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# A Sea of Blue in Tribute to New York's Finest

by Joe Nocella



A scene unlike any before. From New York to California, and seemingly every state in between, Police Officers from across the nation gathered to honor Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu of the NYPD. Their names, and the sacrifice they made, will be remembered forever.

Thoughts and commentary from around the nation ...

"Christmas decorations bedecked doorways and windows, clashing with the morning's solemn event: the funeral of a police officer whose barbaric death has sliced deep into the city's conscience and tested its character. The turnout was extraordinary. Though no reliable count was made, it appeared that more than 20,000 police officers came to Queens, from as far away as Wisconsin and California and England, some driving through the night to make it. Bordering streets were shut to traffic for blocks around. Traffic lights continued to change their colors, but there was no traffic, nothing but thick rows of police officers as far as anyone could see."

- N. R. Kleinfield, The New York Times

"I have 31 years on the job, I've never seen such a show of support as we have today"

- Pat Lynch, President: NYPD PBA

"As impressive as the display of blue was under the clear skies, the tributes inside the church moved mourners to tears, applause -- even moments of levity."

- By Michael Martinez, Kevin Conlon and Miguel Marquez, CNN

"We spoke about work often, and how much respect he had for the law, how he applied the law ... with courtesy, with respect and with the highest professionalism."

- Pei Xia Chen, Wife of Wenjian Liu

"Our hearts ache for you, but I hope that you do take some solace from the fact that 25,000 ... 25,000, members of the same fraternity and sorority as your husband, stand with you, and will stand with you, for the rest of your life."

- Vice President Joe Biden.



"Nothing will ever defeat or divide our New York family. 9/11 couldn't do it. The lives of officers Ramos and Liu, prove the dedication to it, and when the name of Police Officer Ramos is uttered, from now forth, let us bow our heads, wish him and his family peace and the remember the principals he died for."

- New York Governor Andrew Cuomo

## President's Message

by James Carver

This past fall the department, through PERF, conducted a poll which was administered by the non-partisan Siena College Research Institute. Even though I felt the questions were geared towards eliciting a negative response the poll showed what we all knew already- that despite the constant re run of the same negative stories by Newsday, the great work performed by the men and women of the Nassau County Police Department is overwhelmingly supported by the residents we serve. The polling showed on various questions regarding the integrity and performance of your work the public approved by margins of 74-82%. No elected official could ever reach these extremely and well deserved approval ratings!

What's interesting is how the results of this poll by an independent non partisan pollster were questioned by Larry Levy on News12 the day the story was written in Newsday. If you remember Larry Levy, he used to work for Newsday and sat on the editorial board until he went to Hofstra to become an executive dean of suburban studies. So you can understand his disbelief (or dismay) in the results after years and years of Newsday trying to discredit the image of Nassau County Police Officers. It reminds me of the Grinch Christmas story where the Grinch steals all the presents and decorations and tries to kill the spirit of Christmas. But that didn't happen in that story and it didn't happen when Newsday after all these years tried to kill the spirit of the police officers by trying to get the public to view us as the bad guys.

Each police officer, detective and supervisor kept doing their jobs in spite of the downsizing, the wage freeze, the closing of precincts and Newsday's constant bias against us causing an all time low in morale in this department. And that is a tribute to the dedication and integrity of each and



every member of this department. Going forward be mindful of what they write about us but also know that as long as we keep doing our jobs day in and day out and going above and beyond to make sure the public is well taken care of the public will continue to approve of the work you do.

## PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE

By Joe Nocella

PBA President James Carver hosts a half hour, locally produced and syndicated radio show every Saturday morning at 7:30am on WHLI, 1100 on your AM dial. The show discusses a wide array of topics including police issues, crime prevention, community outreach, public safety and legislation that affects the police community.

Each show is recorded and can be viewed on our new YouTube channel, Nassau County PBA Police Talks.

## THANK YOU FROM THE RANKIN FAMILY

Dear James Carver, members of the PBA, current and former members of the 4th precinct,

On behalf of the entire Rankin family, there are truly no words to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all that the PBA and the entire police department have done and continue to do for the past four years. Saying "thank you" doesn't seem merely enough to express our gratitude. You are all truly our second family.

The memorial service and rock garden were simply beautiful. We were overwhelmed with emotion to say the least. From your kind words, to the donations, to the time and hard work spent in contributing to this unbelievable rock garden.

We now have a place to go and reflect on the memory of a wonderful man. Not only this generation but many generations to follow. A legacy that will NEVER die. A perfect place where Scott loved to spend his summer days. Thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,  
The Rankin Family



## NASSAU COUNTY PBA TOP COPS

### PBA TOP COPS MARCH 2014 - Third Precinct

Police Officer Michael Jacoviello

Police Officer Vincent Logiudice

On March 16, 2014, Third Precinct Plainclothes Officers Michael Jacoviello and Vincent Logiudice observed a Ford Explorer traveling on Ring Road in East Garden City. The Officers were responding to assist Garden City Police Department for a large disturbance, with a person shot in the vicinity of the Roosevelt Field Mall. The Ford Explorer was traveling at a high rate of speed and the vehicle was missing it's rear bumper. The Officers conducted a VTL stop of the vehicle on the south bound entrance ramp to the Meadowbrook State Parkway at Ring Rd. As the Officers approached the vehicle they observed the operator making furtive movements towards the rear of the vehicle. The operator refused the Officers verbal commands and was eventually removed from the vehicle without incident. The Officers detected a strong odor of marihuana emanating from the vehicle and subsequently observed and recovered a quantity of alleged marihuana from the rear floor of the vehicle as well as a small quantity from his left front pants pocket. Inside the vehicle the Officers also observed and recovered two (2) loaded firearms in the rear area of the truck. The vehicle was impounded and the operator taken in to custody.

Because of the keen observations of Officers Logiudice and Jacoviello this subject was stopped and arrested on four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd. While the subject was found to be connected to the original disturbance they were responding to he was not connected to the shooting of the victim.

### PBA TOP COPS APRIL 2014 - Third Precinct

Police Officer James Duignan

Police Officer Scott Thiel

On April 22, 2014 Police Officer James Duignan in RMP 303 and Police Officer Scott Thiel in RMP 301 responded to a 911 call for a house fire within the confines of the Third Precinct. Upon arrival the Officers found a working house fire and advised Communications Bureau of the condition. The Officers then with total disregard for their own safety entered the burning home and located two elderly unconscious aided persons. Both aided, a male and a female were removed from the home by Officers Thiel and Duignan. Once a safe distance from the working house fire the male aided was found to be in cardiac arrest and the female aided was not breathing. Additional Officers



arrived at scene and at Officer Duignan and Officer Thiel's direction assisted with CPR on both aided persons. The female aided responded to the emergency care given by the Officers and began breathing at scene. The male aided unfortunately remained unresponsive and in cardiac arrest. Both aided persons were transported to the hospital from scene with the female aided recovering from her injuries.

Due to the Officers immediate response to the scene, their disregard for their own safety and their quick actions in calling upon their training and experience they were able to rescue the female victim. There is no doubt that both victims would have perished without the Officers courageous actions. For their actions they are named the PBA Top Cops for April 2014.

#### **PBA TOP COP MAY 2014 - Fourth Precinct**

Police Officer Daniel Asparro

On May 6, 2014 Police Officer Daniel Asparro of the Fourth Precinct was assigned to post 424 which patrols the Point Lookout area. He was aware of two prior Burglaries that occurred at a Gulf gas station in the area. The first one occurred on April 18, 2014 and was committed by two (2) subjects who fled the scene in a Grey Lincoln Town Car and the second occurred just the day before on May 5, 2014 by one (1) subject who fled the scene again in a Grey Lincoln Town Car.

Knowing that the station had previously been burglarized, Officer Asparro continually checked the location. At approximately 0240 hrs Officer Asparro observed a grey Lincoln Town Car parked alongside the Gulf Gas Station and requested assistance. He then observed a subject by the station and confronted him. While interviewing the subject Officer Asparro observed a baseball bat alongside a window of the station. In the prior burglaries access was gained to the station by a subject breaking the glass with a baseball bat. Upon further investigation the subject made oral admissions implicating himself in both of the burglaries as well as his intention to burglarize the station that night. The subject also provided the name of the second subject involved in the prior burglary and was taken into custody.

Because of Officer Asparro's alertness and dedication to his duties this subject was apprehended in relation to these crimes which resulted in him being charged with two (2) counts of Burglary 3rd, attempted Burglary 3rd, Criminal Mischief 2nd and Criminal Mischief 3rd. For his actions he is named the PBA Top Cop for May 2014.



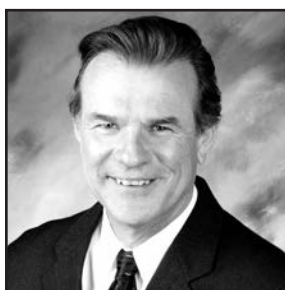
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**Det. Gerald D. Hibbard**

Serial 1045

7/26/14 • Age 91



**PO Jerry W. Fox**

Serial 5453

6/20/14 • Age 63



**PO Joe Famulari**

Serial 2686

6/28/14 • Age 80



**PO Richard E. DeFrancesco**

Serial 2577

6/23/14 • Age 78



**Det. Stanley W. Gajewski**

Serial 2589

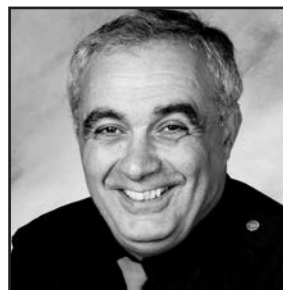
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Serial 3353

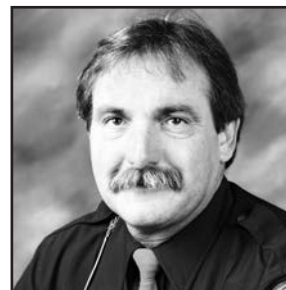
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**PO Francis M. Esposito**

Serial 5436

5/21/14 • Age 62



**PO John Jackson Jr.**

Serial 3877

9/28/14 • Age 73

## Deceased Members 2014



**Insp. Dan P. Campbell**  
Serial 1892  
1/5/14 • Age 85



**Det. Gerard Lagasse**  
Serial 4355  
1/23/14 • Age 67



**D., Sgt. John R. Collier**  
Serial 1649  
1/29/14 • Age 86



**Det. Neal R. Nyholm**  
Serial 1949  
2/3/14 • Age 89



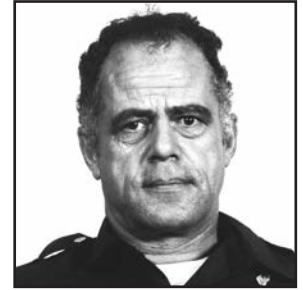
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Serial 2890  
2/16/14 • Age 77



