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AND OFFICERS FROM OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

Remember

Our September membership meeting will take place on **Monday, September 11, 2023, 6PM.** Dinner will be provided by Libretto's, the restaurant that donated the lunch for our golf tournament. Libretto's needs a head count of the number of people who will be eating by Wednesday Sept. 6 so please respond to the Evite ASAP.

The brain is wondrous organ. Among other things, it allows us over time to dull and repress our memories of painful and unpleasant experiences. We must not let our brain dull the unpleasant and painful experience of the loss of thousands of innocent lives and the sacrifices our brothers and sisters made on September 11, 2001 in their attempts to rescue those in harms way.

We must never forget the heroes who were killed that day.

As the 22nd anniversary of that tragic day approaches, the horrendous repercussions of 9/11 continues. 349 NYPD officers, 2 NYPD civilian members, 14 NY/NJPAPD officers, 172 officers/agents from other city, state and federal agencies (see pages 14-17) and over 325 FDNY firefighters have died of 9/11 related illnesses and hundreds more are suffering and battling illnesses contracted while doing search and recovery operations in the aftermath of 9/11.

To honor these heroes and the memory of the 23 NYPD officers, 37 NY/NJ PAPD officers, 343 NYFD firemen, 2 paramedics and the other 2,612 victims who perished that day, our Club will be holding a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony during our September 11 membership meeting. (See pages 6 - 12 for the 9/11 program).

It has been 1 year since I came down with COVID 19. Though I was fortunate enough to not lose my sense of smell and taste I am still suffering from other debilitating symptoms attributed to long COVID.

Prior to catching COVID I got by on 4-6 hours of sleep a night and would wake up refreshed. As you know, it was not uncommon for me to send emails in the wee hours of the morning and several times during the day. I would also respond to emails from club members in a timely manner. Now that is difficult to do.

I am now sleeping 8-12 hours a night and am constantly sleepy. Several times a week I come home after working out at the gym, have lunch and then go back to sleep for 3-4 hours.

Things that I was able to accomplish in 1 day, now take over a week. I sometimes have difficulties concentrating and have occasional bouts of brain fog, that my wife attributes to old age, but they are some of the symptoms of long COVID.

On page 22 of this newsletter are the designated geographical areas assigned to our trustees. To assist me, I am requesting that if you have a question, problem or concern, **please correspond with your designated trustee.**

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Next Membership Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2023 6:00 PM at
Charlotte-Mecklenburg FOP Lodge #9
1201 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte, NC 28205
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As per Article IV of our by-laws we will be taking nominations for club officers and trustees during this month's membership meeting. If you are interested in serving on the board please contact Bernard Roe who is the chair of our nomination committee.

We will also begin collecting dues for 2024. You can pay by cash or check at our monthly membership meetings or pay via Zelle at: hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com. See page 65 for dues renewal form.

Kudos to Jim Kennedy. He is consistently one of the first members to pay his dues and he has already done so for 2024.

*******Please note, next month's membership meeting will begin at 7PM, on Tuesday October 10, 2023 at the Lawson Community Assoc. Club House, 2306 Lawson Dr., Waxhaw, NC 28173.**

I have invited 2 candidates running for Town of Waxhaw Commissioner to be guest speakers.

On Saturday, October 28, 2023, 6:00pm - 8:30pm we will be attending a Murder Mystery Dinner Show at Hilton Garden Inn/South Park.

Every murder mystery admission ticket includes: An interrogation reception, fantastic satisfying multi-course dinner, wait staff gratuity (beverage service and performer gratuity not included), and a tantalizing Prize Package for the Top Sleuth who comes closest to solving the crime. MENU Chef's Choice Appetizers House Salad Choice Of Entree: Garlic & Herb Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast W/ Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes and Oven Roasted Seasonal Vegetable Medley Lemon Dill Seared Salmon W/ Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes and Oven Roasted Seasonal Vegetable Medley Pasta Primavera W/ Oven Roasted Seasonal Vegetable Medley, New York Style Cheesecake, Water, Sweet and Unsweet Tea, and Coffee Served Upon Request .

COST PER PERSON: Subtotal \$74.95, NC Sales Tax \$5.43, Hotel Service Fee \$7.50, Total \$87.88.

\$75 per person if paid by September 15, 2023. Please RSVP by September 22, 2023.

Pay at our Sept. 11 membership meeting or via Zelle at: hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com.

Please respond to the Evite that was sent last week.

Good news for our pension system. Unlike the New York state Pension System that lost 4.4% in the 2023 fiscal year, the New York City Retirement Systems recorded a net return of 8% for the fiscal year ended June 30 as assets rose to \$253.2 billion, topping the system's assumed rate of return, the city's comptroller, Brad Lander, reported on August 9.

"Despite global economic challenges and market volatility," the audited results exceeded the pension system's assumed rate of return of 7%, Mr. Lander said in a news release.

Mr. Lander is the trustee to and custodian of the five pension funds within the city system. Each pension fund is governed by an independent board of trustees.

The pension system posted a -8.65% net return for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, on assets of \$239.5 billion.

"I'm proud of the positive returns achieved in a challenging year, but we must focus on long-term outcomes to deliver on pension promises made to our plans' beneficiaries," Steven Meier, the system's chief investment officer, said in the news release.

According to the news release, the aggregate asset allocation for the five pension funds was approximately 45% public equities, 30% public fixed income and 25% alternative investments.

The best-performing of 13 aggregate asset categories were U.S. equity (up 5.05%), international equity (up 1.83%), emerging markets equity (up 0.48%) and high-yield fixed income (up 0.48%). The worst performers were core fixed income (-0.17%), private real estate (-0.12%) and Treasury inflation protected securities (-0.04%).

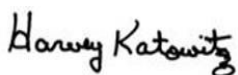
As of June 30, the net, audited three-year annualized return was 7.5%; the five-year return was 6.8%; and the seven-year return was 7.9%.

The Jewish New Year celebration begins on Friday, September 15 and ends on Sunday, September 17.

On behalf of our club board I want to wish our Jewish members a Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. May the coming new year be better than the previous year.

Fidelis Ad Mortem, stay healthy, stay safe!

