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



Club Officers

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

One of the darkest periods of my 27 year NYPD career occurred 43 years ago after the death of hero Patrolman Phillip Cardillo as a result of being shot during the "Harlem Mosque incident." In order to keep alive the political aspirations of NYC Mayor John V. Lindsay, and to placate black Muslim Minister Louis Farrakhan and several Harlem politicians, police brass disgracefully released suspects responsible for Patrolman Cardillo's death and the injuries to three other officers without first identifying them and ordered detectives who responded to the crime scene to leave the scene before it was properly processed. To compound this reprehensible act, Deputy Commissioner Benjamin Ward on behalf of NYC Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy, who to this day I call a spineless and gutless weasel, issued an apology to Minister Farrakhan for Patrolman Cardillo's actions in entering the Mosque. Additionally, neither Mayor Lindsay nor weasel Murphy attended Patrolman Cardillo's funeral.

During the ensuing 43 years attempts to publicly honor Patrolman Phillip Cardillo by having the street in front of the 28 precinct where he worked renamed in his honor have met with resistance from members of Harlem's Community Board 10.

Thanks to the determination and unrelenting perseverance of several people throughout the years, particularly Ret. 28 Pct. Officer Timothy Motto, Patrolman Cardillo will finally receive the honor he rightfully deserves.

On July 14, 2015 at 11:00AM at the House/Harbor "C" and Scuba Team Base in Brooklyn, Patrolman Cardillo will be publicly honored with an NYPD harbor boat dedication. (See "**Honor at last: NYPD will recognize slain patrolman Phillip Cardillo**" on the following page).

As we celebrate Independence Day with family and friends, at barbecues, picnics and at fireworks displays, we must not forget the true meaning of the day.

239 years ago, on July 4th, 1776 in a struggle for righteousness and freedom our great nation was proudly born. May we celebrate that precious freedom for which our forefathers fought so bravely by honoring this great nation of ours.

Fly the American flag proudly, say a prayer for the members of our armed services who are in harms way and remember the men and woman who have sacrificed their well being and lives to preserve our country's freedom.

With this in mind, please assist us in our attempt to raise \$15,000 during our September 28 golf tournament to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle that will be donated to a veteran who is paralyzed or an amputee. (See pgs. 7 & 8).

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is Tuesday, July 14 at 6 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
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We Will Never Forget our Fallen Heroes



Honor at last: NYPD will recognize slain patrolman Phillip Cardillo

By Mary Murphy — Thursday, June 25th, 2015; 9:07 p.m. 'WPIX Channel 11 News' / New York, NY

MANHATTAN — Forty-three years and two months after his father was shot in his NYPD uniform, in a 1972 case that came to be known as the Harlem Mosque incident, Todd Cardillo received the phone call he's been waiting for decades.

An official from Police Headquarters notified him in early June that his father, the late **Patrolman Phillip Cardillo**, will be publicly honored with an NYPD harbor boat dedication on July 14 this year.

"It's been a long time coming," Todd Cardillo told PIX11 Investigates by phone, from his home in Palm Coast, Fla. "It's about remembering him and honoring him for what he gave his life for."

Todd Cardillo was just 1-year-old when his father died.

Patrolman Phillip Cardillo was only 31 years old — a father of three — when he responded to a phony 10-13 call from inside Harlem Mosque No. 7 on April 14, 1972. A 10-13 call means "officer in trouble."

Mosque No. 7 was run by Minister Louis Farrakhan, and his Fruit of Islam security teams used to stand guard outside the doors on West 116th Street and Lenox Avenue in Harlem. When several officers from the **28th Precinct** ran into the mosque that day, they were met with violent resistance by some mosque members, who said they didn't want armed patrolmen inside the house of worship.

The patrolmen thought a fellow cop was in danger on the second floor. Cardillo and other officers were beaten. Someone shot Cardillo in the torso with his police-issued gun. Phillip Cardillo died six days later from his injuries.

Then-Mayor John Lindsay and **former Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy** did not attend Cardillo's department funeral — because of anger at how the case was handled — during a time of great racial tension in New York City and nationally. More than a dozen police officers were assassinated in the 1970's by radical groups that often referred to police officers as "pigs."

Cops who responded to the scene on April 14, 1972, found a bleeding Phillip Cardillo on the first floor — and 16 suspects trying to get away in the basement.

"I stopped momentarily and said, 'Philly, you're going to be alright,'" recalled **retired Detective Rudy Andre**, who responded to the scene that day. "God's going to look out for you."

Rudy Andre was part of the police team that took the suspects into custody, until Minister Farrakhan, Congressman Charles Rangel and **former Deputy Commissioner Benjamin Ward** showed up. Detectives recalled that Deputy Commissioner Ward ordered all white cops out of the mosque.

The group was released and Congressman Rangel reportedly assured detectives they would show up for questioning at the precinct that evening.

No one ever went to the precinct, and the only person ever prosecuted for the crime — Louis 17X Dupree — was acquitted in a second trial, after the first trial ended with a hung jury. There had never been much of a crime scene to work with, because mosque members were allowed to mop up the blood.

For years, police colleagues who had worked with Cardillo — along with those who never knew him — worked tirelessly to get public recognition for the young Queens dad who died serving the people of Harlem.

Former Detective Randy Jurgensen wrote a book about the case titled "Circle of Six," which looked at the six public officials he held most responsible for interfering with the murder investigation — and ruining the case.

The Blue Knights Motorcycle group held annual bike runs that went to Cardillo's gravesite in Queens and then to his former precinct in Harlem.

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We Will Never Forget our Fallen Heroes

The organization worked hard but unsuccessfully to get a street sign with Cardillo's name outside Harlem's 28th Precinct. But Community Board 10 in Harlem was not eager to revisit that politically sensitive time in city history. So, Patrolman Cardillo's ultimate sacrifice remained without a public honor.

In 2014, PIX11 Investigates traveled to Palm Coast, Fla., where we met Phillip Cardillo's youngest son, Todd — then 42 years old — along with retired detective Andre, who had responded to the mosque that day in 1972. Both were losing some hope that Patrolman Cardillo would receive public recognition for his line of duty death.

When we returned, we asked the current Police Commissioner, William Bratton, and Mayor Bill de Blasio, about a formal honor for Patrolman Phillip Cardillo.

Commissioner Bratton responded at the time, "I think within the department, we are perfectly positioned to insure that officer's memory will be honored."

Several months ago, PIX11 learned the NYPD was considering naming a police harbor boat in Cardillo's memory. Before that, Community Board 7 in Queens had already voted to seek a street sign for Cardillo outside the new, NYPD Police Academy in College Point. That would need a full vote before the City Council.

Finally, in early June, Todd Cardillo received a call from Police Headquarters in New York, telling him a brand-new, high-tech boat would be dedicated July 14 in his father's memory.

"I think it's a pretty big honor. I'm pretty happy with the NYPD for doing this," Todd Cardillo told PIX11 by phone. "It's nice his name will be out there. The boat will be this monster ship — I think it's 70-foot long."

Todd Cardillo loves boats — and the water — so he's making plans to fly to New York for the ceremony in July. He long took comfort that generations of NYPD officers knew and respected his father's name, even if the city had not honored him.

"I'll always know my dad is known by all the police officers," Cardillo told PIX11. "It's not about getting satisfaction. It's just about keeping his memory alive."

Below are summaries of recently-enacted NC legislation affecting criminal law and procedure that is pertinent for Club members living in NC.

To obtain the text of the legislation, click on the link provided below or go to the North Carolina General Assembly's website, www.ncleg.net. Once there, click on "Session Laws" on the right side of the page and then "2015-2016 Session" under "Browse Session Laws." Be careful to note the effective date of each piece of legislation.

