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President's Message

by Thomas Shevlin

The fight continues to protect our safety, our rights, and our financial security.

Police Officers in Nassau County face many challenges that exist from our past. Most notably, Officers are required to wear body cameras without protective language and supportive protections that ensure our rights. Without these, Police Officers will be less like cops, and more like robots, which is why I am fighting every day to implement the proper protective language that will prevent this from happening.

The loss of 50-A at the New York State-level was a product of the "defund the police" movement and was a game changer for law enforcement officers throughout this State. As Police Officers, we know that politicians in Albany passed the short-sighted police and bail reforms in a knee-jerk fashion, without full knowledge of the impact that they would have on Police Officers and our communities alike. These policies went too far, and this union maintains that change must occur for our communities to remain safe.

Only those who have worn the uniform understand the daily stresses faced by law enforcement. We must come together as a union, on behalf of our brothers and sisters in blue, to make it clear that our voices are heard. When issues of law enforcement are being considered in Nassau County or in Albany, we deserve a seat at the table. Like each of you, I am tired of politicians riding our backs during election season but months later, our organization is left without representation when the decisions are being made that affect us the most.

That is why this union and I will continue to speak up and speak out about the challenges Nassau County Police Officers face on a daily basis. While we may not always agree with the politicians in Albany, I assure you, there will be no doubt what our positions are on issues of importance. It is easy to post on social media a thin blue line flag or stand with us while mourning a member of law enforcement murdered in the line of duty. It takes courage to stand with us, work with us, and achieve the best possible outcome for all.

We join law enforcement to answer a calling and fulfill a duty, not to become rich. The risks we face each and every tour deserves to be acknowledged, and police deserve to be respected and supported financially. On a daily basis, we jeopardize our own safety while facing the evil that this world has to offer. It is the action of Police Officers who will make a safer, better tomorrow possible.

Each and every day, Nassau County Police Officers' extraordinary actions keep strangers safe. Your heroism and incredible sacrifices are selfless and are done without expectation or judgment. I am up to the task of communicating the acts that make the Nassau County Police the finest law enforcement organization in the country, and making sure that all 1.4 million Nassau County residents and their elected representatives understand just how the cops continue to help others without judgment, to ensure that this County is the safest place to live in America.

Continue to be the heroes that you all are. Be safe. Back each other up mentally and physically.

2nd Vice President's Message

by David Re

This is my first newsletter article as Second Vice President, and I want to thank the membership for their support. I was asked to explain the longevity case in simple terms. I will do my best.

I want to preface this dialog by stating that this article is based upon my discussions with our attorneys, past and present, my own legal background, reading of all the relevant legal documents, my experience frozen as a rep since 2011, and being present in Court, Legislative, and NIFA meetings.

In March 2011, NIFA entered a control period and imposed a wage freeze on the county workers. Steps, raises and longevity were frozen. The PBA and the other unions filed a lawsuit which was still on going in 2014 when we agreed upon a settlement to end the freeze. We eventually lost the lawsuit after 9 years of litigation and appeals.

I would be remiss if I did not remind everyone that NIFA is still in a control period and has the power to reject agreements and/or decide not to pay our longevity regardless of arbitration. NIFA has been in a control period since 2011 and despite the prevalent thought that they are leaving (I have heard that for over a decade now), NIFA, and NIFA alone makes that determination. In 2014, on the night NIFA was to approve the settlement, it demanded a clarification regarding longevity. Without the clarification, NIFA was not going to approve the settlement and we would have remained frozen in our steps. The result was that longevity was not unfrozen as part of the settlement.

In 2017 we entered an agreement with the County regarding longevity. It was to come back in January 2018, with payments deferred until July 2018.

During the early months of 2018, members retired and the County, under a new administration, refused to pay them their longevity. The PBA (and other unions) filed a grievance.

Instead of proceeding to arbitration, the County filed a lawsuit in New York Supreme Court to set aside the longevity MOA arguing, among other things, a mutual mistake of fact. Judge Adams (now, the County attorney) issued a favorable decision to the unions and stated that there was no mutual mistake and that the issue should be brought before an arbitrator.

The County appealed, and in 2020, the Appellate Court determined that Judge Adams overstepped, and that an arbitrator should have decided the mutual mistake issue. In addition, the Appellate Court acknowledged that the County could return to State Court if they lose in arbitration.

In the fall of 2021, the unions, and the County agreed to have all longevity arbitrations joined with the SOA's case. Although the unions agreed to have their cases jointly heard, it is important to know that each one could have a different determination, or settlement. That is why the unions need to be on the same page. The last thing the PBA wants is to be stuck with a decision or pattern settlement that we find unfavorable.

One of the first joint decisions by the unions was to appear before a mediator to discuss longevity with the new County Executive. We owe it to our members to attempt a settlement before going to arbitration and risk losing or face a delay of years before final resolution.

Mediation is often misunderstood. Mediation is not binding; and it is nothing more than further negotiations. It is designed to stimulate a settlement between the parties with a third party acting as a go between. The mediator does not decide the issues, nor are the parties obligated to come to an agreement.

As of the time of this writing, we had our first mediation session with the County. Although I cannot get into details, I was encouraged because the unions were united and resolute during discussions.

Further mediation is scheduled. However, we have made it clear, that if a deal cannot be reached that is in the best interests of our members, then we will continue with arbitration.

Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq

One of the benefits that we rarely write about in The Legal Report is Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits. Primarily, this is because SSDI benefits do not typically generate the same type of visceral reactions that are caused by a poor Retirement System decision in a $\frac{3}{4}$ Accidental Disability Pension claim or the same aggravations that arise from the Department challenging valid line of duty claims or the fights that we engage in on a daily basis in the Workers' Compensation arena. The other reason is that typically SSDI claims do not affect active members in the same way that these benefits will affect retirees or officers that are in the process of planning for retirement. With the large amount of members that have retired in the past year to eighteen months, we feel that a huge reminder is in order regarding Social Security Disability and what it means to the members.

Generally speaking, Social Security Disability is a benefit that is granted by the federal government to a person who can prove that he or she is disabled from performing any substantial gainful activity ("work") in the national economy. Thus, SSDI benefits are analyzed on a much broader spectrum than your disability pension benefits which are based purely on your ability to perform your full police job; even if you are able to perform a restricted assignment you can still be found entitled to a $\frac{3}{4}$ or 50% disability pension. Further, SSDI does not require someone to be "permanently" disabled from any work while the Retirement System requires you to be permanently disabled from being able to do your job. Instead, Social Security states that in order to be disabled a person must be incapable of performing any substantial gainful activity on the basis of the disability for a period or at least twelve months, or would be expected to keep them disabled for at least twelve months. That might seem like a daunting standard to reach, but I am sure that many of you reading this article know someone who is receiving SSDI benefits, so we know that the benefit does get approved. Although SSDI benefits can be quite difficult to attain, the key to the analysis of any case is, "How does Social Security evaluate these cases to make their decisions?"

The core of any Social Security Disability claim is assessing what the residual functional capacity (RFC) of an applicant might still be in the context of work abilities. In layman's terms, Social Security will analyze medical records and doctors' opinions to determine what someone is still capable of doing at work. The RFC will then correspond to an outline of work activities that Social Security has at its disposal, and if the RFC allows for some work to be done in the national economy, then generally that claim will be denied. However, if the assessment leads to a finding that no jobs exist within the

abilities that an applicant still has, then that application should be approved as that applicant is essentially unemployable in the national economy. At its core, that is generally how every Social Security claim is denied, for better or for worse.

Of course, with an analysis that broad, we are able to bring any and every discernable limitation to the table to argue with Social Security as to why someone is incapable of working at any jobs that exist in the national economy. Thus, factors such as age, education level, and past relevant work will weigh just as heavy, or even heavier, in the determination process than even the diagnosis or the disability itself. For example, if there are two applicants with similar conditions and restrictions applying for Social Security Disability benefits, the applicant that is older with the lesser education level is more likely to be awarded SSDI benefits despite the equality of the medical impairments. The reason for this is found at the core of the SSDI analysis. The older, less educated person is seen by the Social Security Administration as less employable in the national economy, and thus, he will more likely and more often be found "disabled".

