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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

10-13 - Club member Kayvan Hazrati has had some challenging times lately. He has survived being shot in the head, colon cancer, and two back to back - back surgeries. He was progressing on his recovery from the second back surgery when a CT scan revealed that a mass on his lung was increasing in size. The tumor was removed from his lung two weeks ago.

I spoke to Kayvan earlier this week. He is in good spirits but is anxiously awaiting the pathologist report and to learn of his treatment options.

Kayvan lives alone and as was done while he was recuperating from his back surgery, Ret. CMPD Capt. Michelle Hummell has set up a Meal Train Page for Kayvan where people can schedule to prepare and bring dinner meals to him.

Please respond to this 10-13 at: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/o0ry81> and keep Kayvan in your thoughts and prayers.



From the Office of Labor Relations:

The City of New York, working with the Municipal Labor Committee (MLC), intends to implement a Medicare Advantage program for City retirees and their eligible dependents age 65 and over as of September 1, 2023.

The new program, which will be provided by Aetna, is currently undergoing the remaining steps of the City's contract approval process. Pending those steps, we are providing notice and information about the plan to ensure that you have sufficient advance notice about the anticipated new program and to provide information about the program's expected implementation.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL THREE-PAGE LETTER: <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/aetna-ma-docs/ma-letter-retiree--letter-final-3-10-23.pdf>

Aetna Medicare SM PPO Plan Information for City of New York retirees: <https://www.aetnamedicare.com/cony/en/index.html>

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION: Major Benefit Comparison: Senior Care and Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO: https://www.uft.org/sites/default/files/attachments/senior-care-vs-aetna-comparison.pdf?j=871921&sfmc_sub=32999337&i=222_HTML&u=18382606&mid=100022908&jb=7006

NYC Office of Labor Relations Healthcare info: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/healthhome.page>

Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan coverage for 2023 BROCHURE: <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/aetna-ma-docs/1-city-of-ny-aetna-info-kit-cover-letter-ma-with-amrx-single-pages-final.pdf>

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Next Membership Meeting
Tuesday, May 9, 2023 6:00 PM at
Charlotte-Mecklenburg FOP Lodge #9
1201 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte, NC 28205
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

“**There is power in numbers**” I want to commend our National president Mike Fahey for forming a Legislative Information Network with numerous other organizations to coordinate and disseminate information that affects retirees and to act as a unified body in protecting and increasing retiree benefits. The network was instrumental in convincing the City Council to stop the change to the Administrative Code. When the Speaker of the Council spoke at the hearing, she mentioned that she received over 100,000 emails from retirees requesting that the City Council not change the code.

Our golf tournament is three weeks away. See pages 3 & 4.

If you will be playing in the tournament please submit your application ASAP.

In order for this tournament to be a success we need volunteers to help with registration, serve lunch and assist with the various hole contests. If you are able to volunteer, please contact club corresponding secretary, Bob Fee, 704-220-8400, rtfvs@yahoo.com.

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

Proceeds from the raffle are used for the following:

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

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

Our club is allocated 35 raffle tickets.

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

This was the second time we had a \$5,00 winner. And in previous years we had a member win the \$10,000 grand prize two years in a row.

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

NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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

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

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

NOTE: Click : <https://www.nationalnycpd10-13.org/scholarship.html> to download a copy of the 2023-2024 Scholarship Application Form

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**National NYCPD 10-13
Organization, Inc.
2023 Mega Prize Drawing**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Your National Chapter _____

National NYCPD 10-13 Orgs., Inc. 2023 Mega Prize Raffle

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

*Plus \$1,000.00 to our National Chapter that sells
1st Prize Ticket, and \$500.00 for 2nd Prize Ticket
A maximum of 400 tickets will be eligible to participate
Donation of \$100.00 per entry ticket
60% of proceeds to prizes
40% to National (less rebates and expenses)
19 Cash Prizes, plus * totaling \$24,000.00
Drawing start from 19th Prize and progress to 1st Prize
Each winning ticket returned to drum for next drawings
All tickets eligible for all prizes
Participants must be 21 years of age or older
Donations will be returned if less than 300 participate
Clearly print ticket stub and include check in exact
amount, made out to your 10-13 Local Chapter and
return using enclosed envelope
Drawing will be held
at the National Board Meeting September 2023

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

During National police week, May 15-21, 2023, 556 law enforcement officers will be recognized and added to the National Memorial Wall in Washington DC (See pages 9–11).

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

HISTORY OF NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

National Police Week was created in 1962; after then-president of the United States, John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726. The law designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and stated that the week in which the day falls should be National Police Week. Every year, the National Law Enforcement Officers organize a Memorial Service to honor police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Law enforcement has existed for centuries, although its officers haven't always been known as 'Police.' In Ancient China, they were called 'prefects.' Old Babylonians called them 'Paqūdu.' In the Inca Empire, they called officials who held the roles of magistrates 'Curaca.' Inspectors or lower-level governors were called 'Toqrikoq.'

The first centrally organized and uniformed police force was created during King Louis XIV's reign in Paris in 1667. In 17th century Colonial America, the most important law enforcement official was the county sheriff. In 1789, the United States Marshals Service was established, and other federal law enforcement agencies started popping up, such as the U.S. Parks Police. However, the first organized and publicly-funded professional full-time police force wasn't established until 1838 in Boston.

The United States police force has developed since then to become a powerful one, with dedicated officers. The goal of National Police Week is to honor and celebrate these officers. Individuals and governments have a responsibility to honor their brave and hard-working law enforcement on this day. In October 2020, the United States approved legislation authorizing the construction of a national law enforcement museum on federal property directly across the street from the law enforcement officers' memorial.

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

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

This year **Memorial Day** is celebrated on Monday, May 29. Fly the American flag at half staff from sunrise to noon. Fly the flag at full staff noon to sunset.

Medicare Enrollment

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.

The necessary forms for Medicare Part B reimbursement and IRMAA can be found by clicking the link below.

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-forms-and-downloads.page>

If you and/or your spouse are on Medicare you should have received your 2022 Medicare Part B reimbursement in April.

The NYC retiree's health site includes many forms, including retiree health plans and info. That site also has forms to apply for IRMAA refunds. This webpage has dozens of forms, contact info and phone #, you should look at, read and download: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-forms-and-downloads.page>

The 2022 IRMAA refund is scheduled to be paid in October 2023.

CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE CITY OF NEW YOUR OLR FOR MORE INFO ON MEDICARE: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-responsibilities-assistance.page>

City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

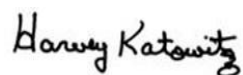
CLICK HERE NYC OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS HEALTH BENEFITS FOR RETIREES: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-medicare-eligible.page>

Sherry Nelson, Southern Regional Coordinators for CopLine (www.copline.org) will be our guest speaker at this month's membership meeting.

CopLine is a crisis and non-crisis hotline for LEO's and their families only. It is completely Confidential and the call takers are all trained retired LEO's as well. Callers can remain anonymous. CopLine also provides the callers with vetted, culturally competent resources.

Fidelis Ad Mortem, stay healthy, stay safe!

