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President's Message

by James McDermott

The ballots were counted regarding the contract agreement that was mailed out to the membership. Unfortunately, the contract was voted down. I still maintain that this was a fair agreement and in all the member's best interests. I thank all of you for taking part in this process, we will assess the options that we are left with and will strategize our best plan going forward.

PBA will continue to work hard to address all issues that are important to our members in an effort to enhance our everyday work environment. I want to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Be safe.

Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq

All members should already be aware of the Medical Review procedure that exists to challenge a decision of the Department Police Surgeons on several issues. However, it is always important, especially at the beginning of a new year to remind you of the process. For starters, this is a right of each member of the PBA, and it warrants a reminder that simply because the Police Surgeon "orders" a member on a medical issue that does not mean that the order cannot be challenged. Although meeting with the Police Surgeon due to an injury or illness can be an intimidating situation and a member might feel like he or she has no choice, that is obviously not the case. So, as we say on a regular basis in The Legal Report, make sure that you keep your PBA delegates and trustees in the loop when you are sick or hurt. They will be able to advise you appropriately regarding your rights including your rights to Medical Review.

The Memorandum of Understanding, agreed to by the PBA and the Police Department and ratified on March 25, 1993, created a Medical Review procedure to be used in several instances. These instances include (a) whether a police officer can work in either a full or restricted duty capacity; (b) an officer's ability to work within his or her physical limitations while at work; (c) whether a specific condition constitutes recurrence of a previously sustained line of duty injury; (d) whether an illness or injury was sustained in the line of duty; and, (e) the length of time it may be necessary for a member's disability to resolve.

The starting point for any of these situations is that there be disagreement between the police officer and the Police Surgeon. Quite often we will receive a call from a member that they went to the Surgeon, and the Surgeon told them that they cannot give them line of duty status or that they have to put the member back to work on restricted duty. We often disagree with the idea that they "have to" do something or "cannot" do something else. It is more accurately a situation where they "will not" do or grant something. But that is within their rights as well. It is okay for there to be disagreement if the subsequent process is followed fairly by all parties.

If the result is disagreement, we advise all members that it is not a situation that should immediately become confrontational or adversarial. The negotiated process was put in place over 25 years ago to deal with the disagreement. We tell clients at that point to simply state that his or her doctor is telling them something different, and they want to avail themselves of the Medical Review process. This is when the formal request for Medical Review takes place with the Medical Administration Office (MAO). Also, when a member requests Medical Review, they should immediately inform their PBA delegates and leadership because the process will involve the PBA as well as the Department. If we are unaware of someone going through Medical Review (which surprisingly happens more times that we like), the PBA and our office cannot advise the member appropriately. As disability counsel to the PBA, we play a significant role in the Medical Review process. If we are not aware that you are going through the Medical Review process, we cannot advocate on your behalf. For example, all the medical evidence favorable to you might not be considered.

Once Medical Review is requested, the procedure dictated by the Memorandum of Understanding is that a telephone conversation take place between the Police Surgeon and the member's physician to see if the two can reach agreement on the issue. Be aware that your doctor will get this call, so it is very important that your doctor is made aware of this fact. If the member's physician and the Police Surgeon agree, then Medical Review is over. Obviously if there is agreement that the injury was sustained in the line of duty, then the officer's line of duty status is approved. If there is agreement that the injury did not occur in the line of duty, the officer is denied line of duty status. We do not have actual statistics, but based on our experience with these matters, more often than not, the doctors are unable to reach an agreement. The next step is that an appointment is made for the officer to visit "a third neutral doctor," who after examining the officer and reviewing all pertinent medical records will

make a written recommendation to the Commissioner of Police. In the absence of including us in the Medical Review process, the Police Department alone will submit medical records to the third neutral doctor, which is detrimental to the police officer's case.

Over time, attrition left us with only one doctor remaining on the list of neutral doctors agreed to by the PBA and the Department many years ago. After some negotiation, the PBA and the Department were able to agree on a new list of doctors in a wide array of medical specialties to address Medical Reviews going forward. As compared to the Workers' Compensation IME process whose doctor is paid for entirely by the County and is not "independent" as the name would suggest, the neutral third-party doctor is truly neutral and independent because the doctor's fee is split equally between the PBA and the Department. Thus, we are able to compile all the medical evidence relevant to the determination in conjunction with the Department to make sure that ALL evidence is presented to the neutral doctor, not just the Police Surgeon's opinion and evidence.

The beauty of this contractual process is that the decision of the neutral third-party doctor should be the final determination on this issue, for better or for worse. Granted, the Commissioner can adopt the opinion of the third-party doctor or not, so the reason for the MOU is to alleviate the Commissioner from making a medical determination on a medical issue. Therefore, the doctor should be making the decision, so that opinion is usually the final step in the process. Occasionally, the third-party doctor's opinion does leave some remaining questions which then leads to further discussion between the PBA and MAO on a particular issue. For this reason, making sure that your representatives are involved in the process is important because otherwise they cannot continue to advocate for the position that best protects the member.

As always, we wish you nothing but the best and a safe beginning to the New Year. However, we know the realities of the job, and injuries will occur. The key to this article is to know that if there is a disagreement with the Police Surgeon such as they tell you that they "have" to put you back to work on restricted assignment, if your doctor disagrees and believes that you need to be home entirely to recover, you absolutely have the right to push back on that Police Surgeon's opinion and avail yourself of Medical Review!

Please stay safe, and if you have any questions about this topic or any other topics, do not hesitate to contact us at 516-941-4403 or by e-mail at mrada@fbrlaw.com. Enjoy the start to what we hope will be a much better 2021!

First Precinct

by PO James Fullerton

Let me be the first to say, thank God 2021 is here. Hopefully this game of Jumanji that was started in 2020 is over. Hopefully Covid-19 is a thing of the past. Hopefully the vaccine for Covid-19 hasn't turned out to be a remake of I am Legend. If it has, and 90 percent of the population has turned into zombies there are three things that are guaranteed. Vito will still be writing appearance tickets to the undead, and I will most likely be doing Field Interviews on them. And Jimmy Keane will most likely being drinking with them.

