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In Remembrance

By Clarence Hudson III, ESU

Please bear with me as I try to write this article. On October 18, 2012 Police Officer Joseph P. Olivieri Jr., made the Supreme Sacrifice in the performance of his duty. I did not know Joe all that well. I saw him around the building but we were usually passing each other. His passing is tragic. Despite what some are saying in the newspapers, in my humble opinion an alleged drunk driver caused Joe's death. We know it and the subject's lawyer knows it. If the subject was not allegedly under the influence of some type of intoxicant then the accident probably doesn't happen. Now, as I said, I didn't know Joe. But, after hearing all the wonderful things that were said about him, I wish we had more than a professional relationship. May he rest in peace.

On January 29, 2010 Police Officers Arthur Lopez and Keith Blum were assigned to ESU. Throughout their training it would be an understatement to say they were both enthusiastic and quick learners. They genuinely enjoyed training and the joking. Artie proved particularly adept at the joking around and the sarcasm. He was quickly loved by all. When he was assigned to Field Training I had him for a number of tours. He was funny, personable, knowledgeable, willing to learn. We shared some wonderful moments. I also met his parents at this time. They were just two beautiful people who obviously loved their son. Artie soon went to work night tours. Unfortunately, an injury to one of our day tour members necessitated the need for a replacement. Artie came to day tours. I was lucky enough to work with him steadily two tours out of every five.

We had many laughs. We also had some things in common. Working out, protein shakes (at 5pm. And numerous times at 10-10:30am) One day trying to teach him how to ride a motorcycle was almost priceless. Whatever the situation was, he would greet it with that infectious smile of his

Trying to describe Artie is extremely unusual. Every adjective you can think would probably be used. Knowledgeable, personable, playful, industrious, if you can think of anything positive to say about a human being you can use those words to describe Arthur Lopez.

On the morning of October 23rd, 2012 Police Officer Arthur Lopez made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of his duty. For some who may not know, I had the honor of working with him that day. Without getting into specifics, he was a true hero that day. Please know that I do not use that word lightly. Artie responded to the threat he faced that day as only the rest of us could hope to respond. Sadly, he was mortally wounded. To use any of a myriad of adjectives to describe his assailant would be conferring some type of human quality to this individual. The only acknowledgement I would like to make of the subject would be in a legal setting.

I would like to thank a few people and groups. First of

all Commissioner Thomas Dale. He has been as stand up a human being as you will find on the face of this planet. He could not have taken this job even thinking that four Officers would perish in the line of duty. There have been a couple of other incidents. Let's put politics aside. This is just one person's opinion. He has been as good a Commissioner, as well as a person, throughout this entire ordeal that I could ever hope to find.

There is one other individual I would like to thank. Chief of Patrol Frank Kirby. I have worked under him in the Third Precinct and in ESU. Words alone cannot adequately explain how I feel. I will say that it is a privilege to be a subordinate and work for these two men. I will be forever grateful for their support.

Speaking of support: the outpouring of support and encouragement from the members of this department and the executive staff has been almost overwhelming. It is indescribable. It makes me so proud to be a member of a police department like this. Truly, they do take care of their own. Nobody can ever say a bad word about this Police Department to me. Not ever.

A couple more thank yous and I will stop boring you. Artie's family has been very supportive of both me and the NCPD throughout this difficult time. With all that they have had to deal with, they have taken the time to express their support and love. I would like to publicly say thank you. To the NYPD ESU and the other units within the NYPD that busted their collective butts to see this individual captured I say thank you and a job well done. Especially, to the two plainclothes guys from the 105 Pct. You know who you are. They acted in the finest tradition of the NYPD and they are fully deserving of being acknowledged.

Let us also thank the Merrick Fire Department. They opened their doors and their hearts to the NCPD and Artie's family. To say they bent over backwards is to understate their hospitality. During the motorcade from the church to the cemetery there were (I believe) 21 arches to honor Artie. The Merrick F.D. was responsible for this honor. It is not an easy task. Also, during this motorcade the outpouring of support from the public was massive. There were people pulled over to the side of the road that were saluting. There were grownups and children with handmade signs honoring and thanking Artie for his service and sacrifice. The public reaction was tremendous.

I would like everyone reading this to keep someone else in mind as well as Artie. Raymond Facey. This was a gentleman doing the right thing who ended up getting killed for his efforts. How many times have we been going to calls and someone is in front of us not moving because they are on the phone. Mr. Facey had pulled over to the side of the road to use his cell phone and pays the ultimate price for his efforts. He also leaves behind a devastated family. Please, if you can, take a moment to remember his sacrifice. I would also like to thank my former partner. She could not have been more helpful or supportive during this time. No matter how far she rises up in this department she is a true friend. Thank you. If I have left someone or something out

I will address it in a future article. Obviously, there are certain things that I carmot discuss publicly. If and when the time is right the discussion will happen. If, in the push to get this article out I have forgotten to thank someone, I will remedy that.

One final thought to my fellow members of ESU: to say this has been a painful ordeal for all of us is obviously an understatement. But, you have all taken the time to look out for me as well as each other. Your support has been invaluable. It will never be forgotten. It cannot be expressed adequately with words. (For which you are all grateful I am sure) Starting with the senior guys, the supervisors, and everyone else (especially those who live near Jamesport) I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Hopefully we can move forward with a renewed sense of purpose. I also hope these thoughts and words are weaved together in a coherent fashion. We love you Artie.

By Ray Navarra

So as the dust settles and we all come to grips with the tragic and senseless loss of our friend, son, brother and a top shelf cop who always stepped up to do the right thing in all he did. I think back to the many nights I worked along side this great cop in our ESU rescue truck looking to help the cops and citizens on the streets on Nassau County. Artie always wanted to be the first in on any assignment. His work ethic was second to none. I was lucky enough to be one of Artie's field training officers in his assignment to ESU. Right away I found a young cop eager to learn and to get involved in every aspect of what we do as ESU cops. As ESU cops we are charged with and undertake many diverse and difficult jobs. Artie never shied away from any of those task, in fact he stepped up and took on any and all challenges that were asked of him. The respect he showed for everyone, especially the senior members of our unit was his trademark and the staple of a truly fine young man who was clearly raised by parents of high standards and great morals.

We are a very small unit of 30 members which includes bosses. We have all suffered an incredible loss. But I know full well that the loss suffered by his family and closest friends is something that cannot be measured. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. As I stood in the hospital with my fellow ESU officers surrounding Artie and paying him his much due respect, I was moved by each and every 1st pct. officer who entered that room and said their goodbyes to this fallen hero. The pain they were all in was evident in their faces. Artie loved his 1st pct family and spoke of them daily. You see, it was a statement of who Artie was, you could not know him without loving him.

My memories of Artie will always bring a smile to my face. Artie and I shared many laughs about the many obstacles he and I faced in an effort to maintain our perfectly spiked hair. We often joked about the tactical gel we needed to carry at all times in order to fix our spikes after a long tac job wearing a tactical helmet for hours. Our biggest fear was having to don an SCBA mask for a HazMat. We both knew

the fall out of our hair was going to be huge. He in fact just gave me a tip on some new hair products for that always great looking perfect spike and flip, Thanks Pal. I also remember one of our first pin jobs together, he was my trainee and we responded to Hempstead for a serious auto accident with a car into a building. I remember looking over at Artie in the passenger seat with his ever present smile and already putting on his gloves before we were even close to the scene. We arrived and Artie jumped out and into action. He had our extrication equipment off the truck and in operation before I even made it over to his side of the truck. The victim was out of the car but I decided it was Artie's time to show me what he had. I turned him loose on that mangled wreck of a car and Artie removed the doors and side of that car within minutes. He far exceeded my expectations with his skill and drive. You could not wipe the smile off his face after that job. He was so excited and pumped up by all of it.

I will miss Artie's love and passion for the job. I will miss his ever present smile and laugh. I will miss the ease in which Artie could laugh at himself as hard as he laughed along with others at a good joke. We loss someone truly special that horrible day when that coward took Artie from all of us. I was at the scene that day and can't even explain the anguish and tremendous loss we were feeling. I was on the Cross Island Pkwy going to see my daughter in RI when the traffic came to a dead stop. My phone rang and it was Marcus Negron our operations officer. He told me about the bad scene that was unfolding at the Cross Island Pkwy and Hempstead Tpke. He said to me that Artie was hurt badly. I looked up and realized I was under the sign for the Hempstead tpke exit ahead. I left my car and ran to the scene to see if I could help.

I remained at that scene with Sgt Papa and we tried to come to terms with what had just unfolded. As that day wore on, I came to realize that you never really come to terms with the loss of such a great young man who was so full of life. You instead cope with the loss and try to remember and pay respect to that great young man. So, as we prepare to say our final goodbye to yet another brave police officer. I will choose to remember Artie as I am sure he would love us to all remember him, A brave young cop with an incredible amount of passion and boundless energy for doing a job he loved. A man who always put his family, friends and partner before himself. I will remember Artie with his ever present smile and laugh. I hope you will all do the same.

Artie I will keep the tactical gel on standby pal until we meet again. R.I.P. brother. Taken from us to soon and too young.

The above was written by me and posted on face book 2 days after Artie was taken from us. As the days have passed and we were all consumed by Hurricane Sandy and the endless challenges we all had to meet as police officers in those very intense days and nights. It occurred to me that the challenges of this storm and the dangers we all faced in doing our jobs throughout that storm were right in Artie's wheel house. He would have loved every minute of being out there and helping the cops and residents of Nassau County. He would have had that trade mark smile from ear to ear as we jumped

from one call to the next. So, I guess we can clearly see that Artie will never stray from our thoughts. He has left a lasting mark on the members of ESU and this dept. that cannot be taken away by the cowardly act of a cold blooded killer. I have unfortunately been on scene for 3 of the last 4 members that have died in the line of duty. Each time I found myself asking why did this happen. I still do not have the answer to that question but I do know one thing for sure. While these men died doing their jobs and as hero's in the face of danger. These men were not just hero's because of the heroic actions they undertook on those fateful days that they made the ultimate sacrifice. They were hero's because of the way in which they lived their lives each and everyday while they were still here with us. Any doubts, just listen to the countless stories that go with each of these fallen hero's.

I was also honored to be a part of the procession for Artie's final farewell. His closest friends from the infamous 1st pct. Sqd 14 posse and his side kick Keith Blum included me in the tribute that we paid to Artie at the Merrick Firehouse. I was both touched, moved and grateful to be a part of that final salute. The crew from Sqd 14 in the 1st pct are a truly remarkable group of young cops. I know that we cannot comprehend this tragic and senseless loss. Unfortunately, we as cops like to make sense of things and have answers to every question. We in fact pride ourselves on being the guys and gals who know. But in this case I think we just have to cope and keep moving forward which is what I am sure Artie would have wanted us to all do. I do know one thing for sure in all I have heard over the last few weeks and in the time I have known Artie, he was a young guy who in his 29 years lived more than most folks that have been on this earth for 80 years. So, I will close this out by simply saying what Artie said to all of us in the unit on a daily basis, "I'm just happy to be here" which he clearly was. Artie also loved to say, "I totally get that" and as I look back now, I realize he really did. R.I.P. Artie. Forever an E-Man.

By Mike Leone, First Pct.

Dear Artie,

We were young, neither of us a cop before, Leone/Lopez sitting next to each other in the Police Academy where our destiny began. We had a rough relationship there you and I not always seeing eye to eye, but we made it through and by God's plan were assigned to the First Pct.