**Det. Lt Richard J. Mueller**  
Serial 3129  
3/11/14 • Age 73



**Sgt. Thomas W. Lavin**  
Serial 6187  
4/9/14 • Age 67



**PO Angelo M. Stanco**  
Serial 1526  
4/12/14 • Age 87



**Sgt. James J. Adamo**  
Serial 1249  
4/20/14 • Age 91



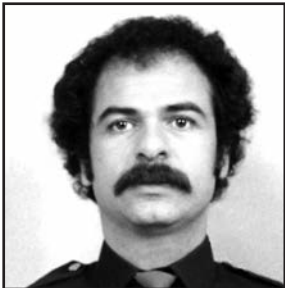
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Serial 4114  
4/25/14 • Age 71



**PO Mike P. Briody**  
Serial 3464  
4/6/14 • Age 70



**PO Fred Comparato**  
Serial 4421  
4/25/14 • Age 71



**PO Joe V. Vetrano**  
Serial 4383  
4/25/14 • Age 67



**Sgt. Jim C. O'Shea**  
Serial 2713  
5/3/14 • Age 84



**Sgt. John C. Purcell**  
Serial 4061  
5/6/14 • Age 66



**Sgt. Rafael L. Torres**  
Serial 2840  
5/7/14 • Age 79



## Deceased Members 2014



**PO John J. Schaffer**  
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5/14/14 • Age 83



**PO John F. Corcoran**  
Serial 4093  
5/21/14 • Age 75



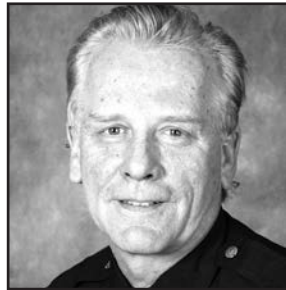
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Serial 3325  
5/30/14 • Age 81



**Det. Mike J. Kearns**  
Serial 8035  
6/8/14 • Age 49



**PO Walter C. Schulein**  
Serial 1124  
8/18/14 • Age 91



**PO Bruce G. Twining**  
Serial 3594  
6/26/14 • Age 73



**PO Robert J. Ripp**  
Serial 2822  
7/8/14 • Age 81



**Sgt. Louis V. Ryf**  
Serial 2825  
7/9/14 • Age 80



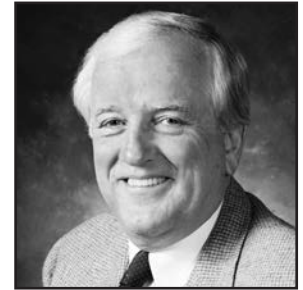
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**Det. Willaim B. Rea**  
Serial 2637  
8/1/14 • Age 91



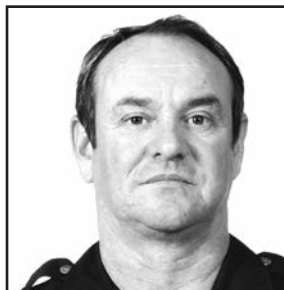
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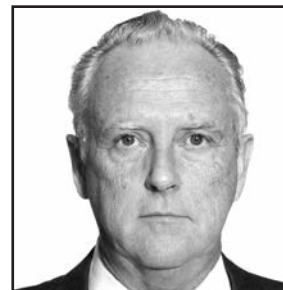
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8/2/14 • Age 87



**PO John J. Waluk Jr.**  
Serial 5781  
8/5/14 • Age 66



**PO Sherman Van Ness**  
Serial 4290  
8/9/14 • Age 72



**Lt. Hugh F. Mc Cartan**  
Serial 2938  
8/30/14 • Age 83



**Sgt. Joseph F. Kraus, Jr.**  
Serial 3903  
9/2/14 • Age 71





**PO Michael J. Beil**  
Serial 4573  
9/23/14 • Age 72



**Lt. Charles H. Varney**  
Serial 1010  
11/1/14 • Age 92



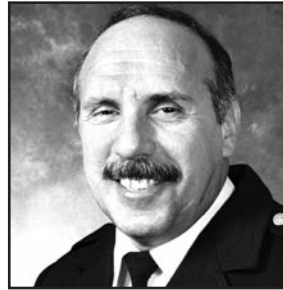
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Serial 1470  
5/3/14 • Age 87



**PO Henry J. Kwiecinski**  
Serial 3043  
6/23/14 • Age 77



**PO Peter Martino**  
Serial 7943  
2/5/14 • Age 45



**Sgt. David Rossi**  
Serial 4163  
2/10/14 • Age 73



**PO Marc S. Johnson**  
Serial 6405  
9/7/14 • Age 62

*Photos not available for the following deceased members:*

**PO Ray W. French**  
Serial 2283 • 2/10/14 • Age 82

**PO Wilbur W. Clark**  
Serial 1741 • 2/13/14 • Age 88

**PO Patrick J. Gully**  
Serial 2030 • 3/5/14 • Age 83

**PO Ronald W. Knorr**  
Serial 3314 • 3/7/14 • Age 75

**PO Henry D. Saul**  
Serial 2076 • 3/30/14 • Age 91

**Sgt. James A. Germain**  
Serial 1455 • 4/11/14 • Age 87

**PO Stanley F. Kalinosky**  
Serial 1379 • 3/1/14

**PO Dom J. Dimaggio**  
Serial 2276 • 7/20/14 • Age 82

**PO Ed Watson**  
Serial 1541 • 7/22/14 • Age 85

**Det. William Shumelda**  
Serial 1522 • 9/6/14 • Age 89

**Det. Russell Burton**  
Serial 3223 • 10/10/14 • Age 77

**PO Raymond Handwerker, Jr.**  
Serial 3245 • 11/20/14 • Age 74

**PO Thomas M. Gilligan**  
Serial 3032 • 12/10/14 • Age 76

**PO Greg Vazquez, Jr.**  
Serial 2509 • 12/7/14 • Age 81



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**NEXT OPEN  
PBA MEETING**  
**Thursday, February 19th**

# Legal Report

By: Milan Rada Esq.

On December 24, 2014, the Appellate Division, Third Department decided the case of *Matter of Greco v. Dinapoli*. It was not a holiday gift to any police officer who is thinking about applying for a  $\frac{3}{4}$  disability pension, or any officer who has an application pending but has not yet received a determination on the question of whether an “accident” has caused the claimed injuries. The facts and circumstances of this case are reminiscent of several police officers who have consulted us and were injured either exactly as GRECO or similarly. I’m certain that this injury scenario will sound very familiar to you.

Because the Greco decision is very comprehensive and I really cannot improve on it and because it deals with several issues that may impact a  $\frac{3}{4}$  accidental disability claim, I think it appropriate and wise to quote the court’s analysis and rationale in total.

“[Greco] worked as a detective for the Village of Larchmont Police Department in Westchester County. On March 30, 2010, he and three other officers went to a residence to arrest a burglary suspect. After being informed that the suspect was downstairs, officers proceeded to walk down the wooden staircase inside the residence that led to the basement apartment. Two of the officers descended the stairs before [Greco] without incident. As [Greco] began to descend the stairs, he lost his footing on the top step and fell all the way down to the landing, injuring himself. After the fall, he noticed a clear coating on the stairs that he believed was polyurethane. [Greco] subsequently filed an application for accidental disability retirement benefits. His application was initially denied, but he was later granted benefits by a Hearing Officer following a hearing. [The comptroller], however, subsequently concluded that [Greco] was not entitled to receive benefits because the March 30, 2010 incident did not constitute an accident within the meaning of Retirement and Social Security Law § 363. [Greco] commenced this CPLR article 78 proceeding challenging this determination.

[The court accepted the comptroller’s decision]. Initially, as the party seeking accidental disability retirement benefits, the burden was on [Greco] to prove entitlement, and the comptroller’s determination in this regard will be upheld if supported by substantial evidence. “For purposes of accidental disability retirement benefits, the underlying accident must be” a sudden, fortuitous, out of the ordinary and unexpected event that does not result from an activity undertaken in the performance of regular or routine employment duties”. A slip and fall occasioned by a hazardous condition that could have been reasonably anticipated has been found not to be accidental.

Here, [Greco] was in the process of executing an arrest warrant, part of his routine job duties, at the time he started to descend the stairs. According to him, the stairway was lit and it was not obstructed in any manner. By his own admission, he was scanning the area looking for the suspect and

not looking at the stairs themselves at the time he made his descent. He stated that he lost his footing and fell, but afterward noticed a clear stair coating that was slippery to the touch. He believed that the coating was polyurethane — a product commonly used on wood surfaces — and that this caused him to fall. Under the circumstances, and given that [Greco] could have reasonably anticipated the coating on the stairs had he looked prior to making his descent, substantial evidence supports [the comptroller’s] determination that the incident did not constitute an accident within the meaning of Retirement and Social Security Law § 363. Consequently, [the Court] find[s] no reason to disturb it.”

If you are contemplating filing for  $\frac{3}{4}$  accidental disability retirement benefits, or if you have an application pending, keep in mind that the very first descriptions of how you were injured will be given greater evidentiary weight than descriptions written later. While it may be possible to clear up some matters using the application itself, it is very difficult to do so. It all boils down to credibility; the Retirement System’s Judicial Hearing Officers typically give greater weight to the documents written at the time of the injury. Be sure when describing your accident in your aided package, on Workers’ Compensation documents asking how you were injured, or any other paper seeking this information, that your explanation is accurate and thorough. If there was some type of defect that caused you to fall, make sure you identify this defect on the very first papers you write. Understand that the Retirement System does not only consider actual defects, but also defects that the officer should have expected. This is very clearly set forth in GRECO. Greco should have looked at the steps as he was descending them. If he had looked at the steps he would have reasonably anticipated the polyurethane coating. However, Greco was “scanning” the room, looking for the suspect. At the appeal hearing Greco testified that the stairway was “lit and it was not obstructed in any manner.” So, be aware that if your application is denied at the initial level, an appeal will consist of a hearing. The best way to prepare for a hearing is to be sure you have completed full and accurate accident descriptions right from the start.

I have seen cases where officers even attempted to flesh out the manner of the injury at the hearing, raising contributing factors. This is a terrible strategy and is virtually always unsuccessful. Again, the far better practice is to be dead on accurate with the first accident description and not to waver from this description. I am sure that all officers realize that not every line of duty incident will qualify as an “accident” within the meaning of the law. This being said, it should be clear that accident descriptions must include, if appropriate, mention of defects, unusual circumstances, any factors outside the officer’s particular job duties, any unexpected causes of the accident and identification of the impact that caused the injuries.

