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## President's Message

by James McDermott

#### STOP AND SHOP

I just wanted to take a minute to acknowledge the amazing job that our Police Officers, Detectives and Supervisors did a few weeks back. While tragic that a man lost his life and two other people were severely injured during the incident that took place at Stop and Shop located in West Hempstead, once the first 911 call was placed, our cops jumped into action. The Fifth Precinct cops did a great job of securing the scene and rendering immediate aid to the victims. Every other Precinct and unit immediately sent reinforcements. The Detectives quickly investigated and determined the location of the subject, with the help of Hempstead PD. Our specialty units rushed in and took this very dangerous subject into custody, all while securing the safety of the thousands of men, women and children who live in the apartment complex where he was apprehended.

The professionalism that our Nassau County Police Officers exhibited that day and everyday, may be overlooked by some, but it is a fact that a large majority of residents who live in our county respect and applaud you for the service and security that you provide on a daily basis to them and their families.

I'm sure many of you received phone calls and text messages from loved ones who were distraught over the fact that you were working that day and wanted assurances that you were safe. I've been a Police Officer for over thirty years and I had a pit in my stomach until I received word that the subject was caught and that none of our cops got hurt. I went from anxious to relieved and then proud in a matter of seconds. I thank you and your families for the sacrifices you make to keep the residents of Nassau County safe.

#### FALLEN NYPD OFFICER ANASTASIOS TSAKOS

We never want to hear of the death of a Police Officer, but unfortunately it happens all over the country on an almost daily bases. Unfortunately, this time it was a little bit closer to home. My heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Officer Anastasios Tsakos. Anastasios was married and had two young children, please keep them in your prayers.

#### **PODCASTS**

The PBA is always looking for ways to keep our members informed with accurate information. As I have stressed before, with all of the social media available out there, disinformation seems to creep into every group chat and

from talking to everyone, most people participate in several of them at the same time. We decided to try something new. We will be creating twenty-minute Podcasts on a wide range of issues that affect our membership and they will be forwarded to you via email. We just completed the first three and they will be out shortly. We hope you take the time to watch them and continue to read the emails we send out. The more knowledgeable we are, the stronger we are.

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

by Pete Paterson

#### LEGISLATIVE AGENDA INCLUDING TIER V AND VL ISSUES; ANTI-POLICE LEGISLATION!

As many of you know, I am the Chairman of the New York State Association of PBAs Legislative Committee. Our committee represents our Association on many statewide police issues. We are present in Albany each legislative session lobbying for laws to benefit the health and welfare of our members and, just as important, we lobby against many bills that negatively affect the way you do your job. Police all over the country, including our members, are being unjustly attacked with negative police legislation. You will see many examples of these negative legislative acts within this article. Your job is stressful and dangerous enough, so we must and will strongly oppose each one of them. These are the priority bills this session in Albany:

#### TIER V AND TIER VL LEGISLATION

- 1. Tier V and Vl Overtime Limitation We introduced legislation last session that would increase overtime earnings limitations when you retire from 15 to 30%. This would be a significant increase and be fairer to our newer members who are affected by the newer tier limitations. We are also studying the feasibility to have member contributions lowered after a certain period of time in the system
- 2. Allowing Tier VI members to purchase their military time at 3% of salary instead of 6%. The members who selflessly serve in the military should be treated no different than the Tier II members who currently can purchase it at the 3% rate.
- 3. Allow the Tier VI members who have purchased their military time, a refund. This would allow members who

already purchased military time at 6% the right to receive a refund of their monies over the 3% contribution level that they paid to make them whole.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY LEGISLATION**

Blue Alert – would allow NYS to become part of the national Blue Light Alert Law which greatly assists in tracking down subjects who kill or seriously injure our members.

Heart Bill Clarification – would clarify the existing NYS Retirement System presumption as well as make the NYS Police and Fire Heart Bill benefit increase from 50% to 75%, which would mirror that of the New York City Police Pension System's presumption. We unfortunately have several members suffering from heart disease and no doubt we will have more in the future. The dangers and stress of our job is undoubtably a main factor of this.

#### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

LOD Death Benefit COLA – would increase the pension benefit for survivors of police officers who were killed in the line-of-duty.

#### **OTHER LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

Injunctive Relief – this would extend, for another two years, the law which allows our members to seek injunctive relief in the courts in certain circumstances.

Creditable Time – this would permit certain members with prior service as a SUNY or State Park Police Officer to include up to five years of that service time in the pension calculation upon reaching 20 years' service time in the Police & Fire system.

Military Buy-back for Retirees – this would permit certain retired police officers to purchase up to 36 months service credit for time served in the military.

Gun Crime/More Judicial Discretion – this would increase the ability for judges to remand in all gunrelated crimes. These crimes create a great danger to our members, and the fact that in certain cases the defendant has to be released without bail is absurd.

# IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE LAWS WE HAD ENACTED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

When the pandemic hit, we immediately worked with many other groups to fast-track laws to protect our members rights and benefits while dealing with the deadly virus.

# LEAVE TIME FOR MANDATORY QUARANTINE

Our members were dealing with this pandemic on a front-line basis, particularly Nassau County Officers, responding to numerous aided cases. This law provides that any member subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation as a result of COVID-19 will receive paid sick days for the entirety of the quarantine (up to 14 days), plus full job protection. Such leave shall be provided without loss of accrued sick leave. Unfortunately, this affected many of our members and it was important to protect their sick time bank. During this time, the PBA further negotiated the presumption that if you worked during COVID, it was presumed that you were exposed to the disease within the line of duty, further protecting your sick bank from being depleted.

#### LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS

This law established a death benefit for a member who died as a result of the Covid-19 disease. The member would have had to report to work on or after March 1, 2020 and would have had to die within 45 days of reporting to any workday. We had several of our members become extremely ill from COVID and sadly we lost several members from the State Association of PBAs. This was an important benefit for their families while they were suffering their loss.

#### TIME OFF FOR VACCINATIONS

We were able to have a statewide law enacted which grants up to four hours of excused time, per each dose if applicable, to our members who are scheduled to receive a Covid-19 Vaccination during work hours. Such leave shall be considered excused and shall not be charged against any other leave.

Bills we are currently working on regarding COVID-19 Legislation which includes exposure to novel coronavirus, COVID-19, as an occupational disease. This would be beneficial for any worker's Compensation claims made due to suffering from the disease.

# ANTI-POLICE LEGISLATION PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE FOLLOWING AS IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR FUTURE AND HIGHLIGHTS THE REASON EVEN MORE TO HAVE A STRONG PRESENCE IN ALBANY

Much of the efforts of the Legislative Committee over the years has been on defense, opposing and blocking what we call "anti-police" legislation. More and more of these types of bills are being introduced by a legislature that is

increasingly populated by members who are "anti" law enforcement. This is just a small list of what we oppose:

A bill that would remove police officer discipline from collective bargaining in municipalities in the state. This bill would remove all aspects of discipline from collective bargaining and treat discipline as a prohibited subject of collective bargaining. Since the 2006 court of appeals case deemed discipline as a prohibited subject of bargaining in certain circumstances, the sponsors seek to ensure that all aspects of discipline, in all jurisdictions, be a prohibited subject in collective bargaining for police.

A bill that would require police officers to report the misconduct of a police officer. It includes termination and criminal charges against an officer that fails to do so in certain circumstances.

Police officer grand jury proceedings. A Bill that would require grand jury proceedings for police officers or peace officers involved in a shooting or excessive use of force to be conducted in "open, contemporaneous public hearings".

A bill that Relates to the termination of law enforcement officer benefits for malfeasance or serious misconduct. This bill would terminate pension and other financial benefits of an officer who retired, was terminated, or resigned and was found guilty of malfeasance or a serious misconduct violation.

A bill that would impose criminal liability for failure to obtain medical care for a person in custody displaying medical distress.

A bill Requiring the termination of any police officer or peace officer. This bill states that any police or peace officer who uses physical force which is not justifiable, or which is not part of procedure, even if no injuries occur as a result will be terminated.

Wrongful death actions. A bill to allow, in wrongful death actions, the public pension of a police officer to be reduced to no less than \$20,000 to satisfy the judgment of such action if the officer is found liable for the wrongful death and such action arose out of his or her performance of official duties.

Several bills introduced Bills would eliminate or restrict qualified immunity for police officers.

The Nassau County PBA has been, and will continue to be, a strong presence in the New York State Legislature fighting back against these anti-police sentiments from many elected officials during these times. We have to remain vigilant representing our members and all officers throughout the state against this assault on police and that's what we intend to do!

#### **Sergeant At Arms**

byKen Cortes

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#### **COVID CONTINUES....**

Hello again, this month I would like to address the ongoing Covid 19 line of duty issues. For those who have gone out with a line of duty covid 19 illness, The MAO office is still processing getting you your sick time back. If you haven't gotten your time back first make sure that your aided packet was sent over from your command. In many instances, this is what is holding up things up. If you have further questions on this issue, contact your PBA representative, or feel free to give me a call at the office.

Some members have received workers comp letters regarding their workers comp COVID case, please contact our workers comp attorneys Fusco Brandenstein and Rada. They are well versed in Covid-19 workers comp cases, and will help guide you through the system.

#### VIRTUAL VISITS

Regarding Virtual visits, I have spoken to MAO and the department is not recording the virtual visits, and is following the recent MOA that was agreed to by the County and the PBA. There where several rumors going around in regards to this, and I was assured that the virtual visits are being treated in the same manner as in person visits with no recording whatsoever. Again, if you have any questions or concerns regarding these visits, contact your Delegates or Trustee, and as always feel free to call me at the PBA office.

#### DISABILITY APPLICATIONS

The last issue that has been coming up is in regards to members that are in the process of filing for disability with the state. Due to COVID-19 both P&A and MAO have had some delays in getting the paperwork to Albany. In some cases, Albany has had to ask the Department several times to get them to respond. I have been able to resolve this issue for a few members. If you are having this issue, call the PBA office, and I will see what can be done to help.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Membership over the last year, and it has been the greatest privilege to help those who are injured in the line of duty navigate the complex process of being injured at work. That's it for this month, until next month.