S.L. 2015-105 (S 212): Retired law enforcement officer's qualifications for concealed handgun permit. Amended G.S. 14-415.12A, effective October 1, 2015, provides that a person applying for a concealed handgun permit who is a qualified retired law enforcement officer and has met the standards for handgun qualification for active officers within the last 12 months satisfies the requirement that an applicant successfully complete an approved firearms safety and training course. <http://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/SessionLaws/PDF/2015-2016/SL2015-105.pdf>

S.L. 2015-108 (S 621): Division of Motor Vehicles may send vehicle registration renewal notification by e-mail to owner. Amended G.S. 20-66(a) provides that upon receiving written consent from the vehicle owner, the Division of Motor Vehicles may send the required notice of renewal of a vehicle registration electronically to an e-mail address provided by the owner. A similar provision is added to G.S. 105-330.5(b) so the Property Tax Division of the Department of Revenue or third-party contractor may send by e-mail a copy of the combined tax and registration notice for a registered classified motor vehicle. This session law is effective January 1, 2016. <http://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/SessionLaws/PDF/2015-2016/SL2015-108.pdf>

On Monday August 17, @ 0800 hrs. a memorial service with a Marine Corp honor guard will be held at Arlington National Cemetery for deceased Club Trustee Jim Houston. If you are interested in attending please contact me.

On behalf of the entire Club board have a safe and enjoyable summer.

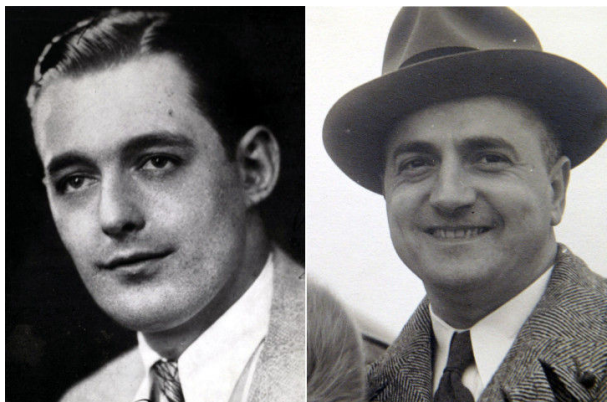
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Harvey Katowitz

They Must Never Be Forgotten

Cops killed At 1940 World's Fair To be Honored



Det. Joseph Lynch

Det. Ferdinand "Fred" Socha

A bittersweet 75th anniversary ceremony will be held in Queens this summer to honor two NYPD detectives killed during a bombing at the 1940 World's Fair there.

Detectives Joseph Lynch, 33, and Ferdinand "Fred" Socha — members of the department's Bomb and Forgery Squad — were killed instantly during the mysterious terror attack at Flushing Meadow Park on July 4.

Those attending this year's memorial ceremony July 11 include Easter "Essie" Miles, 85, the eldest of Lynch's five children and the last still alive.

When the bombing occurred, Essie was a 10-year-old schoolgirl.

"I grew up overnight," Essie said. "When I found out, I said, 'Who's going to take care of my mother?'"

Her mom was left with a meager \$130 monthly pension. The widow also earned another \$50 a month providing clean linens to a Bronx police station house.

Essie's dad and Socha were summoned to the fair's British Pavilion that day after an electrician found a suspicious satchel in a "fan room," according to reports at the time.

The buff-colored canvas bag was emitting an ominous ticking sound, so it was gingerly carried to the rear of a secluded area near the Van Wyck Expressway, where it was placed beneath a 20-foot maple tree.

Lynch took out a pocketknife and carefully slit open a 2-inch hole in the bag as his partner knelt down to look inside and saw what appeared to be dynamite.

"It's the business," Lynch reportedly said — and the bomb exploded seconds later.

The blast ripped a crater 5 feet wide and 3 feet deep, killing both men and critically injuring four of their colleagues.

Patrolman Emil Vyskocil was hit with shards of shrapnel in his back and legs, while Detectives William Federer and Joseph Gallagher suffered compound fractures of their legs and burns, with the latter losing an eye. Detective Martin Schuchman suffered burns.

Some terror experts suspected that the bomb was the work of the German Bund, a pro-Fascist German nationalist group. Others speculated the Irish Republican Army.

NYPD Lt. Bernard Whalen, an author who has helped plan the anniversary event, thinks it might have been an "inside job" carried out by someone tied to the British government.

"America at that time was ambivalent about joining the war effort. England needed the United States on their side, so what better way was there of accomplishing this than by planting a bomb at their pavilion on the Fourth of July?" said Whalen, who is writing a historical novel on the event.

The case remains unsolved.

Essie, Lynch's daughter, a resident of Orange, CT, said she expects to attend the memorial with her son, four grandchildren and a handful of nieces and nephews.

Also expected to be there is Emil Vyskocil, 76, a retired chemist and father of seven from Rockville Centre, who recalled how his namesake father had to retire early because of the injuries the bomb inflicted.

"I think it is great," he said of the planned ceremony.

Socha's nephew, Fred, 74, a retired businessman, from Lady Lake, Fla., lamented that he can't attend but said other relatives will be there.

Fred Socha told The Post he remembers being mercilessly teased as a young schoolboy by his classmates once they knew he'd been named Ferdinand, after his uncle.

"I asked my father, 'Why was I named Ferdinand? I hate the name Ferdinand!' My father sat me down and told me, 'You were named after a hero, so shut up!' I was OK with it after that," he said.

JUNE'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Frankie "Pots & Pans" Aquilone cooking dinner for the meeting



Ret. Clarkstown, NY Det. Gary McDonald



MEMBERSHIP



2015 Monthly Meeting Dates

July 14	September 8	November 10
August 11	October 13	December 8

IN MEMORIAM

Fortunately, nothing to report.



The following members joined our Club in June
Nothing to Report



SICK DESK UPDATE

John Cannizzo & Chris Russo are both recuperating after having stents inserted to unblock arteries.



Club member Kent Bernard won \$10,000 in the FOP Lodge 9 10K Raffle on June 20.



L-R. Kent Bernard, FOP Lodge 9 Treasurer Ken Clarke, Karen Bernard



License Plates for sale \$10. See Club Historian Joe Kozlowski

BIRTHDAYS



JULY

Gagliardo, Anthony	7/1
Bagnall, Jerry	7/4
Rabinowitz, Mike	7/4
Rodriguez, Mel	7/4
McGrouther, Ian	7/6
Whalley, George	7/6
Camhi, Marty	7/7
McDonald, Gary	7/8
Rubino, Michael	7/9
Esposito, Jerry	7/10
Jones, Gordon	7/10
Pfall, Derek	7/11
Nola, Franco	7/12
Jones, James	7/14
Evola, Mike	7/16
Green, Joe	7/16
Salerno, Joseph	7/17
Partee, Michelle	7/19
Stoker, James	7/19
D'Alessio, Dennis, Jr.	7/25
Mallo, Dan	7/25
Nash, Sidney	7/25
Harper, Adam	7/27
Giuliano, Jim	7/28
Garrett, Robert	7/29
Gavin, John	7/29
Drogan, Tom	7/30
Fansler, Ron	7/31



What's Happening



In Loving Memory of Jimmy LaRossa

Third Annual JIMMY LAROSSA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fundraiser for Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle
for Amputee/Paralyzed Wounded Warrior

Be A Hero 4 A Hero: <http://www.independencefund.org/#!track-chairs/c1qsz>

WHERE: REGENT PARK GOLF CLUB
5055 Regent Pkwy, Fort Mill, SC 29715
(803)-547-1300

WHEN: Monday, September 28 @ 9:00am (shot gun start)
7:30am Registration
\$100/Player - \$400/Team
Captain's Choice
Continental Breakfast
Catered luncheon & awards ceremony

CAPTAIN: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 2: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 3: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 4: _____ Phone _____

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT,

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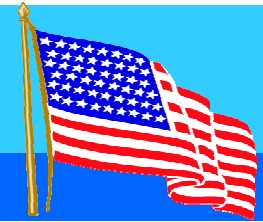
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May 31, 2015

To whom it may concern,

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC is an IRS not for profit 501 (c) (7) organization ,Tax ID #45 0557805, comprised of retired and active law enforcement officers, predominately from the NYPD.

Presently we have 326 members from fifty-one different law enforcement agencies

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

On Monday, September 28, 2015 the Club is sponsoring the Third Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament.