The GRECO case further cautions that a favorable decision from a Judicial Hearing Officer does NOT end the matter. The comptroller reserves the right to review all the decisions of the Hearing Officers. Upon this review the comptroller may overturn the award of disability benefits.

In my practice I have yet to see a case where the comptroller overturned an unfavorable Hearing Officer decision.

Switching to another issue, the deadline for submitting notice of participation in the rescue, recovery or cleanup at various sites impacted by the 9/11 terrorist attacks to the New York State Police and Fire Retirement System has been extended to September 11, 2015. This form is NOT an application. It is a form notifying the Retirement System that you did participate in the rescue, recovery or clean up at various locations set forth in the law. There are also requirements for how long you participated in any of these activities. You do NOT have to be ill to file the notice form. In fact, you SHOULD file the notice form. In the event that you do not submit a notice form by SEPTEMBER 11, 2015, and you do get sick at any time in the future, you will be forever barred from filing a claim for any World Trade Center illness(es) that you suffer from. You should not rely on the extension of time to file being extended again. This may never happen again. You are encouraged to file notice. It would be good if you relay this information to your friends, relatives and throughout your command. We do not want anyone to be left out.

If you have any questions, comments or criticisms, please contact us at 516.941.4403 or by e-mail at [mrada@fbrlaw.com](mailto:mrada@fbrlaw.com).



## First Precinct

by Maureen Mazur

Welcome to the New Year. Sorry for the lack of newsletter last month, the deadline date snuck up on me. The new station house plans are coming along. The building next door (The Learning Center) is gone. The Antique building isn't going anywhere – what a colossal waste of money spent by the county. The ground is leveled behind the stationhouse and on the west side of the building. The existing stationhouse felt like it was going to cave in when the construction guys were pounding the ground for leveling.

A lot of the new guys stepped up and worked the holidays for senior guys with kids; so they can spend time with their families. That shows a lot of character – so glad you came to the 1st pct! Kudos to all of you that did!

### FIRST PRECINCT HOLIDAY PARTY

What a great turnout! A lot of the new PO's showed up which was great. The party was in Syosset at the George Martin's Grillfire, despite not being in the precinct the turnout was great with day & night PO's, retirees, transfers, bosses and the PBA executive board. OB, Roden and Bruckbauer were like the 3 stooges ripping into each other – it was hilarious! Brock, who has gotten quite buff from working at the academy, showed up to check on his former recruits. Dennis Sheehan showed up and got to meet his protégé in Horn.

### IS IT TRUE THAT.....

Crawford is the new precinct clerk?

### WHAT P.O.....

Showed up for the 2nd time when he was on vacation?

Parent's first names are Fred & Ginger?

Drove himself to the hospital when he choked on a turkey bone (at work), the day after thanksgiving?

Double-locks his handcuffs in his briefcase?

Almost hit his private auto with the PD when he forgot to put the PD in park?

Nickname is "Ponyboy?"

### WHAT ROOKIE.....

Had to be given a signal 10 for his whereabouts because he got lost on a signal 11?

Was overwhelmed working his 1st day alone in the precinct in RMP102? (After doing his field training in the 2nd pct and only doing 2 reports there)

Was going to take a domestic over 2- 3yr. olds fighting?

### WHAT BOSS.....

Has all the girls in the precinct gaga over him?

Broke the D.O. chair...again?

### CONGRATS

Joe Avanzato and his wife on the birth of their daughter.

Dan Steller and his wife on the birth of their son.

Dan Steller, Dennis Wunsch, and Bill Bourguignon on making detective.

### WELCOME

We'd like to welcome the following new bosses to the command on a T.A.

Sgt Pat Kelly & Lt McGowan from the 2nd pct and Sgt Ward from the 3rd pct.

## Notes from Nights

by Nick Zaharis

Alas, the endless card game next door has ended and the construction workers have actually begun work on the new first precinct, albeit very sloooowwwwwlly.

The county continues to keep their fingers

crossed that the last stud holding up the antiques building next door collapses in on itself and has begun to implement a new secret plan to increase revenue. The new sump behind the precinct that we have all come to love is to be





converted to a swimming pool/ice skating rink. Seasonal fun for everyone! Early word is that due to the current glut of RA officers manning the desk at night, Artie Schroeder will be asked to do triple duty as SP4 Extraordinaire/Head Lifeguard/Zamboni Operator. We can only hope that NIFA sees this revenue spike and willingly hands over our longevity, in an equal and long overdue fair trade.

Well done to our PBA reps for throwing a great Precinct Holiday Party this year. It was equally well attended by bosses, patrol guys, new jacks, has-beens, and never-was's. Was nice to celebrate the season with new faces and old faces alike at the party. Parties like that always remind me, You can leave the First Precinct, but it never leaves you.

The anticipated movement has begun and we have lost several familiar faces from the night rolls. Congrats to Kevin O'Toole on his transfer to BSO. A natural fit, as Kevin has always been long noted for his casual wear of khaki 5-11 pants and Columbia hiking shoes. It always seemed like he was in plain clothes now it's just official. Congrats to Dennis Wunsch on his transfer to the 3rd Squad. A closet full of foreign made cashmere, linen, tweed, silk, and camelhair have been waiting for this moment a longtime. Unleash the houndstooth Dennis! Twofold congrats to Dan Steller, on his transfer to the 3rd Squad and his new baby boy. Rumor has it that PO Ferret Fists was beside himself with joy upon seeing that his son's hand size had already eclipsed his old man's. Not to short him, last but not least, congrats to Dave Flareau on his transfer to the 7th Pct. Good luck Dave, you leave us big shoes to fill.

Finally, a tearful goodbye to the gentle giant who long roamed the east end at night, John Williams. On behalf of all of those who were lucky enough to work alongside you, all those who learned the job from you, and all those yet to come who will never realize the impact you had upon this precinct, we wish you all the best in retirement. Enjoy it, you earned it!

As you know this is my first foray into newsletter writing, so please forgive me if I omitted you in some way. We are living in a rough world for law enforcement right now, so my monthly goal is to inject a little levity into it. If you have anything you want included in next month's ramble, get in touch with me, you know where I'm at. Stay safe and watch each other's backs.

## **NEXT OPEN PBA MEETING**

**Thursday, February 19th**

## **Second Precinct**

by Kyle Morrison

### **COMINGS AND GOINGS**

We would like to welcome to the 2nd our new Commanding Officer Inspector Robert Psoinas and welcome back newly promoted Captain Mark Vitelli. We wish good luck to Inspector Berry and Inspector Bartscherer in your new commands, and congratulations to Lt. Gallagher on your transfer to BSO. We would also like to congratulate the following members on their upcoming retirements: POs Rich Pawson, Tom Riolo, Bob Ellison, Frank Russo, Bill Zeidler, and Robert Monaco. We wish you guys all the best for a happy and healthy retirement.

Since last month, things in New York City have obviously gotten worse, largely due to mayor Warren Wilhelm allowing the anti cop mentality to run rampant in the streets. Because of that, we lost two of our brothers from the NYPD who were murdered while on meal in their RMP.

Thousands of cops from across the nation came to support these heros. There was a great showing of support at both funerals by this department and our command. Since then there have been numerous other threats made against police so make sure you back each other up and don't "advise " on routine calls because there is no such thing as a routine call anymore. We only have each other out there so watch each other's backs.

### **NO BIG SURPRISE**

Once again the county has managed to mess up payroll yet again, as they held on to our step raises a couple extra weeks just to put the screws to us as much as they can. It's understandable though, as they only had 6+ months to update the software on their state of the art Commodore 64 payroll computer. If only we could do our job with the carelessness of the county ... unfortunately we would be held responsible and burned.

In case you haven't heard, the county has purchased new GPS monitoring software because the one they already bought doesn't fit their needs, similar to the great arrest system they bought that is going to be replaced. How about buying a new payroll system to give employees the money that they deserve and were promised on time, or maybe buy new cars. Once again our fleet has many cars that are past their prime. The car on 211's post has 173,755 miles on it , and they call it a spare but it's been on post for months. If it wasn't for the superhero tech skills our mechanic Dave has, we would have even more problems. Maybe the new GPS system can track down all of our cars that were sent out for for bodywork or 'specialized repairs' that have never returned. But, at least now we can be compensated for all of the extra job related stress that we receive, as we can now each receive \$200 per year from the PBA health and wellness fund, up \$50 from the \$150 of last year. Simply save those receipts from your doctor co-pays and gym dues and send them to the PBA office when you reach \$200. Any questions, just ask.

## EVENT INFO

Back in the golden era of the NCPD, you know - a time when cops were paid their contractual salaries and the department was looked at as one that was state of the art, morale was high and members were very involved in departmental events and happenings. We've heard that one of the more popular events was a formal dinner dance where one could bring a significant other and have a good time with friends and family from the job. It is often said that this job is what we make of it, so help us usher back in the good times by joining us at the Second Precinct Dinner Dance: **THE BLUE BALL**. This will be the event of the year, not to be missed, and will be held on Friday March 20th from 7:15-11:15 at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. \$150 per couple \$80 singles - includes dinner, dancing, and full open bar. It **MUST** be paid for in advance to any 2nd pct Delegate, or send checks to the precinct made out to the 2nd precinct flower fund. This event is open to all NCPD members past and present and their friends and family. We hope to see you all there!



## Third Precinct

by Bill Purcell

### PROMISES MADE, PROMISES BROKEN?

Back in May of 2014 the Acting Commissioner decided to disband the precinct Plain Clothes Details in order to save money. (We all know that every decision is about saving money and nothing to do with necessity or what's best for the department and the Public it serves) The Acting Commissioner invited all of the cops who just lost their detail, which they worked very hard to get, to a meeting at Headquarters. He told them how valuable they were to the department and what a great job they do. He then told them that it was only temporary and that they would all be put back into their plain clothes details by January 1st, if not sooner. Well, the sooner thing certainly didn't happen and it's January 18th as I write this article, so the January 1st thing apparently didn't happen either.

Something that probably everyone learns in life at some point in time is that if you are not going to keep your promises, you shouldn't make them in the first place. Another thing that everyone experiences in life is that if the same person keeps telling you something that is not true, you tend not to believe them, even if they were to tell the truth.

Rumors have it that next week (which will bring us into the third week of January) that the plain clothes details will be restored in most places. I'll believe it when I see it. A smart man would not bet on it.

My prediction is that they will eventually restore the details with less people than they originally had and think

that it will be acceptable. It won't be. We had eight plain clothes cops when they were disbanded, I hope I'm wrong and the administration will keep their word. Keeping your word about something would be a step in the right direction to improving morale in this Department. It all starts at the top.