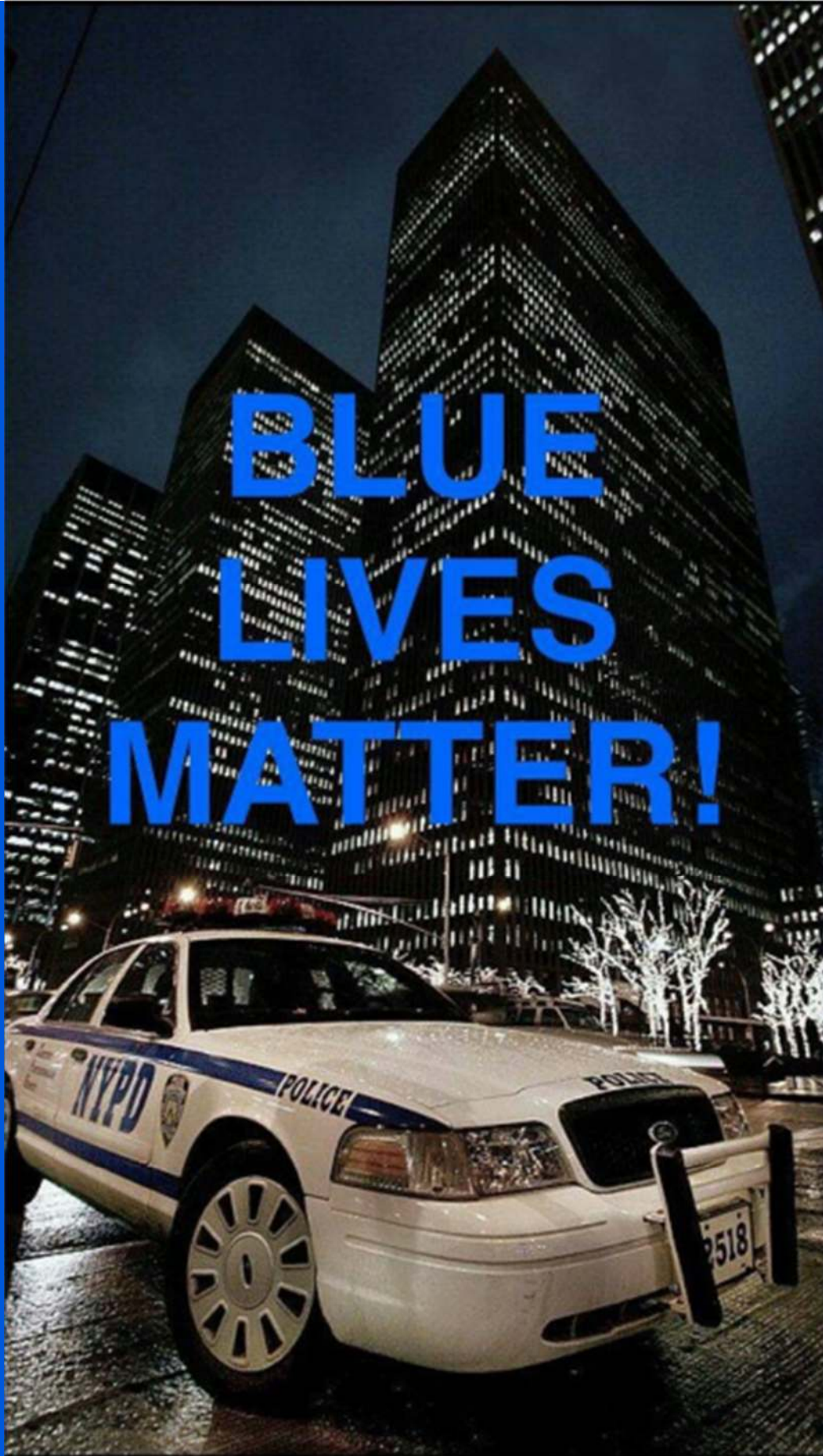
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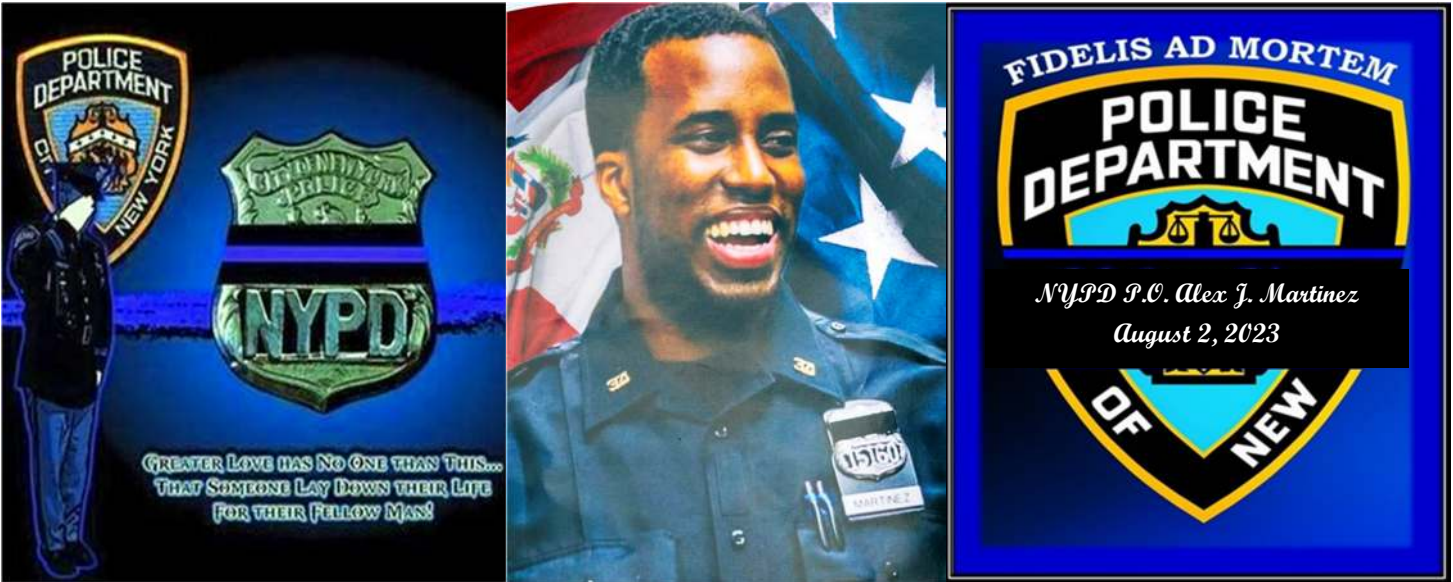
Harvey Katowitz

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**BLUE
LIVES
MATTER!**



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P.O. Alex Jose Martinez, Bronx Narcotics, a five-year NYPD veteran [was staying with dad Pedro Martinez](#) on Aug. 2 in the apartment where he grew up when he was fatally shot in his sleep by his father, who then turned the service revolver on himself.

Family and friends remembered the younger Martinez as an outstanding athlete who helped [St. Raymond's High School](#) in the Bronx win the city baseball championship in 2013. The victim also played on an NYPD team. His body was discovered after he failed to show up for a game on the day after the shootings.

Officials announced the establishment of seven scholarships for kids in the Bronx at his high school alma mater, where the slain cop had recently returned and arranged a program to finance the baseball team's spring training trip to Florida.



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



Dep. Sheriff Timothy J. Guyer
Johnson Co., IN Sheriff's Office
EOW: Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023
Cause: Heart attack



Officer Bill Sapolu
Honolulu, HI PD
EOW: Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023
Cause: Motorcycle crash



P.O. Anthony Francone
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal PD
EOW: Friday, Aug. 25, 2023
Cause: Vehicular assault



P.O. Matthew Hare
Easley, SC PD
EOW: Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2023
Cause: Struck by train



Special Agent Patrick Bauer
US Dept. of the Treasury IRS -
Criminal Investigations
EOW: Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023
Cause: Gunfire (Inadvertent)



Sheriff Robert Rodgers
Wilcox Co., GA Sheriff's Office
EOW: Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Jonah Oswald
Fairway, KS PD
EOW: Monday, Aug. 7, 2023
Cause: Gunfire



Officer Bryan Holley
Hudson, TX Independent
School District PD
EOW: Friday, Aug. 18, 2023
Cause: Duty related illness



Deputy Sheriff Matthew Pierson
Shelby Co., TX Sheriff's Office,
EOW: Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Cause: Automobile crash

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Gone but never forgotten.....



We must never forget
Our fallen heroes

It is not the wealth and
riches we have
accumulated
that make us great,
but what we have given
of ourselves

These were truly great
people

**LAW
ENFORCEMENT
ONLY**

**THIS ENTRANCE
RESERVED
FOR THOSE
WHO SERVED**

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**2023 NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE
9/11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

**22ND ANNIVERSARY
WE MUST NEVER FORGET**



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

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Presentation of colors...NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte Honor Guard
America The BeautifulBagpiper Tom Engels

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation.....Club Chaplain Deacon Rich McCarron

God of consolation, overwhelmed by the magnitude of the tragedy we experienced in 2001, we seek your light and guidance as we remember these terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live in such a way that the lives lost may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console those who have lost loved ones, especially the families of the men and women of law enforcement, firefighters and all first responders who selflessly gave their lives so that others might live.

Strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign in the hearts of all. We ask this in your name, you who are lord for ever and ever, Amen

Opening Remarks.....Club President Harvey Katowitz

World Trade Center Roll Call of Honor

NYPD.....Club member Frank DeMasi
NYNJ PAPD.....Club member Vinnie Morelli
Bell Tolling.....Club V.P. Bernard Roe
Law enforcement officer who died since 9/11/23.....Club Sgt. at Arms
..... Rich Doyle
Club members who died of a 9/11 Illness.....Club trustee
.....Ian McGrouther

Taps.....Club member Ed Harrigan

Benediction.....Club Chaplain Deacon Rich McCarron

Amazing Grace.....Bagpiper Tom Engels

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9/11/01 WORLD TRADE CENTER NYPD ROLL CALL OF HONOR

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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Sgt. John Coughlin | P.O. Jerome Dominguez | P.O. John Perry |
| Sgt. Michael Curtin | P.O. Stephen Driscoll | P.O. Glenn Pettit |
| Sgt. Rodney Gillis | P.O. Mark Ellis | P.O. Moira Smith |
| Sgt. Timothy Roy | P.O. Robert Fazio | P.O. Ramon Suarez |
| Det. Claude Richards | P.O. Ronald Kloepfer | P.O. Paul Talty |
| Det. Joseph Vigiano | P.O. Thomas Langone | P.O. Santos Valentin |
| P.O. John Dallara | P.O. James Leahy | P.O. Walter Weaver |
| P.O. Vincent Danz | P.O. Brian McDonnell | |

9/11/01 WORLD TRADE CENTER NYNJ PAPD ROLL CALL OF HONOR

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| Supt. Fred Morrone | P.O. Donald McIntyre | P.O. Maurice Barry |
| Insp. Anthony Infante | P.O. George Howard | P.O. Michael Wholey |
| Chief James Romito | P.O. Gregg Froehner | P.O. Nathaniel Webb |
| Capt. Kathy Mazza | P.O. James Lynch | P.O. Paul Jurgens |
| Lt. Robert Cirri | P.O. James Nelson | P.O. Paul Laszczynski |
| P.O. Alfonse Niedermeyer | P.O. James Parham | P.O. Richard Rodriguez |
| P.O. Antonio Rodrigues | P.O. John Lennon | P.O. Robert Kaulfers |
| P.O. Bruce Reynolds | P.O. John Levi | P.O. Steve Huczko |
| P.O. Christopher Amoroso | P.O. John Skala | P.O. Thomas Gorman |
| P.O. Clinton Davis | P.O. Joseph Navas | P.O. Uhuru Houston |
| P.O. David LeMagne | P.O. Kenneth Tietjen | P.O. Walter McNeil |
| P.O. Domonick Pezzulo | P.O. Liam Callahan | P.O. Walwyn Stuart |
| P.O. Donald Foreman | | |

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS DIED AS A RESULT OF A 9/11 ILLNESS 9/11/22—9/10/23

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| 9/11/22 NYPD Capt. Janelle Sanders | 04/13/23 NYSP Inv. Patrick Hogan |
| 10/28/22 NYPD Sgt. Ivan Morales | 04/28/23 NYSP Sr. Inv. Nicholas Georgeadis |
| 01/16/23 NJ State Police Lt. Gerald Barbato | 06/12/23 NYSP Capt. Christopher Garrow |
| 04/09/23 NYPD Det. Hector Santiago | |

THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS DIED AS A RESULT OF A 9/11 ILLNESS

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| 10/13/17 NYPD Capt. Ed McGreal | 10/31/20 NYPD Det. Thomas Gallo |
| 07/22/18 NYPD P.O. Paul Johnson | 02/07/21 NYFD F.F. Robert Foley |
| 07/09/19 Det. Al Shepapr | 01/19/22 NYPD Det. James Ward |
| 07/09/19 Det. Thomas Weil | 01/29/22 NYPD Det. Edward Hendrickson |



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OUR NYPD HEROES



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OUR NYNJ PAPD HEROES



P.O. Christopher Amoroso



P.O. George Howard



P.O. James Lynch



P.O. Dominick Pezzulo



P.O. Maurice Barry



P.O. Stephen Huczko, Jr.



Capt. Kathy Mazza



P.O. Bruce Reynolds



P.O. Liam Callahan



Insp. Anthony Infante, Jr.



P.O. Donal McIntyre



P.O. Antonio Rodrigues



Lt. Robert Cirri, Sr.



P.O. Paul Jurgens



P.O. Walter McNeil



P.O. Richard Rodriguez



P.O. Clinton Davis, Sr.



Sgt. Robert Kaulfers



Dir. of Public Safety Fred Morrone



Chief James Romito



P.O. Donald Foreman



P.O. Paul Laszczynski



P.O. Josep Navas



P.O. John Skala



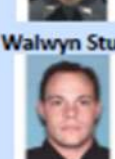
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P.O. Michael Wholey

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IN MEMORY OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN APT | 04/08/2014 | RAYMOND HICKEY | 12/18/2021 |
| BOB ANDRETA-SECRETARY | 10/19/2011 | JAMES HOUSTON-TRUSTEE | 01/27/2015 |
| KAREN BERNARD | 07/24/2021 | **PAUL JOHNSON | 07/22/2018 |
| LOUIS BIAGETTI | 01/21/2022 | ALBERT KENNEDY | 09/11/2013 |
| GREGORY BROWN | 05/29/2015 | JOHN KROHN | 06/15/2023 |
| 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 | LARRY WALKER | 05/11/23 |
| MICHAEL GOULD | 01/03/2022 | **JAMES WARD | 01/19/2022 |
| ROBERT HANSEN-PAST V.P. | 10/15/2017 | **THOMAS WEIL | 07/09/2019 |
| **EDWARD HENDRICKSON | 01/29/2022 | ED WEIR | 02/22/2019 |
| JOHN HENNESSY | 01/23/2019 | THOMAS WOODS | 10/05/2014 |
| ROLAND "SKIP" HEPBURN | 12/03/2018 | WALTER "BUDDY" WUNDERLICH | 04/17/2019 |

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

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ASPCA Humane Law Enforcement

[Special Inv. Diane DiGiacomo](#)

Arlington Co., VA PD

[Corporal Harvey Snook, III](#)

Cayuga Co., NY Sheriff's Office

[Undersheriff Stephen B. McLoud](#)

City University of NY Dept. of Public Safety

[Dep. Chief John P. McKee](#)

Connecticut State Police

[Trooper First Class Eugene Kenneth Baron, Jr.](#)

[Trooper First Class Walter Greene, Jr.](#)

Harrison PD, NY

[P.O. Walter L. Mallinson](#)

Middletown, NJ PD

[Lt. Joseph C. Capriotti](#)

Montclair, NJ State University PD

[Sgt. Christopher A. Vidro](#)

Nassau Co., NY PD

[P.O. Brian R. Abbondandolo](#)

[P.O. Charles Dennis Cole, Jr.](#)

[P.O. Peter Francis Curran](#)

[P.O. Peter Martino](#)

[P.O. Paul J. McCabe](#)

[P.O. Robert D. Negri, Jr.](#)

[Det. First Grade Matthew A. Perlungher](#)

[P.O. James V. Quinn](#)

[Lt. Michael P. Shea](#)

NJ State Police

[Lt. Gerald T. Barbato](#)

[Lt. William George Fearon](#)

[Staff Sgt. Bryan U. McCoy](#)

[Trooper Robert Emmet Nagle](#)

New Rochelle, NY P.D.

