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1st Precinct Officers Melanie Matassa and Emily Slack were honored by the Nassau County Legislature for their arrest of an armed robbery suspect. Also in attendance were PBA President James McDermott and representatives of the 1st Precinct.

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Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq

As you are well aware, there are a number of disability benefits that exist to protect members of law enforcement when they experience a work related, line of duty injury. However, one of the benefits that we typically discuss less frequently is the Social Security Disability benefit. Social Security Disability benefits can be another lucrative disability benefit that police officers with injuries may be eligible for in addition to a disability pension. However, as with anything in life, a different system means a different set of rules and standards. Of course, Social Security is no different.

In general, we all pay Social Security taxes throughout our working careers. It is essentially government mandated insurance to cover us financially once a person reaches retirement age or becomes disabled within the meaning of the Social Security Law. One of the misconceptions about Social Security is that it is a tax when, in fact, it really is insurance for both retirement and disability. Further, the Social Security system also covers disabled children, disabled widows, and adults with disabilities since childhood. The Social Security Disability program provides two main benefits, a monthly check and medical coverage in the form of Medicare.

The monthly check Social Security provides is the most commonplace understanding of the Social Security system. For disability purposes, this is no different. Social Security provides a monthly monetary amount to a person found to be disabled that is based purely upon what that claimant has paid into Social Security during his or her lifetime. Typically, these amounts vary from as low as \$500 per month to as high as about \$3000 per month. Given the salaries of police officers, the typical applicant in our office receives between \$2800 to \$2950 per month. In addition, Social Security will also provide auxiliary benefits for children under the age of 18. This benefit is in addition to the monthly benefit the disabled member is already receiving, and the auxiliary benefit may be as high as one-half of the member's benefit.

Of course, the government attempts to prevent Social Security Disability benefits from being a windfall or appearing as though the injured worker just won the lottery, so these benefits may come with some offsets towards other benefits, such as any Workers' Compensation payments being received. However, the earnings of police officers typically are high enough so no offsets ever exist. Plus, there is no offset at all between the Accidental Disability Retirement benefits (3/4 pension) or Performance of Duty Disability Retirement Benefits (50% pension) and Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits. Disability provides, an approval also guarantees medical coverage for the disabled worker in the form of Medicare. If a member is approved, that member becomes eligible for Medicare benefits 29 months from the date of the onset of disability. Though not as important for Nassau County police officers with medical benefits postretirement anyway, these medical benefits are often times one of the major reasons that people apply for Social Security Disability benefits in order to continue to receive medical care for their conditions.

Being approved for the benefit is always the goal of any claim that we file, but there are distinct differences between the development and standard for a Social Security Disability case as opposed to a disability retirement benefit from the New York State Police and Fire Retirement System. Understanding and appreciating these differences is often the most difficult part of the explanation that we provide to clients because qualifying for benefits is very different from qualifying for Workers' Compensation benefits and disability retirement benefits from the NYS Police and Fire Retirement System. Add in the stress of being injured along with the agency making it difficult to obtain these benefits and you wind up with a an often confused and frustrated client.

As you recall from past Legal Reports, when it comes to a disability pension claim for an accident or an incident, the Retirement System is evaluating an applicant as to whether or not he or she is permanently disabled from the full duties of a police officer. Therefore, the injuries suffered and how they affect the activities and duties required by a full duty patrol officer are crucial to the determination. A severe injury to an officer's trigger finger might never allow that officer to safely discharge his or her weapon in a high-risk police scenario, and thus, that officer could be rendered permanently disabled from the full duties of the job simply on that injury alone. The applicant's injury and impairment matters most when it comes to that applicant's ability to do the job, regardless of age, years on the job, or education level. The Social Security system, as you might have guessed, is entirely different.

Social Security Disability is predicated mostly upon an analysis of the employability of the applicant rather than the impairments alone. Of course, the impairments play a crucial role in an applicant's ability to work in the national economy, but the Social Security Law and Regulations rely heavily upon the age, education, and past relevant work of the applicant as well. Most important to our police officers is that Social Security is not concerned only with the inability to perform the full duties of a police officer but the ability to perform any other work in the national economy as well.

In addition to the monetary benefits that Social Security

For instance, that same police officer from the example

above might not be able to fire a weapon safely and effectively due to his trigger finger injury. If that same officer is 35 years old and has a college education, Social Security may acknowledge his inability to be a full duty police officer but find that this officer could perform other work activities within the economy. In fact, an officer on restricted assignment limited to only performing desk duties could win a disability pension but at the same time be denied his Social Security Disability benefits because he is clearly capable of performing restricted assignment. The devil is in the details and knowing which analysis and medical opinions apply to which benefit is crucial to succeeding in either claim.

Shockingly, we see a large number of members of the Department who fail to even evaluate their ability to receive these benefits when they retire. In all likelihood, it comes down to a few common misconceptions that the person has. One such common misconception is that one needs to be receiving a disability pension in order to file or obtain Social Security Disability Benefits. This is simply untrue. As long as a person is under his or her full retirement age for Social Security purposes (typically, 66 or 67) and that person is incapable of performing any work that exists in the national economy in any capacity, he or she may be able to obtain benefits. If the combination of age, education level, past relevant work experience and impairments would render a person unemployable, he or she should apply. The only requirement is that a member must have obtained enough recent quarters of coverage in the Social Security system in order to file. Typically, this requires a member to file within five years of the last time he or she last worked. Also, from a legal fee point of view, there is no downside to the applicant because fees are contingent upon the applicant being approved for benefits, and the fee must be approved by the Social Security Administration. This fee does not exceed 25% of the past benefits due to an applicant. Also, usually the only out of pocket expenses the applicant may incur would be any costs associated with medical development of the file. Thus, our advice has always been that any member of the force that is retiring should explore their right to apply for Social Security disability benefits, even if they are retiring on a service related pension for working 20 years or more in the Department. The only two exceptions would be if the member is over 66 or 67, or that member plans on returning to work in some other capacity after they retire. Beyond those exceptions, each member should be exploring their right to the money they have already paid into the system!

If you have any questions regarding this article or any other disability related questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office anytime at 516-941-4403 or mrada@fbrlaw.com. We are happy to answer any questions regarding not only your own claims, but we also are proud to assist on the claims or issues involving family, friends, or officers too shy to call on their own behalf. We also invite officers to refer colleagues from other departments who may have questions or concerns regarding any disability matters. Lastly, just an FYI – don't forget Valentines' Day!



Hello and welcome to 2020 and the new, New York State. So, it seems that the Governor's brilliant idea at Bail Reform isn't quite working out the way he thought it would. Or maybe it is. As of this report, Crime in the First Precinct is up 80 percent. Now some people are saying its because of the bail reform, some are saying its because I have been RA. Who knows?? But seriously, in the last 2 weeks we have had 2 armed home invasions and the 7th precinct also had one. We have had over 10 commercial burglaries, numerous robberies, stolen cars, stabbings and even a few gun collars, but I'll get to those later. Only good thing to come out of this reform is court. If you like going to court, your going to be busy. It seems that every day on the roll call there are between 10 and 15 people at court. A wise man once said, "confusion equals cash." Also, for those wolf hunters out there, the spike in crime is also an opportunity for them be out there fighting the good fight. This job can be fun at times, but remember it is also a dangerous one. Don't get complacent, watch hands. Look for those nonverbal cues' suspects give off. Why is the suspect looking around, is he looking for escape routes, or looking to see if there are witnesses around? Where are his feet pointed, is about to run or is he about to fight? Bail reform also means the bad guys know there is no repercussions for their actions. Just be careful out there and don't worry I will be out there fighting the good fight with you by the time this article comes out, hopefully lol...

FIRST PRECINCT SAVE THE DATES

March 5th, First Precinct Retirement Party 1800 till 2300 at the Coral House. See attached

WHAT PO.....

What PO, a few days before Christmas, was blaring his siren at a UPS truck that was double parked, unloading tons of holiday cheer???

CONGRATS

Welcome to the First, Inspector Vitelli, and welcome home Inspector Holfester. I heard Holfester missed us

so much, that he was begging to come back.

Congratulations to Inspector Leahy, we wish you the best and good luck. Also, if you can write us a grant for some new Super Unmarks that would be great lol.

Congratulations to Inspector Polara on his transfer. Just as he finished unpacking, their he goes. Well it was nice seeing you again in the First.

Congratulations to the rat pack, Garland, Loesch, Powers and the Schuerlein boys on their transfer to COPE. Wish you all the best fellas!!

Welcome to First Precinct Sgt. Reitan, Sgt. Ponzo and Sgt. Imondi. Get ready for the ride boys!!

BUFFY'S SPOTLIGHT

Great Job by officers Matassa, Slack, Caraballo and the rest of the officers involved with the arrest of a suspect wanted for an armed carjacking. Officers responded to a 911 call for a Robbery with a weapon at the Bellmore train station. The suspect, who was armed with a firearm, stole the complaints car and fled scene. PO Matassa, while canvasing observed the victim's vehicle and attempted to conduct a VTL stop. The vehicle accelerated its speed and fled. PO Slack then observed the vehicle enter the Southern State Parkway where he lost control and crashed. After a violent struggle the defendant was taking into custody. It was later determined that the defendant was also the same suspect from a carjacking that occurred in the 7th precinct a few days prior. Defendant was charged with 12 felonies, and 3 misdemeanors and is being investigated for several other armed robberies in Nassau and Suffolk County. This is outstanding work by everyone that was involved. Seriously, excellent!!!

Great job by Officers Games and Cerlini. Yes again! Officers while in Uniondale observed a known gang member that they knew to be wanted to GIS for a shooting that had occurred in Hempstead a few weeks prior. Officers exited their unmarked RMP in plain clothes and when the suspect observed them approaching he fled on foot while holding his waistband. After a foot pursuit, and assistance from multiple other officers, the suspect was taking into custody and found to be in possession of almost 10 grams of crack cocaine, marijuana, and numerous pills. During a search of the area officers located a loaded 9mm handgun that the defendant had discarded while fleeing. The defendant was charged with 11 felonies, including CPW Gun, possession with intent to sell, Attempted Murder, and Criminal use of a Firearm. Once again, great work boys. I am sure you told the suspect that he was just arrested by the Nassau County Top Cops of the Year.

Great job by Officers Oliva and Fitzpatrick. While on a VTL stop in Roosevelt, officers detected a strong, pungent odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, officers observed a scale and razors with a white residue on them both and marijuana inside the vehicle. Officers also observed and recovered a black revolver from inside the vehicle. 4 defendants were taking into custody and transported to the First Precinct. While at the First it was determined that the driver gave a false name and was wanted by The US Marshalls out of Virginia for sale of a controlled substance. One of the defendants was found to have 5 live, .38 caliber rounds inside her, well hidden. Also located on the suspects was numerous other narcotics. Hardware!! I love it. Great work fellas. And special shout out to Officer Alexander for well, assisting with the search of the suspects lol.....

Till next month stay safe, watch each other's six, and remember the golden rule, everyone goes home the way we came to work. Happy Valentines Day to all the love birds!