Shortly there after we were assigned to Squad 14. You, Hogie, me and about a year or so later Dennis joined us in Uniondale. We had Jimmy and Joe, Pete and Chris to the south of us in Roosevelt and we knew that we would be alright. The A-Team had formed. It was busy back then and we worked hard. We learned how to do our job from the city guys around us and we did it well. Most importantly we grew into friends and eventually brothers. Work was work, but life was more important. We all tried to do as much as we could together outside of work, which gave us this incredi-

ble bond as friends. We had it good at work, we knew whoever had a heavy call or an investigation going on that the other was coming...NO MATTER WHAT......I never had to wait or ask for assistance, I never had to wait for you and you knew you had the same for me. We had something special, our squad was the best. You empowered me to be better than good enough. The years went by and it came time for you to fulfill your desire to move on to bigger and better things than patrol when you were chosen for ESU. I remember you had your own self issues with going, you didn't want to leave the boys, you didn't want to leave Greg. You asked me what did I think and I told you that if it's what you want you should do it, and I knew it was what you wanted. I told you I would take care of Greg and I filled your seat... That's you buddy always worried more about us than yourself. That was work and there is just too much to say about that but there is something more important.

You were at my wedding, the actual church and sat there with Hogie despite that Diana was 45 minutes late. That was one of the days that I realized that you would stand by me no matter what, thick or thin, day and night. You've seen the best of me and the worst of me, you've laughed with me (mostly at me), and you cried with me. And when I cried you always patted me on the back and told me that you loved me. You never let me hang my head, I wear my heart on my sleeve but you always made me keep my head up. We had the circle and you stuck by it. When times were tough at home you left the door open for me, made up the couch with blankets and a pillow and never asked any questions. You are a great friend, a best friend. We went out and made moves from time to time and we had a blast. At Christmas time you would knock on my door late at night unannounced and would hand Diana and me a present, when I asked what it was for you would just say....."you do so much for me, you're great friends." You always asked my advice on things, we would discuss things and I guess I realize it now, how much you valued my opinion. When you bought the boat, I took you out and showed you the ropes, but you were a natural. I could go on and on we have 8 years of memories and we made new ones everyday. This newsletter is not long enough to say everything.

You always told me that you would take a bullet for me, and I said the same to you. I feel like I let you down...I was supposed to protect you. It was the oath we took as blue brothers, it was the pact we made as friends. I'm sorry I wasn't there to live up to my end of the bargain, I would of if I could. It took awhile but you finally got me, understood me, most people don't, and I am forever grateful for that.

We're doing our best to take care of mom and pop and that is one thing you don't have to worry about. We had plans buddy, we were supposed to see this life of the badge to retirement and beyond. I'd give it all back to see you again, to hear your voice again. I'll take it from here look out for me, look out for all of us......our time will come when we can rejoice together in the Kingdom of Heaven, until then don't worry you will always be one of the boys. I got your back cause I know you always got mine.

Love You, Mike

From the Editor...

by Brian Engelhardt

The morning after Artie Lopez was murdered I went for an early morning walk. I was still reeling from standing in formation at Joe Oliveri's funeral the day before with an ache in my heart for his family and friends.

When I got the phone call about Artie, I got numb. I responded to the hospital and we all did what we could do to help ease the pain of family and friends. The outpouring of support from Artie's peers was unbelievable. The Dept. and peer support did a great job.

But the next day, when I took this walk, I was alone. And I'm sure most of us had a moment by ourselves to reflect. And during this walk my mind was working incredibly hard to put in order what happened. First of all there was every emotion present, anger, confusion, sorrow and depression. And they kept pushing their way to the front of my mind to be the dominant emotion.

We were all brought up, trained that things happen in order, first comes A then B, then C. But sometimes things get really screwed up. And this is one of those few times and there's no mathematical formula to fix this. Yes I'm angry at the DWI that caused Joe's death and yes I'm really angry at the animal who cold bloodily killed Artie. I'm confused as to why it had to happen to these particular men. I feel such sorrow for the families, friends and co-workers who have to deal with this. And it's when I'm alone that sadness starts to creep in.

This is the point of my article... Every one of us will experience some form of these emotions at different intensities at different stages during this grieving period. It's normal, it's human and it needs to be addressed.

I'm not saying everyone should go to EAO but what I am saying is it can't be kept inside. We all have friends, co-workers and families who feel the same pain even though they're not even on our job. How many wives and kids of our cops are thinking right now, this could happen to me? Everyone needs to be consoled, to have the chance to verbalize their feelings and allow them to give and receive the support needed to get all of us through this. Everyday we go to work we rely on our partners to watch our backs. This is no different.

I'd like to thank the PBA for all of the support which was given Joe and Artie's families, friends and co-workers. Thanks to the Dept and all the units involved making sure the families where cared for with professionalism and respect. And thanks to every outside agency that assisted with the capture of Artie's killer and his associates.

President's Message

by James Carver

Since the October Newsletter this job has gone through a rough time with the passing of two of our own in the Line of Duty. On October 21, 2012 I received a call at 5:13 in the morning that no one wants to receive with the news that Police Officer Joseph Olivieri, age 43, of Highway was struck by a car on the LIE and was in serious condition. A short time later Joe passed away from the injuries sustained by the accident. Joe left behind two children, Amanda and Daniel, his parents, two brothers, nieces and nephews. He also left behind many friends who knew him as a go-to guy who would help anyone and was always the first on the scene to assist. Joe loved being a police officer, especially a Highway officer after serving in Highway with the NYPD. His enthusiasm for the job showed every day he came to work and after nearly 20 years as a police officer he never slowed down. Joe is the 33rd Police Officer in Nassau to make the ultimate sacrifice and the 4th since Mike Califano was killed last February 5, 2011 followed by Geoffrey Breitkopf on March 12, 2011 and Charlie Cole of Highway who passed away on August 14, 2011 from cancer that was linked to his response on 9/11.

On October 23rd, less than 24 hours after Joe was laid to rest, we suffered another Line of Duty death. Just 5 days after losing Joe in the Line of Duty. Police Officer Arthur Lopez, age 29, was shot and killed by a subject during a car stop, after he was observed driving a vehicle that had apparently left the scene of an auto accident. Artie became the 34th Police Officer to make the ultimate sacrifice in Nassau County. Artie was just days short of his 30th birthday (November 1st) and was just starting to live his life. He was a highly decorated police officer who loved this job and loved to help others. He was a building block for the future of this job having been transferred to ESU after working in the 1st. He leaves behind his parents, Mirella and Alphonse and a sister, and many other relatives who cared so much for him.

The one thing, besides being police officers and loving this job, that they had in common was a very supportive family. Speaking with the parents of Joe and Artie during these tragic times you could tell why they were both as good as they were. They came from good hard-working families who taught them respect and in return they both turned into hard working respectful cops who were loved by many and will be missed by all.

First Vice President

by Pete Paterson

During the past three weeks the members of the Nassau County Police Department have suffered too many tragedies. First, we tragically lost our brother, Highway Patrol Officer Joseph Olivieri, who was killed in the line of duty on the Long Island Expressway. Then, the day after his funeral, our brother from the Emergency Services Unit, Arthur Lopez, was gunned down by a vicious coward while conducting an investigation in Bellerose. Two days after his funeral, we were hit with one of the worst storms the Northeast has seen. Many of our members had homes severely damaged and even some completely destroyed.

These events put everything in proper perspective. We all know how dangerous our line of work is, but when it hits home, it hits that much harder. I spent time with both

the Olivieri and the Lopez families. We promised them that there sons, our brothers, will never be forgotten and that their families will be looked after. **We will make sure of it.** Arthur Lopez and Joseph Olivieri are true heroes and will be sorely missed. May they rest in peace.

Also keep in your thoughts our members that have suffered severe losses due to hurricane Sandy.

The one bright spot through all this was our membership. There was a massive turnout for both funerals and your support for the families during all this was nothing short of amazing. During the storm, and the days after our members worked countless hours and did a great job during difficult times and it did not go unnoticed. I was told by a lot of civilians that we did a great job out there. People were truly afraid and the uncertainty was horrible. Our members presence comforted a lot of people during there worst times.

For all the above that I mentioned: THANK YOU!

Nassau County PBA Top Cop of the Month November 2011 - Sixth Precinct

POLICE OFFICER LAUREN M. BLOZIS SHIELD 3758 SERIAL 205 POLICE OFFICER RICHARD M. PISCITELLI SHIELD 1767 SERIAL #8384 POLICE OFFICER CHRISTIAN J. MOY SHIELD #3562 SERIAL #9139



Top Cops P.O. Lauren Blozis, P.O. Richard Piscitelli, and PBA Trustee Dean Losquadro. Missing from photo P.O. Christian Moy.

On November 11, 2011 at approximately 0438 hours these officers responded to a serious auto accident with aided at Chestnut St. East Hills. A vehicle had struck a tree and was on fire. P.O. Blozis was first on scene followed by Officers Piscittelli and Moy. There were three occupants in the vehicle all suffering from multiple injuries. This hazardous situation became even more life threatening as the vehicle became fully engulfed with flames and the tires began to explode. Without hesitation these officers put

themselves in harm's way to drag the subjects to safety. Once fire department and ambulance personnel responded and made the scene secure, it was determined that the operator of the vehicle was DWI and unlicensed. He was charged with two counts of felony vehicular assault.

All three officers working together brought this extremely dangerous situation to a successful conclusion. We are proud to honor them as our PBA TOP COPS OF THE MONTH

Nassau County PBA Ryder Cup Championship



by Maureen Roach

On a beautiful, sunny day in mid September the Nassau County PBA Ryder Cup Championship was held at the North Shore Country Club in Glen Head. Once again the competition was fierce and the winner decided by one point. The Sixth Precinct, Gold Coast team came away victorious for the seventh straight year. Under the direction of team Captain Doug Weigand, the team battled to retain the illustrious Ryder Cup trophy.

The tournament is the creation of Gary Boulanger and brings precincts and specialized units throughout the department together for a fun competitive day of golf. The money raised is donated to a different worthy cause each year. This year the recipient was AMT Jeff Matthews who is battling cancer.

Great job by Gary and all the team captains to put together tremendous day.

Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq.

On September 27, 2012, the Appellate Division, Third Department, decided the case of a firefighter who applied for accidental disability retirement benefits involving the issue of whether a line of duty injury resulted from an "accident." In the matter of "incident" vs. "accident" the rules for firefighters and police officers are the same. The case is *Matter of Carrella v. DiNapoli*. Our law firm did not represent Firefighter Carrella, but the case is instructive in pointing out what is required for a line of duty event to be considered an "accident."

During the course of his employment as a firefighter, Carrella was dispatched to assist a man who had collapsed in his bathroom. While tending to the victim, Carrella apparently slipped on urine on the bathroom floor, which caused the victim's body to fall on Carrella's right leg, causing injury to Carrella's knee. Carrella's application for accidental dis-

ability retirement benefits was denied on the initial level on the basis that the incident did not constitute an "accident" within the meaning of Retirement and Social Security Law section 363. Thereafter, Carrella requested a hearing and redetermination of the decision finding no "accident." Following a hearing before a Judicial Hearing Officer appointed by and employed by the Retirement System, the Judicial Hearing Officer denied the application on the same ground, that is, that an "accident" had not occurred. The Comptroller accepted the decision of the Judicial Hearing Officer. Carrella then appealed the unfavorable decision pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules, resulting in the Appellate Division's decision.