While we are on the subject, our Third Precinct Substation detail was at a compliment of ten Police Officers when they were also reduced in May, to 4. A day later that number went to six, a day after that it went to eight. (I'm sure someone with some pull was not happy about their reduction to 4 and made some phone calls) none the less, someone in headquarters thought it was a good idea to cut the substation to four, which is scary) The substation, which is located in the busiest most crowded hub of Nassau County has basically closed its door to the public, who see the words Third Precinct Substation on the building and when they attempt to walk in for help, they realize the building is locked. The substation is closed to every sector car for the purpose of processing arrests, calling in reports, accessing a departmental computer, calling in a case and yes, using the bathroom. We are a very big precinct and it would run much more efficiently if we didn't have to drive four or five towns over to do some of these things.

Since it was built, the substation has always been manned by a Police Officer during their hours of operation which coincide with the several malls in the area, but that position was taken away to save money. It doesn't make sense. Again, my hope is that the Substation is returned to its full complement and the doors are open once again to the public and the cops. Forgive me for not being optimistic.

## RETIREMENTS

In December we said goodbye to two more long time Third Precinct cops. Kevin Cinquemani and Alex Stathis retired on December 12, 2014. A month later, On January 22nd, our first retiree of 2015, Al Schraibman decided to pack it in. We had 11 retirees last year and I think the numbers this year will be similar. I have allot of respect for the amount of years these guys put in and want to take this opportunity to wish them well.

## BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to Joe Thurston and his wife Melissa on the birth of their son Jack Thomas (7lb 6oz) born on December 5th

- Congratulations to Mike and Janice Komarniki on the birth of their son Michael John (6lb 10 oz) born on December 8th

## GYM DUES

It's that time of year again, time to fork over your \$50 for gym dues. We just serviced all of our cardio equipment and have added a really nice surround sound system and two new benches over the past year and unfortunately, these

things cost money. We believe \$50 for the year is very reasonable, we have some nice equipment down there and we try to save money in the account in case a very costly piece of cardio equipment breaks down and has to be replaced. We would appreciate it if everyone would pay their dues as soon as possible. You can pay cash or with a check payable to The Third Precinct Gym Club. You can make payment to Bill Purcell, Jon Panuthos or Tommy Shevlin or put it in one of our folders in an envelope with your name on it.

## **NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE AWARDS**

On January 26th, Chris Buckley and Bill Borchers were supposed to be recognized by the County Legislature for their exceptional police work but it was canceled due to weather.

On September 5, 2014 at approximately 0815 hours, Officers Buckley and Borchers received a call for a possible abduction of a child from the local middle school. The Security Guard from the school stated that he witnessed a teenage girl being forced into a vehicle with Massachusetts license plates, by an adult male and that he also observed the female jump out of the moving vehicle at Cambridge Ave and Cross St. The complainant further stated that he attempted to intervene and the subject fled scene, leaving behind one of the girls black sandals. Officer Buckley broadcast the information for the other officers, who were canvassing the area.

Officer Borchers located and stopped the vehicle. While interviewing the driver, who denied any knowledge of the abduction, Officer Borchers observed one black sandal on the floor of the vehicle. Officer Buckley transported the witness to Officer Borchers' location, where he positively identified the driver.

The girl was located and interviewed. The investigation revealed that the incident was a domestic incident between an adult and a minor and the defendant was arrested and charged with Unlawful imprisonment and rape 3rd degree.

## **PRECINCT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

There was no news article last month, so I just wanted to mention our Precinct Christmas party at The Space in Westbury. Again, it was well attended and everyone had a great time. Thank you to the staff at The Space and thank you to Greg Mausner for providing the entertainment.

## **HOLIDAY MEALS**

If you worked the Christmas holiday, you already know that food was provided and I heard it was pretty good. I wish everybody could be off for the holidays, but unfortunately we are a 24/7/365 establishment. The money for the food was provided in part by the Commissioners fund, The Third Precinct Flower Fund and Inspector McCarthy. I just wanted to thank and acknowledge the Commissioner and Inspector for their part, as always it is appreciated.

## **Fourth Precinct**

by Greg O'Neill

## **HONORING THE MEMORY OF POLICE OFFICER SCOTT RANKIN:**

On Sunday November 23rd the Fourth Precinct PBA hosted a memorial at Wantagh Park for the late 4th Precinct Police Officer Scott Rankin. The boat slip inside the park across from the memorial was where Scott enjoyed dropping his jet ski into the water. The memorial was well attended by members of the 4th, and all ranks of the department, past and present. Also, Scott's immediate family and friends were present for this special occasion. The dedication and memorial site overwhelmed Scott's family. They were very appreciative of all the support from his police family. It was an emotional day for all. One of Scott's family members stated: "I can't believe that everyone came here to honor the memory of Scott. He really is very lucky to have such a great family and friends."

This memorial would not be possible without the support of the Rankin family and the efforts from and the PBA, especially 4th Precinct Delegate Todd Torchia. Todd spearheaded this initiative from the beginning and oversaw the completion of the memorial. He secured the location through the County. The large stone at the memorial that bears Scott's memorial plaque was selected from Point Lookout. The Town of Hempstead transported it to Wantagh Park. When you visit the site, look at the inside of each stone bench seat. You will see etched in black the number 408, Scott's post car, and the initials of Scott's three children. Todd was able to obtain donations from several people and local companies to make Scott's memorial a very special place for everyone who visits Wantagh Park to appreciate forever. We would like to thank everyone again for their time and effort and to always keep Scott and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

A Special Thank You:

We would like to thank the following people for their contributions to the memorial:

Frank Carmerlengo, Pam Palmeri & Pat Harrington from the Nassau County Parks

Matt Thompson & Robert Michalowski from the Town of Hempstead Parks for the boulder

From the private sector:

The Cimato Family from Cimato and Sons Garden Center; Ralph Delgado from Memorial Solutions; Patrick & Dominic from Island Hopper; and Nick from Stefan's Florist.

## **HOLIDAY PARTIES**

Once again, the kids Christmas party was a great success. The children enjoyed making gingerbread men, running around with balloons made by a balloon artist, having



their faces painted and meeting Santa Claus. We would like to thank the Hewlett Fire Department for letting us use their facility. We also would like to thank Tricia Bocci, 4th Precinct retiree Ron Waskowiak, 4th Precinct and Marine Bureau retiree Joe Petrillo (aka Santa), AMT Erik Fischer and Sgt. Leslie Moulds for making this day a great success.

Over 100 members attended our Precinct Holiday Party at McQuades. It was great to see everyone together outside of work having a good time. It has been a tough couple of years for the membership but it is nice to see that it has not had a negative impact on the camaraderie between the members in the 4th.

## RETIREMENTS

Recently, several fourth precinct members retired: Eric Nelson, Frank Deresto, Steve Kear, Bob Chimenti. Tommy Barbieri and Sgt Jackie Lewis. With this group we lost over 125 years of experience. It was a pleasure working with all of you. We wish you the best on your life outside of the department. Please keep in touch!



## Fifth Precinct

by Joe Nocella  
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## THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

After nearly three years, what a pleasure to be able to sit down and write something positive. The fifth again has its very own Commanding Officer, Inspector Bartscherer, our very own Deputy Commanding Officer, Captain Stanzoni, the paper warehouse that was the time office is cleared out and being refitted for business, people are being trained for positions that were lost when the place was closed, the building is abuzz with activity, people are smiling ... All good things. So on that note, welcome back to Inspector Bartscherer and Captain Stanzoni. As you may or may not know, both worked in the fifth as Sergeants, Captain Stanzoni most recently, and by all accounts, both are happy to be back ... A very good thing.

Congratulations are in order to Inspector Psoinas as he moves on to the second precinct. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank him, for once again, being a very decent man during what was his second stint in the fifth. Often times, when people climb the ladder of success, the numbers take precedence over the people. That was never the case with Inspector Psoinas. He genuinely cares about his cops ... What more could you possibly ask for. When the CO is invested in his people, everything else falls easily into place. Good luck boss, on behalf of the entire command, thank you and good luck.

## GREENER PASTURES

Congratulations are also in order to Mary-Frances Hearne and Jeff Davis as they move on to the next chapter in life. Always a pleasure to step into the 32 room, sit down

and talk with Mary-Frances. Never one to mince words, never afraid to offer an opinion and told it like it was ... You gotta respect that. Jeff Davis, a fifth precinct transplant, but one would never have known. I didn't get to work with Jeff that often, but I'll tell you what, I've never had as many people offer as many unsolicited accolades as there were for Jeff. By all accounts, a cop's cop and someone you could count on. During the few times that we spoke, it was easy to see that Jeff completely understood the job and went out of his way to try and educate his people ... a rare quality these days. All the best to both of you, may retirement bring everything you hoped it would and more.

## TOP COPS

Congratulations to Nick Daddona and Steve Caparaso on being voted fifth precinct Top Cops for November, 2014. Here's the scenario ... Nick receives a call for a stolen car just occurred at a West Hempstead gas station. Upon interview of the victim, Nick is told that the car was left unattended, running, with the keys in the ignition. He was also told that the victim left his cell phone in the car. PO Daddona put out a notification, and using the tracking device on the cell phone, began monitoring the vehicle's location. He continued to give updates on the vehicle's location, and a short while later, Steve found the car in Elmont ... Oh and by the way, the car was occupied. PO Caparaso notifies headquarters he's got the car and that the subject was in custody. The subject was later found to be in possession of crack cocaine and heroin, was charged with Grand Larceny and two counts of CPCS. Ah the wonders of technology ... Nice job gents.



## FIFTH PRECINCT PRIDE HITS THE ROAD

Going on a trip? Take your fifth precinct point wherever it is you go. This month's destination ... County Clare, Ireland. Legend has it that if you look closely, you can see little Stevie Isaacs doing a jig in the tree-line ... Or maybe someone in Ireland heard they were reopening the precinct! Either way, this is a great photo! Thanks to Maryann Hernon for taking the time to take the shot.

## EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ...

This month's open meeting is Thursday, February 19th, 8pm at the PBA office, 89 E. Jericho Turnpike in Mineola. Come on down and get the latest.



## Sixth Precinct

by Ed Conroy

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rob Germani and his wife Janice on the birth of their son Christian. Christian was born on January 3, 2015 and was 8lbs 13oz and 20 inches long. I would also like to welcome Rob as the Sixth Precinct's new Delegate. We are happy to have you aboard.