[Det. Mark S. Gado](#)

[P.O. Kathleen O'Connor-Funigiello](#)

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[Fire Marshal Ronald P. Bucca](#)

[Supervising Fire Marshal John Joseph McCauley](#)

NYPD

[Det. Jennifer Abramowitz](#)

[Det. Sandra Y. Adrian](#)

[Det. I Gerard A. Ahearn](#)

[Det. James John Albanese](#)

[Chief of Det.s William H. Allee](#)

[Detective Sixto Almonte](#)

[Police Officer Emanuele "Manny" Alongi](#)

[Det. Luis Gustavo Alvarez](#)

[Sgt. Alex W. Baez](#)

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[Sgt. Thomas A. Byrne](#)

[Sgt. Pedro "Tony" Candia](#)

[Capt. Carmine C. Cantalino](#)

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[Sgt. Yoland Carberry](#)

[P.O. Madeline Carlo](#)

[Det. Megan K. Carr-Wilks](#)

[Det. Joseph A. Cavitolo](#)

[P.O. Yolanda Cawley](#)

[Sgt. Christopher M. Christodoulou](#)

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[Det. Leonard Daniel Cocco, Jr.](#)

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[P.O. Daniel Charles Conroy](#)

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**Membership Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2023**

Call to order by the President at 7:15pm with the pledge of allegiance. There were 46 members, and 1 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, reading of the names and circumstances of the death of the 12 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 - Excused
Trustee: Dennis Cirillo
Trustee: Kevin Gribbon
Trustee: Frank Irizarry
Trustee: Ian McGrouther
Trustee: John Randazzo
1st Sgt. at Arms: Rich Doyle
2nd Sgt. at Arms: Valerie Hargrove
Chaplain: Donald Sanchez – Excused
Chaplain: Deacon Rich McCarron - Excused

Review of July minutes available in August newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Bernard Roe, seconded by Rich Doyle, and unanimously passed.

Sickness & Distress:

- Kayvan Hazrati - Cancer treatment

Guest Speaker(s): Gary Fike, Board Certified Doctor of Audiology, and owner of Palmetto Family Hearing Center gave an informative speech about hearing loss & treatment.

Communications and Correspondence:

- The Ft Mill 10-13 Club is hosting The Remember Our Heroes 5K run fundraiser on Sept. 9, 9-1pm at Ft. Mill H.S. Further information is in this month's newsletter.
- The cost-of-living adjustment for September 2023 through August 2024 is 2.5% or \$37.50.
- The SS cost-of-living for 2024 is projected to be 3%
- Club member Pedro Morey is running for re-election and Susanna Wedra wife of club member Errol Wedra is running for election as Town of Waxhaw Commissioners.

Report of officers

President:

- Next month's meeting will be our 9/11/ memorial ceremony meeting and will take place on Monday, Sept. 11.
- Our October membership meeting will take place at the Lawson subdivision Millhouse in Waxhaw.
- All our board members are up for re-election this year. As per ARTICLE IV of our by-laws we will be forming an election nominating committee tonight. Nominations will be taken at next month's meeting and elections will take place during October's membership meeting.
- We will be attending a Mystery Dinner Theater on Saturday Oct. 28. This will be a joint event with the Ft Mill 10-13 Club. An invite will be sent this week.

Vice President: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Harvey gave the report for Chris Russo. 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: Nothing to report.
- Frank Irizarry: Nothing to report.
- Ian McGrouther: Nothing to report.
- John Randazzo: Nothing to report.

Sgt. At Arms:

- Rich Doyle: Nothing to report.
- Valerie Hargrove: Excused

Committee Reports

- Membership: 478
- Socials: Murder Mystery Dinner Theater on Saturday Oct. 28.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Nominations for Club officers will take place at the September 11 membership meeting and elections will take place during the October membership meeting.

Good of the Club

- New Members: Nothing to report..
- 50/50 of \$125 was won by Glenn Galanos

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

**Next month's Meeting
Monday September 11, 2023**

NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC



AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING PHOTOS

Link to August membership meeting photos: <https://harveykatowitz.smugmug.com/Aug-2023-Membership-Meeting>



Guest Speaker Dr. of Audiology Gary Fike



Corresponding Secretary Bob Fee - Quartermaster Lisa Rosa



MEMBERSHIP



2023 Monthly Meeting Dates

Monday September 11 November 14
 October 10 December 12



Thankfully, nothing to report

SICK DESK UPDATE



Eric Storch is recovering from hernia surgery
 Kayvan Hazrati is undergoing Chemo treatment



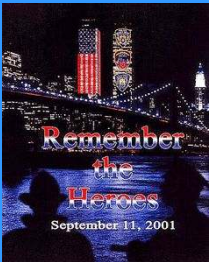
We presently have 479 members, 349 from the NYPD and the remainder from 57 other law enforcement agencies.

Welcome To The Club



No new members joined our club in August

NOTE



9/11 Memorial
 Ceremony Meeting
 Monday
 September 11, 6 PM



SEPTEMBER

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

REMINDER

We will begin collecting 2024 dues this month.
 You can make payments to the club via Zelle at:
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TRUSTEE'S



2013 Club of Charlotte

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



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41 Precinct



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North side of the 46 Precinct



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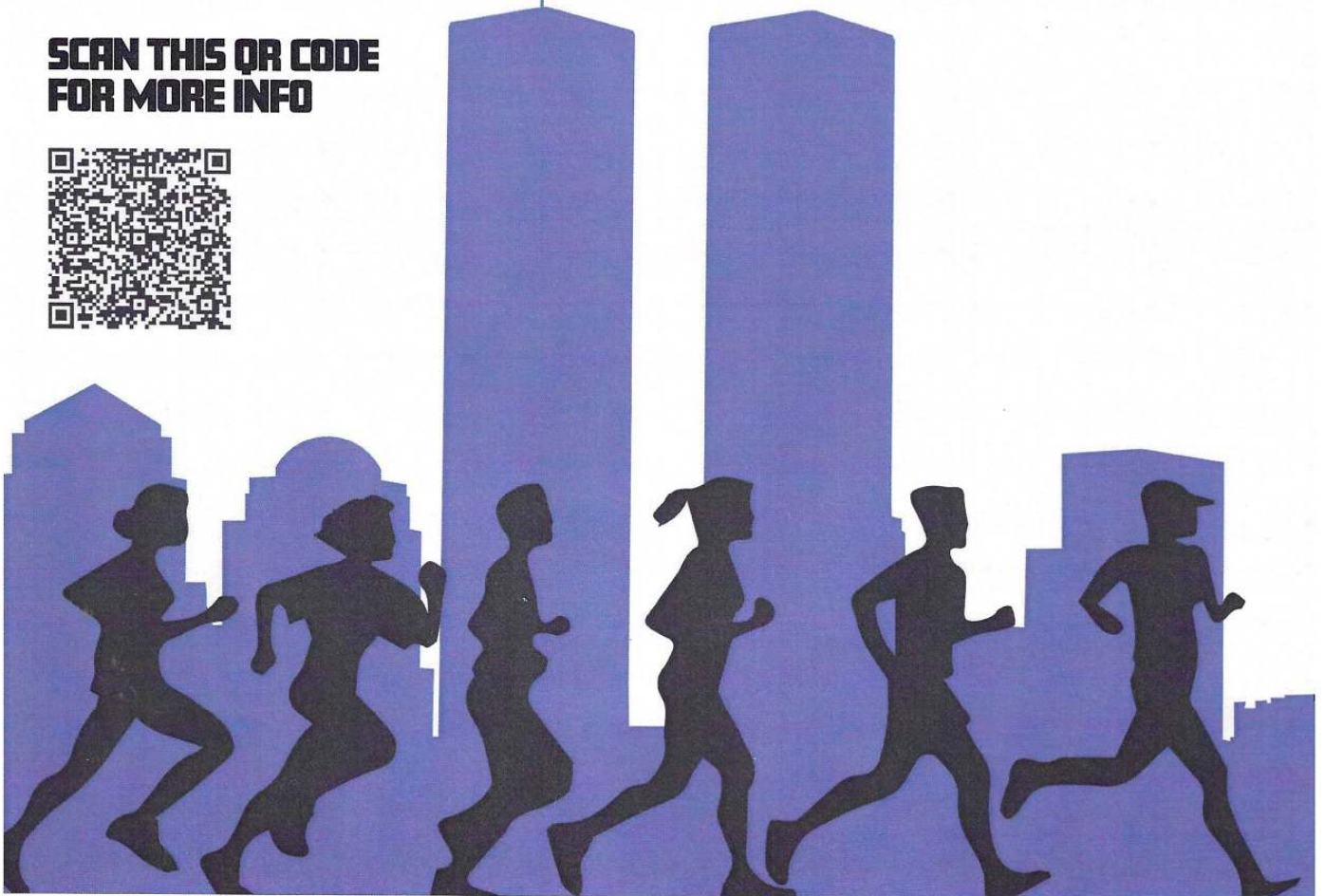
FORT MILL 10-13

REMEMBER OUR HEROES 5K

September 9th, 2023
9am-1pm
Fort Mill High School
225 Munn Rd E
Fort Mill SC 29715

Proceeds will be donated to various charities supporting our heroes' families, and a one-time scholarship to one FMHS student.