As such, as part of every case that comes through our doors, we discuss not only the Workers' Compensation aspects of the claim or the validity of the $\frac{3}{4}$ Accidental Disability claim, but also the viability of any potential SSDI claim as well. As we noted above, it is not as talked about, but it can be just as important a piece to the entire retirement planning puzzle. In fact, we have advocated for years that along with a financial analysis for retirement planning, any member should also sit down to talk about the potential to file for disability benefits as well. After a long, dangerous and stressful career as a police officer, it is almost impossible to come off the job without having some injuries and some chronic pain during the day. The dangers of the job come with not only the actual events that cause injuries but also the simple day to day rigors of the job will cause wear and tear that often times goes unnoticed or untreated when in the midst of continuing your career and paying bills. However, when your career is over, you may still be left with bills and, more importantly, the pain that is associated with that wear and tear. Our goal is always to help get every member every benefit to which he or she is entitled so they can focus on treatment and enjoying retirement as opposed to worrying about how to pay the bills every month.

Also, as you can see, there is a major component to Accidental Disability Pensions and Workers' Compensation cases that is a non-factor in SSDI claims: that is the requirement that the disability be causally related to an actual on the job, line of duty injury. Social Security Disability does NOT require an on the job injury in order for the disability to be compensable. Instead, SSDI claims analyze the overall ability to work, not

where the injury or illness came from. Therefore, even if a member does not have a line of duty injury that is ending his or her career, it is not a bar from coming into our office and sitting down to discuss the viability of a Social Security Disability claim. In fact, at every seminar that we do with law enforcement groups, we make it a point that every person know **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE ON A DISABILITY PENSION IN ORDER TO GET SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS**. That point is absolutely worth mentioning again, but even members that retire on their regular service pensions, without any disability, might be excellent candidates for SSDI benefits due to their age, education level, and overall functionality in the national economy, assuming there is medical evidence of disability. The Social Security system does not require a retired member who is 58 years of age with 34 years of police service to now go get retrained to be a data entry clerk in an office somewhere. In fact, SSA likely would not expect that person to be retrained to work as a retail clerk at Home Depot or somewhere similar, even if they physically could perform the job. Even under those scenarios, those people might be good candidates for SSDI benefits – benefits that are payable on top of his or her pension monies every month.

More likely than not members are getting incomplete or no information from financial experts about SSDI benefits when the member retires with a service retirement. Of course, it is not the expert's fault because it is not the benefit with which financial experts are most familiar. They can speak to how the numbers will look based on the guaranteed age-related benefits that someone will get when they achieve the age of 62 or their full retirement age. However, because SSDI benefits require the added factor of proving disability, most financial experts are simply not alerted to the implications or possibilities of SSDI benefits when their client tells them his intended plan on retiring from the police department with a service retirement. Further, it needs to be noted that from a pure financial perspective, taking your early retirement benefit from Social Security at age 62 comes with an average of a 30% reduction on the full retirement benefit. And that is a reduction you do not get back at any point after you take the early retirement benefit. By comparison, Social Security Disability benefits will pay a rate that is similar to your full retirement benefit at age 66 or 67. Thus, the SSDI benefit comes with essentially no reduction, and it automatically converts to the full age benefit when you achieve the required age without a penalty. Therefore, if that 58 year old retiring police officer starts contemplating retirement, he or she might not be considering that he might be an excellent candidate for SSDI benefits on top of his pension. Instead, he might be squeezing that pension each month, planning to take his Social Security at age 62 or even later. In the meantime, from age 58 to age 62 or age 66, this member might have enjoyed the benefit of getting his Social Security early because he was not employable in any capacity.

When added up, this could mean over \$100,000 that the member has left on the table by not exploring the option of filing for SSDI prior to retirement. Further, there might be added benefits available to any auxiliaries of the person receiving SSDI, such as children under the age of 18 years old or disabled children.

As always, we are happy to discuss each and every disability claim with any members that have any questions. We sincerely hope that those of you contemplating retirement take this article to heart and understand the benefits that are out there to which you may be entitled. As part of that retirement planning, we have always made ourselves available to discuss any potential claims for which you might think you are eligible. Each consultation is a free one, so it is absolutely worth the conversation at the very least. If you have any questions about this topic or any topics that might come up in the stationhouse, feel free to contact us anytime at 516-941-4403 or by e-mail at mrada@fbrlaw.com.



First Precinct

by PO James Fullerton

Another newsletter, another month, means another Welcome to the Precinct to our new officers. Yep! They just keep on coming. LOL I am kidding of course, welcome to the Precinct. If you haven't read my last few newsletters, then here is Buffy's words of wisdom. Learn from those around you. Listen to the senior cops, yes, I realize senior cops that you will be working with all probably have less than 2 years on the job, so good luck. Seriously though, this is a great command, with great bosses and even better cops. We all have a good time, and love to joke around but this is a busy command and things pop off real fast. We've had numerous shootings, a robbery or 2 and a few cars that just did not want to stop for us but I'll get to that later. Seriously, welcome. Don't be afraid to ask questions. We learn something new every tour here, yes even me.

Congratulations to our new Commanding Officer, Inspector Guerra. For those of you that just graduated, or didn't know we had a second floor, Inspector Guerra was our DCO and was recently promoted and took over the reins of the Fighting First!

With that said, its sad to see Inspector Vitelli move on to take over the Third Precinct. Inspector Vitelli is an absolute gentleman and he will be missed. Well, were going to miss him walking around in his Newsboy hat and his distinct cackle.

Congratulations to Deputy Inspector Rhatigan on her

recent promotion to Deputy Inspector. Welcome to the First Precinct. Get ready for the show!

Congratulations to Officer Turbush, and Officer James Keane on their recent move to the Elite First Precinct Special Patrols. You boys have big shoes to fill. Officer Turbush has been working his whole career to get to this point and Officer Keane, well he's that guy you see at all the precinct parties. We are happy to have both of you, no seriously. Its been a long time coming, trying to get another team up here, hopefully this is just the start. A lot of great cops put in for the spot and I know the bosses had a tough decision to make. For those that put in, or those that will be interested in the future, just keep at it. Keep a high level of activity and hopefully we can grow the unit even more.

BUFFY'S SPOTLIGHT

On January 6th Officer's Connell and Bogan responded to a call for a robbery just occurred in front of 181 Lincoln Ave, Roosevelt, NY. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with Victim who was on his front lawn. Victim informed Officers that at approximately 0925 hours he had left his house to walk across the street to say hello to his neighbor while walking across Lincoln Avenue a Silver Colored Nissan came to a sudden stop next to the victim. The suspect exited the vehicle and aggressively approach Victim while stating "What's Up God? What's up God?". Suspect then did lift up the right side of his jacket as if he had a weapon aggressively state to Victim "Take off those shoes." The Victim fearing for his safety and that the Defendant may have a weapon did take off his MCM designer sneakers and give them to the suspect. The suspect did then get back into his vehicle and take off at a high rate of speed eastbound on Lincoln Avenue. While investigating the scene a vehicle matching the description did pull up and come to a stop in front of 158 Lincoln Avenue. A man matching the Victim's description of the Robbery did then exit the vehicle. Officer's Bogan, Dattoma, and Dawber did stop and question the suspect. The suspect also was wearing the MCM sneakers that were the proceeds of the robbery. Officer Bogan, while in RMP 117, did take the Victim for a show up to 158 Lincoln Ave with positive results of defendant and proceeds. The suspect was then placed under arrest and transported to the 1st Precinct for arrest processing. Good job boys!!!

On January 9th 2022, while on routine Patrol in RMP 107 Officers Alonge and Oliva responded to 1000 Brix Pl, Apt 217, Uniondale N.Y. 11553 to assist in regards to a Domestic Disturbance (2022CR302709, 2022CR302722). Upon arrival Officer Alonge observed the two defendants inside of the Apartment. Officer Alonge did observe in plain view three checks inside of a tin container soaking in a greenish liquid believed to contain acetone which is commonly used to remove dye-based ink from paper in a process called washing. Officer Alonge observed

the names of three victims on the respective checks, none of whom were currently present at this address. Additionally, a second tin contained the same greenish liquid and three cotton swab Q-Tips. Officer Alonge then notified Sgt. Imondi and First Squad Detective Avanzato to respond to scene. Upon investigation, defendants were placed under arrest. The defendant's mother responded to scene to retrieve property from the residence. While verifying the ownership of the property, Officer Alonge did observe two New Jersey Licenses both of which displayed the defendant's picture and two different names. This was great heads up police work. The defendant was charged with 5 counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 2nd, and one count of Criminal Possession of a Forgery Device. Great job boys!!!!