### RETIREMENT

Congratulations to Robert Petrucci on his recent retirement. Bob we've worked with each other for quite a while now and you've always been a good friend and looked out for the guys and girls. We wish you the best of luck in your retirement. I just don't know who's going to keep an eye on KT now.

### OFFICER SAFETY

On December 20, 2014 NYPD Police Officers Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu were assassinated as they were seated in their patrol vehicle. This event hits close to home and is a brutal reminder of how dangerous our job can be. There is a growing negative sentiment against Law Enforcement Officers due to a few incidents that have occurred across the country that were sensationalized by the media. These few events out of the tens of thousands of situations that we are involved in every day are not helped by the liberal press and politicians who cater to unjustified complaints and accusations. They are too quick to give their two cents on something they know little about and before all the information is known. We are being falsely blamed for the outcome of these events in which the subjects involved dictated the outcome by their own actions, not the Officers involved.

Every day we go out on the street, we are at risk. We put on our bulletproof vests and our weapons and we go on patrol. We must break the chain of complacency and be on high alert. This should not be for right now but for every day we are on the job. We need to ride on each other's calls, even if it is the most mundane or low level complaint such as a parking condition and back each other up on everything. We must change up our patrol routines and we cannot sit stationary for long periods of time giving someone the opportunity to sneak up on us or learn our habits in order to plan an ambush. We are under attack by not just the criminal presence but by the liberal media and Politicians who don't have our backs. We are in a war zone

and we must start acting like it to survive. I'm sure many of you have been like me in the past when we go to the Range, thinking these guys take this crap too serious but you know what, they are right and we all should !

Over the coming weeks and months you will be seeing notifications and flyers of subjects threatening to kill a COP. There may very well be people of the lowest caliber gearing up to do exactly what was done on December 20th and Copycats may and probably do exist. We ourselves will become more cognizant of Police involved shootings and deaths and must be proactive.

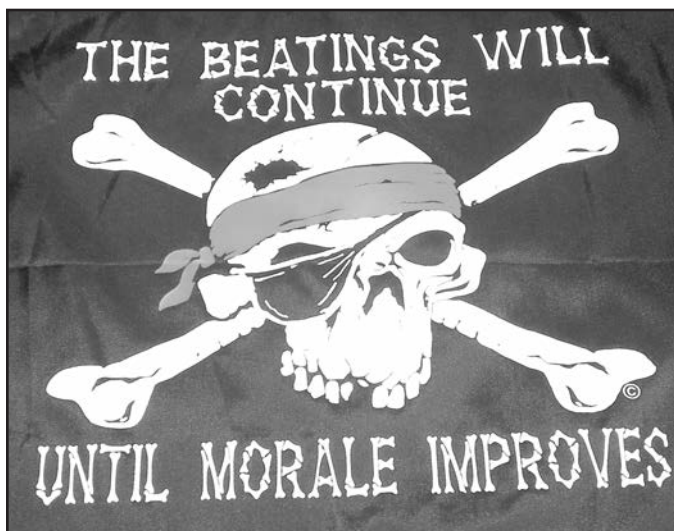
BE ALERT, BE VIGILANT, BE PREPARED AND GO HOME AT THE END OF YOUR TOUR!!!!

### OVERTIME VS. SAFETY

The trend to do everything to reduce overtime costs continues. Yes, management has the right to manage, but if attempts are going to be made to manage overtime, those attempts should be done smartly. Officers are being relieved at scenes and on arrests to reduce the costs and/or because someone doesn't want to write a letter to articulate why an Officer received overtime on an arrest. These actions have multiple downfalls including losing pertinent information about arrests and incidents but more importantly when Officers are relieved by Officers from the next tour; it effectively strips that tour of needed manpower and puts the remaining Officers at risk. Safety of the Officers that work the streets should be paramount and keeping the staffing levels up aides in keeping the Officers safe. Safety should not take a backseat to the cost of doing Police work.

### 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 or Carlos Rivera.

## **OPEN MEETING**

The PBA monthly open meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month with the next meeting being held on February 19th. Come down, stay informed and get involved. Hope to see you there.

- Until next month, stay safe.

## **Seventh Precinct**

by Tom O'Reilly

### **BECAUSE THEY WERE BLUE**

On December 20th 2014, we saw a barbaric attack on two NYPD Police Officers who sat in their patrol car simply having a meal break. They were killed not because they were white, black, hispanic, asian, or any other racial or ethnic origin the only color that mattered to their deranged killer was that they were blue, they were Police Officers. This was not only attack on these two Police Officers, but Police Officers all over the world, as well as an attack on our civilized society. As a result Police Officers around the world came out to support our fallen brothers, as well as the NYPD. Over 25,000 Law Enforcement Officers lined up on a Queens and Brooklyn Street to pay their respects to our fallen and to let the world know that we will continue to serve and protect the public and will continue to be that thin Blue Line between anarchy and a civilized society. God Bless Police Officers Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu may they rest in peace and they will never be forgotten.

The Constitution gives every citizen the right to free speech and the right to assemble, but at what point does that right cross the line? The litmus test usually is that you cannot yell out fire in a crowded movie theatre, so when did it become okay for a group of protestors or any group to chant "What do we want, DEAD COPS", how is that acceptable? Where are our elected leaders denouncing this type of behavior, where are elected leaders when uniformed Police Officers are assaulted by these protestors, when will elected leaders protest when a judge releases an individual for assaulting a police officer with no bail. Where is the protest by our elected leaders, our religious leaders, and our community leaders? The only people that will always protest and speak up on your behalf will be the Police Unions, take care of each other out there and back each other up. No such thing as a routine call.

### **RETIREMENT**

January 2015, 6 of our members left the police life and re-entered society as a civilian, no more working mid-nights, weekends, holidays, birthdays, missing family functions. They get to go back to some type of normalcy

after their long police careers. Congratulations to Bob Puka, Doreen Oliveri, Tom Savino, Jeanne Sissini, Debbie Appice and Tom Ciancarelli, between the 6 of them there is nearly 200 years of police experience walking out the door. This group definitely has some characters and they will be missed at the 7th precinct, but we wish them all the best, a happy and healthy retirement. Also a big thanks to a great last day party hosted by all the retirees, it was a great turnout and send off.

### **RETIREMENT PARTY**

Retirement Party is set for Wednesday March 25th, at the Fox Hollow Inn, Jericho Tpke, Woodbury. \$75 pp, cash preferred, checks payable to the 7th Precinct Dues Fund. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Contact any PBA Rep for info.

## **Second Precinct South (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE 8TH PRECINCT)**

by Joe Salvatore

This past month we honored the departure of some of our finest at a nice gathering in Bethpage. It was great to honor Sgt Mike Cario, Sgt Chris Clark, Sgt Tim Murphy and PO Gerard Boglioli, and it was equally grand to chat and laugh with legends of the past and present. Among the legends; Retired Lts.' Gregg Morga and John O'Donnell were on hand to catch up and pay tribute to some great guys leaving the job. Doug Brunn, Lou "Big Dog" Masino, Kris Solberg, and many others who have hung up their shields were in attendance. The astounding turnout was an indication of the way in which all three of these gentlemen are viewed. I had the pleasure of working both for and along all three. Sgt Cario was my squad boss for the last six years, truly one of the best supervisors any young officer could ask for. He is one of the most sincere, kindest, and empathetic people you will ever meet. I unequivocally wish all three the best going forward. The SOA has its' own newsletter which forbids me from complimenting/commenting further on their members, so I have to leave it at that. My office has received way too many emails from Gary Learned's desk over the years. In ending, the night may have been frigid outside, but the hearts were all warm on the inside.

### **SHOUT-OUTS**

-Shout-out to Randy Jurgensen, retired NYPD, and author of "Circle of Six". If anyone is unaware of what happened at the Nation of Islam Mosque No. 7 on April 14, 1972, please educate yourself. Randy is the definition of what a true police officer (detective in his case) is all about. His tireless efforts and relentless pursuit of justice are awe-inspiring. After reading his book when I first became a cop, I emailed him to commend his work, not expecting a



reply. Randy, being the man he is, immediately responded. Randy Jurgensen stands for all things positive in the police world.

-Shout-out to Henry Hack, retired NCPD brass. A couple of months ago while routinely checking my work mailbox, I found a small package personally addressed to me. Upon opening, Mr. Hack had thoughtfully and generously sent me a copy of "Cases Closed", his mystery novel from 2012. At first opportunity, I read it cover to cover, and was unable to put it down. I never worked with Mr. Hack and never met him, so I can genuinely say that his gesture meant a lot to me. There is no question that I will read another of his fiction works available at [www.henryhack.com](http://www.henryhack.com).

-Big shout-out to JetBlue Airways. The airline offered free flights to police officers across the country who attended the funerals of the two fallen NYPD cops last month.

-Retirement shout-out to Detective Don Cameron. We miss seeing him around the confines. Quick Don story... One of my first night tours on the streets, I immediately left the relieving point at around 1901 to respond to an assignment. Disorganized from just signing on, I went 10-80 but about a mile later I received a disregard and went back to the rp only to be missing my memo book. For the next ten minutes I thought my career was over before it started. That is until Detective Don, on duty from the 8th Squad, came off Route 107 where my memo book was laying in the road just behind the precinct. I shook his hand and thanked him over and over. It would be a pleasure to work alongside him on arrests over the years.

-Big Bureau Shout-out to PO Keath "So come on baby, won't you show some class

Why you want to move so fast.

We don't have to take our clothes off

To have a good time

Oh no

We could dance & party all night

And drink some cherry wine

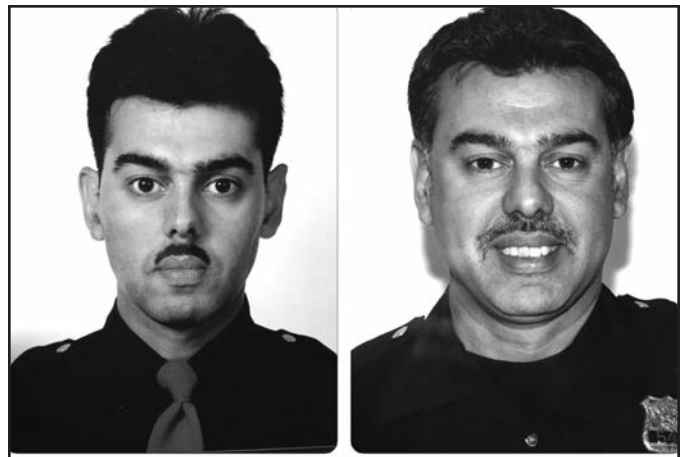
Uh huh" Mishkin

The Big Bureau got much bigger with the addition of the artist formerly known as Razor Ramone. Glad to see he joined the newsletter club. But on the real, a smart and very active cop who will bolster a force already considered elite. And Keath probably thought I was going to go the negative route. 2 things...1. You got me in the looks category and 2. You can kick my butt.