Fraternally,



Harvey Katowitz



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March 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,

Harvey Katowitz
President

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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

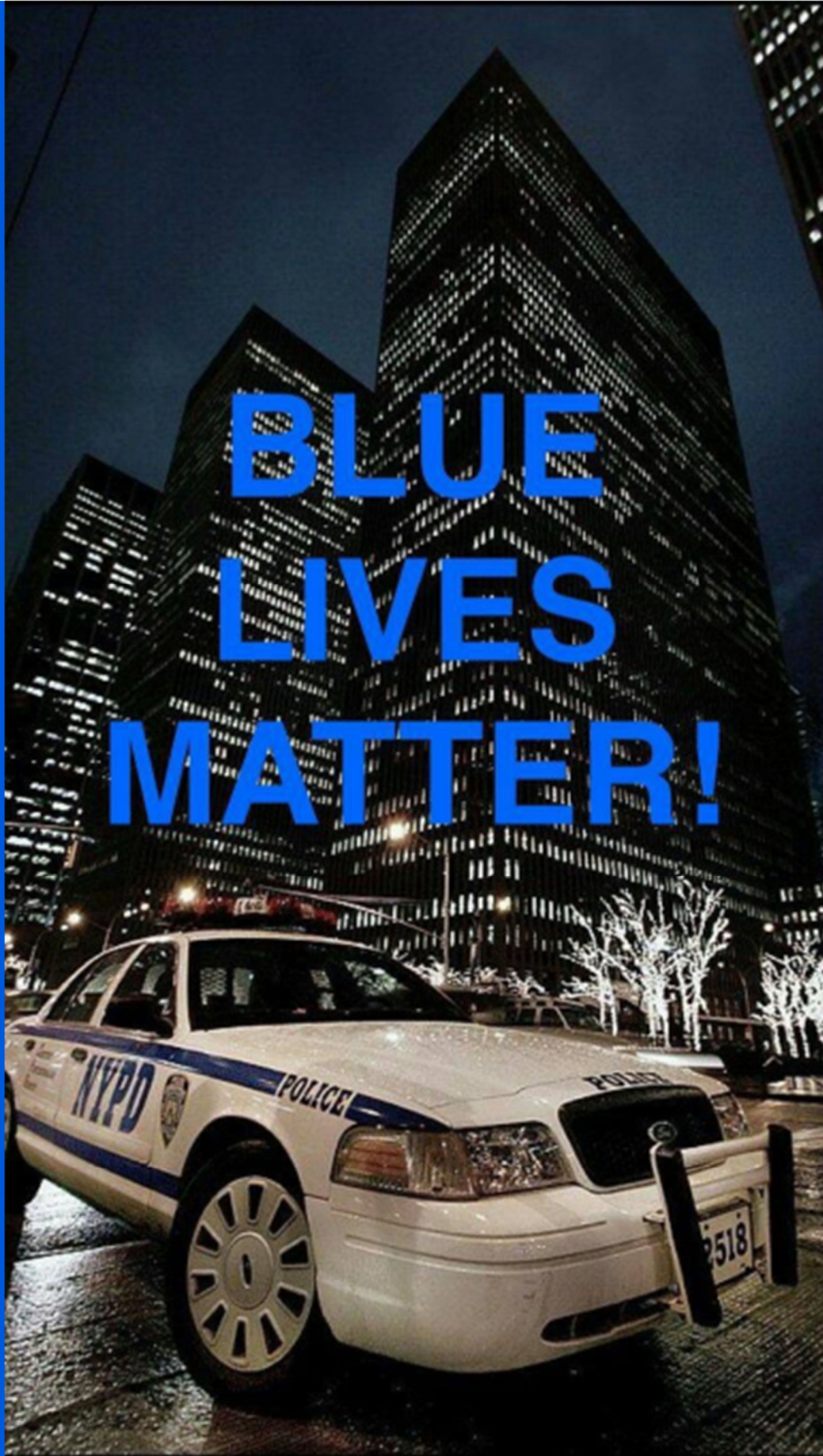
SPONSOR _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

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

For more information contact Bob Fee
rtfvs@yahoo.com
704-220-8400

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LIVES
MATTER!**



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Retired Detective, First Grade, Hector Santiago, Shield 3702, succumbed to a 9/11 cancer, on April 9, 2023.

Det. Santiago worked in the 30 Precinct., Manhattan North Narcotics District, 19th Precinct Det. Squad, NYPD-Federal Drug Task Force and Intelligence Division.

He, received the NYPD's Combat Cross after he was shot by a drug dealer in running gun battle in upper Manhattan on Nov. 13, 1991. Cops nabbed the suspect as he tried to reload his 9mm handgun, and recovered a revolver and 5 kilograms of cocaine.

In 1986 while executing a search warrant, he shot a suspect who had put a .38-caliber revolver to his chest.



New York State Police (NYSP) Investigator Patrick "Pat" Hogan died in the line of duty on April 13 following a battle against cancer that developed after his service at the World Trade Center terrorist attacks on Sep. 11, 2001.

Investigator Hogan was among the first responders who rushed to New York City to aid in search and recovery efforts at Ground Zero in the wake of the attacks, the NYSP said in a press release: <https://www.nyspnews.com/updated-with-service-arrangements-new-york-state-police-acting-superintendent-stein-a-nigrelli-is-saddened-to-announce-death-investigator-patrick-j-hogan.htm>

Investigator Hogan, 61, entered the State Police on January 8, 1996, and served with the State Police for 22 years. He was last assigned to the Community Narcotics Enforcement Team, SP Capital, and retired on May 30, 2018.

Investigator Hogan is from Wynantskill, NY, and is survived by his wife and three children.

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THE FOLLOWING 77 NAMES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE NYPD POLICE MEMORIAL WALL AND WILL BE UNVEILED DURING THE 2023 MEMORIAL CEREMONY. THESE NAMES REPRESENT THE HONOREES FOR THE 2020 AND 2021 CEREMONIES. THE HONOREES FOR THE 2022 AND 2023 CEREMONIES WILL BE ADDED TO THE MEMORIAL WALL ON A FUTURE DATE.

2020 HONOREES:

LT. JENNIFER MEEHAN
LT. PHILLIP E. PANZARELLA
LT. JAMES E. RYAN
SGT. GARY M. FRANKLIN
SGT. MARK LAWLER
SGT. ROBERT P. MASCI
DET. BRIAN C. MULKEEN
SGT. BARBARA J. SULLIVAN
DET. LUIS G. ALVAREZ
DET. CHRISTOPHER E. CRANSTON
DET. SEAN P. FRANKLIN
DET. NATHANIEL HOLLAND, JR.
DET. CHARLES J. HUMPHRY
DET. JEFFREY A. LEE
DET. THOMAS J. LYONS
DET. PHILIP T. PERRY
DET. JOSEPH L. PIDOTO
DET. JOSEPH M. ROMAN
DET. THOMAS SANTORO
DET. BRIAN P. SIMONSEN
P.O. SCOTT R. BLACKSHAW
P.O. JAMES B. BOYLE
P.O. AUDREY P. CAPRA
P.O. YOLANDA CAWLEY
P.O. MICHAEL O. DIAMOND
P.O. KENNETH X. DOMENECH

SGT. MENDEL MARTIN
P.O. KEITH A. FERRARA
P.O. JOHN P. FERRARI
P.O. EDWARD J. FITZGERALD
P.O. THOMAS J. GALLAGHER
P.O. ANTHONY R. HANLON
P.O. JOSEPH F. HEID
P.O. PAUL J. JOHNSON
P.O. PATRICK T. MCGOVERN
P.O. GREGORY V. MELITA
P.O. JASON H. OFFNER
P.O. ROBERT ORTIZ
P.O. WILLIAM PARKER
P.O. LAWRENCE J. RIVERA
P.O. MANUEL VARGAS, JR.
P.O. WILLIAM T. WALSH
P.O. WADE J. WILLIAMS

2021 HONOREES:

CHIEF OF TRANSP. WILLIAM MORRIS
ASST. CHIEF JOHN MCMANUS
DEP. CHIEF VINCENT DEMARINO
INSP. JUSTIN LENZ
LT. MICHAEL RAIMO
SGT. THOMAS FENNESSY
SGT. VINCENT GOUGH
SGT. JEREMIAH HUNT

DET. RAYMOND ABEAR
DET. ANTHONY BROGNANO
DET. ROBERT CARDONA
DET. CEDRIC DIXON
DET. ANTHONY LOMBARDO
DET. SCOTT LOVENDAHL
DET. CHRISTOPHER MCDONELL
DET. DENNIS MURPHY
DET. JOSEPH PAOLILLO
DET. JACK POLIMENI
DET. ANDREA RAINER
DET. JEFFREY SCALF
P.O. DERRICK BISHOP
P.O. FRANK GAGLIANO
P.O. MICHAEL GRANNIS
P.O. RAYMOND HARRIS
P.O. JOHN MINCHILLI
P.O. ERIC MURRAY
P.O. NANCY PUCA
P.O. ROBERT REIDY
P.O. ROBERT YOUNG
P.O. JOSEPH WAGNER
P.O. ANDREW WARING
P.O. THOMAS WATERMAN
PTL. THOMAS HERBERT
PTL. JOHN THOMPSON



