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# President's Message

by Thomas Shevlin

## **TO MY FELLOW NASSAU COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS AND PBA MEMBERS**

I am grateful and honored to serve as the President of the Nassau County Police Benevolent Association. This organization is made up of the finest law enforcement officers in the world and I am humbled that you have placed your faith in me to lead our union.

Congratulations to the outgoing board members on their retirement. Thank you for your dedication and service to our great men and women in blue. I wish you all nothing but the best, health and happiness.

Nassau County Police Officers have dealt with unprecedented challenges over the past year. Our members have faced a pandemic, police reform, body cameras, and two County-wide elections - all without a contract. As most families do, we have, and will continue, to work through these issues together.

As PBA President, I will put no priority above what is best for Nassau County Police Officers. This means an agenda that includes working on a fair contract for all, longevity, securing protective language for body cameras, and a long-term solution for health insurance.

I am excited and determined to get to work, reunite our great union, and accomplish these goals together.

This past year has also been sad and challenging in another way. We remember Police Officers Mat Perlungher, Chuck Vroom, Mark Kellerman, and Hector Nunez, as well as Detective Erick Contreras and Chris Randazzo. These men will forever be in our thoughts and prayers - and this union will always be here to support their families. May they Rest in Peace.

I am confident and hopeful in the future of this union. If we stand united, we are, and always will be, stronger together. Together we will rebuild a PBA we are all proud of, and get back to one job, one union, one membership, and one family. We might not all always agree with each other, but like most families we will always have each other's back.

Thank you for everything you all do day in and day out. I have never been more proud and honored than I am now to represent all of you heroes. I will always have your back and I will always bleed blue.

Wishing all of our members and their families a happy, healthy, and safe New Year.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Message

by Kevin Mullick

I want to wish the membership and all your families a happy healthy new year. I must first express my appreciation and thanks to our new PBA President Tommy Shevlin. He has put his trust in me to lead as you as First Vice President. I am looking forward to working with our Executive Board as we embrace the challenges that are now in front of us. I want to thank the Sixth Precinct PBA representatives and friends Ed Conroy, Rich Stewart, Scott Blanshan, Rich Hefferon, Glen Demeo, Carlos Rivera, Rob Germani and Joe Altieri, that guided me in properly representing membership. The current representation of the Sixth Precinct Mike Calfayan, Sean Maass, Billy Popiolek and Trustee Joseph Lianzo. I cannot express enough appreciation and gratitude for everything you have done for me and Sixth Precinct membership. Finally I was to thank the membership, county-wide, that supported me in both my elections. Earning the trust and respect of the membership is very important. There is much political work to be done locally and in Albany. My transition would not be possible without the guidance and wisdom of outgoing First Vice President Pete Paterson.

## **G.O.A.T. OUTGOING FIRST VICE PRESIDENT PETER PATERSON**

In 2006 when I started my tenure as a PBA delegate in the Sixth Precinct I met the Corresponding Secretary Pete Paterson. I was very impressed by his professionalism and someone who always got the job done. Pete had an extensive history in his PBA career starting as a Third Precinct PBA Delegate from 1992-2005, Corresponding Secretary 2005-2008, and First Vice President 2008-2021. I had asked Pete to give me some notes on some of his achievements during his tenure as a PBA representative for this month's article. What I received from Pete was a 13 page email of all the committees, achievements, and legislative bills he enacted into law. Pete's accomplishments and his resume are second to none. All of them are important to not only our membership but membership throughout the state, and other Police Departments. Here are some of the bills he helped champion to laws. Accidental 9/11 disability, death benefits, Zadroga, extending time frame to file 9/11, that continues to impact law enforcement statewide. Binding arbitration. Improvements to pension tiers and service credit. Chief negotiator of the legislation to protect our members through steps legislation. He negotiated the first Covid-19 presumption which later led to Covid-19 death benefits. Pete knew that we needed to treat Covid-19 like 9/11 as it could impact Police Officer's many years later. He negotiated memorandums covering Police Officer's that transferred from NYPD in the event



anyone suffered from 9/11 illness. He enacted laws to honor members killed in the line of duty including Detective Kathleen Holland, Police Officer's Michael Califano, Joseph Oliveri, Arthur Lopez, and achieved a memorial erected in Massapequa Park for Police Officer Geoffrey Breitkopf.

There are current bills he initiated that I want to accomplish to get enacted into law. Tier V & VI legislation to move members to better tiers. Tier V & VI overtime earnings legislation. Improve Tier V & VI military benefits for members who honorably serve our country. Heart Bill Clarification that will mirror New York City Police Pension System's presumption 75% instead of 50%. There are other current bills not listed that I will note at a later time.

Pete Paterson has always been the consummate professional. He has earned the respect from politicians from all political parties. He is truly the elder statesman. I cannot express enough gratitude being mentored by Pete. I am looking forward to working with the Legislative Committee in Albany. They are dedicated to chaptering bills that are good for our cops, as well as, killing bills that hurt our membership. If Police Union's have a Hall of Fame there would be zero doubt that Pete Paterson would be elected on the first ballot.

## Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq

When it comes to Workers' Compensation cases, one of the major things that pops up for members that have been through the process once or twice is the topic of settlements. Even for those members that haven't yet been injured, they will likely hear stories throughout their commands of other officers that were hurt in the line of duty, and then after a period of time, are able to settle their claim with the County, receiving a large check in the process. Quite often, it is one of the first questions that we are asked when we are describing the process and why it is important to file for Workers' Compensation in addition to the underlying protections of 207-c and your line of duty injury process with the Department. So, what is a Workers' Compensation settlement and how does it come about?

The easiest answer is that to some extent a Workers' Compensation settlement is a bit of a legal fiction, most of the time. In Workers' Compensation, you are not settling your claim in the same manner or for the same reasons that someone might be settling a case in other legal claims. For instance, with a personal injury

lawsuit, there may be minimal damages or lost time from a job, so you very well may be settling the case for purely the pain and suffering and anguish caused by the injuries. Unfortunately, pain and suffering are not compensable in the Workers' Compensation arena, so you cannot settle your case for those reasons with the County. Therefore, there must be something else that goes on when people discuss their "settlement" in Workers' Compensation. Typically, that means they received what is known as a "Schedule Loss of Use" award for their injuries.

Under the Workers' Compensation Law, many body parts are given a value. That value has existed for decades and was quantified merely by statute as opposed to anything else. Further, that value is in number of weeks of benefits to which someone is entitled to for an injury to that body part. For instance, the Workers' Compensation Law states that an arm is worth 312 weeks of compensable benefits. Thus, if someone loses his or her arm in an industrial accident, the law says that person is entitled to six years of Workers' Compensation awards for that injury. To get to the value of the award or the settlement, that number of weeks is multiplied by the total rate of compensation for that injured worker. The total rate of compensation is valued by the law as two-thirds your average weekly wage (the average gross wages paid in the 52 weeks preceding the injury date) up to the statutory maximum for the date of injury. Currently for any injuries suffered after July 1, 2021, the maximum rate of compensation is \$1,063.05. Also keep in mind, any awards from Workers' Compensation are entirely tax-free.

For a police officer who suffers an injury on the job and does not lose the entire function of that body part, how does that translate to an award and how do we handle that as a law firm? For starters, our goal initially on a case is not always to attempt to maximize a case for settlement purposes. While that might be an excellent outcome to a claim, we have always focused on what is best for the officer in the long term for his or her career, and our initial focus is always on the wellbeing of the officer's medical condition. However, once the condition stabilizes, we would start to evaluate any permanent injury for awards once the medical condition appears to be coming towards a point that is called Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI). It is at the point of MMI where the treating doctor can evaluate the percentage of permanent loss of use to the body part suffered due to the injury. In the case of a shoulder injury, that injury will affect the function of the arm as a whole and thus, the percentage is a loss of use of the entire arm. In the case of an ankle injury, the law attributes any loss of function to a loss of use of the foot as opposed to the whole leg. Therefore, the percentage of loss of use from that body part is then set with the value set by the law for the injury date.

For example, if a member ends up with a 20% schedule loss of use to the right arm, that would equate to 20% of 312 weeks of total benefits available or 62.4 weeks. That 62.4 weeks of benefits would then be multiplied by the total rate of compensation, and in the case of a member at top pay, that maximum rate would be \$1,063.05. Therefore, the total value of that 20% loss of use would be \$66,334.32. However, that would not necessarily be the settlement amount.

In the case of schedule loss of use awards, the law also indicates that the employer is entitled to be reimbursed for any wages that have been paid out while the injured worker was out with the injury. Therefore, the insurance carrier will take credit for any wages or any prior workers' compensation monies that were paid out following the injury. In the case of a Nassau County Police Officer, that can be a very large amount of money because they will be paid full salary while out of work entirely line of duty under 207-c. Money that is paid while a member is working restricted assignment does not count because the member is actually working, albeit not full duty.

In the case above, if the member with the right shoulder injury misses 6 weeks of work, that entire period of time would be deducted from his or her award. If that member is paid \$15,000 worth of salary while out, the County takes credit for that money in the settlement, and thus, the member is left with a settlement of \$51,334.32. As you can see, the time spent out of work entirely is basically an advance on any kind of settlement.

The percentage of loss of use is based on a number of factors, but for the most part, it comes down to evaluations by the treating doctor and then an evaluation on behalf of the County by an "independent medical examiner" paid for by the County. These doctors are supposed to be using guidelines promulgated by the Workers' Compensation Board in order to standardize the process. While there is some subjectivity to the process and the different doctors involved, we have a lot of experience with these cases and settlements so we have a very good idea of where cases will end up.

Recently, we have had some very high settlements over \$100K which is a major reason as to why we are so diligent in telling officers to make sure they file their Workers' Compensation claims even when they think they have relatively minor injuries. Also, if you choose to handle your claim on your own, what do you think are the odds that after a year the County is going to call you to remind you that you are entitled to a settlement? Almost next to nil... You need to be aware to what you are entitled in order to best protect yourself for the future.