SPECIAL OUT OF COMMAND BUFFY SPOTLIGHT

On January 23 Narcotics Detectives, along with COPE and CIRRT Officers conducted a buy and bust operation in Roosevelt. During the course of the investigation, 3 defendants were present during the buy, and subsequently fled from scene on foot when they observed officers. Detectives and Officers gave chase and requested assistance from Precinct personal. During the foot pursuit two of the suspects were both armed with firearms. Detectives and Officers were able to place all three defendants into custody and recovered both guns. This is outstanding work, and goes to show how fast things pop off. Luckily no one was injured and both detectives and officers showed great firearm restraint in a residential neighborhood. Again, OUTSTANDING!!!!!! Good Job to everyone that was involved.

On February 11, 2022 officers received a call for a fight between 2 males, and a female involving shovels at the Valero Gas Station on Jerusalem Avenue in Merrick. A few minutes later multiple calls started coming in for shots fired. Upon arrival all parties had fled scene and officers were informed that a male suspect had went to his vehicle, retrieved a firearm, and fired 4 shots into the store before fleeing the scene. Officers were able to track the victim to Uniondale. On February 12th, Gang Investigation/Gun Suppression Detectives along with Special Patrols/GAP Officers Girona and Stephani located the defendant involved in the shooting and were able to place him into custody without incident. This was great work by Detectives and Special Patrol Officers to track down, locate, and place a violent gang member into custody quickly before things escalated further. Again, this shooting occurred at 415pm on a Friday in Merrick at a busy gas station. Remember what I said, things pop off very quickly. Great Job fellas I love it!!

I have more great work being done in February but I am running out of room and time lol. I'll get to you next

month. Just wait to see what Buffy Spotlights are still to come.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to Special Patrols Officer Keane and all the others that celebrate this special day. LOL. Have a great month, and remember

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



Second Precinct by James Springer

First off, this month we would like to thank everyone for the outstanding show of support during the funerals of NYPD Officers Jason Rivera and Wilbert Mora. Our toughest days are when we hear the news of a fellow officer falling in the line of duty. Whether you were able to be there in person or just in spirit... Thank You! These are the times we truly show what a special bond this profession builds. Please keep both these Officers and their families in your prayers and remember their sacrifice.

WELCOMES AND GOODBYES

Lots of new faces in the precinct. Welcome to New CO Gus Kalin and DCO Joe Massaro. Best of luck to newly promoted Chief Frank Labate and former DCO Darin Costello in your new assignments. This is one of the biggest influxes of new officers into the precinct in quite a while. Multiple transfers and recent graduates make for a lot of introductions. Everyone please take the time to make the transitions as easy as possible. This command is truly "2nd to None" and we welcome you all into the fold.

RETIREMENTS

We've had a few over the last few months. Congratulations to Ken Cortes, Daniel Hedgecock, Chris Garafola, Frank Pelo, Paul Magno and Tom Twomey. We wish you health and happiness into the future and remind you that you are forever part of our precinct family.

CONGRATULATIONS

Have a few new babies to welcomes a well. Congrats to Francesca Foley and her family who welcomed in December. Also to Hannah Kuvshynova and her family

on welcoming a new baby last month.

Everyone stay safe and watch each others back!

Third Precinct

by Mike Vergano

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am humbled to be the Trustee of the Third Precinct. It is a great honor to represent the men and women of this command. I would like to congratulate Mike Schneider and Craig Finkelman on becoming PBA Delegates. I look forward to working with them along with Brian McQuade and Eugene Dolan. I truly believe that the Third Precinct is in good hands with this team. Congratulations and good luck to Second Vice President Dave Re and Sgt. Mark Iovino. I thank you for all that you have done for the members of the Third Precinct.

Everyday there seems to be something new. There are more calls, forms, equipment, crossings, Officers, and even Commanding Officers. But there seems to be less and less of one thing.....RMP'S (A huge thank you to Nick for trying to keep the Precinct fleet together). When there is a will there is a way, seems like we received Body Cameras overnight. However, we have to wait years for new RMP's.

Speaking of Commanding Officers, I would like to thank Inspector Boden for all that he has done for the members of the Precinct. He led us through some extremely rough seas the past few years. He was at the helm through the Covid-19 pandemic, making sure we had enough supplies and even personally disinfecting the hallways. More importantly, he was there night and day for the families of Chuck Vroom and Mark Kellerman. I can't say enough about your support for the families and members during those heartbreaking times. Thank you. I wish you the best of luck.

Welcome back to our new Commanding Officer Inspector Mark Vitelli. Inspector Vitelli started his career here in the Third. Therefore, there is no need to explain that this is a great place to work. We look forward to working with you.

Congratulations and good luck to all the new Officers assigned to the Precinct. Don't be afraid to ride on calls and ask questions. Let's talk about riding on calls. Make sure we are always backing each other up. There is never a "simple" call. Just because it is categorized as a "one" unit event does not mean only one unit should go. Use your judgement, back each other up. We have to look out for each other. As always be safe and stay healthy!

Fourth Precinct

by Todd Torchia

The turnout for Jason Rivera's and Wilbert Mora's Funerals from the 4th Precinct as well as the whole NCPD family was more than gratifying; it was most impressive. It demonstrated to all of us and the country how we care and support our brothers and sisters in Blue. In my 35 years on our job I never saw 2 funerals as massive as Jason's and Wilbert's send off.



Goodbye and goodluck to Inspector Moulds on her recent transfer to Records Bureau, Leslie had a long and virtuous career in the 4th. With that, the 4th welcomes back alumnus Inspector Vinny Boden who has his roots here in the 4th pushing a RMP in Oceanside. We are looking forward to working with Inspector Boden. The revolving door on the 04 keeps revolving , with the return of Lieutenant Mike Valela, great to have you back Mike.

With March upon us, we have March madness and the St. Patrick's Day Parade to look forward to. Marching in the parade is always a good time to celebrate our brotherhood and sisterhood. Steve Orlando is organizing a bus from the precinct too and from Manhattan on St Patty's Day, lets see if we can fill the bus.

A hardy welcome to all our new cops to the Fourth Precinct Family, learn the job by picking up all the good traits from your surrounding officers. It's a lot easier to

roll up on calls on the night tours because of the traffic in the 04, but still make an effort on the day tours also. You learn on this job by watching and picking up the good qualities from each individual officer. Don't be afraid to go status 2 on a "low priority assignments", that a another post car has received. You never know what that call might turn into, and again that's how you learn our public oriented job. Any questions don't be skittish to ask, and if you are, contact one of us, your PBA reps. I can't stress this enough if you get hurt or you are asked to write a letter from a Supervisor, again contact one us. Congratulations on being part of one of the best police jobs in the country, if not the best!

Stay Safe



Fifth Precinct

by Brian Monahan
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Spring is upon us! This month we are blessed with the ability to start off with some good news once again. I would like to congratulate P.O. Mike Marzocca and his wife on the arrival of their new baby boy. Momma and baby boy are doing great. Congratulations to both of you on your growing family!! I would also like to congratulate P.O. Jaques Clarke on his transfer to the Eighth Precinct. I am happy you are making a move that will better suit your needs, but like all of us, I can say we'll miss you. It was a pleasure getting to know you, and you were a great guy to work with. We'll miss you, stay safe out there, and stay well. I would also like to take a moment to welcome back Inspector Stephanoff, welcome back Inspector! I think I can speak for everyone when I say that we are glad to have you back. You've always been a pleasure to work for and with. I would also like to congratulate all the newest members of the Fifth on being placed into an amazing command filled with great cops. Congratulations on your graduation, and welcome to the command!!

On another note, more great news. I would like to recognize one of our brothers for his thoughtfulness and hard work. Our recently retired brother, Lee Hanif, immediately reached out to Tunnel to Towers when he heard of Hector Nunez's unfortunate turn for the worse. We are all still taken back and shaken by the loss of our brother. Lee took upon himself to immediately think long term for Hector's family. Lee was the liaison with Tunnel to Towers, completing the entire process required to apply for assistance. I know it was put out in the group chat already, but I wanted to formally send our

gratitude to Lee for what he did for the Nunez family. Lee was notified in January that Tunnel to Towers will begin paying off the Nunez family mortgage on their home. What a huge help that is to the family! Such an amazing gesture. Thank you again Lee for heading up this task totally unprovoked other than to help a fellow brother in need!

In closing, as always, help each other out and watch each other's back. We have a lot of new officers out there who have just joined the Fifth Precinct. If there is one thing I know about the Fifth it is that I know we will all watch out for them, just like senior officers have done for us in the past. Stay safe everyone, and never hesitate to reach out to any one of your delegates.