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



Det. Sgt Nicholas Pepper
Lafourche Parish, LA Sheriff's Office
EOW: Sunday, April 2, 2023
Cause: Vehicular assault



P.O. Hunter Timothy Scheel
Cameron, WI PD
EOW: Saturday, April 8, 2023
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Josh Owen
Pope Co., MN Sheriff's Office
EOW: Saturday, April 15, 2023
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Emily Ann Breidenbach
Chetek, WI PD
EOW: Saturday, April 8, 2023
Cause: Gunfire



Senior P.O. Trevor Abney
New Orleans, LA PD
EOW: Sunday, April 9, 2023
Cause: Gunfire



Reserve Cpl. Joseph Johnson
Nyssa, OR PD
EOW: Saturday, April 15, 2023
Cause: Gunfire



In 2023, the names of 556 officers killed in the line of duty were added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. These 556 officers include 224 officers who were killed during 2022. An additional 332 officers died in previous years (before 2022). Many of their stories of sacrifice had been lost to history until now. There are currently 23,785 names engraved on the Memorial.

The following New York and North Carolina Officers were added to the memorial.

Officer Name	Department	End of Watch	Panel/Line
NEW YORK			
HECTOR M NUNEZ	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	12/8/2021	29-W -34
CHARLES C VROOM IV	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	9/12/2021	31-W-34
MATTHEW A PERLUNGHER	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	8/4/2021	53-E -33
ROBERT D NEGRI JR	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	9/28/2011	50-E -33
DAVID A MATHURA	New York City, New York, P.D.	3/6/2022	61-E -33
LEONARD J SWANSON	New York City, New York, P.D.	2/5/2022	29-W -34
WILBERT D MORA	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/23/2022	46-W -34
JASON RIVERA	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/21/2022	29-W -34
DANIEL SANCHEZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/19/2022	49-E -33
BARBARA BURNETTE	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/30/2021	44-E -33
TERENCE P MULVEY	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/1/2021	46-W -34
ENRICO JOSEPH CRISAFI	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/28/2021	44-E -33

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Officer Name	Department	End of Watch	Panel/Line
LAWRENCE J PREHN	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/10/2021	29-W -34
NEIL EUGENE PORTER	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/7/2021	58-E -33
MICHAEL JOHN REASS	New York City, New York, P.D.	9/21/2021	27-W -34
HUGH P BARTLETT JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	9/12/2021	60-W -34
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL TULLY	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/14/2021	39-E -33
GEORGE C MORENO	New York City, New York, P.D.	7/30/2021	10-E -34
MICHAEL S FULLER	New York City, New York, P.D.	7/26/2021	11-W -34
CORNELIUS JOSEPH DOUGLAS	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/24/2021	9-E -34
STEVEN L RODRIGUEZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/9/2021	56-E -33
HECTOR M GONZALEZ JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/7/2021	21-W -34
NICHOLAS PURPERO	New York City, New York, P.D.	2/20/2021	64-W -34
BRIAN JOHN MALEY	New York City, New York, P.D.	2/17/2021	2-E -34
CARL R LUDWIG	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/20/2021	59-W -34
MARK SMITH	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/2/2020	3-E -34
JENNIFER S ABRAMOWITZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	9/25/2020	61-E -33
RAPHAEL ALBERT LORA	New York City, New York, P.D.	9/8/2020	19-W -34
EDWARD R GORCZYNSKI JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/26/2020	50-E -33
DENNIS JOHN HOWARD	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/5/2020	48-W -34
GERALD T BRENNAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	7/14/2020	46-E -33
EMANUELE ALONGI	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/27/2020	58-W -34
LAURENCE JOSEPH DOUGHERTY	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/26/2020	4-W -34
JEWEL JENKINS	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/24/2020	52-W -34
THOMAS L NEAL	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/18/2020	61-W -34
EMILIO LABOY	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/9/2020	18-W -34
PATRICK G MONROE	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/13/2020	8-E -34
MICHAEL A HOULAHAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	3/25/2020	51-W -34
PEDRO GARCIA	New York City, New York, P.D.	3/17/2020	26-W -34
ROBERT P YOUNG	New York City, New York, P.D.	2/4/2020	36-W -34
MATTHEW S VON SEYDEWITZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/27/2020	11-E -34
JAMES P BAST	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/14/2020	63-W -34
FRANK ROSADO	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/19/2019	28-W -34
VINCENT A DEMARINO	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/6/2019	48-E -33
ROBERT J REIDY	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/30/2019	11-W -34
ANTHONY L LOMBARDO	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/17/2019	33-W -34
JOHN MINCHILLI	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/5/2019	50-W -34
DENNIS PATRICK MURPHY	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/25/2019	37-E -33
JEREMIAH J HUNT	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/7/2019	7-E -34
RAYMOND HARRIS	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/4/2019	40-E -33
THOMAS J FENNESSY	New York City, New York, P.D.	7/19/2019	1-E -34
ANDREA R J RAINER	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/25/2019	63-W -34
VINCENT KEVIN GOUGH	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/12/2019	22-W -34

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Officer Name	Department	End of Watch	Panel/Line
VALERIE KAY JACOBS	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/8/2019	61-E -33
WILLIAM SOTO	New York City, New York, P.D.	11/17/2018	43-W -34
CARMEN M FIGUEROA	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/26/2013	16-W -34
LAWRENCE EDWARD CABANA	New York State Environmental Conservation Police	8/6/2022	54-W -34
PAUL C ADAM	New York State Environmental Conservation Police	9/8/2015	37-W -34
THOMAS J GRAHAM JR	New York State Environmental Conservation Police	9/21/2013	3-W -34
IVAN M MORALES	New York State Police	10/28/2022	35-W -34
F BRENT CHOMYSZAK	New York State Police	8/23/2022	62-W -34
RODRICK CHARLES COVINGTON	New York State Police	3/31/2022	28-W -34
JOSEPH JAMES GALLAGHER	New York State Police	3/26/2021	59-E -33
SCOTT P ENSER	New York State Police	3/20/2021	27-W -34
JAMES GERARD SWEENEY	New York State Police	3/6/2021	34-W -34
MICHAEL R O'DONNELL	New York State Police	12/24/2020	55-W -34
JOSEPH J MECCA JR	New York State Police	12/2/2020	45-W -34
WILLIAM JOHN DEBLOCK	New York State Police	10/20/2020	15-W -34
WAYNE E BENNETT	New York State Police	8/15/2017	3-W -34
KRISTINA MARIE ZELL	Niagara Falls, New York, P.D.	11/7/2022	51-E -33
MELISSA MAY FRANCE	Oswego County, New York, S.O.	1/17/2022	2-E -34
ANTHONY PATRICK MAZURKIEWICZ	Rochester, New York, P.D.	7/21/2022	34-E -33
FRANK DANIEL GUALDINO	Yonkers, New York, P.D.	12/1/2022	4-E -34