**SCAN THIS QR CODE
FOR MORE INFO**



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FORT MILL 10-13 Police Association

Remember the Heroes 5K Fundraiser

Dear Sponsor,

The 9/11 tragedy affected many first responders of New York. New York City was inundated with many volunteers from all over to support efforts at Ground Zero. We are still losing so many to illnesses, this year we are coordinating to organize a **“Remember Our Heroes 5K”** fundraiser to raise money for our mission; in addition donate to various charities and a one-time \$500.00 scholarship to a 2024 Fort Mill High School student. This run/walk will be in memoriam of 9/11 heroes and to help many still battling for victory against cancer.

The Fort Mill 10-13 Club, in the past year made many donations to local first responders battling cancer and to families of those who lost their battles; we also have provided assistance and resources to others in need when they faced hard times, **but, we still have so much more to accomplish.**

The Fort Mill 10-13 club consists of retired Law Enforcement Officers from NY and many areas around the United States. Our chapter was founded in 2019 and our mission was expanded in 2021 to become a non-profit to help First Responders and their families in time of need.

This year we are coordinating a:

“Remember Our Heroes 5K”

We are kindly asking for your support to sponsor **“Remember Our Heroes - 5K”** fundraiser so we may continue our efforts to help others struggling to conquer cancer or any illness that has affected their life and their families. We are asking if your organization would consider donating or sponsoring to help us achieve our mission.

We greatly appreciate your donation/sponsorship, if you wish to contribute, see the attached form. Please join us! With your donation, we are one-step closer to helping others!

Sincerely,
Fort Mill 10-13 Club and Members

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Remember the Heroes 5K

September 9, 2023

We are kindly asking for your support

___ Platinum \$500.00 Yard Sign (48"x 48") Rectangle

___ Gold \$250 Yard Sign (36" x 36") Rectangle

___ Silver \$125 Yard Sign (24"x24") Rectangle

___ Bronze \$75 In Memory Yard Sign
(name needed)(17x17) Round
(Print Block Letters)

In Memory of

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please make checks payable to
Fort Mill 10-13 Club
c/o Bernadette Guardino-Treasurer
574 Quicksilver Trail
Fort Mill, SC 29708

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**RETIRED AND ACTIVE EMERGENCY SERVICE
MEMBERS ASSOCIATION OF THE NYPD**

3rd ANNUAL REMA CLASSIC CAR SHOW



**Saturday September 16, 2023
1000 - 1500 hours
Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY**

NO CUT OFF YEAR • NO REGISTRATION FEE • TROPHIES • RAFFLES • FOOD

Participants must be members of law enforcement and have a valid ID. Show vehicles must be registered to the participating member of law enforcement. Entries will be vetted accordingly. This is an RSVP only event. All participants MUST pre-register with REMA via email at: REMA@NYPDREMA.COM or via RSVP form on the REMA website: WWW.NYPDREMA.COM

All guests are expected to abide by all protocols while on an NYPD facility

**Judging will be done in two categories:
*Best of Show and CO's choice***

This is a free event. Donations will be greatly appreciated as all proceeds will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation to help fight prostate cancer

50 YEAR REUNION

FOR ALL 1973 CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

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5 PM TO 9 PM

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PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT THE EMAILS LISTED
SUBJECT "50 YEAR REUNION"

FACEBOOK – NYPD 1973 REUNION

SEND CHECKS PAYABLE TO NYPD 1973 REUNION
PO BOX 691
POINT LOOKOUT, NY 11569



Below are summaries with URLs to news articles on the effort to ensure that the World Trade Center Health Program is fully funded. [An archive of past articles year by year can be found on the Citizens for the Extension of the James Zadroga Inc. website here.](#)

August 24, 2023 — *LIHerald.com* — [It's time to deliver on our promise to never forget](#)

We all collectively promised to never forget, but it seems that too many have turned a blind eye to the ongoing suffering of our 9/11 heroes, survivors and their families.

August 6, 2023 — *Newsday* — [Congress should fix the 9/11 health fund for good](#)

The four Republicans who voted against the amendment — Sens. Rand Paul, Mike Lee, Markwayne Mullin and Tommy Tuberville — all promise year after year to “Never forget.” And yet, they shamefully did.

July 31, 2023 — *Politico: Weekly New York Health Care* — [Senate takes aim at WTC Health Program's funding gap](#)

Even if the funding makes it into the final NDAA version after negotiations with the House, it won't be enough to keep pace with the anticipated costs of serving the program's roughly 124,000 enrollees.

Citizens for the Extension of the James Zadroga Act Inc.
c/o NYS AFL-CIO
100 South Swan Street
Albany, NY 12210

TELL CONGRESS:

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

CITIZENS FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE JAMES ZADROGA ACT

In July of 2023, Senators Gillibrand, Schumer were joined by Senator Mike Braun of (R-IN) in an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that provided an additional 444 million dollars in funding for the program and corrected the problem that some Pentagon and Shanksville responders, including those that were active-duty Military could not join the Health Program.

While these efforts did postpone the date that service cuts would go into effect by several years, Congress will still need to provide additional funds to stop the cuts to services and ensure that the World Trade Center Health Program is fully funded and able to provide its care to injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors.

To fix this problem Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Charles Schumer (D-NY) Cory Booker (D-NJ), Robert Menendez (D-NJ) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), along with Members of Congress Andrew Garbarino (R-NY), Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), Anthony D'Esposito (R-NY), Dan Goldman (D-NY) are continuing their efforts to pass the their bi partisan legislation, the 9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act of 2023 HR.1294/ S.569

This legislation is needed to ensure that the slogan that we will never forget 9/11 is a reality and that 9/11 responders and survivors will continue to get the care that they need and deserve. This legislation will permanently address the projected funding shortfall and ensure that the World Trade Center Health Program will be fully funded going forward.

Please join us in making sure your representative in the House or the Senate is a co-sponsor of the bill. You can check if your member of Congress is on the bill by going to our “Take Action” page, <https://www.renew911health.org/fully-fund-911-health/> type in your address and see if your Representative is on the bill.

You can also find out more on this issue at by visiting the Citizens for the Extension of the James Zadroga Act Inc. website: <https://www.renew911health.org/?emci=69b2e9e4-28a9-ec11-a22a-281878b85110&emdi=ea000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001&ceid=%7B%7BContactsEmailID%7D%7D>

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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)

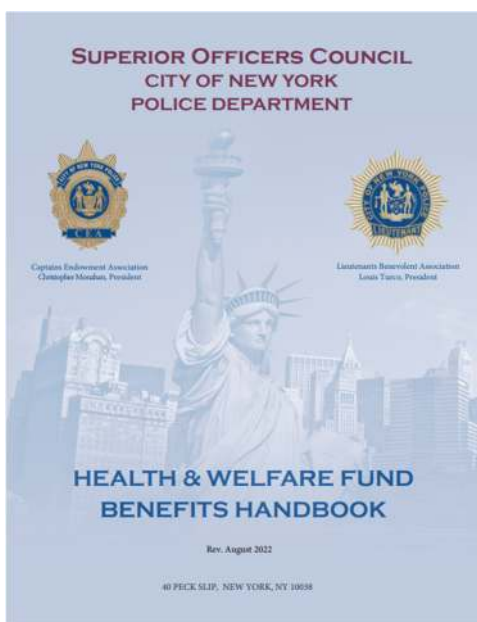
AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING IDENTIFICATION CARD

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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

Dental:

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

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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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RETIRED LIEUTENANTS ASSOCIATION NYPD

We are forwarding this email we just received from the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees.

