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AND OFFICERS FROM OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

On April 5 we lost an integral member of our club. Joe Kozlowski who was 88 years young was our club's first historian and photographer. In that capacity Joe maintained a written and photographic record of our club's history, meetings and events. This led to him creating our 5th Anniversary booklet. [5th Anniversary Book \(charlotte10-13.com\)](#).

Joe relinquished that position in 2018 after 7 years but still remained an active member of our club.

Up until his passing, he greeted members as they entered our meetings and helped sell our 50-50 raffle tickets.

At our annual golf tournaments Joe spent the entire day on the 18th hole taking photographs of all the golfers.

Though Joe will no longer be with us in person, he will be there in spirit. He will be sorely missed. RIP brother.



Next Membership Meeting
Tuesday May 14, 2024 6:00 PM at
1201 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte, NC 28205
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

On April 20, club members who attended the Charlotte Salute to Heroes Hockey were treated to an action packed, high scoring game and saw the CMPD/Mecklenburg County Sheriff hockey team beat the CMFD/Medic hockey team 8-5. The fisticuffs that occurred during the game reminded me of the Rodney Dangerfield quote "I went to a fights the other night, and a hockey game broke out."

During the game our club was acknowledged and received the top billing on the Coliseum scoreboard.



During National police week, May 15-21, 2024, 282 law enforcement officers, (52 from the NYPD) will be recognized and added to the National Memorial Wall in Washington DC (See pages 9-19).

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

HISTORY OF NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

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

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

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

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

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

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

This year **Memorial Day** is celebrated on Monday, May 27. Fly the American flag at half staff from sunrise to noon. Fly the flag at full staff noon to sunset.

Everyone should have recently received the following information with their quarterly pension statement:

This is the last printed quarterly statement you will receive.

To reduce paper waste and streamline services, your quarterly statements will no longer be printed and mailed to you. You will continue to receive a printed and mailed copy of your annual IRS Form 1099-R.

As you may know, the Police Pension Fund began a multi-phase strategic initiative to replace our pension administration system with a new system that automates business processes. As a result, retirees now have access to new self-service features in their webCOPS accounts.

If you haven't already, we encourage you to create a webCOPS account at: <https://webcopsmss.v3locity.com/login/c096e667-c6e7-4aec-9fb8-804fbc0f5614> where you can view benefit history, change direct deposit information and tax withholding, request an award letter, and more.

This is a secure website to view your pension account and connect with us online.

For retirees who choose not to sign up for webCOPS, a request may be made for the information formerly contained in the quarterly statement at any time by sending a written request to PPF at : NYC Police Pension Fund, 233 Broadway, 25th floor, New York, NY 10279 Attention: Quarterly Statements

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

Several club members have reported having problems registering on webCOPS. If you need help or have questions you can contact the Police Pension Fund Call Center at (646) 905-5596.

See page 35 for additional services available at webCOPS.

The guest speaker for this month membership meeting is Dr. Gianna Torsiello PT, DPT Cert. MDT CFCE. She is the Clinic Director/ Physical Therapist at Ivy Rehab Physical Therapy , 8811 Charlotte Hwy. Suite 101 Indian Land, SC 29707.

Our golf tournament is three weeks away.

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

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

For those of you who are golf enthusiasts, I still have some tickets to the Wells Fargo Championship at the Quail Hollow golf course, May 6-12. If you would like tickets please email me.

Does anyone have an NYPD summer blouse, shirt and tie they would like to donate?

I recently received a request from Dan Redford, president of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9. He requested the above items so he could place them in a shadow box that will be mounted on a wall in the Lodge.

During last months FOP Lodge 9 membership meeting I was nominated to serve as a trustee at the Lodge. If elected it will be my third term in that position.

For those of you who are FOP Lodge 9 members the elections will take place on Tuesday June 4, 2024.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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

Proceeds from the raffle are used for the following:

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

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

Our club is allocated 35 raffle tickets and we still have 10 raffles available.

Over the years we had a two \$5,000 winners and we had a member win the \$10,000 grand prize two years in a row.

Please notify me or Cris Russo ASAP if you want a raffle. Payment can be made via Zelle at: hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com or at our May membership meeting.

NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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

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

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

NOTE: Click : <https://nationalnycpd10-13.org/scholarship/> to download a copy of the 2024-2025 Scholarship Application Form

As I was finishing writing this message, the unthinkable happened. Four members of a US Marshalls Fugitive Task Force were shot while serving a warrant in Charlotte, three who were killed and four members of the CMPD who responded to the scene of the shooting were shot, one who was killed.

Please keep the families of the deceased officers in your thoughts and prayers and pray that the injured CMPD officers have a speedy and complete recovery.

Fidelis Ad Mortem,.

Fraternally,

Harvey Katowitz

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**National NYCPD 10-13
Organization, Inc.
2024 Mega Prize Drawing**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Your National Chapter _____

**National NYCPD 10-13 Orgs., Inc.
2024 Mega Prize Raffle**

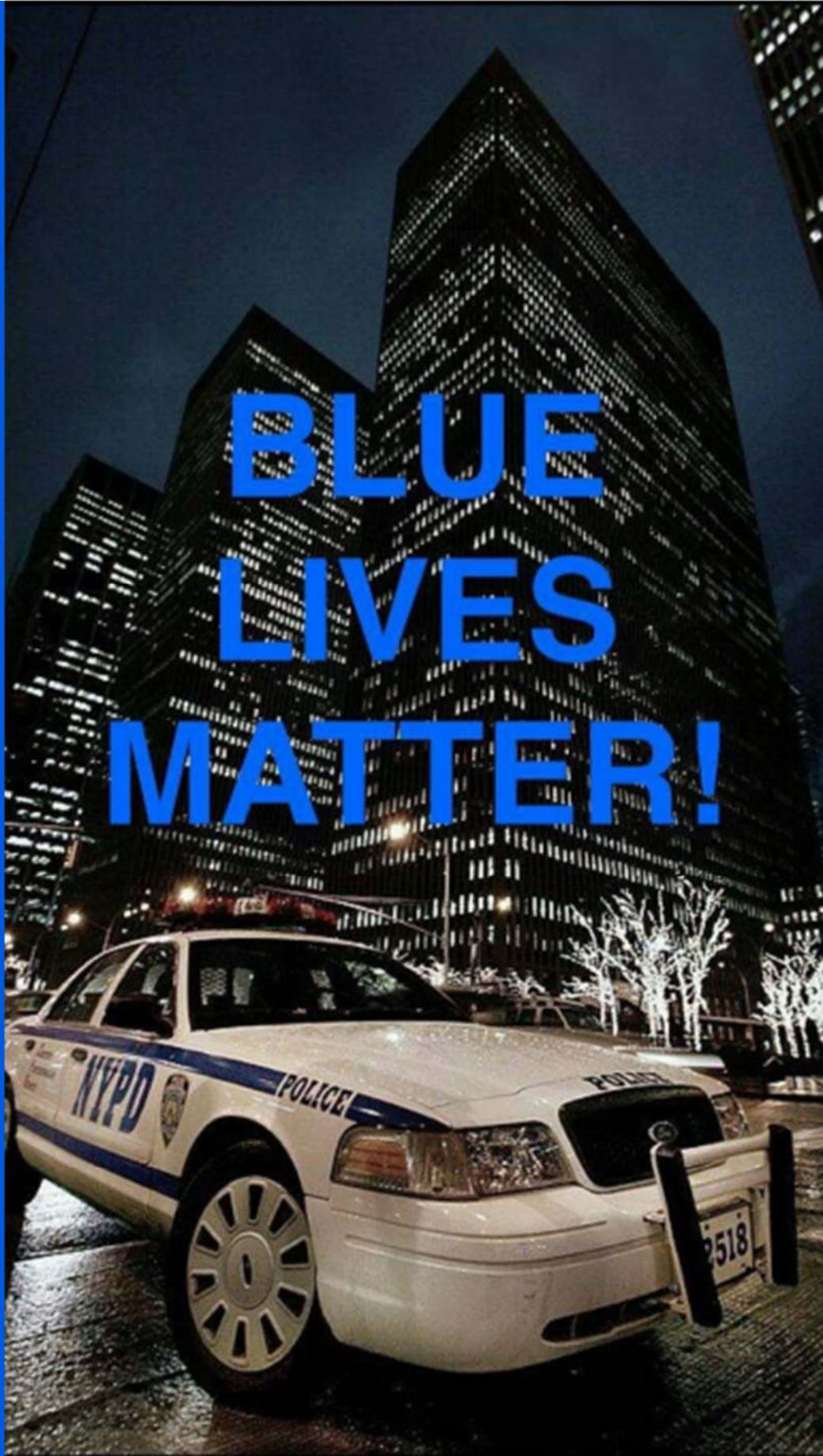
1st Prize (1)	\$10,000.00
2nd Prize (1)	\$5,000.00
3rd Prize (1)	\$1,500.00
4th Prize (1)	\$1,000.00
5th to 9th (5)	\$500.00 ea.
10th to 19th (10)	\$250.00 ea.

*Plus \$1,000.00 to our National Chapter that sells
1st Prize Ticket, and \$500.00 for 2nd Prize Ticket
A maximum of 400 tickets will be eligible to participate
Donation of \$100.00 per entry ticket
60% of proceeds to prizes
40% to National (less rebates and expenses)
19 Cash Prizes, plus * totaling \$24,000.00
Drawing start from 19th Prize and progress to 1st Prize
Each winning ticket returned to drum for next drawings
All tickets eligible for all prizes
Participants must be 21 years of age or older
Donations will be returned if less than 300 participate
Clearly print ticket stub and include check in exact
amount, made out to your 10-13 Local Chapter and
return using enclosed envelope
Drawing will be held
at the National Board Meeting September 2024

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**BLUE
LIVES
MATTER!**



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The following officers died in the line of duty in April 2024



Deputy Sheriff Jermyus Young
Montgomery Co., AL Sheriff's Office
EOW: Friday, April 5, 2024
Cause: Automobile crash



Correctional Sgt. Andrew John Faught
Illinois Dept. of Corrections,
EOW: Monday, April 8, 2024
Cause: Automobile crash



Chief of Police Steven Allen Singer
Lake Lafayette, MO PD
EOW: Monday, April 8, 2024
Cause: Heart attack



Lt. Rodney Osborne
Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation and Correction
EOW: Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Cause: Gunfire (Inadvertent)



Special Agent Derek Sean Baer
U.S. Postal Service - Office of Inspector General,
EOW: Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Ross Bartlett
Ceresco PD, NE
EOW: Friday, April 12, 2024
Cause: Automobile crash



P.O. Joseph McKinney
Memphis PD, TN
EOW: Friday, April 12, 2024
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. William Marty Jackson, II
Winchester PD, KY
EOW: Sunday, April 14, 2024
Cause: Heart attack



P.O. Michael E. Jensen
Syracuse PD, NY
EOW: Sunday, April 14, 2024
Cause: Gunfire



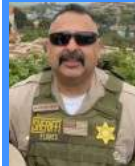
Lt. Michael Hoosock
Onondaga Co., Sheriff's Office, NY
EOW: Sunday, April 14, 2024
Cause: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Fred Fislar
Hendricks County Sheriff's Office, IN
EOW: Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Cause: Electrocuted



Investigator Brian Herbert
Osage Nation Tribal PD
EOW: Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Cause: Heart attack



Deputy Sheriff Alfredo "Freddy" Flores
Los Angeles Co., Sheriff's Dept., CA
EOW: Saturday, April 20, 2024
Cause: Fire



P.O. Jordan Wingate
Oakland PD, CA
EOW: Saturday, April 20, 2024
Cause: Automobile crash



Deputy Sheriff Tobin Bolter
Ada Co., Sheriff's Office, ID
EOW: Sunday, April 21, 2024
Cause: Gunfire



P.O. Luis M. Huesca
Chicago PD, IL
EOW: Sunday, April 21, 2024
Cause: Gunfire



Investigator John Hampton Coddou, III
Harris Co., Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Tuesday, April 23, 2024
Cause: Struck by vehicle



P.O. Kyle Hicks
Corpus Christi PD, TX
EOW: Wednesday, April 24, 2024
Cause: Gunfire



Sgt. Ian Taylor
BillERICA PD, MA
EOW: Friday, April 26, 2024
Cause: Struck by vehicle



P.O. Russell Croxton
Dubach PD, LA
EOW: Saturday, April 27, 2024
Cause: Struck by vehicle

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On behalf of the Board of Officers and members of The Honor Legion of the Police Department of the City of New York, I cordially invite you to attend our annual Honor Legion Remembrance Ceremony at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

DATE: Saturday, May 18, 2024

TIME: 0930 Muster, 1000 hours Ceremony

LOCATION: Cypress Hills Cemetery

833 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11208, (718)277-4538

All members of the service active or retired uniformed or civilian are invited to attend as well as all members of the fraternal organizations. The ceremonial unit will be present with the color guard and a brief prayer service will be held followed by presentation of flowers. Uniform of the day (Summer Blouse) or business attire, please come out and pay your respect to our honored dead.



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IN MEMORY OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

JOHN APT	04/8/2014	JAMES HOUSTON-TRUSTEE	01/27/2015
BOB ANDRETA-SECRETARY	10/19/2011	**PAUL JOHNSON	07/22/2018
KAREN BERNARD	07/24/2021	ALBERT KENNEDY	04/05/2024
LOUIS BIAGETTI	01/21/2022	JOE KOZLOWSKI	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
PAUL EARLS	05/29/2019	EDWARD NELL	10/29/2022
ROBERT EILENBERG	10/27/2016	RON OLSZEWSKI	09/12/2023
JOHN EVRARD	11/22/2021	GEORGE PETERSON	11/19/2019
TOM FLANNAGAN	03/06/2008	WILLIAM ROLLAND	11/10/2015
**ROBERT "BUTCH" FOLEY	02/07/2021	TIMOTHY RUSS	12/23/2015
**THOMAS GALLO	10/31/2020	**AL SHEPPARD	05/13/2019
ROBERT GARRETT	09/04/2020	WADE SIMUEL	01/22/2022
ED GILMURRAY	06/19/2018	JOHN STADELMAN	05/28/2011
LAWRENCE GOFFREDO	02/14/2016	JOHN VIGILANTE	07/03/2022
MICHAEL GOULD	01/03/2022	LARRY WALKER	05/11/2023
ROBERT HANSEN-PAST V.P.	10/15/2017	**JAMES WARD	01/19/2022
JACK HAWTHORNE	01/20/24	**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
RAYMOND HICKEY	12/18/2021		

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

Always in our minds and hearts

Gone but never forgotten.....