## ADIOS PO JOHN FRED

After twenty-two years of service to this great County, Police Officer John Fred, Serial #7308, Shield 547, is hanging up his hat (sombbrero) for good.

As I usually do with my send-offs, I researched some historical references. When John Fred pulled up to the academy in Williston Park for his first day on the job, the number one song on the Billboard 100 was "Baby Got Back" by Sir Mix-A-Lot. To say that I was amused when finding this information out is an understatement. For



## Señor Fred

anyone that knows John, I would even go so far as saying that when he pulled up in his 1985 Nissan Sentra, that jam could have very well been playing from his hooptie. We could neither confirm nor deny what music John was pumping, if any. But the Sentra part is no lie. John was assigned to the 6th Precinct where he worked mostly ADO posts for the next twelve years. In 2006, PO Fred took his talents to the 8th, where he worked up until last month. I had the pleasure of working with John in my squad for a while, and he was a great partner on assignments as well as being smart and entertaining. John speaks fluent Spanish, and his assistance throughout the County, Villages and Cities within could not be overlooked. When asked what he will miss the most (aside from the food in the 6th), John simply stated the guys and all that comes from them. He is looking forward to a new chapter in his life. John is starting a family business down in Tampa Bay, Florida. John is known as a hustler outside of work, so it would be no surprise to see his endeavor flourish down South. John's advice to those starting a career in Nassau, "This is a still a good job regardless, enjoy every day, it all goes fast". On behalf of myself and all of his coworkers, we will miss seeing him around.

Lo vamos a extranar Juan

We will miss you John, Buena suerte Señor...

## DEAR JOE SAL

Dear JS,

I read your column almost every month. I must say it is quite entertaining and provides for some water cooler talk in the mornings. I know people respect your opinion and generally don't mind your advice. So I was wondering, with a new class out on the streets and more on the way, I was curious as to what advice you would give those officers' just commencing their careers. Thanks again and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
4th Pct PO

Dear Sir/Mam,

I appreciate your kindness and your time to email us. When my class hit the streets some ten years ago, the veterans would say max out your comp hours as soon as possible. And while that seems to be prevalent today as well, I would go another route which I feel is more important. I have three numbers for you; 4-5-7! It's that simple, and if you can afford to, max out as early and often as possible on our deferred comp plan (spreading equally throughout the year is preferred). And starting this January, the NYS Deferred Compensation Plan increased its limits. The regular deferral limit is now \$18,000, while the age 50 Plus deferral limit is now \$24k. It is never too early to prepare for retirement.

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

Be Safe  
And God Bless

## **BSO**

by Keith Mishkin  
ncpdbso.com

### **PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS**

We would like to take this time to welcome our new supervisors to BSO with most of them being prior alumni of the unit. With that being said Congratulations to Lieutenant Daniel Gallagher from the Second Precinct, Sergeant Timothy Marinace, Sergeant Jimmy Brown, and Sergeant Frank Discala all coming from the 3rd precinct. These number one draft picks are not only all physically fit but bring a ton of experience to the unit. Congratulations to Kevin Vahey on his promotion to Detective to the Crime Scene Unit. This unit lost not only a great cop but a great operator on the stack. Crime Scene just gained a great asset to their unit. On behalf of BSO we wish you all the best. Once in Never Out. THE PIPE MAJOR! YEAH!

### **GOOD GRAB**

On Saturday December 13th, 2014 Bureau of Special Operations Officers Carlson and Gibbons were doing Holiday Patrol at the Broadway Mall. At approximately 2210 hours both officers smelt an odor of Marihuana coming from a vehicle which was occupied by two subjects. At that time Officer Carlson and Gibbons exited their RMP and officer Carlson approached the passenger side of the vehicle and officer Gibbons approached the driver side of the vehicle where they observed the defendant Villieres smoking from a Marihuana cigarette. The driver of the vehicle defendant McCreary was smoking from the same

Marihuana cigarette. Officer Gibbons then identified himself as a police officer and removed the Marihuana Cigarette from Defendant McCreary's hand. Officer Carlson then observed a sandwich bag filled with Marihuana between the passengers legs and defendant Villieres rolled down the window and handed the Marihuana to Officer Carlson. Officer Carlson then asked defendant Villieres for identification in which he replied "I have none." At that time Officer Carlson then asked the defendant to exit the vehicle and step to the rear of the vehicle where PO Gibbons was. PO Gibbons then patted down the defendant and felt a metal object in his front right waistband. The defendant then turned quickly breaking free of officers hold and started to run away. Officer Gibbons grabbed the defendant by the front of his jacket and both the defendant and Officer Gibbons fell to the ground. The defendant landed on top of Officer Gibbons. Officer Gibbons was struggling with the defendant underneath the rear of a parked SUV. The defendant was told he was under arrest at which time he was resisting and after a brief struggle Officer Carlson did recover a black semi-automatic 40 caliber sig sauer handgun from the waistband of the defendant. The handgun was defaced by the serial number being rubbed out and it also had a fully loaded magazine with hollow tipped bullets with a round in the chamber. After the defendant was placed under arrest he was also found to be in possession of crack cocaine. The defendant was charged with 4 felonies including PL 220.06 (05), PL 221.10 (1), PL 265.02 (8), PL 265.03 (3), PL 265.02 (03), PL 205.30, and CPL 410.40 violation of probation, warrant. These 2 officers went above and beyond the call of duty to take these perpetrators off the streets. Outstanding work!

### **UPCOMING EVENT**

The Special Olympics North Hempstead Polar Plunge is Saturday March 7, 2015. See Kevin Luscher or T.R. Hughes from BSO for further information. It's a great day for a good cause.

Saturday, March 7, 2014

Registration between 10:00 - 11:30 am

PLUNGE at Noon

North Hempstead Beach Park - Port Washington

<http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1121825>

### **RETIREMENT**

The Bureau of Special Operations would like to congratulate Carl P Campbell aka "Chucky" and "Patti" on his retirement as of January 22nd with over 27 years of Police Service with the Nassau County Police Department. Patti Campbell came on the "job" on July 24, 1987 and was sent to the sixth precinct after the police academy. He worked car 612 on patrol where he kept the mean streets of Great Neck Plaza a safe place to live. After spending a little over six years in the sixth precinct he was assigned to the Elite



Bureau of Special Operations on May 20th 1994. Patti immediately had an impact on the unit with his tactical skills and sharp shooting ability and was made a sniper in 1996. Patti spent over 20 years in the Bureau and was a mentor for all the New Guys coming through. Come on man! Really Patti? The members of BSO thank you for all the years and dedication you spent to help making the unit a great place to work.

## Notes From the ESU Corner

by Clarence Hudson III

I hope everyone is having a good New Year. It started off terribly for our profession as we had two New York City Police officers to bury. Detective-First Grade Rafael Ramos and Detective –First Grade Wenjian Liu, who were murdered in the line of duty. I would like to say that in this trying time I believe this department showed itself in their best light. The Commissioner and the Chief of Department made sure that there was adequate transportation. The first funeral we sent four N.I.C.E. buses. Every bus was filled and was standing room only. The second funeral we sent five buses that were all filled. There was also a sizeable contingent that went on their own. I would like to thank this administration for ensuring that there was adequate transportation for the members of this department to attend these unfortunate services. It should also be noted that the N.I.C.E. bus system should also be thanked for their contribution which obviously was substantial. It was good to see that those who could have did step up in this time of need.

By the time that this comes out in print two of our own will have retired. Damien Murphy, who came here via the first precinct and the police academy, hung it up on January 7th. Tom Babinski, who came straight from the fifth precinct, will be done on January 22nd. Tommy, who helped break me in, will most likely be heading to a warm

climate somewhere. Anywhere. As long as it has a beach and an adult beverage. Murph most likely will be in a tree stand somewhere. We wish them both a long and healthy retirement.

Everyone is telling us to be extremely careful out there due to recent events. A few days before this was written some idiot decided he would show how easy it is to hurt a police officer. Fortunately, the officer noticed the car and the individual pointing his hand at him with allegedly his cellphone in it. They stopped the car and arrested the subject. Amazingly the six people in the car with the subject didn't stop him from doing what he was doing. This cop was alert while on patrol. We all need to do the same and maintain our readiness. Please be safe out there.



## Police Emerald Society, Nassau County, NY

[www.ncpdemerald.org](http://www.ncpdemerald.org)

by Tom DeSane

Greetings from the frozen Island. I hope everyone is staying as warm as they can. Hang in there, there is only one month left until Saint Patrick's Day. We have many great upcoming events ready to go or in the planning stages. As always, stay tuned for more info.

This month's meeting will be held at on the 18th at 8:00pm at the Wantagh Inn in Wantagh. We will continue rotating locations in an effort to bring more members to the meetings. Bring a friend. Meeting locations will be posted on the Event Page of our website and on our facebook page as soon as they are confirmed. Our monthly meetings are held at 8:00pm on the third Wednesday of each month, excluding July, August and December, and are free for our members to attend. Nonmembers are welcome to attend and sign up at the meetings.

Our annual 200 Club Raffle was held on January 24th at The Nutty Irishman in Farmingdale. Once again, all who attended had a great time. Congratulations to the winners. Thanks to President Mike Pitcher and all who helped to make this event a great success.

The countdown continues. Only one month left until St. Patrick's Day. The New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Tuesday, March 17th. We usually muster around noon on West 45th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues in NYC. Please make every effort to support us by attending in uniform or proper business attire. Show some pride in our profession. Our annual party will be held at the Nutty Irishman, 323 Main Street, Farmingdale, starting at 5pm. No uniforms at the party, please.

The Farmingdale Saint Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 22nd. We will assemble at 1200 hours at the Northside Elementary School on the north end of Main Street at Powell Place. Step off at 1300. Again, we are asking everyone to please make every effort to march in both



parades, in uniform or business attire, and represent our society and our profession.

Our members will be attending Police Memorial Week in Washington DC from May 13th through May 15th. We will be participating in the annual National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies March and Service on the 14th. We urge anyone planning to go to Washington to join us in marching on the 14th in uniform or business attire. NCLEES has secured special room rates for those wishing to participate. Contact us for further info. Don't wait. The rooms will go quickly this year.

Our Biennial Installation Dinner Dance will be held on May 21st at the Crest Hollow Country Club. Full details will be contained in future articles.