Officer Name	Department	End of Watch	Panel/Line
NORTH CAROLINA			
WILLIAM J KEARNS	Concord, North Carolina, P.D.	09/02/1899	26-W -34
RALPH CHANDLER KENNERLY	Concord, North Carolina, P.D.	10/19/1920	52-E -33
OSCAR YOVANI BOLANOS-ANAVISCA JR	Cumberland County, North Carolina, S.O.	12/16/2022	12-E -34
WILLIAM C CALLIHAN	Cumberland County, North Carolina, S.O.	2/24/1923	45-E -33
GREGORY THOMAS HORNE SR	Edgecombe County, North Carolina, S.O.	9/25/2022	13-E -34
MATTHEW ERIC DOW	Fayetteville, North Carolina, P.D.	10/1/2021	51-E -33
MICHAEL WALTER GODWIN	New Hanover County, North Carolina, S.O.	2/27/2022	56-W -34
HELEN MAE SMITH	North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Adult Correction & Juvenile Services	2/23/2022	48-W -34
JAMES BRENT MONTGOMERY	North Carolina Highway Patrol	3/15/2021	46-W -34
JOHN SUMTER HORTON	North Carolina Highway Patrol	1/3/2022	54-W -34
NED PATRICK BYRD	Wake County, North Carolina, S.O.	8/12/2022	43-E -33
JOSE ANGEL DE LEON	Warren County, North Carolina, S.O.	12/4/2022	43-E -33
MATTHEW RYAN FISHMAN	Wayne County, North Carolina, S.O.	8/2/2022	15-W -34
REGINALD KAMAL SMITH	Wilson, North Carolina, P.D.	1/7/2022	39-W -34

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IN MEMORY OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

JOHN APT	04/08/2014	ROLAND "SKIP" HEPBURN	12/03/2018
BOB ANDRETA-SECRETARY	10/19/2011	RAYMOND HICKEY	12/18/2021
KAREN BERNARD	07/24/2021	JAMES HOUSTON-TRUSTEE	01/27/2015
LOUIS BIAGETTI	01/21/2022	**PAUL JOHNSON	07/22/2018
GREGORY BROWN	05/29/2015	ALBERT KENNEDY	09/11/2013
DARCY CALLAHAN	01/18/2023	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-PAST V.P.	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

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

Always in our minds and hearts

Gone but never forgotten.....



Membership Meeting Minutes April 11, 2023

Call to order by the President at 6:55 pm with the pledge of allegiance. There were 80 members present.

This was followed by the invocation, reading of the names and circumstances of the death of the 9 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's meeting and a moment of silence.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Review of March minutes: Available in April newsletter

A motion to waive the reading of the March minutes that was included in the April newsletter was made, seconded, and unanimously passed.

Sickness & Distress:

- Rich Gundacker has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Valerie Sabato had quadruple bypass surgery on Apr. 4.
- Kayvan Hazrati had surgery yesterday to remove a cancerous tumor from his lung.

Guest Speaker(s): None.

- May: Southern Regional Coordinators for CopLine, a crisis or non-crisis hotline for LEO's and their families
- June: Aetna representative

Communications and Correspondence

- **2022 Medicare Part B reimbursements will be issued in April. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail if you are receiving a physical check).** If you have already submitted your Medicare Part A & B card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic, and you will receive it annually.
- Ever since the introduction and passage of the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) in 2004, some states and law enforcement agencies have convoluted the meaning of the act due to the statute's lack of clarity and specifics. In an attempt to clarify and simplify the act the [Law Enforcement Officer Safety Reform Act \(H.R. 354 \)](#) would continue to clarify the intent of Congress by stating that LEOSA-qualified off-duty and retired law enforcement officers can legally carry in gun-free school zones, on common carriers (buses, trains, and boats), in National Parks, and in certain federal facilities such as courts. It would also clarify the qualification requirements so that LEOSA-qualified officers aren't forced, as they are in some states, to complete SWAT-level qualifications to carry in retirement.

Report of officers

President:

- A Sunshine committee has been formed to stay in touch with club or family members who are ill or in distress. Ian McGrouther will chair the committee.
- We still have 3 tickets available for the Salute to Heroes Hockey Game on April 15.
- The new Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan was discussed.
- 14 members were removed from the club for failing to pay their dues.
- The due date for submission of club scholarship application is 5/1/23. April newsletter has info about line organization Scholarships.

Vice President: Noting to report.

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

Recording Secretary: Nothing to report

Corresponding Secretary: Excused

Trustees:

- Dennis Cirillo: Nothing to report.
- Kevin Gribbon: Excused.
- Frank Irrizary: Nothing to report.
- Ian McGrouther: Nothing to report.
- John Randazzo: Nothing to report.

Sgt. At Arms: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

- Membership: 467/342 NYPD
- Socials: We reserved 80 box seats for the Knights baseball game on Friday May 19. 15 tickets are still available. Tickets are \$22 and it includes a \$2 voucher to spend inside the ballpark. There will be a fireworks display after the game.

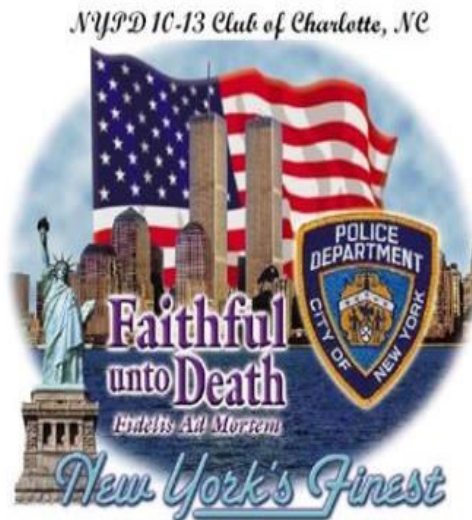
Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: The board discussed appointing a second Sgt. At Arms

Good of the Club: Nothing to report.

Bernard Roe won the 50/50 of \$160.

**Next month's Meeting
Tuesday May 9, 2023**



APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING PHOTOS

Link to April membership meeting photos: <https://harveykatowitz.smugmug.com/April-Membership-Meeting/>



MEMBERSHIP

2023 Monthly Meeting Dates

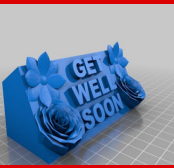


May 9 August 8 November 14
 June 13 September 12 December 12
 July 11 October 10



April 25, 2023 Bobby Koontz, brother of club member Ricardo Koontz

SICK DESK UPDATE



Mike Schoonmaker has been diagnosed with Spinal Stenosis

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 19 - Night at the Knights Baseball Game

May 22 - Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament

Mother's Day is May 14.

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

MEMBERSHIP

We presently have 467 members, 342 from the NYPD and the remainder from 56 other law enforcement agencies.



MAY

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



Monday May 29 is Memorial Day



TRUSTEE'S



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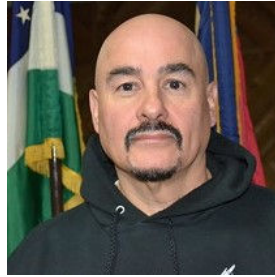
When our Club was initially formed with 35 members it was easy for our club President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 400 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult for him to do in a timely manner. To alleviate this problem our trustees have been assigned 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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MEMORIAL DAY



As you partake in Memorial Day activities, please do not lose sight of what this day is all about.

Remember to honor our falling heroes, whose sacrifice gives us the freedom to celebrate this holiday with family and friends.



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DISCIPLINING THE POLICE.

The First Trial at the New Headquarters Important Cases.

The first police court in the Municipal Building was held today, General JOURDAN presiding.

Mrs. Lizzie FRANZ preferred a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer against Patrolman John GIBSON, Seventh Precinct, in that "said GIBSON has on several occasions come into my candy store, No. 8 Broome Street, Greenpoint, and helped himself to articles without leave from me, and on one occasion, sometime during the latter part of March, 1878, addressed me insulting and obscene remarks." The Commissioners adjourned the case to Saturday morning at nine o'clock, GIBSON pleading not guilty.

Patrolman James KILLIAN, Fourth Precinct, was charged with being absent from roll call at 6:30 AM, and returning from post until 8:40 AM. He was fined ten days' pay and ordered to go to "school."

Patrolman John H. GELHARDT, Fourth Precinct, was charged with leaving his post and being found asleep on a settee in the hallway of Justice RILEY's court room at 9:45 AM. He, too, was fined ten days' pay and ordered to "school."

Patrolman Wm. F. GILMORE, Fourth Precinct, was charged with leaving his post and going into a stable in St. James' Place, near Greene Avenue, at 1:20 PM. He was fined three days' pay and ordered to "school."

Patrolman Michael CONNELLY, Eighth Sub-Precinct, was charged with being under the influence of liquor on Third Avenue at 7:20 AM. 3d instant, in uniform. He was fined three days' pay.