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HONORING 282 AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT HEROES 1811-2023

OFFICER NAME	DEPARTMENT	END OF WATCH	PANEL/LINE
ALABAMA			
KIMBERLY DAWN ROBERTS SICKAFOOSE	Alabama Port Authority P.D.	5/11/23	15-E -34
GARRETT COULTER CRUMBY	Huntsville, Alabama, P.D.	3/28/23	27-E -34
CARLOS E J TAYLOR	Montgomery, Alabama, P.D.	6/30/23	19-E -34
JOHN C THROWER	Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, S.O.	8/17/20	29-E -34
ARIZONA			
DAVID LEE JOHNSON	Phoenix, Arizona, P.D.	5/2/44	51-E -34
ARKANSAS			
JEFF DAVID HUST	Arkansas State Police	5/2/17	42-E -34
JAMES MICHAEL LETT	Benton, Arkansas, P.D.	11/8/23	15-E -34
WILLIAM WESLEY RAINBOLT	Forrest City, Arkansas, P.D.	8/20/04	61-E -34
VINCENT ANTHONY PARKS	Jonesboro, Arkansas, P.D.	7/17/22	62-E -34
JIM RAY CARLTON	St. Francis County, Arkansas, S.O.	5/25/32	29-E -34
BOLIVAR S MOORE	St. Francis County, Arkansas, S.O.	12/18/12	31-E -34
WILLIAM MURPHREE	St. Francis County, Arkansas, S.O.	8/20/04	43-E -34
RAY AUDREY CAMPBELL	St. Francis County, Arkansas, S.O.	8/3/50	25-E -34
CALIFORNIA			
AUBREY HELENE PHILLIPS	Alameda County, California, S.O.	2/12/22	24-E -34
FRANK HERNANDEZ MURILLO	Los Angeles County, California, S.O.	2/8/22	40-E -34
RYAN MICHAEL CLINKUNBROOMER	Los Angeles County, California, S.O.	9/16/23	22-E -34
BECKY VANESSA STRONG	Los Angeles, California, P.D.	8/2/21	29-E -34
CHAD EDWARD SWANSON	Manhattan Beach, California, P.D.	10/4/23	58-E -34

OFFICER NAME	DEPARTMENT	END OF WATCH	PANEL/LINE
TUAN Q LE	Oakland, California, P.D.	12/29/23	48-E -34
BRETT MICHAEL HARRIS	Riverside County, California, S.O.	5/13/23	10-WT -1
DARNELL ANDREW CALHOUN	Riverside County, California, S.O.	1/13/23	13-WT -1
RALPH EDWARD SERRANO	San Diego County, California, Probation Dept.	1/18/21	46-E -34
RODRIGO DELGADO	San Diego County, California, Probation Dept.	9/8/21	28-E -34
GONZALO CARRASCO DUENAS	Selma, California, P.D.	1/31/23	16-E -34
COLORADO			
MICHAEL ANTHONY MORAN	Cortez, Colorado, P.D.	11/29/23	38-E-34
JULIAN GONZALO BECERRA	Fountain, Colorado, P.D.	2/11/23	36-E -34
CONNECTICUT			
ROBERT CARL GARTEN	Hartford, Connecticut, P.D.	9/6/23	35-E -34
FLORIDA			
PEDER THOMAS JOHNSON	Duval County, Florida, S.O.	12/21/13	44-E -34
JACK SALE STEWART	Florida Department of Corrections	2/13/21	40-E -34
DANIEL J SWAIN JR	Florida Department of Corrections	3/19/21	23-E -34
ANTHONY WILLIAM RICKERSON	Jasper, Florida, P.D.	6/11/23	53-E -34
ISRAEL SHEPARD HUGHES	Lake County, Florida, S.O.	4/1/25	53-E -34
PAUL SCHIPPEREIT	Miami, Florida, P.D.	7/4/22	50-E -34
CHARLES HUGH HERRING	Pembroke Pines, Florida, P.D.	2/9/23	44-E -34
ISAAC HENRY SIMMONS	Southwest Mounted Police, Florida	1/23/30	45-E -34
MICHAEL PAUL KUNOVICH	St. Johns County, Florida, S.O.	5/19/23	60-E -34
GEORGIA			
CLARENCE LAMAR WILLIAMS II	Cairo, Georgia, P.D.	1/28/23	62-E -34
TYEE MICHAEL BROWNE	Crisp County, Georgia, S.O.	7/5/23	59-E -34
HARRY L COOK	Dalton, Georgia, P.D.	7/27/13	30-E -34
ROBERT DANFORTH CLARK	Georgia Department of Corrections	10/1/23	48-E -34
JAMES FOLEY	Savannah, Georgia, P.D.	04/07/1866	14-E -34
EDWARD G MCNICHOLS	Savannah, Georgia, P.D.	04/07/1866	14-E -34
MARC ANDREW MCINTYRE	Spalding County, Georgia, S.O.	12/29/23	50-E -34
ROBERT DANIEL RODGERS	Wilcox County, Georgia, S.O.	8/29/23	63-E -34
HAWAII			
BILL MILA SAPOLU	Honolulu, Hawaii, P.D.	8/8/23	38-E-34

OFFICER NAME	DEPARTMENT	END OF WATCH	PANEL/LINE
ILLINOIS			
AREANAH MAKAYLA PRESTON	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	5/6/23	12-WT -1
ANDRES MAURICIO VASQUEZ LASSO	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	3/1/23	31-E -34
TODD C GILLERLAIN	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	5/7/20	42-E -34
CHARLES A HIBSCH	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	11/9/47	17-E -34
FRANCIS MCGRAW	Chicago, Illinois, P.D.	5/6/42	33-E -34
INDIANA			
BENJAMIN TOBIAS THORNTON	Indianapolis, Indiana, P.D.	6/18/00	58-E -34
MICHAEL ROBERT KEEL	Indiana Department of Correction	4/12/23	39-E -34
DONALD MAX NEISWINGER JR	Indiana Department of Correction	1/18/22	32-E -34
SHAWN ALLAN BURNELL	Indiana Department of Correction	10/18/20	12-WT -1
AARON NATHANIAL SMITH	Indiana State Police	6/28/23	19-E -34
JAMES RAY BAILEY	Indiana State Police	3/3/23	36-E -34
RALPH GERALD AKEMAN	Indianapolis Metropolitan, Indiana, P.D.	3/23/54	10-WT -1
TIMOTHY JAMES GUYER	Johnson County, Indiana, S.O.	8/1/23	31-E -34
JOHN ANTHONY DURM	Marion County, Indiana, S.O.	7/10/23	61-E -34
STEPHEN MILLER	Port Fulton, Indiana, M.O.	7/22/18	61-E -34
ROSS JOHN KRIEGER	Porter County, Indiana, S.O.	8/26/44	23-E -34
HEATHER JAYNE GLENN	Tell City, Indiana, P.D.	7/3/23	14-WT -1
ASSON ANTHONY HACKER	Vanderburgh County, Indiana, S.O.	3/2/23	51-E -34
W MEADE SMITH	Westfield, Indiana, P.D.	11/2/28	20-E -34
IOWA			
KEVIN MICHAEL CRAM	Algona, Iowa, P.D.	9/13/23	35-E -34
KANSAS			
JONAH OSWALD	Fairway, Kansas, P.D.	8/7/23	11-WT -1
JAMES LUCERO	Ford County, Kansas, S.O.	1/3/22	48-E -34
BRIAN GLENN ROUSSEAU	North Newton, Kansas, P.D.	12/28/21	49-E -34
KENTUCKY			
AUGUST UTENDOERFER	Campbell County, Kentucky, P.D.	9/20/48	30-E -34
LEWIS C STORY	Clinton County, Kentucky, S.O.	10/27/1869	64-E -34
JOHN CENTERS	Jackson, Kentucky, P.D.	04/16/1899	59-E -34
ELIJAH ROBERTS	Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources	9/14/18	37-E -34

OFFICER NAME	DEPARTMENT	END OF WATCH	PANEL/LINE
JAMES BRADY MCCLAIN	Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources	4/28/59	12-WT -1
JAMES CLAXTON	Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources	12/23/33	12-WT -1
RAYMOND ALEXANDER BIRDSONG	Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources	10/21/65	23-E -34
CALEB KENNETH CONLEY	Scott County, Kentucky, S.O.	5/22/23	14-WT -1
LOUISIANA			
KYLE MICHAEL MELANCON	Ascension Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	8/1/20	52-E -34
DAVID JACOB POIRRIER	Baton Rouge, Louisiana, P.D.	3/26/23	15-E -34
SCOTTY WAYNE CANEZARO	Baton Rouge, Louisiana, P.D.	3/26/23	15-E -34
MICHAEL STEPHEN GODAWA	Baton Rouge, Louisiana, P.D.	8/1/21	37-E -34
CHARLES FITZGERALD DOTSON	Baton Rouge, Louisiana, P.D.	1/24/21	30-E -34
SHAWN KEVIN KELLY	Denham Springs, Louisiana, P.D.	6/2/23	26-E -34
NICHOLAS NEAL PEPPER	Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	4/2/23	23-E -34
ROBERT WILLIAM MCKINNEY	Livingston Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	8/5/21	14-WT -1
GEORGE CALVIN WHITE	Livingston Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	02/24/1890	45-E -34
TREVOR ARON ABNEY	New Orleans, Louisiana, P.D.	4/9/23	60-E -34
CARL DOUGLAS KIMBALL	St. Francisville, Louisiana, P.D.	1/12/23	24-E -34
MARYLIN ANJANETTE MAYO	St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, S.O.	9/21/23	22-E -34
BARRY PAUL GIGLIO	Ville Platte City, Louisiana, M.O.	7/31/23	44-E -34
MARYLAND			
SCOTT CHARLES MCARDLE	Anne Arundel County, Maryland, S.O.	8/14/22	43-E -34
MASSACHUSETTS			
DANIEL M MCLEAN	Beverly, Massachusetts, P.D.	6/14/11	21-E -34
ANTHONY J PASQUARELLO	Essex County, Massachusetts, S.O.	12/8/21	37-E -34
ALEXANDER GRIFFIN	Newburyport, Massachusetts, P.D.	07/20/1879	62-E -34
PAUL J TRACEY	Waltham, Massachusetts, P.D.	12/6/23	13-WT -1
MICHIGAN			
FREDERICK CHARLES BOWENS JR	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	3/13/23	45-E -34
ISAM MUHAMMAD QASEM	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	9/28/20	62-E -34
ALMONDO GREER-TRAVIS SR	Detroit, Michigan, P.D.	2/5/12	18-E -34
DAVID ERWIN COOK	Kent County, Michigan, S.O.	11/1/21	25-E -34
GEORGE A BROWN	Lansing, Michigan, P.D.	5/6/01	32-E -34

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JOHN BURDETTE	Manistique, Michigan, P.D.	12/6/08	22-E -34
MARTIN DRAFT	River Rouge, Michigan, P.D.	5/15/19	49-E -34
HERMAN WILKEWITZ	River Rouge, Michigan, P.D.	4/18/31	41-E -34
DANIEL ALAN KAMMERZELL	Shelby Twp, Michigan, P.D.	11/5/22	36-E -34
MINNESOTA			
JOSHUA ANTHONY OWEN	Pope County, Minnesota, S.O.	4/15/23	30-E -34
MISSISSIPPI			
HORREN RANDALL TYLER	Madison, Mississippi, P.D.	6/1/23	42-E -34
JERIS DEON DAVIS	Mississippi Bureau of Investigation	12/29/20	27-E -34
MISSOURI			
CHARLES LEE BURNS	Camden County, Missouri, S.O.	12/30/66	19-E -34
MASON EVANS GRIFFITH	Hermann, Missouri, P.D.	3/12/23	18-E -34
JAMES MATTHEW MUHLBAUER	Kansas City, Missouri, P.D.	2/15/23	50-E -34
KELLY BERNARD ROLANDO	Missouri Department of Corrections	10/22/23	56-E -34
JASON SCOTT PULLIAM	Missouri Department of Corrections	10/15/21	58-E -34
NEBRASKA			
WILLIS GARDNER DAGGETT	Buffalo County, Nebraska, S.O.	1/20/30	48-E -34
CHRISTOPHER JOHN MARCELLO	Grand Island, Nebraska, P.D.	7/27/22	33-E -34
KOLBY LEE BABER	Nebraska Dept. of Correctional Services	8/17/21	46-E -34
ORREN SYLVESTER EATHERTON	Shelton, Nebraska, M.O.	3/29/56	22-E -34
NEVADA			
VICTOR ANTIONE HUNTER	Las Vegas Metropolitan, Nevada, P.D.	9/16/11	59-E -34
MICHAEL SALVATORE ABBATE	Nevada Highway Patrol	11/30/23	18-E -34
ALBERTO EDANIEL FELIX	Nevada Highway Patrol	11/30/23	18-E -34
CLIFFORD VINCENT FONTAINE	Nevada Highway Patrol	11/27/21	59-E -34
ANTHONY JOHN FRANCONI	Pyramid Lake, Nevada, P.D.	8/25/23	38-E -34
NEW JERSEY			
LAVERNE HARRISON CARR	Atlantic City, New Jersey, P.D.	6/6/29	46-E -34
ROBERT JOSEPH SHISLER	Deptford Township, New Jersey, P.D.	5/7/23	37-E -34
GERALD T BARBATO SR	New Jersey State Police	1/16/23	55-E -34
RICHARD E TESAURO	New Jersey State Police	10/12/19	40-E -34
RICHARD WEBER	Newark, New Jersey, P.D.	5/1/23	50-E -34
WILLIAM DONALD BOETTGER SR	North Plainfield, New Jersey, P.D.	7/3/63	51-E -34