Second Precinct

by Ken Cortes kcortes@nassaupba.org

"Resistance to Tyrants is Obedience to God." -Thomas Jefferson

This month I would like to talk about a topic that everyone in the department should be able to relate to, the topic of fairness. Over the last few years the department has lost its way in dealing with the working Patrol Cop on the street.

As you know, part of my duties in the PBA is assisting 2nd VP Dean Losquadro with contractual issues. The part of the PBA where the rubber meets the road so to speak. Issues including contract violations, disciplines, and making sure the contract is adhered to when you are injured.

Over the last few years there has been a spike in contractual violations. Basic issues that have been settled by arbitrators over the years. Things that shouldn't be an issue. But they are issues. Things like crossings, shift differential, grant overtime, Overtime book violations, other units doing your jobs (aka Bayville agreement), medical review issues, and violations of the drug testing agreement to name a few. There are those in the Department who work hard each day to figure out, how to take things that you have earned contractually over the years. Little things like your shift differential, or finding new ways to get around minimum manning, costing you that overtime hit you were hoping to get. All these steps are meant to take from the working street cop. I'm sure that those of you on the street are aware of the unfair treatment of those of us in the precincts.

Before I go On, I am going to carefully use a word that is in the English language and has an exact meaning. The word is Tyranny. It can be defined as "cruel and oppressive government or rule." And the word Tyrant, meaning those who carry tyranny out. I know some will be offended by what I am implying. I am not singling any one person out; I am speaking in generalities. If you are offended by what I'm saying, look at yourself in the mirror and reevaluate who you are as a person.

Today, we have a few tyrants in HQ, who spend their time thinking of ways to take from you and your family. The PBA will always take the fight, but most of the issues we are fighting were won decades ago. Things like chart orange, and minimum manning. These items were negotiated, and hard earned by the PBA. They are meant to keep you safe, and to give you the best possible home life. Its saddening to me that the same people who have reaped the benefits of the PBA, now try to take from the cop on the street. I'm sure the apologists for these tyrants, will say things like, chart orange was the ruining of the job, that's why too few have put in for the detective division, the cops the PBA protects are no good, why can't the PBA just "pump the brakes" and take what the department and the county is offering and be quiet, like our weaker "Big Brothers"? These same apologists, are in various places in the department, (not in a patrol car, I can assure you) making a great living, and are reaping the benefits that the PBA fought for over the last 40 years.

I call on those, (including myself) who are in the back end of their career, those who have reaped the benefits of this job to stand up against tyranny, by speaking out. If you are a patrol supervisor, on the front lines, ask questions when you are asked to go around minimum manning, by the powers that be. If you work in an office where the managers of this department are devising plans, to go around minimum manning, or take a benefit from the working cops on the street, say something.

Stand up and be heard. If you fear of retribution, be assured that your PBA will fight the fight for you. We will stand side by side with you. I believe that it is all of our responsibility to leave the job the way we found it. Don't have the attitude that it is not your job to say anything. Thomas Jefferson once said, "Resistance to Tyrants, is Obedience to God". It is my hope, that each of us in our own way can resist these tyrants that are ruining our beloved Police Department.

There are so many young great new officers on this job, that I am proud to work with. They deserve the same great work rules, that have kept Nassau cops safe over the years. They shouldn't have any more money taken from them, (either from discipline, of contract violations) they are young, they have families. We need to stand up for them.

That's it for this month... Until net time Onward and Upward!

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I try to use my space in this Newsletter to advocate for our members. Over the last two years, I've presented common sense policy change, discussed the needs for equipment and services that benefit our members, and promoted conditions that would lead to a better working environment.

Many of the things I wrote about last year were positively addressed by the County and the Department including crossings, tourniquets, LUCAS CPR devices, and the importance of our mental health. The year 2020 will be no different and I will continue to advocate for what is important. As we continue into the New Year, I am confident that other matters mentioned in this space are being discussed, including: reinstating speed cameras in school zones, increasing patrols, updating our procedures for members suffering from 911 related illnesses, and renovating all our booths using the satellite office in the Eighth Precinct as a model.

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT PIECE OF EQUIPMENT

There has been a lot of debate over the necessity of every cop on patrol being issued long guns. It has become a polarizing issue centered around liability, prudence, safe-guarding, and training. All valid concerns that need to be addressed and I am sure eventually a compromise can be reached. Long guns are topical and important, and the PBA will continue to support our position that they should be issued to patrol cops. However, is it the most important piece of equipment for an officer on patrol? I bet your answer to that question is no.

A survey of the question, "What is the most important piece of equipment for a patrol cop?" is unnecessary. Regardless of whether you are a cop, PBA rep, supervisor, inspector, chief, commissioner, or even County Executive, the answer to that question should be 100% universal—it's our radio.

No one should be on patrol without one, period. I understand that is not always the case. Sometimes, cars are doubled at the beginning of a tour and a call will come out before being able to respond to the station house for a spare. We all want to do the right thing. We all want to cover our posts and do our job protecting the public. However, by doing the right thing and responding to that call without a radio, our members are putting their safety in jeopardy.

Is it reasonable to require patrol cops to make that choice? Of course not! Then why aren't patrol cops issued their own radios? I have been a Nassau County Police Officer for 15 years and the answer to that question

has never changed—money. It certainly isn't because a patrol officer isn't responsible enough to safeguard and be held accountable for one, after all, we are issued our own guns.

As Chairman of the PBA Radio Committee, I was encouraged by the Commissioner's response to the PBA's concerns about our outdated radio system and I am happy that it is in the process of being upgraded after funding was approved by the Legislature. It is a lengthy process and we look forward to progress reports as the project moves forward. Upgrading our radio system is an acknowledgement by the Department that our ability to communicate is critical and that correcting the deficiencies are a priority. A radio for every officer is no less important and should be made a top priority by this Department and made part of the system upgrade.

Last year, the Department was receptive to my request and made radios available at MedCom for cops sent directly to NUMC for a prisoner watch. If you do not have a radio prior to responding, go to MedCom and sign one out. If you are directed to go to a different hospital, make sure you notify your command (and reps if necessary), if you need a radio. You should always have one on a prisoner watch. We had several incidents involving officers on prisoner watches and direct communication is essential. I am confident that at some point, the Department will advocate alongside the PBA, the need for individually-assigned radios. Until then, there are immediate changes the Department can make utilizing the radios already in stock. More radios should be made available to the commands as spares and at the very least, two radios should be assigned to each RMP to ensure officer safety. In the meantime, if you are on patrol, make sure you get a radio as soon as practical, and notify a rep if there are any difficulties in obtaining one.

News from the Fourth Precinct by Alex Sharpe

Every year the NYPD Ski and Ride Club hosts the East Coast Police Winter Games at Hunter Mtn, NY. The event consists of two days of races, one a slalom and another a giant slalom, with lunch and a dinner party both days. The event has police officers and departments from all over World represented as members from Australia, Canada, and many parts of the US have attended. Members from the 4th have attended for the last few years and participated in the races which are a fun experience and a little switch up from a regular day skiing and riding. This year we had our largest group, with ten members at the races and two members won medals. Congrats to Adrian Lally who won a silver medal in the 40-49 y/o Slalom race for snowboarders and to B.J. Goumas who won a gold medal in the 30-39 y/o slalom for snowboarders. The racing is for fun and there are some people that are very good but most of us are just racing for fun so do not be intimidated. We have been organizing this group for the last few years and I'm hoping to get a larger NCPD turnout for the future. There is a hotel that the large NYPD group stays in and plenty of houses available to rent for large groups. This event is always the Wednesday and Thursday of the third week in January at Hunter Mtn, NY. We will try and post a reminder closer to the event for next year but anyone interested contact PO Sharpe by email and we will be in contact when next years event is being planned.





Sixth Precinct

by Kevin Mullick

MADNESS

It didn't take very long for my New Year's resolution on being more positive to evaporate. It is bad enough that Governor Cuomo championed the Raise the Age legislation that no longer prosecutes 16 and 17 year olds as adults. I guess 16 and 17 year old "children" do not know right from wrong. Not to worry. By the time they become "adults" they can celebrate the Governor's new Bail Reform. Gasoline, meet fire. Now, criminals who commit misdemeanors and some felonies are not subjected to bail. Read the list of crimes that no longer require bail. It will make you vomit. Under Bail Reform, turning over discovery/evidence to defense attorneys is accelerated. This is very bad for crime victims. This potentially will lead to victim/witness intimidation via information turned over to the defense, even before you enter a courtroom. Do the research or simply read the newspaper. Every day there are reports on criminals who are released and are back committing crimes the same day! This "Bail Reform" is enabling criminals to commit more crimes. But wait there's more! In New York City, criminals go to court and freed inmates are getting gift cards, metro cards, and even New York Met tickets! I hope our leadership in Nassau County government are not giving the same goodies to criminals. That would be a slap on the face to the hard working cops. The justice system in New York State has always been a revolving door. Criminals are out as fast as they are in. Under Bail Reform, you can now lay a red carpet in front the of that revolving door. This is going to have a negative impact on public safety. It concerns me, as a police officer, and I can't imagine what this is going to be like for new police officers in New York State. Prior to Bail Reform, a police officer making an arrest will see that the arrestee either post station house bail or spend a night in Detention. I would think most police officers appreciate that when they make an arrest, that arrestees, at the least, spends time in detention before seeing a judge. Now, the bad guy walks out of the precinct. This is going to have a negative affect on police officers who risk their safety to do what is right. By the way, the crime of Resisting Arrest does NOT qualify for bail. It is now a reality that a criminal, who is combative, will have the luxury of walking out of the precinct. Our leadership, including County Government, Department, and Police Unions, held press conferences on Bail Reform. We all share the same feeling that Bail Reform is going to fail the residents of Nassau County. Will an increase in crime statistics reflect poorly on those elected? If so, the same leadership needs to be relentless when calling out Governor Cuomo. The new Bail Reform is failing miserably, already. There needs to be major adjustments and it needs to be done now!

Seventh Precinct

by John Schellderfer

FINAL 10-68'S

By the time this article makes it into the newsletter, three more iconic Seventh Precinct Police Officers will have retired! Police Officer David Hicks, 25 years of service, date of retirement, January 1st, 2020. Police Officer Thomas Lively, 32 years of serving both the residents of New York City and Nassau County, date of retirement, January 2nd, 2020. Police Officer Steven Russell, 32 years of also serving in the N.Y.P.D. and Nassau County, date of retirement, January 30th, 2020. A total of over 90 years of combined experience between these officers exits the job! Gentlemen, please stay safe, healthy, and enjoy every minute of retirement.

As I stated in the past, the Job becomes younger and younger but the knowledge, advice, and guidance of senior officers is disappearing at an alarming rate. Already, I have seen major shortages in F.T.O.'s, causing many recruits to "fly" to other commands in order to complete their required training. The lack of more training and preparedness by the Department to address these problems only worries my confidence in ever righting the ship. Mike slowly found his way back to Bethpage where he was sorely missed and gladly welcomed. Mike achieved ataraxy working inside the 8th Precinct the last two years through his adroit knowledge of our computer systems and phenomenal communication skills. We wish him nothing but the best on his next venture.