The rationale of the Appellate Division was as follows. In his testimony, Carrella acknowledged that by assisting the victim he was performing his ordinary duties as a firefighter. The Court reasoned that "[A]n injury which occurs without an unexpected event as the result of activity undertaken in the performance of ordinary employment duties, considered in view of the particular employment in question, is not an accidental injury" within the meaning of Retirement and Social Security Law Section 363. For a firefighter to encounter a wet surface while assisting a victim who has collapsed on a bathroom floor is not an unexpected event, even if Carrella was unaware of the particular liquid that caused him to slip. "Accordingly," the Court found, "substantial evidence supports the [Comptroller's] determination that [Carrella's] injury resulted from a risk inherent in the performance of his ordinary duties." Carrella's appeal to the Appellate Division was denied.

So, if a police officer answers a call for an aided case in a bathroom, be aware that a slip and fall on a "liquid" in the bathroom, will most likely result in a denial of an accidental disability retirement (¾) pension, but will be the basis for a performance of duty disability (½) pension. In either case, whether ¾ or ½, the injured police officer will have a claim for Workers' Compensation benefits, which pays \$792.07 per week for all accidents occurring after July 1, 2012. Remember that just as the disability pensions are tax free, so is the Workers' Compensation payment. In the case of a ¾ disability pension, any Workers' Compensation payment offsets the 34 accidental disability benefit. In the event that the Workers' Compensation payment is suspended or paid for only a specified, limited time, the Retirement System picks up that portion so that the injured police officer always gets 75% of final average salary from the Retirement System. In the case of a performance of duty disability pension, the Workers' Compensation benefit is paid in addition to the performance of duty disability benefit. However, Workers' Compensation payments now only last for a certain number of years as determined by a Workers' Compensation judge and is no longer a lifetime payment.

We are aware that a misperception exists out there about how we handle our cases. We are a full service disability law firm and as such practice several areas of law within the scope of disability law. These include Workers' Compensation, Social Security Disability, Disability Retirement Benefits, Veterans Disability Benefits, Personal Injury and Accident lawsuits, Group and Private Disability Benefits, Line of Duty disputes with the department, Medical Review issues and 9-11 Zadroga claims. We are very fortunate to have a large client base and we have nine (9) offices for the convenience of our clients. We have 13 attorneys on staff to handle interviews, cases, appeals and trials. Each attorney has his/her own case load. At the beginning of a case a client receives a letter confirming the name of the attorney and paralegal "team" that has been assigned the file.

When a client calls the office to schedule an appointment, that call will be taken by a paralegal who will also schedule an appointment with an attorney. From that point forward, an attorney handles the case and is in charge of all work done on the case. For the most part, our phones are answered by trained, professional paralegals that are always available to assist any client calling with a question or a concern. If the client wishes to speak with the attorney in charge of the case, the client simply needs to ask to do so. If the attorney is not in court or not busy with another client, the call will be put through to the attorney. If the attorney is unavailable to speak to the client calling at that moment, the attorney will call the client back within 24 hours.

At all times clients can call and speak with the attorney handling their case, assuming the attorney is not otherwise engaged. Clients are told that they can be in touch with their attorney via phone, or via e-mail or to see the attorney personally via appointment. We try to provide more personalized and professional service by having phone calls answered by paralegals who are familiar with a client's case, as opposed to having the client leave a voice mail, or the client not getting the answer to a routine question that really does not require attorney involvement.

As the case travels through to conclusion, it is continually reviewed and handled by the attorney assigned to that case. Any paralegal working on a case does so under the supervision of the attorney assigned to the case. Do not be misled by stories suggesting that here at Fusco, Brandenstein & Rada, P.C. you don't get to speak to an attorney or that the work on your case is handled by a paralegal. That's just not the way we do things here.

Should you have any questions concerning any matters that the firm handles, or should you have any questions regarding your case, please do not hesitate to contact us at 516-496-0400, ext. 4403, which is my direct extension. My partner, Richard Brandenstein, Esq. runs our Workers' Compensation department and his direct telephone number is 516-496-0400, ext. 4402.

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.

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CONVENIENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY AND LONG ISLAND

Date

Re:

Dear Dr.

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

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,

FUSCO, BRANDENSTEIN & RADA, P.C.,

Milan Rada, Esq.

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 Bob Rettinger.

These forms will be used to help evaluate the members of the court system. Your input is both needed and greatly appreciated.

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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#	_
DATE OF APPOINTMENT COMMAND			
SC	HEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT	_ TIME SEEN	
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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 exam	ination? (feel for spasm, test for sensory l	oss,
	use a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you walk etc.)?		
4.	How long did the medical exam take?		
5.	Were you ordered to either Restricted Duty or Full Duty?	Yes	No
6.	Was the Police Surgeon aware of the duties and responsibilities of you	ır position	
	before you were assigned back to full duty?	Yes	No
7.	If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surgeon	n 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 profes	sionally? If not, please provide details	
10.	Were you asked to complete any forms by the Police Surgeon?	Yes No	
	If yes, what forms?		
11.	After completion of any forms, were you asked, ordered or in any wa	y coerced into making	
	any changes on any of the forms?	Yes	No
	If yes what forms?		
12.	Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that you	might have? Yes	No
	Did you feel that this was a full and complete discussion?	Yes	No
13.	Did the Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor make any suggestions that	at you seek treatment	
	with any doctors or physical therapists?	Yes	No

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

First Precinct

by Maureen Mazur

Well it looks like the dreaded merge is going to happen. Everyone knows this is a bad idea and it isn't saving the county a dime, but it's going to happen regardless. Our possible date is Nov. 16th. We are planning a group picture for the closing of the 1st precinct, anyone who was a member of the 1st precinct previously and wants to be involved, please contact any PBA delegate or myself for details.

IS IT TRUE THAT...

The county is in such a place that POs have to buy their own office supplies for the stationhouse like binders, paper clips, markers etc....as well as mouse traps and roach traps. So, when you see recycled kid's binders – don't be surprised!

At the Bellmore Street fair a woman climbed into the pigpen (at the petting zoo) and refused to get out? She then released the pigs and called 911!

Danielle Hughes is a reporter for TMZ?

Eddie Wahl's maid almost got him in trouble by saying he wasn't home when MAO checked on him on sick-leave, and he was home the whole time!

WHAT P.O...

Went into the convent at Sacred Heart and saw more than he bargained for?

Got checked out by Lindsay Lohan?

WHAT BOSS...

Made his/her TV debut on Access Hollywood?

CONGRATS

DJ Clarke on his recent wedding. Sylvia Marquez on her recent wedding. Eddie Markgraf on the birth of his daughter.

To our 1st Pct crime analyst, Erin Callahan, on her recent "Crime Analyst of the Year Award".

Gene Piccirillo on his "Italian Police Officer of the Year" award.

RETIREMENTS

With all the recent retirements we've had this past year there are a few former 1st pct members that should be mentioned that definitely had an impact on the 1st pct:

Kenny Smith – Kenny Smith spent a good part of his career in Roosevelt in RMP112 with Timmy Gilson. The king of practical jokes, Kenny made the 1st a very "fun" place. Kenny was also our original Santa Claus, who definitely got into his role, referencing Mrs. Claus and feeding the reindeer. Kenny was also known for his famous summer party on the south shore of Lindenhurst and he was one of the originators of the former 1st pct Hawaiian Society.

Bobby McAllister – Bobby spent most of his career in Roosevelt in RMP112 with Richie Carlstrom, then in RMP106 before heading to the PT staff in the academy. Bobby and Richie were known as the dynamic duo in Roosevelt and their car book was legendary, with their "notifications" and "drawings". Bobby was also known as "The Black Cloud", because anything that could go wrong...would go wrong for him or around him.

Billy Heffernan – Billy Heffernan spent almost his entire police career in the 1st pct, (105 car then POP) before ending his career as a Sgt. in Records. Billy was known for his gift of gab, perfect for POP with the community meetings. Billy always lent a helping hand with the golf outing, Children's Christmas Party, ski trips and once upon a time paint-pellet war games. Billy is most known for getting Capece transferred out of the 1st pct for a "comment" at a community meeting.

Second Precinct

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Beef's song lyrics quiz

Cheap is small and not too steep
But best of all cheap is cheap
Circumstance has forced my hand
To be a cut price person in a low budget land
Times are hard but we'll all survive
I just got to learn to economize

With the song quiz in mind How-Ya-Doing? How are the precinct mergers going? How's RMS doing?

Saving money by the boat load I hear huh? This department continues to wallow in the memory of what's left of its former reputation. The sad truth is cops out there are putting it all on the line every day only to have to attempt to remain professional looking while they work in trailers and deal with less resources and equipment and all this while being subjected to an increasingly hostile working environment. On any given day the precinct has five to eight people waiting to be seen. The precinct is now nothing more than an overcrowded waiting room with residents growing angrier every day. I feel sorry for the SP4 cop who has been put in the unenviable position of sifting through residents waiting for a copy of a report and those actually needing a cop right here and now. The job has to understand a station house is not the information desk at DMV and that some people entering the precinct who actually need police services immediately may not always speak up and get the help they need in a timely fashion. As for the counties position that we can do with less station houses because residents will go online to get their reports, I can only say this; by the look of the Precinct waiting room I'm confident that the county website server will never crash from over use. BTW don't you find it a bit strange that a newly implemented program to get reports online

BEEF'S FLUFF AND STUFF

On behalf of all members of the second/eight pct, we want to wish Dominick Stangenelli member of the 4th pct and brother of Rudy Stangenelli of the 2nd a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

To everyone, nothing new to report..... deal what deal? and again, where is DEAR JOE SAL?

Until next month, Stay safe!!



Third Precinct

by Bill Purcell

TRAGEDY STRIKES AGAIN

On October 18th we lost another of our own. Police officer Joseph Olivieri was killed when he was struck by a car while performing his duties. As I submit this article, the details of the incident are still being investigated, but whatever the outcome, we have still lost a family member and the pain is still the same. Please keep Officer Olivieri and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

TICKET WRITING SLOW-DOWN

Am I the only one who was reading the Newsday article on September 24th, wondering which side Deputy Commissioner Krumpter is on. First of all, I think the information he gives Newsday is more opinion than fact, but even if any part of this is true, a good leader would address the problem within the Department and not fuel the already low opinion of the NCPD that people outside this department have of us lately, by having it aired to the public. It seems as if our County Executive, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners attempt to degrade us and create a negative image of this department every opportunity they get.

These are not the guys who we would expect to be taking pot shots at us, for crying out loud, these are the people that are supposed to be on our side, the people that we should be looking to for a little stability and positive reinforcement.

How disheartening would it have been if General Petraeus and the President of the United States had bad mouthed the troops in Afghanistan during the war, is this any different?

Without dissecting the entire article, there are a couple of statements from the article that stand out.

1) Commissioner Krumpter states "a failure to issue tickets puts people at risk, but notes that the County's traffic fatalities were down 16 percent in 2011 compared to 2010 and it's unclear what caused the drop".

Question: So the Commissioner can't explain why the

roads are safer, but he can explain how we are putting people at risk. I'm a little confused, the roads are safer, but over the past year, we have made them more unsafe? I say, that they are the ones who are putting the public and the cops at risk with their off the cuff decision making.

2) Commissioner Krumpter stated that the decrease in tickets has nothing to do with the number of Police on patrol

Discussion: There are not as many cops on the street as there were in the past. They like to say that there are the same amount of cops on the street now, as before. This is very deceptive, especially to the public, who don't know any better. If you define cops on the street as cops only assigned to post cars in all eight precincts, they are right. But we all know that in addition to the sector guys there were allot more cops on the street at any given time than there is now, when you count the BSO cops, dedicated DWI cops, POP cops, motorcycle cops, narcotics cops, mall detail cops, precinct plain clothes cops and Motor Carrier cops. They have eliminated some of these units and slashed others to the bone. These units were responsible for a very large number of tickets.