Onward and Upward

### **Legal Report**

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq

As the past year has taught us, we must remain ever vigilant in protecting ourselves from the uncertainties that the world possesses. In 2019, we never would have envisioned writing articles about protecting members from the dangers of a pandemic or dealing with the aftereffects of a disease that has ravaged the entire world. With that in mind, from a legal perspective, we have stressed to our clients the importance of ensuring that they continue to focus on the things that can be controlled...because there are certainly enough things beyond that. So, for this month, we feel it important to discuss several of the things that have popped up recently and the things that are always important to know.

We have written many articles over the years about the difference between an "accident" and an "incident" for the purposes of disability pensions. Over the past year, we have also received an increased number of calls and e-mails from clients and potential clients on this same exact topic. It seems that many members are looking at the events of their careers and taking into account what we have all experienced with this pandemic; they are assessing whether or not they have viable ¾, Accidental Disability Pension claims. Unfortunately, in many of these situations, we have been the bearers of bad news for people when we look at the accident statements or simply the events that have caused their injuries in the past. Quite simply, a great Accidental Disability case can be destroyed right from the moment of that first accident/incident statement.

In general, most of the ways in which police officers become injured will not rise to the level of an "accident" as that term is used by the Retirement System. This is not surprising considering the law does include a disability pension for permanent injuries which is the Performance of Duty Disability Pension, which pays 50% of final average salary. Also, in these situations, there is no "correct" way to write up the event to make it an "accident"; events just do not fall into that category. However, when you have a situation that very well could be an "accident" based on the facts of the case, to forfeit that "accident" with a lazy accident description is brutal. As a rule of thumb, these cases often turn on the unexpected or out of the ordinary facts that make the event less routine. The Retirement System continues to argue that injuries that result from performing routine duties or that are foreseeable will not be "accidents" under the law. Therefore, injuries resulting from lifting stretchers (even the newer styled stretchers which weigh considerably more than the older models) will not be "accidents" under the law because these events are both foreseeable and result from performing ordinary duties for a police officer. Conversely, if a member falls from

a chair breaking in the precinct and suffers a permanent injury, that is likely a much better case for Accidental Disability Pensions (3/4) because it is a situation that is both unexpected and out of the ordinary and not an inherent risk of performing police duties. On its face, it seems entirely unfair that a member doing his sworn duty is protected to a lesser degree than a member injured in an entirely peculiar circumstance. Unfortunately, this is the current state of the law. Therefore, the most important thing to take away from this Legal Report is to not miss the details of how you become injured. If you believe that there is an odd, unexpected, out of the ordinary fact that led to your injury, do not overlook these details in your accident statement. It very well may be the difference between 3/4 and 50% for the remainder of your life. (Both disability pensions are tax

Another question that has been posed more and more recently is how are older injuries from years past handled by the Retirement System. On more than one occasion, we have been told by clients that "someone" told them that if they go back to work full duty after an injury that they can never re-open their line of duty number or get a disability pension on that case. Both of these concepts could not be further from the truth. Now, we do not disagree that both ideas are out there, but you must consider the sources. Odds are the people giving out this information are correct, but they do neither understand the New York State Retirement System nor how it works. What this means is that if you are speaking to a member from the NYPD, they are probably giving you accurate information ...but it is about their pension system, not yours.

In the NYPD system, the Police Pension Fund Medical Board has taken the position that if one of its members returns to work full duty, such members are basically implying they have recovered from that "accident" to the extent that any future disability for those body parts is effectively degenerative and not a direct result of the accident. Thankfully, the NYS Police and Fire Retirement System treats these situations differently. Now, the State system does not make it easy, but they do allow for a member to return to work full duty and then subsequently receive a disability pension on that same event. The key is the medical evidence though. In these circumstances we place a heavy focus and emphasis on the opinions of the treating physicians continuing to connect the disability to the accident in question. Without that direct connection, we still would have a very difficult case. However, we have won many 3/4 Accidental Disability pensions over the years for members who have injuries for many years prior. It must be noted that the police officer must be on restricted duty at the time of filing the application. If the police officer has retired and intends to file a disability application after retirement, the officer must be on restricted duty

when the application is filed.

In addition, the idea that you cannot re-open the line of duty or "I" number is equally false. When you are injured in the line of duty, under General Municipal Law 207-c, you are covered for life for the injuries suffered on the job. This is also the reason we are incredibly diligent in advising people to also file for Workers' Compensation on all of their work-related injuries because Workers' Compensation provides that equal level of protection for life. However, there is this idea that if you do not continuously use the I-number or if you let it sit dormant for awhile that it cannot be re-opened or used. This could not be further from the truth. Once again, the key is medical support and your doctor's opinion. If there is a treating physician who believes that the need for treatment is still "causally related" to the original injury, then you are within your rights to use and go out on that I-number for that date of injury and treat under that date of injury in Workers' Compensation. This does not mean that the Department or Triad will make it easy or will not controvert or fight it. However, in this instance, every member has a right to Medical Review to challenge the opinion of MAO or the police surgeons denying use of the line of duty number, and we have the right to pursue your claim in Workers' Compensation as well. We have fought long and hard for these rights and contractual provisions, so do not allow yourself to be duped into believing that your line of duty status is actually closed or cancelled when it absolutely is not.

Of course, there are many more topics and questions that pop up constantly which we will address in future articles and updates. In the meantime, please take full advantage of our services and call us anytime at 516-941-4403 or 516-606-1616, or by email at mrada@fbrlaw. com. Until next time, please stay safe and healthy!



Hello and welcome to the New 2021. We have now entered the Twilight Zone. Welcome to NYS, the only State where you can now purchase weed, I'm sorry I mean cannabis, but you cannot purchase flavored vapes or mango JUUL pods. Welcome to NYS, where soon 511. or suspended registrations will be a thing of the past. Funny, so I have family that commutes from NJ to NY everyday for work. So, does this mean that now he can cancel his EZ-pass. I mean every time I go

over the bridges it says failure to pay the toll-by-mail means suspension of your registration. What bizarre time are we living in. I truly feel sorry for the hardworking people that live in high crime areas. These new regulations that are being imposed are only going to hurt the law-abiding citizens. NYS has seriously opened the flood gates for criminals and good, active cops are getting their hands tied behind their backs. Like I said bizarro land.

Meanwhile in the streets of the First Precinct.... In the last month we have had numerous shots fired, multiple Robberies, more then a few people shot, a few more stabbed, multiple gun collars, and just a couple of burglaries. But hey I am sure with the warming weather coming things will slow down. Remember, everyone be safe out there. Things are heating up, and too boot we have a lot of eyes on us. Let's continue to do the job and do it the right way!!

#### **GUESS WHO????**

So apparently, we have a new team working the First Precinct.

Which dynamic duo has been nicknamed Big-Mac and the Whopper????

#### **BUFFY'S SPOTLIGHT**

On April 06, officers were dispatched for a building fire at 132 Nassau Road in Roosevelt. Upon officer's arrival they observed a working fire in the rear of the building. Officers Foley, Walsh, Timpanaro, and McAllister entered the building which had a large volume of fire and heavy thick black smoke coming out of the building and evacuated 15 residents. Roosevelt FD, Freeport FD, Baldwin FD, South Hempstead FD, Hempstead FD, and North Merrick FD responded to scene. The fire spread to the adjacent property at 144 Nassau Rd and to the rear property at 9 Wilson Pl. The property of 132 Nassau Rd contained four apartments (A, B, C, and D) on the second floor and two businesses (Convenience Smoke Shop and Kerc Liquor) on the first floor, all of which suffered extensive water and fire damage. The adjacent property (L& Y Auto Sales) suffered extensive fire damage to the building and vehicles in the lot. Velt Deli at 144 Nassau Rd suffered damage to the siding on the south side of the building. The house to the rear at 9 Wilson Pl suffered damage to the PVC fence and the rear siding and wall of the house. American Red Cross Disaster Relief notified and responded to scene to administer aid to the displaced residents. Due to their quick actions, complete disregard for their own safety and without fire protective gear, entered and saved all of the residents at the location. This boys is how you get it done!!! Outstanding work and a well-deserved BUFFY SPOTLIGHT!!!! I am sure I will be reading this at an awards committee meeting soon.

On April 2nd, Officers responded to a 911 call for a found gun at the Coliseum Motor Inn in East Meadow. Officers Corwin, Sovaras and Harvey responded and observed a loaded, .357 Magnum Revolver inside one of the rooms that a worker was cleaning. Special Patrol Officers Fullerton and Vitale responded and spoke to a witness who knew the occupants and stated they should be returning soon. Officers Corwin, Sovaras and Harvey secured the room and the Firearm as Officers Fullerton and Vitale posted up in the lobby with the witness who pointed out the suspects walking back towards the room. Officers Fullerton and Vitale were able to take both suspects into custody without incident. Defendants were charged with Criminal Possession of a Firearm, Criminal Possession of Weapon 2nd and 3rd. During the investigation it was determined that one of the suspects was wanted by the Third Squad for three open cases, and was also charged with Robbery 2nd, Menacing 2nd, Possession of a weapon, and several domestic charges.

On April 01, Officers were dispatched for a Commercial Burglary in Progress at the T-Mobile store on Hempstead Turnpike in East Meadow. Witness stated she observed the front glass broken and a suspect inside the store. Officers Bryant, Melnick and Buonora responded and observed the suspect walking away from the location. Officers were able to place the suspect in custody without incident and a positive show up was conducted. Defendant was charged with Burglary 3rd, and two counts of Criminal Mischief. Great work boys!!!

On March 25 officers were dispatched for a mental aided that need a psychological evaluation. Officers Tuffarelli, Philips, McGrath, and Corwin responded and were told that aided was intoxicated and would harm officers. Officers made phone contact with the aided and he agreed to come out of the house so officers could perform a well check on him. When the aided emerged from the house he was holding a large kitchen knife in his hands and was yelling obscenities at the officers as he was advancing on them with the knife in his hand. Officers deployed the ECD which had positive results causing him to drop the knife. Officers were able to place him into custody while he was struggling with the officers. Suspect was charged with 3 counts of Menacing a police officer, Resisting arrest and CPW 4th. This could have ended very differently if it was for the cool composure of these officers. Outstanding work. Another case I will be reading at the awards committee meeting.