PO Steve Lerner, a budding star in this Department, left us to be a top notch investigator/detective. For the last couple of years, he kept crime down, and numbers up, in the Farmingdale area. Steve has a knack for getting to the bottom and getting the truth of a story. #nothreadunwoven. His street tactics, honed on the busy streets of Clark County, Nevada, served him very well here. That experience out in Vegas, along with quickly learning the local ropes here, and Steve will be a round peg in a round hole for the Division. We wish him the very best.

TOP COPS

The Top Cop Committee for the month of October 2019 wants to recognize the efforts of PO's Andy "Top Chef" Deverna and Joseph "Von Dutch" Strossenruether. Nominated almost each and every month, to them it's just another day in the office. But tally one in the win column for Nassau with another awesome arrest. Next time they win, which will be soon, I'll provide the details. Great work fellas.

November 2019

Winner: PO Mike "10-90" Leeb

December 2019

The Top Cop Committee for the month of December 2019 honors and recognizes the efforts of the great wunderkind, PO Ken Trzaskalski.

Ken played an integral part of an aided case in Levittown that ultimately resulted in saving a life. The aided male was found not breathing, with no pulse and unresponsive. With the assistance of some of America's best medics with whom we work, CPR and the AED were administered. Victim was transported while simultaneously being diligently worked on to St .Joseph's Hospital. We are happy to report that all is fine with this lucky individual. As for Ken, he hasn't been in the 8th long, but in his short time here to date, he has made a resounding difference. We congratulate him on this award.

8th Precinct

by Joseph Salvatore

SHOUT-OUTS

A shoutout to the fleet facility where our resident mechanic, Chris Traina, is tirelessly working to maintain our RMPs to Nascar levels. Keep it up, Chris.

An upstairs shoutout to Staci "McCanns" Fersch, who on the daily deals with squad changes, additions, subtractions, transfers, tour changes, vacation picks, 207s, make-ups, range dates, and everything else under the sun. We love having you up there, sister.

HEARD IN THE HALLS

PO Mike Bjornstad has left us once again, taking his instinctive policing skills to the county C.O.P.E. unit. Bjornstad was a fixture here on nights for years, fighting street crime through his keen sense of awareness. That raw ability led him to the much-accredited CIIRT unit, where he teamed up with former 8th teammates/legends such at PO Phaneuf and PO Collins. After consistently providing quality numbers with self-generated arrests,

IN MEMORIAM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of departed members from 2019:

Robert Campbell Marty Hartmann Ed Struber Joseph Andrerws Mike Caulfield Walt Dluginski Anthony Cardarrlli Robert Gordon Artie Deluca Bob Jones Peter Martaglio Robert J Winters Jr.

Rest In Peace ...

*Charlie Seich runs the Retired Members of the 8th Flower Fund. Every dollar counts and means so much. Anyone interested in joining/contributing can reach out to Charlie at email: ret8thflowerfund@yahoo.com

Dear Joe Sal...will return next month.

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 Keath Mishkin Ncpdbso.com

As we kick off the New Year, our role as tactical officers just keeps growing. Our members from the Bureau continue to go out on the streets and fight crime every day. Not to mention also getting tasked with training recruits in active shooter, building searches, field force training, conducting tactical vigilance in black uniforms for the holiday season at the malls and train stations, safe guarding the Jewish community in wake of the recent terrorist attacks, assisting precinct and specialty squads with their open cases, legislative meetings, Hempstead Initiative, Farmingdale Detail, fairs, feasts, and fun runs to say the least. Our members in BSO and CIRRT do not get enough praise or acknowledgement for the work they do. Please join the Bureau of Special Operations for the 16th Annual Town of North Hempstead Polar Plunge that is taking place at the North Hempstead Beach Park on Saturday, March 7th, at 175 West Shore Road, Port Washington, NY 11050. The Bureau always supports the Polar Plunge as it supports the athletes of the Special Olympics. The Plunge is set to kickoff at noon and registration for the Plunge is between 10 a.m.-11 a.m. BSO members are planning to submerge themselves in the water for one minute. No pain, then no gains. We will be freezing for a reason! Contact T.R. Hughes or BSO Base for more information.

Get ready for the Bureau of Special Operations 2020 Retirement Party that is going to be held on Thursday, April 2nd, at the Crest Hollow Country Club located at 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury NY 11797. The party is from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. The cost is \$90.00 dollars if you pay in advance and \$100.00 at the door. Payment can be received through cash, check, or Venmo @ BSO FLOWER FUND. Contact Alejandro Perez, Keath Mishkin, Kevin Imparato, or BSO Base at 516-573-8010 for further information. This is definitely a party you won't want to miss!

GOOD GRAB

On November 29, 2019, Bureau of Special Operations Officers Higbie and McPhail were conducting routine patrol in unmarked RMP 915 in the confines of the Seventh Precinct. The officers were in black BSO police uniform. The officers observed a black 2007 Ford Expedition traveling westbound on Sunrise Highway in Massapequa. The vehicle had dark tinted windows. The officers activated the police emergency lights and siren and conducted a vehicle investigation. The officers approached the vehicle and detected an odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle through the open windows. Officers removed the driver and brought him to the rear of the vehicle. The subject did admit to marihuana in the vehicle. Officer Higbie recovered three plastic bags containing marijuana from the center console. Officer Higbie, while conducting a further search of the vehicle, recovered a black Taurus .38 caliber revolver from the rear passenger floorboard. The revolver was loaded with five .38 caliber hollow point bullets. Officer Higbie also recovered a cylindrical glass container containing concentrated cannabis, Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), from a backpack on the rear passenger seat. These two officers, while acting in a professional manner, were able to safely get another perpetrator who was in possession of an illegal firearm, off the streets.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to bodybuilder, Mike Shreve, and his wife,Karlyn, on the birth of their baby daughter, Emma Lina Shreve, who was born on November 18, 2019, weighing in at 7 pounds 3 ounces.

SHOUT-OUTS

Congratulations to Kevin Luscher who retired this past December. Kevin Spent 17 years in the Bureau and we wish him the best on his retirement. Big Shout-out to our Time Sniper, Steve Paul, who just left the Bureau to bring his expertise in firearms to the Range. You will surely be missed. With that being said, we have to give another BSO shout-out to our Time Clerk, Patti Mcnamara, who has been holding it down for the past month getting all of our pink slips in on time. We cannot thank you enough for the effort you put in for our unit. Congratulations to Collar Hound, Michael Goldstein, on his promotion to Sergeant. We hope to see you back in the near future. Shout-out to my man, Joe Sal, from the Eighth Precinct. Joe is a man of many trades including Sayville rapper, actor, column writer, and personal trainer, and he is always holding it down wherever he may go. However, you can see Joe in person on day tours at the Second Precinct gym working out with the BSO squad! Congratulations to our newest members who just made it to BSO—Tom Daly, Ryan Price, Brian Alexander, Nicholas Accardi, Joe Lamariana, and Karissa Karn.



John Giovaniello, Mike Keane, and Hector Rentas

NEXT OPEN PBA MEETING Thursday, February 20th 2000 Hours, PBA Office

Notes From the E.S.U. Corner

by Kevin Probst

ON THE JOB

Along with routine patrol and assignments, ESU has been doing Intensive Patrols with BSO and other units at schools, malls, and houses of worship. Although no credible threats have been made to Nassau County, with the incidents happening around the world and in NYC, ESU is on alert.

TRAINING

January and February bring some good training. Week One of Hazmat, Auto Extrication, Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing in New Mexico, and in the beginning of February, Rifle and Shotgun training at the Range. We may need to bring Klein back for a few days to teach him what not to step in when responding to calls with dogs, hope you got the smell out.

RETIREES

After 29.5 years on the job—5 years in the 7th, 5 years in Highway, and 19.5 years in ESU—Bill Staker retired on January 16th. Bill was an asset to ESU and Highway Patrol as both a delegate and trustee. He was the training officer for years and successfully battled to better the unit. His wealth of knowledge of the contract and working as an E-Man will be missed. I believe I speak for everyone in the unit when I say, enjoy retirement!

Let's not forget about the ESB/ESU retired members' breakfast. It's the FIRST Thursday of every month at 10 am at the Lighthouse Diner, 3240 Sunrise Highway, Wantagh.

If there is any information you would like to see published in the newsletter please feel free to email me at kprobst@pdcn.org



There will be an ARPO luncheon for our most southerly members on Thursday, March 19th, 1230 hours, at the Buffett Café Bakery, 704 N. Woodland Blvd., Deland, Florida 32720. The lunch is open to any retired member from the job. The lunch is free for ARPO members. Non-members will be charged \$10/pp. If those nonmembers join with ARPO at the lunch, we will apply their \$10 lunch fee towards the \$20 membership fee to join ARPO and thus, their lunch will then also be free. Attendance is by RSVP only. Contact me at (631) 909-4008 or e-mail gotsha@aol.com to let me know if you are coming. If all goes well with this, we hope in future years to continue this and maybe move it around to different areas of Florida. Everything depends on the numbers of members we have living in the immediate area. It is our way of giving back to members who live outside of Long Island.

It's too early to report on the 2020 Nassau Blue Reunion (this is written before the affair), but I'm sure it will be the great success as it always has been. Were you there? Remember, it's later than you think. We will have some photos of the reunion in our March newsletter to show you who you missed.

Don't forget, on May 17th we will have our biannual HR218 Qualification held at the Nassau County Pistol and Rifle Range at the Mitchel Field Sports Complex. Watch the newsletter for details and registration form.

Our December open meeting was jammed packed. We had over 100 members show up. It was nice to see a large turnout like that. I'm heading down south for the winter and eager to get to warmer weather. I know a lot of you are snowbirds, so make sure you get your address change in so that your newsletter will follow you. Don't forget to notify us when you return back north.

I would like to thank all those members who sent in a donation along with their dues payment to our scholarship fund. It is people like you who help keep things going with the scholarships.

For those of you who are paying more than the regular amount of Medicare, you have until Feb. 28 to file with the Controller's Office for reimbursement of the extra money. The Medicare Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) is an amount you may pay in addition to your Part B or Part D premium if your income is above a certain level. Remember, you also get reimbursed for Part D. You got a small increase in Medicare payments for 2020, but you also have to pay an increase for Medicare costs. What the Government giveth, it also taketh away. If you fail to file by February 28th, you will have to wait until 2021 to refile for it. If you missed doing it for 2018, you can file for it now along with 2019. You can go back and file for 2017 if you also missed that year.

The next ARPO AARRP driving class will be in April at the PBA office. I'll have the details in the March newsletter.

Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Dan Scheidel

First on the agenda for 2020 was the drawing for our two \$500.00 Scholarship Awards. Applicants will be notified and will be asked to get a certificate from the school they are attending or are going to attend this year. Upon receipt of that information, the award check will be sent to their sponsor. Chance book winners will also be receiving their winning checks in the near future. Sorry to say that chance book returns that support this program didn't meet the amount needed to cover the awards and the raffle winnings but the Post will continue this program for it is one of the only ways to reward our members and their families.

The 2020 dues payments are due and there are still about twenty or so members that haven't paid. Members should remember that the Legion year ends on June 30th, so it is important that they get their payments in soon. Just once, I would like to reach 100%.

Two things came to my attention this past month. One, brought to my attention by my wife, was a portion of the Lidia's Cooks Program. Yes, that's right, a cooking program. Lidia was touring the country to bring our attention to the meals and other food products specialized across America. While visiting the Midwest, she came across many small farm and ranch establishments run by veterans. It seems that many veterans returning from their times in war areas, suffered phycological problems (PTSD) and turned to agricultural and other such endeavors. After seeing so much destruction and death, they now are able to see new life through farming, new growth and crops, and new births in various animals. The return to nature and other types of good fortunes has brought them back to a better way of life. Veteran organizations in these arears have been very helpful in getting those veterans started.

Another item I watched was a news conference with our nation's Attorney General, William Barr. The topic of his interview was regarding the recent attacks on police officers and the way the media is relentlessly reporting that police officers are the fault. They don't realize that a police officer often doesn't have time to stand by and do any research before taking an action that could save a life, even his. He must act immediately. Most media reports come hours after an action has taken place and those reporting have had that time to make their own assessments of the events and usually find the officer/ officers, at fault. Attorney Barr finished his remarks by saying that today's police officers have one of the most dangerous jobs in the world. And now, with this new "no bail," "no jail," offered criminals, a police officer's well-being is even more at risk. We've said it before but

it must be repeated, "Be careful and be safe."

The thought of disbanding the Post has been floating around again. It always comes around when Post activities and membership support is lacking. Personally, I am still against it for I feel it would be a great disservice to those who took out a charter some 89 years ago and those older members who today still pay their dues. A Post policy is when a member reaches 50 years of service as a member of the Legion and the Post makes him an "Honorary Member" and pays his dues. We still have over one hundred members but their participation in Post activities and programs is surely missing.

There are many aspects that could be considered for this lack of support: age, travel, dates of meetings, and conflicts with eligibility, are just a few. Take age-most of our Post members are Korean or Vietnam veterans. We even have two or three WWII veterans. They can no longer answer the next element, travel, especially at night. Our Post has at least one third living out of state or on eastern Long Island. Most do not want to travel home late at night. Of course, we can also understand those men and women veterans who have been working steady tours. It would be very difficult for them, after working four tours of night shifts, to take another night away from family and family duties, to go out one more night. Even though it may be for one night, occasionally. What we need beside participation, is for more voices to support the Legion and its goals.

Conflicts with other organization meeting dates can also cause a problem. We had to settle with the East Meadow post to have our meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. It was the best we could do and the cost is relatively inexpensive. This makes the ARPO meeting, the next night, even harder for our older members for they do not want to go out two nights in a row. That, and the fact that we cannot compete with the free foods and the abundance of goodies handed out by Dave, God bless his soul. So, you see, we are at a dilemma. How can we induct new members?

Some veterans have joined the NPVA—Nassau Police Veterans Association. I feel that it is a good organization but they represent the veterans of the NCPD, somewhat like the DAI, PB, or SOA. To add their voices to the American Legion would be a great start. I do hope most of their members do belong to some veteran group however, so their voices can be heard for the care and welfare of all veterans.

This past year the Post updated its charter to include AMTs (now Police Medics), School Crossing Guards, and CB Operators. More work has started to include members of the other village police departments and court officers. The 2019 "Legion Act", signed by President Trump, makes almost anyone that served in the military on or after December 7, 1941, qualified for service in any veteran organization. That includes many, many opportunities to qualify for membership.

I'd better close now but what we really need is "New Minds," not blood, as we often remarked. Our young veterans could be of great service to all veterans. Young men and women who have served lately have a better outlook of present concerns and could do much to improve our goals and the goals of the American Legion. We have a lot of positions to fill in our organization, officers, committee chairpersons, and new ideas. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the East Meadow Post 1082, 294 Bellmore Road, East Meadow. Meetings begin at 1930 hours and refreshments are served. Come visit and maybe learn what being a Legionnaire is all about.

Retiree Column by Joe Failla

JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com Has anyone had enough winter yet? I know that I have.

Has anyone had enough winter yet? I know that I have. Even after taking a week away from the frozen north to attend the 27th Annual Nassau Blue, there is still hope for an early spring.

In December, a message went out pertaining to 50th Anniversary Reunions. As of this writing, a total of six responses were received. If you have any ideas on holding one or organizing one, your input is welcome. You might want to consider holding it in conjunction with Nassau Blue in the year that you came on. For the Class of 1970, Happy 50th Anniversary. For the rest of the classes of the 70's, there is still time.

With that being said, for the Class of January 14, 1972, mark your calendars, the tentative dates for the 50th Anniversary Reunion are January 20, 21, 22, 23 or January 27, 28, 29, 30, 2022. The Reunion will be held in conjunction with Nassau Blue.

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In June, a bylaw was passed that authorized the Delegates to receive 10% of all monies they collected and turned over to the Financial Secretary. This new rule was approved in an effort to pay down the outstanding debt of the Membership. The Delegates would be paid in two installments, the first in January and the second in June.

A tie clasp similar to the one worn by members of the N.Y.C.P.D., was approved by the Board. The Association would purchase one for each Member if the Commissioner approved its wearing.

Another topic discussed was the possibility of forming a credit union. Several Board Members argued that it would not be worthwhile yet quite a few were in favor of the proposal. After a lengthy discussion, the Board voted and the matter was approved by a margin of two votes. President Hanlon appointed a committee to contact the Federal Credit Union Agency and to study the feasibility of such a credit union for the P.O. & P.A. Members.

Representatives of the Travelers Insurance Company addressed the Open Meeting with proposals of group insurance. Prior to the meeting, in a further effort to get the business of the Association Members, Travelers had met with the County and devised a way that P.O. & P.A. Members that signed up, to have the premiums deducted from their paychecks. Some Members of the Board inquired as to how this agreement was reached. Travelers advised them that it was a contractual agreement reached with the County and the Comptroller.

Also discussed was the matter of the 1938 Membership Card belonging to Ptl. George Schuessler, Shield 91, of Precinct 2, in a wallet that was in the possession of a suspect that had been arrested on a burglary charge. The card was not been reported lost. The Board sent a letter to Brother Schuessler asking him to appear at the next monthly meeting to explain the matter.

The meeting was adjourned to O'Niels on Jericho Turnpike for supper and refreshments to celebrate the installation of the recently elected Delegates. The Board approved a limit of \$25.00 for the affair.

On July 3rd, Brother Schuessler appeared before the Board to explain the matter of his Membership Card. He told them that he in fact had lost his wallet along with the card. He did not report it to his Delegate because he was contacted by an individual who told him that he found it. This person was to return the wallet with the card to the patrolman. It was the same individual that was arrested for the burglary that contacted Brother Schuessler. He used this card in an effort to get let go when caught at the scene of the crime. He believed that if the officers that responded thought him to be a Brother Officer, they would let him go. The defendant encountered another problem as the arresting officer had in fact once played cards with George Schuessler after a P.O. & P.A. meeting.

In August, the Board approved the presentation of a 10 karat solid gold Membership Card to be given to former District Attorney Martin W. Littleton who was going

into private practice. They cited the assistance that Mr. Littleton had given the Association over the years and bestowed on him the very first "Life Membership." A similar honor was offered to County Executive Russell Sprague several years earlier, however, he declined.

On September 11, in a further effort to erase the arrears of the Membership, the Board authorized the issuance of mini shields to all paid-up Members.

On September 29, the Board held a Special Meeting to deal with a problem. The Association had received \$7,500.00 from the Commissioner from the Annual Auto Races. President Hanlon was then contacted by Inspector Yochum, who advised him that \$500.00 of the money had to be returned to him so that he could pay 'commissions' to several Nassau County Police Officers. This was never done before and no one on the Board said to have knowledge of any Nassau County Police Officers that were owed any 'commissions' from the races. Nevertheless, a check in the amount of \$500.00 was issued to the Inspector. He refused the check, stating that he wanted cash. He was advised that the bylaws prohibited any cash withdrawals from any Association accounts. He finally accepted a check for the \$500.00 made out to cash.

At the close of the meeting, the President and six other Board Members signed the Minutes, swearing that the above proceedings took place in just that order.

The topic of discussion of the October meeting was the lobbying being conducted by the Nassau Police Conference, in an effort to obtain Civil Service Status for the members of Village Departments that never took any Civil Service examinations for the positions they held. They were also pushing for the establishment of a preferred list for promotion for these men when their Departments became part of County Force. The P.O. & P.A. argued that large numbers of these Departments were not Civil Service Certified and should not be allowed into the County Department.

On November 13, the meeting was, for the first time, called the Board of Governors Meeting. Prior to this date, it was first called the Executive Meeting, then the Trustees Meeting. The Open Meeting always followed this meeting by one week. At this meeting, the matter of having to pick up dead bodies was discussed. After the bodies were picked up, regardless of their condition, they were transported in a radio car to the County Morgue. The Board directed President Hanlon to meet with the Commissioner to see if a "Morgue Wagon" could possibly be obtained and designated.

The problem with former Troopers and Patrolmen from Village Departments not receiving vacations was addressed. The response from the Commissioner was that they would not receive any vacation until after they had one year in the County Force. Any time that they were owed from their former departments was lost. Once again, Judge Lebkeucker was the topic of discussion. A Sgt. Pearsall of Precinct 4 had appeared in his court along with a defendant that he had arrested for arraignment. Once again, there was no District Attorney available. The Judge dismissed all of the defendant's charges and then assisted the defendant in filing charges of Assault against the Sergeant. The Board hired Attorney Littleton to represent Brother Pearsall.

With the Association Elections coming up, a bylaw was approved that would allow two Members that were not candidates for office, to secure a ballot from the Desk Lieutenant and travel together to the home of any paid Member that was ill so the Member could vote. After the Member voted, he would place the ballot in an envelope and seal it. The envelope would then be returned to the Desk Lieutenant who would place it in the ballot box. The election results were always opened and counted at the Open Meeting in December. This meeting was always held in the Assembly Hall at Police Headquarters. It was customary to assign a Member of the Department who was not an Officer in the P.O & P.A. to oversee the counting. This year, the Commissioner chose Leroy Husser, who had been banned from Association Membership for "life."

A gift of \$75.00 was approved for the Commissioner by the Board. The committee that was looking into the establishing of a credit union reported that they had made much progress and the feasibility of the program seemed positive. The year ended with the Associations Books showing a balance of \$38,628.20.

SINCE THE LAST COLUMN, WE HAVE LOST THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

On December 21, we lost DET LT Russell P. Brendel, Serial 1890, Main Office, who served from December 16, 1954 until March 6, 1975.

