payment and do **not** need to complete the Medicare Part B Differential Form.

Medicare Part B 2019 differential reimbursements were issued in March 2021. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment.

- For those retirees/eligible dependents who are not eligible for IRMAA, Medicare Part B 2019 differential payments up to \$318 will be issued once the Medicare Part B and IRMAA payments are processed in calendar year 2020.

• Those retirees/eligible dependents who are eligible for 2019 Medicare Part B differential reimbursements must submit the [Medicare Part B 2019 Reimbursement Differential Request Form](#), along with required documentation.

Please submit this form, along with all required documents, electronically to: <https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.net>

IRMAA 2021 Reimbursement

IRMAA 2021 annual reimbursements will be issued during the 3rd week of October 2022.

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

- If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should receive a check in the mail.

Please submit the [IRMAA 2021 Reimbursement Application](#), along with all required documents, electronically to: <https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.net>

IRMAA 2020 Reimbursement

IRMAA 2020 reimbursements were issued in October 2021.

- If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement was deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should have received a check in the mail.

Please submit the [IRMAA 2020 Reimbursement Application](#), along with all required documents, electronically to: <https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.net>

IRMAA 2019 Reimbursement

IRMAA 2019 reimbursements were issued during October and November 2020. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment.

- If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement was deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should have received a check in the mail.

If you did not receive your IRMAA reimbursement by December 1, 2020 or if you did receive the reimbursement and you believe the amount is incorrect, you must resubmit the [IRMAA 2019 Reimbursement Application](#).

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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**: wrtlawg@yahoo.com or 704-699-4790 for further information.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Concealed Carry Reciprocity Map & Gun Laws By State - https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw_reciprocity_map/



The NYPD Crime Prevention Division is now on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NYPDCPD> This is a great resource for current and topical crime information, including scams involving Personal Protective Equipment (PPE); fraudulent COVID-19 test kits, stimulus payments, etc.



The Green Book is the official directory of the City of New York. It is an indispensable reference guide for anyone living or working in New York City. The Green Book includes detailed listings of contacts within each agency.

CITY - NEW YORK CITY GOVERNMENT: <http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/GBOLWebsite/GreenBook/City>

COUNTY - CITY OF NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES: <http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/GBOLWebsite/GreenBook/County>

STATE - NEW YORK STATE AGENCIES: <http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/GBOLWebsite/GreenBook/State>

COURTS CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL: <http://a856-gbol.nyc.gov/GBOLWebsite/GreenBook/Courts>

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

(Hopefully Not Needed For A Long Time)

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

I. PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIS INFORMATION PERTAINS TO COBRA

Police Officers & Firefighter surviving spouses are to follow this procedure

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

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

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

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

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

THINGS YOU WILL NEED

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

Pension Bureau
Veterans Administration (if a veteran)
Motor Vehicle Bureau if auto was in deceased's name. 1 for each insurance policy.
Court (If probate is needed).
Your State 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	646-610-5580
NYCPD General Info	646-610-5000
Pension Section	866-692-7733
I D Card Section	646-610-5150
Employee Benefits	212-513-0470
PBA Health & Welfare	212-349-7560
PBA Caremark Drug Plan	877-722-7911
PBA Satellite	954-977-3880
DEA	212-587-9120
SBA	212-226-2180
SBA Health & Welfare	212-431-6555
RSA	516-564-1861
LBA-SOC	212-964-7500
GHI	800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross	800-433-9592
Medicare Re-Imbursement	212-513-0470
Medicare	800-633-4227
Social Security	800-772-1213
Social Security-TTY #	800-325-0778

COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

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

COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.

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

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Ret. NYPD Sgt Mike Bosak's history of the Harbor Unit

NYPD FORGOTTEN HISTORY: The Establishment of the Harbor Police or 24th Precinct by the Metropolitan Police Department

The Metropolitan Police's Harbor Police were established on Feb. 15, 1858 as the 24th Precinct. When established the command consisted of 2 sergeants and 25 patrolmen. Harbor's first station house was located at 21 State Street, near the corner of Whitehall Street in lower Manhattan. The command at the time only had 5 rowboats assigned to it, three (3) to patrol the North River and two (2) to patrol the East River after dark. Just prior to finally getting their first steamboat, the "Seneca" in January of 1862, the Harbor Pct. was beefed-up to 1 Captain, 4 sergeants, 41 patrolmen and two doormen. It has to be noted here that prior to January, 1862, all patrols conducted by the 24th Precinct were done by rowboat!

Here are the 1858 Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Twenty Fourth Precinct (Harbor Police)

The harbor police, until further action of the Board of Police, shall consist of twenty-five men, distributed in five boats.