Jimmy LaRossa, a member of our Club, was murdered on April 10, 2012. The proceeds from last years tournament, \$11,000, were donated to the Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Battalion. This year we hope to raise \$15,000 which will allow us to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle that will be donated to a veteran who is paralyzed or an amputee. To learn how the Track Chair has made a positive impact and provided some independence for a local hero from Waxhaw, US Army Veteran Michael Verardo, who lost a leg and received other serious injuries in 2010 after stepping on a landmine in Afghanistan watch this short video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qq1WrTQk73g>

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

Any donations will be recognized in our monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 10,000 people nationwide, including over 1,000 people in the Charlotte metropolitan area. Hole sponsors will also have a sign identifying them, prominently displayed at the hole they sponsor.

We appreciate any help you can provide us.

Sincerely,

Harvey Katowitz
President
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Health and Welfare



EmblemHealth
WHAT CARE FEELS LIKE.

Your Protections for Out-of-Network Emergency Services and Surprise Bills

Effective for services received on or after April 1, 2015, EmblemHealth has set up new protections to ensure that — in the following circumstances — members of EmblemHealth insured plans¹ won't be responsible for costs other than the in-network cost-sharing (in-network copay, coinsurance and/or deductible) that applies under your plan. These two cases are:

If you receive **out-of-network emergency services** in a hospital

If you receive a **non-emergency "surprise bill"** for out-of-network services

This web page describes these protections, which are effective with dates of service on or after April 1, 2015. It also explains what to do if you feel you have received a surprise bill: <http://www.emblemhealth.com/OutofNetwork>

9/11 Health

NYC 9/11 Health Update

June 2015

Zadroga Act by the Numbers

WTC Health Program - Annual Status: <http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/pdfs/WTCHPWebsiteRpt20150331Status2015-05-13.pdf>

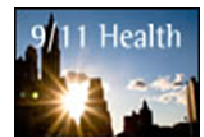
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund - Program Statistics: <http://www.vcf.gov/pdf/VCFProgramStatistics04082015.pdf>

The federal World Trade Center Health Program: <http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/index.html> now provides monitoring and treatment, including medication, for both physical and mental health conditions related to the 2001 terrorist attacks. There will be with no out-of-pocket costs and services are available no matter where you live now.

Apply online: <http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/apply.html> or call 888-982-4748 to have an application mailed to you.

Does the Registry have your latest contact information?

Update your contact information here: <https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/dohroot/wtchr/>



Research Findings - New Videos

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/wtc/html/news/news-videos.shtml>

Increased Risk of Diabetes after 9/11 Exposure - Link between 9/11 Exposure, PTSD, and Excessive Drinking

Recent Research

Trajectories of Scores on a Screening Instrument for PTSD among WTC Rescue, Recovery, and Clean-Up Workers.
Trauma Stress. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25990986>

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder after Hurricane Sandy among Persons Exposed to the 9/11 Disaster.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25960693>

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and the Risk of Respiratory Problems in World Trade Center Responders:
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25919367>

Evaluation of Non-Response Bias in a Cohort Study of World Trade Center Terrorist Attack Survivors.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25889176>

WTC-Related Physical and Mental Health Burden among FDNY Emergency Medical Service Workers.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25876606>

WTC Disaster and Sensitization to Subsequent Life Stress:
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25840022>

The Postdisaster Prevalence of Major Depression Relative to PTSD in Survivors of the 9/11 Attacks on the World Trade Center Selected from Affected Workplaces.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25810098>

Nested Case-Control Study of Selected Systemic Autoimmune Diseases in WTC Rescue/Recovery Workers.
Arthritis Rheumatol. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25779102>

Volunteerism and Well-Being in the Context of the World Trade Center Terrorist Attacks.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25779102>

YKL-40 is a Protective Biomarker for Fatty Liver in World Trade Center Particulate Matter-Exposed Firefighters.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25717419>

Sudden Gains and Deteriorations in the Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in World Trade Center Responders.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25674885>

Health and Welfare



May 25, 2015

Physician Compare Virtual Office Hour Session Registration Now Open

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a one-hour Virtual Office Hour session to discuss the Physician Compare website. <http://www.medicare.gov/physiciancompare/search.html?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1> During this session, CMS will answer stakeholders' questions about Physician Compare and public reporting.

CMS will hold the session via WebEx on **Tuesday, June 23, 2015 from 1:00 - 2:00pm EDT**. Anyone interested in participating may register by sending an email to the Physician Compare support team. Please use the subject line "Physician Compare Virtual Office Hour" PhysicianCompare@Westat.com and include your name, organization, telephone number, and email address.

CMS is soliciting all questions in advance. You may include your questions with your registration email or send them separately to PhysicianCompare@Westat.com including the same subject line and contact information. In order to address as many participant questions as possible, you may submit up to three questions – one primary question and two secondary questions. **All questions must be received by 5:00pm EDT on Monday, June 15, 2015.**

For more information about Physician Compare, visit the Physician Compare Initiative page. <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/physician-compare-initiative/>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has sent this Medicare.gov- Physician Compare Update. To contact Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) go to our [contact us](#) page.



I receive several inquiries each month from members requesting information about our health coverage. An excellent resource is the NYC Summary Program Description booklet that can be accessed at: http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/full_spd.pdf

A new provision that took affect this year provides catastrophic coverage through GHI if you have to use an out of network doctor while hospitalized. (See pg. 23 in booklet).

In addition to the health coverage provided by NYC, the SOC, SBA & DEA provides catastrophic coverage for their members.

Here is a summary of the coverage provided by the 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 example. Bills submitted to GHI are for \$20,000, GHI's basic allowance is \$5,000, your responsibility is the remaining \$15,000. You would send your GHI statements showing the above to the DEA, we would in turn forward it to GHI to be reprocessed under the DEA/GHI Catastrophic Rider. Of the remaining \$15,000 out of pocket expense*** GHI would minus the \$4,000 deductible and then GHI would send you a check for \$11,000. (Maximum benefit lifetime per family \$250,000).

The second part of the DEA catastrophic benefit is when you receive the Catastrophic payment from GHI, send the statement showing the \$4,000 deductible was met to the DEA and then the DEA itself will issue you a check for an additional \$3,000

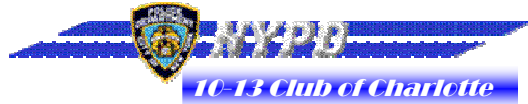
*** Please be advised that if GHI does not make an allowance for services rendered, that specific service will not be included in the calculations for catastrophic coverage.

There is also an additional benefit for Retired members under the DEA Catastrophic program . If your out of Pocket expense does not exceed \$4,000 but does exceed \$2,000

The DEA will refund expense between \$2,000 & \$4,000.

Coverage provided by the SOC <http://nypdsoc.com/> and SBA <http://members.sbanyc.org/> can be accessed on their websites.

TRUSTEE'S PAGE



When our Club was initially formed with 35 members, it was easy for the President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 327 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.

Please save for future reference.

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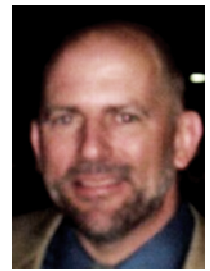
Bob Fee



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Frank DeMasi



John Erker



The CEA is assisting in the lobbying for renewal of the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act.

This Act has two components: a medical treatment fund and a victims' compensation fund. The World Trade Center Health Program, covered under the medical treatment fund, is set to expire in October of 2015 and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund will expire in October 2016. While we have bi-partisan support of this legislation from the New York delegation, there is resistance to passage from the House leadership. For more information and resources visit www.renew911health.org.
http://www.nypdcea.com/pdfs/2011_soc_benefitbook.pdf

NYPD CEA
2015 Meeting Schedule

Day, Date

Time

No Meeting Scheduled in July

Line Organizations



The LBA now has three different LBA Challenge Coins for sale. The Challenge Coins were each specifically designed to reflect an affiliation with the overall Association, for the veterans of World War II and for the veterans of the Korean War.



The generic Lieutenants Benevolent Association Challenge Coin depicts the NYPD Lieutenants shield highlighted in gold on a dark blue background on one side and the gold Lieutenants bar resting on the NYPD flag encircled by the words "Leaders of the Finest N.Y.P.D." on the opposite side.