A lot of great work this month, and all handled without incident. This is why I truly love working in the First Precinct. Fighting First for Life!!

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



President McDermott, Recording Secretary Sean Mulligan presented First Precinct Officers Emily Stack and Melanie Matassa with the PBA Top Cop Awards. Also, present Trustees Kevin Mullick, John Bilello and Delegates John Tucker, Neal Krauszec.

#### Third Precinct

by Dave Re

#### TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF NASSAU COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE SAFETY AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

At the time of this writing, we await a jury decision in Minnesota that will decide the fate of our Country. Regardless of the outcome, it will undoubtably ignite civil unrest. Asian Americans are being attacked simply for being different and Departments across America are grappling with how to handle this looming crisis. Although Nassau County is the safest county in America, it is not immune to the many issues plaquing us today. How are we going to be able to fulfill out mission to serve the people of Nassau county and provide safety and improved quality of life in our communities without guidance and limitations?

Of course, there is plenty of guidance about our limitations as police officers; and I can discuss those things ad nauseum, but that is not what this article is about. This is about public safety and the obvious need for guidance on the public's limitations.

As a PBA rep, I constantly remind everyone to be professional, do your job and act as though there is a camera on you at all times. Of course, I am referring to our conduct in the course of our job and the public's right to record while we are doing it. It never occurred to me that I had to clarify the public's right to record us off duty, out of uniform, minding our own business in the parking lot of what is supposed to be a Safe Haven known as the Third Precinct.

There have been several incidents in Nassau and Suffolk County involving individuals asserting their "Constitutional" rights by showing up at precincts with their cell phones recording, trying to bait cops into reacting in a manner that will make the recorders folk heroes to their utube, and Instagram audiences. They are escorted out of the buildings where filming is a no-no only to wander around the precinct parking lot, filming cars and anyone that happens to be there. That is what happened in the Third Precinct last month.

I am not discussing the incident to criticize how it was handled by the cops and supervisors who did their best to control the situation. I am bringing it up to point out the obvious PUBLIC SAFETY concerns should it ever happen again – at any police facility.

The anti-police climate and calls for anarchy make police facilities, especially precincts, terrorist targets. There is a building filled with cops – that is a target. Gas pumps – targets. Radio Towers – Targets. Generators – Targets. Vehicles – Targets. All this, in one place, all on film, all posted online for anyone to view, study, plan and attack.

Also, what about the people that come to the Precinct for help? The domestic violence victim that cannot have a car show up at her house because she's afraid of her husband's reaction. The one that had to be practically dragged to the Precinct to file a report by a friend or family member because she is afraid she will be hurt again. Once she comes through the door, we do not let her leave without helping her. What if she doesn't make it any further than the parking lot? Driving in, then right out because a person is camped in front of the door filming everything she does. Her car, her face, her voice, her actions. It could be a victim of a crime, or a mother seeking a safe haven for her baby. Are they supposed to feel safe coming to the Precinct for help when they can be filmed and posted online for everyone to see?

Before accusing me of being melodramatic, I refer to the incident in the Third. One of our best cops in the Precinct arrived in his personal car, in civilian clothes, off duty only to be confronted by a video camera. He is active in the Army, has been a cop for over 20 years, has been my squad partner for 14 years, and the type of cop you want on your scene. He knows what he is doing, he's a good cop, and has your back. He also happens to be Chinese American with an accent.

I know he is a cop, the officers at the Precinct knew he was a cop, but the man recording him didn't know he was a cop, yet he continued to record him. To that person, he was an Asian-American pulling into the precinct. That was clear from his actions, and his Utube post. As soon as the car pulled in, he filmed it and gave the Asian American the finger. That post was more than an attack on police, it was an attack on the

Asian-American community and the citizens of Nassau County. The online posting was disgusting; and the comments were filled with anti-Asian rhetoric. The kind that incites racism and violence.

Just days before the incident there was a rally in New Hyde Park for The Asian community, and we've all seen the news and intel reports about their being targeted. Is it melodramatic for me, or anyone else to want to stop the insanity at the curb line of our Precincts to make our cops and the public feel safe?

To the Commissioner's credit, he has been responsive to the PBA's outreach regarding the securing of our precincts. Signage, restrictive parking, and prohibitive areas are a partial solution to this problem. These individuals are harassing the public, filming terrorist targets, and have no legitimate purpose doing what they are doing. The line must be drawn between a person's right to film, and public safety, and with that line there needs to be clarity and guidance. Our members, and the public need to be reassured that this is taken seriously, and that we will be able to fulfill our mission statement to provide safety and improved quality of life in our communities.

#### St. Baldrick's 2021

by Nick Mosesso 3rd Pct PO

On Wednesday April 14, 2021, members of the NCPD once again joined together to raise money for Children's Cancer Research. This is the 13th year that the Third Precinct has sponsored the St. Baldrick's event and we owe a lot of people a thank you for helping pull it off.

This year both Inspector Boden and Deputy Inspector Crawford volunteered to get their heads shaved! At their request Commissioner Ryder not only got shaved, but also provided the Donald F. Kane Auditorium as the venue.

The rest of the Shavee lineup included Deputy Commissioner Hart, Former 3rd Pct CO Chief McCarthy, Det. John O'Connor. Police Officers Mike Costanzo, Ryan Cowcer, Eugene Dolan, Mike Harnedy, Fred Hausmann (from home), Nick Mosesso (Ret), John Peace, Matt Puhalski. Pct Mechanic Nick Naglieri and ITU's Jerzy Laszyn and Nick Mancuso.

Special thanks to 3 Pct CT1 Toni Anne Centrella. Toni Anne has been a major part of the event's success from the very beginning. She is our lead Barber and Head

Recruiter (literally) and is responsible for getting most of the Shavees to volunteer.

In addition, SCG Artemis Sims once again was one of our Barbers and PSA's Kathy Hartigan and Nora Lewandoski lent their support by handling anything and everything that came up during the event.

Thank you to PO Dan Johannessen and his Explorer's









for their help that day; and PIO and Photographer Doris for memorializing the event.

Special thanks to the PBA, especially Eugene Dolan and PBA President McDermott for providing food and drink and an extremely generous monetary donation. Words cannot express how much it means to everyone.

Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions we had to limit the participation at HQ, but thanks to Laura Rego, owner of the Cutting Club in Williston Park, we had a second venue the same day and Andrew Abberton of New Hyde Park and Andrew Fuoco of Garden City were able to once again be part of the event. Eileen Raguseo our CO-Organizer was there to assist Laura.

Most importantly, I want to thank all of you who have supported this event. It is because of your generosity; we have been able to raise over \$525,000 to date for Children's Cancer Research.

It is fulfilling to know that that St. Baldrick's has become an important part of the Third Precinct and from the bottom of my heart, Thank you.



#### Fifth Precinct

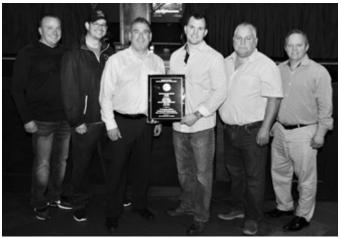
by Brian Monahan pbanewsletter@yahoo.com

#### **APRIL**

As always the newsletter is kicked off with great news. A staple in the Fifth James Fuchs is a friend to all, and recently he has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. We knew it wouldn't be long before P.O. Fuchs would make Sergeant, as he is a very intelligent guy. Congratulations on your promotion, you'll be missed, sky's the limit for you on this job buddy. Stay safe out there. In other good news we would like to welcome back a long time Fifth precinct officer, now Lieutenant Jorge Diaz. Welcome back LT, we are happy to have you back. We have so much going on these days I can't remember if I welcomed back another longtime Fifth precinct member as well, I would like to make sure we all welcome back LT Benjacob. He's a great guy, great leader, and we are glad to have him back. Last but not least congratulations to P.O. Tommy Mcdonough on his promotion to Sergeant. Even though he has decided to defer his promotion at this time, it is a great honor to have earned the opportunity to become a sergeant. His personal reasons for deferment of his promotion are

private, but we should all congratulate him for making the correct decision for himself and his family at this time. It's a tough decision but a very admirable one. Congratulations to all, welcome back to some, and to everyone stay safe out there.

The pandemic has played a major role in all of our lives over this past year. It's crazy to think that it has actually been over a year already, but unfortunately it has. It has slowed down many of our processes including Top Cop awards. Fortunately things are beginning to catch up again, and I am proud to announce in the news letter that the top cop committee has chosen recipients for some top cop awards. Our recipients for Top Cop award for the month of December in 2020 are P.O. O'Brien, along with his partner on this one P.O. Gagliardi. These two officers were on tour on the evening of December 1st 2020 when they observed an individual who appeared to



Fifth Precinct Officer Evan O'Brien receives the Top Cop Award from President James McDermott. Also, present Trustees Kevin Mullick, Mark Casella and Delegates Tom McMahon. Missing from photo Top Cop recipient Kyle Beale.

be reaching and holding a heavy object in his waistband. The officers observed this individual as he spoted them in their patrol car ,and then change direction to head southbound on Rockaway Ave in Valley Stream. Upon making contact with said individual, the officers asked the individual to refrain from placing his hands in his pockets, which he subsequently refused to do. For the safety of all involved, these officers performed a quick pat down of said individual, and found an illegal loaded 9mm firearm on this individual. Subsequently these officers placed this individual under arrest for the possession of the illegal firearm. Congratulations to both of you on your awards. P.O. O'Brien, and P.O. Gagliardi have made the streets of the Fifth as well as Nassau County a safer place!! Congratulations gentlemen!! Keep up the good work, and watch each other's back. It is a true accomplishment, and we are all glad to have you working with us in the Fifth!!

