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#### GOVERNMENT WASTING TAXPAYER DOLLARS

#### **From The Editor**

by Brian Engelhardt

On March 10 the PBA along with the other Nassau County unions held a rally outside the NIFA meeting in Uniondale. It was a symbol of solidarity and a culmination of three years of frustration from frozen wages and steps.

In 2011, County Executive Mangano asked NIFA to freeze wages and steps of all county union employees. This is after he failed to enact the King ED Law attempting to gut union contracts. This is after he repealed the Home Energy Tax creating a \$40 million budget hole. So he goes to NIFA and on the backs of the employees, who are understaffed, underequipped and unappreciated, he asked NIFA to freeze us.

NIFA, who until a recent change in directors has stonewalled any attempt by the unions to negotiate a deal to help the county and lift the wage freeze, was happy to help Mangano screw the employees. But after three years of employee frustration and with the political heat turned up Mangano realized he needed a deal. Then NIFA turned its sights on Mangano and rejected any proposed deal he presented. NIFA, who is funded with county tax dollars, doesn't answer to anyone, projects its own political ideals and hasn't fixed anything, has a strangle hold on the well-being of every county resident and employee.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped prepare and attend the rally at NIFA's meeting and the State of the County address. We must stand together and direct our resources and energies at the people who have intentionally hurt each and every one of us.

#### **First Vice President**

by Pete Paterson

The budget process in Albany is due to be completed after this article was submitted. I will send a more detailed Albany report once that is done and update the membership on our ongoing legislative efforts.

The New York State Legislature passed a series of laws relating to the World Trade Center disaster, rescue, and recovery effort. These laws were enacted to protect first responders and their families in the event they became sick or tragically died as a result of their participation. We have several members who participated at the World Trade Center disaster rescue and recovery effort that did not file the required notice of participation with the New York State Police & Fire retirement system to make them eligible for a presumption when they go to apply for a disability retirement if they become permanently disabled as a result of their participation. The deadline to file with the retirement system expired several years ago but we are working on legislation to re-open the filing period. I will immediately advise you if and when this occurs.

Another one of these laws that was enacted in 2006 amended the Workers Compensation law and allowed for a registry of employees who participated in the rescue and recovery effort. This was done to allow an eligible employee to file for workers compensation benefits in the future if they suffer an illness or injury related to their participation and would not be restricted to the statutory time frame for filing a claim. The deadline for filing with the registry also had expired, but this past year, a law was enacted on November 13, 2013, which re-opened the period to file a notice form with the Workers' Compensation Board and extended it to September 11, 2014. This bill is to protect those police officers and other municipal workers who were injured or became sick as the result of participation in the rescue, recovery or cleanup at various sites related to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. This notice form is not an application for Workers' Compensation benefits. Filing of the notice form permits the individual to later file a Workers' Compensation claim should the individual be diagnosed with a condition or illness attributable to 9/11 exposure. Please keep in mind as long as notice is given to the Workers' Compensation Board by September 11, 2014, an individual must file an actual Workers' Compensation claim within two years of being diagnosed with a condition or illness related to 9/11 exposures. Members who have not yet filed notice with the Workers' Compensation Board, even if not yet diagnosed with any conditions related to 9/11 must file notice by **September 11, 2014** to protect themselves from being barred to file a Workers' Compensation claim in the future.

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#### **Legal Report**

by Milan Rada, Esq. and John Hewson, Esq.

Accidents on the job can be painful. They can even be catastrophic. But the bureaucratic requirements concerning rights and benefits can be extremely confusing and complicated. When an officer is injured while in the course of his or her duties, there are a number of cases and claims that may arise from a single event. The hope is always that the injury is minor and does not prevent the member from returning to work promptly without serious issues. Unfortunately, some injuries are career ending and lead to disability pensions. As we have discussed in numerous articles, a member in this situation very well may have a disability pension case, a workers' compensation case, a Social Security Disability Insurance case and a personal injury law suit all pending at the same time. The question that we are often been asked in this situation is what offsets, if any, exist among these benefits. For the purpose of this article, we will only discuss the interaction between the oft discussed Accidental Disability Pension and Workers' Compensation.

When a member is injured in the line of duty, they are paid full salary pursuant to Section 207-c of the General Municipal Law. These benefits cease when the member is awarded a disability pension. Therefore, at the point the member comes off the Nassau County Police Department payroll, Section 207-c benefits stop. At this point, the member can pursue monetary benefits through Workers' Compensation. In fact, if a member receives a three-quarter Accidental Disability pension, the New York State Police and Fire Retirement System requires the member to pursue Workers' Compensation benefits. The simple reason for this requirement is the most obvious answer of all - the Retirement System takes a dollar for dollar offset against a three-quarter pension for any benefits received from Workers' Compensation. In the case of a Performance of Duty or 50% pension, the Workers' Compensation benefits are in addition to the pension.

However, members should not be concerned about this offset. If a member is awarded a three-quarter Accidental Disability pension and ultimately begins to receive Workers' Compensation benefits, the member loses absolutely nothing monetarily because the combined total of the benefits will always equal three-quarters of the member's final average salary. In addition, both benefits are tax-free benefits. The member is further protected because if the Workers' Compensation benefits are ever reduced or disappear entirely, the Retirement System will increase the pension benefit to make up the difference. Therefore, the Accidental Disability pension benefit is the ultimate protection against the amendments to the Workers' Compensation Law which removed lifetime permanent monetary benefits for partial disabilities. The member will never receive less than three-quarters of his or her final average salary.

Another common situation arises if a member has an injury that results in both a Workers' Compensation claim as

well as a Personal Injury action against a negligent third party. The Workers' Compensation law allows for the County to take a lien against the amount recovered by the injured party. In addition, the County is also permitted to take a "holiday" for payment of benefits for the amount of the net proceeds received by the injured member. Any rule to the contrary would allow for a double recovery to the injured party. Thus, if a retired member is receiving Workers' Compensation benefits and settles a Personal Injury case, the County will cease Workers' Compensation benefits until the net amount of the settlement is exhausted. When the "holiday" ends, the County will begin payments of Workers' Compensation benefits again. For three-quarter pension recipients, the benefit is even greater. As we discussed previously, if Workers' Compensation benefits cease, the Retirement System will reduce its offset so that the member always receives three-quarters tax free. In a situation where Workers' Compensation stops due to a Personal Injury settlement, the Retirement System does not take credit for that settlement and instead makes up for the reduction in compensation benefits. If compensation benefits start again once the net proceeds are exhausted, only then would the Retirement System resume its offset.