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RICHARD LOUIS RUIZ	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	11/18/23	43-E -34
DAVID JOHN LEE	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, P.D.	7/29/22	46-E -34
WILLIAM J GAWRON SR	Sayreville, New Jersey, P.D.	5/4/23	35-E -34
NEW MEXICO			
ANTHONY DALE FERGUSON	Alamogordo, New Mexico, P.D.	7/16/23	28-E -34
JAMES M SIDES	Alamogordo, New Mexico, P.D.	8/14/23	60-E -34
SAMMY J TRUJILLO	Taos Ski Valley Dept. of Public Safety, New Mexico	11/3/21	53-E -34
NEW YORK			
MICHAEL J KEARNS	Nassau County, New York, P.D.	6/8/14	41-E -34
KARL JOHN SEDERHOLT	New York City, New York, F.D.	5/22/23	26-E -34
JOHN JOSEPH MCCAULEY	New York City, New York, F.D.	5/28/22	60-E -34
GREGORIO MORALES	New York City, New York, F.D.	7/30/16	33-E -34
STEVEN C MOSIELLO	New York City, New York, F.D.	7/15/11	14-E -34
TROY D PATTERSON	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/29/23	56-E -34
JOHN F MCARDLE	New York City, New York, P.D.	2/22/23	44-E -34
MICHAEL G PRETTITORE	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/31/23	29-E -34
FRANCIS A GAYNOR	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/18/23	46-E -34
JAMES STEVEN MCCORMICK	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/24/22	18-E -34
STEPHEN ANTHONY DARBY	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/15/22	21-E -34
JORDAN SILVER	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/9/22	28-E -34
MAUREEN GILL-DONOHUE	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/7/22	34-E -34
MARK N BRESSACK	New York City, New York, P.D.	9/22/22	62-E -34
THOMAS M LILLY	New York City, New York, P.D.	9/16/22	13-WT -1
JANELLE SANDERS	New York City, New York, P.D.	9/11/22	39-E -34
GEORGE FLORES	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/28/22	33-E -34
VICTOR VARGAS	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/23/22	34-E -34
ERIC CALLEJA	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/7/22	29-E -34
ANGEL F ESQUERETE	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/2/22	26-E -34
JAMES A MASTRICOVO	New York City, New York, P.D.	7/28/22	20-E -34
NICHOLAS HOLOVINSKY	New York City, New York, P.D.	7/26/22	63-E -34
ZACHARY SLAVIN	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/14/22	38-E-34
RONALD E HIGGINS	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/11/22	20-E -34

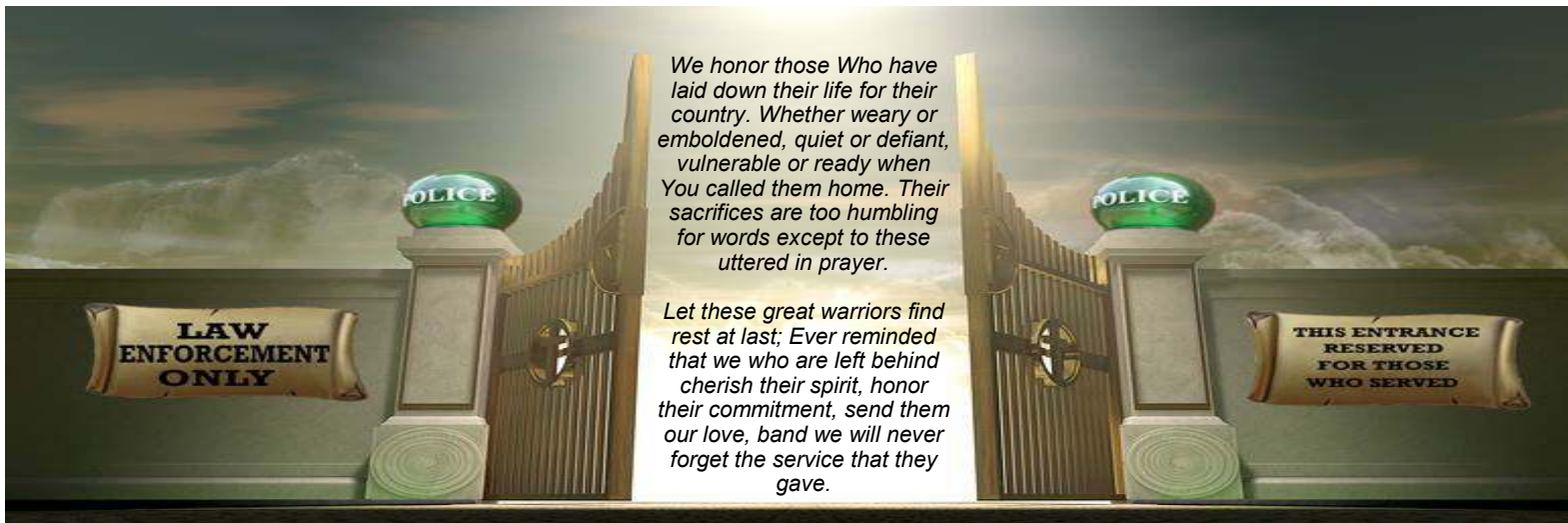
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WILLIAM J KEATING	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/8/22	47-E -34
THOMAS J GRAHAM	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/7/22	35-E -34
ANTHONY J GARVEY	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/20/22	48-E -34
THOMAS F ROCHE JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/20/22	45-E -34
DONALD E COSSEAN JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/17/22	42-E -34
IVAN GONZALEZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/17/22	32-E -34
JOHN J WALKER III	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/8/22	25-E -34
PEDRO ANTONIO CANDIA	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/15/22	27-E -34
MARTIN M PODOLSKI	New York City, New York, P.D.	3/9/22	19-E -34
LAWRENCE J BROMM	New York City, New York, P.D.	2/13/22	24-E -34
FRANK D RANDALL JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/28/22	16-E -34
FRANCISCO DECASTRO JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/24/22	41-E -34
PATRICK JAMES HOGAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/31/21	34-E -34
JAMES LOUGHLIN WARD	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/10/21	20-E -34
WILLIAM MICHAEL KELLY	New York City, New York, P.D.	10/3/21	63-E -34
PEDRO A FORURIA SR	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/25/21	15-E -34
TIMOTHY E COYNE	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/12/21	38-E -34
ROLAND ANTHONY GRAY	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/22/21	54-E -34
MICHAEL E BARNES	New York City, New York, P.D.	6/19/21	54-E -34
CHANDA D BARNES	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/25/21	25-E -34
NICHOLAS F ORTIZ	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/5/21	28-E -34
JAMES A GERAGHTY	New York City, New York, P.D.	3/2/21	55-E -34
WILLIAM ANTHONY JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	3/1/21	47-E -34
MARCOS M QUINONES	New York City, New York, P.D.	2/7/21	58-E -34
WILLIAM PATRICK BRAUTIGAM JR	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/31/21	40-E -34
MICHAEL ROMANO	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/16/21	60-E -34
JOHN HORAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	12/18/20	11-WT -1
ROBERT MOURADIAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/18/20	11-WT -1
ANDREW L QUINLAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	4/6/20	34-E -34
MICHAEL ANTHONY DEVECCHIS	New York City, New York, P.D.	1/16/20	48-E -34
SCOTT G LOVENDAHL	New York City, New York, P.D.	9/14/19	31-E -34
ALBERTO NIEVES	New York City, New York, P.D.	8/6/19	31-E -34
JOHN CHRISTOPHER RYAN	New York City, New York, P.D.	5/19/17	26-E -34

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EMIL HARNISCHFEGER	New York City, New York, F.D.	5/6/13	25-E -34
ROBERT M BURNEY	New York State Police	12/9/23	10-WT -1
CHRISTOPHER P ROCK	New York State Police	12/3/23	54-E -34
SCOTT CHARLES NORCUTT	New York State Police	6/20/23	37-E -34
CHRISTOPHER JAMES GARROW	New York State Police	6/12/23	43-E -34
NICHOLAS A GEORGEADIS	New York State Police	4/28/23	39-E -34
PATRICK J HOGAN	New York State Police	4/13/23	33-E -34
EDWARD T KILUK	New York State Police	4/4/21	36-E -34
ANTHONY B ASHE	New York State Police	11/4/20	40-E -34
LAWRENCE W LAKEMAN	New York State Police	8/24/07	14-E -34
ROBERT JOHN KIRWAN	Suffolk County, New York, P.D.	9/9/23	61-E -34
THOMAS PATRICK COMPITELLO	Suffolk County, New York, P.D.	12/16/22	26-E -34
NORTH CAROLINA			
AUSTON SMITH REUDELHUBER	Forsyth County, North Carolina, S.O.	9/9/23	44-E -34
PHILIP DALE NIX	Greensboro, North Carolina, P.D.	12/30/23	35-E -34
NORTH DAKOTA			
CHARLES MCCARTHY	Burleigh County, North Dakota, S.O.	12/12/1874	53-E -34
JAKE RYAN WALLIN	Fargo, North Dakota, P.D.	7/14/23	47-E -34
PAUL STEVEN MARTIN	Mercer County, North Dakota, S.O.	12/6/23	27-E -34
OHIO			
BILLY JOE IHRIG	Franklin County, Ohio, S.O.	10/28/21	30-E -34
TERRANCE NICHOLAS BATEMAN	Franklin County, Ohio, S.O.	1/15/22	56-E -34
ORION OWEN HALE	Germantown, Ohio, P.D.	12/20/57	55-E -34
MARCUS LEE ZEIGLER	Hamilton County, Ohio, S.O.	5/26/23	34-E -34
GERALD FORD LYNCH	Mentor, Ohio, P.D.	10/3/21	55-E -34
JOSHUA ISAAC HAMILTON	Preble County, Ohio, S.O.	12/18/23	51-E -34
MARK URBAN HEINL I	Saint Henry, Ohio, P.D.	11/28/20	41-E -34
MATTHEW DAVID MITCHELL	South Vienna, Ohio, P.D.	12/29/21	46-E -34
TIMOTHY JAMES UNWIN	Springfield Township, Ohio, P.D.	3/31/23	14-E -34
ANTHONY EUGENE CLOYD	University of Dayton, Ohio, Dept of Public Safety	12/9/21	61-E -34
OKLAHOMA			
JOSEPH LEE BARLOW	McAlester, Oklahoma, P.D.	3/20/23	55-E -34
JEREMY DAVID MCCAIN	Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, S.O.	3/20/23	27-E -34

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JOHN ROBERT RANDOLPH III	Ringling, Oklahoma, P.D.	9/25/23	10-WT -1
BOLIVAR THORNTON KNIGHT	Seminole County, Oklahoma, S.O.	7/27/12	39-E -34
OREGON			
GEORGE MARTIN LOWE	Ashland, Oregon, P.D.	3/3/19	23-E -34
JARED JOHN MILLER	Marion County, Oregon, S.O.	12/9/21	42-E -34
JOSEPH WAYNE JOHNSON	Nyssa, Oregon, P.D.	4/15/23	39-E -34
PENNSYLVANIA			
JUSTIN CLARK MCINTIRE	Brackenridge Borough, Pennsylvania, P.D.	1/2/23	11-WT -1
SEAN LEONARD SLUGANSKI	McKeesport, Pennsylvania, P.D.	2/6/23	30-E -34
JACQUES F ROUGEAU JR	Pennsylvania State Police	6/17/23	27-E -34
RICHARD CARRERO MENDEZ	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, P.D.	10/12/23	21-E -34
CHRISTOPHER DAVID FITZGERALD	Temple University, Pennsylvania, P.D.	2/18/23	19-E -34
RUSSELL MINOR BROWN	Wayne County, Pennsylvania, S.O.	6/28/70	59-E -34
SOUTH CAROLINA			
MATTHEW LOGAN HARE	Easley, South Carolina, P.D.	8/2/23	13-WT -1
JACOB ERIC SALRIN	Richland County, South Carolina, S.O.	9/29/23	53-E -34
TENNESSEE			
JAMES MICHAEL RUSS	Chattanooga, Tennessee, P.D.	12/2/23	14-WT -1
TUCKER CARMICHAEL BLAKELY	Knox County, Tennessee, S.O.	10/2/23	42-E -34
WILLIAM JACE CHERRY	Macon County, Tennessee, S.O.	7/29/23	63-E -34
SHANNON ERIC LANG SR	Marion County, Tennessee, S.O.	9/17/23	32-E -34
GEOFFREY BERNARD REDD	Memphis, Tennessee, P.D.	2/18/23	54-E -34
THOMAS PARK NEELY	Middleton, Tennessee, P.D.	10/09/1899	49-E -34
CHRISTOPHER BYARD CUMMINGS	Samburg, Tennessee, P.D.	12/10/23	24-E -34
TEXAS			
DARRIN CURTIS MCMICHAEL	Arlington, Texas, P.D.	9/21/23	52-E -34
JORGE IGNACIO PASTORE	Austin, Texas, P.D.	11/11/23	52-E -34
JOSHUA LEE CLOUSE	Cameron, Texas, P.D.	5/11/23	47-E -34
DAVID WALTER BOSECKER	Eastland County, Texas, S.O.	7/21/23	29-E -34
SANTOS PEREZ	El Paso, Texas, P.D.	12/2/22	10-WT -1
JAMES EDGAR WILLIAMS	Falls County, Texas, C.O., Pct. 7	12/21/09	52-E -34
JON ARDEN JENSON	Fort Worth, Texas, P.D.	10/28/23	54-E -34
GEORGE W SWANK	Nueces County, Texas, S.O.	03/26/1875	14-WT -1

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MILTON GABRIEL RESENDEZ	San Benito, Texas, P.D.	10/17/23	57-E -34
STEPHEN LEE GIBSON	Somervell County, Texas, S.O.	12/13/23	22-E -34
JASON STUART JONES	Tarrant County, Texas, S.O.	4/11/23	52-E -34
JOVIAN JAMAL MOTLEY	Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice	11/13/23	35-E -34
STEVEN ALTON CARNES	Tom Green County District Attorney's Office, Texas	11/13/22	32-E -34
UTAH			
JAMES D SNIPES	Ogden, Utah, P.D.	10/24/03	51-E -34
VERMONT			
JESSICA MARIE EBBIGHAUSEN	Rutland, Vermont, P.D.	7/7/23	57-E -34
VIRGINIA			
JOSEPH EDWARD CAREY SR	Brodnax, Virginia, P.D.	12/16/22	13-WT -1
MARK CHRISTOPHER WAGNER II	Wintergreen, Virginia, P.D.	6/16/23	64-E -34
WEST VIRGINIA			
STEVEN PAUL GITLIN II	West Virginia Division of Probation Services	11/2/21	11-WT -1
CORY STEVEN MAYNARD	West Virginia State Police	6/2/23	20-E -34
WISCONSIN			
HUNTER TIMOTHY SCHEEL	Cameron, Wisconsin, P.D.	4/8/23	24-E -34
EMILY ANN BREIDENBACH	Chetek, Wisconsin, P.D.	4/8/23	49-E -34
PETER E C JERVING	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, P.D.	2/7/23	49-E -34
STARRE ALBERT MILES	Pepin County Highway Police, Wisconsin	11/5/45	63-E -34
KAITLIN RAE LEISING	St. Croix County, Wisconsin, S.O.	5/6/23	41-E -34
FEDERAL			
TRINITY LEE-ANN REINHART	U.S. Air Force, Security Forces Directorate	9/16/23	36-E -34
JOHN THOMAS SELF	U.S. Air Force, Security Forces Directorate	5/14/07	38-E-34
DONALD HERMAN HEITKAMP	U.S. Air Force, Security Forces Directorate	5/29/86	16-E -34
BARRY PHILIP HOLMES	U.S. Air Force, Security Forces Directorate	5/29/86	16-E -34
CHARLES LANE HUSKEY	U.S. Air Force, Security Forces Directorate	5/29/86	16-E -34
JOHN JOSEPH HESS	Federal Bureau of Investigation	8/4/23	36-E -34
PATRICK CHARLES BAUER	Internal Revenue Service	8/17/23	26-E -34
ROBERT CHARLES CASTIONI JR	Immigration & Customs Enforcement	7/24/23	64-E -34
FREDDY ORTIZ	U.S. Border Patrol	11/14/23	12-WT -1
SCOTT DENSMORE RITCHEY	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	10/9/21	28-E -34