Sixth Precinct

by Joe Lianzo

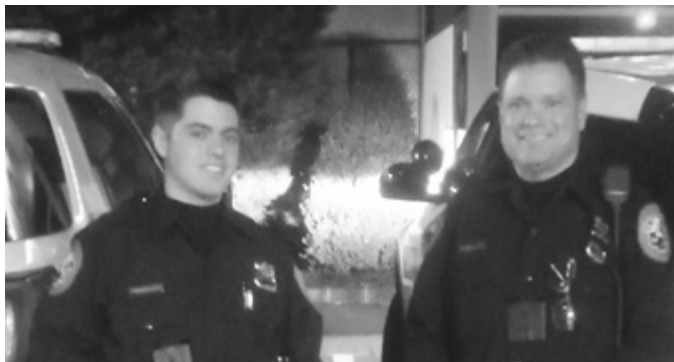
Law Enforcement is already off to a troubling start in 2022. Year to date, there have been seven cops shot in New York alone. We recently attended the funerals for our fallen NYPD brothers, Detective Jason Rivera and Detective Wilbert Mora. The attendance for their funerals were incredible and I want to thank everyone in our department who made it into the city to show their support. I also want to thank all of my fellow PBA Canteen members for their hard work and dedication throughout the funerals.

With Law Enforcement under constant attack, it is very important that WE come together for each other and our blue family in times of need. As some of you may know, our Sixth Precinct brother Eddie Vilchez was recently out sick with complications from a line-of-duty illness. He fought like the true fighter that he is and got through it. Eddie and his family want to thank everyone for their support and well wishes during their difficult time. Thankfully, Eddie has since returned to work and the Sixth Precinct is grateful he is back!

On behalf of the Sixth Precinct PBA team, I want to welcome our newest Delegate Mike DiClemente. I also want to welcome all of our newest members to the Sixth Precinct. One of our newest members; Mark Franolich, is a second generation Sixth Precinct Police Officer. Mark's father, Joe Franolich, has been a member of the Sixth Precinct for the last 23 years. I am sure Joe is extremely proud that his son Mark is also on the Sixth Precinct roll calls. Best of luck to all of the new cops, we

look forward to working with you.

Continue to back each other up and stay safe!



Seventh Precinct

by Marisa Caroselli

Below is a partial reprint of my newsletter column on the Department-wide shortage of patrol cars from the PBA Newsletter of February of 2019. In the words of Yogi Berra, "It's like déjà vu all over again." The numbers cited below are today's updated statistics and for comparison, the 2019 numbers are in parentheses.

"The State of the Fleet"

(Originally printed in February 2019)

Any column about the State of the Fleet should be kept for future reference and reuse as the Department has been here before and will likely be here again in the near future. So, here we are, again, with the patrol fleet in a state of utter disrepair and no relief in sight. Trying to nail down the average mileage on the precinct cars is like counting fish in the sea, the numbers are ever-changing and one accident away from messing up the mean. Statistics make me cringe because they are so utterly malleable, so easy to manipulate, and when people see a number they believe it is the product of math, a hard science that is immune to human exploitation, but statistics have no such moral compass. Caveats issued, an honest attempt at a snap shot of the average mileage of the cars out on post in the Seventh Precinct is 113,840 (86,000 miles, February 2019).

Two (four, February 2019) of our post cars can be considered new, with mileage under 10,000. Accidents cannot be predicted and are never welcome but they are a reality of any job that potentially involves twelve hours a day on the road and a very young job such as ours, is especially susceptible to crashes. The whole fleet could be brand new and we would still be down cars

in a few months; accidents are a known, unknown for which purchasing must account.

Some of the real frustration comes when a new car is received but its ability to be put on post is waylaid weeks or even months because a seemingly minor part, like a bracket to mount the MDT, is missing. Funny stuff, vendors want to be paid and when they are not, they stop the supply train.

In reality, it takes a lot of modifications to make a plain old Ford Explorer ready for the street—striping, lights, computer, radio, GPS, etc. Any plan to fix the current state of the fleet is a long term one, there is no quick solution in sight. What will the fleet average mileage be when the next wave of new cars hits the street? Easily well over 150,000 miles. Don't believe it? Nearly half of our precinct cars currently have mileage over 100,000 (still true in 2022). I am sure we will beat our current mileage record of 213,000 + (215,000+, February 2019). If only such mileage was indicative of a feat of American engineering and not tragedies waiting to happen.

Seventh Precinct

by Erik Diaz

I want to start by congratulating our former Trustee Frank Arcuri on his new position as our PBA Board Sgt. At Arms. As our Trustee Frank was always committed and dedicated to the well-being of all his members in the 7th Precinct on all matters personal or work related, no matter if he was needed at 1 in the afternoon or at 1 in the morning, Frank was always there. Thank you, Frank, for all your arduous work. I would also like to thank the outgoing PBA Board of Executives for their years of service and dedication to the Nassau County Police Department and its members, especially our own Tom O'Reilly, who was our former Trustee. Best wishes on your retirement, Tom. I would like to congratulate Marisa Caroselli as our new Trustee and wish her good luck in her position. You have tough shoes to fill. On a different note, I would like to congratulate and welcome to the 7th Precinct all our new Police officers. Times now are hard to be a Police Officer, but I have the outmost confidence that you will all perform well even in these challenging times. This is still a good and noble profession.

I want to thank you all that came out especially those who were on your days off to support and pay respects to our NYPD brothers, Officer Jason Rivera, and Officer Wilbert Mora for making the ultimate sacrifice with their lives, God bless you both. I know you are both up there

looking out for all of us down here.

St. Patrick's Day is around the corner, so please if you do go out and celebrate, please remember that you are a Police Officer 24/7. Always remember that in this day and age of social media there is always someone with a camera.

Be safe out there and watch your six.

More Seventh Precinct

by Tim Regan

Congratulations are in order for new Sergeant at Arms Frank Arcuri. We were very fortunate to have you as our delegate and our trustee. While Frank has a new colorful office, we know that all roads lead Frank home to the 7th. Best of luck and make us proud. We welcome new delegate Eric Schill. We look forward to working with you and think you will be a good addition to the command and the union. Congratulations to Marisa Caroselli on becoming our new trustee, your experience and knowledge will be an asset for us all.

While the 7th isn't known to be an A house, that doesn't mean our officers don't get nationwide recognition. Videos of a fraud arrest by PO Brian Coleman and PO Mike Passarelli have made their way to Fox and Friends, News 12, and the Drew Barrymore show. A sting operation set up by these Officer's led to an arrest of a subject that was attempting to complete an elder scam. With assistance from a retired CB OP, Officer Coleman and Passarelli were able to subdue the subject and look like Starsky and Hutch while doing it.

I'd like to acknowledge the turnout by 7th precinct officers and our department at Officers Mora and Officer Rivera's funeral. Across the nation, turnout at our fallen brothers funeral was enormous, but just as impressive was the turnout of our recruits, retirees, and officers that packed 5th Avenue and well represented the department. The events that bring us all together are somber, but of utmost importance.

7th precinct members are getting cold for a good cause! Delegate Lorraine Vultaggio will be Captaining a team of brave souls for the Polar Plunge at Tobay Beach on March 19th. Funds raised will support the Special Olympics, see a representative for more information. All are welcome to participate!

We welcome new DCO Costello and wish Inspector Massaro all the best in the 2nd!

The last wave of recruits has made their way to the streets. The 7th precinct welcomes: Billy Behrens, Tom Considine, Alex Delassalle, Stephen Piccolo, Tom Traube, and Dan McDermott. Best of luck in your careers!

Be safe.

BSO

by Keath Mishkin
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join the Bureau of Special Operations on Saturday March 12th at 1000 hours at the Geoff Breitkopf memorial located at Clark Blvd between Ocean and Atlantic Avenue in Massapequa NY 11758 as we continue to annually honor and celebrate the life of Geoff Breitkopf who was killed in the line of duty protecting the citizens of Nassau County on March 12th, 2011. A fellowship will take place immediately following at the Tap Room located at 1010 Park Blvd in Massapequa.

The 2022 Special Olympics Polar Plunge is set to be held on Saturday March 19th at Tobay Beach located on Ocean Parkway in Massapequa NY, 11758. BSO who always represents the NCPD will be plunging into the water at 1100 hours for anyone who wants to come. The members of BSO will also submerge themselves in the water for 3 minutes. You can go to the Special Olympics website and sign up under TEAM BSO. All of the money raised will go straight to the athletes for the Special Olympics. This is a great event and it is for a great cause!