With 2020 being a thing of the past, let me say this, we as a police department have been hit with things that no other law enforcement has ever been put through before. With Covid-19 ravaging emergency services all across the county, the members of Nassau County Police Department have really stepped up. Our department has never had to deal with anything of this magnitude, ever. We really stepped up and showed the residents of this county why we are the best in the Business. Then, if things couldn't get worse, comes the defund the police movement and weekly protests and marches. Again, the Nassau County Police Officers stepped up and not only continued to do our job, but we did it with distinction. We came together as a family and took care of our own. We did the job and stayed off the cover of the papers. We saw many changes in 2020. From lock downs, and quarantine to schools, churches and yes even bars being shuttered. I could see flashbacks to Bluto yelling "they took the bar!" Families went from scolding kids for spending too much time on their I-pads, to spending 8 hours of a day home schooling them online. To say I am happy to see 2020 to go, is an understatement. So, with that said, Happy New Year, 2021 please don't disappoint us like last year!

BUFFY'S SPOTLIGHT

On November 28, 2020 Officers responded to a call for a Burglary in Progress at the Coliseum Gun Traders. While canvassing, PO Sheeler observed a male that matched the description giving by a witness walking on Front Street. PO Sheeler stopped the defendant, and observed his hand was bleeding. POs Sheeler, Coleman, and Monteleone placed the defendant into custody and a positive show was conducted. Great heads up work boys! Defendant was charged with Burglary 3rd and Criminal Mischief 2nd.

On November 29th, 2020 Officers received a 911 call for a motor vehicle into a tree. PO Alonge arrived and observed an elderly male behind the wheel, unconscious, with all the doors locked to the vehicle. PO Alonge was able to break the passenger side window and found the male was not breathing a had no pulse.

PO Waltman arrived and they were able to remove the victim from the vehicle and began CPR. Officers also used their AED to shock the victim. With the assistance of POs Mastrangelo, Bright, Tucker Anderson, Hauk and Clarke, the victim was transported to NUMC in 2361 where he began to breath on his own and regained a pulse. Fantastic job all around!!!

On December 9th, Special Patrols Officers were conducting observation points around Centennial Park in Roosevelt due to community complaints of narcotic and gang activity. Officers Gironda, and Stephani observed defendant, a known Trinitro gang member, cross Nassau Road against the traffic light causing vehicles to swerve around him. As officers were approaching the defendant, they observed his right jacket pocket was weighted down and swaying from a heavy object. As officers exited their RMP, the defendant put his hand inside the jacket pocket and bladed towards the officers. Officers gave verbal commands and the defendant fled on foot, across Nassau Road where he was taking into custody by Stephani, Gironda, Vitale and Fullerton. Officers observed and recovered a loaded .380 caliber handgun inside his jacket pocket. Defendant was charged with 2 counts of CPW 2nd, 2 counts CPW 3rd, Criminal Possession of a Firearm, and Fail to use a cross walk. Special kudos to Officer Nicholas Stephani on his first Hardware arrest. Great job young bucks!!

LET'S PLAY A GAME!

Can you spot the First Precinct Hunk??

Which one of these isn't like the other 2???

As always, stay safe out there, wash hands, wear your mask, and enjoy!! Happy 2021 Family!!

Second Precinct

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I believe I can speak for everyone when I say that I'm looking forward to a fresh start in 2021. Last year was tumultuous to say the least. Our profession was tested in ways we have never been tested before. We can only hope that we have done our job to the best of our ability and it has made us better cops in the process. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and were able to spend time with your families.

The PBA has come to an agreement on a contract going forward. By the time this article is read we will know where we stand and if the contract vote passed or not. I applaud everyone on the negotiating committee who were able to get this done with basically every factor working against them. These times are unprecedented and getting a deal done is much easier said than done with NIFA in the room. With every collective bargaining agreement there are positives which attempt to offset the givebacks in these contracts. This is the process we must go through, and the only way we can be in control of what we give back or what we agree on. The process of leaving any of that up to someone outside of the loop of the negotiating process is a bit unsettling to me. The private sector relies on cost of living and other economic factors whereas we get entrenched in agendas and climate. No matter what happens we will

make it work and come out on top.

As the year ends keep in mind you must send in your health and wellness receipts to receive that benefit which will be extended until the end of January 2021. With all of the stresses and strains going on due to Covid-19, please don't overlook these types of benefits which are available to you. There seems to be an uptick on the positive cases lately, and not to sound like a broken record but please protect yourself going to these calls. The precinct has PPE available to everyone, make sure your RMP is stocked adequately for both you and your relief. If anyone has any questions on Covid-19 procedures and sick leave guidelines please reach out to any PBA rep.

Cheers to the new year, let's hope this one treats us a little better than the last. Not having any sanctioned holiday party to boost morale is a big blow. We will be looking into more outings than usual this coming year to make up for that. Our get togethers, among other things are what keeps our place 2nd to none! Take care of each other out there, see you next month.

Third Precinct

by Dave Re

BEING PROACTIVE AND NOT POLITICAL

Happy New Year to you all! I hope there was some joy to everyone's Holiday and that the huge, beastly, bulging man in a blue leisure suit brought you exactly what you asked for this year.

Good riddance to 2020! There is no need for a recap - we all lived through the monthly minefield, perhaps slightly worse for the wear, but undoubtedly with more optimism and a clearer vision of what to expect in 2021. For me, I expect a return to normalcy. Freedoms once taken for granted, now reminisced as things in the past, should rightly be restored. I want to be able to sit with a group of friends at a bar past 10:00 PM, without having to order Cuomo chips. I want my leaders to stop interfering in religious observance. I want to watch the Mets at Citifield; and join my daughter in the chorus of boos instead of watching a crowd of cutouts and piped in cheering as if it is a Hollywood laugh track.

Most of all, I want politicians to stop acting as if they understand our job and know how to do it better. I know. I've gone too far. Obviously, politicians knowing better than anyone else is normalcy at its worse.

2021 is an election year in Nassau County and the entire legislature and County Executive is up for re-election. That means that there will be politicians seeking our endorsements and politicians pandering in the press using "reform" as a justification to criticize our policy, procedure and performance.

This is already happening, and their elections are months away. Protests are being organized and County Legislators are complaining that the Department and our members aren't taking reform seriously enough.

Reform is coming whether we like it or not. That means, new legislation, procedures, and orders will be drafted, and enacted. (It is my opinion that body cameras and certain procedures will be mandated by the State or Feds). We should not let politicians be controlling. We need to take an active part and not wait until right before the election (we all know the dangers of waiting and/or listening to politicians) to demand a say.

That means being proactive about reform now and demand to be a part of the process. The Department, the County Executive, and local politicians should welcome the PBA's input on reform issues. We want to protect our members as well as provide protection and comfort to the community. I'm tired of being a political pawn and that needs to end with this issue.