#### **MAY**

Spring is here! I'm sure some sunshine and nice weather is a welcome sight to all of us. Some more great news for P.O. Stepanek and her husband is the newest addition to their family. They had a healthy baby boy, and are ecstatic. We are happy to welcome another member to our Fifth precinct family. Congratulations to P.O. Stepanek and her entire family! P.O. Varga and his wife were also blessed with a healthy baby boy to add to their beautiful family. Congratulations to P.O. Varga, his wife, and his entire family on their newest addition. Welcome to the family and again Congratulations!

In other Precinct news we are once again having turnout. Keep this in mind come the beginning of each month so you can set aside some time to get to a turnout, for anyone who may be newer and not accustom to them. Turnouts are the Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the first full week of every month. Turnout will help keep you up to date on the latest job related information. There are lots of new things happening as we all know, new laws, and new Departmental procedures. Also, in precinct news the Par 5 Golf outings are posted on the event board in the station house and on the website. The website for the Par 5 Golf outings is Par5golfclub.com check it out if you are interested, always a great time.

In Union news, some great new benefits have been added. There is a reimbursement now available for anyone who wishes to have the lasik procedure to fix their vision. Also remember you can submit your bills for your two hundred dollar medical expense reimbursement as soon as you reach two hundred dollars, you do not n

If you ever have any questions, don't ever hesitate to ask any of us for help. Stay strong, stay united! As always stay safe out there and always look out for your brothers and sisters in blue.

Be Sure to visit

our website

www.nassaupba.org

#### **Sixth Precinct**

by Kevin Mullick

#### TOP COP AUGUST 2019 DETECTIVE SHERMAN PAYAMI

On August 23, 2019 2330 hours, back then, PO Payami was patrolling the Roslyn area when he observed a white Nissan travelling at a high rate of speed on West Shore Rd. PO Payami was able to catch up to the vehicle and conduct a VTL investigation. During the investigation PO Payami determined that the driver had a suspended drivers license and the vehicle had been reported stolen. After placing the driver under arrest, a search of the interior of the vehicle produed a loaded firearm. As a result of PO Payami's dedication to VTL enforcement a dangeous subject and firearm was taken off the street.

# OCTOBER 2019 POLICE OFFICERS JOESPH ALTIERI, MICHAEL COSCINO, AND KIRSTEN LORENZO

On October 11, 2019 at 1145 hours PO Coscino responded to a burglary that had just occurred in Great Neck. PO Coscino interviewed the manager, conducted a thorough investigation, which included having surrounding units canvass, securing a video of the subject, and notifying the Detective Squad. On October 27, 2019 Police Officers Altieri and Lorenzo responded to an intoxicated persons assignment in Great Neck. Both officers believed the aided resembled the subject that committed the burglary on October 11. They began an investigation, contacted the Detective Squad, and it was determined that the subject did, in fact, commit the prior burglary. Police Officers Coscino, Altiri, and Lorenzo, working together, completed an investigation from beginning until the successful conclusion with an arrest.

#### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The stork had made some deliveries. Congratulations to PORongo for the arrival of Luca Salvatore Rongo 2/21/21 8 lbs. 3oz, Sgt Gugliano for the arrival of Valentina Gugliano 7 lbs 8oz, and Sgt, and Sgt. Sassone McHugh for the arrival of Connor John McHugh 8lbs. 11oz. Best of health to our new arrivals and mothers. If you have any birth announcements and want them in the newsletter reach me or any of the Precinct Representatives.

#### **Seventh Precinct**

by Frank Arcuri

The flags fly high in Seaford or at least they used to. Last year when the pandemic started and the protests were in full swing the residents of Seaford showed their support. A group of residents got together purchasing American flags with donations and their own money and decided to hang an American flag on every telephone pole in the Seaford area. What made this even more special was that they hung red line flags by all the firehouses and blue line flags around the 7th precinct. That blue line flag means a lot to me as I'm sure it does to all of you. I've been in law enforcement for over 20 years and have been going down to the Police Memorial in Washington D.C. just about every year to honor all the fallen officers. I've only missed 3 years, 2 were because of Covid. That blue line flag is how we honor our brothers and sisters that we lost in the line of duty. Now a few weeks ago we were told to remove any blue line items from the RMP's, our booths, and our precincts. Why? Because someone got offended by our flag? Are you serious? So every command took down their blue line flags off the flag poles. Again I say why? And then on top of that someone removed the blue line flags that were on telephone poles that weren't even on county property they were across the street that residents paid for. How does the department let this happen to the men and women that serve this county? I wear a blue line bracelet and a blue line ring at work are you going to make me take that off? If so then I guess I know what my next tattoo will be. I shake my head a lot these days at all the new rules they keep throwing at us, so how are we supposed to honor our fallen now? I pray to God my son doesn't want to follow in my foot steps because there will be nothing left of this job the way things are going.

#### **HAPPY RETIREMENT**

Happy retirement to Maureen McTavey who retired last month. Maureen had 24 years of service with NCPD. Maureen was one of the most helpful cops to work behind the desk these past few years especially helping out our newer cops with any questions they had. She was also great with the computer system and actually taught many of us how to use it. If you know Maureen she had a great personality and great sense of humor and was always fun to work with. Enjoy your retirement Mo you will be missed.

#### BABY CRAZY

I guess during the pandemic there was nothing to do so why not start a family or add to it. These past few weeks we had 3 baby announcements. Congratulations to Tom Jacobson on his third child Carter Thomas, Alex Mailand who introduced baby girl Mackenzie Margaret to the world, and Mark Valentino also with baby girl Evelyn. Congratulations to all the families.

#### **GOOD BYE / WELCOME HOME**

The 7th lost one of younger members and star softball players to Marine Bureau this last order. Kevin Mcevoy you will be missed. Enjoy your new adventure on the water. I think because it's a T/A you can still play for us. Your a great guy our loss is their gain. We also welcome home Joe Kazlauskas. Joe you were missed by us all especially the night guys. Believe me when I say it we always feel better seeing your name on the roll call. Not just because your a great cop, but we know you will take any collar that comes out. With a big group of new cops coming soon they can learn a lot from a guy like you.

#### **TOP COPS JANUARY 2021**

## P.O.'S TIM REGAN, CHRISTOPHER MANDER, AND DYLAN SCHOEN

On January 28,2021 at approximately 1300hrs, Police Officer Christopher Mander and Police Officer Tim Reagan responded to a radio assignment for a fraud in progress. Upon arrival the victim informed the officers that she received a phone call from an unknown male stating that he was a court officer and had her grandson who was under arrest for DWI and needed \$25,000 for his bail. The victims nurse's aid believed this was a scam and called victim's daughter to make sure the grandson was ok; he was. The nurse's aid took over the phone call with the male stating he was a court officer and arranged for him to come to the residence to pick up the money in exchange for a receipt. The aid then called 911.

At this time police Officer Dylan Schoen and members from the 7th Squad came to the residence with the victim while Police Officer Regan was positioned nearby to assist with the apprehension if needed. At approximately 1345hrs, a blue Acura with a Texas license plate slowly drove past the residence and parked down the street out of sight. Shortly after a male came walking up to the residence from where the Acura was parked. At the residence, he took the envelope (which he thought contained money) and gave a receipt for the victim's grandson's release. Police Officer Mander and Schoen exited the residence and the suspect fled on foot. Police Officer Mander apprehended the suspect after a short foot chase, the suspect did resist and after a short struggle, the officers were able to gain control of the suspect and place him in handcuffs.

After a thorough investigation was conducted the subject was placed under arrest and subsequently charged with Attempted Grand Larceny3rd. Property Value Exceeds

\$3,000 (PL 110/115.35 1) and Resisting Arrest.

Congratulations to Police Officers Tim Regan, Christopher Mander and Dylan Schoen on receiving the Top Cop Award January 2021. Great work guys.

#### 8th Precinct

by Joseph Salvatore

#### WISHING OUR LOYAL READERS HAPPINESS AND HEALTHINESS AS ALWAYS.

In reference to piñatas, I was told by my wife from her friend that at birthday parties now, they pull a string for it to open! My immediate response, besides shaking my head yet again, was what happened to swinging a bat?? Nothing surprises me anymore. Oh well, here we go.

#### **SHOUT-OUTS**

Upstairs detective gold shield shout to Bobby Henaghan and Chris Murtha. These two newly made detectives were adroit street cops here in the 8th. Short on tenure but long on wit, these two partnered up to take control of the Farmingdale locale the last two years. It's no surprise that a sharp reduction in crime took place under their watch. That's not from Nass-Stat, but from Sal-Stat. That is despite the fact that the manning of patrol cars in that area has become a point of contention for our union reps as the population has ballooned. Despite the politics and heavier work load on the two, they refused to let that obnubilate their mood. Murtha and Henaghan also gained the instant respect of Farmingdale's local community, leaders, businesses, etc., in a very short time. They would make old school Farmingdale 8th Precinct legends like George Darienzo, Don Cameron, Bobby Rizzi, Eric Besthoff, John Beisel and Pat Dimarzo very proud. We wish them the very best on their next step in this great department.

#### **TOP COPS**

The Top Cop Committee would like to give this award for **December 2020** to **PO Joe Arbia**.

PO Arbia responded to a radio assignment for a gun displayed. Communication bureau had provided the description of the vehicle which fled the scene. A keen technician, Arbia observed the vehicle in question and safely conducted a vehicle stop in which he apprehended

the subject. Inside this getaway car was a loaded shotgun and some ketamine.

#### THE RESULT

This dangerous subject was placed under arrest for two counts of menacing, criminal possession of a weapon, and criminal possession of a controlled substance. During the arrest, the subject also gave consent for a search of his home. This search turned up an arsenal of weapons, some of which were stolen, including loaded rifles, handguns, AR-15s, etc. Numerous rounds of ammunition were also seized; high capacity magazines, armor piercing bullets, along with assorted ammo.

#### **JOE SAL'S TAKE**

PO Arbia works the same post car as me in the opposite squad. So it's rare that I work alongside this sharp officer. And when I do see him, I feel guilty about going 5-6 weeks between hair cuts! Arbia is the epitome of what a professional street cop should look and act like. On this case, this subject was charged with twenty crimes, seventeen of which were felonies. Joe was placed in a situation that posed many dangers. It's a vast understatement saying he "won" this award. Arbia "earned" it...no doubt!!