The long awaited 2022 BSO Retirement party is finally here and is going to be held on Thursday March 31st at the Milleridge Inn located at 585 N. Broadway Jericho NY, 11758 from 7pm to 12am. The cost is \$125 for all guests. You can pay cash at the door, check, or Venmo your payment to BSO flower fund. However seating will be limited and it is better to pay in advance. Contact Keath Mishkin 631-901-9069 htaek22@aol.com or James Digiambattista 516-924-1151 Jamesdhardy33@hotmail.com with any questions or concerns. This is a party you won't want to miss!

SAVE THE DATE

Last year the Special Olympics hosted there first annual Plane Pull for Law Enforcement. NCPD participated and won the Law Enforcement Division beating out

NYPD and Suffolk County Police. This years event is set to be held at Republic Airport in Farmingdale on Saturday September 17th. Anyone interested in joining the NCPD Tug of war or Plane Pull team please contact BSO Base at 516-573-8010 or email htaek22@aol.com. Anyone wishing to join must be able to bench press, squat, and deadlift a minimum of 315 pounds on each or lift a minimum combined total of 1000 pounds.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to the family of Brija Joy Cameron who was born on January 8th, 2022 weighing in at 8 pounds 15 ounces and 21 inches long. She is the daughter of current Suffolk County Police Officer Matt and Alanna Cameron and proud grand parents of former BSO alumni Dave Cameron.

SHOUT OUTS

Congratulations to the new commanding Officer of BSO Lieutenant Frank Discala and Deputy Commanding Officer Lieutenant Nick Zaharis. Congratulations to Jimmy Brown also known as Chaos 1 on his promotion to Deputy Inspector and on becoming the new Commanding Officer of the Highway Bureau. The Bureau was lucky enough to get back the real deal West Point Grad Lieutenant Dan Delargy. Once Dan got promoted to Lieutenant he became a paper pusher in headquarters. The job obviously didn't realize the talent and value he holds within the Bureau. Dan never complained and did his time and now he's ready to get back into the game. In his first week back he led his squad into the apprehension of a subject who was wanted by Robbery Squad and just a few days later the takedown of a barricaded subject in Massapequa.



Rappel Training for the 2022 Swat school Class

CIRRT

by Bobby Phaneuf

DYNAMIC DUO

CIRRT officers McAllister and Rooney while on patrol in the fifth precinct, observed a vehicle making multiple unsafe lane changes. Bmac and Roondawg activated the RMP emergency lights and conducted a VTL stop in West Hempstead. Upon approaching the vehicle, both officers noticed that the front seat passenger was visibly nervous, fidgeting his hands, rubbing his head numerous times, and making furtive movements around his waistband area. Officer Rooney observed a bulge in the waistband area of the passenger and requested him to exit the vehicle. During further investigation a loaded black Taurus G3 defaced handgun was recovered from his waistband. The defendant was placed into custody without incident and the dynamic Duo took another gun off the street. Just goes to show you, not every car stop is a routine one. Great job boys!!! Be safe....CFL

Notes From the E.S.U. Corner

by Kevin Probst

ON THE JOB

First and foremost, we have a few people to congratulate. Our previous Commanding Officer Deputy Inspector Gus Kalin was promoted to Inspector and is now the CO of the 2nd PCT. Best of luck and thank you for all you've done for us! Lieutenant Jimmy Brown was promoted to Captain, then Deputy Inspector and was transferred from BSO to take over Highway Patrol as our Commanding Officer. Welcome back to the Highway side of the building!

On February 1st, ESU responded to a construction worker hurt on a second floor of a house. Dispatched stated we would need a ladder to both access and remove the aided. Upon arrival of PO's Martone and Paratore, they notified that it was a partial building collapse and the aided would need to be removed with a stokes basket and ladder. Valley Stream Fire department was on scene and put a 24' ladder up to the second floor and had a stokes on hand. The house was being renovated and was gutted on the inside, luckily the exterior walls and sheathing kept the house from coming down. A 5th pct Medic and Sgt were tending to the aided and other ESU members arrived on scene with 2425, and the north

truck. As we all know many hands make light work and the aided was secured into the basket and was able to be guided down the ladder without further incident. A few days later, PO's Kneer and Vinciguerra were assigned to a "large bird" that flew through a window at a woman's house in the 7th pct. Upon arrival they discovered a hawk in the corner of the room that had some minor injuries from the glass. They were able to cover it with a sheet and carefully remove the bird from the house to be released back into its natural habitat. Chris and Joe boarded up the woman's window until she was able to get it replaced. Great job guys!

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

MARINE BUREAU

by P.O. John Kannengeiser

DIVER DOWN

Over the past several months, the NCPD Marine Bureau Dive Team has stayed quite busy. PO's Beard, Carlson, Kogan, Leek, Locher, Schwaner, Shahinian, Stassi, Zylinski and Lt. Fischer have spent a lot of time training so they can be ready for the call when it comes. That call came on a number of occasions in a short period of time and our fine officers tackled everything that came their way with precision and effectiveness.

On Thursday, November 18 at approximately 1508 hours, PO's Stassi, Larsen and Lemke, while working aboard Marine 11, did receive an assignment for a Distress Response at Roosevelt Park Marina, Oyster Bay. Witness stated that he observed a 2011 Volkswagen Jetta drive through a fence in the Town Marina parking lot and into the water. The crew responded and with the assistance of Oyster Bay Fire Department Divers, were able to remove the aided driver and administer CPR/medical treatment at scene prior to transport to Syosset Hospital. In seamless fashion, the crew worked alongside multiple agencies/units including: Oyster Bay Fire Department, NCPD 2nd Precinct, 2nd Squad, Homicide Squad, CSSU and ESU.



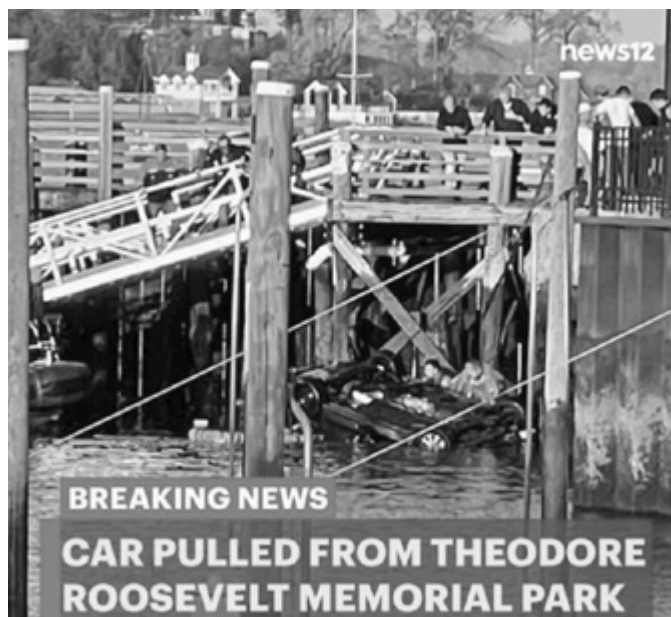
RETIREEES

Let's not forget about the ESB/ESU retired members breakfast. Beginning January it will be moved to the Embassy Diner on Hempstead Tpke, Bethpage. Just west of the 135 across from St. Joe's Hospital and just a reminder it's the FIRST Thursday of every month at 10 am.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



Nick Runko is always enjoying dessert!





NCPD Marine Bureau Dive Team members PO's Stassi, Leek, Locher and Kogan did then enter the water and assisted ESU in recovering the vehicle. Unfortunately, the elderly aided was pronounced deceased shortly thereafter. Regardless of the outcome, the Crew of Marine 11 used their vast experience in attempting to save a life and the Dive Team used their knowledge and training to effectively remove the vehicle before a potential hazmat situation occurred. All members involved collaborated with the other agencies and units for a fast and effective response. This is true professionalism at its finest. All of these officers were ready when the call came and took immediate action without a second thought.