The World War II LBA Challenge Coin depicts the NYPD Lieutenants shield highlighted in gold on a dark blue background on one side and a gold Ruptured Duck (the symbol on the pin given to all Armed Service members upon their discharge) resting on an American flag and encircled with the words, "United States of America World War II 1941-1945" on the opposite side.



The Korean War Challenge Coin depicts the NYPD Lieutenants shield highlighted in gold on a dark blue background on one side and the Korean peninsula, with the demarcation line splitting the country, on a red, white blue American flag and encircled with the words, "Korean War - 60th Anniversary" on the opposite side.

Each coin is 2" in diameter and are made of high quality metal. Each coin is \$10.00. If you would like to purchase a coin please stop by the LBA office (Monday-Friday, 0900 x 1630), coins will also be available for purchase at the monthly LBA Delegate and General Membership meetings, or you can click on the following link below to print out, prepare and mail in the Order Form with payment to the LBA.

Challenge Coin Order Form: <http://files.ctctcdn.com/714da196201/f109df84-ef3d-4d3c-93f4-1a2162a104b3.pdf>

These coins are in great demand and sell out quickly. We suggest you order your coins as soon as possible while they are in stock

The LBA will once again offer scholarships to children of active and retired members. Awards will be based upon the student's SAT scores from any **single day's testing**. The following scholarships will be awarded:

- Two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded. One each to the female and male student with the highest SAT scores
- Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to each second place female and male student
- Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to each third place female and male student

To be eligible, students must be high school seniors, and send a copy of their SAT scores to the LBA office (Attn: Gene Loewy) by **Tuesday, June 30th, 2015**.

You **MUST** call the LBA Office soon after mailing the SAT scores to confirm that we did in fact receive them.

Winners will be notified prior to the August LBA Meeting, and awards will be presented on **Tuesday, August 11th** at the LBA vs. CEA Softball Game / Scholarship Dinner to be held at MCU Park in Coney Island. In case of ties, awards will be split among the highest scores achieved on any single day. **Merging scores from different days will not be counted.**

Fraternally,
Lou Turco
President

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Line Organizations

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SBA Hails United States Senate Passage of “Rafael Ramos & Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act”

Ed Mullins, President of the Sergeants Benevolent Association, hailed tonight’s passage in the U.S. Senate of S. 665, the “Rafael Ramos & Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act” by a unanimous voice vote. Passage of a national “Blue Alert” act has been an SBA legislative priority for several years.

Modeled after the successful Amber Alerts for missing children, S. 665 would create a nationwide alert system to apprehend violent criminals who have injured or killed police officers. In the wake of the assassination of Ramos and Liu last December, the SBA successfully advocated for the measure to be renamed in honor of the two hero Detectives and expanded to cover incidents where criminal suspects make credible threats against the lives of law enforcement officers.

Over the course of the past week, the SBA’s Washington Representatives coordinated with the bill’s prime Senate sponsors, Senators Ben Cardin (D-MD) and Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate leadership and other law enforcement organizations to pass the measure through the upper chamber using expedited procedures. As a result of these efforts, the remaining objections were overcome and the bill was passed this evening in a unanimous voice vote.

“The SBA is grateful to Senators Cardin and Graham for their unwavering efforts to pass a national ‘Blue Alert’ Act,” said President Mullins. “We are especially grateful for their support of our efforts to rename this legislation after Detectives Ramos and Liu, and to amend the bill to reduce the odds that such vicious, unprovoked, and calculated attacks against police officers will succeed in the future. Had such a Blue Alert network been in place last December, it would have increased the likelihood that the murderer of Detectives Ramos and Liu could have been stopped before he was able to carry out his cowardly attack.”

The bill now moves to the U.S. House of Representatives, where the SBA is working with the Blue Alert’s House champions, Representatives Dave Reichert (R-WA) and Bill Pascrell (D-NJ), to pass the measure during National Police Week (May 11th – 15th) and send it on to the President for his signature.

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins
President



The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. *Police Department, City of New York*

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Website: <http://www.nycdetectives.org>

The Retired Detectives of the Police Department, City of New York (RDNY) is seeking new members. The RDNY is open to any retired Detective who served the City of New York. There is a one-time initiation fee of \$10 and annual dues are \$30. To join, contact RDNY, P.O. Box 3310, Farmingdale, New York, NY 11735.

Founded in 1955, the RDNY has a membership of approximately 1,400 retired NYPD Detectives living throughout the United States. In addition to fraternal functions, the group works towards the betterment of retiree benefits and has monthly meetings to keep retirees abreast of political and social issues. Members receive the monthly email newsletter *The Squad*.

The RDNY meets the second Wednesday of each month, except July and August. In May, the organization holds its annual gala World Yacht Dinner/Dance. The group also holds an annual golf outing. The RDNY honors law enforcement personnel, Commissioners, sports, news, or entertainment figures, or anyone who the group feels deserves recognition for police related issues.

Line Organizations



Sergeants Benevolent Association

SBA UNION 212-226-2180

SBA HEALTH & WELFARE 212-431-6555
www.sbanyc.org

SBA WILLS AND HOUSE CLOSINGS
 JOE McCONNON 212-343-5658

SBA GENERAL COUNSEL
 ANDREW QUINN 914-997-0555

SBA DISABILITY COUNSEL
 UNGARO & CIFUNI, LLP 212-766-5800
www.nycdisabilitylaw.com

SBA ANNUITY FUND
 NEW YORK LIFE 800-294-3575
www.bcomplete.com

SBA OPTICAL PLAN
 DAVIS VISION 800-999-5431
www.davisvision.com
 MEMBER ID #: TAX ID #

SBA DENTAL PLAN
 HEALTHPLEX 800-468-0600
www.healthplex.com
 MEMBER ID #: "SBA" + TAX ID #

SBA PRESCRIPTION PLAN
 OptumRx 877-559-2955
www.optumrx.com
 MEMBER ID #: TAX ID #,
 BIN #: 610127, RX GROUP #: 02640001
 RX PCN#: 02330000
 PERSON CODE: MEMBER- 01,
 SPOUSE- 02, CHILD- 03, 04, 05, etc

"PICA" PROGRAM
 EXPRESS SCRIPTS 800-467-2006
www.express-scripts.com
 MEMBER ID #: IF UNKNOWN USE SSN
 BIN #: 003858, RX GROUP #: APNN, PCN #: A4

CITY HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM
 ACTIVE HEALTH BENEFITS 646-610-5122 51
 CHAMBERS ST, 3RD FL, NYC
www.nyc.gov/olr

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 RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS 212-513-0470 40
 RECTOR ST, 3RD FL, NYC
www.nyc.gov/olr 212-306-7300/7600

POLICE PENSION FUND
www.nyc.gov/nycppf 212-693-5100 233
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RETIREE EDITION

the PBA BEAT

THE NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
 MONTHLY DELEGATES' MEETING UPDATE

www.nycpba.org

Patrick J. Lynch, President



RETIREE FUND

Eligibility

<http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-eligibility.html>

Supplementary Benefits

In addition to those benefits provided by the City of New York, the Retiree Health and Welfare Fund of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association provides benefits that augment the basic coverage, but vary according to what basic program the member selected. Some supplemental benefits are provided through the purchase of a rider from the various carriers involved and some are provided on a self-insured, self-administered basis.

Hearing aid benefit - Obtaining benefits - Benefits in HIP/HMO Program - Reimbursement for durable medical equipment

<http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-supplement.html#hear>

Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

<http://www.nycpba.org/policelinks.html>



<http://www.nycdetectives.org/>



<http://members.sbanyc.org/>



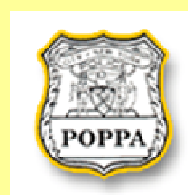
<http://www.nypd-lba.org/>



<http://www.nypdcea.org/>



<http://nypdpea.com/>



<http://www.poppainc.com/>



<http://www.nypdpolicesquareclub.org/>



<http://www.nypdemeralds.com/>



<http://www.nypdcolumbia.org/>



<http://www.nypdshomrim.org/>



<http://ww2.nypdpulaskiassoc.org>



<http://nypdstauben.org/>

What's Happening



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			July 1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
5 DOMINICAN OFFICERS ORGANIZATION FAMILY PICNIC	6	7 ANCHOR CLUB WIDOWS & CHILDREN OUTING AT CONEY ISLAND	8	9 KOREAN AMERICAN OFFICERS GENERAL MEETING	10	11 VIKINGS FISHING TRIP
12	13 DESI SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING	14	15 ADVANCEMENT OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES GENERAL MEETING	16	17	18 EID AL - FITR
19	20	21	22	23	24 POLICESWOMEN'S ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP	25 TISHA B' AV (BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)
26 TISHA B' AV (ENDS AT SUN-DOWN)	27	28	29	30	31	August 1

MILITARY



On Monday August 17, @ 0800 hrs. a memorial service with a Marine Corp honor guard will be held at Arlington National Cemetery for deceased Club Trustee Jim Houston. If you are interested in attending please contact Club president Harvey Katowitz..