I am hopeful that disputes between the PBA, DAI, SOA and the Department can be resolved and buried like the rest of 2020. This issue is too important to our members to do it alone. It is time for everyone to remember that I may be a Police Officer, you may be a Chief, Sergeant or Detective, but we are all COPS. As Cops, we should be standing and working together to control our fate and not let it be controlled by Politicians that want to see us fail with the hopes that it will get them reelected.

Fifth Precinct

by Brian Monahan & Tommy McMahon
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Before things get deep, we want to say that we hope ALL of the officers within the Nassau County Police Department had a wonderful holiday season. It is a very unfortunate position we have all been put in this past year. Unfortunately we have had to cancel all of the functions normally scheduled, that bring us all together to celebrate the holiday season. We hope you were able to spend time with your friends and families celebrating

the holidays during this difficult year. From the bottom of our hearts, we appreciate ALL of you!

As we sit here writing this article for the January 2021 volume of the PBA newsletter, it's hard to not think about our present situation. More so hard to not wonder what the outcome of the vote for this proposed contract will be. Harder still to sit and think about what it feels like to be let down, who we feel let down by and for what reason.

For the last decade, officers on this job have been fighting to regain what is rightfully theirs. Fighting to get back what was taken from them and their families. It's got to make you wonder, "what if"? What if things had been done differently, right? Do you ever wonder how everything you do changes the future path of every individual you come into contact with? Everything we do in life, every decision we make changes the outcome of our futures as well as others in this world. This brings us to the reason we went with "steadfast" Fifth precinct as the title to this month's newsletter.

The simple definition of steadfast is: dutifully firm, and unwavering. As a member of the Fifth Precinct, one is placed into all types of situations, on a daily basis, that test our character, test our strength, our faith and our courage. We can surely say that many, if not all Police Officers, experience this to varying degrees. One thing no officer of the Fifth Precinct will do is back down. We are steadfast in our moral character, we do what is right, not what is purely beneficial for our individual needs. We do this because we know we are needed, not only by the community, but by our fellow officers. It is because of the situations we deal with on an almost daily basis that we see firsthand how these decisions affect our peers, whether it be positive or negative. We are there for each other every moment of our tours, sets, weeks, months, years, and careers to help lessen the impact of the negative aspects of our job on one another. We do not knowingly make decisions that will hurt others, whether we see it directly or not. As officers we know the evil that is out there. We know what it feels like to be let down. We know what it feels like when someone makes a decision that will impact us negatively, therefore we stand steadfast with one another.

The job that we work is an unforgiving one. Reminds me of a quote I recently read; "Police Work, you get into it to change the world. You get out of it changed by the world." Anonymous. The reason I bring this up is for one simple reason. Even though we may have some support from different parts of our communities nationwide, they never really understand what policing is like. They can never truly understand what it's like to witness, and to endure, some of the things we do throughout our careers. We all know what this means for us, it means that we end up leaning on each other, we lean on others in our situations who understand. When one of us needs help, we band together for our brothers and sisters in blue, to make sure the ones in need get what they need to overcome the issue at hand.

These prior paragraphs lead up to simply this. Recently, when it comes to our proposed contract, we see a decent divide regarding the benefits for our membership. As in anything that comes to a vote, differences are expected. We fully believe in one's freedom of opinion and also the expression of everyone's opinion. DO NOT MISCONSTRUE THIS TO BE ANYTHING DIFFERENT THAN THAT. It's just somewhat mind boggling to see the complete disregard some have for others. When we completely understand others' situations, yet decide to make a decision based solely on what is best for one's self. How can we make decisions based solely upon money, the root of all evil. It seems we've come to a crossroad in our beliefs and maybe even lost our way. Do I dare say honor and moral code are tossed aside when it comes to money? How can we make that decision to forgo what can be one's strife, to satisfy our own greed, or desire to make a little extra money? Especially when you consider that the "extra money" will not come for some number of years. It just makes one think about our "brotherhood". A "brotherhood", for lack of a better term, of police officers as a whole.

As we stated before, as law enforcement, we live by a certain code. A code that embodies such sayings as "we all make it home safe". Yet we selfishly vote to put our brothers and sisters in harm's way, for extra tours, more hours, less benefits, in favor of a dollar? We choose for others, whether they will miss birthdays, anniversaries, communions, first steps, first words, first touchdowns, and that list is endless as we all know. To be blunt and to the point, it's just another tour, another possibility that someone may not make it home. All for what? A few extra dollars? Maybe not. Why? Because guess what, we never really know what the future holds.

We respect everyone's right to their freedom of opinion and the freedom to make their own decisions for the pursuit of a better life for them and their families. Let us not forget what we stand for. We do what is right, not what is always best for our personal situations. Especially when it comes to our brothers and sisters on this job, and for the good people we protect. We work in a great place. Isn't it our responsibility to those who are here and to those who come after us to preserve our job and our community? Who are we to sell our souls to the devil by being short sighted and ruin a good thing for those who come after us? With the evidence of our recent past, who are we to expect to even get what is offered? Yet we are willing to trade all of those lost life possibilities, for the promise (and we stress promise) of an extra couple dollars in the future. These types of knee jerk decisions could in turn ultimately ruin our

community, our jobs, our neighborhoods. Is there a point of no return? This is the Nassau County Police Department, one of, if not the finest police department in the country. We have made our community the safest in America! This is a legacy which we have helped maintain, and one day we may look back and think, I wonder where we could have been if we all just stuck together. When one of us is struggling, physically, mentally, or emotionally, we have all seen what kind of support is possible from our blue family. We should always remember that when faced with times like these in the future.

To all in the Fifth, and to all who stood up to the tyranny of the county as well as NIFA, THANK YOU and congratulations on having the guts to stand up for what is right. In the end we will always watch each other's back. It does not, should, and will not change the support we have for one another. We should all just remember we are much stronger as one, then divided into many.

Stay safe, stay strong, and watch one another's six because as always, everyone goes home!!! Here's to a Happy and Healthy New Year!!!!! Let's hope 2021 has much more good fortune to offer than 2020!!