In addition to the reduced amount of cops on the street, there are a number of other reasons to explain why numbers are down. Morale sucks, we have been put through the ringer by NIFA, the County Executive, the Legislators, Newsday, the public and our own leadership for the past year and a half and being accused of purposely not writing tickets and having it on the front page of Newsday certainly doesn't help the situation.

I'm in my 20th year as a cop in the Third Precinct and in my entire time here, the number of patrol cops has not changed. What has changed is the call volume, it is way up. The length of time we stay out on a call has lengthened, due to the amount of time it takes to get through to the Station House and Data Processing. They have built three huge housing developments, (The Archstone, Meadowbrooke Pointe and The Avalon), increasing the population in the area by thousands of people. They have constructed two new malls in addition to Roosevelt Field, (The Source and The Gallery at Westbury Plaza) causing the influx of nonresidents to increase dramatically. We don't even have RMS yet, which will cripple this precinct, and Commissioner Krumpter says that the number of cops on patrol have nothing to do with the decrease in ticket numbers.

Patrol staffing has not changed with the times. When we were adequately staffed, we handled less calls and had time to address quality of life issues on our post throughout the tour which included writing tickets. Currently, most of your time is spent going from one assignment to another without any time in between. I'm sure they don't want us to stop and write tickets when you observe a violation on your way to a cardiac, disturbance or an auto accident.

As a Union Delegate, neither I nor any of my Union colleagues has ever advocated for a ticket slow down. The truth is that we have been trying to do more with less for far too long.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FISHING TRIP

Brian Engelhardt and Mike Covais organized the second annual Widows and Orphans fishing trip and barbecue out of Captree, on September 9th. The weather was beautiful and the boat had a good crowd. With the help and Generosity of Brian Hogan from A1 Grand Auto Body who paid for the boat and raffle prizes, the event raised \$ 11,000 for the cause.

Tickets are down, but baby production is way up in the Third

-Congratulations to Brian and Colleen Rodriguez on the birth of their son Xavier (6 lbs., 1 ounce) on September 21st

- Congratulations to Kharey and Regina Williams on the birth of their daughter Izabella Violet (10 lbs., 5 ounces) also on September 21st.

TOP COPS - MAY 2012 P.O. TIMOTHY METZGER

Between Tuesday May 8, 2012 and Wednesday May 10, 2012 two subjects made a series of telephone calls to 911, stating that there were several persons with guns in and around the area of the Mineola Railroad Station. After the last call, which was made on Thursday May 10, 2012, Police Officer Timothy Metzger in RMP 311, acting on information that the cellular tower was in the area of Old Country Road, and armed with the knowledge that a couple he had taken a domestic incident report from, approximately one week prior, coincided with the spate of 911 calls, began a canvas of the area and came upon the defendants. When asked, the codefendant stated that he was both homeless, and was at social services earlier that day. Knowing that there had been a similar calls made to 911 for a complainant stating that there was an individual with a weapon outside Social Services. Officer Metzger requested that 911 call-back the listed cellular phone number from that earlier assignment; a cellular phone secreted in the bra of the co-defendant began to ring. Both defendants were transported to the third squad, were each gave statements of admission as to their actions in these incidents.

Police Officer Metzger's thorough knowledge of his post and keen observations resulted in the arrest of two defendants who were charged with three counts of Falsely Reporting of an Incident.

TOP COPS - JUNE 2012 P.O. MICHAEL VERGANO P.O. ALAN OTTO

On June 07, 2012 at approximately 1256 hours, a 911 call for a suspicious person was dispatched to a residence in Garden City Park. While canvassing the area Police Officer Joseph Choo observed an alarm ringing at that location, Officer Choo searched the perimeter of the home and found an open rear door and window. At the time Officers Otto and Vergano were also canvassing the area for the suspicious person. They entered the Waldbaum's food store to search

inside. The Officers were informed by the manager that a male fitting the description had come in, cashed out some coins and went into the rear bathroom with a black bag. Arresting Officer's Otto and Vergano located the defendant, who gave consent to look inside the bag that he was carrying. The Officers observed what appeared to be proceeds from a burglary. The defendant was escorted outside. Witnesses were transported to the parking lot and a show-up was performed with positive results.

The defendant was charged with numerous Third Precinct burglaries. A computer check also revealed that the defendant had an open Arrest Warrant for Violation of Parole.

P.O. CHARLES JAVOROWSKY P.O. HECTOR BOURREN P.O. JASON WRIESKE

On July 27 at 1756hrs Officers Charles Javorowsky, Hector Bourren and Jason Wrieske responded to a call for a fight with a knife which was then updated by radio to a person with a gun and a report of shots being fired. The Officers determined that a robbery had taken place and the subjects were hiding in a residence in New Cassel. As the Officers were establishing a perimeter, Officer Javorowsky observed two subjects run from the rear of the location. Officer Javorowsky engaged in a foot pursuit of the two subjects. After running through numerous yards and jumping numerous fences Officer Javorowsky lost site of the subjects. At that point Officer Javorwsky met up with Officers Wriseke and Bourren and again the three Officers canvassed the area where Officer Javorowsky lost sight of them. The subjects were observed jumping a fence, Officers Wrieske, Bourren, and Javorowsky engaged in a foot pursuit of the two subjects. Officer Bourren and Javorowsky were able to apprehend one subject and placed him into custody. Officer Wrieske apprehended the second subject in the rear yard of the same location.

The defendants were each charged with armed Robbery. GO HOME SAFE, ITS ALL THAT MATTERS

Next Open
PBA Meeting
Thursday
November 15
PBA Office
Mineola, NY

Fourth Precinct

by Gregory O'Neill

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

On October 2, while conducting a traffic stop on Rte 878, Dominick Stanganelli was struck by a car and suffered critical injuries. Dominick was rushed to NUMC by aviation. He was then in surgery for several hours to stabilize his severe injuries. The immediate action of civilians, police officers, AMTs and doctors are the contributors to the slow but positive recovery process for Dominick. Over the last couple of weeks, the love and support Dominick has received from his fellow officers, supervisors and the residents he served, has been overwhelming. Speaking with Dominick's family, they are very appreciative for all the support and are very thankful for everyone's well wishes and prayers.

As I write this article Dominick has been eating real food and is currently speaking. He will have another surgery to fix the injuries to his pelvis and hopefully he can then begin his long recovery process. Continue to keep Dominick in your thoughts and prayers.

THE NEW FOURTH PRECINCT

We are now entering the third month of the 4th and 5th precinct merger. Everyone continues to serve and provide excellent police work to the residents of the area. Officers continue to provide public service in torn and old uniforms while working out of rundown cars and a dilapidated precinct. Before this merger took place, anyone with common sense would agree that the fourth and the fifth precinct were in horrible physical shape. Many would suggest that they should be torn down and be replaced with new buildings. Instead, the old fifth precinct is a community policing center/temporary detective squad and the fourth is going to receive a modular attachment. With that said, when do we expect an update from the County Executive for the savings from this precinct closure initiative? Will those alleged cost savings ever be addressed?

F-TROOP REUNION

The annual F-Troop at the Atlantic Beach Sands was a success. Retirees and current officers gathered for a night of food, drinks and laughs. Hopefully next year we have a larger turnout from retirees and current 4th precinct officers.

P.O. JOHN FALLACE

Officer John Fallace was honored at the annual DAI dinner with a Lifesaver Award. Congratulations to John. Below is the scenario:

Early in the morning on Sunday February 12, 2012, Fourth Precinct officers responded to a report of shots fired in the vicinity of Inwood. Responding officers saw a large house party in the front of the location. After an investigation, police said that shots were fired and shell casings were recovered from the scene.

Witnesses saw a subject place a handgun and rifle into his vehicle. Both firearms were recovered by police officers. The subject was placed under arrest at scene.

Due to Officer Fallace's experience and working relationship with the community of Inwood, he assisted Detective Nill and Sheinberg with the case. During the ongoing investigation, Officer Fallace obtained credible information from witnesses and residents of the neighborhood that a subject known to Officer Fallace was responsible for the shots fired earlier in the evening. Based on Officer Fallace's information, Detective Nill and Sheinberg requested that Officer Fallace accompany them to find and identify the subject involved with the above listed shooting.

On February 12 at 2:09 p.m., Officer Fallace and Detectives Nill and Scheinberg located the subject and a woman on Mott Avenue and West End Avenue in Inwood. They approached them on foot. Officer Fallace came face to face with the subject. The subject displayed a handgun and pointed it in the direction of Officer Fallace and Detective Nill and Scheinberg . Officer Fallace was able to block the subject's arm that was holding the gun and Detective Nill and Scheinberg began to assist with trying to gain control of the subject and the gun. Unbeknown to the officers involved and based on eyewitness accounts, the subject pointed the gun at Officer Sheinberg and Nill during the struggle. The subject attempted to fire his gun twice but it jammed. The subject was able to push away from the police and again pointed his gun at the officers. At that time Officer Fallace, with weapon drawn, fired 7 shots at the subject, striking him three times. The subject was able to escape into a backyard and a perimeter was established. The subject was later apprehended and his weapon was also recovered.



Fifth Precinct

by Joe Nocella pbanewsletter@yahoo.com

MONTH ONE

After only thirty short days, the reality has certainly lived up to the hype. Everything we warned against has already been realized. Overcrowding, serious health and safety issues, contract violations ... As expected, the closing of the fifth precinct has been nothing short of a complete disaster.

Lets process violations and misdemeanors down in the fourth, and felonies in the fifth. So when you're finished with a felony arrest, give two cops an eleven to pick up the prisoner in the fifth, bring him down to the fourth, have the prisoner 79'd down there, then the cops can transport him

over to headquarters. Fantastic! That's how much, or actually how little, thought went into this. And it took all of two days for there to be an officer safety issue at the now closed station house. It's not a matter of if, but rather when, this ridiculous plan is going to get someone hurt.

MAJOR FAIL

The closure of the fifth precinct came and went without a single word of coverage from Newsday. I guess Lindsay Lohan, football referees, and sex scandals, are more important stories as far as they're concerned. They all found their way to the cover of the paper ... The ruination of public safety? Not a word ... be it on the front cover, the back page, or anywhere in between. Says a lot about the world we live in.

Here's a letter to the editor I wrote in regards. Needless to say, the submission fell on deaf ears ...

"With nary a word of press coverage, this past Friday, Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano closed the Elmont based fifth police precinct. This is the third such closure over the past few months, and by year's end, Mangano will have closed half of Nassau's precincts.

As time moves forward, county residents will begin to feel the negative impact this short sighted plan will have on their communities, and it's sad that only then, will people begin to question why this plan was ever implemented.

Over the course of its vetting, this plan has been exposed as a failed cost savings initiative and detriment to public safety, yet Newsday, "The Long Island Newspaper", has failed to educate its readership as to the farce this plan truly is."

Completely separate from the above, a copy of the "Last Day" photo was submitted. Along with that was a letter stating that while Mangano may have ruined the Nassau County Police Department, he will never kill the spirit of the men and women who serve the communities of the fifth. The turnout for photo was a true testament to the character of anyone who has ever called the fifth their home. Surprise, surprise ... They printed the photo as a sort of fluff "look at all the nice people saying goodbye" piece, but again, they excluded the part that really matters.