Death Benefits Cleared Up

According to a press release from the [Missouri Veterans Association](#) many veterans are under the impression their status as a veteran means the government will pay for their burial.

This is not true, and it can cause great [financial hardship](#) for families who don't understand it at a time when they are least prepared to deal with it.

Eligibility for potential [burial benefits](#) depends on the veteran's discharge papers (DD214), which cannot always be obtained quickly from government sources. It is very important veterans have their discharge papers located in a secure place known to their next of kin. To be eligible for [burial benefits](#), a veteran must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable at a minimum. Certain other factors including time period and length of service may apply.

For veterans interred at a national or state [veterans' cemetery](#), the plot, opening and closing of the grave and perpetual care are provided at no cost. If [buried](#) at a private cemetery, the family must pay these costs, as well as any related expenses.

If burial is to take place in a national or state [veterans' cemetery](#), the cemetery will make the arrangements for the interment only. Neither the cemetery nor the [VA](#) makes funeral arrangements or performs cremations. It is the responsibility of the veteran's family to make arrangements for funeral services with a funeral home, including memorial services, viewings, preparing and transporting the deceased, the casket, etc. Any items or services obtained from a [funeral home](#) will be at the families' expense, including the plot and grave provisions if the veteran is not buried in a national or state cemetery.

The [VA](#) will provide free of charge, a burial flag, government marker and a Presidential Memorial Certificate regardless of where the veteran is buried. The [VA](#) does not pay for any expenses related to a veteran's burial or funeral, however certain survivors may apply for a [monetary burial allowance](#) paid after-the-fact by the [VA](#). This allowance generally is given only if the veteran was in receipt of [VA disability compensation](#) or pension at the time of death, if the veteran died while hospitalized by [VA](#) or while receiving care under [VA](#) contract at a [non-VA facility](#).

The amount payable depends on whether the veteran's death was related to a military [service-connected disability](#), with the payments ranging from [\\$300 to \\$2,000](#). There are other factors which can affect potential eligibility for this benefit, so veterans or their families should contact the [VA](#) at (800) 827-1000 or a veterans service officer for more information prior to actually needing the information.

For more information and for US Veteran Compensation Programs go to <http://www.veteranprograms.com/id118.html>

Mario Biaggi, 10-Term New York Congressman, (Ret. NYPD Lt.) Dies at 97

By ROBERT D. McFADDEN — Thursday, June 25th, 2015
 'The New York Times' (Excerpts)



Mr. Biaggi in his Bronx apartment in 2007 after he turned 90.

Mario Biaggi was born on Oct. 26, 1917, in a tenement on East 106th Street, the oldest of three sons of Salvatore and Mary Campari Biaggi, immigrants from Piacenza in northern Italy. His father was a marble cutter, his mother a charwoman. He graduated from Haaren High School, on the West Side of Manhattan, in 1934. In 1940 he married the former Marie Wassil. She died in 1997.

Survivors include their daughters, Barbara Biaggi and Jacqueline Biaggi; their sons, Richard and Mario II; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Biaggi shined shoes and delivered mail before becoming a police officer in 1942. Saving a woman on a runaway horse, he suffered a leg injury that left him with a rolling limp. He had many violent encounters with suspects. In 1944, he shot and killed a man who had tried to stab him with an ice pick. In 1959, he shot and killed a man who had tried to rob him at gunpoint. He was wounded in the shootout but won the Medal of Honor, the Police Department's highest award.

In 23 years on the force, he was wounded 11 times, killed two suspects in self-defense and became a law-enforcement legend, winning dozens of citations for valor and national recognition.

Active in the Patrolman's Benevolent Association, rising to detective lieutenant, Mr. Biaggi became one of the most decorated officers in city history and was honored by national police organizations.

While he had never attended college, he received a waiver to study at New York Law School, took a leave from the force, earned a law degree in 1963 and retired in 1965 to open a law practice. He was soon making speeches for a political career.

Elected to Congress in 1968 as a Democrat in a Republican stronghold, the first of 10 victories by increasing margins, he often had Democratic, Republican and Conservative Party support.

In 19 years in the House, he achieved in biennial landslides of up to 90 percent of the vote, he became the senior member of New York's congressional delegation, a law-and-order conservative who supported labor, Israel and laws to crack down on drugs, lift local businesses, and help families and the elderly.

Mr. Biaggi, whose constituents included many Irish-Americans, was a longtime supporter of the Irish Republican cause and a leader of the Ad Hoc Congressional Committee on Irish Affairs. He visited Dublin and Belfast, and spoke for human rights in Northern Ireland. But critics said his support for militants only encouraged I.R.A. violence and accused him of trying to make political capital of a tragic conflict.

"No one had ever taken so direct and personal a hand in assisting constituents," [Assemblyman John Dearie](#), a Bronx Democrat, said. "There are thousands of people who didn't care whether he was a Democrat or Republican

YouTube video tribute

NYPD End of Watch - Fifty years of Service and Sacrifice

Two Hundred and Forty-Seven members of the New York City Police Department who gave their lives in service to the people of their City from 1965 to 2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB051ZaduI0>

2015 COLA For Retirees

The COLA (cost of living adjustment), effective September 2015, will be **1%** on the first **\$18,000** of pension income. Therefore, the maximum monthly increase will be \$15.

To be eligible for a COLA, the retiree must either be:

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

COLA Effective Date	CPI Increase	COLA	Maximum Monthly Increase
September 2001	2.92%	1.5%	\$22.50
September 2002	1.48%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2003	3.02%	1.6%	\$24.00
September 2004	1.74%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2005	3.15%	1.6%	\$24.00
September 2006	3.36%	1.7%	\$25.50
September 2007	2.78%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2008	3.98%	2.0%	\$30.00
September 2009	-0.38%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2010	2.31%	1.2%	\$18.00
September 2011	2.68%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2012	2.65%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2013	1.47%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2014	1.51%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2015	-0.07%	1.0%	\$15.00

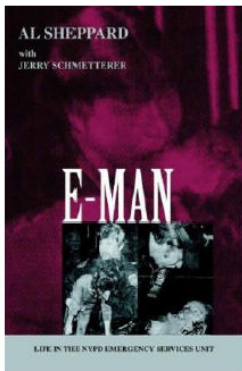
THIS AND THAT

Two of our Club members, Ret. ESU Lt Dave Schultheis and Ret. ESU Det. Al Sheppard are acknowledged in a website, Beyond The Line Of Duty <http://www.beyondthelineofduty.com/> created by Ret NYPD Officer Walter C. Wasilewski

BEYOND THE LINE OF DUTY

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Al Sheppard



AL SHEPPARD, author of the newly released "E-MAN"-Life in the NYPD Emergency Services Unit. Click the book cover to the right for a direct link to AL Sheppard's web page and for more information on the book.