The key to this situation is to realize that there is an interaction between the different benefits to which a member may be entitled. These interactions can be complicated and confusing, but we promise to make them as clear to our clients as possible; no two cases are exactly alike. What one agency may be able to claim as an offset simply means that another party is picking up the difference. The offsets exist as relief to one agency by pushing a portion of the payments off on another. Our goal is to make sure the members understand why the offsets exist and from where their benefits will be coming.

With another year comes another issue created by the

Retirement System. Members should be aware that the Retirement System has recently started to request medical records from an applicant's primary care physician as standard protocol on every disability application submitted to the agency. The result of this new policy has created the unintended consequence of adding even more time and delay to the processing of applications. In our discussions with the Retirement System, we were told that the System is hoping this will expedite claims so that they will have as much information as possible to render its decision. However, we have expressed our concern that this is simply an added burden to the decision making process when the applications already list the doctors most associated with the disability being claimed. Quite obviously, this appears to be another attempt by the Retirement System to delay claims or find harmful information in an applicant's medical record on which to base a denial of benefits. Every member should be aware that anytime an application for benefits is submitted, the information that exists in both relevant and irrelevant medical files can become an issue for an application. Our hope is that irrelevant information will have no bearing on the outcome of the claims. However, denying the Retirement System this information could simply lead to the Retirement System stopping the processing of the claim or an outright denial causing the need for a hearing instead. We continue to work with the Retirement System to provide only the information we feel is necessary to come to a fair and just decision on our applications while also protecting the privacy of our clients.

If you have any questions or concerns raised in this article or any issues you feel warrant mentioning in a future article, please do not hesitate to call us at 516-496-0400, ext. 4403. Until next month, please stay safe as you continue to serve and protect the citizens of Nassau County.

#### PBA PENSION ESTIMATE PROGRAM

Your PBA has instituted a Pension Estimate benefit for all FULL Dues paying Members. This benefit will entitle each member to one Pension Estimate during the course of his or her career. As a part of this service you will be entitled to have your pension estimate updated for 3 years after the initial estimate. We have hired Lynn Ang Pension Estimate and Projections L.L.C. to perform these estimates for the members. To take advantage of this benefit you will have to obtain a Pension Estimate Voucher at the PBA office. This voucher will then be given to Lynn when you meet with him to perform the initial estimate.

### Lynn Ang

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Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,

FUSCO, BRANDENSTEIN & RADA, P.C.,

Milan Rada, Esq.

# NASSAU COUNTY PBA JUDICIAL/D.A.'S OFFICE REVIEW FORM

Your PBA is interested in knowing how you feel about your interaction with the District Attorney's Office and the various judges in the court system. If you have had a good or bad experience involving the court system please take the time to complete the following Judicial Review Form and return it to the PBA Office, Attention Bob Rettinger.

These forms will be used to help evaluate the members of the court system. Your input is both needed and greatly appreciated.

NAME:	***************************************	COMM	AND:	SERIAL #:
DATE OF COUR	Г:		COURT:	
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#### **MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE**

In order to evaluate members' police surgeons visit and MAO investigation the PBA requests that the following information be provided:

NA	AME	SERIAL#	_
DA	TE OF APPOINTMENT	COMMAND	
SC	HEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT	TIME SEEN	
Ι# .		_	
EX	AMINED BY (NAME OF SURGEON)		
MA	AO SUPERVISOR VISITED (IF APPLICABLE)		
1.	Was a medical exam conducted?	Yes	No
2.	What did the medical exam consist of (What did the doctor do?)		
3.	Did the Police Surgeon perform any medical tests as part of the examuse a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you walk etc.)?	on heel/toes, test straight leg raising,	oss,
4.	How long did the medical exam take?		
5.	Were you ordered to either Restricted Duty or Full Duty?	Yes	No
6.	Was the Police Surgeon aware of the duties and responsibilities of you	ur position	
	before you were assigned back to full duty?	Yes	No
7.	If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surgeon	n or MAO Supervisor?	
7a	Did this order conflict with any of your doctors evaluations?	Yes	No
8.	Do you feel the Police Surgeon treated you fairly and professionally?	If not, please provide details.	
— 9.	Do you feel the MAO Supervisor / Staff treated you fairly and profes	sionally? If not, please provide details	
10.	Were you asked to complete any forms by the Police Surgeon?	Yes No	
11	If yes, what forms?	1 1.	
11.	After completion of any forms, were you asked, ordered or in any wa		NT-
	any changes on any of the forms?	Yes	No
10	If yes what forms?		— <b>N</b> T
12.	Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that you	Č	No
10	Did you feel that this was a full and complete discussion?	Yes	No
13.	Did the Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor make any suggestions the		3.7
	with any doctors or physical therapists?	Yes	No

If you feel that you were not treated professionally by any of the medical staff of the Police Surgeon's office, or MAO please complete the form and then contact a PBA representative.

#### **First Precinct**

by Maureen Mazur

Welcome to the precinct new PO Nicholas DAttoma.

#### PRECINCT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Nothing to report, the snow deterred any progress. There are 2 huge sinkholes in the lot behind the station-house where our new stationhouse will be. And these sink holes occurred after the ground was leveled – hopefully when we get our new building (a pre-fab) it won't disappear into the ground!

#### IS IT TRUE THAT...

DJ Clarke was a commentator for figure skating at the 2014 Olympics?

M Mulligan called an emergency contact person for a deceased aided and the person's name was: Pat McGroin"?

Curtain put in for EVOC because of his driving skills?

#### WHAT P.O...

Texted a supervisor complaining about that he was having a bad day because he had to work the street, when he thought he was texing his girlfriend?

Has a nick name "Yap yap"?

Being exiled to Canada for rooting for Canada against USA in hockey in the Olympics?

Resembles Jonah Hill?

Is nicknamed Bulldog because she jumped into a "roll around" situation with a mental aided and saved her coworkers from further injury?

#### WHAT BOSS...

Can't get new PO's in his squad so he's asking for a squad change?

Is nicknamed "Mahem"? Is nicknamed "Death"?

#### CONGRATS

PO Dalto and his wife on the birth of their daughter. PO Schmettan and his wife on the birth of their twins, a boy and a girl. Life as they know it – is now over!!!

# Next PBA OPEN MEETING Thursday, April 17th



#### **Third Precinct**

by Bill Purcel

#### **ROLLER COASTER**

As I write this article on St. Patrick's Day, it appears that the roller coaster of events has finally come to an end. Unbelievably a deal has been negotiated. I don't know which is more sad, that it took so long to get one done with these ne'er-do-wells or that I'm home on St. Patrick's Day writing this article. Ballots are being mailed out today. By the time this article prints, the masses will have spoken.

I think everyone will agree that this is not something that anyone is happy with, and I think most will also agree that the cards were stacked against us from the beginning and the rules of the game were not fair. Personally, I believe this is the best solution that we were able to negotiate at this time, considering the circumstances and the alternative option of doing nothing.