GREENER PASTURES

Last month we honored a group of some of the fifth's most beloved members at our retirement party. Bill Krupa, Tony Raymond, Joe DeSantis, Pete Hemsley, Michelle Meyers, Chris Healy, and John Wozniak. As always, we had a terrific turnout and the Sand Castle couldn't have treated us any better. Lots of smiles, lots of laughs, a few tears ... Everything you'd expect from a fifth precinct sendoff. Congratulations to all of you. May you all have very happy and healthy retirements.

GENTLE MEN

Both Inspectors Cleary and Psoinas came down to honor their people and both took the time to say a few words. I've been to my fair share of retirement parties over the years but I

have to say, their speeches were some of the most heartfelt and sincere addresses I've ever heard. Everyone in attendance took notice and were very appreciative. In these times, knowing that the hard work we do is actually recognized and appreciated ... Well, it's a good thing.

TOP COPS

Congratulations to Eric Surface and Bill Casey on being voted fifth precinct Top Cops for July of 2012. Due to the sensitive nature of the crime, I won't get too into the details but I will say that both Bill and Eric distinguished themselves in conducting an investigation that led to the arrest of an individual who was charged with rape, promoting prostitution, and endangering the welfare of a child.

We often hear police work described as "routine". While that may sometimes be true, we all understand the importance of always being alert. This arrest was the result of a simple car stop. It's something both Eric and Bill have done literally thousands of times between them yet they both realized that something at that scene just wasn't right. Great job guys.

Congratulations to Dario Pierre and Harracksingh on being voted fifth precinct Top Cops for August of 2012. Here's the scenario ... Dario and Kerry respond on a call for a fight involving a possible stabbing. When they arrive on scene, both the victim and subject were gone but witnesses provide a description of them both along with a plate number for the subject's car. They canvas the place of occurrence and confirm that someone had been stabbed. They conduct a canvas of the area and locate the victim who has multiple stab wounds and is bleeding profusely. Medical aid is rendered and the two officers go looking for the bad guy. They spot his car, conduct a VTL stop and observe blood on both the car and the driver as well as a bloody knife inside the vehicle. After advising the driver he was under arrest, he struggled violently but Dario and Kerry were able to subdue him and place him into custody. The bad guy was charged with Attempted Murder 2, weapons charges, and resisting.

Can't say enough about the job our guys did on this. Investigation, canvas, render aid, continue the canvas, find the bad guy, fight to put him into custody, and levee a host of very serious charges against him. Professionals through and through. Outstanding job!

FIFTH PRECINCT PRIDE HITS ROAD



Going on a trip? Take your fifth precinct coin wherever it is you go. This month's destinations ... The American Military Cemetery and grave site of General George S. Patton in Hamm, Luxembourg, and Notre Dame vs. Navy at Evian Stadium, Dublin Ireland.

Thanks to Andrew Ewanitz and Brian Monk for taking the time to snap the photos. Very cool stuff!



EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ...

The next PBA open meeting is Thursday, November 15th at 8pm. Come down and get all the latest.



Sixth Precinct

by Ed Conroy

Hello everyone, I want to start by saying Happy Thanksgiving. The holiday season is upon us and we are reminded about the important

things in life, family and friends. All year long we work and rush, running from one thing to the next. This is especially true if you have kids who keep us parents running. Don't get me wrong, I wouldn't trade one soccer game, one track meet or running to a guitar lesson, dance class or karate lesson for anything. These things along with things like pumpkin picking or Christmas tree shopping are what memories are made of and you can't have enough of them. As we gather with family and friends for the holidays we slow down, enjoy the moment and create new memories. We reflect upon the year that is fleeting and even though workwise there remains issues we have to be happy for health and family.



MERGER CONTINUED

I know my article in regards to the merger was a little long last month but I believe what I said needed to be said. Those of us who are Police Officers and who hold the lower supervisory ranks on this job are but pawns in this political game that is being played out before our eyes. The County and the

Department are playing games with our lives and the lives of the residence for a campaign promise. Over the years with the evolution of the Department it became apparent that there was a need to increase manpower and to add Precincts to cover the growing population and infrastructure. Flash forward to the present day when government has become too big for itself and the arterial bleeding of budgets need to be stopped. Money has been squandered, nepotism has run rampant and mismanagement is the name of the game. Where do they look to cut to save money, the employees of course. They jump on the band wagon and declare public employees the end all to society and the enemy of this Country. The Country which Unions built. In recent years we have seen our ranks shrink by hundreds in order to stay within the budgets that the County approves while they overspend on projects, goods and materials. They implement computer programs and initiatives that they say will reduce costs but end up with costs sky rocketing. The structure of this job is being turned upside down and becoming complete chaos with yet another plan that has been promoted as a cost saving plan that creates a more efficient Police Department. This couldn't be any further from the truth. While they did cut positions from the payroll line of the budget the turmoil and chaos that has been left in its' wake has destroyed moral and has weakened the Policing structure of this County. Naturally if the Cops and Supervisors have issues we are told to deal with them, things will get better or figure it out. The unfortunate thing is that no one will pass on to Headquarters that this thing isn't working. That adjustments need to be made or that we have been cut too far. As Police Officers we are all here to support and assist each other and we should not be at odds with each other because we have been put in a no win situation by the Department. The stationhouse desks of the remaining precincts are overwhelmed and overworked and as a result the cops on the street have to wait for the support that they are supposed to receive from them. Things like warrant checks, tow request, obtaining accident numbers and other information has become next to impossible. This is of no fault of the Officers themselves but of the Department that has created this situation and we should not be taking it out on each other. If there is in fighting amongst the Cops, they have won. With the merging of the Commands there should have been an increase in the Desk personal to keep up with the workload or we should go back to having the Desks at the Police centers fully staffed so that there is not a delay in getting the assistance that the Officers on the street need in order to get them back in-service faster and make things more efficient again like they were before the efficiency plan became active. It makes no sense to have perfectly good stationhouses and arrest processing rooms sitting idle while the ones in the new Mega Command stationhouses are overcrowded and Officers have to wait their turn to have use of one of the few computers in which to process their arrests which again keeps Officers off of the street longer. It also doesn't make any sense to have the Precinct Squad in one building and the main precinct in another. It is just a shell game, shuffling Commands around in an effort to make the public think that they are reducing costs and saving them money. The Commissioner comes from a job that has a history of not treating their Cops right which is why it is a 20 and out job. Those that remain longer if they're lucky they are in a good detail and like what they're doing. Now he is here and appears to have an utter dislike and distaste for us and our job as if we are a second rate Department and that he knows better. He is coming at us with both barrels and the Ranking Officers of this job that have spent their entire careers here are standing idly by while it is being destroyed.



TOP COP MAY 2012

The Top Cop committee has met and has selected Police Officer James Maloney and Police Officer Daniel Fliedner as our Top Cops for May 2012. While starting a night tour officer Maloney was advised by the day tour operator that a Criminal Mischief had occurred in Manhasset in which the male operator of a green van damaged a women's auto. A check of the registration did not match the description of the vehicle given. Officer Maloney along with Officer Fliedner took the initiative to respond to the address of the registration in an attempt to locate the male subject from the criminal mischief. Upon arrival they found a male matching the description of the subject working in an open garage. The Officers interviewed the subject who made an oral admission of being involved in an altercation with a woman over a parking space and that he had grabbed at the woman's vehicle. The subject was arrested and taken to the Sixth precinct for processing. Officers Maloney and Fliedner are congratulated for being selected as our Top Cops for May 2012.

TOP COP JULY 2012

The Top Cop Committee has met and has selected Police Officers Christian Moy and Joseph Franolich as our Top Cops for July 2012. On July 25, 2012 there was an occupied Burglary in the Village of Kings Point. In the Burglary a male subject dressed in camouflage clothing and wearing a mask displayed a handgun. The subject struck the female victim with the gun and fled the scene after it was discovered that the safe in the home was empty. While conducting a canvas of the area, Officers Franolich and Moy located a male subject on the roof of the Great Neck Middle School. They ordered the subject off of the roof and asked the subject for

I.D which he was unable to produce. The subject was questioned as to what he was doing in the area and why he was on the roof. The subjects answers where evasive and he gave conflicting statements. The subject's vehicle was located several blocks away and he gave Officers permission to retrieve his I.D from the vehicle. While retrieving the subjects I.D Kings Point Police Officer discovered camouflage clothing, boots, a BB gun and a paintball mask in the subjects vehicle. A two way radio and a glove were found on a path between the victim's residence and the school during a canvass of the area the next morning. Detectives obtained a search warrant for the subject's phone and information from the cell phone revealed that there was another subject acting in concert with the initial subject and that the cell phone had police radio scanning capabilities. It is because of the actions of Officer Moy and Officer Franolich that this dangerous subject was located and arrested and it is because of this that they are our Top Cops for July 2012.

NEWSLETTER

If anyone has anything that they want to submit to the newsletter, let me know. If there are any announcements, births or gatherings, I would be glad to submit them. Sometimes things do get by me, so drop me a note. If anyone else would like to submit an article, let me know.

TOP COP INFO

The Precinct Top Cop Committee needs your help. It is more important now than ever with the merger that we get information from someone involved or someone who knows the info so we can recognize the officers involved. If you know of an Officer or Officers that deserve recognition, please submit the information to Sgt Shea the new committee Supervisor, Glenn Demeo, Carlos Rivera or Ed Conroy.

OPEN MEETING

The PBA open meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month (except for July and August). Come down, stay informed and get involved. Hope to see you there.

Until next month stay safe.

Seventh Precinct

by Thomas O'Reilly

Once again tragedy has struck our Police family. On October 18th Police Officer Joseph Olivieri while rendering aid at a traffic accident on the LIE was struck and killed by another motorist. Joe was the third Police Officer to be killed in the line of duty in less than 2 years, and like Mike Califano and Geoff Breitkopf is from the class of December 1998. On October 22, a sea of blue lined the streets of Ronkonkoma to pay their respect to our fallen brother and a hero, with a full inspectors funeral. Police officers all over

the state as well as the country came to say goodbye to Joe, hoping that we would never have to do this again.

The next day October 23, I started to write my newsletter article and as usual, I always suffer from some type of writers block. How do I want to put my feelings into words. As I was staring at my computer screen, I started to receive some text messages and phone calls that a cop may have been shot near the city border. Then after a few more calls were made, the worst case scenario I could imagine was true and one of our own again was killed in the Line of Duty. Artie Lopez, an ESU officer while investigating a possible leaving the scene of an accident was shot cold blooded by an ex con who had no business being on the streets of this county or state for that matter. As Lt. Adam Scheiner stated the person responsible for this doesn't deserve to share the same earth with Artie Lopez, and unfortunately Artie is gone and this person still is here.

In less than 24 hours after burying one of our brothers, who paid the ultimate sacrifice we are again mourning the loss of another one of our brothers and heroes. It almost seems surreal to believe that we are going through this again. The grieving process had not even ended for Joe and the members of this department are forced to deal with another tragic blow. My thoughts and prayers go out to all our members, but especially those of the Highway Patrol Bureau, Emergency Services Unit, and Bureau of Special Operations. I urge all members, that if you are having a tough time dealing with these tragedies to reach out to peer support or employees assistance. Some of you may not realize the impact of these tragic deaths until later on, as cops we put are feelings and emotions aside in order to get the Job done, thats how we function, I know I get it. But we are still humans, we do have emotions and feelings and they need to be expressed.

Other than the military, there are very few occupations that will experience injuries or deaths to their co-workers like the Police. I don't know any of my friends in civilian life who has experienced losing co-workers/friends like we have in the police department. That is why we are like a family, because we rely on each other so much, every day we rely on our brothers and sisters to make it to the end of the tour. So if you see one of your brothers or sisters having a tough time with these losses urge them to get some help.