1. There shall be assigned to each boat five men, of whom one shall be in command, and be called coxswain, but all shall receive the pay of patrolmen.
2. There shall be two sergeants, who shall relieve each other, and while on duty, shall be in command of all the boats, subject directly to the orders of the Deputy Superintendent of New York, under the General Superintendent, to whom reports shall be made every morning at nine o'clock, of the duty performed by the several boats for the preceding twenty-four hours.
3. Three of the boats shall be on service on the East River and bay, of which two shall be on duty from sunset to sunrise and one from sunrise to sunset. Two boats shall be on service on the North River, of which one shall be on duty from sunset to sunrise, and one from sunrise to sunset.
4. The beats of the harbor police shall be from the southerly end of Blackwell's Island, on the East River, to Governor's Island and the entrance to the Atlantic Dock, on the Brooklyn Shore, and from Fourteenth Street to the Battery on the North River; but the boats may, by order of the sergeant in command, or of the General Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of New York, proceed to any part of the harbor on police duty.
5. Each boat on night duty shall be provided with a signal-lantern, to throw flashes of red light on shore; and it shall be the duty of the patrolmen on West or South Streets, who may see the light, to repair to the place where the boat shall land, to render such assistance as may be required.
6. The boat on night duty shall, in addition to the signal lanterns, carry rockets, provided for the purpose, which they shall discharge when requiring assistance from the other boats on service; and it shall be the duty of the other boats to repair immediately to that part of the river or bay whence the rocket was discharged.
7. When a boat shall bring prisoners ashore, it shall be the duty of one or more of the crew to transfer them to the patrolmen on land, who shall convey the prisoners to the nearest station house. In addition to the ordinary baton of a patrolmen, each member of the harbor police shall be armed, while on duty, with a revolving pistol and a cutlass.
8. Each boat, while on duty, shall be continually moving, unless engaged in watching some suspected place or vessel.
9. The boats shall be painted black on the outside and white on the interior, and the word, "Police" shall be painted in large black letters on the inside of the stern, and in white letters on either bow on the outside of the boats, and numbered from one to five; but there shall not be any name or any other distinctive mark on the said boats.
10. The uniform of the harbor police shall be -
A sailor's jacket of blue cloth, police vest buttons.
A sailor's vest of blue cloth, police vest buttons.
A sailor's trousers of blue cloth, police vest buttons.
A sailor's blue shirt of blue cloth, police vest buttons.
A sailor's pea jacket, police coat buttons
A sailor's tarpaulin hat.
And from June till September, instead of cloth, white duck trousers; and instead of tarpaulin, a sailor's straw hat.
The dress of the Sergeants shall be the same as that of the men, except that they shall wear the cap and other insignia of officers of their rank.
The men shall wear the patrolmen's shield.
11. Neither of the boats, under any pretense whatever, whether the crew be on or off duty shall be employed except on the business of the Police; and if it shall be proven that the crew, or either of them, or any other person or persons, shall use a Police boat for pleasure or fishing, the coxswain in command shall be instantly dismissed from the service.

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The Establishment of the Harbor Police or 24th Precinct continued.....

12. It shall be the duty of the members of the Harbor Police to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the localities of all junk shops, and the character of their occupants, and the character, business, and appearance of all boats and vessels plying the harbor of New York. The station of the boats and the head-quarters of the men shall be hereafter determined by the Board.

In addition, here are the sections of the Metropolitan PD's Rules and Regulations dated November 4, 1859 that applied to the Harbor Precinct and their duties.

Sec. 154. The waters of the bay of New York, together with the East and Hudson Rivers, within the boundaries of New York shall constitute a police precinct.

Sec. 155 Each boat on night duty shall be provided with blue signal lights; and it shall be the duty of the patrolmen on West or South Streets who may see the lights, to repair to the place where the boat shall land, to render such assistance as may be required.

Sec. 156 The boat on night duty shall, in addition to the signal lanterns, carry rockets, provided for the purpose, which they shall discharge when requiring assistance from the other boats on service; and it shall be the duty of the other boats to repair immediately to that part of the river or bay whence the rocket was discharged.

Sec. 157 When a boat shall bring prisoners ashore, it shall be the duty of one or more of the crew, to transfer them to the patrolmen on land, who shall convey the prisoners to the nearest station house.

Sec. 158 In addition to the ordinary baton of a patrolmen, each member of the harbor police shall be armed, while on duty, with a revolving pistol and a cutlass.

Sec. 159 Each boat, while on duty, shall be continually moving, unless engaged in watching some suspected place or vessel.

Sec. 161 The uniform of the harbor police, shall be a sailor jacket and vest of blue cloth with the police vest buttons, sailor monkey jacket with police coat buttons, blue cloth navy cap in winter, and a white straw hat in summer, and the trousers of blue throughout the year. They shall wear the patrolmen's shield.

Sec. 162 The dress of the captains and sergeants shall be the same as that of officers of the same rank on shore, and in addition, they shall have a gold embroidered anchor on the left side of the collar of the coat; the cap of the sergeants to have a gold embroidered wreath, with a silver anchor worked thereon. As a distinctive mark, the coxswains of the boats shall wear a silver anchor on the left collar of their jackets.

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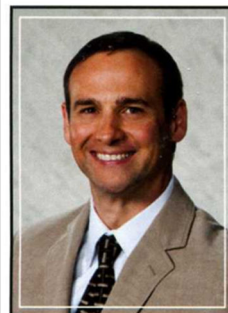


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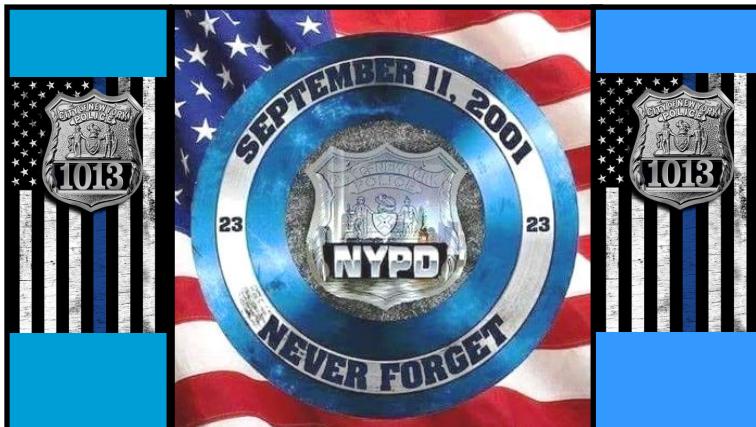
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