Of course, every case is different and every settlement will look different. Our office has been proud to represent and handle these claims for the Nassau PBA since 1988, so we analyze each case with the advantage of decades of experience dealing with the County. Our goal is always the best interest of the officer for the long term and not necessarily grabbing a quick settlement because it's out there. If you have any questions about your claims or your cases, or your family and friends, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office at [mrada@fbrlaw.com](mailto:mrada@fbrlaw.com) or by phone at 516-941-4403. Until next month, please stay safe and healthy...



## First Precinct

by PO James Fullerton

Happy New Year! I'm sure we can all agree and hope that 2022 brings a new year, and hopefully a better year. I feel like the last 2 years have been a roller coaster ride. As I write this letter every other call to the precinct is another cop going out sick with COVID or COVID symptoms. At this point, if you sneeze, you have COVID. Hopefully with the new year, brings some light to the end of this nightmare. At this point were going to have Detectives in their blues answering 911 calls. Only thing dropping faster then the cops, is Biden's approval rating.

I would like to congratulate Sgt. Marin, Sgt. Taddeo, and former First Precinct Legends Sgt. Luffman, Sgt. Clifford Marin and Lt. Sassone McHugh on their recent promotions.

Also, congratulations to Detective Monteleone on being accepted to the Detective Division. I heard it was a tough road and I am glad you made it.

## BUFFY'S SPOTLIGHT

On November 20th, Officers were dispatched for a Menacing with a Firearm in Uniondale. Officers Norland and Noone arrived and observed a suspect who matched the description from the 911 caller. As Norland, and Noone approached the defendant he fled on foot. PO Turbush then observed the suspect and was taking into custody with the assistance of PO Alonge and PO Oliva. Officer Tucker recovered a loaded .9mm handgun that the suspect was in possession of. While in custody defendant was found to be in possession of crack cocaine. Suspect was charged with Menacing 2nd, numerous counts of Criminal Possession of Weapon, Criminal Possession of a Controlled substance 5th with intent to sell, and Endangering the Well Fare of a Child.

Great job fellas!

I would like to give a Special Buffy Spotlight out to Detective Sgt. Otto and Detective O'Brien and all the First Squad Detectives and Supervisors for the November 22nd incident. Outstanding work was done by all involved.

Happy New Year Everyone. I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 2022!!!

REMEMBER, WATCH THOSE HANDS!!!!  
As always, stay safe and watch each other's backs

## Fourth Precinct

by Todd Torchia

### HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Especially the health part, Covid is wreaking havoc in the Fourth and the rest of our job. With all the cops out sick in our precinct the roll calls are very short, and you guys are doing a great job stepping up and filling the many gaps.

We had our first Board of Governors meeting, it was invigorating to have our new board to hit the ground running. President Tom Shevlin scheduled a meeting with County Executive Blakeman in mid-February to try to workout longevity. The board is also working out dates to discuss our contract. The BWC committee will meet with Police Commissioner Ryder and workout a MOA for the use of the cameras to protect us and the county.



Congratulations to Rich Mosback and Mike Valela for their promotions to Lieutenant. Rich and Mike will be missed in the Fourth, good luck in the Third and the Fifth, and I hope the Third likes country music.

Just a few reminders for 2022, if you get hurt make sure you notify a PBA Rep as soon as possible. Also if your asked to write a letter by a Supervisor for anything always consult a Rep.



## Fifth Precinct

by Brian Monahan  
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Happy New Year to ALL! I truly hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We are blessed to be able to keep the streak going, and I can start this newsletter off on a positive note once again. I try to focus on the positive first always, because I feel it's what keeps us close as a precinct and a blue family. So without further ado, let's get the good news rolling. Firstly, we had two new additions to our Fifth Precinct family. We would all like to send out our congratulations to P.O. Brandon Peyer and his wife on the birth of their beautiful baby girl!! With a wonderful close out of their year their beautiful Emme was born. Mom and baby are healthy and happy! We had another addition to our family shortly thereafter. A huge congratulations goes out to P.O. Joe Camilleri and his wife on the birth of their beautiful baby girl Sage!! Baby Sage was born on January 4th, healthy and happy! Mommy and baby are doing great! I will also send out a congratulations to a former Fifth Precinct member P.O. Matt McCready and his wife welcomed their beautiful baby girl into the world, healthy and happy, just a few days ago! Congratulations Matt!! Growing families, and children are a true blessing to their families as well as ours. Congratulations to both of you on your growing families.

Next up, always a proud and happy moment but sad at the same time, when we congratulate some of our own on their promotions. Moving onward and upward we have lost several members to greener pastures so the saying goes. First, P.O. Mike Prihodka was very deservedly promoted to the rank of Sergeant! Congratulations Mike, you are a great man, and a true example of what we should all strive to be as officers. You were always there to guide new members and look out for their well being as they learned to navigate their new world of police work. You will be greatly missed, but I know you will do wonders in your next venture. Your new squad will absolutely be lucky to have you! Congratulations Mike! Next, we have P.O. Kevin Gluchowski, posthumously promoted to the rank of Sergeant! Kevin, you are a hard-working police officer, who was always there to back up a fellow Fifth Precinct officer. You are an example of what being a police officer is at its core. I am very happy for you, and I know we are all very happy for you, and we wish you nothing but