I will miss Joe and Artie as we all will, though I did not run into Joe that often, I will always remember his quirky little laugh and his license plate DJ JOE. His love for the job and coming back from a serious auto accident in the 7th, that most of us would probably would have been forced to retire from. Not Joe he was determined to come back to the job he loved. Artie Lopez, was an infectious kind of guy, though I did not work with him at the precinct level, he responded as an ESU cop to a lot of calls in the 7th that I was involved in. The guy always had a smile on his face, it was unbelievable he would step out of the truck and nothing was ever a problem. I would apologize for the raccoon call or some other mundane BS call that we needed ES for and he would always smile and say no problem Bro thats

part of the job. My partners and me would always say how we loved that they had younger guys on ESU like Artie, always gung ho and eager to help out whether it was a violent 10-62 or a lockout and when Artie rolled up there was that smile. May God Bless them. Rest in Peace Brothers we have it from here.

Happy Thanksgiving to all my friends, spend some time with your family and friends and hug your loved one a little longer.

Kids Xmas Party December 1, 1300- 1700, American Legion Post Veterans Way, Massapequa, \$25 per family

7th Pct Holiday Party Nutty Irishman, Main St Farmingdale December 5th 2000-0001 hrs. \$25 per person.

PBA Holiday Party December 11th Marriott Uniondale No Admission.

ESU

by Clarence Hudson III

Preparations are under way for the Presidential debate at Hofstra. This is an intensive amount of work for all members of the Department. We here at ESU will do our part. I know that all other members that are involved will do their usual outstanding job. Hopefully everything will run smoothly. Also, Halloween will have passed. Let's just continue to be careful out there. We seem to have an awful lot of calls for service involving mental aideds. Please exercise your usual caution and notify ESU as soon as possible, so that we may be of assistance. We have also had a number of serious auto accidents. No surprise that people just are not driving that well. Once again, please make sure we have been notified and are responding. Sometimes there is a delay because one of the trucks is on something but we will let you know. Not much to add this month but by the time this comes out the elections will be over and we'll know what direction we are heading in. Hopefully the right one. See you next month.

ARPO

by Bob Livoti

Our Scholarship Committee headed by Al Livoti held the drawings for over \$10,000 in ARPO Scholarships announced at our

October meeting. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the raffle and would like to congratulate the winners of the drawings: Margaret Magee, James Simmons Jr., Joseph Zitold, Emma Conway, Lindsey Detrand, Thomas Godwin, Christina Beach, Amanda Budden Hagen, Audrey Olsen, Anthony Licata, Gregory Hammersmith, Andrea Sannella, Mathew Milano, Jaclyn Quinn, Kevin Conley, Samantha Lowe, Emma Dolgos, Eian Firestone, Jessalyn Maroconi, Amanda Kovacs and winner of the Daniel Guido Memorial Award was Connor Arnold.

Special thanks to the following contributors who went beyond the \$25 for chances: Christine Kirk \$50, Al Grusell \$10, Russ Damm \$25, Al Lederer \$125, Len Romano \$100, Eugene Markey \$25, Steve Galenskas \$25, Pamela Carey \$25, Martin Alger \$50, Ed Bauer Jr. \$50, Allen Fennell Jr. \$25, Ruth Kamps \$25, Ken Zwerling \$25, Peter Bertell \$15, James Mackie \$25, Bob Foley \$25, Wallace Cottrell \$5, John Marschauser \$25, Mary Anne Elliott \$25, Martin Sheehan \$25, John Clarke \$100, Lester Moody \$5, William Beach \$15, Jean Marolda \$25. A special thanks to Jean Guido for the continuance of her donation of the Daniel Guido Memorial Scholarship Award. Thank you all for your contributions, it means a great deal to the winners of the scholarship awards.

Back in September, I went down to the outdoor range to see the progress on the new range they are putting in. Not much to see at that time as they were still in the process of cleaning up and carting away the material from the old range. There are strict government regulations now that specifies what has to be done with lead from the impact area. They have a process where as much lead as possible is extracted from the sand by sifters and then another process encapsulates any trace amounts of lead with the sand so that it does not present any health problems. Interesting process. Completion of the over \$5 million dollar project is expected to be completed next year sometime. The county has said that the range will be state of the art and that it will be the best range on the East Coast, even better than the FBI range in Virginia.

The 2013 dues notices along with your cards, decals and calendar have been mailed out this month. We hope you like the photos in the 2013 calendar. Both active and retired members submitted some of them. We would appreciate your prompt dues payment and PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TELL US OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES, ESPECIALLY YOU SNOWBIRDS. ALL ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE OF YOUR MOVE. THE MAILING LIST FOR THE NEWSLETTER GOES TO THE PRINTER ON THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH AND THAT IS WHEN CHANGES ARE MADE FOR THE NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST. THE POST OFFICE WILL NOT FORWARD THE NEWSLETTER.

This month starts the holiday season. I couldn't believe it when I walked into a Lowe's store in September and they had their Christmas trees and lights on display already. I think that is rushing the season a little. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving. I'll be in Florida for most of November but will return to Long Island for the holidays. I will schedule another AARP Driving Class in January so watch the newsletters for the date, as it will be the last class before the springtime next year.

Be sure to visit our website www.nassaupba.org



Columbia Police Association

by Carmine E. Soldano, Past President

Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and their families. Frank Ruvolo and I represented the association at Gracie Mansion on Tuesday, October 2nd. We were both invited by Mayor Bloomberg's office for Italian Heritage month. It was good to see members from other Columbia Associations get together and share good food and wine.

The Columbia Police Association participated in the New York City Columbus Day Parade on Monday, October 8th. The weather was on the cool side but perfect for a parade. Frank Ruvolo, Fr. Joe D'Angelo, Sal Curcio and Nick Passarella and family started the day having breakfast with the Lt.Det Joseph Pretrosino Association in American. Then they marched with the Nassau County Sheriff's Columbia Association and had a great time. This was a much better day then the Town of Huntington Columbus Day Parade on Sunday, October 7th. The parade in Huntington was a rainy washout for our members.

Our 2012 Installation Dinner Dance was held on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at the North Ritz Club. The following members were installed for the 2012-2014 term of office; President, Frank A. Ruvolo, 1st Vice President, John Leonardo, 2nd Vice President, Louis Monteleone, Treasurer, Thomas J. Esposito, Recording Secretary, Patricia L. O'Neil, Corresponding Secretary, Daniela Farrell, Membership Chairman, Thomas S. Iervese, Co-Sergeantat-Arms, Salvatore Curcio and Nicholas J. Passarella. Our Honorary Membership Chairman is John R. Capece. Our Chaplain is Father Joseph J. D'Angelo and our attorney, Salvatore A. Lecci. Best wishes to our new board. Our Honorees included, Gene J. Piccirillo, Police Officer of the Year, Congressman Peter T. King, Man of the Year, Dr. Raymond A. Mascolo, Businessman of the Year, and Carmine E. Soldano, outgoing President. Congratulations to all. We will have more details on the dinner dance in next month's newsletter.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Our annual Christmas dinner party will be held on Monday, December 3rd, 2012 at Verona Restaurant in Farmingdale. This will take the place of the December meeting. There will be no meeting on December 10th. The Christmas Dinner Party will be at 7:00pm. The price is \$45.00 per person which includes domestic beer, wine, soda, Family style Italian dinner, hot & cold appetizers, pasta, chicken, fish, vegetable, coffee and dessert. We will also have door prizes. Please contact Lou Monteleone at the Central Detectives Squad as soon as possible if you plan on attending.

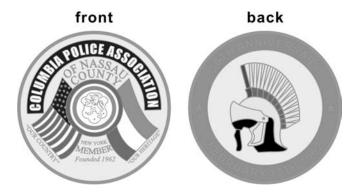
ANNUAL TRIP TO ARTHUR AVENUE

The Columbia Police Association is again planning a trip

to Arthur Avenue in the Bronx during the Christmas season. The trip is planned for Monday, December 10th, 2012. We are planning on going to the Bronx around 11:00am. More details are forthcoming.

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORA-TIVE CHALLENGE COIN

The Columbia Police Association now has our 50th Anniversary Challenge Coins available. These beautiful 1 34" diameter commemorative coins are available for \$10.00. Please see any officer for details.



MEETING NOTICE

The next two meetings will be Monday, November 12th, 2012 and Monday, January 14th, 2013 at Verona Restaurant. Chris Callagy from Janney-Montgomery-Scott will be our guest speaker at the November 12th meeting. Chris is an investment counselor and will provide valuable information to the membership. He will also have a speaker on identity theft. Please join us for great food and drink. I wish everyone a safe and healthy Thanksgiving season.

The Columbia Police Association in continuing the celebration of its 50th Anniversary this year presents the seventh segment of the Association's history.

ASSOCIATION HISTORY - SEGMENT-7



Frank A. Ruvolo President 2012 – 2014

February 9, 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano announces to the membership that the annual Scholarships presented each year will be in the name of former Police Commissioners Daniel P. Guido and Samuel J. Rozzi.

March 09, 2009: President again organizes and presents a guest lecturer, Dr. Mario Macaluso. He lectured on Italy and Pompeii and presented a slide show and actual artifacts from Italy.

June 8, 2009: 2nd Vice President Frank A. Ruvolo organizes donations for the victims of the earthquake in Italy on April 7, 2009. The quake was located in the mountainous

Abruzzo region east of Rome. Under Frank's leadership, the Association raised and donated over \$600.00 to the victims and sent a commemorative prayer flag containing the Association logo.

June 11, 2009: Commissioner Lawrence W. Mulvey and Chief Anthony W. Rocco pick out the 2009 Scholarship winners in the commissioner's office with President, Carmine Soldano, 1st Vice President John Leonardo, and Treasurer, Thomas J. Esposito

June 11, 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano hosts a dedication ceremony in Police Headquarters Assembly Hall at 12:00 noon. A Columbia Association plaque was dedicated in honor of all Presidents and Honorary Membership Chairmen of the Association. Past Presidents present at the ceremony included Anthony Bassolino, Joseph Bosco, Robert Cannataro, and Frederick Penna. Honorary Membership Chairmen present were Anthony Antonucci, and Anthony Rocco. Speakers included Commissioner Lawrence W. Mulvey and Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco. Past presidents were acknowledged by Antonio S. Graziano.

July 8, 2009: The Columbia Association takes a full table at the retirement party of Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco. Party was held at the Chateau Briand, 440 Old Country Road in Carle Place, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 270 guests attended.

July 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano meets with Deputy Chief of Detectives, Jay S. Caputo regarding an Honorary Membership Chairman position. Chief Jay S. Caputo agrees to be the Association's next Honorary Membership Chairman after Chief Rocco's retirement.

October 11, 2009: Association participates for a second year in the Town of Huntington Columbus Day Parade. Police Department provides the departmental color guard, and a departmental bus for transportation from the staging area to the parade. The parade was organized by Frank Ruvolo. Antonio and Lucy Graziano host a post-parade barbecue at their residence in Northport.

October 14, 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano represents the Department and the Association at the 24th Annual Italian Heritage Day at Nassau Community College in Garden City. The program ran from 9:00am to 12:15pm and was held in the College Center Building. Carmine served as a panelist under moderator Dr. Chuck Cutolo, NCC Director of Governmental Affairs involving Italian Americans in Law Enforcement: Focus Nassau County. Professor Joanne Lecci, sister of Salvatore A. Lecci was also present as a speaker.