I have spoken to allot of guys over the past couple months who have different opinions about the deal's content, how we got to this point, and the courses of action that the PBA has taken along the path of this very long journey. All I can say is that if we had a crystal ball and could predict the outcome of these decisions, the decisions would be very easy to make, but we don't have a crystal ball, therefore Jimmy Carver and his team had to take all of the information that was available to them and make an educated decision at every turn during this journey. That information included private conversations with the Governor, NIFA members, the (acting) Commissioner, the County Executive and countless others. He had to rely on the advice of our PBA and labor attorney's. He had to take into consideration, our brothers and sisters who just got on this job, the cops with various hiring dates at various steps, the top pay guys who are sticking around awhile, the cops who are almost ready to retire and the ones who just retired. My point is that there was no easy answer. It's easy to Monday morning quarterback a decision that may not have worked out exactly as planned. We actually made history by being the first union to ever negotiate out of a wage freeze. That doesn't mean that we should be happy, it just means that we were able to accomplish something that most thought could never happen.

I'm sure it wasn't easy making the decisions that affect so many people's lives and the lives of their families. Agree with the decisions or not, I believe Jimmy Carver and all the people on the negotiating team made those decisions with not one person or one group in mind, but the best interest of every cop on this job collectively. It really was a near impossible task to put together a deal that would somewhat satisfy so many people in so many different places in their career and so many different places in their lives. Whether you are satisfied with the deal or not, I hope that everyone can appreciate all the time and effort it took to finally get something done. I also hope that the cops on this job find a way to get back the camaraderie that cops are supposed to have with each other. After all, we are all on the same side.

#### **SCOTT MCNAMARA**

Scott's last official day was February 26th. Scott is retiring with a total of almost 23 years of police service, with 20 of them being in this department. He worked the night tour in 313 car for most of his career until he went to the substation in 2007. He left there for a short time to work 317 car and became the first line of defense between New York City and Nassau County, which made the Nassau County residents very nervous. (Just kidding, kind of) until he returned to the substation in 2009 where he finished his career with Keith Simmonds, which made all of the Roosevelt Field shoppers very nervous (again, just kidding, kind of).

Kidding aside, Scott is a good friend of mine and was a good cop who was active throughout his career. I wish him and his family the very best in his retirement.

#### WELCOME

Welcome to Police Officers Melissa Ciaramtaro and Drew Repetit who have just joined the precinct from the academy, I wish you both the best of luck.

#### **RETIREMENT PARTIES**

Mike Covais's retirement party is on April 9th at Verdi's of Westbury and starts at 7:30 PM.

Phil Schifini's last day will be April 17th and he would like to invite everyone he has worked with in the past and present to join him at Millers Ale House in Levittown on April 30th at 7:30 PM.

#### **GYM DUES**

It's April and some of you have not paid your gym dues yet. I understand that it has been a hectic start to the year, but please pay your dues to Jon Panuthos, Tommy Shevlin or myself as soon as possible, it's not fair to the people who support the gym. The dues are still only \$50 for the year; you can pay in cash or a check payable to The Third Precinct Gym Club. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

#### TOP COP (DECEMBER 2013) SGT. SCOTT HARBISON P.O. TRACEY CABEY

On December 30, 2013 at 0859 hours, a male entered the Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union with a handwritten note which stated "There's a man on the roof with a gun and a bomb. Please give me \$75,000.00 in unmarked non-sequential cash, fill the bag and make no trouble and all will be well. Do this correctly and you can ring for help within 5 minutes of my departure". The male walked over to the remote teller station inside the bank, commenced to contact the teller who was situated in the teller room and initiated a robbery of the bank. The defendant proceeded to place the robbery demand note into the air chute which then is transported to the teller. The teller read the note and immediately notified a co-worker that the bank was being robbed. The co-worker then

depressed the silent alarm to summon the police to the bank.

The male picked up the telephone receiver which is attached to the remote teller station, and made a verbal demand for the money, stating" Just give me the money, I owe money to some bad guys, I need money for my family, don't call the police just give me whatever you have".

Sergeant Harbison and Police Officer Cabey responded to the scene and observed the defendant standing at the remote teller station talking on the telephone. Sgt. Harbison ordered the defendant at gunpoint to the ground at which time the defendant ran for the west exit door, dropping his backpack and fled toward New Hyde Park Road. A foot pursuit ensued with the defendant running southbound on New Hyde Park Road. The defendant fled into a rear yard while being pursued by Sgt. Harbison and Officer Cabey. The defendant unsuccessfully attempted to scale a fence in the rear yard and was placed into custody and charged with Robbery.

#### **Fourth Precinct**

by Greg O'Neill

NIFA, the County and the PBA have come to an agreement to settle the wage freeze. As I write this article the membership is being informed about the agreement through the PBA informational meetings and by word of mouth. Members also will have voted on this agreement and the results have been tallied. I am hoping that a resolution to this freeze is in place and that we can move forward from this black cloud that has been hanging over us for the past 3 years.

Through this entire process morale has been low and rightfully so. It is tough to tolerate or respect those who have consistently denied you your contractual rights. Members never asked for their wages to be frozen. This is not something that the PBA or any of the members agreed to. We have all been negatively impacted by the ineffectiveness of others. No one can dispute that. Some people at headquarters believe that a deal will cure all. They believe members will suddenly become happy again and a positive morale will miraculously reemerge. I don't think the people at headquarters realize that the damage that has been done. Besides the freeze, a lot of the member's issues are with the way the department handles the personnel and the job as a whole. Some people at headquarters believe officers will instantaneously become more productive because of a settlement. Have the members not been productive the last three years? I believe we have been. Production is more than just numbers on a piece of paper that are analyzed and reviewed at a monthly meeting. We have to ask headquarters: Do you believe you have been productive in your appointed role? The precinct closures have been a failure and have not provided any cost savings. What about the lack of staffing in specialized units and on patrol? What about the tools that are being provided by our department to officers for use on a day-to-day basis? RMS has been a failure. Our officers work out of dilapidated precincts and booths. The implementation of RMPs to the officers on the street has been slow at best. Several members do not have updated body armor. You wonder why people say: "If they (management) do not care why should I." Members being annoyed or upset about these types of problems prove that they care. Members would like to use the most efficient operating system for arrest processing. They care about driving a well-equipped and serviceable RMP. They want to be provided with the best equipment/facilities possible and be able to experience the best training. By management not providing these tangible items, morale is negatively affected and so is overall production. It has been proven in studies that negative morale leads to dissatisfied employees, sub par performance and absenteeism. Note to all the "penny pinching" appointed officials in our department: low morale becomes very cost prohibitive! Financially compensating one is not the "cure all' for morale and production. Positive morale has to start at the top and work it's way down. The same goes for production. Settling the frozen wages is one small way to help morale. Though it will never fully replace the wrongs that have been done. Besides settling the wage freeze, managing the job effectively and providing the members with an overall positive work environment is imperative in helping morale but more importantly overall production.