the best in the next phase of your career. Two more of our very own are moving up, literally upstairs, lol. P.O. Ryan Coyle, and P.O. Richie Morello, two hard working individuals will be joining the ranks of Detective! It was always a pleasure working with both of you. There is no need to separate the two because you both possess the same stand up, hardworking, and have your back characteristics that made you both awesome officers to work with. You will both be greatly missed on the streets of the Fifth, but we know we'll be able to find you, especially since we are lucky enough to have you both joining the Fifth Squad! We'll all be sure to send some paperwork your way just to show our love for you! Congratulations boys, well deserved! Last, but not least, we've lost another one of our own, P.O. Eddie Eilenberger. Eddie, congratulations on your move up to the board. We all know you work hard, keep up the good work, and make us proud. Congratulations to all of you once again, you all deserve it!

I could go on and on about the difficulties that we face as officers, but why do that, we all know because we live that reality daily. Rather than that I would like to touch on someone who positively impacted us ALL in the Fifth. Our brother in blue, P.O. Hector Nunez. If you have been with the precinct more than just a few months you knew who Hector was, he was Superman! That nickname was very fitting for Hector, his mere presence made him worthy of that nickname, and if you've ever needed backup, saw him walking up, as I have, you got that sense of relief when you saw him, like "help has arrived". Hector was much more than physical presence though. He was a kind, caring, happy go lucky guy. Just a great person to be around, who'd give you the shirt off his back. Before I wrote this I thought it would be hard to put into words what Hector meant to us all, and it is because how do you do right by someone like him in just a few sentences or a paragraph. It's hard to find words that do him justice. Simply put he was a great man, and he will be greatly missed by all. I want to say that being at his funeral was truly touching, and in true Fifth Precinct fashion we, officers of the Fifth, along with Officers from our Department and others, stood by and gave him a proper send off. I can say from the bottom of my heart that I absolutely respect each and everyone of you, it was a great showing for Hector and his family. Watching the support from all, whether for one of his brothers and sisters in blue feeling his, the loss of a great man, or watching the outpouring of support for his family, was nothing short of AMAZING! Hector was an amazing man, and he will be sorely missed. It is our responsibility to live our lives as he would want us to, live life to the fullest, care for others, enjoy every moment, and be true to yourself. Much love to all of you, much love to Hector's family, and much love to Hector our guardian angel! I leave this picture here, because it's how I picture him now, hanging out, just being Hector, enjoying himself, watching out for us all.

May he Rest In Peace always!



It's times like these, when we welcome new members to our Fifth Precinct Family, times when we have to let one of our own go, which are what make this precinct so special. We are there no matter what the conditions, no matter what we have going on in our own lives, we are always there to support our brothers and sisters in blue. We support each other through any imaginable obstacle or loss, and we are there to celebrate any positive life changing moments we are blessed with. I want to say, emphatically, that I truly respect every man and woman who pushes an RMP, and even more so I respect my fellow members of the Fifth knowing what we go through on a daily basis. You are all true family; you are all God's children doing God's work. As always stay safe out there, never hesitate to reach out to anyone, or any one of your representatives, and never forget to watch each other's backs.

## Seventh Precinct

by Marisa Caroselli

I wrote columns in this newsletter at various times in my career—as a cop in the 8th where I began, as a delegate here in the 7th, and it is with great pride that I write this now, as trustee. Thank you to all for your support. I look forward to the opportunity to serve in this capacity and I am grateful to have a dedicated team of delegates including Erik Diaz, Lorraine Vultaggio, Tim Regan, and a soon to be determined new member. The precinct team is comprised of five people for a reason and the members will benefit from robust representation.

The year ended with several goodbyes on the Executive Board and I cannot let one in particular pass without mention. As much as his humble personality is

more comfortable with an Irish goodbye, I offer this very understated farewell to PBA President Michael Spadaccini.

Mike spent his entire Nassau career in the Eighth and that precinct knew what they had in him. Mike carried his precinct for years as a delegate and then as trustee. When it came time, the Eighth nearly unanimously carried him in two county-wide elections.

Mike embodies all the positive attributes of a quiet, silent leader—accountable, trustworthy, humble, receptive, reflective, calm, and persistent. As a reluctant hero with a driving force to do the right thing, he started a movement. The seeds sown are extensive and will be a driving force within our union for some time.

The contacts that remain in his phone only survived the purge if they met one qualification—friend. He takes nothing away from this job but a long list of those he helped—a simple standard that means everything about Mike as a person.

Thank you for your service, friendship, support, and encouragement. Happy hunting.

## **BSO**

by Keath Mishkin  
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And so it starts! New PBA Board, New County Executive, and a New District Attorney. All the chips are in place and now it's time to make it happen. There's no doubt that every police officer employed by Nassau County deserves a raise after what has gone on by the prior administration. Right now we all need to come together and have a positive outlook, stay motivated, and put our trust in our PBA board to know they will get the job done! On behalf of BSO we would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year as we being 2022.