On December 29, we lost PO Carl Falco, Serial 3189, Records Bureau, who served from September 22, 1962 until March 20, 1983.

On December 31, we lost DET SGT Edward J. Goutink, Serial 3098, Special Investigations Bureau, who served from May 1, 1951 until January 21, 1999.

On January 6, we lost SGT Harold J. Ulshafer, Serial 2508, Fifth Precinct, who served from April 1, 1957 until January 4, 1978.

On January 13, we lost Chief of Detectives Frank E. Klecak, Serial 885, who served from October 1, 1946 until January 12, 1980.

May they rest in peace.

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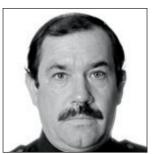
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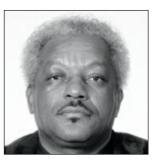
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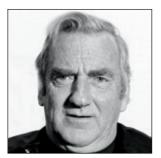
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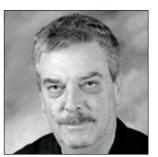
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Dear PBA Member,

Periodically, your PBA reminds its membership of appropriate steps that should be taken if you are called to Internal Affairs or become part of ANY department investigation. Recent events underscore the importance of involving the PBA and your legal counsel, me, as soon as possible.

Should you be called to Internal Affairs, be it as a witness or subject, you must notify your local PBA representative IMMEDIATELY. If you are deemed a subject, you have the right to have both a union representative and legal counsel with you during the interview. **If the investigation is criminal in nature, call me first!**

REMEMBER: You must be afforded a reasonable amount of time to contact a PBA representative and attorney. You have the right to confer with us both before and after questioning.

YOUR PBA REPRESENTATIVES AND ATTORNEY ARE HERE TO PROTECT YOU!

In any situation, be it at Internal Affairs or otherwise, where you are asked to write a letter and there is even a remote possibility of discipline, be sure to begin the letter with the following statement:

"I am making this statement for administrative purposes only. I have not done so voluntarily, but in compliance with an order of a Superior Officer. This statement in no way constitutes any waiver of my rights, and this statement, or any part thereof, may not be used against me in any subsequent criminal proceeding."

Finally, upon notifying your PBA representative that you have been called to Internal Affairs as the subject of an investigation, we will arrange to meet prior to your interview at my office to review the facts and circumstances.

Fraternally,

Bill Miller

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Initial Beneficiary Designation(s) OR Change of All Prior Beneficiary Designation(s) (check one box only)

I hereby revoke any previous beneficiary designation(s), if any, for my termination pay and pay for unused sick leave and direct that the monies payable for termination pay and unused sick leave be paid as indicated below.

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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.

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WERE YOU CONSULTED DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE?						
WAS YOUR INPUT IN THE CASE AND/OR PLEA BARGAINING USED OR HONORED?						
COMMENTS:			W			
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MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE

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

NAME DATE OF APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT		SERIAL#					
		COMMAND		_			
		TIME SEEN		_			
I# .							
EX	AMINED BY (NAME OF SURGEON)						
M	AO SUPERVISOR VISITED (IF APPLICABLE)						
1.	Was a medical exam conducted?		Yes	No			
2.	What did the medical exam consist of (What did the doctor do?)						
3.	Did the Police Surgeon perform any medical tests as part of the ex	amination? (feel for spasm, test for	r sensory lo	ss,			
	use a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you wa	lk on heel/toes, test straight leg ra	aising,				
	etc.)?						
4.	How long did the medical exam take?			NT			
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	N/s -	NT-			
-	before you were assigned back to full duty?		Yes	No			
	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 professional	y? If not, please provide details					
9.	Do you feel the MAO Supervisor / Staff treated you fairly and pro	fessionally? 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			
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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.

The PBA has put together a list of contact information in the event a Retired Member or Spouse passes away. Please keep this on file so notifications can be made.

- Contact the Police Academy at 516-573-5740 to make a death notification and to request Pall Bearers if desired.
- Contact Highway Patrol for Escorts- 516-573-8200

Notify the County Comptroller and Pension System as there are important timelines:

NASSAU COUNTY COMPTROLLERS - 516-571-2369 You will reach Health Insurance Office in Mineola

County of Nassau Health Insurance Unit 240 Old Country Road 2nd Floor Mineola, NY 11501

This is very important...Notify them within 90 days

Survivor will receive form from them that has to be notarized. They will want a <u>Photo-copy of D/C</u>, with a note stating survivor's wish to continue Health Insurance coverage. <u>This is very important</u>. They will also want a copy of Survivor's Medical Card and SS# of Survivor and deceased member.

NEW YORK STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - 518-486-7919 or 518-474-7736

NYS & Local Retirement System 110 State Street Albany, NY 12244 Attn: Survivor's Services

They will send application for amount due on death of Pensioner with transfer option. Need Retirement # and SS# of Pensioner and Original Death Certificate.

Notify the Union of representation from the list below:

NASSAU COUNTY POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION - 516-294-6230

Nassau County PBA - County of Nassau 89 E Jericho Tpke - Mineola NY 11501

They will need an Original Death Certificate will also send forms to be completed by survivor.

DETECTIVES ASSOCIATION INC. – 516-681-8442 DAI – 777 Old Country Road Suite 202 – Plainview NY 11803

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

SUPERIOR OFFICERS ASSOCIATION - 516-681-8624 SOA.- 777 Old Country Rd Suite 201 - Plainview NY 11803

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

RETRIED POLICE ASSOCIATION of THE STATE OF NEW YORK INC. - 516-294-4488

RPA of the State of New York, Inc - 1 Old Country Road Suite 265 - Carle Place NY 11514

They need <u>Photo-copy</u> of Death Certificate. They send monetary Death Benefit and a Graveside Flag. E-mail can be sent to RPA President and Beneficiary Secretary RPA Webpage: http://member.aol.com/rpany/index.html

Association of Retired Police Officers (ARPO) (631) 909-4008

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PBA POLICE ACTIVITY "QUOTA" INTAKE SHEET

Labor Law 215-a prohibits the County from taking adverse employment action against an employee for failing to meet a quota. A quota is defined as a requirement that a specific number of tickets or summonses, arrests, or stops be made/issued within a specified period of time.

If you believe that an improper quota is being implemented, please fill this form out so that the PBA may investigate and, if appropriate, help to remedy a violation.

POLICE OFFICER (Name and Shield #):
PRECINCT/COMMAND:
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE:
SUPERVISOR(S):
SUPERVISOR ACTIONS (if any):
DPA:
SUPV. RIDE ALONG:
OTHER (describe):
SUPERVISOR COMMENTS (if any):
OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS (use additional sheets if necessary):
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AGAINST P.O. (if any; make sure to attach backup documents/info):
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REASSIGNMENT:
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WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, CAE Executive Director and General Counsel Re: NFL's "Inspire Change" Conference Championships and Super Bowl Advertisement

Dear Commissioner Goodell,

New York, New York 10154

Commissioner, National Football League

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) and the more than 240,000 law enforcement officers we represent, including officers in a sizable majority of the cities represented by the League's teams, I write to you to condemn in the strongest possible terms the "Inspire Change" advertisement that ran during the conference championship games on January 19, 2020, and will supposedly air again during the Super Bowl. This inflammatory advertisement does nothing to further police-community relations and only serves as a cheap shot against law enforcement that will no doubt rile up anti-police sentiment.

This advertisement, created and supported by the League, slanders police as killers and perpetuates the falsehood that police are racist and seek any excuse to use force against African Americans and persons of color. Believe me, no one works harder to improve all aspects of communities, including police/citizen relations, than do our members. Literally scores of officers die every year trying. Yet your ad, by using one extreme case out of literally millions of encounters each year, without explanation or context, seems deliberately calculated to smear all officers across the country, regardless of their own personal histories, service and circumstances.

It is vital that society nurtures a culture where the public's default view is that the police are ordinary men and women doing an extraordinarily difficult job, making split second decisions, and more often than not, getting it right. This advertisement, unfortunately, by promoting a false and misleading narrative, serves to inculcate a much different view of all officers. It will do irreparable damage to rank-and-file law enforcement's deserved expectation that they will be supported when enforcing our nation's laws and not just thrown under the bus for political expediency.

If you want to "inspire change", you should highlight the positive work being done between police, communities and NFL players and not vilify the men and women in law enforcement who have sacrificed so much in service of our communities and nation.

By running the advertisement, particularly during such prominent games, the League is complicit in promoting violence towards police and further endangering the lives of officers on the street. Do not further insult our nation's law enforcement by running this advertisement during the Super Bowl.

Sincerely,

Michae Milline

Michael McHale President

Cc: Kathy Lanier, Senior Vice President of Security, National Football League

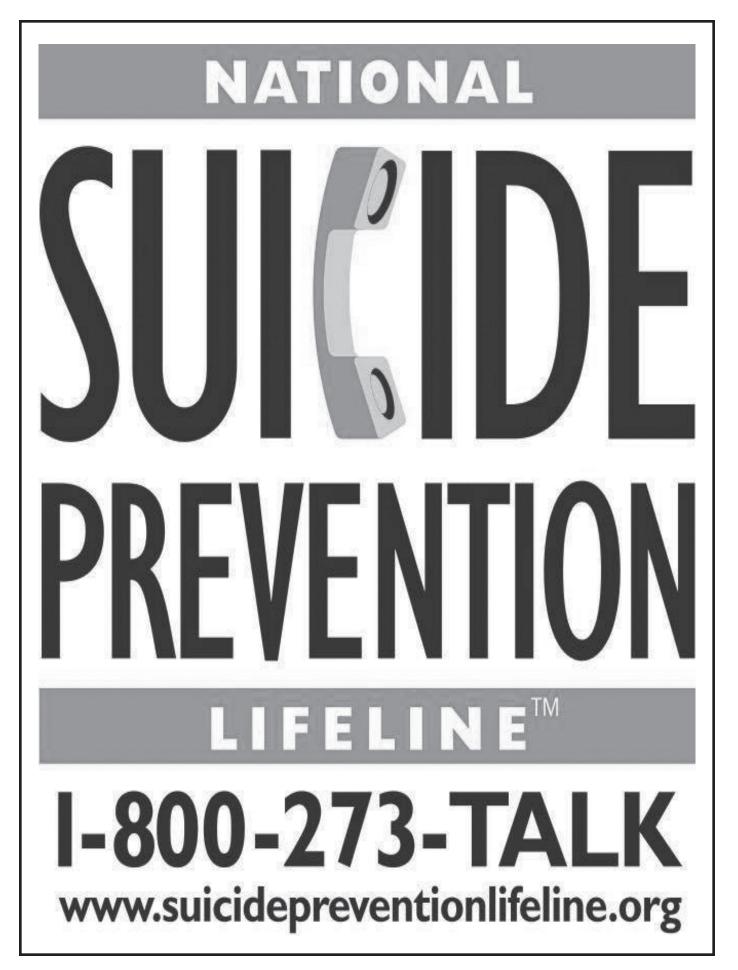
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For those who have not done so in a while you should check your contact and personal information with the PBA and the Department especially if you have any changes in your life. Changes may include an address or telephone number change. A change in marital status or the birth of a child. You should also make sure that your beneficiaries are up to date with any life insurance, the Pension system and the Departments Termination pay beneficiary form. If you have never completed the Termination Beneficiary Form you should do so immediately. A copy of the Termination Pay Beneficiary form (PDCN 406) is included in this newsletter and can also be obtained from the Departments Intranet site.