Sixth Precinct

by Kevin Mullick

GOOD RIDDANCE 2020

First off, I apologize for not posting a December Article. The year 2020 wore us all out and there's nothing I could say except I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas. In 2020 we were introduced to bail reform and all the other anti-law enforcement initiatives. Although a vaccine is being introduced let us not forget that Covid "19" really destroyed the year 2020. Emporer/Governor Cuomo of course made the vaccine all about himself and had time to write a book when people throughout the New York State were suffering and dying. Finally, the Presidential Election and the whole election process turned out to be a complete circus. I am grateful to all the members that endured 2020. I have never been prouder to work with all of you in such bad times. Some of you, especially new Police Officers, feel like you've been thrown in the deep end of the pool. Everyone pulled together as we always do It certainly was difficult times as you personally administered care to all the Covid aideds resulting in many Police Officers getting sick themselves. You all demonstrated professionalism at all the anti-law enforcement protests. I pray this vaccine has positive results. We need our schools and workforce to return to normal. Our Precinct, for the last few years, has held an "after holiday" party. If my prayers are answered we will throw the best party ever. We all earned it! 2020 ends with the retirements of Sgt. Richard McDonald, Police Officers Ed Coddington, Dennis Chow, Michael Clark, and Ricky Yzola. Sgt. McDonald was not here long but has always been very fair to the Cops. Ed, I'm sure you're gonna sail the world, climb mountains, run triathlons, and look very stylish doing it. Dennis, you were the leadoff hitter on the Precinct softball team, and your leadership will be sorely missed. Mike, there will be plenty of time for us to close down Jackie Reilly's again someday and East Hills will be lost without you. Ricky, you made me very welcome when we worked Great Neck together. You kept Steamboat Road under control. Back to Mike and Dennis. Both ran the Precinct Holiday parties for many years and did a great job. I wish the very best for our retirees.

ARPO

by Bob Livoti

Just when we thought it was safe to come out, things have done a 360 and virus cases are out of control. We were hoping to resume our monthly meetings next month but due to the increase in virus cases this past month, we will delay the open meetings another month.

Vaccinations have been in progress but they say we need to vaccinate 100 million people before it will make a dent in the virus cases. All the health agencies are trying to advise people to make sure they get vaccinated when it is their time. In this day and age, I can't think of any reason not to get vaccinated. Things are so bad it is almost a life and death situation. Get vaccinated or die, a lot of people are saying. Remember we are in the group that is most vulnerable.

I hope all our snowbirds were able to do their thing and head south for the winter. When I looked at the cases in Florida compared to NY, there was a great many more virus cases in NY than in Florida but there is also a big difference in size of population. Still, given the numbers, there were fewer cases in Florida than in NY. The one good thing about being south for the winter is that

you can get outdoors in Florida and enjoy the outside more than you can in a cold NY. Everyone I spoke to in Florida said no one was wearing a mask down there and everything was open to full capacity. I though everyone knew that wearing a mask was a good way to stop the spread, but they seem to have a different idea down in Florida. Let us all hope and pray that things start to clear up now that we have several vaccines for the virus. Don't become a statistic no matter where you are and wear a mask and practice social distancing.

I hope that later on this year everything will be back to normal as we use to know it and that we can resume living our lives without all the restraints. I look forward to having our annual pistol shoot and fishing trip later this year. The numbers will dictate what happens in the future. Stay safe, I want to see everyone again at our monthly meetings.

Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Dan Scheidel

This has been a rather wild eventful, or should I say uneventful year. The pandemic has come back with a terrible force, we lost a good president and our police officers have continued to take abuse, both from those they serve and the media. But if you look back on our history, we've survived before and will do it again. With a lot of luck and prayers.

Because of the pandemic, our first meeting of the fall was a disaster with only four members showing up in November. But I can't fault those not attending for the idea of going out at night for an hour or so to attend to the few actions each post must answer to did not seem that important. I've called all our board members and cancelled the December meeting. Not much can be carried out wit out a forum present. The scholarship awards will be chosen and announced at the January 12th meeting. By then I hope our members will have returned their chances and student applications. Dues for 2021 are also due and we would like to get 100% early next year.

This was a devasting year for the Post as we lost seven members: Ed Cartabuke, Wally Cotrell, John Cawein, George Davis, Russ Damm, Frank Sielaff and Liam Twomey. They will be missed and a passage will be entered in a book to denote their passing at a Hofstra University Library extension. The family of the deceased will be notified by the university when the action take place.

There isn't much else to report. We still need new members. Officers that might be interested should go on line an bring up the Legions' page. There are some interesting items concerning a variety of subjects but to put them this section would be awesome, (with my limited capacity or ability)

I'm wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Be safe and take care. Happy New Year.

Retiree Column

by Joe Failla
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First and foremost, may God bless you and your family and grant you a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year.

I don't know how many of you make resolutions for the New Year but here is one that you might want to keep in mind which deals with rumor and gossip.

In ancient Greece (469) – 399 BC), Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom. One day an acquaintance ran up to him excitedly and said, "Socrates, do you know what I just heard about Diogenes?" "Wait a moment," Socrates replied, "Before you tell me, I'd like you to pass a little test. It is called the Triple Filter Test." "Triple filter?" asked the acquaintance. "That's right," Socrates continued, "Before you talk to me about Diogenes, let's take a moment to filter what you are going to say."

"The first filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No" the man replied, "Actually I just heard it." "All right," said Socrates, "So you don't really know if it is true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about Diogenes something good?"

"No, on the contrary," the man replied. "So," Socrates continued, "You want to tell me something about Diogenes that may be bad, even though you are not certain if it is true?" The man shrugged, a little embarrassed. Socrates

continued, "You may still pass the test though, because there is a third filter, the filter of Usefulness." "Is what you want to tell me about Diogenes going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really." "Well," concluded Socrates, if what you want to tell me is neither True nor Good nor even Useful, why tell it to me or anyone at all?" The man was bewildered and ashamed.

This is an example of why Socrates was a great philosopher and held in such high esteem. It also explains why Socrates never found out that Diogenes was sleeping with his wife.

A REMINDER…….

A 50TH Anniversary Reunion Luncheon is being planned for April 23, 2021. If you are interested in attending please contact one of the below;

Joe Carbone – joeynoonions@yahoo.com
Pat Dowling – pjdinvestigations@gmail.com
Greg Quinn – quinn5470@verizon.net

We are planning this date as of now unless covid restrictions make it impossible, we would then reschedule for another date.

A 50th Anniversary Reunion is being planned for the Class of January 14, 1972. If you are interested in attending drop me a line.

Although Nassau Blue will not be held this January there are still the local Breakfast and Lunch gatherings starting up for all of the various Commands. They are all listed further back in this issue along with a listing of useful phone numbers for various situations.

FINAL 10 – 11

Recently we have lost the following Members;

On September 25, we lost PO Frederick J Streit, Jr., Serial 2950, Records Bureau, who served from April 5, 1960 until February 14, 1984.

On November 9, we lost DET Francis A Sielaff, Serial 1679, O of COP, who served from February 1, 1953 until July 4, 1985.