Patrolman Thomas MURPHY, Tenth Precinct, was charged with not being on his relieving post. He was fined one day's pay.

Patrolman George M. DAILEY, Twelfth Precinct, was charged with leaving his post without being properly relieved. He was fined one day's pay and ordered to "school."

Complaints against Sergeant METCALF, Tenth Precinct, and Patrolman Theodore MORRILL, Ninth Precinct, were dismissed.

BROOKLYN DETECTIVES

Where Reform in the System is Needed A Better Selection of Men Demanded. Shortly after the present Board of Police and Excise took office their attention was directed to the detective force with a view to rendering it more effective. At Headquarters was the regular squad, consisting of nine men and a sergeant, and at every precinct was one man (in case of the First Precinct, two) doing detective duty. The first step taken was to order the Central Office men to do a certain amount of patrol duty in sections of the city selected by the Superintendent. Within a few days another step was taken to transferring the commanding sergeant to sergeant's duty in the Third Precinct. At present the squad reports to the Superintendent in the absence of a head not yet selected, but who should be the senior detective. Whether the Commissioners will rest here is not known, but they might with valuable results, so far as serving the community is concerned, inquire into the qualifications of some of the men now doing detective duty at Headquarters and at precincts. A number of the detectives are unexcelled in any city for ability and experience, but unfortunately, some have few qualities that recommend them for the delicate service they are expected to perform. The result is that the burden of the work falls on the shoulders of the few, while the rest keep up a good deal of unproductive thinking and perambulating. Last year all the arrests by the Headquarters Squad for burglary, homicides, receiving stolen goods, etc. (excepting petty offences), only footed up 16. This is a very poor showing for the squad, although under the system heretofore in existence, they had no chance to accomplish much. What arrests were made, however, were of the most important character, but were made by the few. The precinct detectives make an infinitely better showing, but simply because, in many instances, the opportunities to do so are thrown in their way. A little shaking up would do no harm. And if some of the so-called detectives were shaken back to post duty, the service would gain patrolmen without losing any more detectives.

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Contests Wills.

Surrogate DAILEY yesterday decided in favor of sustaining the letters of administration granted to Elizabeth WILKINSON, the third wife of Michael WILKINSON, a policeman, who left property worth \$5,000 to his wife. The matter was contested by WILKINSON's children by his second wife, who set up in their complaint that Mrs. Elizabeth WILKINSON was not the wife of their father. This matter was put at rest today when that lady produced her marriage certificate and also the judgment roll granting a divorce to WILKINSON from his second wife, who is still living.

NEW MOUNT THROWS POLICEMAN NOONAN

When John NOONAN, a mounted policeman attached to the Prospect Park station, was taking a new mount from the training farm at Wakefield yesterday afternoon it became frightened on the Central bridge and threw him. NOONAN suffered a fracture of the left ankle and contusions of the body and was sent to the Washington Heights Hospital.

6 May 1878

HEFFERNAN'S CRIME.-POLICE CAPTAIN SMITH SHOT BY ONE OF HIS OFFICERS.

What Intemperance Led a Policeman to Do Interview with the Prisoner He is Held for the Grand Jury.

Patrolman Morris H. HEFFERNAN, aged thirty-seven, of the First Precinct, yesterday afternoon attempted to murder his Captain, Joe SMITH, the oldest captain in the city, by shooting him. Dissipation and the preferment against him of charges for the same by his captain, were the inciting circumstances that led to the commission of the crime. These circumstances are told further on in the language of the prisoner.

Captain SMITH was standing in the Washington Street station-house at 1:20 PM reading a letter. He was inside the railing between the street window and the sergeant's desk, with one arm resting on the telegraph box. Sergeant WALSH was in command of the desk, and had just rung for the platoon returned from patrol duty to assemble for muster, and the men were falling into line before him. About the last man to descend the stairs from the dormitory was HEFFERNAN. In his right hand he held a pistol, but the fact excited no comment, as men often have to hurry to get down in time, and frequently are compelled to adjust their equipments while descending the stairs. But instead of falling into line HEFFERNAN advanced to the railing, and addressing the Captain said: "This is a nice job you have put up on me, you old ____." The Captain turned. He saw the pistol, and essayed to escape. He dodged low just as the weapon was discharged, and the bullet struck him in the neck. As he sought to find shelter behind the desk, he tripped on a rug and fell. The second bullet whistled over him and struck the door of a closet on the other side of the room. At that instant

Officers REILLY, QUINN, and WHITE, who had simultaneously jumped for the assassin, seized and disarmed him. He at once surrendered.

Captain SMITH was carried into his room and laid on a lounge. He evidently thought he was dying, for he exclaimed: "I'm done for; God help my wife and little child." Ambulance Surgeon MORDOUGH, Drs. HUNT and SHERVETT, and Police Surgeons ROONEY, MALONE, and HOPKINS were soon on hand. They found that the ball had struck the neck just below the left ear, and passed out some inches below, without apparently affecting any vital parts. Police Commissioner Rodney C. WARD, Superintendent CAMPBELL, and Inspector WADDY were also soon on the spot, and did all in their power to make the wounded veteran comfortable. A carriage was then procured, and the Captain was removed to his residence, No. 37 Tillary Street. He slept quite well during the night, and is believed to be out of danger. The affair created great excitement; and inquiries respecting his condition have been numerous from all quarters.

HEFFERNAN was arraigned before Justice WALSH this morning upon complaint of Sergeant WALSH. He appeared very nervous, in fact as though he had just recovered from a long debauch. The complaint being read to him, he had nothing to say. The Justice said to him: "I will enter a plea of not guilty, then. When will you be ready for examination?" "Well," said the prisoner, "I will withdraw my plea of not guilty and plead guilty." The Justice cautioned him, but he persisted in so having it, but when he came to sign his voluntary examination was so nervous that he had to ask the Justice to sign for him. He was held for the Grand Jury.

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A UNION-ARGUS reporter had an interview with the prisoner, in the court room cells. HEFFERNAN has been on the force since September 2, 1870, and was formerly a clerk in the office of the Herald. His statement was as follows, given in a rambling way. "Captain SMITH has acted very queerly with me compared with the way he has treated some other men. He never had a better man than I when I was straight. I am one of those men who drink not more than once in three or four weeks, maybe not more than once in three months, and then I'm off. It was this bloody bock beer that spoilt me. I'm sorry for my poor family. My old mother is outside there, and I am afraid that it will kill her. The Captain has made a good many charges against me for intoxication.

The other day I reported sick to Dr. HOPKINS; he called on me twice but found me out; the second time I went to see him and he ordered me on duty at six AM Friday last. I obeyed; after 12 o'clock Saturday night I got copies of charges made against me by the Captain; I should have gotten them a day earlier so as to give a man a chance to see his friends. There were three specifications, one for reporting sick and being drunk; I had not been drunk; I expected this would break me, which would leave me without a home for my wife and five little children; I did the shooting under the impulse of the moment; we are not allowed to carry pistols on duty in the day time, and I borrowed this pistol from another man's closet. I meant to bring it back at six o'clock, when I returned from home. I had not time to put it into my pocket when the sergeant's bell rang. I had no intention of using the weapon when I spoke to him, but the sight of him excited me. I did it before I thought. You never heard a man balloo as he did about his wife and child; but he never thought anything about mine, and mine likely to be turned out into the street."

(7 May 1878)

THE WOUNDED POLICE CAPTAIN.

Conditions of Captain Joel SMITH Significance of the Shooting.

Captain Joel SMITH, of the First Precinct, who was shot on Sunday in the station house by a dissipated member of his command named Morris H. HEFFERNAN, passed a comparatively comfortable night last night at his residence, No. 37 Tillary Street. He rested well, and suffered little from the wound in his neck. Though fifty-nine years of age, he has a strong constitution, and the only thing his physicians apprehend is that inflammation or erysipelas may set in. Of course the shock to his nervous system was not small, and therefore there is the utmost necessity of his being kept quiet and free from exciting causes. His wife and one of his sons, Officer Joseph SMITH, are the only persons admitted to his bedside. Throughout the Police Department bought but expressions of strong sympathy for him are heard, while frequent inquiries respecting his condition are made both at the station-house and residence by many prominent men. Few men in the city are better known than the captain. For years he has been in command of a precinct that is the center of political activity, while many noted criminal cases and the destruction of the Brooklyn Treatre, adjoining his stationhouse, have caused his name to be in everybody's mouth from time to time.