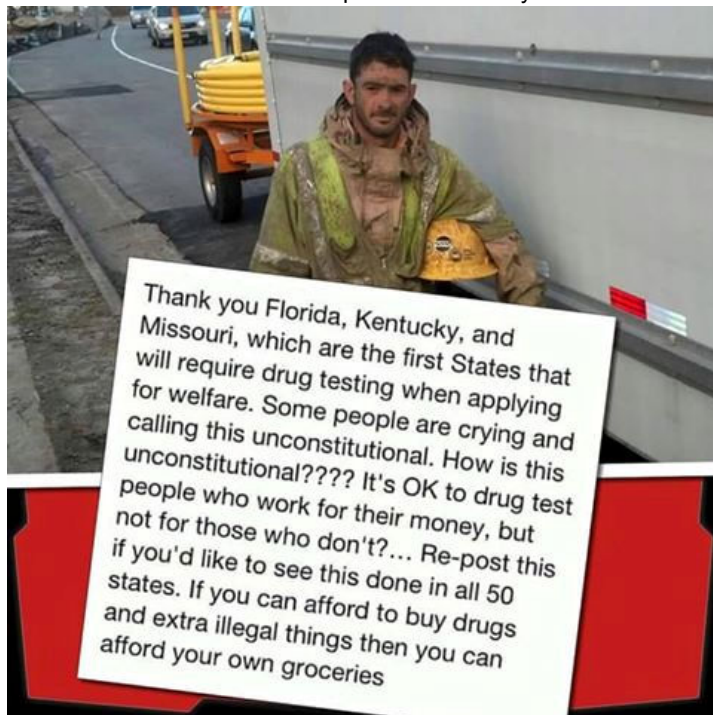
Lieutenant Dave Schultheis



Lieutenant Dave Schultheis of the Emergency Service Unit is the only New York City Police Officer to be awarded the Departments highest honor the Medal of Honor, the Departments 2nd highest medal the Combat Cross and the 1989 Puerto Rican Rescue bar.



This should be a requirement in every state.



9 Volt Battery Warnings

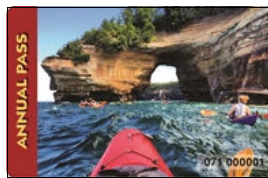


The first video is from a news article that appeared on August 8, 2012 on WBZ News , a CBS affiliate in Boston, MA. <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2012/08/08/nh-fire-marshal-warns-about-junk-drawer-items-after-amherst-blaze/>

The second video was made by producers of the website Kid-sandCharacter.com after they experienced a home fire started by a used 9 volt battery that was replaced from a smoke detector and stored in their garage.

These batteries have terminals that are close together and both videos suggest that putting a strip of electrical tape over the terminals can help prevent a fire.

National Parks



Anybody under 62 cost: \$80 yearly/annual pass.

U.S. citizens or permanent residents 62 and over cost : \$10 lifetime pass

U.S. citizens or permanent residents with permanent disabilities cost: Free lifetime pass

Visit as many parks as you want You and three adults and children under 16 are free

See the details at: http://www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm

THIS AND THAT



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

IdentityTheft.gov



Did someone steal and use your personal information? Act quickly to limit the damage.

Step 1: Call the companies where you know fraud occurred.

- 2: Place a fraud alert and get your credit report.
- 3: Report identity theft to the FTC.
- 4: File a report with your local police department.

What to do next

Take a deep breath and begin to repair the damage.

- 1: Close new accounts opened in your name.
- 2: Remove bogus charges from your accounts.
- 3: Correct your credit report.
- 4: Consider adding an extended fraud alert or credit freeze

Extended Fraud Alert	Credit Freeze
Lets you have access to your credit report as long as companies take steps to verify your identity	Stops all access to your credit report unless you lift or remove it
Free to place and remove if someone stole your identity. Guaranteed by federal law.	Cost and availability depend on your state law (link is external) . There might be a small fee for placing, lifting and removing.
Lasts for 7 years	Lasts until you lift or remove
Set it by contacting each of the three credit bureaus: Report that someone stole your identity. Request an extended fraud alert. Complete any necessary forms and send a copy of your Identity Theft Report.	Set it by contacting each of the 3 credit bureaus. Report that someone stole your identity. Ask the company to put a freeze on your credit file. Pay the fee required by state law
For fraud alerts: Trans Union: http://www.transunion.com/fraud 1-800-680-7289 Experian: https://www.experian.com/consumer/cac/InvalidateSession.do?code=SECURITYALERT 1-888-397-3742 Equifax: http://www.equifax.com/CreditReportAssistance/ 1-888-766-0008	For credit freezes: Trans Union: http://www.transunion.com/fraud 1-888-909-8872 Experian: https://www.experian.com/consumer/cac/InvalidateSession.do?code=SECURITYALERT 1-888-397-3742 Equifax: http://www.equifax.com/CreditReportAssistance/ 1-800-349-9960

Print checklist: <https://www.identitytheft.gov/>

For prevention tips and free resources: <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft>

THIS AND THAT



CAUTION: Federal and state firearms laws are subject to frequent change. This summary is not to be considered as legal advice or a restatement of law. To determine the applicability of these laws to specific situations which you may encounter, you are strongly urged to consult a local attorney.

INTRODUCTION

Federal law does not restrict individuals from transporting legally acquired firearms across state lines for lawful purposes except those explicitly prohibited by federal law to include convicted felons; persons under indictment for felonies; adjudicated "mental defectives" or those who have been involuntarily committed to mental institutions; illegal drug users; illegal aliens and most nonimmigrant aliens; dishonorably discharged veterans; those who have renounced their U.S. citizenship; fugitives from justice; persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence; and persons subject to domestic violence restraining orders. Therefore, no federal permit is required (or available) for the interstate transportation of firearms. Title 18- Part 1- Chapter 44- s926A.

Many states and localities have laws governing the transportation of firearms. Travelers must be aware of these laws and comply with legal requirements in each jurisdiction. There is no uniform state transportation procedure for firearms. If in doubt, a traveler should carry firearms unloaded, locked in a case, and stored in an area (such as a trunk or attached toolbox) where they are inaccessible from a vehicle's passenger compartment and not visible from outside the vehicle. Any ammunition should be stored in a separate locked container.

While FOIA applies in every United States jurisdiction, experience has shown that some jurisdictions provide particular challenges to those transporting firearms. Knowing the local laws of such places is particularly important and may make traveling through them easier. The following states (California, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York & Washington DC) are known to have especially strict and complicated gun control laws and travelers should consult the state laws directly, along with local law enforcement and states' attorneys general resources for detailed information.

For further information about

- Federal law on transportation of firearms
- Carrying on or about the person
- Transportation by motor vehicle
- Firearms aboard commercial aircraft
- National and state parks and wildlife refuges
- Jurisdictions with special rules

go to: <http://www.nraila.org/gun-laws/articles/2010/guide-to-the-interstate-transportation.aspx>

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO NY SAFE ACT AFFECTING RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS!

<http://www.nypd-lba.org/retiredmagazine.htm>



July 7 is the next date for HR-218 qualifications in Waxhaw, NC.

HR-218 is weapon specific; You have to qualify with each weapon. Only two allowed on class day. Class fee is \$50.00, state fee is \$50.00,

Contact Sergeant Mike Gibson, Waxhaw PD, 704-690-5247, mgibson833@gmail.com for more information.

Important Telephone Numbers

NYPD General Info:	646-610-5000
NYPD Operation Desk:	646-610-5580
Pension Section(Art 1):	212-693-5100
Pension Section(Art 2):	646-610-6824/8192
ID Card Sect:	646-610-5000
Employee Benefits:	212-513-0470
P.B.A. Retiree:	877-977-3880
D.E.A. Office:	212-587-1000
D.E.A. Health Benefit:	212-587-9120
SBA:	212-226-2180
SBA Health Benefit:	212-226-2180
LBA/SOC:	212-964-7500
CEA:	212-791-8292
Social Security:	800-772-1213
GHI:	800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross:	800-358-9592
Medicare Reimbursement:	212-513-0470
Medicare "A"	800-433-9592
Medicare "B"	800-333-7586
NYC Health Line:	800-521-9574
NYPD (D.I.F.):	212-374-5508
VA Benefits:	800-827-1000
Social Security:	800-772-1213
Spring 3100:	212-374-5750
Do not call Registry:	888-382-1222

NYC Pension Website: www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html

Medicare Website: <http://www.medicare.gov>

Social Security Website: WWW.SSA.GOV

Veterans Admin. Website: www.va.gov

Ohio Now Recognizes All Out-Of-State Concealed Carry Permits

<http://www.thetruthaboutguns.com/2015/04/daniel-zimmerman/ohio-now-recognizes-all-out-of-state-concealed-carry-permits/>

If you have a concealed carry permit from another state it will be honored in Ohio. http://archives.legislature.state.oh.us/bills_cfm?ID=130_HB_234 The law provides that if a person who is not an Ohio resident and has a valid concealed handgun license from another state, regardless of whether the other state has entered into a reciprocity agreement with the Attorney General, and the person is temporarily in Ohio, that out-of-state license will be recognized in Ohio during the time that the person is temporarily in Ohio (R.C. 109.69(B)(3)).