On Monday, December 6 and Tuesday, December 7, 2021, NCPD Marine Bureau Dive Team members responded to a pond in the vicinity of the South Service Road in Old Westbury. Several days prior, a vehicle that belonged to a reported missing person was located nearby and a preliminary search had yielded negative results. Being that a pond was located very close to the vehicle, the Dive Team was called upon to conduct a series of searches and dives in an effort to locate the body of the missing person. Shortly thereafter, with help from other Dive Team members, PO's Schwaner and Zylinski were able to locate the body of the missing man, who apparently suffered from a number of medical issues. The body was then removed from the water to be returned to his loved ones. The Dive Team returned to the same area on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 to search for lost property related to the missing persons case.

On Thursday, December 16, 2021, NCPD Dive Team members responded to an assignment for a body in the water at Guy Lombardo Marina in Freeport. At the time of their arrival, members observed a male white face down in the water adjacent to the marina. Working in conjunction with the crew of Marine 5 as well as Freeport PD, Homicide Squad, CSSU and EAB, the body was removed from the water. According to reports, the male was a mental aided and had left a suicide note at a waterfront residence nearby.

On January 25, 2022, Dive Team members responded to a canal in Valley Stream to assist Homicide Squad in an attempt to recover a firearm that was believed to have been involved in a drug related shooting. Divers entered the 32-degree water and searched an area adjacent to the residence of one of the suspects. Despite clear visibility, the strong currents and frigid water temperatures made for a difficult search environment and the firearm was not recovered. Nonetheless, the Dive Team members carried out their mission admirably. Keep up the good work, gentlemen!

The Dive Team has recently accepted delivery of a new 2022 15.5' Zodiac Mil-Pro Futura Commando 470 Duratane inflatable dive vessel. This new addition to the Fleet will afford Dive Team members quick and safe access to their work area on shallow water dives and searches. This vessel is a military grade work platform that is complete with a 30 HP Tohatsu Rescue Pro outboard engine and 1200-pound galvanized Load Rite trailer. With the increase in Dive Team training and job activity, this new asset is a welcome addition that will certainly be put to good use.

WINTER DOLDRUMS

As the cold North winds blow and the snow keeps accumulating, our Shop Crew is hard at work preparing the Fleet for the upcoming recreational boating season. The 27' Safe Boats are hauled out for the winter and get the TLC they need: outboard engine maintenance, propeller reconditioning, power washing, bottom paint and zinc replacement. They are then stored indoors out of the elements until they are redeployed in the Spring.

Major Fleet maintenance projects are also well underway. Marine 6 underwent successful surgery to repair some jet-related propulsion issues. Marine 5 is experiencing the same problems and should be scheduled for repairs as soon as it is practical. After nearly 3 years out of service due to significant engine problems, Marine 7 has undergone a complete overhaul. She has had her engine room reconfigured, repowered, rewired and was sea trialed in recent weeks. She is nearing her return to the Fleet and will take the place of Marine 11 in Oyster Bay. Hats off to PO's Schwaner and Zylinski and the Shop Crew for their seemingly never-ending efforts to

complete the repairs to Marine 7.

Marine 11 has been a tireless workhorse since 2018 and will come into the Marine Base for some much-needed maintenance. Our mechanics anticipate being able to affect the necessary repairs in short order. The Marine Bureau Police Officer Mechanics and Shop Crew keep our patrol vessels running properly and safely. I've said it before and I'll say it again, they are the backbone of our unit and we all owe them a debt of gratitude for the hard work they do. Thank you, boys.

2022 SEASON

As the warmer weather quickly approaches, the Training Staff is gearing up for the next SMPVOC (Standard Marine Patrol Vessel Operations Course) class which commences on April 4, 2022. With that, we will receive a new batch of "temps" (seasonal help) who will hit the ground running and spend the next several months learning how to do the job of a Marine Patrol Officer. Their journey starts with a month of classroom and practical training out at Suffolk County Police Marine Base. While there, they learn the foundations of seamanship and then as their Temporary Assignment moves along, they get on-the-job experience when they are deployed into their respective squads. We certainly look forward to meeting them and helping these new members assimilate.

Until next time, fair winds and following seas.

ARPO

by Bob Livoti

BELONGING TO AN ORGANIZATION

While you were on the job, you had the PBA. They kept you informed on everything and you knew where to go for information. Now that you are retired, do you really need to belong to a retired organization? If you want to know what's going on for retirees you do. A case in point, last year I was contacted by a retiree that had been retired many years but never associated with any retire organization and never bothered to keep in contact with other people he worked with on the job after retirement. Then by chance he met another retiree that he had seen in many years and in talking to him he was told about Medicare reimbursement from the county and how this

other retiree was going more Medicare reimbursement money from the county. When he asked him why, his friend referred him to me.

Needless to say, this retiree called me and asked me about the reimbursement from the county and I explained to him about the reimbursement for the additional money. He said he never heard of it. Reason he never heard of it was because he was never in contact with any other retirees and he didn't belong to ARPO. I told him how to file for it. He called me back to say thanks and joined ARPO and told me he was getting back almost \$6,000 because he had failed to file for the extra money for over 4 years! He missed out on some of the money but was able to go back 3 years for it. Lesson learned. Keep in contact and join ARPO. For \$20 a year dues, you get the best return on your money.

Hope you didn't forget to file for your additional money for Medicare reimbursement with the Comptrollers Office. If you forgot, you will have to wait until next year to do it. The deadline for filing for the IRMAA money was February 28th. The amount they send us is just the standard deduction. There are a number of factors that can increase the deduction you actually pay. Medicare Part B payments are based on your income and the county also has to reimbursement you for part D. You can get the figures at <https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/costs-at-a-glance/costs-at-a-glance.html>

The standard Part B premium for 2022 will be \$170.10, a 14.5% increase from \$148.50 last year. People who have income above certain thresholds pay an additional amount, known as an Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount.

The New Year will usher in bigger Social Security checks for many beneficiaries starting this month. That's as a record 5.9% cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, takes effect. It marks the biggest annual increase in about 40 years. In 2021, benefits went up by just 1.3%. The average retirement benefit will be about \$92 per month higher — to \$1,657 from \$1,565 last year. Still, higher Medicare Part B premiums could reduce the size of those checks, while rising inflation could clip their buying power, so basically we will be on the losing end.

It has been a great winter down in Florida. Our trip down this year started off in a messy snow storm on our way to Lorton, VA where we expected to take the auto train down to Florida. The train got stuck a mile from the Virginia station for over 12 hours and then the train was cancelled after waiting almost 7 hours for the train that got delayed a mile from the station. Amtrak dropped the ball on that one and two trains were cancelled while thousands of trucks and cars were snowbound on I95 in Virginia. We wound up driving back north to Maryland

to find a hotel to stay over and driving down to Florida like we usually did after I95 was cleared and opened back up.

ARPO DUES NOTICE

A second dues notice was mailed out to members who didn't pay their dues for 2022. If you were one of them, please pay your dues now which now will include a late fee for a total of \$30. Notices were first sent out in November and dues were due by January 31st. After that date there is a \$10 late fee. I would like to thank the many people who sent in donations, those donations will go toward our scholarship awards for children and grandchildren of our members.

NASSAU BLUE 2022

The numbers were down from two years ago but the spirits were running high as the Nassau Blue 2022 Reunion took place in Kissimmee. It was good seeing those old faces again. Everyone in attendance had a good time and we will all wait for next year's reunion to take place. Andy Schneider did a great job getting NB back up and running again. While it was a bit chilly in Florida, we didn't have to put up with the two feet of snow and deep freeze that was going on in NY.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Before you know it, the weather will be turning warm and we will be running some events before summer. Our next HR218 certification is scheduled for May 7th at the Nassau County Rifle and Pistol Range in Uniondale. We do our certifications twice a year, May and October. Our fishing trip will be coming up in June. Watch for the information and registration forms in the ARPO newsletters starting in April. We will also send out an e-mail to members with the information and registration forms, so make sure we have your correct e-mail address.

PISTOL SHOOT

Thanks to Commissioner Ryder for approving our request for our annual pistol shoot. Our annual shoot will take place on Thursday, June 16, 2022. Registrations forms will appear in the May newsletter.

Lookin for.... I'm looking for someone to take over keeping our web site up to date. There are just so many things I can do and I'm finding it difficult to keep doing everything. You must have computer skills and be able to update our web site on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. If you are proficient in working with web pages, it would be a big help.

COVID 19

The cases are declining thank God, so we can resume our monthly meetings. Don't forget our ARPO meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Come on down and meet your friends, have a slice of pizza and go home with a goodie bag compliments of Dave Fischer.



IPA Region 5

By William Costigan

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Our annual visit to the graves of our departed is scheduled for:

0900 hours on Monday, May 2, 2022. We will meet at Holy Rood Cemetery in the parking field on Post Ave.