Stay tuned for updates. Remember, up to date information on all events and additional information, including meeting locations, important notifications, membership applications, flyers and photos of all our events can be found on our regularly updated website: [www.ncpdemerald.org](http://www.ncpdemerald.org) and on our facebook page.

Something to remember: "Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." – Abraham Lincoln.

STAY SAFE AND LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER.



## Hispanic Society News

By Damian Ramos



The Three Kings Christmas party on January 8th was nothing short of awesome! I write this article exhausted after eating, drinking, dancing and laughing until my stomach hurt. I was going to write this article in advance but I figured what better way to truly articulate the fun than writing this smiling, while my old lady is angry with me for coming in too late last night. We had a great turnout including Commissioner Krumpert who honored us with his support.

We wanted to have our Christmas party after the chaos of December when we find ourselves overwhelmed by Holiday stress and at least 1 Christmas party to go to every night of the week. Everyone seemed to agree with many telling me that it gives him or her something to look for-



ward to as opposed to "another work function that we have to go to during Christmas time."

The party ended the same way it used to in my clubbing days... at the Diner. There everyone had fun attempting to teach me Spanish and laughing hysterically at my sad linguistic skills. I didn't think it was possible but John Espina managed to be even more disappointed at my Spanish speaking than ever before.



Our comedy show at Governors in November was a blast and was, as always, a packed house. I want to let everyone know that more events are on the horizon including our biggest, the Hispanic Society Scholarship Formal, which will be on May 28th. Scholarship applications will be available soon and due by April 1st.

I also want to remind everyone that Board Elections will be in September.

I'll keep this short but want to tell everyone on behalf of the Hispanic Society Board, thank you for the support and STAY SAFE, especially during these unstable times.

Now if you'll excuse me, I have to pop some Advil and as Ricky Ricardo said, (I've) "got some 'splainin to do" with the woman. Adios!

## Shomrim Society News

By Howard Friedberg

Nassau Shomrim had our annual Hanukah party at Traditions Restaurant in Lawrence. This year our monthly meetings will be held at Wing Wan restaurant located at 248 Hempstead Avenue, West Hempstead. Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of the month. Our annual breakfast will be April 26 at Shelter Rock Jewish Center, Roslyn. Congratulations to Shomrim President Gary Shapiro and Vice President Alan Hirsch on their promotions to Captain. Best wishes to past presidents Saul Roth and Scott Bresalier on their recent retirements. Our website is up and running at [www.shomrim.org](http://www.shomrim.org) We can be contacted at [nassaushomrim@gmail.com](mailto:nassaushomrim@gmail.com)

# Police Holy Name Society of Nassau County

By Neil J. Delargy, President

On behalf of the Officers and Trustees of the Police Holy Name Society, I sincerely hope 2014 was a year of peace and happiness for you and your family. We look forward to a year of renewal and partnership with the police community of Nassau County that will assist each member in their spiritual journey.

I am pleased to report that our member's continued dedication and support resulted in several accomplishments in 2014. We awarded five scholarships to members' children. We were able to offer assistance to police officers and their families during special emergencies. We provided many needy families with financial assistance at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. The HNS was proud to team with the Police Benevolent Association and make a significant contribution to Island Harvest during their holiday season food drive. Our Annual Retreat and our Annual Communion Mass and Breakfast were a complete success spiritually and financially. The efforts of our members and the dues collected make each of these achievements possible. Your continued support is deeply appreciated and goes a long way.

This year the Society is once again sponsoring a religious pilgrimage. This November we will be traveling to France, visiting the historical sites honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Michael the Archangel and Normandy and of course Paris. We have partnered with 206 Tours, guaranteeing an educational, spiritual and safe journey. The arrangements have proved to be flawless and all our needs are met at the highest standards.

I encourage you to participate in the activities and events planned for 2015. Our Eighty Third Anniversary Mass and Communion Breakfast is Sunday, March 22, 2015 at St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, RVC. The Mass begins at 8:00 am and breakfast will follow at The Knight's of Columbus Hall 2985 Kenneth Pl., Oceanside. Kids are welcome so please bring the entire family. Our Annual Police Retreat at The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY begins on March 23, 2015. Please call Fred Seiling at (516) 352-8957 for more details. Consider joining us at one of our upcoming meetings. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August), food and beverages are served.

Finally, I'd like to reprint a copy of the  
"Police Officer's Prayer"

Lord I ask for courage, courage to face and conquer my own fears, courage to take me

Where others will not go...

I ask for strength, strength of body to protect others, and strength of spirit to lead others... I ask for dedication

Dedication to my job, to do it well, dedication to my community, to keep it safe

Give me Lord, concern for others who trust me and compassion for those who need me

And please Lord, through it all

Be at my side...

Thank you for your continued support.



## ARPO

by Bob Livoti

If you haven't paid your 2015 APO dues, please send it in now so we don't have the expense of sending out dues notices again. The Nassau Blue Reunion was held last month and we will have a report on it and photos in our March newsletter.

There has been much said about the NYPD and mayor of NYC. As of now, there doesn't seem to be much resolve between the mayor and all of the police unions. Seems that the mayor could resolve everything simply by apologizing.

On my drive down to Florida in January, I observed many convoys of police vehicles heading north to NYC for the funeral services of one of the slain NYPD officers. It was a pretty impressive sight seeing them heading north with all their lights on. It was a very good show of support by other police officers from around the country.

There have been all kinds of stories around the Internet about officers both active and retired carrying their firearm with them while traveling. The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) better known as HR218 spells it all out. If you are retired, you have to qualify every year and that qualification gives you the right to carry concealed in any state but you must follow the rules. If you are not familiar with it, better read up on it. We had a speaker at our December meeting who spoke all about HR218 and how to qualify. We will have it again later this year.

ARPO will be having a fishing trip June 10th 8:00 am - 12 noon aboard the "CAPT. PETE" at 540 Guy Lombardo Ave., Freeport. Cost is \$49 a person and includes fishing, bait, tackle, soda, beer, water, coffee, bagels, donuts. Bring your own lunch.. Make you check payable to ARPO and mail to Mitch Blau, 75 Wilson Street, Garden City, N.Y. 11530. Family and friends are invited.

ARPO will be sponsoring a Combat Shooting Match in September. The match will be held at the Department Firearms Range and is open to any retired member. You will be able to use either pistol or revolver. Scoring will be by the Lewis method so everyone will have the same chance of winning. Refreshments will be served. This will be a fun day for everyone involved and we looking forward to the event. Watch the ARPO newsletter for further details.

Are you on the ARPO e-mail list? We have established an ARPO e-mail list for important notifications and information for members. Send an e-mail to ARPON-CPD@aol.com or gotsha@aol.com with your name and e-mail address and we will put you on the list.

For you snowbirds, remember to notify us of any address change at least one month in advance of moving. That will insure that your newsletters will be sent to the right location. The post office does not forward the newsletters.

## Retired Column

By John Nosovitch

### **KENNETH TAYLOR.... barbken143@gmail.com** **ROAD END REUNION**

The Annual 3rd Precinct "Road End" reunion was held on December 4th, and it surpassed all of the previous meetings.

There was a total of 140 members beating last year's number of 128. Each year the number increases as members are found and the word spreads. Al Bonfordino continues to hunt for former members, so if you know someone who has missed this great event, please contact Al at 516-761-0170. The next "Road End" meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 3rd, 2015 at the Pompeii Restaurant in West Hempstead, N.Y. As Al says every year, "We are all getting up there in years, and you may not get the chance to see the friends of your youth" To the members who have missed this event, think of a Class reunion with guns.

### **DONALD SMITH..... smith.d3923@gmail.com**

A chap in the community where I live asked me if I knew a retired COP by the name of Pete Neilson that he met during a short stay in Pinehurst NC. I told him that the name was familiar, but could not say for sure. I do remember hearing the name in conversation, but don't remember meeting him. I am not sure of the spelling of the last name but, if you remember him let me know Thanks. Don

There was a Peter Nehlsen Sgt 8th pct from West Sayville.

D. Parker (contributor)

NYS Police and Fire Retirement System Nassau County Nehlsen, Peter E 8/14/2002

Anthony Zee (contributor)

Now all that is needed is for you, Peter or someone who knows his location to contact Don Smith or me, John Nosovitch

The following retirees sent their Best Wishes for the New Year 2015

Dick Boza, Jim and Fran Heilig, Pat Hammersmith, Norman Sarne, George and Susan Weick, Bob Teufel. Ron and Maryann Hertz, Bob and Liz Doepper, Jerry and Dale Baralo, Jack and Mary Riodian, Bea Rea, Bob and Dianne Livoti Rose Murphy, Cookie and daughter, Kim O'Conner, Ed and Helene Graham, Roger and June McQueen, Doris and daughter, Linda Pooley, Dorothy French, Joe and Anna Bosco, Bill Miskey, Donald Smith, Lou and June Marcus, Anne Pursehouse, George and Patty Izzo.

### **BILL MISKEY...billylou@alanticbb.net**

I want say this past Christmas was really nice, I got a call from Bill Sterling to inform me that Joey Oddo had been put through the ringer with health problems. I called Joey, talk about some one with great sprits it be along time before I'll complain after what he's been through. God Bless Joey.

A few minutes later I received a call from Jim Mackie, also to let me know about Joey, Jim sounded great. Right after that I spoke to Willard VanVillser who's trying to break the bank at the Indian Casinos and also happy. Last I spoke to Lenny Arfer, he just returned from a cruise on a paddle wheel boat up the Mississippi. Would like to relate a story about Lenny, he has a daughter who lives in Hilton Head Is. who he visited this past summer his grand son Jake volunteered to drive Lenny to Aiken to visit me. While here Lenny told me that he was walking in a town and saw guy raking dressed in a pressed tan jump suit. He started to ask him a question and the guy stared to holler boss man, boss man. With that a deputy came walking over with 12ga. pump cradled in his arms and asked Lenny what he was doing talking to the inmate? Lenny said we don't have this in Kings Park. He told Lenny if he did not leave he just might have a jump suit to fit him. Also had an nice E-mail exchange with big Bill Morrison who also has come a long way health wise GOD BLESS you all and keep socking it to Uncle Morris.

### **HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Deaths: Deepest Sympathy to the families of Raymond V. Handwerker and Thomas M. Gilligan Jr. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Get Well Wishes : To Joan Murray widow of Tom and to the Son of Al and Wendy Shultze. He was struck by a car and has a long long recovery ahead of him.

### **ODDS AND ENDS...**

Best Wishes to Pat Bock, widow of Bruno on her move from Florida to Tennessee. Enjoy your new home.

### **WRITER'S THOUGHTS..**

It has been a wet, cold and dreary here in East Central, Texas. Drop a line and let us know how your winter has been.