#### **Fifth Precinct**

by Joe Nocella pbanewsletter@yahoo.com

#### OFFICER SAFETY

There's been a recent change in the number of cars being sent on certain radio calls. The issue was said to be rectified ... That said, if you receive a call, are sent alone and believe there should be a second car responding, request further assistance immediately, print up the call and let one of our reps know.

#### **TOP COPS**

Congratulations to Erin Braithwaite and Juan Pichardo on being voted fifth precinct Top Cops for January of 2014. Here's the scenario ...

Erin and Juan receive a call for a suspicious person attempting to open car doors in West Hempstead. While canvassing, they observed a person fitting the description of the person given by CB who was carrying two shopping bags. He also had a bulge in his jacket pocket. Our guys patted the subject down for officer safety and the bulge

turned out to be a GPS unit. The subject claimed the GPS to be his and the shopping bag contained assorted baby clothes and a receipt indicating the clothing was paid for with a credit card. When interviewed, the subject stated he purchased the items earlier in the day and that he paid for them using cash. BUSTED!

When the officers turned on the GPS, it indicated that the owner's home address was in West Hempstead. Upon responding to the location, the resident advised that both the GPS and the shopping bags were his and that they were in his car. Upon inspecting the victim's car, the interior was found to be ransacked and the GPS and shopping bags were missing.

I subscribe to the Reader's Digest and this month's edition has a story titled Dumb Criminals ... enough said.

Congratulations men on a job well done.

#### **EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ...**

This month's open meeting is Thursday, April 17th. Come on down and get all the latest.

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#### **Sixth Precinct**

by Ed Conroy Pba006@verizon.net

By now we will know how the membership voted on the agreement between

the PBA and the County that modifies our existing contract and at the same time extends it with the intent of lifting the wage freeze. We may also know if it was approved by the County Legislature and if so, has NIFA accepted it without pulling back as they have done in the past. It is a tough pill to swallow but if this agreement does pass all the obstacles needed, it stops the hemorrhaging of lost wages. It gives everyone an opportunity to regain salary increases while we await the outcome of the lawsuits and move on with our lives. This whole chain of events was set in motion because of the mismanagement by the County Executive and his staff. The ever growing deficit fueled by an inappropriate and tremendously flawed Assessment system and the refusal to correct it or raise real revenue continues to plague the County. NIFA the snaggletoothed arm of the state can only sink its lone tooth into the hides of the employees and freeze their wages affecting their families while the County reaps the benefit of not having to pay the salary increases. They have no bite when it comes to making the County raise revenue but can only suggest options as the County continues

with business as usual losing lawsuit after lawsuit and looking for one shot gimmicks that produce meager amounts of revenue while getting deeper and deeper in debt. The County Executive has failed his workforce and his constituents as well. The employees have lost wages and some have gone into debt because of it. The effects of the strain on them may be felt for years to come and some may never forget how they were treated. The residents have unknowingly committed to paying tens if not hundreds of millions of dollars in interest on debt caused by the continued bonding to keep the County afloat along with the repayment backlash of the assessment system. It's sad how one of the richest counties in the country is in such a dire financial situation because of campaign promises and the delusional mindset of not raising taxes to keep up with the bills by politicians whose first concern is getting or retaining their publicly funded meal ticket.

#### RETIREMENTS

Congratulations to Dennis Jiannaras on his recent retirement. Dennis retired after 23 years on March 10, 2014. We wish you the best of luck. Don't take any bad stock tips.

#### **TOP COPS JANUARY 2014**

On January 21, 2014 Police Officers James Maloney and Daniel Fliedner responded to an unknown problem at the Deep Dale Golf Course in North Hills at approximately 1952 hrs. The Complainant stated that he heard a male screaming for help coming from the woods of the golf course. It was dark with a blizzard in full effect which created white out conditions and 14 inches of snow on the ground. As the Officers arrived at the scene they were unable to gain access to the Country Club due to the heavy snow conditions and they had reached the complainant on foot. The complainant advised that he had heard inconsistent cries for help north of his location. The Officers heard the calls for help off in the distance and notified CB as they headed out on foot in the direction of the voice trekking through 14 inches of snow and deep snow drifts in an attempt to locate this person in distress. The cries stopped briefly but the Officers continued to search the area. The aided was again heard yelling for help and Officers Maloney and Fliedner were finally able to locate him approximately one mile from the main building where the complainant was located. He was in a ravine surrounded by heavy vegetation and it took the Officers several minutes to reach him. His clothes were soaking wet and he was without gloves or a jacket and suffering from hypothermia. He had multiple lacerations to his face and hands from falling through the brush. The Officers were able to get the aided to a clearing and through a gate that backed up to a building which was a nursing home and notified CB to have an ambulance respond. They obtained blankets to warm the aided and waited for the ambulance to arrive. The aided stated that he was new to the area and left work on foot when he became disoriented from the cold and storm and became lost on the golf course for about two hours while trying to get home. The aided was transported to the hospital with complications from hypothermia and frostbite. If not for these Officers determination and disregard for their own personal safety and well-being the aided would more than likely not been found in a timely manner and would have suffered from serious physical injuries if not death.

#### TOP COP INFO

The Precinct Top Cop Committee needs your help. It is more important now than ever with the merger that we get information from someone involved or someone who knows the info so we can recognize the officers involved. Sometimes the narrative in the case or arrest report doesn't relay the whole story or there are times when we are not aware of a certain event so please contact us. If you know of an Officer or Officers that deserve recognition, please submit the information to Sgt Shea the committee Supervisor, Glenn DeMeo, Carlos Rivera or Ed Conroy.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**



Congratulations go out to Ashley Wilson, daughter of retired sixth precinct member Tom Wilson and his wife Antonietta. Ashley signed her letter of intent and committed to play soccer at Mississippi State University. She will be competing in the SEC upon her arrival in Starkville, Mississippi in July. Ashley will be majoring in Kinesiology when she is not stopping shots for the Bulldogs. This caps off an exciting year for the 17 year old goalkeeper as she and her Albertson Fury

'95 team won the women's U-17 national championship. Good luck & continued success in your future soccer & academic endeavors.



#### **OPEN MEETING**

The PBA monthly open meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month with the next meeting being held on April 17th. Come down, stay informed and get involved. Hope to see you there. Until next month, stay safe.