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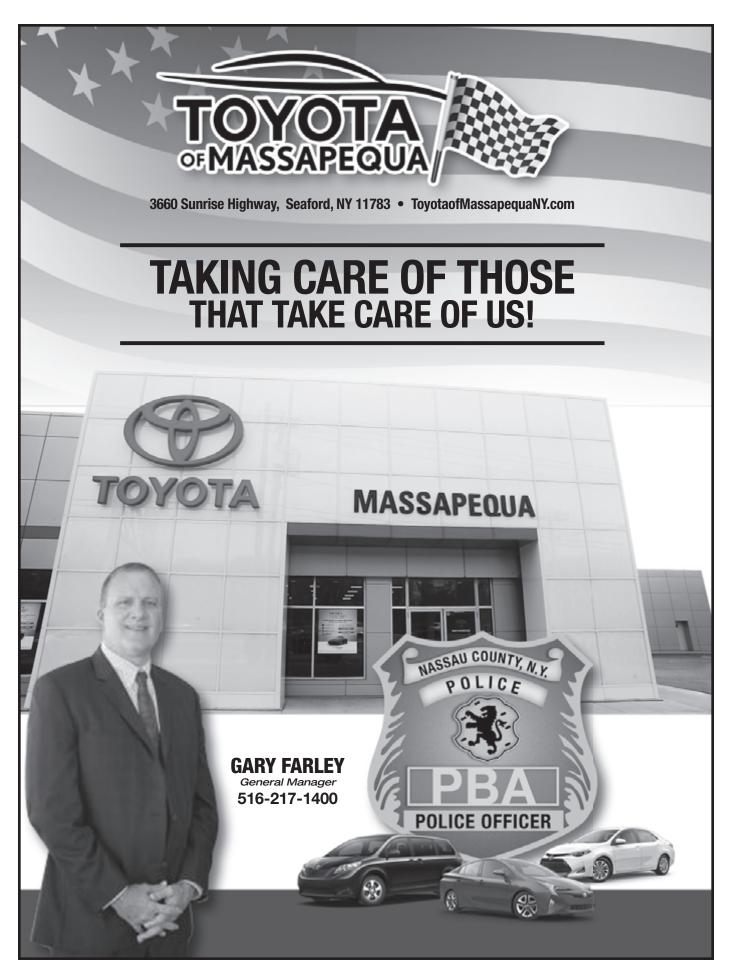
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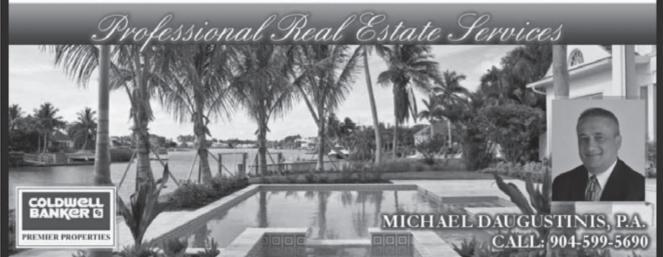
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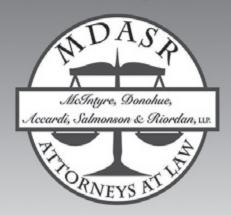




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LAKE/SKI VACATION HOME FOR RENT – Lake Sunapee New Hampshire. 4 bedrooms/2 bathrooms sleeps 8. The interior of the home has been completely renovated. New kitchen with granite counters, stacked stone wood burning stove, all new furnishings. Approximately 4 1/2 hours from LI with a large dock area accessing Lake Sunapee. 5 minutes to Mount Sunapee ski mountain. To see photos and get more info go to www.vrbo. com and we are property # 506592. For discounted PBA rates contact Sgt. Rick Janotha (516) 426-8372.

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC – This lovely 2 bedroom/2 bath vacation rental in prestigious Palmetto Dunes sleeps 6. Have breakfast on the rear deck overlooking the 11th hole of the Fazio golf course (1 of 3 courses on the property). Kayak, canoe, or fish on the 11-mile lagoon system or bike along beautiful tree lined paths throughout the property. Walk to the pool just steps away or to the pristine beach less than a mile from your door. If tennis is your thing, Palmetto Dunes is home to one of the premier tennis centers on the east coast. The living room features a sleeper sofa, flat screen TV, & fireplace. The master bedroom boasts a king bed, flat screen TV, & sliders out to the deck. Amenities include: Washer/Dryer, Wet Bar, Cable, Wi-Fi, Fully Equipped Kitchen, and more. No Pets/Non Smoking. This comfortable unit with two reclining chairs will remind you of home! For discounted rates contact Joe Curiale (AIU) at (516) 528-7978.

VERMONT SKI COUNTRY CONDO FOR RENT – 2 Bedroom / 2 Bath mountainside condo located slope-side at Magic Mountain Ski Area in Londonderry, VT. This family friendly condo sleeps 8 with a queen bed and a set of twin bunks in each bedroom, plus has living room, & eat in kitchen. Great views of the slopes from our 2nd floor unit windows. 10 Mins to Bromley, 20 Mins to Stratton, 25 Mins to Okemo. More info at: vrbo.com - property # 1173175. Discounted PBA rates – call or text Sgt. Chris Cavuto (516) 238-5396.

SPACIOUS SEAFORD WATERFRONT HI RANCH FOR SALE – Four (4) bedrooms, two (2) baths, large eat in kitchen with quartz counter tops and oak cabinets. Desirable area and school district, near parkways with easy ride to Jones Beach and New York City. Has 40' dock on quiet canal, seven (7) minutes to the open bay. Call (H) 516-826-9121 or (C) 516-263-2012 for private showing, asking \$539,000

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PROPERTY FOR SALE – 5-1/2 Acres, located in Catskill Mountains, Delaware County – Town of Roxbury, N.Y. Property elevation 1,200 ft. Top of mountain 3400' Private. Excellent view. On a clear day, you can see Hunter Mountain. Will see the sunrise and sunset from the land on the side of the mountain. Bordered by a stand of white birch. Excellent hunting and fishing. Site has enough room for two cabins to be built. Property currently has access to a 30-acre pond, but this would have to be renegotiated with current owners of pond. Asking price is \$12,500. Call Danny Mann – Retired NCPD Det. (910) 579-4688 or cell (910) 712-0405.

SOUTHOLD HOUSE RENTAL – Completely renovated and meticulously maintained home on the north fork. This beautiful home is within walking distance to a private bay beach, and near all NOFO wineries to enjoy the vineyards. The home has plenty of room for families and friends seeking the country life and comes with 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths. The home also has; Central A/C, WiFi, Hardwood floors throughout, Dining room (with a wood fireplace), Family room with Cable TV, EIK (Island), Washer & Dryer, Outdoor shower, Front deck, Large yard and back deck. For availability and rental information, please contact Kristie at 516-319-3146.

FOR SALE –Palm Beach County, Riviera Beach, Florida. 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, fully furnished, ground floor corner unit condo located on the Intracoastal with magnificent view from 70 ft. wraparound patio. Water views from living room and two of the bedrooms. Feels like a private house. Apartment has large rooms and closets, gated entry, storage room and covered carport. The building has 47 apartments and there is a large heated pool, barbecues and community room with kitchen available to owners for events. Cat or service dog permitted. Condo is 17 minutes form Palm Beach Intl. Airport and 5 minutes to Bahamas cruise port. Across from Singer Island beaches and near shopping and restaurants. \$319,000. Call 516-795-1714 or cell 516-528-2762. Also offered as an annual rental at \$2,100 per month.

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WANTED – Searching for any black and white photos (in good condition) that have a direct relationship to the history of the NCPD. If you, or a family member, or, if you know anyone who may be interested in sharing their precious period photos (1925 to the present) depicting members of the department, equipment, buldings or scenes, and would like to see their photos pulished in a book "Nassau County Police Department" a pictorial story of the history of the NCPD, I would be interested in viewing them. All photos will be returned. Please contact Jerry Aylward (NCPD - Ret.) at: Home 631-765-6909 / Cell 516-551-0647 / Email rainjer3@yahoo.com **SOUTHOLD HOUSE RENTAL** – Newly renovated house with water views on the North Fork. Walk to beach, just minutes from Greenport, shops, restaurants and vineyards. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and new outdoor shower. Large living room with fireplace. Dining room, full kitchen and laundry room. Hardwood floors throughout. Front porch and rear deck. A/C and heating Throughout. Contact retired NCPD Det. Jeanette Nardo 631-987-2680 or 7th Pct PO Taylor Nardo.

ARUBA TIMESHARE – Aruba Phoenix Resort on Palm Beach for rent from August 3-10. Unit has ocean view, 2 balconies, sleeps 4, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, and dining area. Cost \$1000. Call Peter Lang BSO (516) 449-5643.

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Do you have a business or know of someone that does? There is advertising space available in the **PBA** newsletter with discounts offered to PBA members. For further information Please contact the Editor at 516-294-6230 or

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• NOTICES

★ First Precinct Romeo Club ★

(Retired Old Men Eating Out) Breakfast First Thursday of the month at 9:30AM Mediterranean Grill 195 Bedford Ave, (Corner Grand Ave.) Bellmore, NY 11710 516 221-8721

★ Second Precinct ★

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

★ Fourth Precinct Retirees ★

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 12:30 PM Alias Smith & Jones 2863 Woods Ave., Oceanside, NY 11572 (Corner of Apking St.) 5 hr. TOH Parking Lot

★ Fifth Precinct ★

Retirees Brunch 11AM - First Wed., each month • Massapequa Diner

\star Bi-Annual 5th Precinct Luncheon \star

Will be held this spring and fall. All former 5th Precinct members are invited. If interested in attending, please contact Bill Meehan via e-mail at billkathunited@yahoo.com

★ 6th Pct. Retiree Breakfast ★

The last Friday of the month at 10:00 am at the Bagel Chalet located in the Macys shopping center at 36 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Commack. Jerry White - speedster516@optonline.net

★ 7th Pct. DYNO Breakfast ★

1000, 1st Monday of each month "Come catch up with old friends!" Nautilus Diner 5523 Merrick Road, Massapequa, NY

★ Eighth Precinct ★

BREAKFAST CLUB Meets 1st Monday of the Month Embassy Dinner, Hempstead Tpke., Bethpage - 10:00am

★ Old″ 8th Precinct Alumni ★

Stop in for Lunch and or a drink at Jackie Reilly's (where it all began) 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:30pm