On November 9, we lost PO Melvin K. Berger, Serial 2423, Marine Bureau, who served from April 1, 1957 until February 20, 1992

On November 11, we lost DET Dennis M Small, Serial 4763, Arson Bomb Squad, who served from June 11, 1970 until July 25, 2002.

On November 25, we lost DET SGT Thomas E DePaola, Serial 2868, Homicide Squad, who served from January 5, 1960 until August 7, 1980.

On December 3, we lost DET Margos Giragossian, Serial 2968, First Squad DD, who served from April 21, 1961 until January 8, 1983.

*On December 3, we lost PO Lewis J. Anthony, Serial 4674, PAL, who served from June 5, 1970 until January 5, 1995

On December 4, we lost DET Peter C. Brock, Serial 4676, Arson/Bomb Squad, who served from June 5, 1970 until May 2, 2002.

On December 5, we lost PO Charles R. Roby, Serial 4505, Records Bureau, who served from June 20, 1969 until September 11, 2000.

May they all rest in peace.

*Lew Anthony, although a Patrolman at the time, was the Class Officer of my Academy Class of 72-2. Our Class was the largest NCPD Class of all time, as far as I know and there was a shortage of Sergeants at the time. I think Lew was the first non Supervisor to ever pull this duty.

Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

Happy New Year to all. 2021 finally. It's going to be good to leave 2020 in the past. A year that will be remembered but not fondly looked back on.

So what to look forward to in 2021? A return to sense of normalcy? If this Covid-19 vaccine works well enough and enough people get the vaccine , we perhaps can resume something close to our normal lives provided the case numbers and deaths drop.

The running club is still active. We just have not been able to hold a meeting and meet up at races. Virtual races will still be run for the time being. Certainly through the spring but real races , with limited runners and staggered starts are occurring. Rob's 5K Run was held Thanksgiving weekend up in Syosset. Several

hundred people participated which was nice to see.

As winter weather arrives , it's back to the treadmill for most of us. Last month we had a Sunday with nearly 60 degree weather only to see a snowstorm come through days later. Running at the gym with a mask on has been difficult at times. I have been switching it up with masks. The medical type mask works well enough for single use. Masks geared towards athletes I find work fine in the beginning of my run but the longer I am running the more moisture is absorbed by the mask causing it to be more easily inhaled as I run. Take advantage of any nice day and get outside to walk or run.

Before you know it March will be here.

Memberships are always open. Go to WWW.Ncprunclub.com for information.

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Remember to update your information

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.

PBA PENSION ESTIMATE PROGRAM

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

Lynn Ang

Pension Estimate and Projections L.L.C.
Cell Phone: 516-946-1696
Retired HPB - Formerly - PAB-Payroll Section

PROJECT THANK A COP is a group which was started on social media during a time which found Law Enforcement Officers find themselves in a position that makes an already difficult job close to unbearable. Our purpose is to communicate to Law Enforcement Officers that there is a SILENT MAJORITY of people who are fed up with the current climate and who wish to express their GRATITUDE to police officers by sending messages of positivity, snack baskets, catered meals and other tokens of appreciation to precincts and units across various agencies.

We use a "Grass Roots" approach to fundraising, often getting donations from business who support police and raffling them off to our membership. PROJECT THANK A COP is proud to say that just about all of the money raised goes directly towards purchasing the gifts and meals we provide to officers or gets donated to funds put in place to aid families of fallen officers. If we need to purchase promotional and office items, our membership is alerted about a separate fundraising raffle or drive to cover such expenses. We are 100% transparent!

PROJECT THANK A COP is currently operating mostly in the New York City and Long Island areas, but our membership is rapidly growing and we are currently working on expanding to several different cities throughout the U.S. In addition to donating, our members often volunteer to deliver the donations directly to the recipient precincts / offices, sometimes even bringing their own additional donations and gifts!

Since the scope of Law Enforcement work is so broad, our group makes sure that we don't forget about the offices and divisions which most people don't see every day such as K-9 units, Antiterrorism, Mounted Units, Asset Forfeiture, Emergency Services, Transit, Highway and many others. PROJECT THANK A COP has delivered donated gifts, meals and specialized goody baskets to many of these units already and we are always looking for more ways to show our appreciation!

PROJECT THANK A COP is constantly growing, increasing our membership every day and spreading positivity about Law Enforcement. We encourage our membership to remain positive and since, at this time, we are exclusively using social media as a tool to manage our membership base and fundraising, we are able to monitor our group's activity and keep our message focused! When cops are out on the streets facing new and ever increasing threats without the support of law makers and what seems like an overwhelming portion of the population, they need to know that there is a SILENT MAJORITY who supports and respects them and the laws they swore to uphold.

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PROJECT THANK A COP

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TERMINATION PAY AND PAY FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

PDCN 406 - 1/11

☐ 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.

Name	Social Security Number
Address	Telephone Number

NAMING THE BENEFICARY

It is important that your beneficiary designation be clear so that there will be no question as to your intent. It is also important that you name a primary and contingent beneficiary. When naming beneficiary(ies), please supply all requested information. If the beneficiary is not related either by blood or by marriage, insert the words "Not Related". **NOTE:** Whether designating one or more beneficiaries, the total Benefit Percent must equal 100%.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY(IES)

I hereby name the following beneficiary(ies). If I have named more than one beneficiary, it is my intention that those living at the time of my death share in the benefit payable as indicated below. I reserve the right to change this designation at any time.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Benefit Percent: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Benefit Percent: _____

CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY(IES)

If all designated primary beneficaries predecease me, any benefit payable on my behalf shall be paid to the following. If I have named more than one contingent beneficiary, it is my intention that those living at the time of my death should share in the benefit payable as indicated below. Furthermore, if I survive these beneficiaries, any benefit payable should be paid to my estate or any other beneficiary I name thereafter. I reserve the right to change this designation at any time.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Benefit Percent: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Benefit Percent: _____

This form must be signed and notarized in order to be valid.

I, the undersigned, reserve the right to change the beneficiary(ies) without the consent of said beneficiary(ies).

Signature of Insured _____ Date _____

State of _____ County of _____

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____

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Notary Public

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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 Joe Nocella

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:

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CONVENIENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY AND LONG ISLAND

Date

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,
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By: _____
Milan Rada, Esq.