November 9, 2009: President organizes and presents a guest lecturer, Dr. Salvatore J. LaGumina, Professor Emeritus and Director of the Center for Italian American Studies at Nassau Community College. Dr. LaGumina spoke on a variety of topics including Italian Americans in World War II.

December 2, 2009: First, trip to Arthur Avenue in the Bronx organized by Antonio Graziano and Frank Ruvolo. Members started out at the Arthur Avenue Retail Market. The rest of the afternoon was spent shopping along Arthur

Avenue, East 187th Street, and Hughes Avenue. The group visited Addeo's bakery and Borgatti's Ravioli. A short visit was made to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on East 187Th Street and Belmont Avenue. Dinner was at Dominick's Restaurant located at 2335 Arthur Avenue and dessert was at De Lillo's Pastry Shop.

December 14, 2009: Christmas party held at Verona Ristorante, 1255 Melville Road, Farmingdale 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Chocolate Favors presented by Patricia O'Neil of Port Washington P.D. Event organized by Lou Monteleone and Fred Eavarone.

March 10, 2010: President Carmine E. Soldano meets with Police Chaplain, Father Joseph J. D'Angelo regarding a position as the Associations Chaplain. Father D'Angelo accepts graciously.

April 12, 2010: President again organizes and presents a guest speaker, Chief of Department, Karen E. O'Callaghan. Chief O'Callaghan spoke on the direction of the Police Department, the future Police Academy, and answered questions from the membership. The chief was presented with a recognition certificate and an Association Golf Shirt.

June 10, 2010: Commissioner Lawrence W. Mulvey, Commissioner Robert W. McGuigan, Chief Karen E. O'Callaghan, and Chief John R. Capece pick out the 2010 Scholarship winners in the commissioner's office with President, Carmine Soldano, and Treasurer, Thomas J. Esposito.

June 14, 2010: President again organizes and presents a guest speaker, Paul Failla. Paul gave the membership an entertaining talk on "Growing Up Italian." The membership had a great time and presented Paul with a recognition certificate and an Association Golf Shirt.

October 10, 2010: Association participates for a third year in the Town of Huntington Columbus Day Parade. Chief of Detectives Jay S. Caputo joins members in the parade. Police Department provides the departmental color guard, an Antique Police Car, and a departmental bus for transportation from the staging area to the parade. The parade was organized by Frank Ruvolo. County Executive Edward P. Mangano was one of several Grand Marshalls.

October 27, 2010: Biennial Installation Dinner Dance is held at Oheka Castle, 135 West Gate Drive, Huntington. 180 Guests. County Executive Edward P. Mangano swore in the Executive Board. Politician of the Year was County Executive, Edward P. Mangano, Businessman of the Year was Gary Melius of Oheka Castle, Police Officer of the year was Commissioner of Garden City, Ernest J. Cipullo, and the Detectives of the Year were, Det. John P. LoPiccolo of the Central Detectives Squad, and Det. Anthony F. Letterel of the District Attorney's Squad. Promotion Plaques presented to Jay S. Caputo (Chief of Detectives) and Thomas S. Iervese (D/Lt). Outgoing Officer Plaque presented to Anthony C. Sica. 10Th edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance. It was the most successful journal to date.

December 06, 2010: Christmas party held at Verona Ristorante, 1255 Melville Road, Farmingdale 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Chocolate Favors presented by Patricia O'Neil

and Carmine Soldano. Event organized by Lou Monteleone.

December 8, 2010: First, trip to Eataly, a 50,000 square foot Italian Culinary Funhouse at 23rd Street just off Fifth Avenue in New York City. Columbia Police Association members with family and friends met at the main entrance at 23rd St just off 5th Ave at 10:00 am. Event organized by Frank Ruyolo.



Nassau County Guardians Assoc.

by Arline Butts, Corresponding Secretary

Congratulations to our Historian, Mr. Julius Pearce for receiving an award at the Grand Council of Guardians Annual Dinner. At the dinner we were able to meet, talk and interface with Guardians members from other police departments throughout the tri-state area. All members who attended enjoyed the event.

Come out and join us at our 2012 Scholarship Awards and Recognition Ceremony. We will present our Annual Scholarship Awards to the winning students. We are excited as an Executive Board, because this year we were able to extend scholarships to double the amount of students. We are also recognizing members who have retired and have been recently promoted. All of this will be taking place on November 10, 2012, 1900 hours at the African American Museum for the cost of \$20. YES, you read it correctly, only \$20 dollars for a night of recognition, buffet meal and comedy, presented by Chuckle It Up Comedy Series. Tickets are available for purchase.

Mark your calendars; December 2, 2012, we will be hosting our Annual Holiday Party at Sugar in Carle Place. Tickets are available for purchase.

Be sure to check your email for the latest updates.

Our next monthly meeting has been moved up a week to November 5th at 1930 hours at the African American Museum. Until then stay blessed and stay safe.

Police Holy Name Society

by Neil J. Delargy

The monthly Newsletter allows the Holy Name Society an opportunity to get everyone up to date on what has occurred in the association, and the Newsletter provides a chance for sharing information about happenings in the local church as well as the worldwide Catholic community. I have reported on statements Bishop William Murphy has made concerning the Diocese of Rockville Centre and on declarations that Pope Benedict XVI has made guiding the worldwide church.

To that end, on a local note, the weekly diocesan newspaper, The Long Island Catholic, has discontinued its weekly publication. As reported in its last edition the new, monthly Long Island Catholic magazine will arrive in parish registered Catholic homes for the first time in late November. The LI Catholic newspaper was in production for fifty years and it reported faithfully on local faith-filled events as well as keeping parishioners informed about the whereabouts of former teachers or parish priests. The paper was the outlet for written guidance from the Diocese's leadership and laity. The weekly professions on the Universal Church by Pope Benedict XVI gave us an insight to the greater teachings of the worldwide church. The new publication doesn't get printed for free so please subscribe to the new magazine during the special collection at your local parish on Long Island Catholic Sunday, December 1st, 2012.

Now, for a report from the Universal Church; Pope Benedict XVI has declared October 11, 2012 through November 24, 2013 the "Year of Faith". The upcoming Year of Faith is a "summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world". The Year of Faith is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The "door of faith" is opened at one's baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church. (USCCB-1)

As part of his "Belong More Deeply" pastoral letter, Bishop Murphy has asked parishes throughout the Diocese to enthusiastically encourage practicing Catholics to participate more actively in the Sunday Mass and to promote the recruitment of non-practicing Catholics to return to the Church. The Police Holy Name Society of Nassau County will be doing our small part during the declared "Year of Faith" by embarking on our most vigorous membership campaign and dedicating ourselves to increasing our members "Belong More Deeply" commitment.

This can be accomplished by simply joining the Holy Name Society and attending our only public event, The Communion Mass and Breakfast. This year's event is on March 17, 2013. Yes, St. Patrick's Day, the parade is on the preceding Saturday so celebrate St. Patrick by participating in the Sunday Mass with the HNS. Details will be in upcoming Newsletters.



Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

Coaches. Most of us participated in scholastic sports while in high school. All teams had a coach. Some coaches excelled in one sport.

Others coached multiple sports. Coaches weren't paid very much to do it. Most of them did it for the love of the

sport and to perhaps make a difference in some young athletes life. The thing about running in high school is that it was a year round sport. You went from Cross Country to Winter Track to Spring Track. One coach usually handling all 3 sports throughout the school year.

I recently had the pleasure to attend the induction of one of my former running coaches into my high school's sports hall of fame. It was a long overdue honor for Coach Dowden. He had a stellar reputation for coaching runners whether you were the fastest guy on the track or always bringing up the rear. It didnt matter to him just as long as you tried your best. He believed in you. The induction dinner was attended by a number of his former runners who attended high school between the years 1975-1981 and had not seen him in over 30 years.

It was a memorable night to honor him and reflect back on what he had instilled in you as both a runner and a person. He was respected by not just his own team but our competitors as well. Thirty two years later I still take with me the fact that when you are running hills after eaching the top you continue to run through that hill rather than pause to catch your breath like so many runners do. You will pass those runners that stop. Back in high school we think we know it all. But years later we can look back on our past and appreciate even more those people who tried to make a difference in our lives.

We had the annual Police Memorial 5K run in September. We had another good turnout despite competing 5k's that same day in other towns. Winning awards in the Law Enforcement categories were Lesli Hiller, TR Hughes, Wayne Giglio, Joann Distler, Kim Mcgreevey and Deborah Bershad. Linda Brymer was a 3rd place age group award winner as well. Also running that day were Tom Biggers, John Barrett, Joe Hannon, Chris Faltings, Neil Delargy, Virginia Colombo, Roy Gier, Gary Plotkin, Tom Conroy, Barbara Friel, Ron Marciano, Ed Horace, John Mcglaughin, John Condon, Beth Nugent, Israel Santiago and Michael Yowhan among others. Thanks to our volunteers race team organizers and Mulcahy's for helping out and putting on another successful event.

The club also put two teams together for the Ocean to Sound relay. Team One finished in third place in the Law Enforcement category. The team consisted of Mark Spottiswood, Christine Fugarazzo, Mike Maloney, Joann Distler, Frank Dandrea, TR Hughes, Frank Borgi and Lesli Hiller. Our second LE team consisted of Chris Faltings, Frank Decicco, Danny Decicco, Dave Nystrom, Jamie Paterson, Mike McCloskey, Steve Gerardi and James Cereghino. Good job by everyone. The Ocean to Sound relay takes places in September every year and the club is always looking for interested people in joining a team. The relay legs run from 5.4 mile to 7 miles.

On Sunday November 25th is Rob's Run. A 5k Cross Country style race through the Stillwell Woods up in Syosset. We put together several teams. If you are interested in running contact Lesli Hiller or Rocco Sinisi so we can figure out teams by race day. Entry forms will be provided online at www.glirc.org That same day Rocco Sinisi ran in

the Rochester Marathon. He ran a 3:10 placing 27th overall and won his age group. Lesli Hiller won her age group at both the Inwood 5K and East Rockaway 5K. Joann Distler and Roy Gier ran the Oyster Bay Festival 5K.

Upcoming Races:

11/10 Rockville Centre 10k 5k Bayville 5K Turkey Trot

11/17 Lynbrook 4 mile Fly with Owls Port Washington Harvest 5k

11/18 Massapequa Park 5k Turkey Trot Woodbury Blue Ribbon 5k Long Beach 10k Turkey Trot Evelyn Knapp 5k Sunken Meadow Park

11/22 Thanksgiving Day Garden City 5 miler Huntington 4 miler Blue Point 5K Nissequogue Park 5K

11/23 West Islip Run Your Turkey Off 4K

11/24 Mount Sinai 5k Bellport 5K Hecksher State Park 5K

11/25 Robs Run Syosset 5K



NPRC Ocean 2 Sound Team - Joann Distler, Frank Borgi, Lesli Hiller, Theodore Hughes and Frank Dandrea



Police memorial 5K Runners Michael Yowhan and Tom Conroy

visit our website www.nassaupba.org

Retired Column

By John Nosovitch

ED WATSON... edwncpd@aol.com .. Received the September. edition of the PBA Newsletter and I hope you guys had a good trip to the 'FOUR CORNERS', beautiful country. {Had a Great Trip} I hope you will allow me to use the Retired Column to thank the many friends that called, sent e-mail's and sympathy cards (well over 60) when Kay passed away. We sure do have a lot of caring friends. Kay was at home with VITAS HOSPICE CARE when she passed. On that note I can't say enough bout the care & support we received from the VITAS staff and nurses. Again, thank you one and all. Most sincerely, Ed Watson.