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JACQUELINE M MONTANARO	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	1/14/23	17-E -34
EDGARD GARCIA	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	5/5/17	47-E -34
ORIN F HUSH	U.S. Customs Service	1/31/27	28-E -34
PELEG PALMER	U.S. Customs Service	02/17/1811	50-E -34
KUNTZ STAHLBERGER	U.S. Customs Service	01/02/1880	21-E -34
PATRICK JOSEPH BLACK	U.S. Customs Service	8/31/43	21-E -34
WILLIAM D HILDRETH	U.S. Marshals Service	05/31/1874	17-E -34
JESSE S PERKINS	U.S. Marshals Service	03/17/1891	58-E -34
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS			
DELBERTH IAN PHIPPS JR	U.S. Virgin Islands, P.D.	7/4/23	17-E -34
LIONEL EMANUEL ISAAC	U.S. Virgin Islands, P.D.	5/18/48	17-E -34





Membership Meeting Minutes March 12 2024

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:15 pm with the pledge of allegiance. There were 63 members, 2 new member, 1 returning member and 5 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, reading of the names and circumstances of the death of the 10 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 - Exc
Rec. Secretary: Scott Hickey
Corres. Sec: Bob Fee
Treasurer: Chris Russo - Exc.
Trustee: Dennis Cirillo
Trustee: Kevin Gribbon
Trustee: Frank Irizarry
Trustee: Ian McGrouther
Trustee: John Randazzo
Sgt. at Arms: Rich Doyle
Sgt. at Arms: Valerie Hargrove
Chaplain: Donald Sanchez - Exc.
Chaplain: Deacon Rich McCarron - Exc

Review of March minutes: Available in the April newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes was made, second and passed.

Sickness & Distress:

- On Mar. 25, Ret Airforce Sgt. Ronald Randolph, father of club 2nd Sgt-at-Arms Valerie Hargrove died in a fire in his home.
- On Mar. 30, James Cocchi, son of club member John Cocchi was struck by a car. Bleeding on the brain.
- On April 5, past club historian Joe Kozlowski passed away. Service & Celebration of life at McEwen Funeral

Guest Speaker(s): Samantha Gordon and Greg McIntyre, McIntyre Elder gave an informative presentation and answered questions.

Communications and Correspondence:

- The following info came from the SBA Fund Administrator Errol Ogman. There are two finalists vying for the contract with NYC for non-Medicare retiree/active member health plan, AETNA and United Health Care partnered with Emblem Health. NYC OLR prefers Aetna and the MLC wants UHC + Emblem.

This conflict has brought serious conversation on awarding both companies the contract and giving members a choice of either programs.

This change will mean all the other programs currently offered ex: Empire EPO or Aetna EPO, Cigna with be terminated. These new plans will have National Provider Networks. P date for implementation of the new plan will be January 1, 2025.

There is also a rumor that those residing outside NYC metro area will be charged a premium. Errol Ogman said he never heard that mentioned at any meeting. He believes it is not legal under Admin Code 12-126 to charge premiums to active and retirees, and OLR/NYC certainly does not want another lawsuit.

- To reduce paper waste and streamline services, the Police Pension Fund will no longer print and mail you your quarterly pension statements. As a result, retirees will now have to access statements in their webCOPS accounts:
<https://webcopsmss.v3locity.com>

Report of officers

President:

- May 1st is the deadline to submit an application for club scholarships.
- National Mega Raffle tickets are available.
- Charlotte Salute to Heroes Hockey Game April. 20. \$10
- Night at the Knights baseball game Fri. May 3 - \$23 includes \$2 voucher to spend inside the ballpark.
- Golf Tournament – Mon. May 20 – Tournament raffle tickets available.

Vice President: Exc.

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

Recording Secretary: Nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary: Discussed the golf tournament

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 Dalton: Nothing to report.
- Valerie Hargrove: Exc.

Committee Reports

- Membership: 495

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the Club

- New Members
 1. Ret. NYPD Sgt. S/A Kenneth Wall
 2. Ret. NYPD Lt. Ray Vogel

A motion to accept them as members was made, seconded and passed.

- 50/50: \$300 was won by Dave Mirailh. Dave donated his winnings to the Club.
- The hat was passed for the family of John Cocchi, who's son James is hospitalized with a serious injury after he was struck by a car. \$688 was collected and the Club added \$112 to make the donation \$800.

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

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 2024



APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING PHOTOS

This month's photos can be accessed at [April 2024 Membership Meeting - harvey katowitz \(smugmug.com\)](https://smugmug.com/harveykatowitz/2024/04/24/2024-04-24-16-00-00)



Elder Law Attorney Samantha Gordon



Elder Law Attorney Greg McIntyre



MEMBERSHIP



2024 Monthly Meeting Dates

May 14	Aug. 13	Nov. 12
June 11	Sept. 10	Dec. 10
July 9	Oct. 8	

Happy Birthday!

MAY

Martin Richardson	5/1
Ronald Griffith	5/4
James Tyler	5/6
Frank Irizarry	5/7
Al Smith	5/7
Kenneth Long	5/8
Donald Sanchez	5/10
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Renee Green-Vickers	5/13
Jimmy Ponce	5/13
Jimmy Ponce	5/13
Ted Garrity	5/14
Richard Zapata	5/14
Ron Perry	5/15
Craig McKenzie	5/18
Jonesia Jarrell	5/19
Jim Hurd	5/20
David Moses	5/23
Paul Pearo	5/24
Paul Stryjewski	5/24
Don Schappert	5/26
Vic Holiday, Sr.	5/28
Nicole Rosetti	5/28
Dennis Cirillo	5/31
William Nass	5/31



April 5, Joe Kozlowski



Lorraine Monsanto is undergoing chemotherapy for stage 3 lung cancer.

James Cocchi, son of club member John Cocchi is recovering from a serious injury after being struck by a car.

Welcome To The Club



The following members joined our club in April

Ret. NYPD Lt. Ray Vogel
Ret. NYPD Sgt. S/A Kenneth Wall

MEMBERSHIP

We presently have 458 members, 340 from the NYPD and the remainder from 52 other law enforcement agencies.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 3 - Night at the Knights Baseball Game

May 20 - Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament



Mother's Day is May 12.

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



Monday May 27 is Memorial Day

TRUSTEE'S



2013 Club of Charlotte

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



Dennis Cirillo



Kevin Gribbon



Frank Irizarry



Ian McGrouther







John Randazzo

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NOSTALGIA

Early years: 1845–1865

Name	Portrait	Rank	Life	Service years	Comments
Francis J. Banfield	No image available	Sergeant	1827–1883	1857–1883	Officer in charge of the State Armory at Second Avenue and Twenty-First Street. He was also a member of the "Steamboat Squad" later in his career.
James Z. Bogart	No image available	Captain	1821–1881	1857–1870	During the New York Draft Riots, Bogart led a police force against rioters looting the home of J.S. Gibbons, a cousin of New York Tribune editor Horace Greeley .
Charles N. Brackett	No image available	Captain	1831–1888	?–1888	
Samuel Brower	No image available	Captain			Police official who led a police detachment to cut down African Americans who had been hanged from lamp posts. He led thirty-two police officers of the "Broadway Squad" who relieved Sergeant Francis Banfield and his men who were defending state armory.
Cornelius Burdick	No image available	Captain		?–1865	Organized the defense of several key buildings in Manhattan including the State Armory and the Union Steam Works during the New York Draft Riots.
John Cameron	No image available	Captain	1807–1873	1857–1873	Police detective who led squads against rioters in Broadway, the Fourth Ward, Second Avenue and other areas.
Daniel C. Carpenter	No image available	Inspector	1815–1866	1847–1873	
Theron S. Copeland		Captain	1831–1905	1855–1903	Drill officer who co-led a police force with Captain John Dickson against rioters in Clarkston Street who were attacking local African American residents. It was their detachment which discovered the body of William Jones who had been tied to a tree and tortured to death.
Abram P. DeVoursney	No image available	Captain	1827–1911		One of the officers who defended the New York Tribune during the New York draft riots.
John F. Dickson	No image available	Captain	1821–1880	1850–1880	Co-led a police force with drill officer Theron Copeland who defeated rioters in Clarkston Street and chased off mobs attacking African Americans. His men discovered the body of William Jones who had been tied to a tree and tortured to death.
George W. Dilks	No image available	Inspector	1816–1901	1848–1888	Led a force of two hundred officers into Second Avenue and recaptured the Union Steam Works , then being used as a headquarters and rallying point for rioters along the East Side Manhattan, after fierce hand-to-hand fighting against roughly five hundred rioters.
Frederick Ellison	No image available	Sergeant			Patrolman who led one of the first detachments against rioters, he was cut off from his men during the fighting at Third Avenue and Forty-Fourth Street and severely beaten by a mob. He remained unconscious throughout the fighting and was not rescued until the arrival of Sergeant Wade several hours later.
John S. Folk		Superintendent	1811–1885	1851–1885	First police chief of the Brooklyn Municipal Police. He defended both the New York Tribune and the Brooklyn Eagle during the Draft Riot of 1863 .
James Irving	No image available	Captain	1836–1885	1857–1876	
John Jourdan		Captain	1831–1870	1855–1870	Led group of sixty men from the Sixth Precinct which battled rioters for over five hours while patrolling African American settlements north and east of the Five Points district during the first day of rioting.
James Leonard	No image available	Inspector	1820–1869	1845–1869	
John W. Mangin		Sergeant	1828–1897	1860–1897	Officer in command of a police detachment with fellow Sergeant S.B. Smith. Their later arrival eventually resulted in the defeat of rioters at Third Avenue and Forty-Fourth Street.

NOSTALGIA

Early years: 1845–1865

Name	Portrait	Rank	Life	Service years	Comments
Robert A. McCredie	<i>No image available</i>	Sergeant			Known as "Fighting Mac", he participated in the fighting at Third Avenue and Forty-Fourth Street. He and Sergeant Wolfe spearheaded an attack against rioters as police were slowly being driven down Third Avenue. McCredie forced the rioters back to Forty-Fifth Street but were eventually overwhelmed.
Jeremiah Petty	<i>No image available</i>	Captain	1814–1889	1857–1887	
Galen Porter	<i>No image available</i>	Captain	1807–1883	1849–1865	Police official under Superintendent Kennedy involved in organizing police detachments against rioters. During the first hours, he sent sixty patrolmen to reinforce police against rioters on Third Avenue. Officer who defended the State Arsenal at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-Fifth Street against rioters during the first day of rioting. He had been ordered by Superintendent Kennedy to protect the building after reports that members of the Knights of the Golden Circle would attempt to capture the arsenal.
Sergeant Van Orden	<i>No image available</i>	Sergeant			Officer who commanded police during the fighting at Third Avenue and Forty-Fourth Street. Although the rioters initially forced police to retreat, he regrouped the remaining patrolman and managed to disperse the mob with the later arrival of Sergeants John Mangin and S.B. Smith.
Sergeant Wade	<i>No image available</i>	Sergeant			A participant in the fighting against rioters at Third Avenue and Forty-Fourth Street, he and Sergeant Robert McCredie forced the rioters back to Forty-Fifth Street but were eventually overwhelmed by the thousands of advancing rioters.
Sergeant Wolfe	<i>No image available</i>	Sergeant			He and Captain George Walling led an advanced guard into Ninth Avenue but forced to retreat under heavy fire from rioters.
Johannes C. Slott	<i>No image available</i>	Captain	1812–1874	1857–1870	
Stephen B. Smith	<i>No image available</i>	Sergeant			He and Sergeant John Mangin led a detachment of police officers who helped Sergeant Wade defeat rioters at Third Avenue and Forty-Fourth Street.
Francis C. Speight	<i>No image available</i>	Inspector	1816–1877	1845–1877	Commanded police forces guarding the Broadway draft office. A number of his officers, including Sergeants Wade, Mangin, McCredie and Wolfe, later participated in fighting rioters at Third Avenue and Forty-Fourth Street.
Peter Squires	<i>No image available</i>	Captain	1815–1863	1847–1863	
Henry V. Steers		Inspector	1832–1917	1857–1892	
Thomas S. Steers	<i>No image available</i>	Captain	1804–1884	1848–1870	One of the earliest police officials appointed to the Metropolitan police force; also played a prominent role in the Draft Riot of 1863 .
Thomas Woolsey Thorne	<i>No image available</i>	Inspector	1823–1885	1857–1885	Police official who commanded the Twenty-Sixth Precinct, operating from the basement of City Hall, and organized the defense of the New York Tribune . He was also a participant in the Police Riot of 1857.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Below is a comparison of the different Medicare plans available to us.