#### **Seventh Precinct**

by Tom O'Reilly

Well its been a busy month in the world of politics in Nassau County, ever changing day by day if not hour by hour. We had a deal, we don't have a deal, back to we have a deal, to say the least this has been taxing on everyone. Rally's have been staged outside of NIFA as well as the Count Executives State of the County Address protesting that the wage freeze has gone on long enough. Once again with disregard the NIFA board has declared a wage freeze for all county Union employees for a fourth straight year, though they have released some conditions where a wage freeze maybe lifted. As of this writing there is a deal that has been negotiated between the PBA and the County, that so far falls within NIFA's guidelines to unfreeze the wage freeze. The ballots will be counted and the results will be known before the publication of this article, hopefully everyone was able to attend a contract meeting and get all the information they need.

Time off Policy change, it appears countywide the department is trying to rewrite our contract on personal / comp / straight time etc. award, 2 below minimum manning, i.e.: if we have 3 people over minimum manning 5 people may take time off. If you have been denied any time off, that you were entitled too or been told your are in a pending status, we need a copy of the denial in order to file a grievance. Hopefully this issue will be worked out before that happens, so until then we need the documentation. Any Question contact one of your PBA Reps.

With the Spring upon us and warmer weather ahead Roll Calls will obviously start to become short, make sure to have your name in the OT book, please make sure your name, serial number, squad, and selection of day or night written legibly. This is to reduce any mistakes and make sure the OT is distributed correctly. Reminder when on vacation you cannot work overtime the tour before your vacation starts or the tour following when your vacation ends. If you're unsure whether your eligible or need clarification again ask one of your PBA reps, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to our newest Retirees Samantha Sullivan, and Burt Fried, best of luck in your retirement. Also a BIG SHOUT OUT to my man the BEEF aka Danny Cebellero, long time 2nd pct delegate and all around great guy, I miss you already.

Til next month Stay Safe.

Be sure to
visit our website
www.nassaupba.org

#### 2nd Precinct South (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE 8TH PRECINCT)

by Joe Salvatore

As opposed to the other columns in this newsletter, my loyal followers have grown to love the fact that I steer clear of all union/work cooler talk. When I took the reins of this horse, I vowed to make this column engaging and entertaining, while still providing my readers with current events. We have had a very successful run over the past four years, and I have built lasting relationships with those in the media business that will last a lifetime. Once again, I want to thank my supporters who provide me with positive feedback and eagerly await this column every month.

Last year, when I discovered that Rocky was going to be made into a Broadway musical, I was ecstatic. I immediately told my wife that the only present I want under our Christmas tree was tickets opening month. Anyone who knows me knows that I am a Rocky Balboa fanatic. I recite quotes from the movies religiously. I use his story and training scenes as motivation. I love everything about the character and the underdog story. However, I must admit that I am not big on the Rockys after number two. But nevertheless, I did receive the tickets for Christmas. My point and where I am going with this...see the play!! I don't care if you are a Rocky fan or not, the show was awesome. From the classic cast of characters to the great scenes, you will enjoy it all. I couldn't get enough of the times with Adrian and all of the training scenes, culminating with the show stopping Apollo fight. It is based in Philadelphia 1976, so forget about all the Rockys after the original. And yes, the Thanskgiving turkey was thrown out the window, he pounded meat, and he does run up the stairs. I wouldn't waste a whole paragraph on this topic if this wasn't a must-see, so go but tickets!

#### **TOP COPS**

#### **DECEMBER 2013**

After reviewing an abundance of cases and arrests for the month of December, the Top Cop committee has chosen PO Matt Csajko as the winner.

On December 16th, 2013 at 1450 hours, an assignment for a possible burglary in progress came out over the air for a Levittown address. PO Csajko responded to the call and met with a witness who informed him that a male with a backpack had knocked on the door of her residence. When she opened the door, the subject stated he was looking for his girlfriend's lost dog. After closing the door, the witness observed the subject walk across the street to her neighbor's home and place a large envelope that was delivered and left on the porch earlier, into his backpack. She then observed the subject walk around to the back of her neighbor's residence. At this time the witness called 911. Subject then fled the backyard. Officer Csajko met with the

witness, and while doing a canvass of the area, using the aforementioned description, observed a person matching it on another street not far from the scene. The officer spoke with the subject and while speaking with him was able to observe an envelope bearing the name and address of where the larceny was reported. It was showing through the top mesh area of the backpack. Matt, recognizing the address being that of the larceny, placed subject in handcuffs and transported him back to the scene where a showup was conducted and a positive identification was made. A statement was then signed by the witness. Upon returning to the residence, the homeowner/victim reported a screen window in the rear of the home was broken. A brick near the window, was also found, that was identified as being from the front of the home. The arrestee was found to be in possession of five packages addressed to the victim.

The result: Due to PO Csjako's immediate canvass and observation of the stolen item in view, an arrest was made. This arrest also may have prevented the arrestee from committing further larcenies in the neighborhood that day.

Joe Sal's take: Matt works in one of the busiest posts in our precinct and he is no stranger to receiving Top Cop awards. PO Tedeschi has groomed his protégé right, and the results continue to show. Great work Matt and congratulations on this honor.

#### **HONORABLE MENTION TOP COPS:**

PO Cammarata PO Michels PO Bouton

#### **CLEANEST RMP AWARDS**

The votes are in for this inaugural event for the first quarter of 2014. With 18 posts in our command, the competition was indeed fierce and really tight. I want to thank all of those who rubbed that little extra elbow grease into their rmp to give it that extra shine. I must say, that some of the RMP's were truly sparkling come grading time.

#### And the winner is...

RMP 811 has won in a landslide. PO Blanthorn focused on the interior while PO Koyler maintained the fuel and trunk area. PO's Arcuri and Gangemi kept the outside pristine and all equipment up to snuff. Congrats to these four steady-ops on this award.

#### Runner-up:

**RMP 809** 

-This was a fun competition which kept our fleet in tip top shape as always. Great work guys and gals.

#### **Dear Joe Sal**

\*\*\* Column will return next month \*\*\*

**Reminder:** Our email address is joeysal77@yahoo.com for any questions, comments, etc., you may have. Thanks for all the feedback.

#### **Bonus segment:**

Reminder: If you were just married, divorced, had a

baby, won the lottery, etc., please email us so we can recognize you in our next column.