THIS AND THAT

RUGER® LCP®

PRODUCT SAFETY WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE

In 2008, Ruger received a small number of reports from the field indicating that LCP® pistols could discharge when dropped onto a hard surface with a round in the chamber. We are firmly committed to safety and would like to retrofit all older LCP® Pistols. The retrofit involves installation of an upgraded hammer mechanism at no charge to the customer.

How to determine if your pistol needs the retrofit:

All LCP® pistols with serial number prefix "371" and higher (371-xxxx) have been manufactured with the new hammer mechanism and are NOT affected by the recall and DO NOT need to be returned. If your LCP® has a serial number prefix "370," (see Figure 1) you will need to check the flat portion of the slot just behind and below the hammer for the diamond mark shown in Figure 2. LCPs marked with the diamond have had the new hammer mechanism installed and DO NOT need to be returned. If your LCP® has the "370" serial number prefix and DOES NOT HAVE the diamond mark, you should have your LCP® retrofitted with the upgraded hammer mechanism at no charge.



Figure 1



Figure 2

We want to remind gun users that, for maximum safety when carrying any pistol with a loaded magazine in place, the chamber should be empty and the slide should be closed. Any gun may fire if dropped or struck.

Next Steps

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POLICE-MEN NEWS

Transfers-Appointments

News pertaining to those in blue

JULY 1887

1 July 1887

Capt. WOGLOM Improving

Police Capt. Woglom of Bedford ave station, who has been ill several days, was today reported to be slightly improved. It was feared Saturday that he would not recover, but yesterday and this morning he grew better, and there is a possibility that he will be able to get around again.

5 July 1887

Justice WALSH to-day fined William DEMING, a Coney Island policeman, \$15 for calling Rosie WILLIAMS, of 237 No. Fifth st., bad names. Rosie used to be a servant in DEMING'S family, and there was some trouble between the two.

28 July 1887

DEATH of COURT OFFICER COLLIGAN

George COLLIGAN, one of the oldest and best known officers in the Supreme Court, was seized with cramps and drowned while bathing at the foot of Washington St. late yesterday afternoon.

He was 56 years old, an old fireman and belonged to "Constitution No.7" engine, with Judge WALSH and W.A. and Robert FUREY. He was Constable of the Second Ward for twenty-one years and went to the war with the Second Fire Zouaves.

JULY 1898

25 July 1898

Crazy Policeman-Sad Fate of Officer LOFTUS, Well Known in Greenpoint. Everybody will be sorry to hear that Policeman Edward LOFTUS, of Greenpoint, has gone insane. He lived with his wife and family at 159 India street.

He was appointed on the force on January 9th, 1890, and was assigned to duty in Greenpoint. Not long ago he was transferred to the Bedford avenue station.

On Saturday he was found at Greenpoint and Manhattan avenues, opposite the police station, surrounded by a large crowd. He was singing the latest songs, and passing his hat around for pennies. The crowd attracted Policeman VANCE and Roundsman MALLEY, who took LOFTUS into custody. He was in citizen's clothes and was not recognized as a member of the force until he was arraigned before Sergeant MONTAGUE, charged with disorderly conduct.

His actions caused the sergeant to think the man insane, and Police Surgeon Charles TERRY, who was summoned, examined LOFTUS, and decided that he was mentally unbalanced.

LOFTUS was detained at the station for the night, and on Sunday was taken to the Flatbush Hospital, where a more thorough examination will be made as to his condition.

It is said he had been acting strangely of late, and on Thursday night handed his keys and shield to the sergeant at the desk in the precinct to which he belongs, declaring that he was going to resign, as he had fallen heir to \$1,000,000. He was not seen again by any of his friends until Saturday night. The police have learned that the demented officer had been going among the residents of Long Island City soliciting money, which he said was for a widows' and orphans' fund for the families of the men of the Seventy-first Regiment who were killed at Santiago. How much money he obtained in this way is not known.

It is stated at the Sixty-first Precinct that Officer LOFTUS was a well man up to the time of the recent parade of the city police, about June 1st. He marched in the parade from the Battery to Fifteenth street, thence back to Fourteenth street, where the parade was dismissed.

The day was a hot one and the sun shone with uninterrupted brilliancy. On returning home to India street, Officer LOFTUS felt very tired. He could not eat anything and was unable to sleep that night. His head bothered him. He was never the same man after that day, and in the opinion of his family, over-exertion at that time was the cause of the loss of mind. A number of officers dropped in that parade and were carried away in the ambulance. He is a brother of Father LOFTUS of the Roman Catholic Church at Fort Hamilton.

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NYPD Emergency Service Division

Take note of the phone numbers. There were no area codes and they included the Central Office designation. Research revealed that these units were active when the ESD was created in 1930. The commanding officer, Inspector Louis F. Dittman, died while in Command. Read the notification as published in The Brooklyn Daily Eagle on Tuesday, May 04, 1937. Note the participation of the FDNY.

Firemen to Attend Dittman Services

An Inspector's funeral with full departmental honors will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. for Inspector Louis E. Dittmann, in command of the Emergency Division of the Police Department. -who died Sunday at his home, 221 Linden Boulevard. For the first time in the history of the Police Department an emergency service truck will be Included in the funeral cortege. Because of the close co-operation between the Emergency Division and the Fire Department. Fire Commissioner John J. McElligott has ordered a detail from the Fire Department to be an escort at the funeral as a mark of respect for Inspector Dittmann. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross R. C. Church. Veronica Place and Church Ave. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. The Inspector, who had commanded the division since 1932, had frequently been commended for the rapid growth and expansion of the division, one of the most recently organized unite of the Police Department. His work, which was citywlde in scope, took him to the scene of most major accidents.

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Some Things Change and Others Don't, Says '41 Police Recruit

By **COREY KILGANNON** MAY 29, 2015



John T. Downer was born in 1914 and retired in 1973 after a 32-year career with the New York Police Department. Last June, Mr. Downer met Commissioner William J. Bratton. *The New York Times*

In 1941, a police recruit named John T. Downer began walking a beat in Brooklyn's 84th Precinct, and was taken out to lunch by a patrolman.

"The meal was probably a buck and a half," recalled Mr. Downer, who is now 100, but remembers the day clearly.

"The bill came and the sergeant told me, 'Now kid, this is not a freebie — we pay by leaving a tip for the waitress,'" recalled Mr. Downer, who said he quickly learned that many restaurants offered the police meals free of charge, or "on the arm" in police parlance. He recalled a cashier at another restaurant on Eastern-Parkway who took his \$10 bill and casually handed him back two fives.

When he complained to the owner, he was told "I like policemen — you protect my store while you're here," recalled Mr. Downer, who retired as a deputy chief inspector in 1973 after a 32-year career with the [New York Police Department](#).

He is one of the department's only remaining high-ranking officials to have served before [World War II](#). And a discussion with Mr. Downer on Friday morning provided a window into a world he described as very different in some ways, unchanged in others.

The department, as has always been the case, remains overwhelmingly filled with good people, he said, but it is often the corruption that gets noticed. Certainly, it was what he noticed early in his career, when he was earning a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Cops who accepted meals and small offerings were called "grass eaters," he said, while "meat eaters" were officers who sought cash payments by shaking down people who had committed crimes and wanted to avoid an arrest.

"I guess I became a grass eater" briefly, he said. "But I made it a practice to stop going to those restaurants. I figured I don't want to be beholden to anyone else."

He interacted with Mayor John V. Lindsay and top police brass during the Knapp Commission hearings on police corruption in the early '70s.

Mr. Downer was born to Polish immigrant parents on Nov. 11, 1914, and grew up one of six children on the Lower East Side. After working as a bookkeeper, he entered the Police Academy and began his career, which saw him rise through the ranks to become commander of the 84th Precinct, which covers Brooklyn Heights, Boerum Hill and Vinegar Hill, among other neighborhoods. .