Plan Design Comparisons to Aetna Plan for All Other Areas (excludes NY, NJ, PA) *** : General

Provision (as provided by NYC OLR)	Senior Care (Today)	Senior Care (as of 1/1/22)	NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Plan	Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan PPO/ESA (All Other Areas)***
Annual Deductible	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$0
Ann. Retiree Out-Of-Pocket Max*	No Limit / Protection	No Limit / Protection	\$1,470	\$0; does not apply to Private Duty Nursing
PCP Visit	No Copay	\$15 Copay	\$0 Copay	No Copay
Specialist Visit	No Copay	\$15 Copay	\$15 Copay	No Copay
Diagnostic Tests (X-rays, lab, radiology, etc.)	No Copay	\$15 Copay	\$15 Copay	No Copay
Mental Health / Substance Use Disorder	No Copay	\$15 Copay	\$15 Copay	No Copay
Urgent Care Center	No Copay	\$15 Copay	\$15 Copay	No Copay
Preventive Services	No Copay	No Copay	No Copay	No Copay
Rehab. Services	No Copay	\$15 Copay	\$15 Copay	No Copay
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	\$25 Deductible, \$2,500 Ann. Benefit Max. (combined with PDN & Ambulance)	Same as Today	Deductible applies, \$0 Copay, no Ann. Max	No Deductible , \$0 Copay, no Ann. Max
Private Duty Nursing (PDN)	\$25 Deductible, \$2,500 Ann. Benefit Max. (combined with DME & Ambulance), 20% Coins.	Same as Today	Deductible applies, 20% Coins., \$2,500 Ann. Max	No Deductible , 20% Coinsurance, \$2,500 Ann. Max
Hearing Exam	No Copay	\$15 Copay	\$0 Hearing Copays**	No Copay

* Out of Pocket Maximum protects retirees from catastrophic claims

** Hearing Exams must be Hearing Care Solutions in-network providers.

*** Aetna (All Other) Plan offered in same areas as 2021. These are the states of: AZ, CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, NC, NV, SC, TN, VA, TX and (DC). This plan is NOT offered in NY, NJ or PA.



Plan Design Comparisons to Aetna Plan for All Other Areas (excludes NY, NJ, PA) *** : Hospital

Provision (as provided by NYC OLR)	Senior Care (Today)	Senior Care (as of 1/1/22)	NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Plan	Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan PPO/ESA (All Other Areas)***
Inpatient Stay	\$300 Copay per stay, \$750 ann. max.	\$300 Copay per stay, \$750 ann. max.	\$300 Copay per stay, \$750 ann. max.	No Copay
Hospital Stay Coinsurance*	0% Coins. days 1-60 100% Coins. days 61-90 50% Coins. days 91-201 100% Coins. days 202-365	0% Coins. days 1-60 100% Coins. days 61-90 50% Coins. days 91-201 100% Coins. days 202-365	0% Coins. for all 365 days	0% coins for all 365 days
Skilled Nursing Facility	No Copay days 1-100	No Copay days 1-100	No Copay days 1-100	No Copay days 1-100
Home Health Care	No Copay	No Copay	No Copay	No Copay
Hospital Outpatient Services	No Copay	No Copay	No Copay	No Copay
Outpatient Surgery	No Copay	No Copay	No Copay	No Copay
Ambulance Services	\$25 Deductible, \$2,500 Ann. Benefit Max. (combined with PDN & DME)	Same as Today	\$0 Copay, Deductible does not apply, no Ann. Max.	\$0 Copay, No Deductible, no Ann. Max
Emergency Care	\$50 Copay	\$50 Copay	\$50 Copay	No Copay

* Enhanced Hospital 365 Day Optional Rider would cover all of these coinsurances, but requires retiree to pay for it today. The Medicare Advantage plan would cover all of these automatically, at no additional cost.

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Contact Aetna [1-855-335-1407](tel:1-855-335-1407) (7 days a week, 8 AM to 8 PM) and tell them you want to sign up for the NYC Aetna Medicare PPO/ESA Plan.

After filling out and submitting the Aetna application fill out and submit the retiree health benefits application. <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/retiree-health-benefits-application.pdf>

Fill out the application on-line and submit it on-line. Disregard boxes A & B. In box C check the box for "Retiree Once-in-A- Lifetime"

In box D "date of event (mm/dd/yyyy):" enter 03/01/2024 if you submit the form in February. It is always the first day of the month, following the month you submit the form.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

What is “balance billing” (sometimes called “surprise billing”)?

As of January 1, 2022, consumers have new billing protections when getting emergency care, non-emergency care from out of network providers: <https://www.cms.gov/glossary/out-network-providers> at in network facilities: <https://www.cms.gov/glossary/network-providers>, and air ambulance services from out-of-network providers. Through new rules aimed to protect consumers, excessive out-of-pocket costs are restricted, and emergency services must continue to be covered without any prior authorization, and regardless of whether or not a provider or facility is in-network.

Previously, if consumers had health coverage and got care from an out-of-network provider, their health plan usually wouldn't cover the entire out-of-network cost. This left many with higher costs than if they'd been seen by an in-network provider. This is especially common in an emergency situation, where consumers might not be able to choose the provider. Even if a consumer goes to an in-network hospital, they might get care from out-of-network providers at that facility.

In many cases, the out-of-network provider could bill consumers for the difference between the charges the provider billed, and the amount paid by the consumer's health plan. This is known as balance billing: <https://www.cms.gov/glossary/balance-billing-surprise-bills>. An unexpected balance bill is called a surprise bill.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 was enacted on December 27, 2020 and contains many provisions to help protect consumers from surprise bills, including the No Surprises Act under title I and Transparency under title II.

When you see a doctor or other health care provider, you may owe certain out-of-pocket costs, such as a copayment, coinsurance, and/or a deductible. You may have other costs or have to pay the entire bill if you see a provider or visit a health care facility that isn't in your health plan's network.

“Out-of-network” describes providers and facilities that haven't signed a contract with your health plan. Out-of-network providers may be permitted to bill you for the difference between what your plan agreed to pay and the full amount charged for a service. This is called “**balance billing**.” This amount is likely more than in-network costs for the same service and might not count toward your annual out-of-pocket limit. “Surprise billing” is an unexpected balance bill. This can happen when you can't control who is involved in your care—like when you have an emergency or when you schedule a visit at an in-network facility but are unexpectedly treated by an out-of-network provider.

You are protected from balance billing for:

Emergency services: If you have an emergency medical condition and get emergency services from an out-of-network provider or facility, the most the provider or facility may bill you is your plan's in-network cost-sharing amount (such as copayments and coinsurance). You **can't** be balance billed for these emergency services. This includes services you may get after you're in stable condition, unless you give written consent and give up your protections not to be balance billed for these post-stabilization services.

Certain services at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center: When you get services from an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center, certain providers there may be out-of-network. In these cases, the most those providers may bill you is your plan's in-network cost-sharing amount. This applies to emergency medicine, anesthesia, pathology, radiology, laboratory, neonatology, assistant surgeon, hospitalist, or intensivist services. These providers **can't** balance bill you and may **not** ask you to give up your protections not to be balance billed.

If you get other services at these in-network facilities, out-of-network providers can't balance bill you, unless you give written consent and give up your protections.

You're never required to give up your protections from balance billing. You also aren't required to get care out-of-network. You can choose a provider or facility in your plan's network.

When balance billing isn't allowed, you also have the following protections:

- You are only responsible for paying your share of the cost (like the co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles that you would pay if the provider or facility was in-network). Your health plan will pay out-of-network providers and facilities directly.

Your health plan generally must:

- Cover emergency services without requiring you to get approval for services in advance (prior authorization).
- Cover emergency services by out-of-network providers.
- Base what you owe the provider or facility (cost-sharing) on what it would pay an in-network provider or facility and show that amount in your explanation of benefits.
- Count any amount you pay for emergency services or out-of-network services toward your deductible and out-of-pocket limit.

Visit <https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises> for more information about your rights under federal law.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE CITY OF NEW YORK OLR FOR MORE INFO ON MEDICARE](#)

City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

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

The City's Health Benefits Program supplements Medicare but does not duplicate benefits available under Medicare. Medicare eligible members must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B to be covered by a Medicare HMO plan. To enroll in Medicare and assure continuity of benefits upon becoming age 65, contact your Social Security Office during the three-month period before your 65th birthday. In order not to lose benefits, you must enroll in Medicare during this period even if you will not be receiving a Social Security check.

If you are over 65 or eligible for Medicare due to disability and did not join Medicare, contact your Social Security Office to find out when you may join. If you do not join Medicare Part B when you first become eligible, there is a 10% premium penalty for each year you were eligible but did not enroll. In addition, under certain circumstances there may be up to a 15-month delay before your Medicare Part B coverage can begin upon re-enrollment.

If you or your spouse are ineligible for Medicare Part A although over age 65 (reasons for ineligibility include non-citizenship or non-eligibility for Social Security benefits for Part A), contact us at:

NYC Health Benefits Program
40 Rector Street - 3rd Floor New York,
NY 10006

Coverage for those not eligible for Medicare Part A can be provided under certain health plans. Under this non-Medicare eligible coverage, you continue to receive the same hospital benefits as persons not yet aged 65.

If you are living outside the USA or its territories, Medicare benefits are not available. Under this non-Medicare eligible coverage, you continue to receive the same hospital and/or medical benefits as persons not yet aged 65. If you do not join and/or do not continue to pay for Medicare Part B however, you will be subject to penalties if you return to the USA and attempt to enroll.

If you are eligible for Medicare Part B as a retiree but did not file with Social Security during their enrollment period (January through March) or prior to your 65th birthday, you will receive supplemental medical coverage only, and only through GHI/EBCBS Senior Care.

Medicare Enrollment

You must notify the Health Benefits Program in writing immediately upon receipt of your or your dependent's Medicare card. Include the following information: a copy of the Medicare card and birth dates for yourself and spouse, retirement date, pension number and pension system, name of health plan, and name of union welfare fund.

If your plan does not provide coverage for Medicare enrollees, you will have the opportunity to transfer to another plan that does.

Once the Health Benefits Program is notified that you are covered by Medicare, deductions from your pension check will be adjusted, if applicable. The Health Benefits Program will then notify your health plan that you are enrolled in Medicare so that your benefits can be adjusted. If you are Medicare-eligible and are enrolling in an HMO you must complete an additional application which you must obtain directly from the HMO.

Medicare and Retiring Employees

At retirement, employees who have chosen Medicare as their primary plan or whose dependents have not been covered on their plan because their spouse/domestic partner elected Medicare as the primary plan may re-enroll in the city health benefits program. This is done by completing a Health Benefits Application and submitting it to their agency health benefits payroll or personnel office. Also at retirement, Medicare-eligible employees for whom the City Health Benefits Program had provided primary coverage are permitted to change health plans effective on the same date as their retiree health coverage.

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

[City of NY-Health Benefits Program – Medicare Part B](#)

[CLICK HERE NYC OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS HEALTH BENEFITS FOR RETIREES](#)

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[Request Your Military Service Records \(including DD214\) | Veterans Affairs \(va.gov\)](#)

You can request documents from your Official Military Personnel File to review and download.

You can request your:

- ✦ DD214
- ✦ DD215
- ✦ Report of Separation
- ✦ Other release papers

You can also request documents with information about your service, such as your:

- ✦ Orders and endorsements
- ✦ Performance reports
- ✦ Awards and decorations (commendatory items)
- ✦ Qualifications, licenses, and certificates
- ✦ Security clearance

Access your VA records and documents online to more easily manage your benefits.

Get your records and documents

[Request your military records \(DD214\)](#)

View and print documents from your official military personnel file (including your DD214).

[Get your VA medical records \(called VA Blue Button\)](#)

Set up your personal health record and download medical records, reports, and images to share with your VA and non-VA doctors.

[Get Veteran ID cards](#)

Find out how to get different types of identification cards to show your military status or your enrollment in VA health care.

[Download your VA benefit letters](#)

Download letters like your eligibility or award letter for certain benefits.

[Find out how to request a VA home loan Certificate of Eligibility](#)

Get instructions for how to request your Certificate of Eligibility (COE), which confirms for your lender that you qualify for a VA-backed home loan. Then you can choose your loan type to learn about the rest of the loan application process.

[Learn how to apply for a discharge upgrade](#)

Answer a series of questions to get step-by-step instructions on how to apply for a discharge upgrade or correction. If your discharge gets upgraded, you'll be eligible for the VA benefits you earned during your period of service.

[View your VA payment history](#)

Check the status of your VA disability, pension, and education benefits payments. You can also see payments for certain survivor benefits.

[Search historical military records \(National Archives\)](#)

Visit the National Archives website to research military records from the Revolutionary War to the present.

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HEALTH AND WELFARE



Inpatient or outpatient hospital status affects your costs

Your hospital status—whether you're an inpatient or an outpatient—affects how much you pay for hospital services (like [X-rays](#), [drugs](#), and [lab tests](#)). Your hospital status may also affect whether Medicare will cover care you get in a skilled nursing facility (SNF) following your hospital stay.

- You're an inpatient starting when you're formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order. The day before you're discharged is your last inpatient day.
- You're an outpatient if you're getting [emergency department services](#), observation services, [outpatient surgery](#), lab tests, or X-rays, or any other hospital services, and the doctor hasn't written an order to admit you to a hospital as an inpatient. In these cases, you're an outpatient even if you spend the night in the hospital.

Note

Observation services are hospital outpatient services you get while your doctor decides whether to admit you as an inpatient or discharge you. You can get observation services in the emergency department or another area of the hospital.

The decision for inpatient hospital admission is a complex medical decision based on your doctor's judgment and your need for medically necessary hospital care. An inpatient admission is generally appropriate when you're expected to need 2 or more midnights of medically necessary hospital care. But, your doctor must order such admission and the hospital must formally admit you in order for you to become an inpatient.

Here are some common hospital situations and a description of how Medicare will pay. Remember, you pay your [Deductible](#), [Coinsurance](#), and [Copayment](#)

Situation	Inpatient or outpatient	Part A pays	Part B pays
You're in the Emergency Department (ED) (also known as the Emergency Room or "ER") and then you're formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order.	Outpatient until you're formally admitted as an inpatient based on your doctor's order. Inpatient after your admission.	Your inpatient hospital stay and all related outpatient services provided during the 3 days before your admission date.	Your doctor services
You come to the ED with chest pain, and the hospital keeps you for 2 nights. One night is spent in observation and the doctor writes an order for inpatient admission on the second day.	Outpatient until you're formally admitted as an inpatient based on your doctor's order. Inpatient after your admission.	Your inpatient hospital stay and all related outpatient services provided during the 3 days before your admission date.	Your doctor services
You go to a hospital for outpatient surgery, but they keep you overnight for high blood pressure. Your doctor doesn't write an order to admit you as an inpatient. You go home the next day.	Outpatient	Nothing	Your doctor services and hospital outpatient services (for example, surgery, lab tests, or intravenous medicines)
Your doctor writes an order for you to be admitted as an inpatient, and the hospital later tells you it's changing your hospital status to outpatient. Your doctor must agree, and the hospital must tell you in writing—while you're still a hospital patient before you're discharged—that your hospital status changed from inpatient to outpatient.	Outpatient	Nothing	Your doctor services and hospital outpatient services

Note

Remember, even if you stay overnight in a regular hospital bed, you might be an outpatient. Ask the doctor or hospital. You may get a Medicare Outpatient Observation Notice (MOON) that lets you know you're an outpatient in a hospital or critical access hospital. You must get this notice if you're getting outpatient observation services for more than 24 hours.