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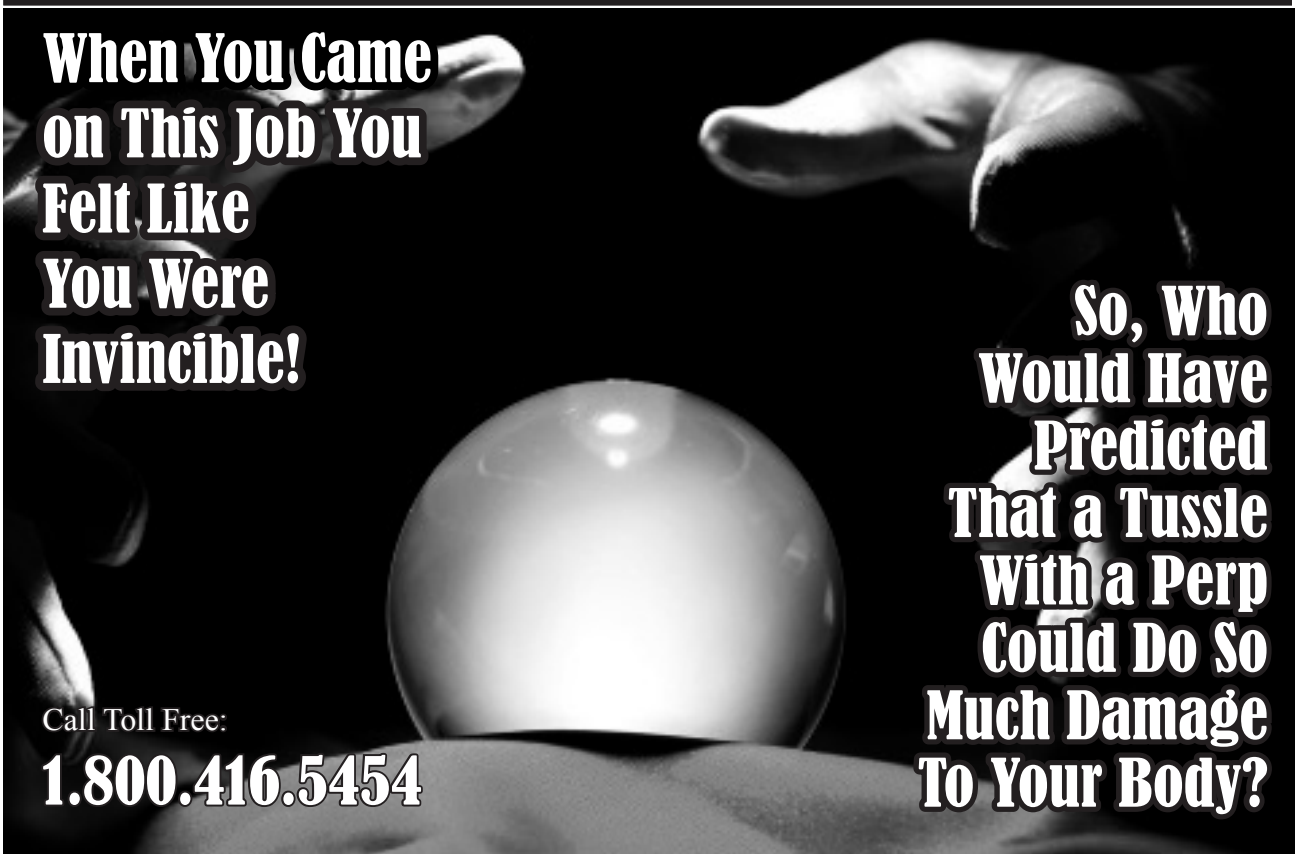

Cops are tough. They slough-off injuries every day. In the rough and tumble world of Police Officers, on-the-job injuries are hardly a novelty. Cops get hurt. They get better and quickly get back on the job. But some of those injuries may find a way of sneaking back and biting them in the.....

A a mild recurring ache morphs into chronic pain. Doctors say your X-rays and scans show degenerative arthritis and herniated discs, related to that tussle. At this point many rights and potential benefits may come into play. Now is the time you need the advice of professionals who have been handling disability issues for Nassau Cops of all ranks for 30 years. What you thought was a minor work related injury could become a major headache! Whether you've been hurt on or off the job, you need experienced counsel to guide you - not a fortune teller.

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Be sure to read the Legal Report by Milan Rada and John Hewson in the PBA Newsletter. Check out their Police Disability Blog on our website

www.FBRLaw.com

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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_____ 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.

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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):

TRAINING LEDGER ENTRY: _____

REASSIGNMENT: _____

ADVERSE EVALUATION: _____

DENIAL OF OVERTIME: _____

TOUR/SQUAD OR OTHER SCHEDULING CHANGE: _____

OTHER: _____

_____ _____

POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE DATE

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WILLARD F. MILLER, ESQUIRE

Office: (516) 248-2340 350 Old Country Road, Suite 106 Garden City, New York 11530

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

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 **This is very important…Notify them within 90 days**
240 Old Country Road 2nd Floor
Mineola, NY 11501

Survivor will receive form from them that has to be notarized. They will want a Photo-copy of D/C, with a note stating survivor's wish to continue Health Insurance coverage. This is very important. 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 Photo-copy 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
89 E. Jericho Tpke, Mineola, NY 11501
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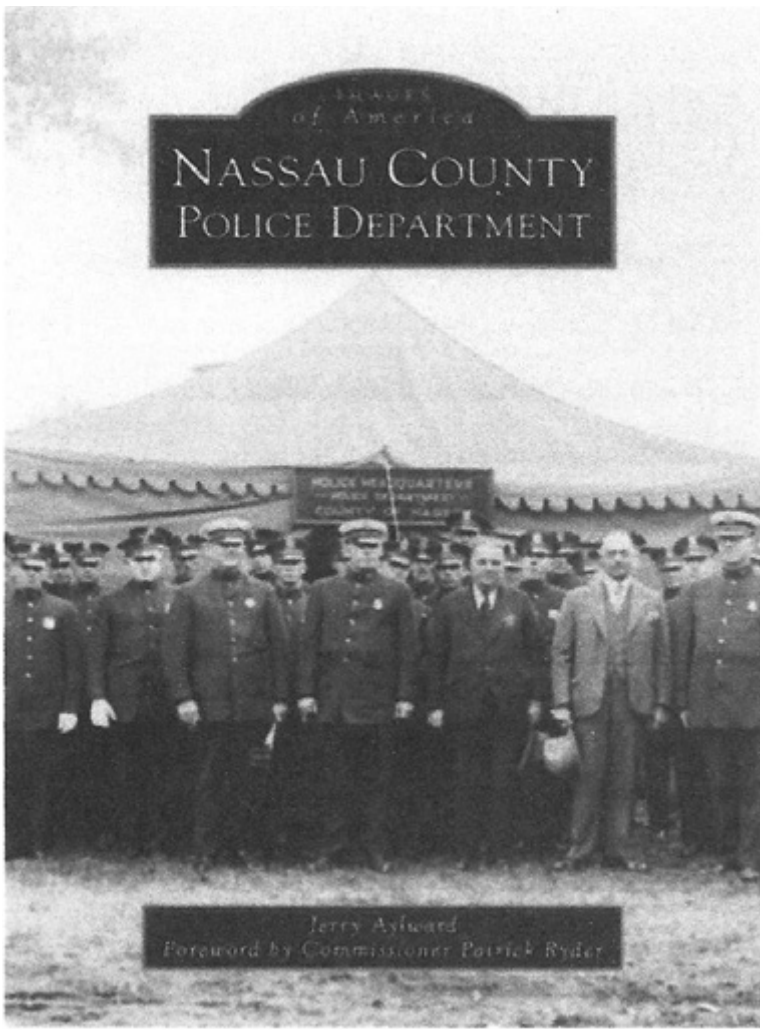