Good afternoon, retirees and Retirees in Training!

Did you see the OP Ed in Sunday's NY Daily News? Click here to read it: <https://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/ny-oped-city-council-retirees-medicare-advantage-choice-20230820-ukkevixunckljwiiejyej77nq-story.html>

We suggest you share it with your friends, City Council members, and your former union if you have one!

DC37 Henry Garrido, has been sending our messages to active workers telling them that Intro 1099, our legislation that requires the City to offer a Medigap plan will harm them. That is a blatant lie. The Daily News also reported on that too. Click here to read that: <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/new-york-elections-government/ny-dc37-workers-call-nyc-council-members-with-calls-medicare-advantage-20230822-f2qaoqx7remjdwjmkj777q4me-story.html>

Yes, the Mayor did appeal our win, but it was expected, He never seems to let us down. But have no fear, our Lawyers are ready!

Keep the date Saturday, September 9th open! We will be attending the Labor Day Parade in Manhattan, about 930 AM Details to follow.

Here are some video updates!

Regards,

The Retirees

Friday Night Update 8/18: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y43SDCdmkI0>

The MLC LIES, once again: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0K5a7a2Mb3o>

Marianne Pizzitola Updates: Legal Battle For Retiree Healthcare, City Council, NYS Assembly Help: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfBX6u32ZBY>

**Donations are Needed!
TO DONATE TO THE ORGANIZATION**

**Donation Instructions to Support Our Organization and our Fight To Protect Our Retiree Healthcare:
We worked decades for our benefits! Let's make sure the City and the MLC don't take them away!**

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

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

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

TO DONATE, HERE ARE 4 SIMPLE WAYS!

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

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RETIRED LIEUTENANTS ASSOCIATION NYPD

Make your check out to:
NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees
c/o JSH Accounting Services LLC
PO Box 143538
Fayetteville, GA 30214
(this is the organization's accounting professional)

3. Or click on this PayPal link:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=Q4VWJEYVJ9HTW&Z3&fbclid=IwAR0pEOc51x9xhc-CBb8vqAlkX97Bgg1Z02f1r9gQh9S3dOsVmAdob5jBbw8

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

VENMO is a Phone App or can be used on a PC or Tablet

You can download and install the Phone App from the Android Play Store or Apple App Store. There may be fees involved using this method.

Our NEW ID is: @NYCRetirees2

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

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

Thank you for signing up for our [newsletter](#) and pass this to a friend to sign up too!
<https://gmail.us5.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=036ef3a3db4831f1dc593990d&id=b12e0c0e65>

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NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees
c/o JSH Accounting Services LLC
PO Box 143538
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Our Correspondence ONLY Address is:
PO Box 260153
Bellerose, NY 11426

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Dear Lieutenant:

On Friday, August 11th, Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Lyle Frank ordered the city “permanently enjoined from requiring any City retirees, and their dependents from being removed from their current health insurance plan(s), and from being required to either enroll in an Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan or seek their own health coverage.”

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As mentioned, the City is looking to appeal this ruling.

More information is available on the NYC Office of Labor Relations website: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-responsibilities-assistance.page>

Fraternally,

Lou Turco

President

The August Delegate and General Membership meeting was held at the Staten Island Marine Corps League on Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023. LBA President Lou Turco chaired the meeting, and the following topics were discussed:

WELCOME NEW DELEGATES: Lou, the Board, the Delegates, and the members in attendance welcomed the following new LBA delegates:

Morgan Cournaud: Assigned to the 9th Precinct; Representing members assigned to the 5th, 7th, and 9th Precincts.

Jackie Farina: Assigned to the 1st Precinct; Representing members assigned to the 1st, 6th, and 10th Precincts.

Randy Shapiro: Assigned to the Chief of Dept. – Investigative Review Section; Representing members assigned to One Police Plaza.

THANK YOU: Lou wanted to immediately acknowledge and thank the following people for coordinating and staffing the barbecue lunch for the membership:

LBA Staten Island Director - Charlie Francis

LBA Delegates – Rafe Awad, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Steve Hecht, and Paul Montagna

Retired Lieutenant Al King

Staten Island Marine Corps member - Butch

LBA PROMOTIONS, RETIREMENTS, & IN MEMORIAM:

Promotions: <https://files.constantcontact.com/714da196201/34acab72-da77-4bad-8e25-5e175dc8674b.pdf>

Retirements: <https://files.constantcontact.com/714da196201/53710afa-eb3c-43ad-91c0-4c4ba9e6b3fb.pdf>

In Memoriam: <https://files.constantcontact.com/714da196201/3595a38f-de80-4534-8254-108a0a7e1003.pdf>

MOUNT SINAI CARDIAC SCREENING: Representatives from the Mount Sinai Cardiac Screening program were present at the LBA meeting to register LBA members. The LBA has partnered with Mount Sinai to provide members with preventive / diagnostic cardiac screenings. The screenings will be conducted at Mount Sinai West, located at 1000 10th Avenue (directly opposite John Jay College). To make an appointment for the screening, please contact Ms. Olive Leonard at Mount Sinai West: Office: 212-523-8437 / Cell: 347-387-7394, who will make an appointment for you to see a Mount Sinai cardiologist. Members participating in the Mt Sinai Cardiac Screening should be aware that they need to inform the cardiologist of any and all cardiac symptoms, i.e. shortness of breath, chest pains, tightness on chest, in order for the member to receive applicable testing; i.e., Exercise Stress Testing / Nuclear Imaging Scans/ Echocardiogram / Peripheral Arterial Ultrasound / Additional Tests (Ultrasound of abdominal (Aorta for aneurysm), Cardiovascular Risk Profile, and/or Ultrasound of carotid. If the member does not articulate qualifying symptoms to the examining cardiologist, then certain test will not be performed. The screening also may offer a calcium score test to qualifying members; this test has a cost associated with it.

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By providing a wide range of diagnostic tests, they can uncover problems that any single technology might miss. Mount Sinai accepts most health insurance; co-pays may apply.

Lieutenants approaching or contemplating retirement should take advantage of this diagnostic service prior to separating from service. If a cardiac issue is discovered that may qualify the member for an accidental disability pension (Heart Bill), the member must file for an Article II/Accidental Disability prior to separating from service. If a member is advised, as a result of the testing conducted at Mount Sinai, that they have a cardiac issue the member should immediately confer with the LBA's Disability/Article II attorney Nick Cifuni at 212-766-5800.

VEHICLE PURSUITS: Lou emailed out the following letter to the membership in response to a Chief of Department memorandum regarding vehicle pursuits:

Dear Lieutenant:

On Thursday, August 10th, the Chief of Department published a memorandum regarding Vehicle Pursuits: see attached. Members should read this memorandum and become familiar with its contents.

We want to advise our members that in addition to refamiliarizing themselves with the Department's guidelines pertaining to vehicle pursuits, our members should also be cognizant of the personal liabilities attached to such pursuits. Our members should be aware that if they opt to authorize, or fail to monitor/coordinate, the continuance of a vehicle pursuit they themselves may be subject to any criminal or civil liability emanating from persons being injured because of the vehicle pursuit. If the City claims that any regulation/policy was not complied with associated with the vehicle pursuit, then it is highly unlikely that the city will indemnify any officer with liability attached to the event. This exposes our members to possible criminal and civil repercussions.

In addition, our members must be cognizant of the fact that many of our current District Attorneys will not proactively prosecute individuals for most crimes emanating from or initiated by vehicle pursuits. These same District Attorneys will not hesitate to bring criminal charges against police officers, if applicable, stemming from vehicle pursuits.