The MOON will tell you why you're an outpatient getting observation services, instead of an inpatient. It will also let you know how this may affect what you pay while in the hospital, and for care you get after leaving the hospital.

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Retiree Health Benefits

Office of Labor Relations Health Benefits Program

- [health-retiree-medb-irmaa - NYC.gov](#)
<https://www.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-medb-irmaa.page>
Please submit the IRMAA 2022 Reimbursement Application, along with all required documents, electronically to: <https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.net>.
- [health-retiree-forms-and-downloads - NYC.gov](#)
<https://www.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health...>
1) Forms/documents can be submitted electronically using the following link: <https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.net> For detailed instructions on how to submit your form/document securely through LeapFile and to view a short video, click here. Please do not submit your form/document more than once. This will only delay processing.
- [health-retiree-responsibilities - NYC.gov](#)
<https://www.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health...>
The Fall 2023 Annual Health Benefits Program Transfer Period for retirees begins November 1, 2023 and ends November 30, 2023. Health plan changes requested during the Transfer Period will be effective January 1, 2024 and the new pension deduction will begin with the retirees' pension check in January 2024, if applicable.
- [health-retiree-leapfile-instructions - NYC.gov](#)
<https://www.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health...>
Welcome to the Employee Benefits Program secure file upload using LeapFILE. You can securely send forms and documents to us with no registration required. Your documents are confidential and SSL encrypted while they are being transferred to us.
- [healthbenefitshome - NYC.gov](#)
<https://www.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/healthhome.page>
1) Forms and documents can be submitted electronically through LeapFILE. Before you begin, you may wish to view instructions and a short video on how to submit your forms/documents. When you are ready, use the following link to submit your forms and documents: <https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.net>
- [Office of Labor Relations - NYC.gov](#)
<https://www.nyc.gov/site/olr/index.page>
The Office of Labor Relations (OLR) represents the Mayor in the conduct of all labor relations between the City of New York and labor unions representing employees of the City. In addition, OLR administers: Labor 2021-2026 Round of Bargaining: over 84% settled (subject to Uniformed Officer Coalition and CWA Local 1180 ratification)
- [Retiree Health Benefits - New York City Employees' Retirement ...](#)
<https://www.nycers.org/post/retiree-health-benefits>
Health benefits are not offered or administered by NYCERS. Please go here for videos and other information on how to apply for health benefits as a retiree, be reimbursed for Medicare Part B, and more. Step by Step Guide to Retiree Health Benefits.
- [What Retirees Need to Know to Make a Decision about their health plan](#)
The Application/Change Form for NYC retiree health benefits through the NYC Employee Benefits Program at the NYC Office of Labor Relations is at: <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/retiree-health-benefits-application.pdf> and the chart showing the different available plans for Medicare-eligible retirees—the bottom set of boxes ...
- [City Worker or Retiree Benefits · NYC311](#)
<https://portal.311.nyc.gov/article/?kanumber=KA-02646>
If you are a City government employee or retiree, you can get information about health, retirement, and other human resources benefits, including: Health plan benefits Retirement and pension benefits 457 and 401(k) savings plans Counseling and referrals Retirement and Pension Benefits

THIS AND THAT

North Carolina Concealed Handguns Reciprocity

Since 1995, North Carolina has allowed qualifying residents of the state to obtain a permit to carry a concealed handgun from the sheriff of the applicant's home county. The permit is valid for five years unless it is revoked. Please see [North Carolina Firearms Laws](#) for a list of "Do's and Don'ts" for carrying a concealed handgun in North Carolina. This information is designed as a reference guide only and should not be relied upon as legal advice.

Other States' Permits Honored Here

Effective December 1, 2011, North Carolina automatically recognizes concealed carry permits issued in any other state. Out-of-state permit holders should familiarize themselves with North Carolina's laws.

For example, in North Carolina, concealed handguns may not be carried:

- In law enforcement or correctional facilities such as a prison.
- In any space occupied by state or federal employees, including state and federal courthouses.
- In schools or on school grounds.*
- In areas of assemblies, parades, funerals or demonstrations.**
- In any place where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed (such as some restaurants) the premises are posted as prohibited.
- In any area where concealed handguns are prohibited by federal law.
- In any place of business that has posted a sign banning concealed weapons on its premises.
- By any person while consuming alcohol or while under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substances (unless obtained legally and taken as directed by a physician).

*Effective October 1, 2013, unless prohibited by a private school, a concealed handgun permittee may store a handgun in the person's locked vehicle or in a locked container securely fixed to the person's vehicle while on campus. It may NOT be carried on the person.

**Effective October 1, 2013, unless posted as being prohibited, a concealed handgun permittee may possess a concealed handgun while at a parade or funeral. For more information on these exceptions see House Bill 937, Session Law 2013-369, North Carolina Firearms Laws, <https://ncdoj.gov/download/98/concealed-carry-handgun/16346/firearms-publication-november-2018> and our chart: <https://ncdoj.gov/download/16/general-information/15406/concealed-carry-chart-october-2013> showing where concealed handguns cannot be carried in North Carolina.

To possess a concealed handgun in North Carolina, you must:

- Carry your permit and a valid form of identification with you at all times.
- Disclose the fact that you have a valid concealed handgun permit when you are approached or addressed by any law enforcement officer in North Carolina.
- Inform the officer that you are in possession of a concealed handgun.

Present both the permit and valid identification at the request of an officer NOTE: You should not attempt to display either your weapon or your permit unless directed to by an officer.

Permits Honored in Other States

Permit holders should know that while they can legally carry a concealed handgun while visiting these states, they're subject to the laws of the state they are visiting and are responsible for learning about those laws.

States with North Carolina Agreements

Alabama	Kentucky	Pennsylvania
Alaska	Louisiana	South Carolina
Arizona	Michigan	South Dakota
Arkansas	Mississippi	Tennessee
Colorado	Missouri	Texas
Delaware	Montana	Utah
Florida	Nebraska	Virginia
Georgia	New Hampshire	Washington
Idaho	New Mexico	West Virginia
Indiana	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Iowa	Ohio	Wyoming
Kansas	Oklahoma	

Law enforcement can contact our law enforcement liaison attorneys at the Dept. of Justice at (919) 716-6500 or by fax at (919) 716-6760.

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NY VENUE RULES ON CONCEALED CARRYING

VENUE	ACTIVE NYPD	ACTIVE LEO	RETIRED NYPD	RETIRED LEO
AMBASSADOR THEATRE <i>UPDATED JULY 2022</i>	NO	NO	NO	NO
AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
BARCLAYS CENTER <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES <i>DEAN ST ENTRANCE</i>	NO	NO	NO
BRONX ZOO <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITI FIELD <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES <i>GIL HODGES GATE</i>	YES <i>GIL HODGES GATE</i>	YES <i>GIL HODGES GATE</i>	?
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
FORD AMPITHEATER (CONEY ISLAND) <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	NO	NO	NO	NO
JAVITT'S CENTER <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
KINGS THEATRE <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	NO	NO	NO	NO
MSG <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	NO	NO	NO
NASSAU COLISEUM <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
NBC STUDIOS <i>UPDATED 03/2022</i>	NO	NO	NO	NO
NORTHWELL HEALTH AT JONES BEACH <i>UPDATED JUNE 2022</i>	NO	NO	NO	NO
NY AQUARIUM (CONEY ISLAND) <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
PRUDENTIAL CENTER <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
RADIO CITY <i>UPDATED DECEMBER 2022</i>	YES	NO	NO	NO
ROCKEFELLER CENTER <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
STATUE OF LIBERTY & ELLIS ISLAND <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
UBS ARENA <i>UPDATED JANUARY 2022</i>	YES	YES	*NO*	*NO*
USS INTREPID <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
WTC & 9/11 MUSEUM <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	NO	NO	NO	NO
YANKEE STADIUM <i>UPDATED JUNE 2016</i>	YES <i>GATE 4</i>	YES <i>GATE 4</i>	YES <i>GATE 4</i>	YES <i>GATE 4</i>

NO INDICATES THAT RULES AT THE VENUE DO NOT PERMIT CARRY, BUT DISCRETIONARY EXCEPTIONS MAY BE GRANTED IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES

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 [NYCPPF - COPS 2.0 - New Tab \(v3locity.com\)](http://NYCPPF-COPS 2.0 - New Tab (v3locity.com))

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:** _____

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CAPTAINS ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION



Chris Monahan,
President

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Emergency: (212) 330-0032

Dear CEA member:

INSURANCE DEDUCTIONS

We are still having issues with FISA with the deductions for the insurance and associate members. It is a very complex and old program to exchange information. If the CEA did not deduct your payments, we are not looking to recoup them. If you opted out of the life insurance the CEA will refund your deductions. If you chose to have additional insurance you will be receiving an invoice dated back to January 1, 2024. I apologize for the confusion, and I hope it is rectified soon.

PAID DETAIL

If you participate in Paid Detail, new procedures have been put in place. Please follow the new parameters. This is a great opportunity for those who choose to be part of the program. As a reminder, department autos are not authorized to be used for any off-duty employment, including paid detail. If interested please contact Captain Timothy Harrington, Commanding Officer, Paid Detail Unit at 646-610-5115.

CONGESTION PRICING

We joined a lawsuit arguing the environmental impact of this proposal. The CEA believes that this only benefits half of one of the five boroughs and there was not a proper and thorough study of how it will impact the other four and half boroughs.

CONTRACT/TERMINAL LEAVE GRIEVANCE

The contract passed overwhelmingly with 98.6% approval. Our raise and retroactive money was paid on December 22, 2023. We received all monies due to us, except retroactive pay for our holiday compensation. We are in talks with Labor Relations to resolve this. For those who went off the books between August 1, 2022, through December 22, 2023, received their retroactive money by a commissioner's check. What you did not receive was retroactive pay for your terminal leave. The CEA has filed a grievance to have the department pay the monies to our members who fall in this category.

CEA CARDS, DUES, Membership card and PAC CONTRIBUTIONS

If you still need cards or a membership card, you can order them online via the CEA store on our website. This store is checked daily.

DIAPHRAGM BILL

NYS Court of Appeals ruled with the city. This law is **NOW ON THE BOOKS AND A NYC DISTRICT ATTORNEY CAN AUTHORIZE AN ARREST OF A POLICE OFFICER WHO THEY FEEL COMMITTED THIS OFFENSE.**

UNIFORM CHECK

Our uniform check amount is now **\$1,015 TAX FREE**. We still have a few members that have not submitted for it. If you have not requested it as of yet, you can request it via the CEA website.

MEDICARE/PART B/IRMAA

The city has appealed the lower court decision regarding the implementation of the Medicare Advantage Plan. You will remain in your current plan until a decision is made by the New York State Court of Appeals.

PART B REIMBURSEMENT

If you are Medicare eligible and submitted your **Part B** reimbursement form, you should be receiving your reimbursement check from your monthly basic Medicare payments made throughout the year for retirees over the age of 65. If there are any issues or you did not receive your reimbursement, please contact Frank Sorensen, at CEAretiree@nypdcea.com.

IRMAA

The Office of Labor Relations has not posted the 2023 reimbursement form. Do not submit forms to their office to prior to May 1, 2024.

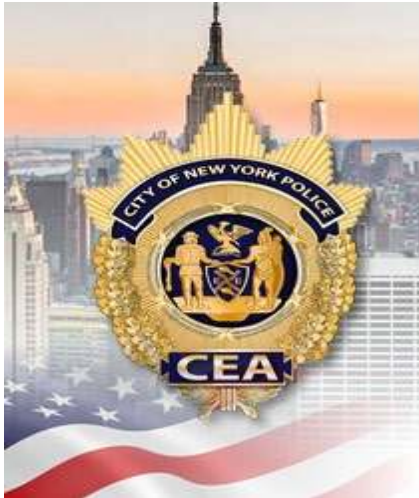
NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, **May 1, 2024**, 10:00 AM
Bally's Golf Links at Ferry Point
500 Hutchinson River Parkway
Bronx, NY 10466

Fraternally,

Chris Monahan
President
NYPD Captains Endowment Association
212-791-8292

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Dear CEA member:

In order to better serve our retired members, especially our Medicare aged members, the CEA, in partnership with the LBA and the SOC, has recently hired a consultant to intervene on our members behalf who are having difficulty receiving information, direction or a response from the NYC Office of Labor Relations – Retiree Health Benefits Section. Our members should be aware that the NYC-OLR Retiree Health Benefits Section is responsible for coordinating the health benefits for every NYC retiree and their dependents. This is a herculean task and results in a tremendous volume of requests for information and assistance from the Retiree Health Benefits staff.

To help expedite our retired members in receiving assistance and in rectifying their issue(s) regarding health insurance matters we have retained the services and expertise of Artie Altberger. Prior to retiring, Artie had worked in the Retiree Health Benefits section for several years. While actively employed at the Retiree Health Benefits section Artie always went above and beyond to assist our members.

Many of the issues that our retired members have in connection with the Retiree Health Benefits Section can be multi-layered and complicated requiring the direct intervention of someone familiar with the different departments within the Health Benefits Section.

CEA staff can still assist you with general Retiree Health Benefit questions, i.e. when and what can be done during the Open Enrollment Period, when are members allowed to change their health insurance coverage outside of the Open Enrollment period, how do members enroll to receive the Medicare Part B Rebate, when and how do members apply for the Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), etc.