John Nosovitch

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North Zulch Texas 77872

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**Next Open PBA Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 19th**





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CONVENIENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY AND LONG ISLAND

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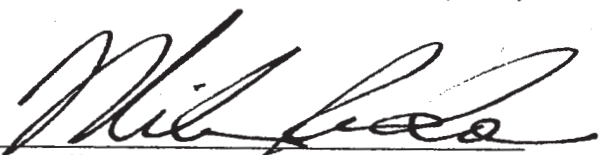
Re:

Dear Dr.

Police Officer \_\_\_\_\_ is protected by a contractual provision known as "medical review". As part of this process, the Nassau County Police Surgeon will call you to discuss the officer's ability to return to work in a "light duty" capacity. Please be advised that all officers are required to work 10 – 12 hour shifts answering phones and interviewing complainants that enter the station house. If the surgeon articulates any reduced work schedule or special accommodations for your patient, please request that this information be put in writing and submitted to you for agreement before you state your opinion on your patient's ability to work.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,  
FUSCO, BRANDENSTEIN & RADA, P.C.,

By:   
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: \_\_\_\_\_ COMMAND: \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF COURT: \_\_\_\_\_ COURT: \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPARTIALITY: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL RATING: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY:** \_\_\_\_\_

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

CASE PREPARATION: \_\_\_\_\_

WAS ENOUGH TIME PUT INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE? \_\_\_\_\_

WERE YOU CONSULTED DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE? \_\_\_\_\_

WAS YOUR INPUT IN THE CASE AND/OR PLEA BARGAINING USED OR HONORED? \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL RATING:

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

POOR

UNACCEPTABLE

# MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF APPOINTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ COMMAND \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ TIME SEEN \_\_\_\_\_  
I# \_\_\_\_\_  
EXAMINED BY (NAME OF SURGEON) \_\_\_\_\_  
MAO 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 examination? (feel for spasm, test for sensory loss, use a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you walk on heel/toes, test straight leg raising, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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 your 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 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 professionally? If not, please provide details. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Were you asked to complete any forms by the Police Surgeon? Yes No

If yes, what forms? \_\_\_\_\_

11. After completion of any forms, were you asked, ordered or in any way coerced into making any changes on any of the forms? Yes No

If yes what forms? \_\_\_\_\_

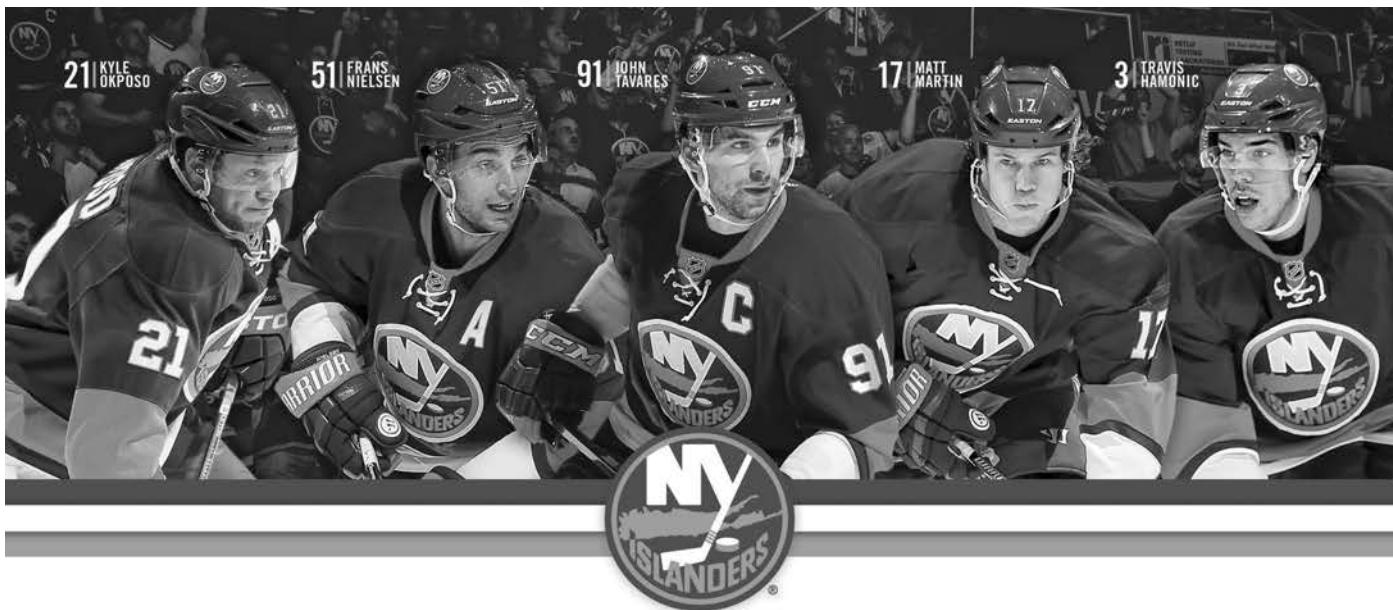
12. Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that you might have? Yes No

Did you feel that this was a full and complete discussion? Yes No

13. Did the Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor make any suggestions that you seek treatment 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.





# NASSAU'S FINEST VS. NASSAU'S BRAVEST HOCKEY GAME FUNDRAISER



## SATURDAY, FEB. 28TH @ 5PM VS HURRICANES

### TICKETS:

**\$45** END MEZZ 300s

**\$60** END MEZZ 200s  
Limited Number of  
Seats Available

Join us for the Nassau Finest vs. Nassau Bravest Hockey Game Fundraiser starting @7:45PM for Ex. Chief Joseph Sanford Jr. of the Inwood FD, who died in the line of duty.

\$10 of every ticket purchased through this offer will go back to the family of Joseph Sanford Jr.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Fire Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_

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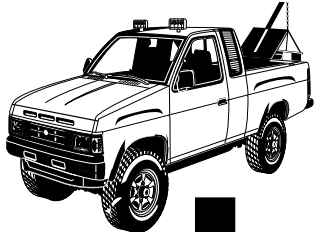
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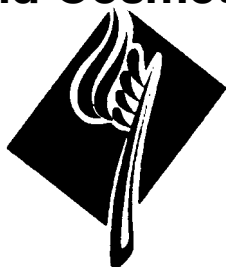
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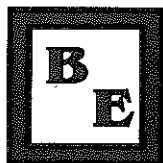


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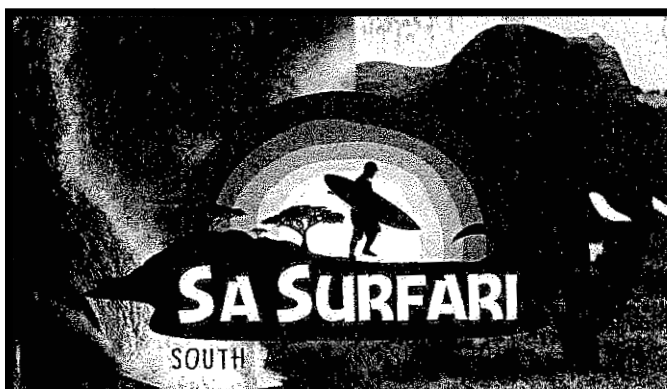
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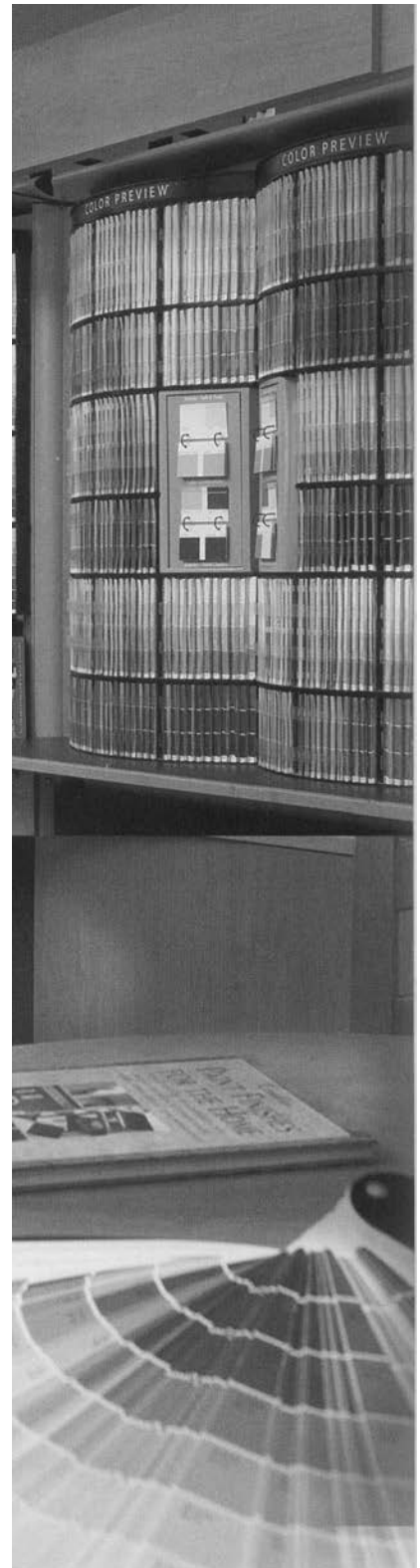
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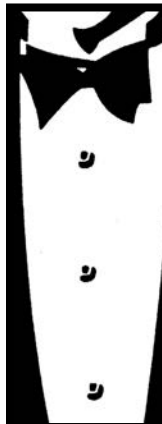
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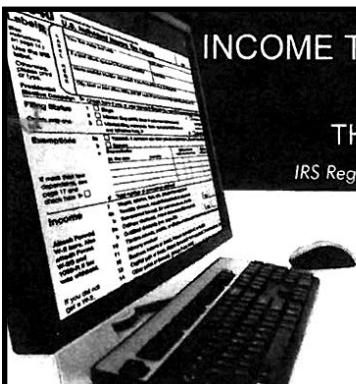
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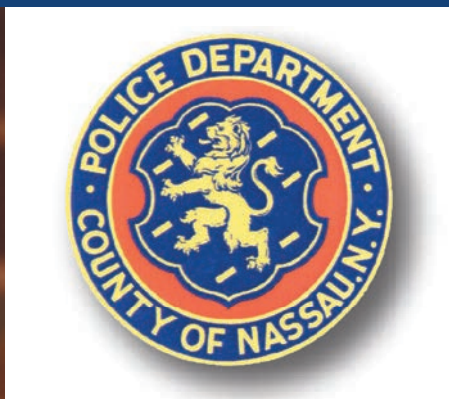
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