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CONTACT INFORMATION

The counselors are available 24 hours a day. If you need to contact us from 9am to 5pm – call 516-573-5050. If you need to contact us at any other time – please call 516-573-8610 and request to speak to an EAO counselor. Please leave your first name and phone number. We will promptly return your calls.

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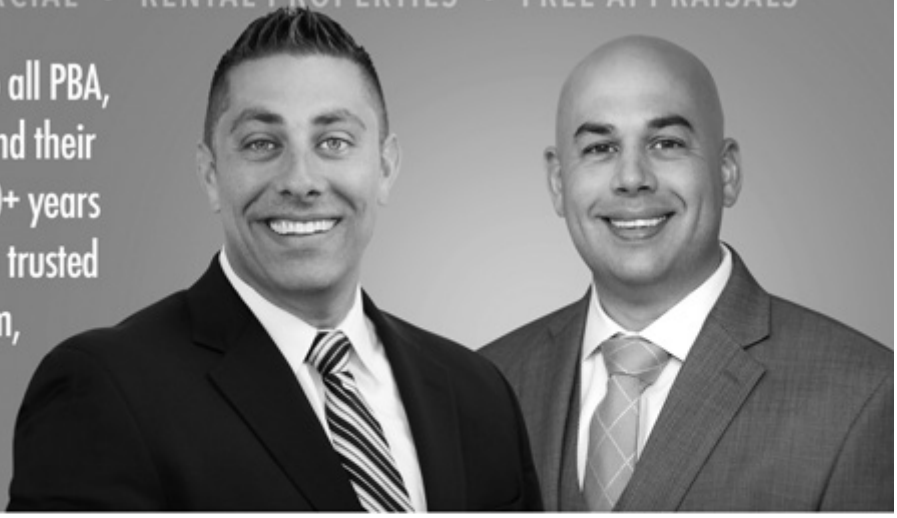

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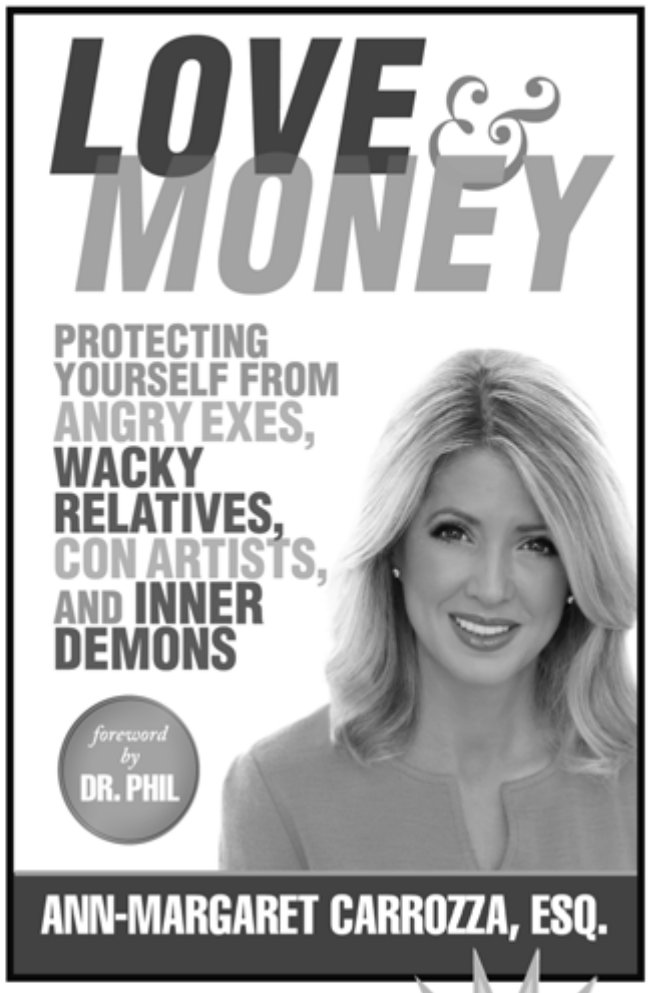

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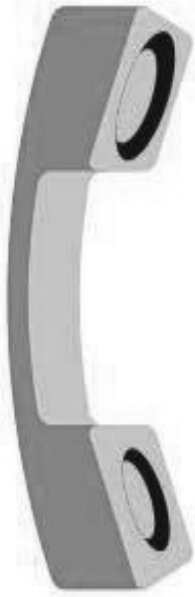

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If interested or would like further information, please contact any of the following:

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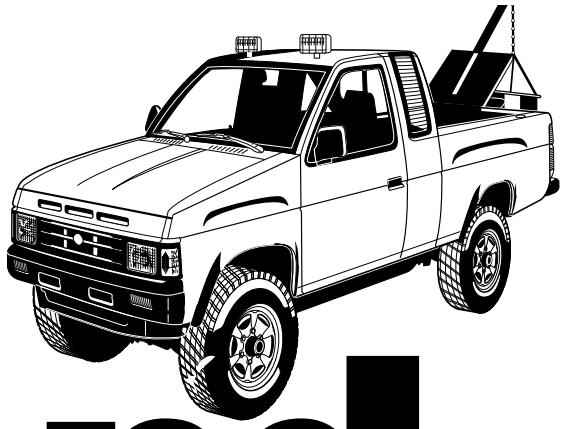