If you need the assistance of Artie Altberger, please contact the CEA at 212-791-8292, or Frank Sorensen, CEA retiree representative, at CEAretiree@nypdcea.com

Fraternally,
Chris

CEA Scholarship Program: High School Scholarship 2024:

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

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

College Scholarship 2024:

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

If your child was unable to take the SAT/ACT exam due to the pandemic and ongoing social distancing rules, or the school isn't requiring it, they are still eligible for a scholarship. They will be chosen separately from those with SAT/ACT scores, just submit their names. Submissions can be directed to me by fax (866) 226-8330 or at aresnick@nypdcea.com

This program is open only to **CHILDREN not grandchildren** of CEA members that are **currently high school seniors** entering college Fall 2024.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Ada L. Resnick
OFFICE MANAGER
Captains Endowment Association
40 Peck Slip
New York, NY 10038
Tel. # 212-791-8292

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RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS Due to an extensive reengineering in 2008, of the services provided by the Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare Fund, the benefits afforded to retirees connected with prescription, dental and optical coverage are almost equivalent to your Active benefits. The following is a simple synopsis of your Retiree benefits:

Prescriptions: Retirees have an annual \$50 family deductible for prescriptions; the first \$50 dollars in prescription costs are paid by the member and then the prescription benefits provided by the SOC go into effect; you pay 5% for generic medications and 35% for brand name medications. Retirees must also pay an annual Rider to provide prescription coverage to their eligible dependents. The Eligible Dependent Prescription Rider costs are as follows: One (1) Child = \$144 Two (2) Children = \$216 Three (3) Children = \$288 Retirees have an annual prescription cost cap towards medications. \$7,000 individual or a total of \$10,000 per family.

Dental: Dental benefits remain the same as when you were an Active member. However, there is a difference in the monthly premium cost if you are enrolled in the HeathPlex Buy-Up plan. Retirees pay \$39 dollars a month (automatically deducted each month from your Pension payment); this is \$10 dollars less a month than Active members.

Optical: Effective August 1, 2016, Davis Vision is the exclusive provider for your vision care needs. This is a paperless benefit, the Superior Officers Council will no longer be issuing paper vouchers or providing cash reimbursements for the optical benefit. The SOC also announced that retirees are now eligible to participate in the optical plan every year; as opposed to every two years. As opposed to Active members, Retirees have the following co-pays associated with the optical benefit:

Basic Co-Payments: In-Network providers within New York State (Client Code# 2162): • \$25 for Exam

If you schedule an appointment to visit a Davis Vision / Visionworks location after already having seen an optometrist and receiving a lens prescription to present at Davis Vision / Visionworks the \$25 exam fee is waived

- Glasses/Contact Lenses = No Charge, unless you opt for frames/contact lenses outside of those provided by Davis Vision (See explanation above) In-Network providers outside of New York State (Client Code# 2164): • \$50 for Exam **If you schedule an appointment to visit a Davis Vision / Visionworks location after already having seen an optometrist and receiving a lens prescription to present at Davis Vision / Visionworks the \$50 exam fee is waived**
- \$15 for glasses

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, \[Judith.Francis@OLR.NYC.gov\]\(mailto:Judith.Francis@OLR.NYC.gov\), 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.

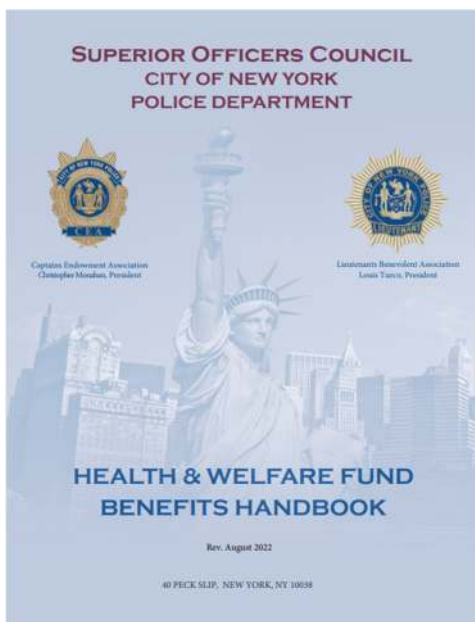
If you retired between **January 1, 1971, and December 31, 2009**, you were offered the choice to convert the \$5000 Death Benefit during a **One-Time Enrollment Period** to a new benefit, the Surviving Spouse/Dependent(s) SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefit. If you opted to retain the \$5,000 SOC Death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

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.

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



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



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



PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP

www.Principal.com

Retirement Plan Participants: (800) 547-7754

Principal Life Insurance Company

Des Moines, IA 50306-9394



Express Scripts | PICA Prescription Program

www.express-scripts.com

General: (800) 660-4283

Customer Service: (800) 467-2006

Refill Prescriptions: (800) 233-7139

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

Mailing Address for PICA Prescriptions: Express Scripts Home

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

Accredo Customer Service: (844) 404-7849



STARKEY TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM | Hearing Aid Partnership

www.starthearing.com/partners/SOC

Number: (888) 660-1854

Freedom Fertility Pharmacy:

www.freedomfertility.com

Number: 800-660-4283

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Sergeants Benevolent Association

57 Leonard Street
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 226-2180



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Vincent J. Vallelong
PRESIDENT

Edmund J. Small
VICE PRESIDENT

President's Message

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

The New York City Council, as well as other elected officials at all levels of government continue to make our extremely challenging job more difficult by the day. The quality of life in our once great and safe city is in a perpetual downward spiral with no one steering the ship on a proper course. Despite the best efforts of many public officials to convince us differently, the perception and reality of crime leaves millions of everyday New Yorkers living in a constant state of high alert, which is arguably not really "living" at all.

It is no secret that many politicians have no respect or affection for the police, although they are glad to have security details provided by the NYPD. What makes that especially galling and troubling is that they continually rail against the most basic public safety policies while advocating for the release of violent criminals and using their enormous power to topple the entire criminal justice system.

Where is the justice or moral rectitude when mentally ill offenders who randomly slug passersby or continually shoplift from stores are repeatedly released because of cashless bail? Where is the justice or even-handedness when pickpockets and fare beaters with dozens or even hundreds of arrests are continually freed to commit the same crimes with no fear of consequences?

Despite the chaos and disorder of their own making, many legislators persistently denounce the police as if we are the problem. They are determined to create a new social order and care little if at all about the law-abiding people they were elected to protect and support.

We see the social ruination all around us, whether it is blocks of homeless encampments or addicts using drugs in plain view. We claim to be a compassionate city, but there are no enforceable social policies to treat the legions of mentally ill men and women who are committing crimes while lost in their own delusions, propelled by demonic inner voices that only they can hear.

The NYPD's primary responsibility is removing dangerous people from the streets so they cannot harm themselves or others. We do this very well. But we are not equipped or trained to provide social services, such as beds for the homeless or treatment for alcohol or drug abuse, anger management, or domestic violence.

In a well-structured society, those types of services are in place and are regularly utilized to maintain social order and improve the overall quality of life. If we are going to have such inane policies as cashless bail and community supervision in lieu of repeat offenders being remanded pending trial, the proper apparatus must be in place to keep law-abiding people safe. The NYPD is busy doing their part, so it is imperative that other agencies do theirs.

The NYC Council, as well as office bearers in many major municipalities throughout the country, have no understanding of this simple concept. The deterioration of public safety under their watch has resulted in an explosion of violent crime and property crime that cannot be minimized or ignored. Their inept leadership is not really leadership at all and is a direct affront to the values and ideals we hold dear. Another example of the City's fecklessness is the empowerment of CCRB, which is now investigating police officers involved in vehicle pursuits under the guise of "Abuse of Authority." If found guilty of such an infraction, the City will not indemnify you and you will be personally responsible for civil lawsuits. What that means in the simplest and starkest of terms is the City's Law Department will not represent you. You are on your own and the financial well-being of your family is in great jeopardy.

Please refamiliarize yourself with Patrol Guide Procedure No. 221-15, VEHICLE PURSUITS. It states that the Primary Vehicle must "determine the necessity for commencing and continuing a vehicle pursuit by considering," among other things, the nature of the offense initiating the pursuit, and the location and population density where the pursuit is taking place.

It is imperative that you know that the responsibility of the Patrol Supervisor is to "terminate the pursuit if necessary." In addition, be very aware that many vehicle-related offenses such as possession of paper plates or stolen plates, or even Grand Larceny Auto, will likely not be indicted, much less prosecuted.

Never in history have NYPD officers had so little support amid such tremendous challenges. As negative as this information is, I assure you that the SBA appreciates the tremendous commitment and dedication that you bring to the job, and we will never turn our back on you. You deserve nothing less.

Fraternally,

Vincent J. Vallelong

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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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Dependents in Vocational or Trade School

The DEA is pleased to announce that as of **May 1, 2024**, any dependent children between the ages of 19-23 who are attending a **Vocational or Technical Trade School** can be covered for DEA Dental, Optical, and Prescription Drug benefits for the duration of that Vocational or Trade School program's term.

In order to continue benefits, the DEA will require a letter on Trade School letterhead every six (6) months showing the following information:

**Student Name
Program Name
Dates of Program (start date and end date)**

The DEA is pleased to be able to add this benefit for our members.

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

CCRB Request for Increased Budget

April 19, 2024

CCRB asked for the following from the City Council: *"In order to function as a truly independent police oversight agency, the CCRB needs \$37.7 million and 376 personnel. This is \$13 million more than last year's budget and \$15 million more than OMB's proposed budget.*

This is just over 0.5% of the budget of the agency we are tasked with overseeing. The NYPD's proposed budget is \$5.4 billion with 35,000 uniformed officers." In short, they are asking for a **\$13 million annual increase, or a 54 % increase in their budget.**

The CCRB is a biased, anti-police agency. Now, more than ever, our members must be fully prepared each and every time they appear for an interview at CCRB either as subjects, or as witnesses. They should treat their interview at CCRB just as if they were testifying in court on one of their arrests, which **MUST** include reviewing all videos, BWC footage (their own and their partners'), all DD5s, TRIs, memo book entries, and any and all documents pertaining to the incident in question. We ask all Delegates to ensure our members understand this prior to going to CCRB.

Det. Brian Simonsen Law

April 19, 2024

Back in 2021, the DEA first proposed legislation, in memory of Det. Brian Simonsen, regarding the theft of cell phones. The goal of the proposed legislation was to force cell phone companies to render their product obsolete once the hardware was stolen, thus eliminating the incentive for perpetrators to rob and kill for these objects. The bill went through several drafts and is now in Albany. The bill numbers are New York State Assembly bill **A. 08215** (sponsored by Amy Paulin, District 88) and New York State Senate bill **S. 07739** (sponsored by Jessica Scarcella-Spanton, District 23). **The bill has been passed by the Senate.** It will now proceed to a vote in the Assembly.

NYS Soft on Crime Policies and the Death of Det. Diller April 19, 2024

At his funeral, P.O. Jonathan Diller was posthumously promoted by Police Commissioner Edward Caban to the rank of Detective First Grade. We are humbled and privileged to now include Det. Diller and his family as part of our union, and as members of the DEA family. We will always be here for his widow, Stephanie, and their 14 month-old son, Ryan. On **April 8, 2024**, we welcomed Stephanie Diller, her sister Jennifer, and her brother, P.O. Jonathan McAuley (of the Harbor Unit), to the DEA offices where members of the cast of *Blue Bloods* presented her with generous donation. The DEA and our attorneys will be assisting Stephanie and Ryan with all of their legal needs, and we will be here to support them in whatever they may need through this incredibly difficult time.

Sadly, this murder of our hero Detective by these recidivist criminals could have been prevented. The two perpetrators should not have been on the streets, but were free to commit further crimes based on the dangerous and misguided laws passed by the NYS Legislature. We have asked our attorneys to explore the feasibility of legal action against Governor Hochul, Speaker Heastie, and Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins, as it was their soft-on-crime, progressive laws and policies which led directly to this tragic and senseless murder. It is time they are held accountable; Det. Diller's blood is on their hands.

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

The Retiree Health Benefits Fund of the Detectives' Endowment Association

Welcome to Davis Vision!

We are pleased to provide you with information on your vision benefit to help you care for your vision and eye health - a key part of overall health and wellness!

If you are not currently enrolled, please visit our member site at davisvision.com or call 1.877.923.2847 to locate providers or for additional information.



Using your benefits is easy! Just log on to our Member site at davisvision.com and click "Find a Provider," or call us at 1.888.234.5248.

Make an appointment. Tell your provider you are a Davis Vision member with coverage through The Retiree Health Benefits Fund of the The Detectives' Endowment Association. Provide your member ID number, name and date of birth, and do the same for your covered dependents seeking vision services. Your provider will take care of the rest!

100% OF YOUR CALLS & CLAIMS ARE PROUDLY ADMINISTERED IN THE USA

Your Davis Vision Designer Plan Benefits

Benefit	Frequency Once every -	In-network Copay	In-network Coverage
Eye Examination	12 months	\$0 (NY) \$42 (outside NY)	Covered in full. Includes dilation when professionally indicated.
Frame and Spectacle Lenses	12 months	\$25 Pair 2 and 3 \$90 each for Designer Frame and Spectacle Lenses	Clear plastic lenses in any single vision, bifocal, trifocal or lenticular prescription. Covered in full. (See below for additional lens options and coatings.) Members and dependents may receive up to 3 pairs of eyeglasses, or 1 supply of contact lenses and 2 pairs of eyeglasses. Contact lenses must be processed as first pair (any applicable copays would still apply.)
			Covered in Full Eyeglasses: Any Fashion, Designer level frame from Davis Vision's Collection ¹ (retail value, up to \$195). Pairs 2 and 3 must be purchased on the original date of service.
Contact Lens Evaluation, Fitting & Follow Up Care	12 months	\$0	Davis Vision Collection Contacts: Covered in full. Standard, Soft Contacts: Covered in full.
Contact Lenses (in lieu of eyeglasses)	12 months	\$25	Covered in Full Contacts: Planned Replacement Disposable OR, Contact Lens Allowance: \$45 allowance toward any contacts from provider's supply. OR, Visually Required Contacts: Covered in full with prior approval, for certain medical conditions such as Keratoconus. ¹ Number of contact lens boxes may vary based on manufacturer's packaging.

Significant savings on optional frames, lens types and coatings!