The Top Cop Committee would like to honor PO Nick Renzulli and PO Sean McCarthy on this award for February 2021.

These fine young astute cops responded for an unresponsive male in the wee hours on Valentine's Day morning. Upon arrival at this North Massapequa residence, they found the victim lying on the ground, unresponsive and not breathing. CPR was initiated almost instantaneously along with an AED shock. After several exhausting rounds of CPR, this fortunate aided did regain their pulse and start shallow breathing. Renzulli and McCarthy were assisted by a great medic of the North Massapequa FD. Transported to Winthrop Hospital in Mineola, the victims life was initially in peril but thankfully turned for the better. The attention to detail and overall first responder knowledge of these cops could have provided the difference. Great job all around and congratulations on this award.

Note: Also at scene, PO Marra, PO Schepp and PO Bruno.

Top Cops Honorable Mention: James "Wellington" Marra Cole "Trickle" Anderson.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

**John R Holm** sadly passed on March 20th. John came onto our job in April of 1986 and retired in September of

2018. John worked here in the 8th as our signal monitor for a number of years. John was known as a jokester and someone who could make those long nights inside pass by a little easier. He ultimately retired out of records bureau. He was an asset to this department for decades and may God Bless his family.

Charles A. Lindberg passed away on February 27th at 84 years old. Charles came on the job in 1962 and retired as a Lt. in 1987. Lindberg worked in the 8th precinct for many years before eventually retiring out of the 2nd Pct. There was a prayer service dedicated to him on March 3rd, which was followed by interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Hauppauge N.Y.

Flowers were sent in the name of the Retired Members of the 8th Precinct.

Charlie Seich runs the Retired Members of the 8th Flower Fund. Anyone interested in joining/contributing can reach out to Charlie at email: ret8thflowerfund@yahoo.com

#### **OTHER HAPS**

**Joe Failla** is trying to get a reunion going for the class of 1972. To assist Charlie Seich am sent everyone on the flower fund list this information.

You can contact Joe at Joefaillancpba@aol.com for more info

#### REMINDER

Our email address is joeysal77@yahoo.com for any questions, comments, etc., you may have. And if you were just married, divorced, had a baby, won the lottery, etc., please email us so we can recognize you in our next column. Thanks for the feedback.

Be Safe And God Bless

**BSO**by Keath Mishkin
Ncpdbso.com

With every major event that has gone on around the Nation, Nassau County always prepares and prevails dodging the bullet until now. On the anniversary of the Columbine high school massacre which happened on April 20th, 1999, Nassau County was hit with its first active shooter event. Within minutes the Bureau

of Special Operations arrived at the Stop and Shop in West Hempstead and sprung into action. The training immediately kicked in and members of BSO entered the building in a diamond formation along with the members of ESU and tactically cleared the building. Now the hunt was on for the outstanding subject. The Bureau gained intelligence information of the location of the subject from Hempstead PD and set up a plan for a takedown. A perimeter was established and an arrest team entered the building and safely placed the subject into custody with no injuries to anyone involved. The discipline, leadership, and professionalism this unit displayed that day was like no other. We came together and were able to work with other agencies, handled our business and then moved on to the next one. This is another reason why BSO is the best in the business! Drop the mic!

#### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to Brian Witt and Kelly on the birth of their daughter McKayla Witt who was born on April 7th, 2021 weighing in at 7 pounds 8 ounces.

#### POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE

This past month, we welcomed back Boxing to Nassau County PAL after a 15 year hiatus. The coaches are all USA Boxing Certified Instructors. The kids are having a blast while learning boxing skills such as the heavy bag, speed bag, self-defense, shadow boxing and moving in the boxing ring. We look forward to build & continue these boxing classes.



#### **SHOUTOUTS**

Big BSO shoutout to my man Jason Trees who has been behind the dish for the last month handling the ones and twos due to a broken hand. Let's wish him a speedy recovery so he can get those traps back in place. Speaking of the ones and twos my man uncle Dan Healey represented during the active shooter incident monitoring the call and assignments during a chaotic scene as the signal monitor. Shout out to my man Joe the millennial marinara also known as Joe La in representing

BSO as our paper plate specialist. If you're looking for a car or need a quote just call my men Dwight and Mark from Carfellas and they'll take care of you!



Join our BSO alumni the third Tuesday of every month at the BLD Diner located at 299 Hawkins Avenue in Ronkonkoma

# Notes From the E.S.U. Corner

by Kevin Probst

#### ON THE JOB

Friday April 9th, patrol responded to a call for a man who brandished a rifle at a neighbor after an argument. Upon patrol's arrival the male said he would not leave the house and patrol requested ESU and BSO. ESU officers McWhirk, White, Bruckbauer and Vinciguerra responded and were led by Sgt. Papa on the perimeter while Sgt. Faivre was at the command post with patrol supervisors. While on the perimeter the subject happened to open the door and engage in conversation with PO McWhirk. After a few short exchanges Sgt. Papa arrived on scene and went up to PO McWhirk to see what they had. PO McWhirk stated "Sarge, the guy keeps popping his head out of the door and he doesn't like me very much" the subject proceeded to show his fondness of PO McWhirk by showing him he was "number one" with his two middle fingers. We weren't taught to use this as a technique, but at least this proved that the subject was not currently holding a weapon. Sgt Papa then started speaking with the subject and built a rapport. The subject was insisting that he didn't want to hurt anyone and he wanted to go in and retrieve the gun to prove that it was empty. Sgt Papa insisted that the gun is fine where it is and to exit his house. Luckily after a few more moments of speaking to the subject he willingly came out of the house without incident. As PO McWhirk teaches during his Mental Aided lecture

if one person creates a hostile environment with the subject it's time for someone else to try, luckily that day the second person who tried was able to resolve the situation peacefully.

On Monday April 12th, the Second pct received a call of a car into a fence on Jericho tpke and N. Marginal rd, in Jericho. Upon further investigation, second pct officers discovered a vehicle who went down into a drainage sump approximately 75 feet down off the roadway and landed into approximately 2 feet of water on it's drivers side. First responding ESU officers determined that they would need our extrication equipment and rope rescue equipment to assist them in hauling the aided up the steep embankment. Once the first truck requested more ESU members, the three other trucks working that day made their way up along with 2425 our heavy rescue truck to assist. With ESU members working on removing the aided from the vehicle, a 4:1 mechanical advantage was set up at the top of the embankment onto the haul line. ESU officers then packaged the aided into a stokes basket and proceeded to carry and haul him to the roadway where aviation was waiting to transport him to NUMC. With the quick response from the second pct, requesting assistance right away and having multiple ESU trucks on the road and responding the job was completed quickly and safely. \*\*Below photos were taken for training purposes\*\*





#### **TRAINING**

Inservice was in full force and by the time this newsletter hits the print Spring inservice will be completed. After a few weeks in, the crew responded well to the training and requested some future topics to hit! Always great getting feedback whether it be positive or negative, and the willingness to learn keeps the unit on its feet and moving forward!

#### RETIREES

Keep an eye/ear out for information on a 20 year 9/11 reunion. Stay safe and stay healthy!

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



#### MARINE BUREAU

by P.O. John Kannengeiser

#### WELCOME ABOARD

Our annual Standard Marine Patrol Vessel Operations Course commenced on Monday April 5 at the SCPD Marine Base. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest temps, PO's James Adams, Giuseppe Alagna, Sean Clarke, Kevin McEvoy and Wyatt Russo. You're in a very fortunate position so make the most of the opportunity. Marine Bureau is a great place to work and I'm confident that you will all do well here. Stick together, be humble and most importantly, be safe. Pay close attention, try and learn from the senior officers and don't be afraid to get your hands dirty. Lastly, a huge welcome back to "Big Daddy" Brian Larsen. Looking forward to seeing you out there my friend!

#### NASSAU GEOGRAPHIC WILD

As police officers, we've all had our share of wildlife related calls. Whether it be the token cat in a tree, a noise complaint about a barking dog or even an unfortunate dead animal by the side of the road. In the marine environment, these types of calls can be challenging and dangerous just the same.

On Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at approximately 1920 hours, PO's Joseph Stassi and Brian Cassidy responded to the vicinity of Manhasset Bay for a 911 call for a stranded dolphin.



When officers Stassi and Cassidy arrived on scene, they were met by a civilian and a large dolphin that had become stuck in the mud due to the low tide. With assistance from Sixth precinct officers and volunteer fire department personnel, the dolphin was lifted onto a kayak and then dragged several hundred feet through knee-deep mud to the water's edge. The team of responders were able to get the dolphin into open water where it was able to swim on its' own without assistance.

As a result, PO's Stassi and Cassidy suffered numerous lacerations to their feet and were transported to a local hospital for treatment.

#### **SEAL TEAM 5**

On Friday April 2, 2021, Marine 5 crew was flagged down by a Good Samaritan and were advised that a seal had beached itself in the vicinity of Point Lookout park near Jones Inlet.

PO's Shahinian, Sanford and Kannengeiser responded and located a female pup Harp seal stranded on the beach. The seal did not look healthy and the NY Rescue Center was contacted immediately.

Shortly thereafter, an employee from the Rescue Center responded and advised that the seal was severely dehydrated and was in need of prompt medical transport. The crew assisted in the capture and containment of the seal, which was then loaded onto the Rescue Center vehicle and taken to the aquarium in Riverhead for evaluation and treatment.



#### **DANGERS ABOUND**

On Tuesday March 23, 2021 at approximately 1830 hours, the crew of Marine 6 received a radio assignment via Marine Base for a 24' sailboat with three people on board which was unable to navigate through Jones Inlet. A Small Craft Advisory was in effect with extremely hazardous weather conditions moving through the area.

Due to high winds, rough seas and shallow depths, the vessel was experiencing difficulty in effectively navigating the treacherous waters of Jones Inlet. PO's Shahinian, Clauss and Lemke responded aboard Marine 6 and were able to locate the vessel in the vicinity of the JI Buoy. Crew of Marine 6 checked on the wellbeing of the occupants and proceeded to escort the vessel through Jones Inlet into calmer waters.