#### **Next Month's Feature:**

Mad Shout-outs Be Safe and God Bless

### Notes from... the ESU Corner

by Clarence Hudson III

With all the news about a possible resolution of the wage freeze it would be prudent not to comment until more is known. We have lost the first round in our lawsuit about whether the wage freeze was illegal. I am sure the union will fill us in on all the particulars and our options in due time. What I do know is that our local newspaper has continued their drumbeat that our salaries and benefits are too generous. They have yet to say what we should make. I do know that the same politicians who loathe raising property taxes a small amount, to help fix the problem, have no problem reaching into the pockets of their employees to take thousands if not tens of thousands of dollars to help balance their budget. The MTA police have received a contract with pay raises. Suffolk County police have received a contract with raises. They even raised the police district tax to help pay for it. Sounds like they are making some prudent budgeting moves. Their legislators even have a cost of living wage in their contract that notes (and I paraphrase here) the continual erosion of their economic buying power. You mean the price of goods and services goes up? Imagine that. PSE&G just raised the price of natural gas for the Fifth month in a row. But I guess we should have our salaries frozen for four years in a row. Oh well. Just remember that there is a concerted effort to demonize and break unions here and across the country. Both public and private sector. That is why our board is there for us to protect our rights and benefits.

On a lighter note I just finished a class at the FPA to recertify my EMT-CC. The men and women from the ambulance bureau were there this day. Despite the joking around let me just state this. These guys are as good and as sharp as you will find. The instructors are top notch and extremely helpful. And the guys and girls that work the streets everyday? I will say as a group they are as good and probably better than ANY EMS system in this country. Just know that if any of us or our family members gets hurt or sick within the confines of Nassau County you could not be in any better hands.

As for actual ESU work things seem to be moving along. The usual assortment of some unusual calls continues. We even had someone with a wicker wire basket impaled in their face. Just incredible. Also, our new guys are moving along at a record pace. They should hit the streets sometime in June. If you see them say hello. They have already had some real world hands on experience. They acquitted themselves quite well. Just keep up the good work fellas.

Finally, if you need a place to workout please consider the Bellmore facility. It is pretty impressive. If you don't believe

it stop by and take a look. Major credit must be given to Marcus Negron and Mike Vonnes (and their helpers) They have tended to every need and problem and the place looks great. Best of all it's only 50 bucks a year. Imagine that. With the PBA'S wellness program it wouldn't cost you anything to join. Besides the weight and the sweat what do you have to lose? See you next month.



#### **ARPO**

by Bob Livoti

Not much to report on, I've been in Florida since January keeping warm and away from all the snow that hit New York this winter. I was able to get together with

some of our Floridian members while I've been here. Got to see Charlie Varney and his wife Chris, which was nice as I haven't seen Charlie in a few years. Charlie is in his 92nd year and looks great. He's vying to be ARPO's oldest member and I think he's in the lead.

There's a different breed of people down here and its hard keeping track of all the weirdo's that keep popping up. It's almost like living in the OK Corral. Everyone and his brother has a gun and there are shootings all over the place. If they aren't shooting each other, they are driving their cars into the ocean trying to kill their kids. That one happened just a mile from me and it made the news all over the country.

Representatives from Cruise One spoke at a recent ARPO meeting. For those of you who weren't there, I would like to remind everyone that that they give all ARPO members a special discount on all vacations booked with them. They represent all cruise lines, tour companies and resorts and hotels.

If you haven't signed up to receive the PBA e-mail notifications, go online and sign up for them now. Go to https://www.nassaupba.org/behind-the-badge and sign up. NIFA has a new board member and as usual, this one doesn't seem to care that the PBA members have had a wage freeze for years now and it's about time that they gave the active members a raise.

As of this date in March, no new PC has been appointed to oversee the department. All Mangano has to do is look is look past his nose, there are many well competent leaders already on the job but rather than take someone from the job, he's looking outside the box to appoint someone else. He doesn't have much of a good track record for that as we can all see from his past choices.

A reminder to all our snow birds, IF YOU ARE HEADING BACK NORTH AGAIN, LET US KNOW BEFOREHAND SO WE CAN CHANGE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS. THE POST OFFICE WILL NOT FORWARD YOUR ARPO NEWSLETTER.

ARPO members were out in support of the PBA at the PBA rally last month that was held in Uniondale at the NIFA

meeting as NIFA issued another outlining "Guidelines" for unions that enter into an agreement with the County to end the wage freeze prospectively.

Spring is upon us and we will be shortly organizing our resources for photographs for our 2015 ARPO calendar. Once again, I'd like a photo from each of the dinosaur groups to put into the calendar. Last year they didn't make it because many of them forgot to send their photo in. I'm also looking for photos and stories for our newsletter. I've received many old PBA newsletters from years ago and will be using some of those for future issues.

There are still some ARPO members that haven't paid their 2014 dues. If we don't get payment by the April meeting, they will be dropped and will also lose the death benefit. If you still haven't paid your dues, please do so immediately.

Many retired members living outside of New York get certified under HR218 by their local sheriff. I've made arrangement for those living on Long Island to get certified by some of our local certified firearms instructors. I am looking into adding another one to the list and with that, I'd like to remind you that as an ARPO member, you get a discount from them. Under the HR218 LEOSA, once you get certified, you can carry anyplace in the country. The certification is good for one year and you must be certified for the type weapon you intend to carry. Check the ARPO website for a list of certified instructors for the LEOSA certification.

#### Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

I will be heading back to Boston in a few weeks for the marathon again. Only everyone knows that this marathon will be unlike any previous Boston Marathons. From a larger field to enhanced security measures affecting both runners and spectators to certain traditions going to the wayside.

The biggest change for runners is not being able to bring anything bigger than a fanny pack to the runner's camp the morning of the race. They will not accept personal belongings at the camp to hold till the finish line.

Instead you will have to leave a change of clothes at Boston Common before boarding a bus to Hopkington. It will mean not having things like a cell phone, stretch cord, change of shoes and other items that runners bring with them to camp though we will be able to retrieve belongings at the finish line area. No one is happy but we adapt.

For the supporters, I imagine that security measures, especially near the finish line would rival the security measures taken at Times Square on New Year's Eve. It's certainly going to be an emotional race on several levels.

The Long Island Festival of Races takes place on the

weekend of May 3-4 at Eisenhower Park. A 5k race is held on the third. On Sunday, the fourth, a 10k, half marathon and full marathon take place. Will the county again take the same security measures it took at last year's race?

For anyone running on Sunday the club meets in the parking lot near the Public Safety building afterwards for refreshments.

A few races last month found Mark Spottiswood placing second in his age group at the Little Cow Harbor 4 Miler where Joann Distler and Roy Gier ran as well. Joshua Parsons scored a 1st place age group finish at the Nickerson Beach 4 miler.