	Member Price
Davis Vision Collection Frames: Fashion Designer Premier	\$0 \$0 \$25
Tinting of Plastic Lenses.....	\$0
Scratch-Resistant Coating Single Vision Multifocal	\$15 \$25
Premium Scratch-Resistant Coating Single Vision Multifocal	\$30 \$30
Ultraviolet Coating	\$10
Anti-Reflective Coating: Standard Premium Ultra Ultimate	\$33 \$48 \$60 \$85
Polycarbonate Lenses	\$0 ² -\$30
High-Index Lenses 1.67 1.74	\$55 \$120
Progressive Lenses: Standard Premium Ultra Ultimate	\$50 \$80 \$130 \$165
Polarized Lenses	\$80
Photochromic Lenses (i.e. Transitions [®] , etc.) ³ Plastic.....	\$85
Photochromic Lenses (i.e. Transitions [®] , etc.) ³ Glass Single Vision Multifocal	\$10 \$20
Digital Single Vision Lenses	\$30
Blended Lenses	\$10
Trivex Lenses	\$50
Blue Light Filtering.....	\$15

¹The Davis Vision Collection is available at most participating independent provider locations. Collection is subject to change. Collection is inclusive of select toric and multifocal contacts.

²For dependent children, monocular patients and patients with prescriptions of +4-5.00 diopters or greater.

³Transitions[®] is a registered trademark of Transitions Optical Inc.

Please note: Your provider reserves the right to not dispense materials until all applicable member costs, fees and copayments have been collected. Contact lenses: Routine eye examinations do not include professional services for contact lens evaluations. Any applicable fees above the evaluation and fitting allowance are the responsibility of the member. If contact lenses are swapped and fitted, they may not be exchanged for eyeglasses. Progressive lenses: If you are unable to adapt to progressive addition lenses you have purchased, conventional bifocals will be supplied at no additional cost; however, your copayment is non-refundable. May not be combined with other discounts or offers. Please be advised these lens options and copayments apply to in-network benefits.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How can I contact Member Services?

Call 1.888.234.5248 for automated help 24/7. Live help is also available seven days a week: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. | Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | Sunday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. (Eastern Time). (TTY services: 1.800.523.2847.)

What frames are in Davis Vision's Collection?

Our Collection offers a great selection of fashionable and designer frames, most of which are covered in full. No wonder 8 out of 10 members select a Collection frame. Log on to our member Web site at davisvision.com and take a look!

When will I receive my eyewear?

Your eyewear will be delivered to your network provider generally within five business days of order receipt. Special prescriptions, lens coatings, provider frames or out-of-stock frames may delay the standard turnaround time.

Do I need a claim form?

Claim forms are only required if you visit an out-of-network provider. Claim forms are available on our member Web site.

Can I split my benefits?

You may split your benefits by receiving your eye examination and eyeglasses or contact lenses on different dates or through different provider locations. To maximize your benefit value we recommend that all services be obtained from a network provider.

Can I use an out-of-network provider?

Yes; however, you receive the greatest value by staying in-network. If you go out-of-network, pay the provider at the time of service, then submit a claim to Davis Vision for reimbursement, up to the following amounts: eye exam and materials - \$65 (Only applies if a Davis Vision in-network provider is not located within 25 miles).

Are there any exclusions to the vision benefits?

Your vision plan does not cover medical treatment of eye disease or injury; vision therapy; special lens designs or coatings, other than those described herein; replacement of lost eyewear; non-prescription (plano) lenses; contact lenses and eyeglasses in the same benefit cycle; services not performed by licensed personnel; two pair of eyeglasses in lieu of bifocals.

DAVIS VISION EXTRAS!

One Year Breakage Warranty Repair or replacement of your plan covered spectacle lenses, Collection frame or frame from a network retail location where the Collection is not displayed.

Additional Savings Members will receive 50% off of additional complete pairs of eyeglasses and sunglasses at Visionworks and 30% off at other participating providers on the same transaction. Otherwise, a 20% discount off the provider's usual and customary rate is available. Contact lenses are available at a 10% discount.⁴

Mail Order Contact Lenses Replacement contacts (after initial benefit) through www.DavisVisionContacts.com mail-order service ensures easy, convenient, purchasing online and quick, direct shipping to your door. Log on to our member Web site for details.

Laser Vision Correction Davis Vision provides you and your eligible dependents with the opportunity to receive discounted laser vision correction, often referred to as LASIK. For more information, visit www.davisvision.com.

Eye Health & Wellness Log on and learn more about your eyes, health and wellness; common eye conditions that can impair vision; and what you can do to ensure healthy eyes and a healthier life.

For more details... about your vision benefits, patient rights and responsibilities about Davis Vision or to obtain a copy of Davis Vision's Privacy Practices Notice, please log on to our member Web site or contact us at 1.888.234.5248.

Davis Vision has made every effort to correctly summarize your vision plan features herein. In the event of a conflict between this information and your organization's contract with Davis Vision, the terms of the contract will prevail.

⁴Some limitations apply to additional discounts, discounts not applicable at all in-network providers.

Fully insured product Underwritten by HM Life Insurance Company. Administered by Davis Vision, which may operate as Davis Vision Insurance Administrators in California.

NY Post Covers DEA Letter Re: Rep. Jamaal Bowman

March 12, 2024

The *NY Post* covered the DEA's letter to Congress addressing the comments Rep. Jamaal Bowman made about cop-killer Joanne Chesimard and his adding her to a "Wall of Heroes" at a Bronx middle school when he was a school administrator. Read the article on the attached link: <https://nypost.com/2024/03/11/us-news/censure-squad-member-jamaal-bowman-for-honoring-cop-killer-detectives-union/>

You can also read the DEA's letter on the attached pdf link: <https://nycdetectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Jamaal-Bowman-3.11.24.pdf>

DEA President DiGiacomo on Fox 5 Discussing Staffing Issues

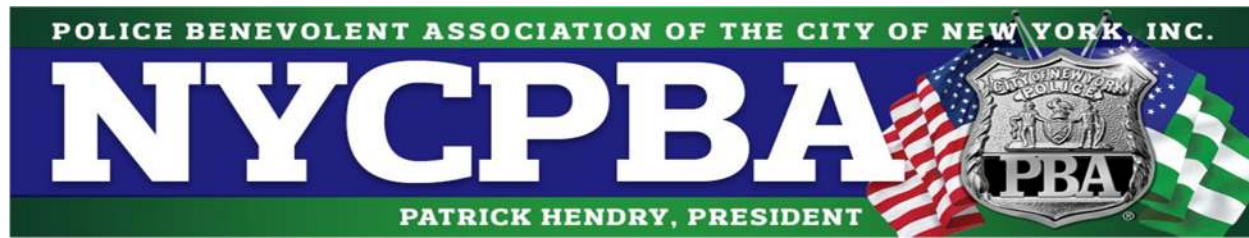
March 22, 2024

DEA President Paul DiGiacomo appeared on "Good Day New York" on Fox 5 the morning of March 22, 2024, to discuss the overtime, staffing, and recruiting issues with the NYPD. You can see the story on the DEA's social media pages, such as the Facebook link below. <https://www.facebook.com/GreatestDetectives/videos/2031554993887342>

WAKE & FUNERAL FOR RETIRED DET. VINCENT N. CARNEY

Det. Carney was appointed to the NYPD in 1996 and retired out of the Mounted Unit in 2018. His 9/11 LOD status is pending. Viewing Monday, April 1, 2024 1500 to 2000 hours Lazear-Smith & Vander Plaats Memorial Home 17 Oakland Avenue Warwick, NY 10990 Funeral Mass Tuesday, April 2, 2024 1100 hours Holy Rosary Church 41 Windermere Avenue Greenwood Lake, NY 10925 Interment Warwick Cemetery 94 Oakland Avenue Warwick, NY 10990

LINE ORGANIZATIONS



Dear PBA Member:

I write with news of important improvements to the benefits provided by the Health and Welfare Fund and Retiree Health and Welfare Fund of the Police Benevolent Association of the City of New York ("The Funds"). Prudent management of the Funds' assets and collective bargaining efforts, combined with our members' judicious use of benefits, has allowed us to make these improvements at a time when other benefit plans are scaling back benefits. Effective November 1, 2023, PBA Members and their families will enjoy the following improvements to the Funds' benefit plans:

Non-Plan Eyeglass Frame Allowance (Active and Retired Members)

As you know, Active and Retired Members and their dependents are eligible, at no out-of-pocket cost, to receive one (1) comprehensive eye examination and one (1) set of prescription eyewear, either eyeglasses or formulary contact lenses, from a participating provider in the Davis Vision Network every twelve (12) months. If you choose an eyeglass frame from the Davis Vision frame selection, there is no out-of-pocket cost for the frames; however, there is currently no allowance provided to members for nonplan frames, except for a 20% discount off the retail price of such frames.

In response to members' requests, we are pleased to announce that Active and Retired Members and their eligible dependents will now be eligible to receive an allowance of \$150.00 toward the purchase of non-plan eyeglass frames from a participating provider in the Davis Vision Network. The existing 20% discount will continue to apply to the remaining cost above \$150.00. You may use this allowance in tandem with the Funds' prescription eyeglass lens benefit to complete your eyeglasses. The Davis Vision frame collection is still available, meaning you will continue to have access to over two hundred (200) Plan Frames at no cost.

NOTE: If you go to a participating provider in the Davis Vision Network and they do not apply the 20% discount, do not continue with your purchase, and call the PBA Health & Welfare Office immediately. All participating providers must apply a 20% discount off the remaining balance after they apply the \$150 allowance.

Minimum Copayment Reduction for Generic Drugs (Retired Members)

To reduce the out-of-pocket cost for our Retired Members, the copayment for generic prescriptions, both at retail and mail, will be reduced from the greater of \$20.00 or 25% of the total cost of the drug to the greater of \$10.00 or 25% of the total cost of the drug. Depending on the total cost of a particular prescription, this may reduce your out-of-pocket cost by as much as \$10.00 per generic prescription every time you fill it. This is particularly beneficial to Retired Members who take multiple generic medications regularly.

Coverage for Disposable Insulin Pumps (Medicare-Eligible Members)

Disposable insulin pumps are a relatively new advancement in the delivery of insulin for individuals with diabetes. Many find them to be more convenient and more consistent than other traditional methods of insulin delivery. The Funds will now cover these products, subject to normal coverage rules, so that our Medicare-eligible Members and their dependents will have the option of taking advantage of this new advancement. This coverage applies to Medicare-eligible individuals only. The Funds do not cover medications and supplies for the treatment of diabetes for non-Medicare individuals as these are typically required to be covered under non-Medicare health insurance policies in New York State. Members and their dependents who are not eligible for Medicare should contact their health carrier under the City of New York Health Benefits Program for information about your coverage.

Coverage for Shingles Vaccination (Medicare-Eligible Members)

As you know, the Funds do not cover vaccinations as they are typically covered under medical insurance policies; however, based on recent feedback from Medicare-eligible Members, we have identified coverage for the shingles vaccination as a valuable improvement for our Medicare-eligible Members, primarily because Medicare Part B under Original Medicare does not currently cover it. Coverage for the shingles vaccination is currently mandated by the Affordable Care Act and is available through the employee health plans offered under the City of New York Employee Health Benefits Program to Active and Pre-Medicare Retirees who meet certain eligibility rules. Please contact your health insurance carrier for more information about coverage.

Important Information for Members and Dependents Enrolled in Medicare Part D Plans

If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan that provides prescription drugs or if you have Original Medicare and have enrolled in a stand-alone Medicare Part D Plan, your Medicare Advantage or Part D Plan is primary for your prescription drug coverage, including disposable insulin pumps and the shingles vaccination. You may submit any remaining out-of-pocket costs to Caremark for secondary coverage reimbursement.

We are pleased to offer these benefits improvements and are hopeful we will be able to provide additional enhancements in the future. If you have any questions about the above information, please contact the Health and Welfare Office at 212-349-7560.

In Solidarity,

Patrick Hendry
President

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Keep Cop-Killers in Jail

In multimedia ad campaigns launched last May the PBA is thanked every New Yorker who helped us deliver over 800,000 petitions against the parole of cop-killers to the Parole Board in Albany. The PBA is encouraging the public to keep up the support by using the following link <https://www.nycpba.org/community/keep-cop-killers-in-jail/>

Thank you for helping us
HOLD THE LINE

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

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

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

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



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Veterans Property Tax Relief

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

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

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

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

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

Property Tax Exemptions For New York State Veterans

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

Veterans can receive one of the three following exemptions:

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

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

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

How to Request an Exemption

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

Acceptable Military Records

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

Additional Assistance:

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

For Additional Information

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

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



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

Purchase at Entrance

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

Pass for Veterans

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

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

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



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

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



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

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Winter 2022

EmblemHealth has contracts with laboratories to provide lab services for our members. Please use these network laboratories when requesting lab services for our members. If you do not have an account with any of our network laboratories, please establish one as needed by calling the applicable phone number(s) below.

LABORATORY NAME	PLANS COVERED	PHONE NUMBER	WEBSITE
Routine Clinical Laboratory Services			
Labcorp	All Plans	855-522-2677	Labcorp.com
Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	All Plans	866-697-8378	questdiagnostics.com

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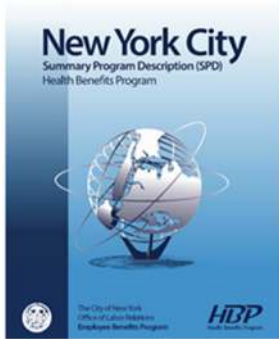
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I continually receive inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through Emblem Health/GHI.

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

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

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

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

The below information is listed on their respective websites.

SOC Catastrophic benefit (GHI/Emblem Health Members Only)

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

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

Limitations

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

\$1,000 SOC Catastrophic Benefit

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

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

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

SBA—Eligibility

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

Definition of PPO and POS

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

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

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

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

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

The catastrophic coverage benefit

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

Benefit limits and maximums

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

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

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

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

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HR-218 Qualifications



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.

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.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

NYC Green Book

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Hopefully Not Needed For A Long Time)

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

I. PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIS INFORMATION PERTAINS TO COBRA

Police Officers & Firefighter surviving spouses are to follow this procedure

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

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

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

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

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

THINGS YOU WILL NEED

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

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

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

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (With Official Raised Seal):

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

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY or LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION:

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

DISCHARGE PAPERS: DD 214 - (Original needed)

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

PAID FUNERAL BILLS:

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

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OTHER THINGS THAT MAY APPLY (usually after burial)

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

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

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

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

Notify companies the person did business with.

Cancel credit cards, and close charge accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

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

COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.

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



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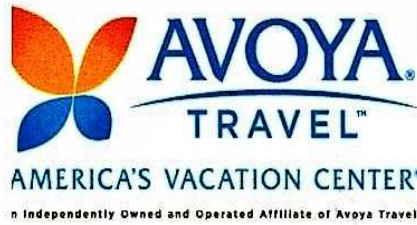
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