### **UPCOMING EVENT**

Get ready for the 2022 Special Olympics Polar plunge set for Saturday March 5th at Tobay Beach located on Ocean Parkway in Massapequa. Join the Bureau of Special Operations at Tobay as they look to submerge themselves in neck deep water for over 3 minutes. More details to come. Stay tuned!

### **THE PLAINCLOTHES OFFICER**

There's no doubt that over the last few years one of the

hardest roles in policing is that of a plainclothes officer. Every tool that a plainclothes cop once used has been stripped of them. Let's first start off with the gravity knife. The gravity knife was once labeled in the Penal Law as the "9" deadly weapons. The gravity knife hasn't changed and it still cuts the same way. However, Sir Cuomo thought that too many people were getting arrested for it and it wasn't fair, so he decided to make it a legal weapon now. Then came bail reform. Let's just let everyone that gets arrested for Burglary, Robbery, Possession of a firearm, Grand Larceny of a motor vehicle, etc, out the next day without even giving any sort of bail. We will just strip all of the judges of their powers because we are liberals and we want to. Then came Marihuana. One of the greatest tools a police officer could use to search a vehicle. Almost every self initiated arrest for a firearm had a marihuana charge attached to it. Call it a coincidence but look at the statistics. The proof is in the pudding. Oh and don't forget in June of 2021 almost everyone in New York State who had a suspended license with multiple suspensions were wiped clean and given a fresh start. A fresh start to speed down the highway and drive like that persistent violator that they once were. We have rules in place for a reason. Oh, but wait there's more. The infamous "Paper Plate". This past year, people started driving around using out of state paper plates on their vehicles. The most common states being Texas and New Jersey. Officers were seeing vehicles all over Nassau County with operators driving around with these paper plates on the rear of their vehicles and conducted investigations. They were able to conclude that this in fact was a scam and most of these vehicles were unregistered, uninsured and forged. Officers were making a difference and getting these perpetrators off the streets and were charging Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument as the top charge for this offense. Over one thousand arrests were made for this offense and word was getting around not to cross over the border from Suffolk or the five Burroughs into Nassau County, or BSO is going to lock you up. However, once you left the county they were everywhere. Like always the media got involved along with The District Attorneys Office and came out with stipulations and guidelines to use when dealing with this offense. Let's handcuff the cops once again for doing a great job and making a difference. Lastly we can't forget that electronic device they call the "Body Cam" that were issued to all of the plainclothes and tactical police officers. Another tool taken away with the issuance of the body cam. A tool that they call discretion. How can an undercover plainclothes police officer truly and effectively conduct proper surveillance, or assist a special squad properly while wearing a body camera? The police department has been doing well for nearly a hundred years without them, but now all of a sudden because of once incident every police officer must suffer in the way they perform their job. I guess we will have to adapt and adjust like we always do!



# CIRRT

by Bobby Phaneuf

## GUNS, GUNS, GUNS

Ending 2021 with a bang, the COPE Boyz made sure that no gun toting perp was left unattended. On 12/29/21, COPE Officers Hastings and Higgins were on patrol in the First precinct, when they initiated an investigation of an individual who appeared to be carrying a gun. During the course of their investigation officers recovered a loaded .38 revolver from the suspects waistband. COPE'S New Year's party didn't end there. On New Year's Eve 2021, COPE Officers Gaudio and Scuderi conducted a vehicle traffic stop in confines of the Fighting First Precinct. Upon approaching the vehicle, officers observed the front seat passenger attempting to conceal an item under the front passenger seat of the vehicle. The two occupants were removed from the vehicle for officer safety and officer Gaudio recovered a loaded firearm from under the seat were the suspect was attempting to hide the weapon.

Not to be outdone by COPE, Varsity CIRRT officers Coleman, Sheeler and Annitto had a party of their own to start off the new year. On 1/5/22, Coleman, Sheeler and Annitto became involved in an investigation in the third precinct involving an individual slumped over the steering wheel of his vehicle. Officers attempted to perform a standard field sobriety test, but the suspect became non-compliant and continued to make furtive movements towards his jacket pocket. All of the involved officers jumped into action and recovered a loaded Glock 19 from suspects pocket which he kept grabbing for. The investigation continued and with the help of CIRRT officer Angell, another loaded Glock firearm was recovered from the suspects' vehicle along with over one hundred 9mm cartridges. Great work once again by COPE and CIRRT. Stay safe boyz....Hooyeah.

## Retiree Column

by Joe Failla  
JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com

Wishing you, along with your families a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year. May God bless and watch over us all.

By the time that some of you get to read this column The 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1972 will be getting underway. The dates are January 27 – 30 at the Ramada Gateway Hotel in Kissimmee, FL.

In last month's column was the story of the Adventures of Jim "The Gator Hunter" Ruland in the backwoods of Roosevelt, LI, NY. A few inquiries of what ever happened to the Alligator came in so in an effort to complete the story.....