Many persons visit the station-house to see the spots where the two bullets struck. The one that passed through his neck lodged in the wainscoting behind the sergeant's desk, and has been extracted to the destruction of a couple of boards. The other, which narrowly missed hitting him, and Sergeant WALSH as well, buried itself in the door of a closet at the opposite end of the room.

Great indignation is expressed that such a man as HEFFERNAN should have been allowed to remain on the force. His appointment dates back nearly eight years. He is a Democrat, and there is a story that he obtained his place through the highest Ring influence. Captain SMITH, on the other hand, is a Republican, and HEFFERNAN may have imbibed his hatred of him by knowing the annoyance which the Ring felt at his retention on the force when a captaincy was sought for a Democrat.

A UNION-ARGUS reporter inspected HEFFERNAN's record at Police Headquarters. In six years he has had twenty charges preferred against him. He was three times fined ten days' pay, and three times five days' pay, while there were records of a number of fines of one days' pay each.

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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.

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:** _____

TELL CONGRESS:
**“REMEMBER 9/11” SHOULD BE
 MORE THAN A BUMPERSTICKER**

CITIZENS FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE JAMES ZADROGA ACT

Below are summaries with URLs to March 2023 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.](#)

April 26, 2023 — *The Chief* — NYC Transit workers, shut out of 9/11 disability benefits, look for support

Despite state and federal legislation granting disability benefits to people who developed any number of health issues attributable to their presence on the site, city transit workers have so far been shut out.

<https://thechiefleader.com/stories/nyc-transit-workers-shut-out-of-911-disability-benefits-look-for-support,50358?>

April 21, 2023 — *WFLA News Channel 8* — Tampa Bay 9/11 first responders hit with health care ‘one-two punch’ involving delays, other issues

A change in the company managing treatment for the World Trade Center Health Program has so far not improved access to care, according to patients with ailments caused by the 9/11 attacks.

<https://www.wfla.com/8-on-your-side/tampa-bay-9-11-first-responders-hit-with-health-care-one-two-punch-involving-delays-other-issues>

April 16, 2023 — *Albany Times-Union* — Patrick Hogan, a retired state trooper who aided in search-and-recovery efforts at the World Trade Center following the Sept. 11 terrorist attack, died last Thursday from a 9/11-related illness.

<https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/retired-new-york-state-police-trooper-dies-17900255.php>

April 16, 2023 — *Newsday* — Make 9/11 an unforgettable day. Television news doesn’t spend hours covering it.

People go about their days, walking past the site, barely stopping to take a moment to remember. The tourists seem to stop for selfies. But remember we must.

<https://www.newsday.com/opinion/editorials/9-11-state-national-holiday-ijy7ye2>

April 10, 2023 — *NY Daily News* — Mayor Adams, open the WTC records: The Ground Zero files held by New York City must be released

The truth must come out and now, as mayor, Adams must open up the city’s files regarding the disaster.

<https://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/ny-edit-wtc-records-mayor-adams-20230410-wdizuj4bjbezdi4too2iry32e-story.html>

April 6, 2023 — *Newsday* — Congress must pass our bill to continue care for 9/11 victims, first responders

People like Mariama, Nate, and Jamie deserve our help and care. They have endured unimaginable traumas and should not be left to suffer alone.

<https://www.newsday.com/opinion/commentary/guest-essays/sept-11-9-11-first-responders-gwk1leoa>

April 1, 2023 — *NY Post* — 9/11 ‘vampire’ Christine LaSala blasted over service to ailing responders

The “vampire” of 9/11 – a woman infamous for fighting illness claims by Ground Zero workers – is now overseeing a healthcare firm that is making their lives a “nightmare.”


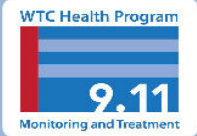
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SEPTEMBER 11TH VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND



September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

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

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

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

9/11 Resources

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

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

RETIRED SERGEANTS ASSOC. NYPD



ROBERT COTUMACCIO
PRESIDENT

ANTHONY AMATO
VICE PRESIDENT



Keeping Retirees Informed

ID CARD RENEWAL: PRE-MERGE HOUSING/TRANSIT PD RETIREES

There is a new procedure for pre-merge retired HPD and TPD to renew their retired law enforcement ID card. Both cards are still being issued by Transit Bureau but there is no longer a need to appear in person at Transit Bureau HQ in Brooklyn.

At least one month before your card is due to expire (or if your card has already expired) call your appropriate Bureau:

Housing Bureau: 212-432-2680 or 212-432-2461

Transit Bureau: 718-610-4660

Inform the PAA that you're calling to renew your HPD or TPD ID card. You will be asked a series of questions and will need to provide a contact telephone number.

Approximately a month later you will receive a call from Transit Bureau ID card section. You will have to email them a copy of your driver's license, your current ID card, and a digital photo of yourself (from the waist up in front of a neutral-colored background, and no hats or sunglasses please).

After processing, a new ID card will be mailed to you via certified mail.

Please direct all questions to the Transit Bureau at 718-610-4660 or email at: TBHQPERSONNEL@NYPD.ORG.

If you haven't already, please renew your RSA membership for 2023. You can renew via the RSA website at: <https://rsanypd.org/rsa-application/> or download the application by clicking on the application image below. The 2023 membership remains unchanged at \$25.

Fraternally,

Bobby Cotumaccio, President
Tony Amato, Vice President
Retired Sergeants Association

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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.

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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 (or whichever line organization deceased belonged to)
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 select-ed; **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 FloorNew 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.

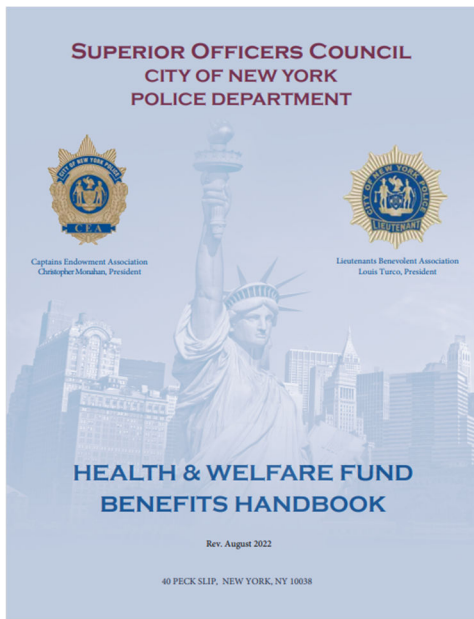
Have you moved or plan to move? The list below can serve as a reference to retired CEA members on whom to notify upon a change of address:

- 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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Welcome to the Superior Officers Council website for the City of New York Police Department. Our website is exclusively for the members of the NYPD Captains Endowment Association and the NYPD Lieutenants Benevolent Association. Over the last decade, substantial changes have taken place to our Health and Welfare Fund. The Trustees of the Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare Fund hope this website will assist you and your family in navigating the benefits available to you. We urge you to review the website's content carefully so you will become familiar with your benefits, rights, and obligations related to the Fund. [NYPD Superior Officers Council – City of New York Police Department \(nypdsoc.org\)](http://nypdsoc.org)



Dear Member: The Trustees of the Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare Fund are pleased to provide you with this benefit handbook. Over the last decade substantial changes have taken place to our Health and Welfare Fund. We hope this handbook will assist you and your family navigate the benefits available to you. We urge you to read this handbook carefully so you will become familiar with not only your benefits, but your rights and obligations related to the Fund. The Fund was established by a Trust Agreement dated July 1, 1971.