Vessel then took safe harbor mooring temporarily in East Marina in Point Lookout where the occupants planned to stay until the weather conditions improved. Crew conducted a vessel inspection and issued one Navigation Law summons.

These assignments are a great example of the potentially dangerous work our members perform day in and day out. However, teamwork and dedication to duty prevail every time.

Until next month, Fair Winds and Following Seas.

#### **PBA HOCKEY**

by P.O. John Kannengeiser

Under normal circumstances, the PBA Ice Hockey team usually starts the season in mid-September. However, with Governor Cuomo's COVID restrictions firmly in place, the team spent the first several months on the shelf just practicing and playing scrimmage games in anticipation of an official start date. The staff at Newbridge Arena was kind enough to provide the ice for us at no cost until we got the green light from the State.

That date was set and pushed back numerous times but eventually, NYS rented and allowed for sanctioned ice hockey games to commence in late February.

After losing the first outing, the boys rattled off 5 consecutive wins and have improved to a 5-1 record. Wins against the FDNY Alumni, SCPD and the NYPD

Aeros moved the squad into a tie for 1st place in Division One.

Strong offensive efforts by Jack Radin, Connor Fujarski, Tim Regan and Rich Goetchius led the way while Evan Marro and John Peace anchored the blue line. Veteran netminders Joe Chiari and Steve Goetchius have both displayed sharp skills in goal during the win streak.

With the 2020 season cancelled due to COVID, the team looks forward to returning to top form down the stretch and into the playoffs. Our squad has all of the necessary pieces in place to take home our 3rd League Championship in the last 4 years.

#### **Retiree Column**

by Joe Failla JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com

I hope that you are all well and enjoying the Spring that has finally arrived here north of the Mason Dixon Line. While you acknowledge the Creator for the magnificence he is showing us, be sure to say a prayer to Him for our great Nation.

#### **REUNION UPDATE**

The Class of 1971, One and Two have rescheduled the 50th Anniversary Reunion to September 10, 2021. If you are planning on attending, please contact the following Class members;

Joe Carbone – Joeynoonions@yahoo.com Pat Dowling – PJDinvestigations@gmail.com Greg Quinn – Quinn5470@verizon.net

A 50th Anniversary Reunion for the Classes of 1972, is still in the planning stages. Due to the locations of the Class Members, we might have to have two. One would be in Nassau County and one may be in Florida. If you are interested in attending either one or both, please drop me a line including your preference along with your Class number.

#### FROM THE BOX

When radio calls were sent out from the second floor of HQ, the dispatcher who always sent cars on calls to "Massapeeka?" Being startled by the sudden "time checks" during the long quiet midnights with "BEEP..... ZERO....FOUR....ZERO...ZERO KEB237" I remember having to "write a letter" for missing a radio call (signal

12). I explained that I was "wrestling an arrestee over the hood of my Roosevelt RMP at the time" and was admonished that "I should have still been monitoring the radio!"

I remember being the only Cop in town on Saturday nights when the other two went in for turnout. I remember one Jumpin' Saturday night when I called for assistance and entered, alone, Artie Vassallo's HIGHWAY INN on Nassau Road after a man with a rifle. I nodded at "Wicked" Wilson Pickett as he performed "Mary Mack" live on stage. He nodded back and never missed a beat as I searched through the crowd. The suspect saw me first and went out the rear side door and into the arms of my assistance who had arrived outside! Men were men and sheep were scared! Be well,

-Jim Ruland

#### **FINAL 10 - 11**

Since the last column we have lost the following Members;

On February 3, we lost PO William P. Ott, Serial 5843, Community Affairs, who served from October 5, 1973 until October 13, 2008.

On February 6, we lost PO Jack C. Tarantino, Serial 2083, Second Precinct, who served from March 1, 1955 until April 17, 1975.

On February 13, we lost PO Robert J. DeMaio, Serial 2370, Third Precinct, who served from January 2, 1957 until June 17, 1977.

On February 21, we lost DET William J. Bialkoski, Serial 2095, Latent Finferprint Section. Who served from May 16, 1955 until May 27, 1982.

On February 27, we lost LT Charles A. Lindberg, Serial 3177, Second Precinct, who served from June 15, 1962 until June 18, 1987.

On February 28, we lost DET Ernest Pannasch , Serial 2332, Crimes Against Property, who served from June 5, 1956 until May 5, 1992.

On February 28, we loot PO Eugene May, Serial 5123, Second Precinct, who served from January 14, 1972 until June 30, 1988.

On March 1, we lost DET George W. Wecklein, Serial 3596, Rogues Gallery, who served from August 6, 1965 until July2, 1997.

On March 3, we lost INSP Richard H. Anderson, Serial 3460, Internal Affairs Unit, who served from April 16, 1965 until January 21, 1997.

On March 10, we lost PO Robert J. Sheppard, Serial 4513, Mounted Unit, who served from June 20, 1969 until

January 2, 1990.

On March 17, we lost DET Peter D. Johnston, Serial 4234, Fifth Squad, who served from January 17, 1969 until January 16, 2001.

On March 19, we lost PO Alfred F. Gast, Serial 5104, Highway Patrol Bureau, who served from January 14, 1972 until January 24, 1992.

On March 20, we lost PO John R. Holm, Serial 6526, Records Bureau, who served from April 4, 1986 until September 6, 2018.

On March 27, we lost DET John J. Darnule, Serial 2866, Fourth Squad, who served from January 5, 1960 until January 6, 1980.

On April 4, we lost PO Dominick Guadagno, JR, Serial 5225, Third Precinct, who served from January 14, 1972 until March 8, 2001.

On April 4, we lost Michael C. Franco, Serial 3357, First Precinct, who served from January 14, 1964 until August 23, 1990.

On April 10, we lost PO Eugene F. Lewan, Serial 1936, Chief of Department, who served from December 16, 1954 until May 26, 2000.

## Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

A year ago the Police Appreciation 5K Run was a virtual event and though not as popular as a live event, it still proved to be successful in donating money to the Police Crisis Fund.

A year later, the race will return to being a live in person event. Registration is now open at the Glirc.org website. The race will be held on Thursday night June 3rd at Eisenhower Park. It will be my first in person race and I suspect it will be the same for most club members. The race is open to all runners and walkers. Further details should be on the website in regards to Covid 19 protocols. Other races have been taking place at Eisenhower Park with temperatures being taken, staggered starts and masks being worn before and after the race. Look for the club banner at the event to find us in the park.

Also returning to a live in person event is the Boston Marathon though on a smaller scale, if 20,000 runners can be considered a small event. Normally held in April, the race has been moved to October this year. With a guaranteed entry, I expect to be in Hopkington at the start. Details are still being worked out as to how to stage the race with the elimination of the athlete's village. By October , it is expected that the majority of Americans will have been fully vaccinated , so that will be a requirement to run in the race.

A month later, the NYC marathon is hoping to hold a live in person event. Normally a 50,000 person event, it remains to be worked out how big or small the marathon will be this year.

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## Remember to update your information

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

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-Former Nassau County PBA Attorney
-Representing Police Officers for 39 years
-New York State Disability Retirement
-Social Security Disability
-Workers Compensation

## 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

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM MARY DELAY, WIFE OF RETIRED BSO OFFICER DENNIS DELAY

Hello. My name is Mary Delay. My husband Dennis is retired BSO. I am writing with the hope that you can help me with something. I am trying to spread the word to the police department about our son Patrick Delay.

Patrick is in desperate need of a kidney transplant. He had his first transplant in 2009, but in 2019 his body began to reject it. He is 31 and currently on dialysis 3 days a week for 4 hours each time. I was hoping for a way to get the word out to the entire department. I did send something in to place an ad in the newsletter, however I know from Dennis that not everyone reads the ads.

It has been a rough couple of years for our family, Dennis suffered a traumatic brain injury in July of 2019. He has recovered but no where near to what he was once like. I would have him writing this letter but it's not quite his area.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

Thank you so much,

Mary Delay 516-318-6737

# PLEASE CALL MARY IF YOU CAN OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE

# DEDICATED TO THE EVERLASTING MEMORY OF PTL JOSEPH L. COOTE NCPD SHIELD 535 WHO AT THE AGE OF 31 YEARS GAVE HIS LIFE IN THE LINE OF DUTY PROTECTING THE RESIDENTS OF MANHASSET ON RCH 22ND, 1961

# JOSEPH L COOTE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE MARCH 22 1961













## **PBA TOP COPS**



Fifth Precinct Officer Evan O'Brien with President James McDermott, Trustees Mark Casella, Kevin Mullick. Absent Kyle Beale



First Precinct Officers Emily Slack and Melanie Matassa with President James McDermott, Recording Secretary Sean Mulligan, Trustees John Bilello and Kevin Mullick.

#### PDCN 406 - 1/11

# TERMINATION PAY AND PAY FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

save and direct that the momes payable for ter	rmination pay and unused sick leave be paid as indicated below.
Name	Social Security Number
Address	Telephone Number
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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:			OMMAND:	SERIAL #:	
DATE OF COL	JRT:		COURT:		
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WERE YOU CO	ONSULTED DU	RING THE PREF	PARATION OF THE	CASE?	
WAS YOUR IN	PUT IN THE C	ASE AND/OR PI	LEA BARGAINING	USED OR HONORED?	
COMMENTS:	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del> </del>		
OVERALL RAT	ING:				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	UNACCEPTABLE	

#### 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



# ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS 180 FROEHLICH FARM BLVD., WOODBURY, NY 11797-2923 516-496-0400 • 1-800-416-5454 • FAX: 516-496-1073

CONVENIENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY AND LONG ISLAND

Date

Re:

Dear Dr.