0900 hours on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. We will meet at National Cemetery at Pinelawn in the parking field next to the front office.

1000 hours on Wednesday May 4, 2022 Holy Sepulcher in Coram. We will meet by Calverton National Cemetery.

The dates are weather permitting. If you have never attended before we invite you to join us this year and look forward to seeing all the returning members as well.

If you are considering our Ireland trip in September 2022, there is still time to get your deposit in. Contact our tour planner, Dan Lindner at 888-271-8287.

If you plan on traveling, please consider joining the IPA. The IPA has 360,000 members and owns 76 properties that members can stay in at a discounted rate. Please email region president, Bill Powell at presipausaregion5@gmail.com for an application.

We welcome our new treasurer, Vince Catalano, retired from ESU. Vince replaces Gary Boulanger who served us well. Thank you Gary.

Welcome home to our secretary, Kelly Graham, who just returned from a week in Antarctica. How many of us can say that!



Next Meeting Date

February 24, 2022
7:30 pm
Location to be determined



IPA is open to new members all year round.
Join us at our next meeting or event.

Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Robert Steinroeder

Greetings to all!

FYI Most of you pay your dues and mail it to our P.O. Box in Mineola. Dan then marks you paid and in accordance with the long followed tradition, sends your payment and renewal information to the State office for the American Legion in Albany. The Albany office then sends the proper amount of money to national American Legion Headquarters, and also sends our Post the few dollars we're entitled. (very few dollars I might add)

So you might ask, what is the problem? and why have so many of you have had a notice that you failed to pay and you're being dropped?

Someone in the State American Legion office failed to notify that there is a NEW address for the Posts to mail

in their collected dues. So in the great wisdom of the US Postal Service, nothing is forwarded to a new Am. Legion address, (or the State American Legion never filled out a forwarding info card at the Post Office-?, and the mail went to a Dead Letter Department of the Post Office.

Now Dan has been attempting to get it straightened out BUT that means some of you will have to send another check as the original membership check has been destroyed.

If you received an American Legion Challenge Coin you are paid! If you get a notification your being dropped, PLEASE contact Dan at (retncp89@optonline.net) or respond to the Post's e-mail address, (americanlegionpolicepost1050@gmail.com) and I'll get it to Dan to get squared away. Someone dropped the ball on this one but as far as we can figure the mistake was NOT our fault, but we have to clear it up.

A reminder no regular open meetings in December, January, or February-most members out of town snowbirds, plus the unknown weather conditions. Next meeting is Tuesday March 8, 2022 at noon at the Am Legion post 1082, 294 Bellmore ROAD, E. Meadow. Lunch will be served. Bad weather ? then no meeting.

The Scholarship winners will be posted and notified, but the drawing will be done after this article is sent into the PBA Newsletter. Good luck to those who applied. Also the winners from the chances will be drawn and winners will be notified. Good Luck!

A notice to all Vietnam Vets! The VA has ADDED Three new Agent Orange Presumptions for Vets who had exposure to Agent Orange and other Herbicides are now automatically qualified for certain benefits. Check out: (<https://publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/conditions/index.asp>)

Remember perhaps you did not have a reaction but perhaps it passed to one of your kids? Check it out. Additional info can be found in the Agent Orange Newsletter.

Please be careful dealing with all the Covid problems, take care and looking forward to seeing you at the meeting(s)

**NEXT OPEN
PBA MEETING
TO BE DETERMINED**

Retiree Column

by Joe Failla
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The 50th Class Reunion for the Class of 1972 in conjunction with the 27th Nassau Blue Reunion was a fantastic time for all of those in attendance. Thanks for all of the work by the Nassau Blue Board and the outstanding support from the PBA Board.



Seated L to R; Jim Fahys, Walter Triesch, Bill Vones, Phil Blessinger, Joe Failla. Standing L to R; Bill McKenna, Chuck Marklin, Tom Bergamini, Ken Olsen, Paul Englert, Craig Kessler, Rick Flanagan, Frank O'Connor, Fred Morello, Andy Schneider.



Seated; the Blessinger's. Standing; the Callahans.



And the guy who won the Money, Retired 6th Precinct Trustee Scott Blanshan.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we have a new PBA Executive Board. Congratulations to Thomas Shevlin on his election as President, Kevin Mullick on his election as 1st VP, David Re on his election as 2nd VP, Edward Eilenberger on his election as Treasurer, John Paterson on his reelection as Corresponding Secretary, Sean Mulligan on his reelection as Recording Secretary, Frank Arcuri on his election as Sgt-at-Arms and James Shanahan on his election as Financial Secretary.

We also have two new Trustees; Michael Vergano 3RD Precinct and the first ever female to be elected Trustee, Marisa Caroselli 7TH Precinct. (Any relation to Ed or Tony Caroselli ?)

Congratulations to you all and the best of luck. We are all counting on you.

FINAL SIGNAL 11

Since the last column we lost the following PBA Members;

On January 15 we lost, PO Frank J. Penna, Serial 5728, Highway Patrol Bureau, who served from June 15, 1973 until January 3, 2003.

On January 20 we lost, DET SGT James J. Burke, Serial 6470, Ch. Of Detectives, who served from April 4, 1986 until February 20, 2014.

May they rest in peace.

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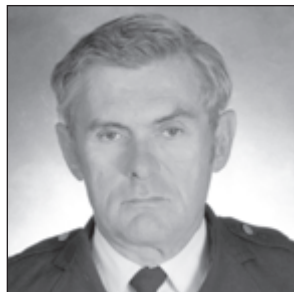




PBA MEMBERS WE LOST IN 2021



Ralph Acquasanta
Serial 1723
12/15/2021



Richard Anderson
Serial 3460
03/03/2021



Charles Anzalone
Serial 4549
04/23/2021



George Baldwin
Serial 1380
06/05/2021



Howard Barush
Serial 3606
06/06/2021



William Bialkoski
Serial 2095
02/21/2021



Salvatore Bommarito
Serial 2425 03/12/2021



Joseph Brala
Serial 2359
11/22/2021



Peter Brown
Serial 4306
09/11/2021



William Burns
Serial 2429
12/12/2021



Robert Byno Sr.
Serial 1031
08/07/2021



Charles Campo
Serial 5983
12/17/2021



Joseph Carollo
Serial 2266
02/23/2021



Ralph Carpinelli
Serial 3956
05/03/2021



Richard Carr
Serial 3723
09/22/2021



John Catalano
Serial 3819
01/12/2021

PBA MEMBERS WE LOST IN 2021



Frank Cerreto
Serial 2005
08/27/2021



Erick Contreras
Serial 7804
01/15/2021



John Darnulc
Serial 2866
03/27/2021



Robert Demaio
Serial 2370
02/13/2021



William Dempsey
Serial 2212
08/13/2021



Hubert Ellis
Serial 2752
06/06/2021



Peter Engel
Serial 4726
10/04/2021



Allen Fennell Jr.
Serial 3742
06/24/2021



Michael Franco
Serial 3357
04/04/2021



Alfred Gast Jr.
Serial 5104
03/19/2021



Christopher Green
Serial 5450
09/02/2021



Dominick Guadagno Jr.
Serial 5225
04/04/2021



John Hermann Jr.
Serial 3039
04/28/2021



Paul Hersh
Serial 4832
11/05/2021



John Holm
Serial 6526
03/20/2021



Ricky Janotha
Serial 8242
07/13/2021

PBA MEMBERS WE LOST IN 2021



Peter Johnston
Serial 4234
03/17/2021



Jerome Kaufman
Serial 2936
04/06/2021



Mark Kellerman
Serial 8414
10/22/2021



Charles Kelly
Serial 2759
07/11/2021



Jack Kennedy
Serial 5650
07/12/2021



Eugene Lewan
Serial 1936
04/10/2021



Charles Lindberg
Serial 3117
02/27/2021



Paul Maxwell
Serial 6421
09/22/2021



John McMurrer
Serial 2539
04/04/2021



James McQuillin
Serial 2474
01/10/2021



Michael Menicon
Serial 3516
04/30/2021



Hector Nunez
Serial 8844
12/6/2021



Joseph Omeis
Serial 2633
07/17/2021



William Ott
Serial 5843
02/03/2021



Warren Paasch
Serial 4003
09/26/2021



Ernest Pannasch
Serial 2332
02/28/2021

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Matthew Perlungher
Serial 8117
08/04/2021



John Perrino
Serial 2820
07/02/2021



Christopher Randazzo
Serial 8126
12/10/2021



Frederick Reimer
Serial 3417
04/02/2021



Roger Ridente
Serial 5155
01/04/2021



Michael Ryan
Serial 2499
05/26/2021



Robert Sansone
Serial 3423
02/01/2021



Herbert Savage Jr.
Serial 2339
12/24/2021



Arthur Schaff
Serial 4759
08/10/2021



Otto Schindlar
Serial 3591
01/19/2021



Thomas Shanahan
Serial 3919
08/18/2021



Robert Sheppard
Serial 4513
03/10/2021



William Simpson
Serial 4127
01/18/2021



Robert Skoblicki
Serial 5759
08/17/2021



Thomas Spina
Serial 4658
08/09/2021



Charles Steuer Jr.
Serial 3155
10/02/2021

PBA MEMBERS WE LOST IN 2021



Jack Tarantino
Serial 2083
02/06/2021



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06/07/2021



Vincent Varbero
Serial 4022
11/01/2021



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04/02/2021



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10/27/2021



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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.
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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 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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Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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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.