That Agreement was created as a result of collective bargaining between the Superior Officers Council and the City of New York, whereby it was agreed the City would provide monetary funds for the purpose of furnishing health and welfare benefits to our active and retired members and their eligible dependents. Since that time, the Fund has grown considerably, providing a variety of benefits to more than 2,700 active member and their dependents, and more than 4,700 retired members and their dependents. Presently, the total number of participants entitled to benefits through the Fund is in excess of 20,000 lives. The main benefits provided by the Health and Welfare Fund includes prescription, optical and dental benefits. The benefits are financed from the Funds assets, which are accumulated under the provisions of the Trust Agreement for that purpose, to provide benefits to our eligible participants and defray reasonable administrative expenses. You are eligible for benefits if you are employed by or retired from the Police Department of the City of New York in any of the following classifications: Lieutenant, Captain, Surgeon or Captains assigned to higher rank up to and including Deputy Chiefs. The Trustees of the SOC in their capacity also act as Guardians of the Annuity Fund, currently administered by Principal Financial Group ("The Principal"). We hope you will take the time to read this handbook.

Soc-benefit-book-revised-August 2022: <http://nypdcea.org/wp-content/uploads/securepdfs/2022/08/soc-benefit-book-revised-220725.pdf>

OPTUMRX

Q: What will I need to do for mail order prescriptions?

A: In order to be eligible to enroll in OptumRx Mail Order Pharmacy, you must fill your prescription two times at the retail level. Once you have enrolled in OptumRx Mail Order Pharmacy, you will need a new prescription from your physician for up to a 90-day supply and mail it, along with the completed enrollment forms and correct copayment, to the mail order facility.

Q: How long will it take for my medication to reach me through mail order?

A: Prescriptions filled through the mail order facility should be received 10-14 days from the date the prescriptions are mailed.

Q: How do I obtain a prior authorization?

A: The OptumRx Prior Authorization Program can be initiated by either the pharmacist or the member contacting OptumRx Customer Service Center. OptumRx representatives will work with your doctor's office and pharmacy to obtain the information required.

Q: What if the drug that I need requires prior authorization and I cannot wait for the prior authorization to be reviewed?

A: Ask your physician if a drug sample is available or your pharmacy may provide you with a short-term supply. You will be responsible for the full copayment at this time. If the prior authorization is approved, your pharmacist can dispense the remainder of the prescription.

Q: What if my prior authorization is denied?

A: The Superior Officers Council Prescription Plan design includes medications that effectively treat most medical conditions. Most likely, there is an alternative product that may be prescribed by your doctor that will not require prior authorization. If no other options are available and the prescribed treatment is medically necessary, you have the option of appealing the denial.

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The NYPD Superior Officers Council provides summaries of the benefits available to members of the Captains Endowment Association and the NYPD Lieutenants Benevolent Association and their families. Listed below is the contact information for the various providers that the Superior Officers Council contracts with to provide our members with a complete suite of health care products.



VISIONWORKS/DAVIS VISION

www.visionworks.com

For the Davis Vision site, enter Client Control Number **2942**, enter the last four digits of the member's Social Security 32 number and the first five characters of the member's last name as the password. If the member's last name is less than five characters, use the full last name only as the password.
Phone: (800) 999-5431



EMPIRE BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD | Dental

www.ebcbs.com

Active Group: 280500 | Retired Group: 285052
Phone: (800) 722-8879

Dentall:

Phone: (800) 342-5209
Group Number: 21099



HEALTHPLEX

www.healthplex.com

Claims Department:

PO Box 650629
Dallas, TX 75265-0629
Email: info@healthplex.com

Customer Service:

Phone: (800) 468-0600 | Fax (516) 794-3186

Corporate Offices:

Phone: (516) 542-2200 | (800) 468-0608



STARKEY TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM | Hearing Aid Partnership

www.starthearing.com/partners/SOC

Number: (888) 660-1854



HUMANA | Comp Benefits

www.Humana.com

Group: 21099

Exclusive to Florida Residents

Phone: (800) 342-5209



OPTUMRx

www.optumrx.com

Specialty Pharmacy: (866) 218-5445

Website Tech Support: (800) 788-4863

TTY: 711

Claims Department:

2300 Main Street

Irvine, CA 92150-9075

Physician Contacts: Prior Authorizations: 1-800-711-4555. Option 2

Customer Service: (800) 356-3477



PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP

www.Principal.com

Retirement Plan Participants: (800) 547-7754

Principal Life Insurance Company

Des Moines, IA 50306-9394



Express Scripts | PICA Prescription Program

www.express-scripts.com

General: (800) 660-4283

Customer Service: (800) 467-2006

Refill Prescriptions: (800) 233-7139

Prior Authorization: (866) 374-5549 | Fax: (866) 374-5547

Mailing Address for PICA Prescriptions: Express Scripts Home

Delivery PO Box 66568 St. Louis, MO 63166-6568

Accredo Customer Service: (844) 404-7849

Freedom Fertility Pharmacy:

www.freedomfertility.com

Number: 800-660-4283

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Sergeants Benevolent Association

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



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Vincent J. Vallelong
PRESIDENT

Edmund J. Small
VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

National Police Week is being held this year from May 14-20 in Washington, D.C. Thousands of law enforcement personnel and their families will descend on the nation's capital to pay homage to the more than 400 police officers from throughout the United States who lost their lives as a result of the performance of their duties. Those fallen officers will have their names publicly read and permanently enshrined on the National Law Enforcement Memorial Wall.

Among those being honored this year are 51 NYPD members, including 9 Sergeants, all of whom passed away from 9/11 related illnesses.

We can never forget the tremendous selflessness and sacrifice of any of the fallen heroes, especially NYPD Sgts. Emanuele Alongi, Hugh Bartlett Jr., James Bast, Cornelius Douglas, Thomas Fennessy, Michael Fuller, Jeremiah Hunt, Mark Smith, and Christopher Tully.

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, the current life expectancy in the United States is 76 for males and 81 for females. The average age of the deceased sergeants, all of whom were males, was 54 years old.

They served the NYPD and the SBA with tremendous commitment, dedication, bravery, and grit, only to be taken in the prime of their lives and leaving behind scores of heartbroken family members, friends, and colleagues.

I hope the families can find a degree of comfort in knowing the esteem in which their loved ones will always be held, not only by the SBA but by the nationwide law enforcement community. They will forever be part of the SBA legacy and family.

Now that the PBA has settled its contract after seven years, it is anticipated that we will soon have a contract of our own. I assure you that we will fight for as much of a pay increase as possible, while also challenging the City's ongoing cost-saving efforts such as 12-hour shifts and one-man supervisory patrols during these times of unprecedented dangers. We will keep you apprised of all contractual developments as they occur.

As I have said many times before, serving as your President is both a privilege and a pleasure. You make your tough job look easy and perform your duties in such exemplary fashion. Thank you for all that you do and know that the SBA will always have your back.

Fraternally,

Vincent J. Vallelong
President
Sergeants Benevolent Association



10-13 for
Julia Sajduk

DAUGHTER OF SGT. SAJDUK, 43 PDU

Please join us in assisting the Sajduk family. For over a year, their 4 year old daughter, Julia, has been battling leukemia. She will be undergoing treatment for at least two more years. However, with the support of her family and friends, this little hero won't be alone in this fight!

DATE: May 13, 2023
TIME: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
FEE: \$40 /person (includes food)
beverage available for purchase

LOCATION:
Mount Saint Michael Academy
2100 Nereid Avenue
Bronx, NY 10466

Sgt. Cesarz DBBX - (917) 721-8895 Det. Slockbower 43 PDU - (914) 275-8872
Det. Poidomani 48 PDU - (845) 591-9299 Po Nunez 47 PCT - (347) 892-7285
Det. Papisidero DBBX - (845) 313-8010 Po Badesco 47 PDU - (646) 708-2673

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<https://fundthefirst.com/campaign/julias-fight-against-leukemia-orddp3>

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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

Medicare Advantage Does NOT Effect DEA Benefits

The DEA has received several phone calls from concerned members asking whether the new Medicare Advantage plan will change other aspects of their DEA health benefits, such as dental, optical, or prescription drug coverage.