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

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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



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## **MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

NA	AME	SERIAL#		
DA	TE OF APPOINTMENT	COMMAND	COMMAND	
SC	HEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT			_
I# _		_		
EX	AMINED BY (NAME OF SURGEON)			
MA	AO SUPERVISOR VISITED (IF APPLICABLE)			
1.	Was a medical exam conducted?		Yes	No
2.	What did the medical exam consist of (What did the doctor do?)			
3.	Did the Police Surgeon perform any medical tests as part of the examuse a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you walk etc.)?	on heel/toes, test straight leg raisi	ng,	SS,
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 you	our position		
	before you were assigned back to full duty?		Yes	No
7.	If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surgeo	on 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 profe	essionally? If not, please provide de	tails	
10.	Were you asked to complete any forms by the Police Surgeon?  If yes, what forms?		es No	
11	After completion of any forms, were you asked, ordered or in any w			_
11.	any changes on any of the forms?	ay cocreca into making	Yes	No
	If yes what forms?		103	110
12	Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that yo		Yes	- No
14.	Did you feel that this was a full and complete discussion?	a mignitimive:	Yes	No
12	Did the Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor make any suggestions the	nat vou sook troatmont	165	110
10.	with any doctors or physical therapists?	iai you seek irealilelli	Yes	No
	with any doctors of physical dictapists:		162	TNO

If you feel that you were not treated professionally by any of the medical staff of the Police Surgeon's office, or MAO please complete the form and then contact a PBA representative.

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

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

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

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

County of Nassau

Health Insurance Unit

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

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

NYS & Local Retirement System

110 State Street

Albany, NY 12244

Attn: Survivor's Services

They will send application for amount due on death of Pensioner with transfer option.

Need Retirement # and SS# of Pensioner and Original Death Certificate.

#### Notify the Union of representation from the list below:

#### NASSAU COUNTY POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION - 516-294-6230

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

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

#### **DETECTIVES ASSOCIATION INC.** – 516-681-8442

DAI – 777 Old Country Road Suite 202 – Plainview NY 11803

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

#### SUPERIOR OFFICERS ASSOCIATION - 516-681-8624

SOA.- 777 Old Country Rd Suite 201 - Plainview NY 11803

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

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

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

They need <a href="Photo-copy">Photo-copy</a> 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: <a href="http://member.aol.com/rpany/index.html">http://member.aol.com/rpany/index.html</a>

#### 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.

## 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:	
SUPERVISOR COMMENTS (if any):	
OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS (use additional she	ets if necessary):
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AGAINST P.O. (if any; ma	
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REASSIGNMENT:	
ADVERSE EVALUATION:	
DENIAL OF OVERTIME:	
TOUR/SQUAD OR OTHER SCHEDULING C	HANGE:
OTHER:	
	POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE DATE

# NASSAU COUNTY PBA GOLF OUTING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021



BETHPAGE STATE PARK
BLUE & RED COURSES

# SAVE THE DATE

# NASSAU COUNTY PBA GOLF OUTING

Thursday September 23, 2021

Date:

Location:	Bethpage State Park 99 Quaker Meeting House Rd, Farmingdale, NY 11735				
Registration & Breakfast:	8:30AM				
Shotgun Start:	10AM				
Golf Reception:	3:00pm to 6:00pm				
FULL GOLF & RECEPTION: DINNER ONLY:	\$175 per person (\$700 per foursome) \$ 75 per person				
Contact name, number & email:					
Golfer Names:					
Sponsor Menu	Price	Con	tact Information & email address		
Tee Sign Sponsor	\$200				
Golf Cart Sponsor	\$400				
Hospitality Sponsor	\$600				
Platinum Sponsor	\$1000				
Platinum w/ Golfers	\$1500				
Please attach sponsorship information					
Please make all checks payable to					
Nassau County PBA Foundation					
c/o Golf Committee					
Due By <u>August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021</u>					
For Office Use Only:					
Business Name:			Date Received:		
Check Number:			Amount:		







FLUKE TOURNAMENT



Its our 5th Annual come HELP support our charitable organizations!

Our REWARD for the "HEAVIEST FLUKE" is \$1000.00 for 1st place \$500.00 for 2nd place. \$250.00 for 3rd place. \$100 for 4th thru 10th place. One winning fish entry per Angler.

Over \$5000.00 in raffle prizes, 50/50, Tournament limited to the 150 Anglers so submit your entry form ASAP.

Date: THURSDAY JULY 15th, 2021

Time: Sunrise until weigh in. All fish must be at weigh in location before 4pm SHARP or you LOSE.

Entry fee: \$75.00pp includes cash for heaviest fluke, a raffle ticket for special drawing, tournament t-shirt, food, soda, and red solo cup drink

No Boat No Problem: The Charitable Foundation will have a private chartered boat and its ONLY \$90.00 pp includes tournament entry fee, boat, bait, rod, breakfast, lunch, soda & beer and after party. NPA contact is Tony Bonkowski 516-359-5263. Be at the Yankee III out of Captree 930am back at 2pm to attend the weigh in.

Fishing Location: All Long Island waters by boat, dock, shore etc.

NEW Weigh in location: Blue Marlin Boats at Venice Marina 711 Montauk Hwy. Lindenhurst NY come by car or boat starting at 3pm.

Contact: Joe Lore 516-410-4524 you can drop of entry at Chief of Detectives office at HQ or mailing info on the entry form. John Klesseraht 516-369-2804 John May 516-567-8800



#### 2021 Tournament ENTRY form.

Name:		Law Enforcement Y or N
Street:		
Town, Stat	e,	
<b>Zip:</b>	<del>4</del>	
Contact E	nail:	
	_	
Cell: (	)	

T Shirt Size: (circle) Small Med Large XX-Large

- 1. Complete and forward tournament entry form for each participant along with a \$75 check made out to the "Nassau Police Anglers" (Please PRINT clearly)
- 2. If fishing on our Chartered Boat (The Yankee III out of CAPTREE) forward this same form. The Fee is \$90 and includes your charter fee with extras rod, bait, bagels, lunch, beer/soda the tournament fee & after party! "WOW!" checks made out to "Nassau Police Anglers", be at the boat by 9:30am fish til 2pm (Please PRINT clearly).

3.

Mail to: John May- NPA Tournament 23 Julian Street Hicksville, NY 11801

Or drop it off it to: Joe Lore at the Chief of Detectives Office, HQ Once your check and application has been received, you will receive and Email or Text notification and rules of Tournament.

John Klesseraht 516-369-2804 John May 516-567-8800

DEADLINE !! ENTRY FORM must be returned by July 8th to ensure a tournament T-shirt

## **ARPO 1/2 DAY FISHING TRIP**

## Wednesday, June 30, 2021 8 am till 12 noon

open to PBA members, Family and Friends

\$ 45 covers all, incuding Rods, bait, bagels coffee, juice, cake, beer, soda, bottled water, and pool

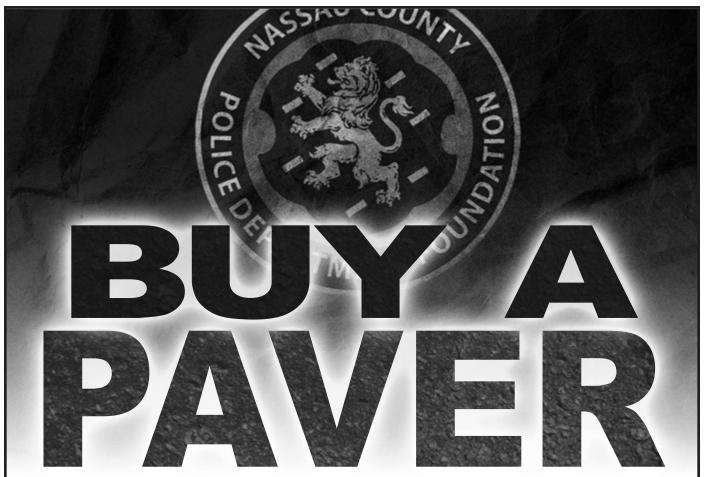
**Contact Mitch Blau** 

516 317-4545

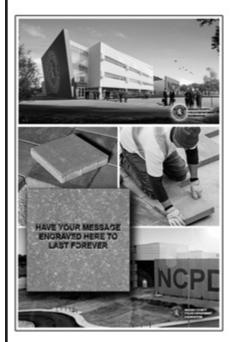
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## THE DEPARTMENT WELLNESS COMMITTEE

During these unsettling times the **NCPD Wellness Committee** has set up a Wellness Seminar to open the forum to coping ideas and techniques to aid in some necessary stress relief.

NCPD WELLNESS INVITES ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN A WELLNESS SEMINAR

# "COMPASSION FATIGUE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS"

- AN OVERVIEW OF SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS
- STRATEGIES FOR COPING
- BUILDING COMPASSION SATISFACTION
- THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC
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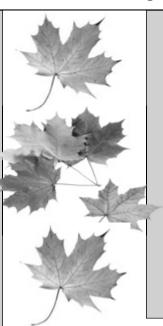


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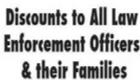
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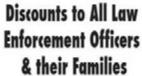


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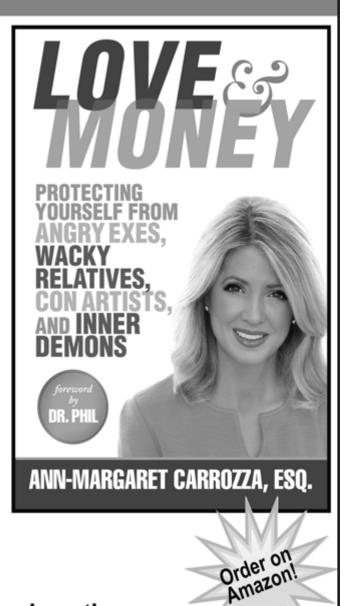
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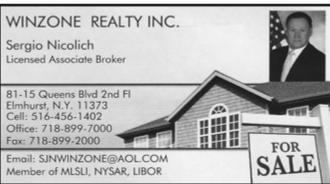
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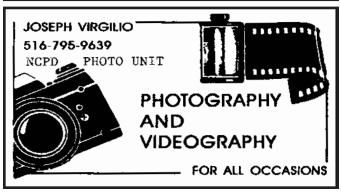
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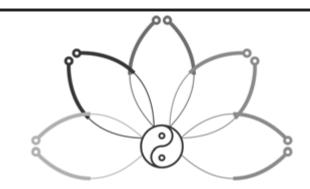