Fraternaly,

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 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

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.

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- Friday • September 16th** Breakfast at hotel
Irish National Stud
Kilkenny Castle
Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel (1 Night)

- Saturday • September 17th** Breakfast at hotel
House of Waterford Crystal
Blarney Castle
Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa (2 Nights)

- Sunday • September 18th** Breakfast at hotel
Ring of Kerry
Jaunting Car

- Monday • September 19th** Breakfast at hotel
Shannon Ferry
Cliffs of Moher
Harbour Hotel Galway (1 Night)

- Tuesday • September 20th** Breakfast at hotel
Athlone Castle
Afternoon at leisure with no driver
Camden Court Hotel (1 Night)

- Wednesday • September 21st** Breakfast at hotel - dependent on time of departure flight
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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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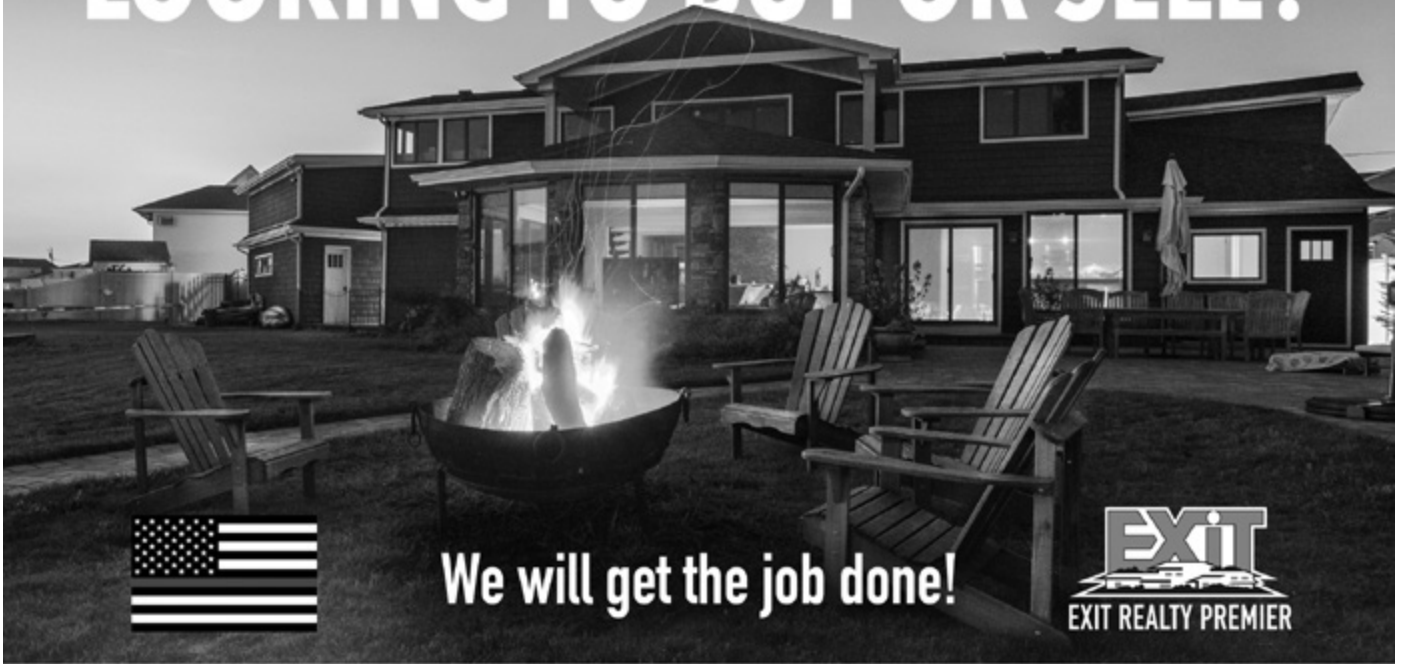
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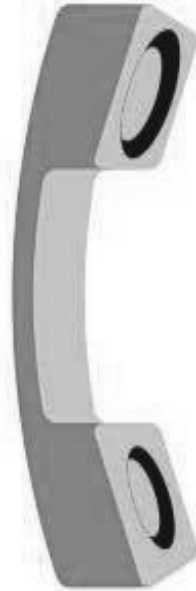
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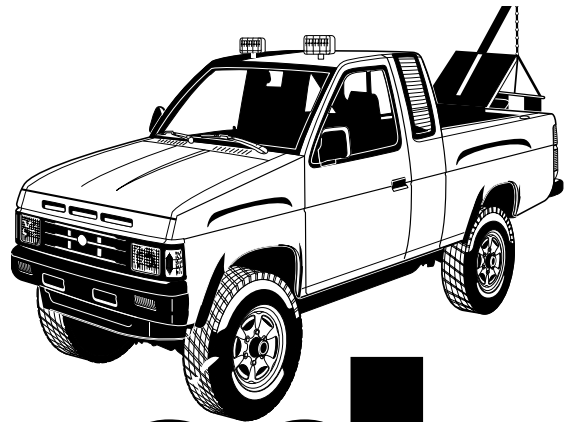


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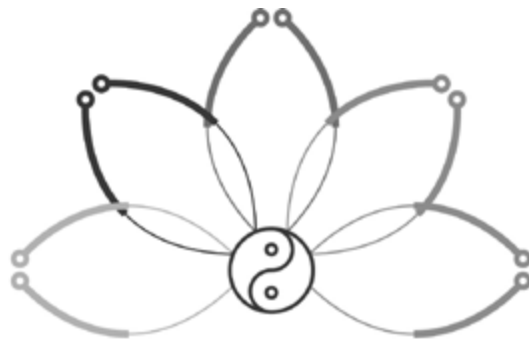
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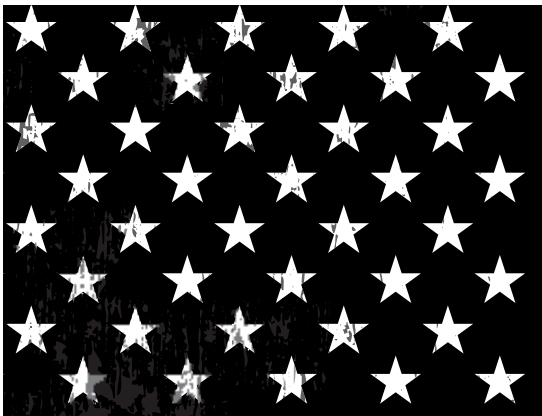
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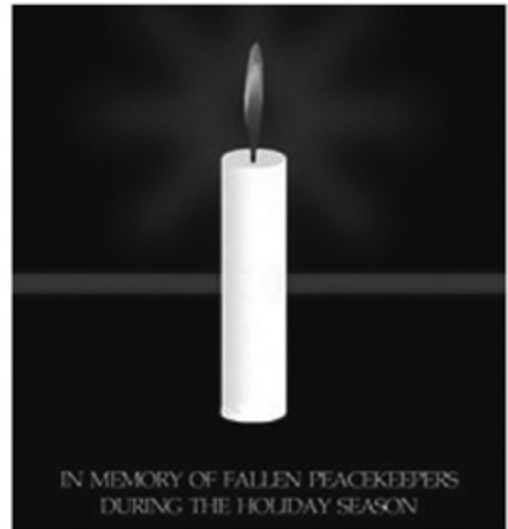
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