#### **April races:**

Sat 12th Brentwood 5k

Northport trail 5k

Eisenhower Park All Women 5k

Sat 19th St James 5 miler/3.5 Miler

Eisenhower Park 4 miler

Long Beach Spring 5k

Sat 26th Garden City 5k

Port Jefferson 4 miler

Setauket 5k

Dix Hills 4 miler

Sun 27th Huntington 5k

Merrick 5k

North Woodmere 5k East Islip 4 miler

#### **Retired Members**

by John Nosovitch

RAY RENNEBURG renneberg@sc.rr.com Gail and I hope this finds you well and warm as our country seems to be firmly locked in global warming. My brother-in-law has about 2 ft. of global warming on the ground in Rocky Point. South Carolina has had one of the coldest winters since I've been here lows around 19 and day time highs of only 40's. Pictures I've seen of LI remind me of the winter storms of 1978. Gail and I were tired of it and took a Caribbean cruise the first week of January, nothing special, a five day cruise out of FT. Lauderdale to Grand Cayman and Cozemel, due to the weather the Captain made a detour and we ended up in Ocho Rios, Jamaica instead. We hadn't been there so that was fine, hey it was still warm, that's what counted. Princess cruise line always do a bang up job as far as we are concerned. After we returned, old man winter was still rearing his ugly head so on Feb 4 we left for an eco-tour of Costa Rica for 9 days. We used Perillo Tours for this one (Perillo of Italy touring fame). It was a new market for them, this being only the 3rd group they took and it was very well done, not perfect but nothing ever is. We had a small group of 20 people which worked out great, all nice folks from a variety of places. The ladies, of course, all exchanged e-mails and phone numbers even though you know you'll probably never hear from them again. Costa Rica is a central American third world country, they are trying but in my opinion a much too liberal and socialist government is stalling any real achievement. Agriculture(coffee export) and now tourism make up the economy. About 85% of the roads are unpaved and barely two vehicles wide, dogs are the smartest species by far. They never walk in the roadway unlike their human counterparts who sole purpose seems to be keeping the sides of buses and cars clean. They walk on or ride bicycles on the side of the roads and never move so much as an inch for a passing vehicle. In Costa Rica the vehicles horn is used for every driving situation. It reminded me of the "Smith Driving System" the job used to have(we old timers will remember that I'm sure). If Bob Long was still with us he would be proud the way these drivers use their horns. Going around a tight curve, swinging into the on-coming lane, no problem, just toot the horn. Driving in dense fog, just toot the horn every so often. They blow the horn to say hi to their friends and blow the horn instead of raising the middle finger. A universal tool for every driving situation. For the most part I sat in the middle of the bus and looked at the scenery, but never down at the precipice looming below just inches from the wheels. Traffic enforcement was virtually nonexistent except in the larger cities, it could be a highway cops' dream location. We traveled by bus from one side of the country to the other, Caribbean to Pacific, stopping in local establishments for lunch and rustic resorts for the evenings. We hiked in the central rain forest observing the flora and fauna from the ground and then walked over swinging bridges as much as 600 ft. above that same ground, it coincidentally was the only day of the trip it rained. Perfect! We also had a 2 hour river cruise down the San Jose river which I can only say reminded me of the pictures and documentaries I've seen of the Swift boat crews on the Mekong River in Vietnam. Wide open one minute and then the jungle closed over you the next. Monkeys, toucans, sloths, crocs, snakes and caimans were all over in the wild. If you've never heard a howler monkey scream let me tell you it can be scary. For a smallish monkey its howl come from somewhere deep inside. The guide said it sounds similar to a North American Grizzly bear, I can only take his word for that. The last two days were spent in a resort hotel overlooking the Pacific Ocean a mere 97 steps down to the beach. Easy going down, a bit tiring going up, but spectacular views. Overall a great trip but certainly not for everyone. The brochure said at the outset it was not your typical beach vacation and they were right. Friendly people, good food and sites, well worth the time and effort. Costa Rica has become a place for American (Ex-pats) to retire too. We passed the area in the capitol of San Jose that is known as the American section, it was easily recognized because of the McDonald's, TGIF, Tony Roma's and Applebees' on the various corners. It's nice to visit but I couldn't live there. We had left through Atlanta the week before, just after their historical snow and ice storm and returned the day before the second round of the same hit. Next stop will be Puerto Rico in June for a wedding, who knows after that. Thanks again for what your doing, continued good health for you and Betty. Loyalty above all else, except honor.

**DONALD SMITH djsmith791@yahoo.com** Caroline and I are spending our last night in FL. at the Ramada Gateway. I spoke to a woman named Nancy and she told me that Joe Grella had just signed a contract for next Jan. He was here on other business and was able to sit down with her and take care of next year. I am sorry we missed this year's go round that I made myself a promise. I will not miss another one. Looking forward to next January. Be well.

**DENNIS FARLEY crewzerguy54@yahoo.com** My name is Dennis Farley, retired PO from mostly the 7th Pct & HPB. I lived in Colorado from 1992-2012 and now live in Port Saint Lucie Florida. We've had a house here since 2004 in the PGA Village. It's the home of the Spring training camp of the New York Mets and the Farm system A team Port Saint Lucie Mets. Anyone interested in getting out of NY should seriously consider moving here, it's the 6th borough.- NY'ers New Jersey, Conn, New England, they are all here. Homes and Condo's are still pretty reasonable. If any Nassau guys are planning to come down give me a holler and I'll show you the area. Also some of you guys should consider going on Facebook, I've been in touch with a slew of guys I worked with thanks to that forum. Right now Spring training games have begun and the town is a buzz with Mets players and Met fans for the next 30 days. It's a great time to be down here. I'm on Facebook and my email is crewzerguy54@yahoo.com. Looking forward to seeing some of the old guys.

#### **HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**Get well** wishes to Henry Saul, Greg Vazquez, Howie Hartman, Ralph Torres, Aliceann Kenny, widow of George. Please get well soon.

**Deepest Sympathy** to the families of John J Collier Sr., Patrick J Gully Jr., David Rossi, Raymond W. French, Richard W. Kerzner, William W. Clark, Ronald W. Knorr and Stanley F. Kalinosky; our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Writer's Thoughts**. Hope you all fared well during the cold icy and snowy winter. Now that spring is once again here let's hear any experiences you had. For instance, my wife, Betty and I got stranded in a motel in the middle of nowhere in Louisana for 2 nights when they closed Interstate 10 down on our way home from the Nassau Blue Reunion.

#### **HAPPY SPRING**

John Nosovitch, 7445 Live Oak Lane North Zulch, Texas 936-399-2420, jnoso@tconline.net

#### **Nassau Police Anglers Club**

This January eight members of the Nassau Police Anglers Club went to Los Suenos, Costa Rica. The fishing was the best in 30 years. For three days of fishing on 2 boats the club landed a total of 87 Billfish, and 10 Mahi-Mahi. One day inshore saw 1 Cubera, 4 Snappers (red and Yellow) 2 Jacks and some Trigger fish. The accomadations were top shelve 3500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom Condos. After the first day of inshore fishing we had enough fish to feed the gang for the entire week. While there, the Los Suenos Signature Triple Crown Tournament was going on and a new Tournament record of releasing 672 billfish on the first day was set. This has been a long winter here. Maybe next year you could join us on our next exotic fishing adventure. Join today and support your fraternal organizations. All season long we have local trips fluke, Stripe Bass Black fish as well a lake trips. Dues are \$50.00 for the year. You work hard you deserve a day on the water with friends and retired members of your police brotherhood. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month at Syosset-Woodbury Park, Jericho Turnpike or call me, Joe Lore 516-410-4524 for more information.