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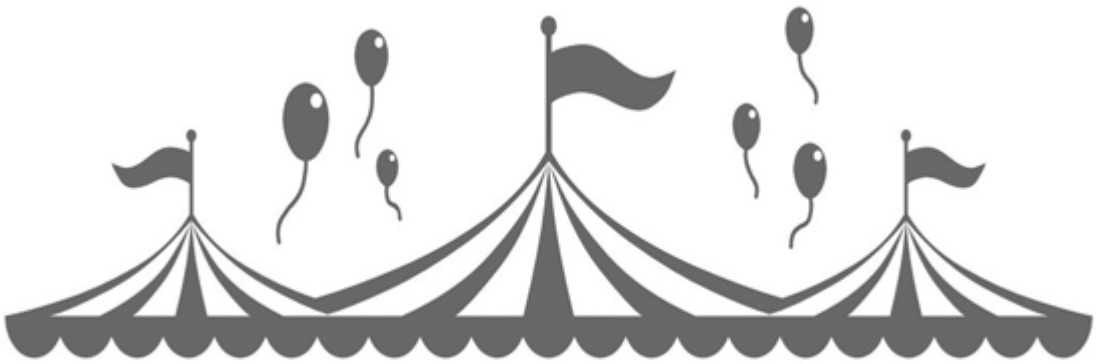

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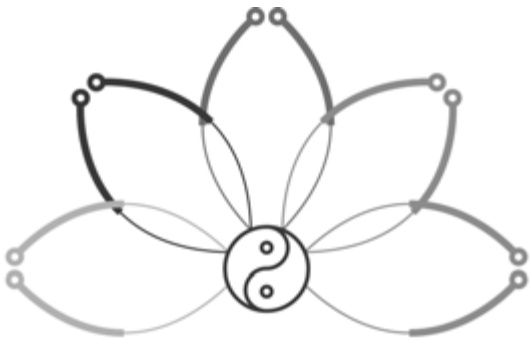

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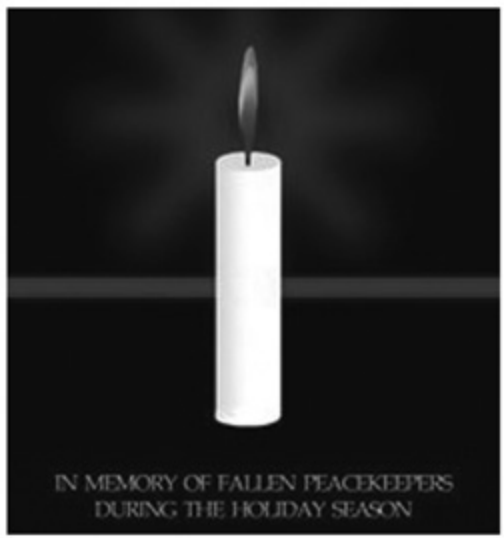

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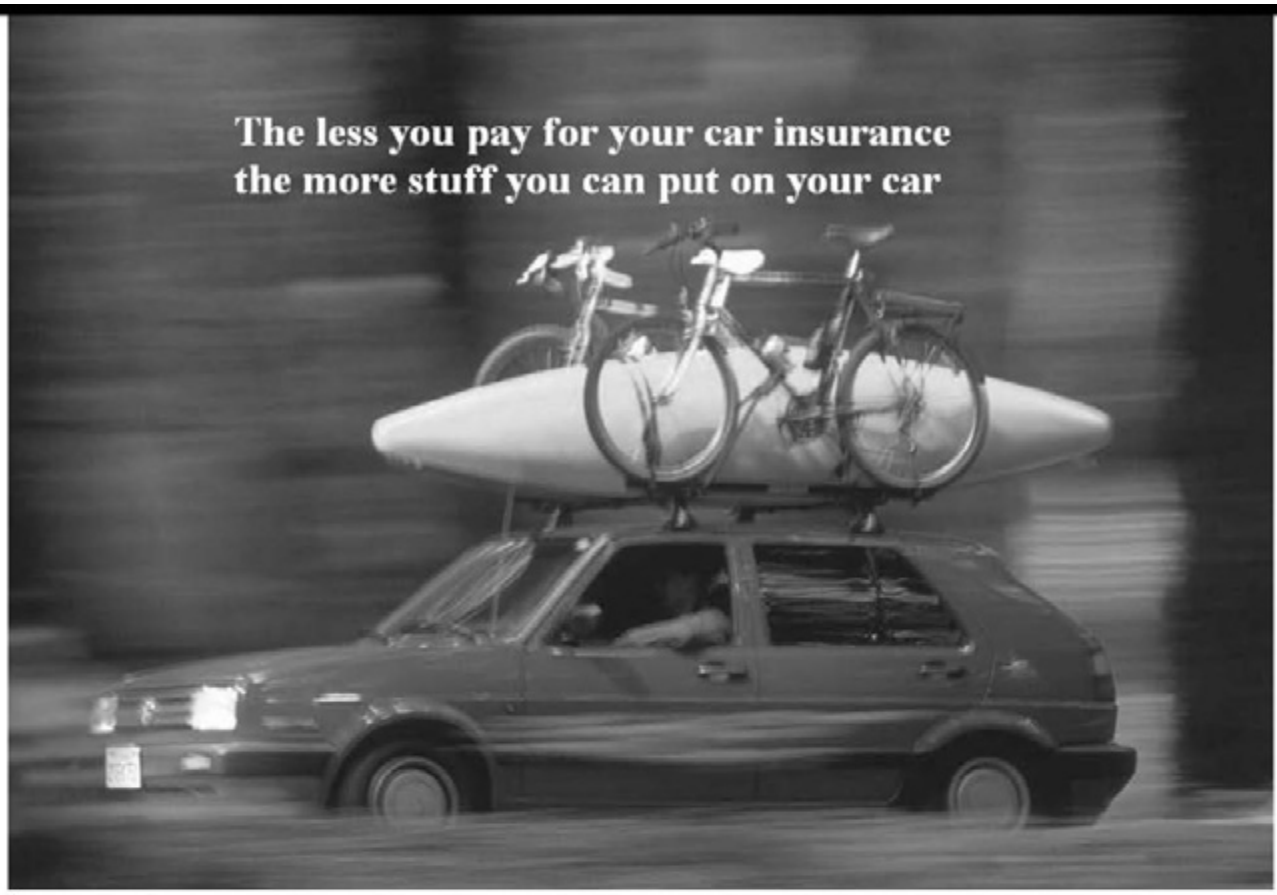

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