Upon arriving home, my family was shocked to see my recent catch. My Mother, wizened by what became known as the "Garden Snake Caper," refused the 'gator entry into the house. I gingerly placed it in a round washtub with a flat rock in the center for sunning and water was added to just below the rock. The tub was set in a place of prominence at the end of the driveway with views toward the rear and west of Quentin M. H. Roosevelt School. I now had the job of catching "killies", small fish to feed it. It grew to 12" and was trying to climb out of the tub as my terrified Mom hung the wash! Her screaming caused me to cover the holding tank with an old framed window screen with a red brick at either end. This worked fine until the night that we went to see a movie at the WESTBURY DRIVE IN. The skies opened up at the end of the show with a downpour! Pulling into the driveway, the headlights of our old Plymouth illuminated the sight of the alligator's nose pushing up at the screen, gasping for air and swimming for his life. At Mom's vociferous urging, I, in the pouring rain, had to pour the water out while keeping the screen and gator in place! The next day, under clear skies, I made a trade with the son of a roofer on the next block for a swim mask, snorkel and fins. I warned the new owner of the creature's propensity for biting and left with my loot shortly after the new owner, finger bandaged, watched the alligator disappear under his Dad's garage and hot tar machine! Such is life!

*-Jim Ruland*

But does the story really end there? I was the youngest of four Brothers and we lived on the corner of Bennet Avenue in Roosevelt across from the School. My second oldest Brother, Joachim, Jock for short, traded a soapbox that he had built, which was almost useless in a neighborhood that had no hills, for an Alligator! We didn't have it for long as it was released during a visit to an Uncle's home in Lake Placid, NY.

## FINAL SIGNAL 11

Since the last column, we lost the following PBA Members:

On September 22, we lost PO Richard K. Carr, Serial 3723, Court Liaison Office, who served from April 14, 1967 until April 21, 2002.

On November 22, we lost DET Joseph R. Brala, Serial 2359, Special Investigations Squad, who served from January 2, 1957 until March 26, 1987.

May they Rest in Peace.

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## **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**

**NEXT OPEN PBA MEETING**  
**Thursday, January 20th**  
**2000 Hours PBA Office**

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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 BENEFICIARY**

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 beneficiaries 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

Re:

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Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



## 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

## 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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

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

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

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**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

The Association provides a bereavement service for a member at the local funeral service when provided with the funeral arrangements.

Provides a death benefit for members beneficiary, a photo copy of death certificate is required.

# 27th NASSAU BLUE REUNION

January 27 - 30, 2022

Ramada Gateway 7470 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway (US 192) Kissimmee, Florida

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## REUNION AGENDA

All retired or active members, their family and friends, from any Police Department that served in Nassau County, are invited to attend. You must make your own reservations by calling the Ramada Hotel directly at 407-396-4400 or 800-327-9170 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday. Tell them you are attending the Nassau Blue Reunion. The room rate is \$89. + tax in the Tower or \$65. + tax for poolside rooms. Rates are for double occupancy and good for 3 days before and after reunion dates. This rate includes breakfast buffet for two at the Ramada Hotel during your stay. Cutoff date for a guaranteed Nassau Blue room is December 26, 2021. No shows or room cancellations are based on hotel policy. Check in time is 4 PM. If you arrive early Thursday, please come to the Hospitality Room to relax and have a drink until your room is ready.

**HOSPITALITY ROOM HOURS:** Thursday and Friday 11AM-1AM, finger food/snacks; Saturday 11AM-1AM, light food, closed 5PM -10:30PM for Banquet; Sunday Checkout.

**HOSPITALITY ROOM FEE:** \$40. per person is required from All attending the Reunion and Nassau Blue Registered Guests on property. Attendees with Reservations OFF PROPERTY, or with discounted room rates, the fee is \$60. per person for 3 day attendance. \*\*Local Florida residents are not included in the upscaled fee; there will be a \$20. single day attendance charge.

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER THEATER:** The cost is \$38. per person which includes show, dinner, unlimited beer, wine, soda and gratuity ([Info@AICapones.com](mailto:Info@AICapones.com)). Coach Bus transportation is available from the Ramada and back for up to 50 people at \$5. per person, or use your transportation. (Book early the bus fills up fast.) This option was a hit two years ago.



**SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFET BANQUET AT THE RAMADA:** The festivities start at 6:30PM. Cost per person is \$48. which includes taxes and gratuities. Dinner consists of a prepared salad at each table setting. The buffet has a selection of American/Asian/Italian items. Vegetarian selections will be available in the buffet. A dessert table, with a sugar free choice, will complete the dinner. Also, there will be a cash bar during the dinner. Tables are set up for eight persons. Get together with your friends and make sure they all wish to sit at the same table. A chart for table selection will be at the Reunion Sign in Desk in the Ramada lobby, where you pick up your ID Tags. Preferred attire for the evening is jackets for men and dresses or suits for ladies. Saturday night entertainment provided by DJ Charlie Dee. Winners of the 50/50 raffle will be announced at the dinner.