### **Retirement Party**

**Honoring** 

#### P.O. Kevin Tobin

Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Fox Hollow Country Club



33 Years of Service
PBA Delegate 10 ~ years
PBA Trustee 9 ~ years
PBA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President ~ 9 years

7:00 pm Cocktails

8:00pm Dinner

\$65.00 per person

For tickets contact any PBA Rep or call the PBA office: 516-294-6230

Make checks payable to: Nassau County PBA





# RETIREMENT PARTY FOR MIKE COVAIS

Verdi's of Westbury
680 Old Country Road, Westbury
Wednesday April 9, 2014

POUCE 07:7:30-11:30pm

\$50/person

\*includes open bar and sit down dinner\*

For further details, contact:

Pete Paterson or Brian Engelhardt

Or any 3<sup>rd</sup> Pct Rep

### NOTICES

#### ATTENTION ALL MARINES

Nassau/Suffolk USMC Association Meetings First Thursday of Every Month Tun Tavern, 1st Marine Corps District

605 Stewart Avenue, Garden City - 2000 Hours Yearly Event: USMC Birthday Celebration Assn. Chaplain - Fr. Joseph D'Angelo Annual Scholarship drawn at Birthday Celebration

#### **Contact**

Don Goeller, NCPD, 573-5275 • Joe Baker, NCPD, 573-5550
Bob Edwards, NCPD, 573-7788 • Bill Jackson, NCPD, 573-6210
Pete Ellison, NCPD, 573-6300 • Fred "Skull" Seiling, NCPD, 573-5190
Ken Williams, NCCC, 572-5205 • Jim Rooney, SCPD, HQ
Frank Gould, SCPD, 3rd Pct • Joe Busweiler, SCPD, HQ
Michael Meehan, RVC, 766-1500 • Robert Kersteins, NCPD

#### Dues: \$10/Year

#### 7th Precinct Website

The 7th Precinct now has a website for active and retired members.go to: **www.the7thpct.org** and register

#### Second Precinct Retirees Breakfast

10AM - Second Tuesday each month Hauppauge Palace Diner (corner Rte 347/Rte 111)

### **Eighth Precinct BREAKFAST CLUB**

Meets 1st Monday of the Month
Embassy Dinner
Hempstead Tpke., Bethpage - 10:00 AM
2823 Long Beach Road • Oceanside, NY 11572
(Corner of Merle Ave) 12 Hr. T.O.H. Parking Lot
(Enter from Rear)

### **First Precinct Romeo Club**

(Retired Old Men Eating Out) Breakfast We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 9:30AM

#### **Mediterranean Grill**

195 Bedford Ave, (Corner Grand Ave.) Bellmore, NY 11710 • (516 221-8721)

#### Fifth Precinct Retirees Brunch

11AM - First Wed., each month Massapequa Diner

### Fourth Precinct Retirees 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 12:30 PM

#### Johnny Russell's Union Park Cafe

2823 Long Beach Road • Oceanside, NY 11572 (Corner of Merle Ave) 12 Hr. T.O.H. Parking Lot (Enter from Rear)

#### 4th Precinct Website

#### the4thprecinct.org

The new 4th precinct website for all present and past members of the 4th Precinct Log onto **the4thpct.org** to register and find out about precinct events and happenings

#### WANTED

#### Retired members of the department who live or rent in the Villages, Florida

We have located 25 members as of this date
If you have not already been contacted please send your
Name, address, phone number and e-mail address to
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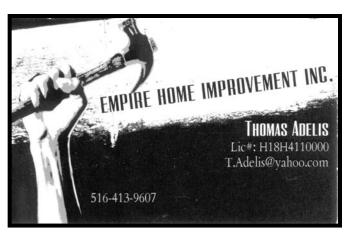
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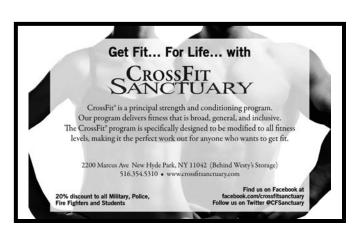
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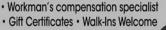
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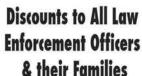
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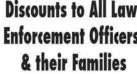


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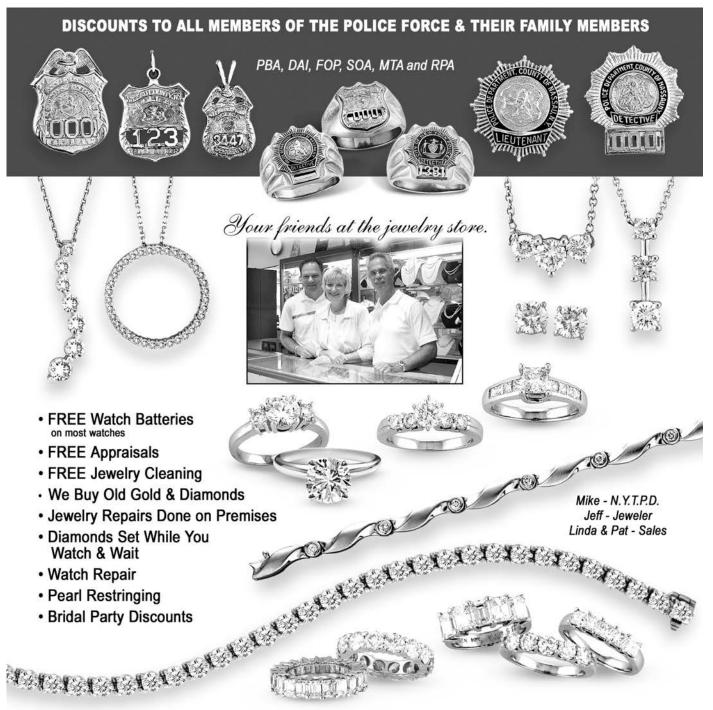


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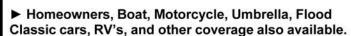


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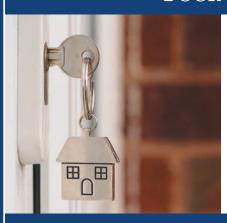
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