Please practice the utmost caution and discretion when deciding to permit vehicle pursuits to commence or continue. Your and your family's fiscal well-being may ride on your choices.

TIER II/TIER IIA EQUITY LEGISLATION: First Vice President John Beattie discussed ongoing efforts to garner support from local and statewide elected officials in addressing inequities in the Tier 2 and Tier 2A Retirement Benefits Bills. Tier 2 relates to members hired between 1973 and 2000, where pension calculations are based on one's final year or their three best consecutive years of income. Members of Tier 2A, those hired on or after July 2000, can only use their final year for pension calculations. This pension calculation discrepancy has created noticeable disparities for retirees. The multi-city agency group, of which the LBA is a part, composed to address rectifying this discrepancy is now in conversation with Governor Kathleen Hochul's Chief of Staff to investigate employing a "Budgetary Fix" to correct this pension discrepancy. If this approach is not successful, then the group will again petition the NYC Council to issue a new fiscal note for this legislation and seek their legislative cooperation in correcting this blatant pension inequity.

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CONTRACT UPDATE: Our current contract expired on February 15th, 2022. The LBA has agreed to and secured the salary increases listed below, however, we are still in negotiations regarding the acceptance and implementation of extended tours (10-12 hour tours) for our members. This and other ancillary issues need to be addressed prior to our possessing a contract that we can present to the Delegate body for their approval to send out to the general membership for a vote. Negotiations with the City have been amicable and productive.

February 15th, 2022 = 3.25%

February 15th, 2023 = 3.25%

February 15th, 2024 = 3.50%

February 15th, 2025 = 3.50%

February 15th, 2026 = 4.00%

CCRB UPDATE: LBA 2nd Vice President Dennis Gannon explained the LBA's continuing efforts to have unsubstantiated and unfounded allegations of bias removed from the public record detailing the CCRB history of police officers. A meeting was held with CCRB leaders, where alleged incidences of bias were debunked by reviewing Body Worn Camera footage line by line and frame by frame. When extremely serious charges of bias are clearly proved to be false by the review of Body Worn Cameras, the LBA argues that these should not be part of the public record because of career-changing, and even post-career negative ramifications.

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HEALTH BENEFITS CEASE UPON DEMISE OF THE MEMBER: Many of our members are not aware that upon their passing, their spouse's / domestic partner's and eligible dependents health coverage ceases. The survivor's and eligible dependent's Health Benefits, both **major medical** and **benefits provided by the Superior Officers Council, cease** with the passing of the Member. However, the survivor (Spouse/Domestic Partner) may apply for "COBRA for Life" Coverage through the City of New York. If you are the spouse/ domestic partner of a member who has passed away, you have the right to continue coverage under any of the available NYC health benefits plans. Furthermore, effective November 13, 2001, New York State law provides that surviving spouses of retired uniformed members of the New York City Police and Fire Departments can continue their health benefits coverage for life. Such coverage will be at a premium of 102% of the group rate and must be elected within one (1) year of the date of the death of the member. [Contact the NYC Retiree Health Benefits Section, in writing, to obtain an application; NYC Retiree Health Benefits Section, Attn: COBRA for Life, 22 Cortlandt Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10007.](#) Or, you can email Ms. Judith Francis at, Judith.Francis@OLR.NYC.gov, make sure to include the decedent's name, last six digits of the decedent's Social Security Number and attach a copy of the decedent's death certificate to the email. **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 a retiree 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.*

SOC DEATH BENEFIT - In December of 2009, the Trustees of the Superior Officers Council (SOC) discontinued the \$5000 Death Benefit for all **new retirees effective January 1, 2010**. The SOC Health and Welfare Fund now provides the Surviving Spouse/Dependent(s) SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefit (COBRA) to retirees. This benefit is provided to the deceased retired member's qualified dependents (defined below) and includes prescription, optical and dental coverage. **This coverage does not pertain to Major Medical Coverage, i.e., GHI, HIP, etc.** The coverage is provided for **three years at no cost** to the surviving spouse/dependent(s) and gives the survivors the added option of continuing the benefits indefinitely for a premium.

If you retired between **January 1, 1971, and December 31, 2009**, you were offered the choice to convert the \$5000 Death Benefit during a **One-Time Enrollment Period** to a new benefit, the Surviving Spouse/Dependent(s) SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefit. If you opted to retain the \$5,000 SOC Death Benefit, your named beneficiary(s) are entitled to this amount.

ID SHIELD – FRAUD PROTECTION OFFER: The Lieutenants Benevolent Association has secured a discount offer for our members to enroll in IDShield, an identity theft and on-line privacy protection benefit. This product will allow participants to take control of their identity, on-line privacy, and reputation. IDShield monitors plan participant's personal information across the internet, including the dark web, public records, and court records. Participants can also monitor their credit score and financial accounts for unauthorized electronic fund transfers. IDShield's One-million-dollar identity fraud protection plan provides for certain expenses and costs incurred from identity theft. Participants will receive an alert if any discrepancies are found with their monitored information. The IDShield mobile app allows participants to track their credit score, review their alerts, update their monitored information, or contact an identity theft specialist. If you are interested in receiving more information regarding this product or enrolling with IDShield at the LBA's discounted rate, go to <https://shieldbenefits.com/lba/overview>.

ROY RICHTER – RETIREMENT PREP SERVICES: To meet the needs of our members and to provide a resource to assist them in making decisions related to their retirement, the CEA and LBA have retained Roy Richter to provide an individualized consultation for our members considering retirement. Roy brings a wealth of knowledge on these topics from his career in the Police Department, his years with the Captains Endowment Association, in addition to his being a licensed attorney with a practice that specializes in tax and estate planning. Roy will be able to provide and explain "pension option" costs as applied to your pension and the income tax considerations for each of your defined contributions plans. When you retire from the Police Department there are many decisions to make regarding your pension and other benefits. These decisions include:

- Whether or not to take a "Final Loan" and, if you elect to take the "Final Loan", how it may impact your overall pension.
- What are the potential benefits and costs associated with possibly taking a "Pension Option" and if you elect to take a "Pension Option" how may it impact your overall pension?
- Income tax considerations related to:
- The NYC Deferred Compensation 457 plan, 401(k) plan and 401(a) plan.
- The SOC Annuity Trust Fund.
- The Lump-Sum Election of Terminal Leave.

Members can contact Roy by e-mail at RTRichter@Outlook.com to schedule an appointment. When you e-mail Roy to make an appointment, please include your name, Tax#, and scheduled date of retirement.

THE LBA IS ON TWITTER: The Lieutenants Benevolent Association is now on Twitter. If you are not on Twitter, simply go to the App Store on your phone and download the app, create an account, and follow us at @LBANYPD. I want to thank LBA Recording Secretary Chris Cantelmi for monitoring and administering the LBA Twitter account. Chris has invested, and continues to invest, a substantial amount of time and effort in ensuring that the information posted by the LBA on Twitter is verified and accurate. Chris' efforts help maintain the integrity and credibility of what we post. Please feel free to send any ideas about postings to Chris, at CCantelmi@NYPD-LBA.org. We will continue to inform our members of topical matters by e-mail in addition to posting contemporaneous comments on Twitter. Please make sure to follow us on Twitter.

NEXT MEETING: The next LBA meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Wednesday, September 27th, 2023, at Antun's 96-43 Springfield Blvd, Queens, NY 11429, phone 718-468-6400.

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SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
155 FRANKLIN STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10013

Hearing Aid Reimbursement Guidelines

Active and Retired Sergeants, Member Spouses, and Registered Domestic Partners

\$5 00.00 stipend per device
Maximum Benefit \$1000.00 Every
four (4) years

Eligible Dependent Children

\$1,000 .00 stipend per device
Maximum Benefit \$20 00.00 Every
two (2) years .