Last June, he was invited to visit Commissioner William J. Bratton at Police Headquarters, and sat in on a monthly meeting of police officials. Some rubbed his arm, joking that some of his success and longevity might rub off.

It was a happy day for Mr. Downer, whose wife, Louise, died eight years ago and who lived alone in his home in Middle Village, Queens, until falling last November shortly after his 100th birthday.

He underwent a hip replacement, and is recovering at an assisted living center in Lynbrook on Long Island.

He recalled the time he crossed paths with the gangster "Crazy" Joey Gallo — "He told me, 'I always wanted to be a cop, but I was too short'" — and the time he handed his gun to a veterinarian to put down an injured carriage horse in Central Park. There was the time a childhood friend, a bookie named Moe, tried to arrange a lunch to bribe him. Mr. Downer had him arrested.

Even as a young officer, Mr. Downer said, he recognized the importance of caution. Once, while on a foot patrol in Central Park, he drew his gun on a large man sprinting toward him, only to learn the man was a boxer putting in some night roadwork.

As the discussion turned to Eric Garner, the Staten Island man who died after being placed in a chokehold by a police officer, Mr. Downer said it was common to subdue someone resisting arrest by hitting them in the legs with a nightstick.

"In my time, I've seen many a cop take a man down with a chokehold," he said. "No doubt, you grab somebody around the neck, you might cause serious injury. But if they resist, you might cause serious injury to the cop."

"There is no easy method of putting a man down who's resisting arrest," he added. "There's always the possibility of injuring him." Like today, he said, racial issues were common in his day, from protests by Black Panthers to race riots in Harlem.

"It was one of the biggest subjects in the Police Academy at the time," he said.

He had academy instructors teach recruits about black cultural figures, such as the singer Paul Robeson, only to have some police officials ask, "Why are you teaching Communism?" he recalled, adding that they were referring to Robeson's political leanings.

"I said, 'He's a singer,'" Mr. Downer recalled. "We're teaching recruits that the black people have a lot of people they look up to and respect. It's part of community relations."

During their meeting last year, he said, Commissioner Bratton seemed interested in his stories, and his take on the department, including whether it was possible to eliminate corruption entirely.

"I said, 'In my opinion, I don't think so,'" Mr. Downer recalled.

When Mr. Bratton offered him a cup of coffee, he responded kiddingly, "Commissioner, does that make me a grass eater?"



**Membership Meeting Agenda
June 9, 2015**

Ben Pepitone called the meeting to order at with the Pledge of Allegiance with 77 members present. This was followed by the invocation by Chaplain Donald Sanchez.

Ben then read the names and circumstances surrounding the deaths of the 10 police officers who were killed in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting.

This was followed by a moment of silence for these officers and for all of armed services personnel who died protecting our country.

Roll Call of Officers

- President: Harvey Katowitz - Excused
- Vice President: Dave Schultheis - Excused
- Treasurer: Ben Pepitone
- Secretary: Scott Hickey
- Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson - Excused
- Trustee: Frank DeMasi
- Trustee: John Erker
- Trustee: Bob Fee
- Trustee: Brenda Jordan
- Trustee: Bernard Roe - Excused
- Historian: Joe Kozlowski
- Chaplain: Donald Sanchez

Introduction of Guest(s): None

Review of May's Minutes: A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Sam Reiver and was seconded by Joe Kozlowski. The motion was passed.

Sickness & Distress:

- John Krohn is recovering and doing well from surgery to repair an aneurism on his aorta.
- MaryEllen McIntyre, mother of Kevin McIntyre passed away on June 1.

Communications & Bills: Nothing to report.

Report of Officers

President: Excused

VP: Excused

Treasurer:

Club Checking Account as of 6/1/15

Beginning Balance:	\$ 17,291.30
Checks and payments:	\$ -2,943.95
Deposits and credits:	\$ 1,254.00
Cleared Balance:	\$ 15,601.35

Jim Houston Memorial Fund as of 6/1/15.

Beginning Balance:	\$630.00
Deposits:	\$155.00
Checks & Payments:	\$ -72.00
Cleared Balance:	\$713.00

Samantha LaRossa Trust Fund as of 6/1/15.

Beginning Balance:	\$14,854.33
Interest:	\$.38
Balance	\$ 14,854.71

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Bob Fee and was seconded by John Erker. The motion was passed.

Secretary: no report

Trustees:

Frank DeMasi: Nothing to report
John Erker: Nothing to report
Bob Fee: Nothing to report
Brenda Jordan: Nothing to report
Bernard Roe: Excused

Sgt. at Arms: Excused

Historian: Nothing to report

Committee Reports

Membership - 327 Members

Social - After holiday dinner party is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016.

Old Business:

Golf Tournament - Sept. 28. Please use the donation request letter that is in the June newsletter to solicit gifts/contributions for the tournament.

New Business:

Proposition for Membership: no new applications were received this month.

Good of the Club: Kudos to Brenda Jordan & Frankie "Pots & Pans" Aquilone for preparing the barbecue dinner.

The 50/50 of \$200 was won by Mike Kenary

Motion to adjourn the meeting: A motion to adjourn was made by John Erker and was seconded by Frank Aquilone.

Respectively submitted by Recording Secretary, Scott Hickey.

**Next Meeting
July 9, 2015**

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

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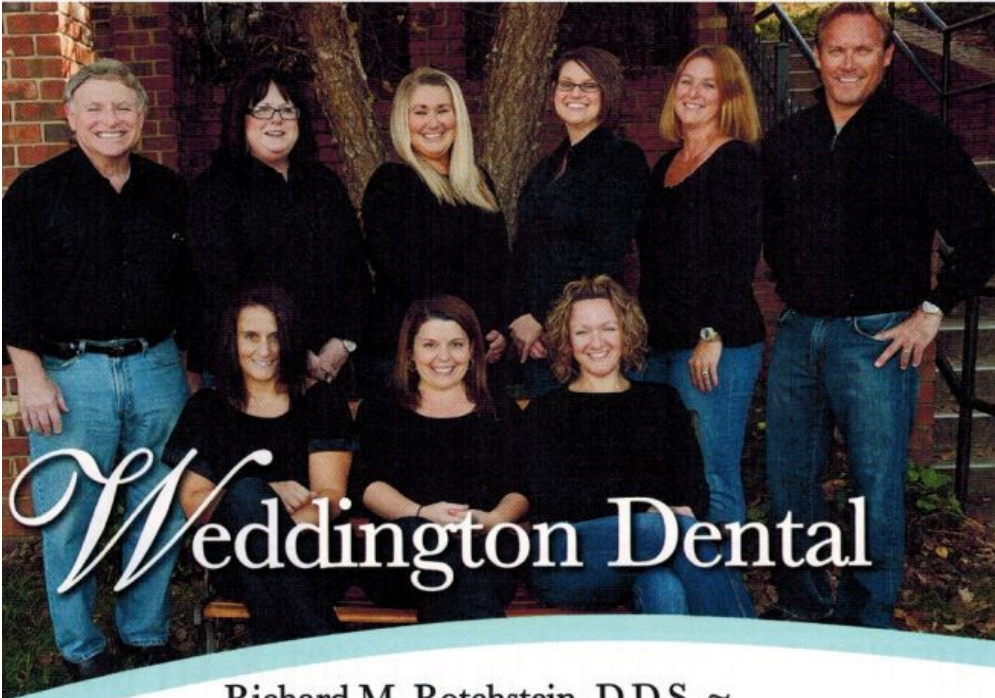
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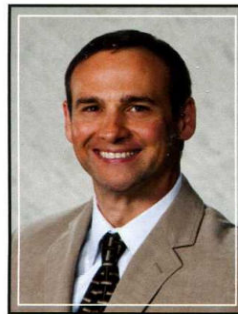
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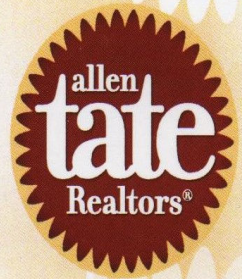
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