★ Highway Patrol Bureau ★

DINO BREAKFASTS SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH 10AM at Hauppague Palace Diner Rte. 347 just east of Rte.111, Hauppauge

\star Highway Patrol Golf Club **\star**

We are actively recruiting new members. This is a law enforcement based golf club. Family and Friends of Club Members are welcome to join. For more information, read the FAQ on the club website at: http://highwaypatrolgolfclub.com/

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\star NCPD LACROSSE TEAM \star

If Intersted in playing, please call Chris LaMonica 631-379-6232

• NOTICES

★ Blue Knights Int'l ★

Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc., New York Chapter X FOP Lodge NY-010-Nassau Blue Knights Have a motorcycle or plan on buying one, it's never too late to make NEW friends. New members (active & retired) from all Law Enforcement Agencies are always welcome. Club meetings are held twice a month, with mid-week and weekend rides. For details call HOTLINE 631-932-5699 www.blueknightsnyx.com

\star Wanted \star

Retired members of the department who live or rent in the Villages, Florida We have located 25 members as of this date. If you have not already been contacted, please send your Name, address, phone number and e-mail address to Ralph Giardina - e-mail: hoplax@ aol.com or call 516-249-7069 Also interested in locating any members who live in the Ocala - Leesburg area of Central Florida Please join us for

fellowship and mutual good & welfare

★ Nassau Police Anglers ★

Interested in fishing, beginner or experiences, Many fishing trips throughout the year, local and exotic locations. Visit us at www.npanglers.com Meetings 3rd Monday of the month at Syosset Woodbury Park in the Community Center At 1930 hours Contact Joe Lore President, 516-410-4524 Photojoe73@hotmail.com or at Chief of Detectives Office 7700

★ Nassau Police PBA Ice Hockey ★

The NCPD PBA Hockey Team and F Troop Hockey Club are always open for new players to join. The teams play once a week during the Fall/Winter and Spring seasons. Games are played in the morning or early afternoon, Monday through Friday, at Newbridge Arena and the Freeport Recreation Center. Contact Bryan Monette 7th Pct (516) 639-6664 or Rob Sacco 4th Pct (917) 620-3453 for info. League information and schedule can be found at www.hotshotsicehockey.com

\star Raising The Shield \star

Active, Retired, All Law Enforcement is welcome to attend this non-denominational meeting of Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Now more than ever the Christian Law Enforcement Officer needs a Strong Biblical Foundation along with Godly Support and Encouragement to maintain a positive attitude and guide our actions as we Protect and Serve. We meet at 9am on the 2nd or 3rd Saturday of each month at Grace Church, 450 Edgewood Ave, Smithtown, NY 11787. For further info contact Anthony Paolicelli 516-319-3048 / BADA6100@msn.com God Bless Law Enforcement and Stay Safe!

\star Wanted \star

Active or retired members of the department Interested in joining a law enforcement motorcycle Club.Visit www.ridiotsmc.com , click on CONTACT and fill out the form for further details.

\star SEVENTH PRECINCT GOLF CLUB \star

Active and Retired members of the Department, family and friends welcome to play with us, no matter your level of play. Very casual fun day with friends. We play first Wednesday of the month after 11 am at Spring Lake Golf Course, 30 E. Bartlett Rd, Middle Island NY 11953. Interested? Send email to: golfclub_7th@yahoo.com

\star BSO BREAKFAST \star

BLD Restaurant 299 Hawkins Ave., Ronkonkoma on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 0930.

★ Port St. Lucie NCPD Retired ★

We are a group of retired dinosaurs for the N.C.P.D. We are from the east coast of Florida known as the treasure coast, consisting of Palm Beach County, Martin County, St. Lucie and Indian River County. We meet for lunch on the fourth Saturday of the month (excluding July and August). The restaurant is Bone Fish Macs located at 662 SE Becker Rd., Pt. St. Lucie. Telephone # 772-344-MACS. We have a private room and the food and service are terrific. (seperate checks) Any questions? Call Don Pescia @ 772-589-4078 or email pesciad@gmail.com



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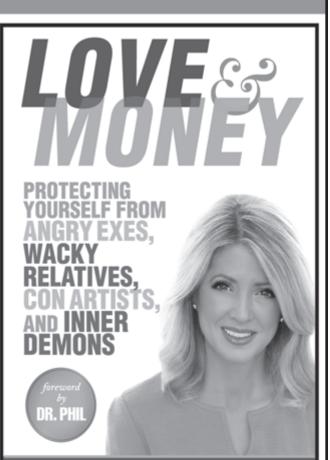


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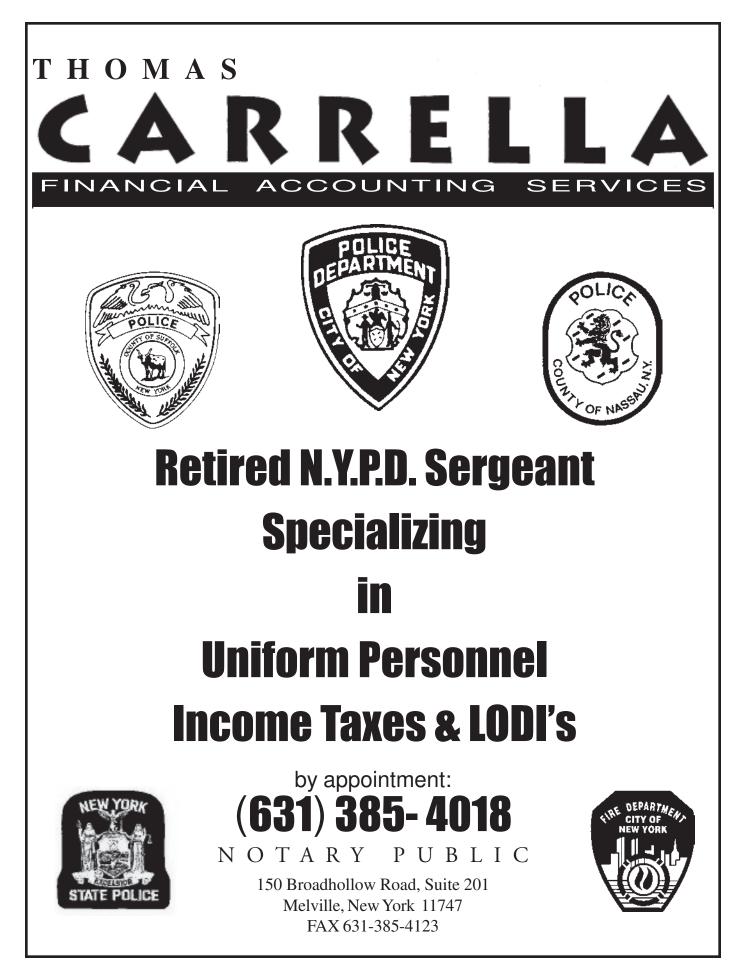
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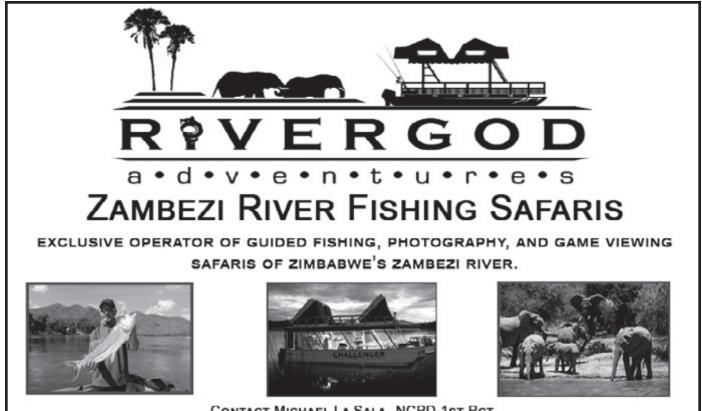
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Pastor Bill comes from a family of police and was a police officer himself for 6 years. As a former assistant district attorney and current defense attorney, he has worked closely with and helped many members of our department of all ranks. Bill describes a clear and strong call on his life to serve God and encourage as many as possible.

If interested or would like further information, please contact any of the following:

1) John Carny (retired NCPD Detective): jca2Zoo@aol.com

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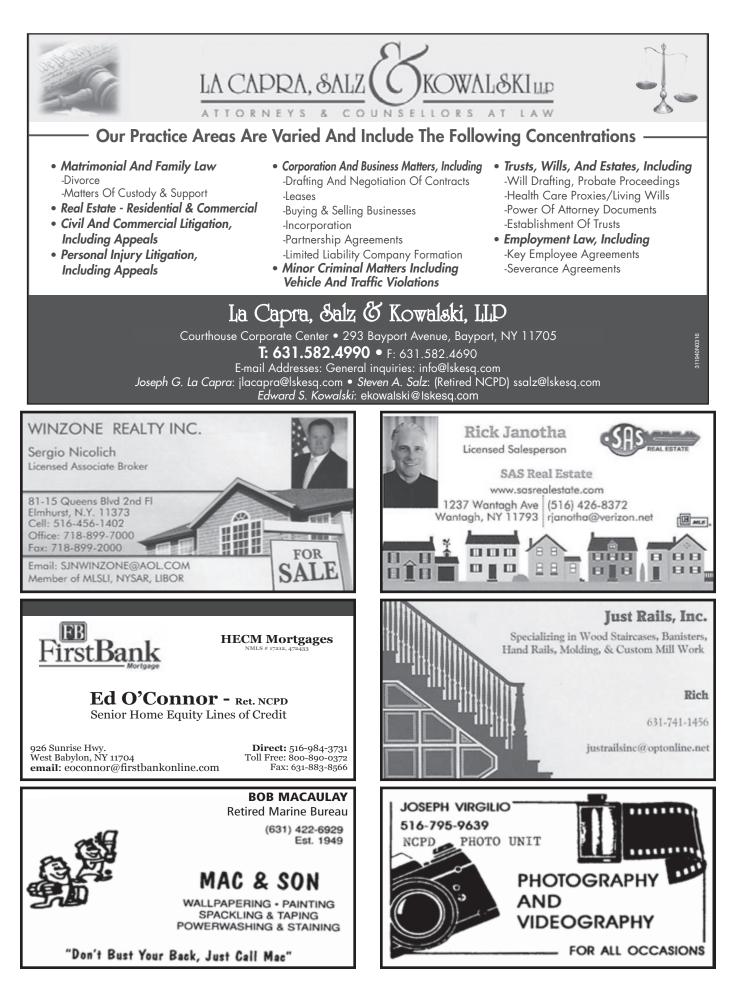
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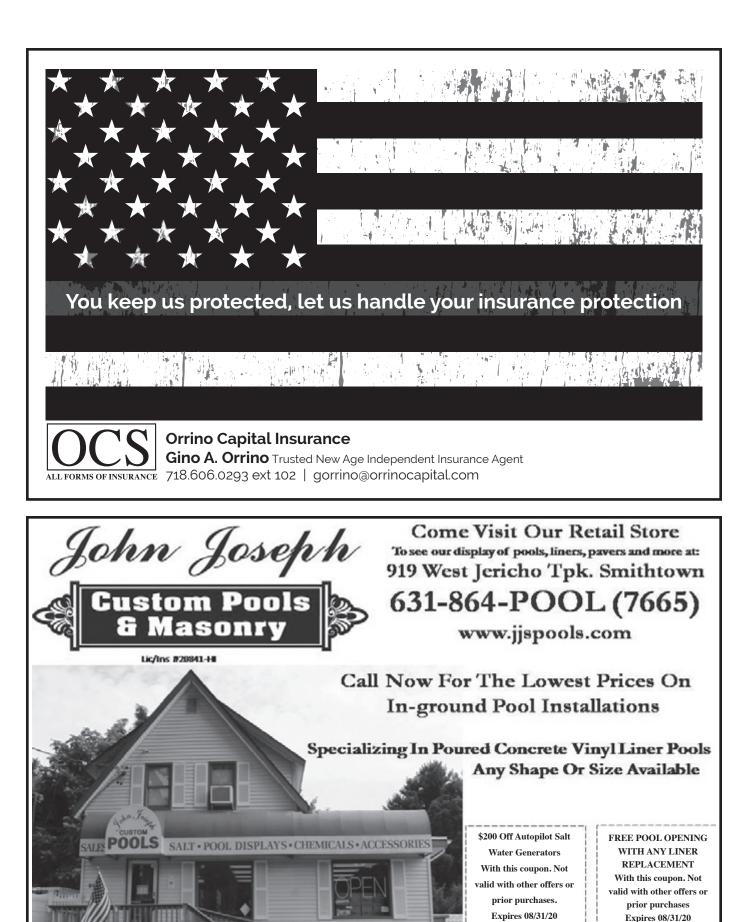
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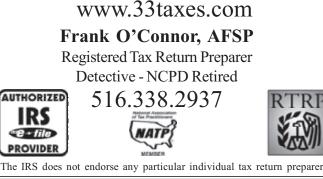
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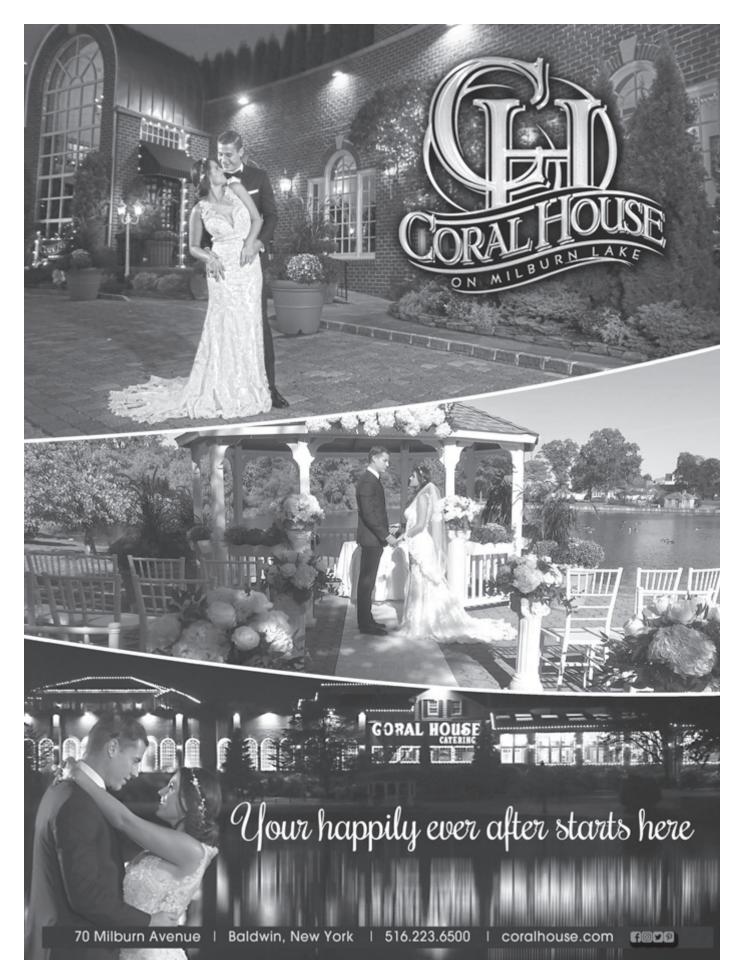
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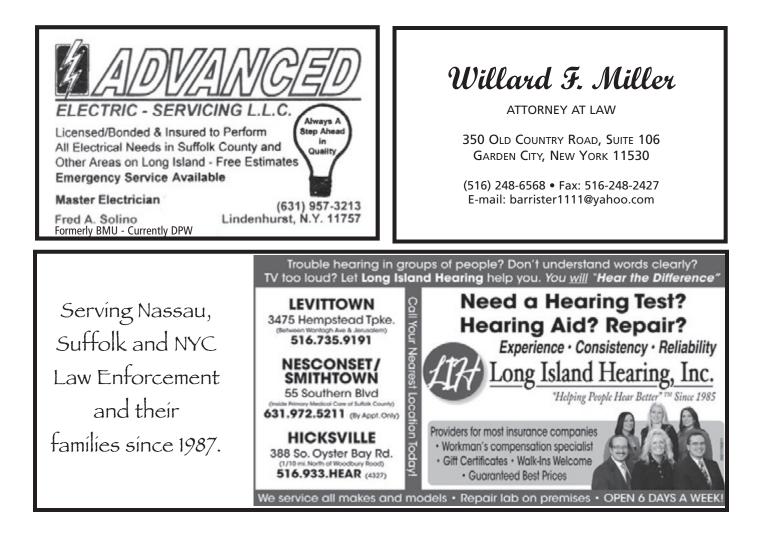
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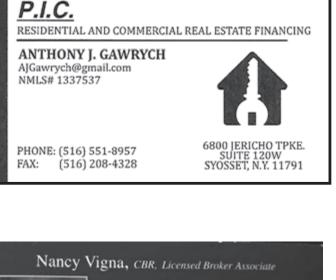
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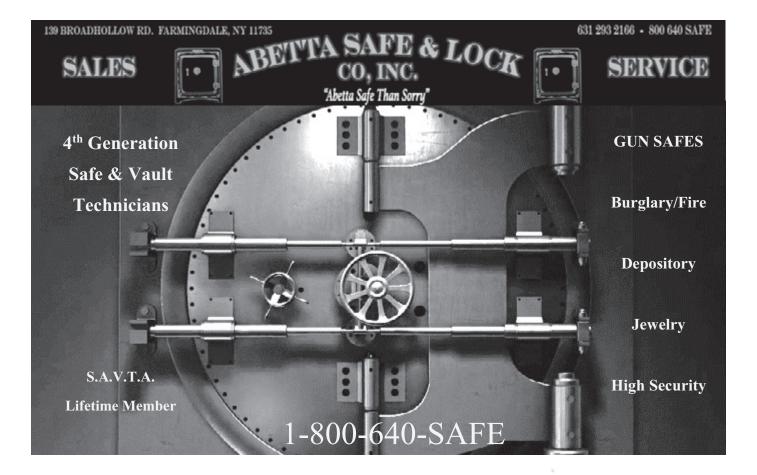


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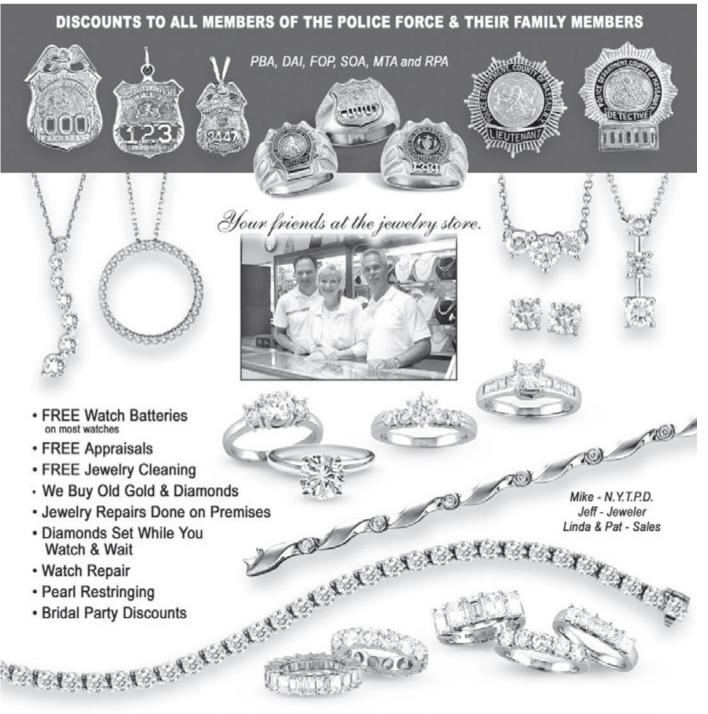
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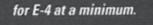


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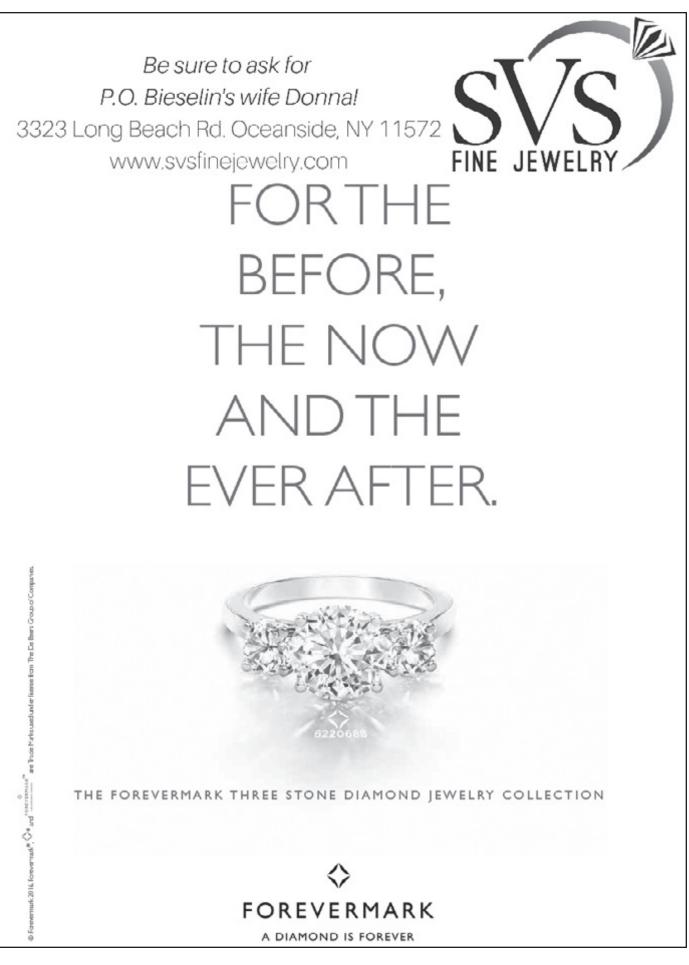
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