BENEFIT GUIDELINES

Initial medical evaluation and approval for a hearing aid must be performed by a Board-Certified Otolaryngologist.

Member must submit a signed letter from their Otolaryngologist on official letterhead outlining the detailed diagnosis and need for hearing aid. Members must also submit all test results including all Audiometric tests.

Requesting member must provide a paid itemized bill that reflects the qualified product purchased .

The claim must be submitted within one year of the purchase date.

All claims are subject to review for duplication , coordination of benefits, worker's compensation etc. At no time will the fund reimburse more than 100% of the claim cost.

The benefit does not cover the exam, repairs, batteries, accessories, and service contracts.

The fund will reimburse for ear molds, for children only, in lieu of a new device, under the same two-year guidelines.

Complete the SBA Hearing Aid Reimbursement Claim Form (available on the SBA website: sbanyc.org).

All documentation along with the completed SBA Hearing Aid Reimbursement
Claim Form should be forwarded to:

Attn: Alyssa Carr (healthandwelfare@sbanyc.org)

S.B.A. Health and Welfare Office.

Retired Sergeants - Important Telephone Numbers

Sergeants Benevolent Association NYPD

155 Franklin Street, NY, NY 10013

Union: (212) 226-2180

Health & Welfare: (212) 431-6555

Prescription Drug Program: OPTUM Rx (877) 559-2955

Dental Plan: Empire BlueCross BlueShield (844) 852-1553

Retired Sergeants Association: P.O. Box 7466 Wantagh, NY 11793 (718) 605-0272

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The SBA Board of Trustees has made the following enhancements to the Optical Benefit administered by Davis Vision and the Pharmaceutical Benefit Plan (PICA).

OPTICAL BENEFITS Eyeglasses

Members and their eligible dependents that go to an in-network Visionworks location are entitled to any frame at a price point up to a \$149.95 value.

Effective March 1, 2022, if you choose a frame over \$149.95, you will receive a frame allowance of \$125 and an additional 20% discount off the remaining balance.

Members going to an in-network Davis Vision location, **other than a Visionworks location**, can choose any frame from the Davis Vision Collection Frames, with no out-of-pocket cost.

Effective March 1, 2022, members opting for a frame outside the Davis Vision Collection will receive a \$125 allowance, plus an additional 20% discount off the price of chosen frames.

Contact lens-in lieu of Glasses

Members and their eligible dependents that go to an in-network Davis Vision location or a Visionworks location will receive an evaluation, fitting, and follow-up care covered in full.

Davis Vision Collection Contacts

Effective March 1, 2022, Davis Vision Collection Contacts are also covered in full for members being prescribed contact lenses.

Outside of the Davis Vision Collection Contacts, there is now a contact lens allowance of \$125 off the cost of the contact lenses, plus an additional 15% discount off the remaining balance.

Medically necessary contact lenses will also be covered up to \$1,000 with prior approval and may be prescribed only for certain medical conditions such as Keratoconus.

Note: Active and Retiree B members and their dependents are eligible to utilize the Optical Benefit every 12 months.

Retiree Plan A members and their dependents are eligible to use the Optical Benefit every 24 months. If you go out-of-network, you pay the provider at the time of service, then submit a claim to Davis Vision for reimbursement.

You are now reimbursed up to the following amounts: Eye exam: \$41.60 Materials: \$74.56

Keep in mind that you receive the greatest value by staying in-network.

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT PLAN

The Pharmaceutical Benefit Plan (PICA) is administered by the Office of Labor Relations and provides coverage for active and non-Medicare retirees requiring Specialty and non-Specialty injectable medications, prescription treatments used to treat cancer, and medicines used to treat the side effects of chemotherapy.

This prescription program has a \$100 annual deductible, per person, and an additional member out-of-pocket co-pay per claim.

In the past, this out-of-pocket cost has been realized by our sickest members requiring these customarily high-priced treatments.

In our ongoing effort to alleviate member out-of-pocket costs, the Board of Trustees has created the SBA-PICA Reimbursement Program.

Pursuant to this benefit, out-of-pocket deductibles and co-pays incurred by members for PICA formulary products can be submitted to the Health & Welfare Office for reimbursement.

Effective January 1, 2022, members incurring PICA related out-of-pocket expenses can submit a copy of the retail pharmacy "package attachment" or mail order/Specialty pharmacy "bill of lading" along with a payment receipt and the SBA will reimburse members for out-of-pocket costs incurred:

*Members requesting brand medications that have an FDA approved generic equivalent or bioequivalent/ biosimilar product, where a PICA program guideline adds a co-pay penalty, will be reimbursed by the SBA for the generic/bioequivalent / biosimilar product medication rate only.

Please forward claims for reimbursement to the SBA office, 155 Franklin St, New York, NY 10013; Attention: Belkis Medina-Villaruel or call for information at 212-343-5644

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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

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

Veterans Property Tax Relief

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

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

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

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

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

Property Tax Exemptions For New York State Veterans

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

Veterans can receive one of the three following exemptions:

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

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

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

How to Request an Exemption

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

Acceptable Military Records

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

Additional Assistance:

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

For Additional Information

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

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



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

Purchase at Entrance

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

Pass for Veterans

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

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

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



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

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

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



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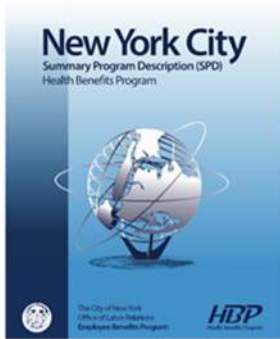
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I continually receive inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through Emblem Health/GHI.

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

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.

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

Tega Cay, SC <https://www.tegacayasc.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@tegacayasc.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.

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

COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

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

COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.

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



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Please fill out the first line and any information below that, that has changed this past year.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ MALE () FEMALE ()

HOME PHONE () _____ CELL PHONE () _____

BUSINESS PHONE () _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Make Check Payable To: 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc.
MEMBERSHIP Dues is \$30.00

*Dues for members who reside outside of NC & SC are \$20.00
Husband and Wife Membership dues are \$50.00 combined.*



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LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ MI _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ MALE () FEMALE ()

HOME PHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

BUSINESS PHONE (____) _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTH DATE _____ LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY _____

TAX # _____ APPOINTMENT DATE _____ RETIREMENT DATE _____

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

VESTED ()

LAST COMMAND _____ LAST RANK HELD _____

PREVIOUS COMMANDS _____

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

SIGNED _____ DATED _____

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

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

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

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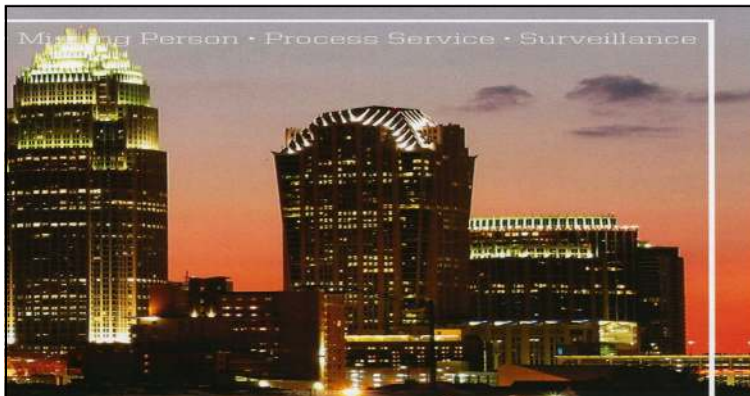


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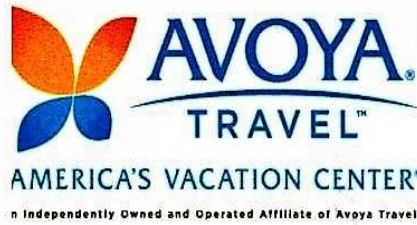
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