Please be advised the answer is **no**. Whether you choose to utilize the new Medicare Advantage plan, or whether you choose to opt-out of the plan, it does **not** affect any of your DEA covered benefits, such as dental, optical, or prescription drug coverage which **remains the same**.

Retired DEA members are covered for dental under the DEA's Cigna Dental Plan.

Retired DEA members are covered for prescription drugs under our Express-Scripts prescription drug plan.

Retired DEA members are covered for their optical needs through Davis Vision and Vision Screening.

The DEA also has a Hearing Aid allowance.

Details about all our retiree health benefits can be found on the DEA website at www.nycdetectives.org

2023 DEA Jack Healy Memorial Scholarships April 17, 2023

The DEA is now accepting applications for the **2023 Jack Healy Memorial Scholarships**.

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

Applications must be at the DEA no later than **Friday, September 22, 2023**. Winners will be selected at a random drawing conducted by the DEA in the fall.

Click on the application form link: it can be filled out online, and then printed out for submission along with the requested student verification form or school acceptance letter. <https://www.nycdetectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-DEA-Scholarship-Form.pdf>

Important Phone Numbers

DEA Union / Labor Issues (212) 587-1000

DEA Health Benefits (212) 587-9120

DEA Health Benefits FAX (212) 587-9149
www.nycdetectives.org

NYPD Pension Section (212) 693-5100
www.nyc.gov/nycppf

Davis Vision (800) 999-5431
(you will need your DEA ID number)
www.Davisvision.com

Vision Screening (800) 652-0063
www.Vscreening.com

Cigna Dental DEA Designated Hotline
(888) 735-3715

Express Scripts Customer Service number
at (877) 882-3343—express-scripts.com

City Health Benefits for Retired Members
(212) 513-0470

If you are unable to reach this telephone number please try their website at www.nyc.gov/olr (Please Choose Health Benefits Program, Questions, Contact OLR, leave an email for the Commissioner).

NYPD Payroll Section (646) 610-616

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POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, INC.

PBA UPDATE

www.nycpba.org

Patrick J. Lynch *President*



PRESS RELEASE

April 24, 2023

**COPS VOTE IN UNISON TO APPROVE NEW CONTRACT
85% TURNOUT WITH 98% IN FAVOR OF RATIFICATION**

The members of the Police Benevolent Association of the City of New York (NYC PBA) have voted by an overwhelming margin to approve the union's proposed eight-year contract agreement with the City of New York, with turnout that is among the highest for any union ratification vote, nationwide.

PBA President Patrick J. Lynch said:

"The resounding support for this contract proves our union's strength and solidarity. Over the past six years, PBA members have endured the pandemic, riots, rising crime and a deluge of criticism. Through it all, our unity never wavered in our fight for fair market pay. That fight is still not over. We will continue our quest to return New York City police officers to their rightful place as the highest paid police officers in the nation. We look forward to returning to the bargaining table with the city in 2025."

The voting was conducted through electronic balloting supervised by the American Arbitration Association (AAA). Voting closed at noon today with 18,519 of 21,861 members (84.71%) casting ballots and 17,921 (97.69%) voting in favor of ratification. This turnout far exceeds the NYC PBA's record turnout for its last contract agreement in 2017, when 77% of members voted. Union ratification votes nationwide frequently see turnouts of less than 50%.

The new NYC PBA contract covers the years 2017 through 2025 and includes 28.25% in compounded wage increases and an historic agreement to pilot a new working schedule for police officers.

PRESS RELEASE

April 11, 2023

LYNCH WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

In an [email message](#) sent to NYC PBA members today, **PBA President Patrick J. Lynch** announced that he will not seek re-election when his current term expires in June.

Lynch's announcement comes less than a week after the PBA announced an historic eight-year contract agreement with the City of New York, providing a 28.25% pay raise and improved working schedules. That contract agreement is currently pending ratification by the PBA's membership.

Lynch noted that the 2025 expiration of that agreement would put the union in the middle of a new round of contract talks if he when he reaches his mandatory NYPD retirement in 2026.

"This decision is part of a philosophy I have long held: a rider cannot switch horses in the middle of a battle, and the PBA must not change leadership in the middle of a contract fight," Lynch said in the message to PBA members. "To remain true to my principles, I must allow the change to begin now."

Lynch is the longest-serving PBA president on record and is currently the longest-tenured leader of any major New York City municipal labor union.

He has served six terms as PBA president since being first elected in 1999 as part of a slate of reformed-minded delegates (the PBA equivalent of union shop stewards) from precincts around New York City. In the years preceding Lynch's election, New York City police officers suffered through three-and-a-half years of zero wage increases, while the PBA was marred by scandals that sent multiple union attorneys and advisors to prison on corruption charges.

Since taking office, Lynch has overseen collective bargaining agreements that have increased police officers' salaries by 127%, while simultaneously transforming the PBA into one of the most vocal and visible advocates for the law enforcement profession nationwide.

In the last contested PBA election in 2015, Lynch bested two challengers by obtaining more than 70% of the vote.

The PBA's bylaws require executive board members to be active NYPD police officers. NYPD members are required to retire before age 63. Lynch is 59 years old.

Candidates for all positions on the PBA's executive board must submit nominating petitions in May. Voting will open later that month, and votes will be tabulated in early June. The new president's term will begin July 1.

Lynch joined the NYPD in 1984 after first following his father, a subway motorman, into the New York City Transit Authority as a subway conductor. During his years on patrol, Lynch earned three Exceptional Police Duty awards and one Exceptional Merit Citation for his part in aiding two fellow police officers who had been shot by an assailant.

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 (VETSNY), 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.

Visit www.nycpba.org & click:
KEEP COP-KILLERS IN JAIL



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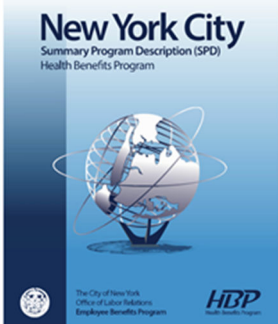
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I continually receive inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through Emblem Health/GHI.

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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SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage continued.....

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

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

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

The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

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

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NYC Health Benefits Program City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

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

Medicare Enrollment

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

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

Medicare Part B Reimbursement

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

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

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

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

Learn More about Medicare Part B Reimbursement: <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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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.

NYC Green Book

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Hopefully Not Needed For A Long Time)

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

I. PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIS INFORMATION PERTAINS TO COBRA

Police Officers & Firefighter surviving spouses are to follow this procedure

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

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

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

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

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

THINGS YOU WILL NEED

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

Pension Bureau
Veterans Administration (if a veteran)
Motor Vehicle Bureau if auto was in deceased's name. 1 for each insurance policy.
Court (If probate is needed).
Your State 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
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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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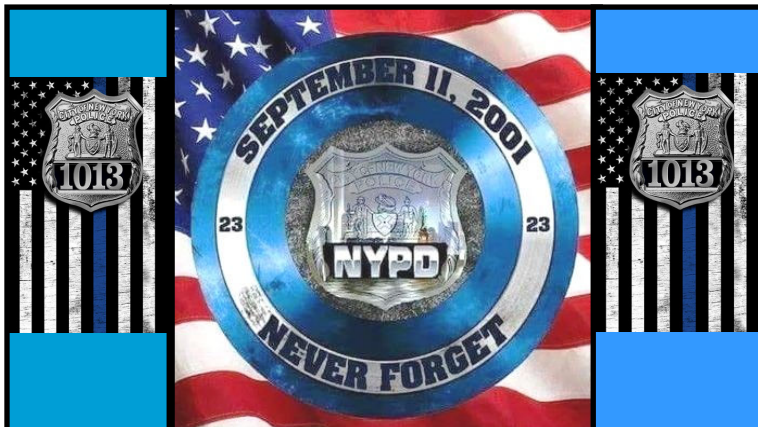
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