**PAYMENT:** Detach and mail the below form with a check payable to **NASSAU BLUE REUNION**, to:  
NASSAU BLUE INC., PO Box 412, Minneola, FL, 34755  
For further information contact: Andy Pitka (352) 238-7100

-----Cut along dotted line here and return lower portion with your check -----  
Please Print your Name(s) as you want them to appear on your name tag(s)

(Guest 1) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Guest 2) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

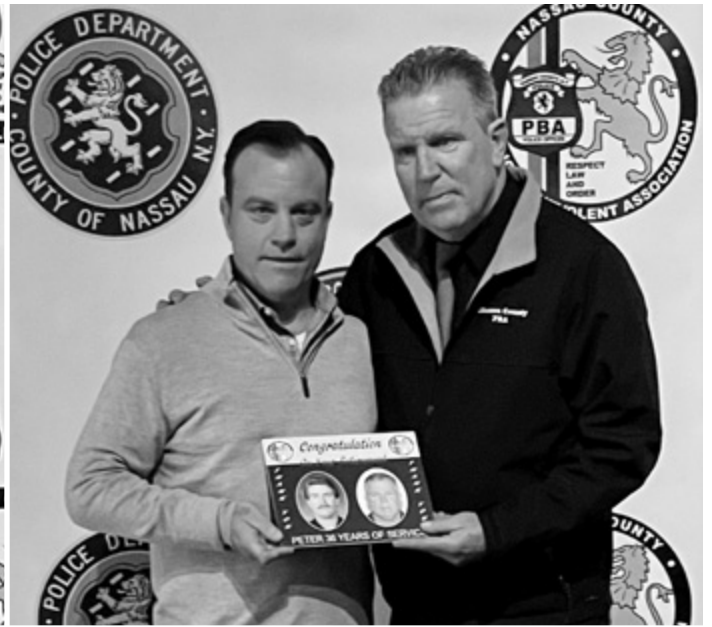
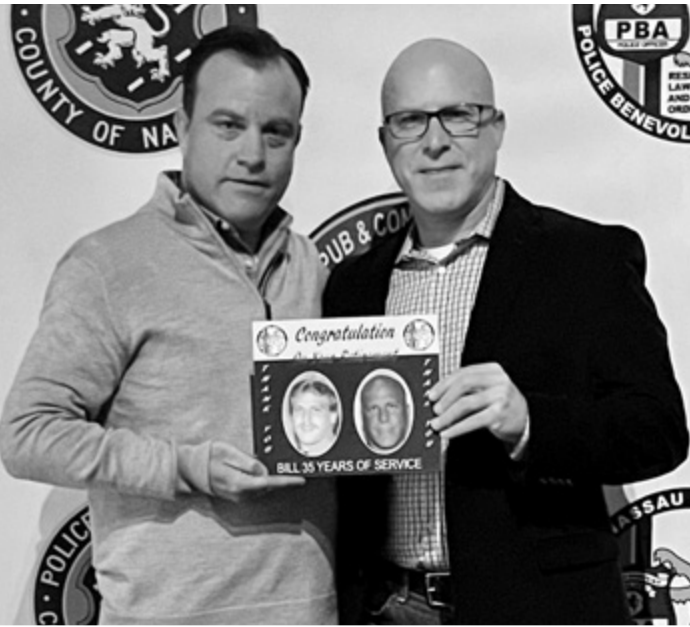
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Hospitality Rm. ( ) person(s) ( ) days, Circle one (at \$40. pp) (at \$60. pp) Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Web: [www.meticuloushomeinspection.com](http://www.meticuloushomeinspection.com)





# Nick Travaglione Biography

After a 26-year career in law enforcement, I joined Fairway in 2020 to pursue my passion of helping people achieve their homeownership dreams.

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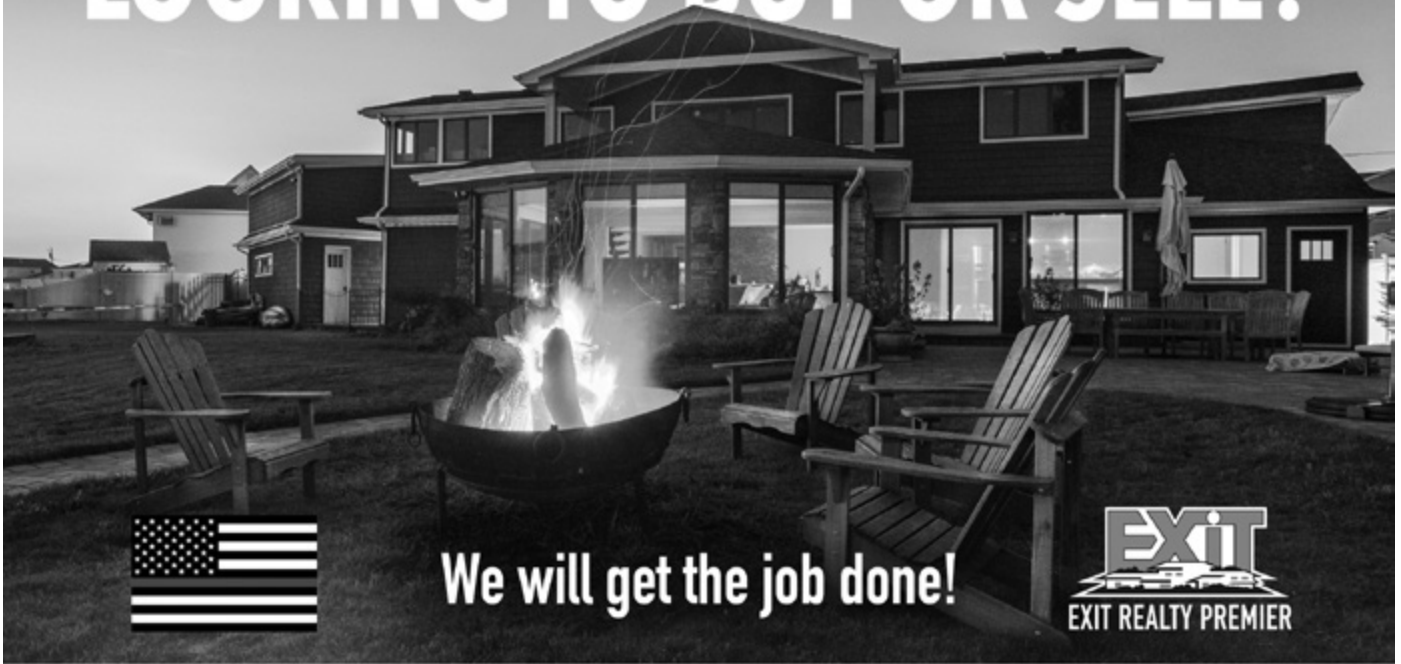
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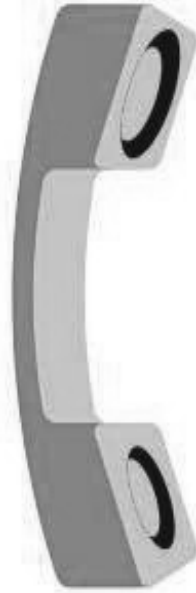
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**If interested or would like further information, please contact any of the following:**