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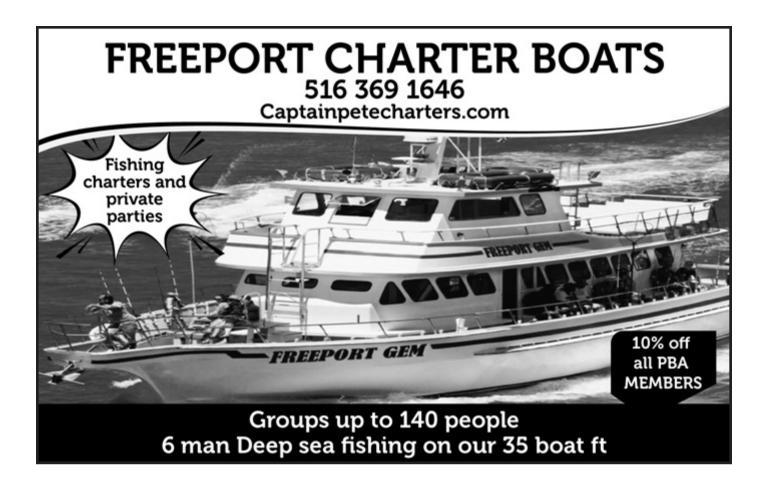
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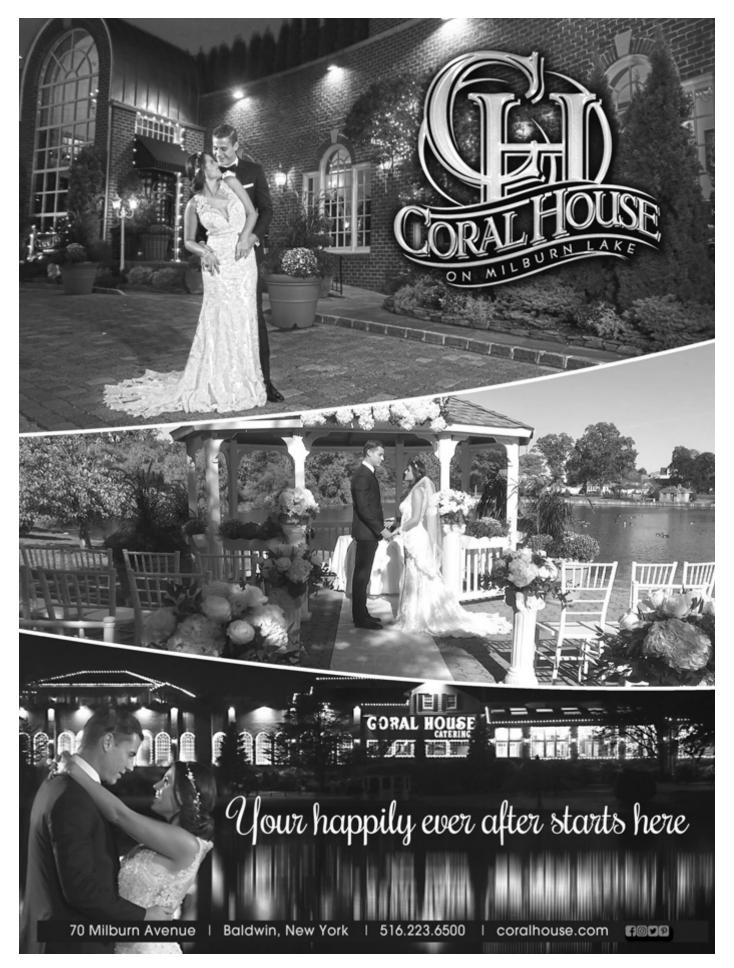


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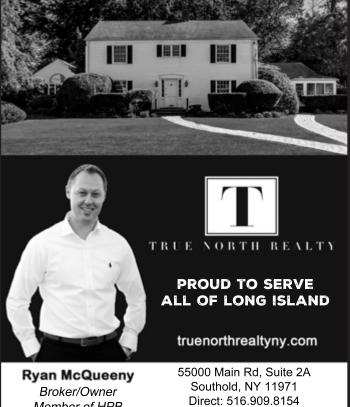
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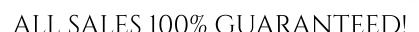
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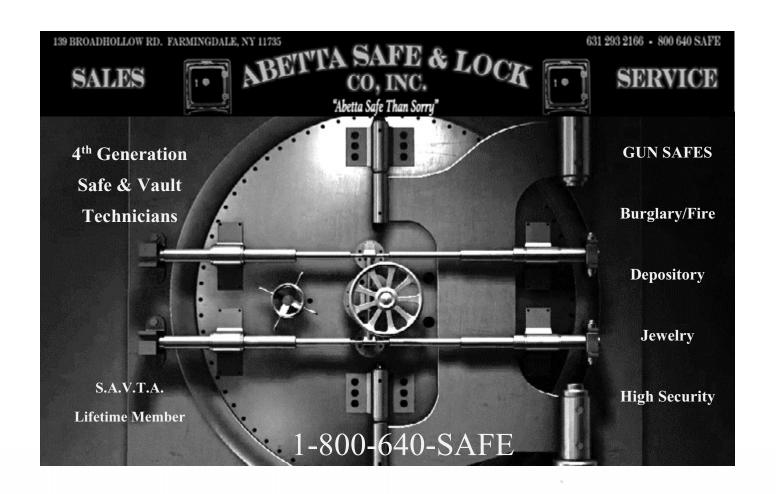
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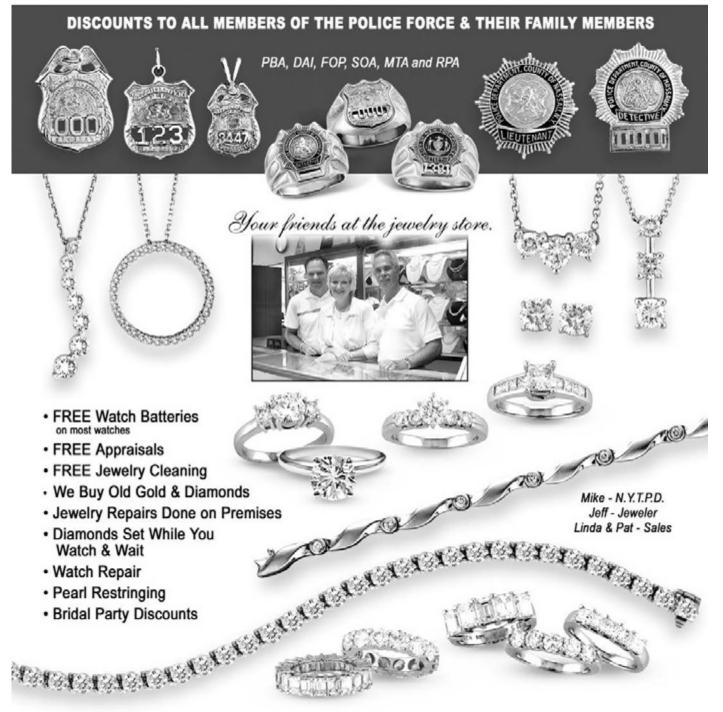
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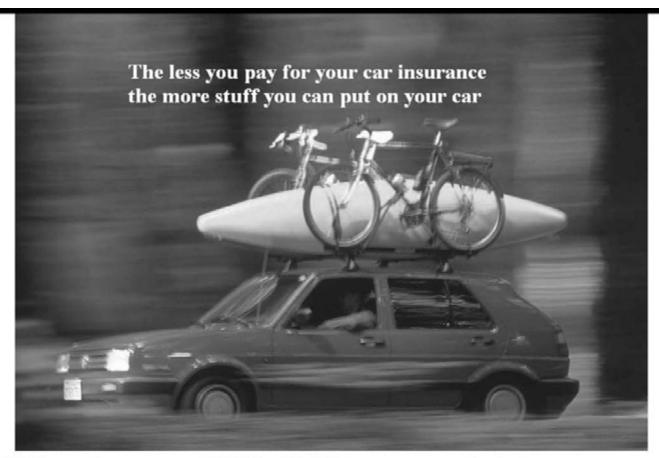
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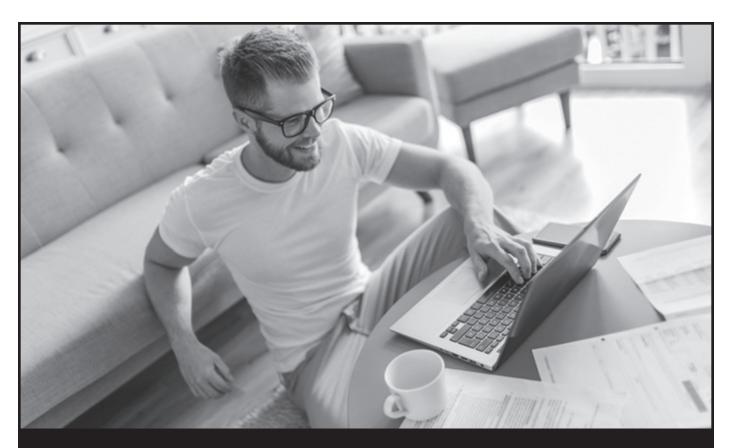


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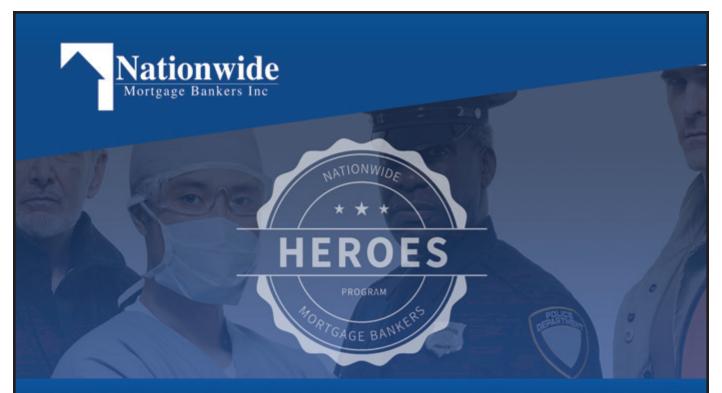
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