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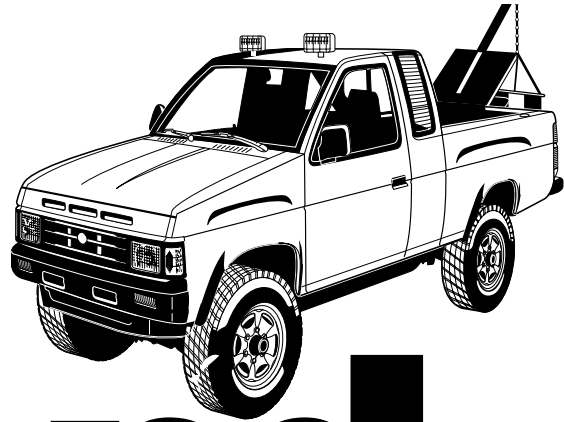
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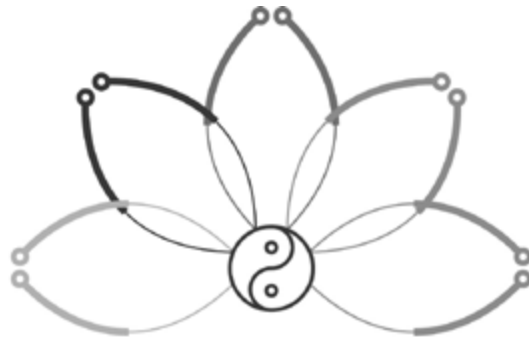
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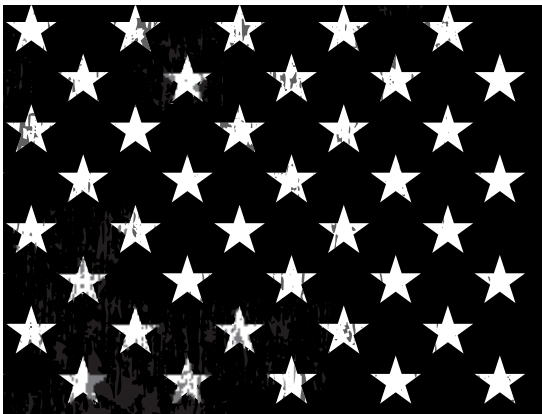
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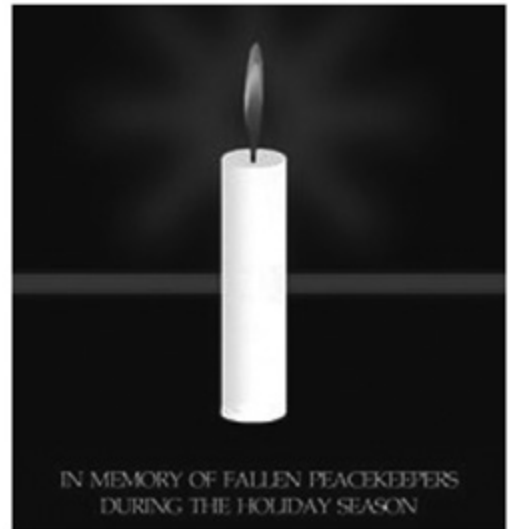
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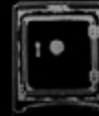


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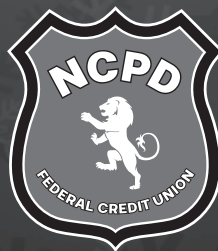


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