LOU MARCUS... nassaubl@gmail.com .. I received the following from Joe Grella today). Can you please make a mention in the Retired Column that the correct number for the hotel is either 1-407-396-4400 or 1-800-327-9170. Joe is asking that anyone who made a reservation using the incorrect toll free number CANCEL that reservation and rebook directly through the hotel. Individuals who booked through the wrong 800 number will not get the same room rate in the Tower and will not get the free breakfast. Please MAKE SURE you book through the Ramada Gateway hotel directly - NOT THROUGH RAMADA'S GENERAL RESERVATIONS SYSTEM AND NOT THROUGH A DISCOUNT HOTEL BOOKING SYSTEM otherwise you will not receive the Nassau Blue rate. Again the correct number for the hotel is either 1- 407- 396-4400 or 1-800-327-9170

GEORGE MORRISH .. PiperNCPD@aol.com

John, I received a telephone call from my old Second Precinct friend, Bruce "Spike" Twining, who informed me of the sad news of the sudden death of his wife Kathy, who passed away on her birthday, on September 16. Kathy was 67 and had many friends Bruce said that he would welcome calls from his old Second Precinct buddies. He can be reached at 631-331-0695.

MARC NEEDLEMAN...trooper514@yahoo.com...

Things were going good until July when I needed to have triple hernia surgery. Amazingly I'm still alive. {Thank God} Also amazingly is the fact that we're still friends with Bill and Kathy Buckley. We have been getting them hooked on cruises and they have hooked us on Las Vegas. Now until next March we all are booked on 3 cruises and a week in Vegas. If anyone is coming to the Disney World area...drop me an email and we can hook up.

WILLIAM (Bill) STEGMULLER..1497 Carroll St. Wantagh, NY 11793I hope this letter finds you both in good health and your travels around this great country of ours doesn't keep you from the 2013 Nassau Blue Reunion. My wife, Pat and I always look forward to the yearly gathering in Kissimmee Florida. BOLO- BOLO-BOLO- It's coming your invitation to the Nassau Blue 20th Reunion in Kissimmee, Florida. Details in this newsletter-watch for it. Too far to travel you say? Not when Jim Heilig can come cross country from California to join in the festivities. While

they say the good guys always wear white, Jim you looked great in your Black Cowboy Hat. Spend time in the hospitality room, fully stocked by the Nassau Blue Committee, with an abundance of finger foods and drinks.

Listen to the stories of yesteryear as told by the old timers of the job (before the politicians and their hatchet men took over) Their tales grow taller with each cocktail. As time goes by we lose some of the stalwart friends who have gone to a better place. Remember you don't have to be retired to come. All that is required is to be a member of a law enforcement agency in Nassau County. Family and friends also welcome. Soak up some Florida sunshine and avoid post holiday doldrums. When the snow is knee deep, you'll wish you did! The 2013 theme will be the 50's and 60's. While the gals will have no trouble with poodle skirts and bobby sox. I, for one, cannot squeeze into my suit from that era. The Nassau Blue Committee works all year preparing for this event and ask nothing in return except our continued participation. When you're at the reunion and see a committee member easily identified by their black name tags, let them know you appreciate their efforts. It will make them and you feel good.

NASSAU BLUE REUNION

20th Annual Reunion....January 24-27th, 2013 CELE-BRATE THE GOOD TIMES. COME ON DOWN AND ROCK AT THE COP HOP!!! THIS YEAR IT'S A 50'S AND 60'S THEME

Ramada Gateway 7470 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway(US 192) Kissimmee, Fl. Open to any retired or active members from any Department that served in Nassau County. Bring your family and friends and have an extended vacation. You must make your own reservations by calling the Hotel at 800-327-9170 or 407-396-4400 between 9 AM and 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday and tell them you are attending the Nassau Blue Reunion. Room rate is \$75 includes a breakfast buffet for two each day. Rates are for two and good for 3 days before and after reunion dates.

Cut off date for a guaranteed Nassau Blue room is December 24th, 2012. No shows or cancellations for rooms are based on Hotel policy. Check in time is 4 PM. If you arrive early please come to the Hospitality Room until your room is ready. This year's 20th Anniversary events include: *Hospitality Room- the place to meet and greet old friends and re-live the glory days.

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**Local Florida residents not included in up scaled fee.

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Checks for Dinner, Optional Pizza Party and Hospitality Room should be made payable to: "Nassau Blue Reunion Fund" and mailed to: Nassau Blue c/o Kathy Buchan 1309 Altoona Ave., Spring Hill, FL 34609

For more information call: Ed Graham 352- 726-5256 or Joe Grella 352-596-2596

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

Deepest Sympathy to the families of Salvatore V. Mandra, Thomas H. Rooney, Sr., Darius T. Perry, Kevin B. Curtin, Charles C. Donisi, James H. Bannon Sr. and also to Bruce (Spike) Twinning of the loss of his wife Kathy.

Get Well Wishes to Tom Lynch, Ralph Torres, George Kenny, Dee Lee, wife of Robert, Anne Wiley widow of John (Jack) get well soon.

WRITER'S THOUGHTS

Thanks to the guys who wrote but, where is your message and thoughts? Remember it is your column.

On behalf of myself and my wife, Betty HAPPY THANKS-GIVING to you and yours.

John Nosovitch, 7445 Live Oak Lane, North Zulch, TX 77872, 936-399-2420, jnoso@tconline.net

The Policeman stood and faced his God,
Which must always come to pass.

He hoped his shoes were shining as brightly as his brass.

"Step forward now, officer. How shall I deal with You?

Have you always turned the other cheek?

To my Church have you been true?"

The officer squared his shoulders and said,

"No, Lord, I guess I ain't.

Cause those of us who carry badges can't always be a saint.

But I never took a penny that wasn't mine to keep,
Though I worked a lot of overtime when the bills just got too steep.
And I never passed a cry for help, though at times I shook with fear.
And sometimes, God forgive me, I wept unmanly tears.
I know I don't deserve a place among the people here.
They never wanted me around except to calm their fear.
If you've a place for me here, Lord, it needn't be so grand.

I've never expected or had too much. But if you don't, I'll understand."

There was silence all around the throne where the saints had often trod.

As the officer waited quietly for the answer of his God.

"Step forward now, Officer, you've borne your burdens well.

Come walk a beat on Heaven's Streets. You've done your time in Hell."

-Author Unknown

NOTICES

★ ATTENTION ALL MARINES ★

Nassau/Suffolk USMC Association Meetings First Thursday of Every Month Tun Tavern, 1st Marine Corps District

605 Stewart Avenue, Garden City - 2000 Hours Yearly Event: USMC Birthday Celebration Assn. Chaplain - Fr. Joseph D'Angelo Annual Scholarship drawn at Birthday Celebration

Contact

Don Goeller, NCPD, 573-5275 • Joe Baker, NCPD, 573-5550
Bob Edwards, NCPD, 573-72788 • Bill Jackson, NCPD, 573-6210
Pete Ellison, NCPD, 573-6300 • Fred "Skull" Seiling, NCPD, 573-5190
Ken Williams, NCCC, 572-5205 • Jim Rooney, SCPD, HQ
Frank Gould, SCPD, 3rd Pct • Joe Busweiler, SCPD, HQ
Michael Meehan, RVC, 766-1500 • Robert Kersteins, NCPD

Dues: \$10/Year

★7th Precinct Website★

The 7th Precinct now has a website for active and retired members.go to:

www.the7thpct.org

and register

★Second Precinct ★Retirees Breakfast

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

★Eighth Precinct★BREAKFAST CLUB

Meets 1st Monday of the Month Embassy Dinnr Hempstead Tpke., Bethpage - 10:00 AM

★3rd Precinct Website★ www.the3rdprecinct.com

Photos • Upcoming Events Squad Calendars • Turnout Notes Time Section Info...and much more

To gain access to the "Members Section" You must enter a user name & password

The first letter of your last name MUST be capitalized.

There cannot be any special characters in your password such as a apostrophe (O'Donnell). Type our name without these characters.

any problems, email stan321@optonline.net

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Are you interested in Radio?
If so, the Nassau County
Police Amateur Radio Club
is now on the Net at www.qsl.net/kb2uyp

★Fourth Precinct Retirees★2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 12:30 PM

Johnny Russell's Union Park Cafe

2823 Long Beach Road • Oceanside, NY 11572 (Corner of Merle Ave) 12 Hr. T.O.H. Parking Lot (Enter from Rear)

★First Precinct★Romeo Club

(Retired Old Men Eating Out) Breakfast
We meet on the first Thursday of the month
at 9:30AM

Mediterranean Grill

195 Bedford Ave, (Corner Grand Ave.) Bellmore, NY 11710 • (516 221-8721)

★4th Precinct Website★the4thprecinct.org

The new 4th precinct website for all present and past members of the 4th Precinct Log onto **the4thpct.org** to register and find out about precinct events and happenings

★Fifth Precinct★Retirees Brunch

11AM - First Wed., each month Massapequa Diner

★WANTED★

Retired members of the department who live or rent in the Villages, Florida

We have located 25 members as of this date
If you have not already been contacted please send your
Name, address, phone number and e-mail address to
Ralph Giardina - e-mail: hoplax@aol.com
or call 516-249-7069

Also interested in locating any members who live in the Ocala - Leesburg area of Central Florida Please join us for fellowship and mutual good & welfare

★BLUE KNIGHTS INT'L★

Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc. New York Chapter X FOP Lodge NY-010-Nassau Blue Knights

Have a motorcycle or plan on buying one, it's never too late to make NEW friends. New members (active & retired) from all Law Enforcement Agencies are always welcome. Club meetings are held twice a month, with mid-week and weekend rides. For details call HOTLINE 631-932-5699

Website: blueknightsnyx.com

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LAKEFRONT PROPERTY FOR SALE - Taconic Shores, private lake community in Columbia County, lakefront parcel for sale. Three private beaches, community clubhouse, fishing, boating, swimming, and social activities. Minutes from Catamount Ski Slopes and beautiful Berkshires. Two hours from bridge. Utilities in place. Ready for building. Call retired NCPD member at 631-509-5011 or email: Kathdob@optonline.net \$79,900.

MONTAUK HOME FOR RENT- Culloden Shores- a beautiful bayside community, walk to private sound beach (w/lifeguard), enjoy Montauk's famous beaches, golf at Montauk Downs and of course FISH! 3 plus bedrooms, 2 full baths plus outdoor shower, Central Air Conditioning, LR, DR, EIK, sleeps 11, 2 decks, washer, dryer, gas grill, bicycles. July and August \$3,000 per week. Off Season-adjusted rates. Contact Terri Cronin (AIU 516-991-4783) or Marjorie Blieka (EAB 516-242-9503). Photos, contact info @ www.montaukhomerental.com

FLORIDA - BEACH HOUSE FOR RENT-NEW SMYRNA BEACH Have fun & relax in a beachside home just 300' from the ocean with beach access at end of block. 2 bdrm, 1 bth, equipped kt, lr, dr, central a/c, w/d and car port. Includes sheets, towels, beach towels, beach chairs, cooler, three bicycles (you can bicycle/drive car on the beach), flat screen TV, DVD player and extra TV for xbox/playstation. The ocean with its white sandy beach is steps away with lifeguard posted at beach access during summer months. It beckons to those who enjoy surfing, swimming, fishing, biking

and relaxing. Cape Canaveral National Seashore is a bike ride away. There are numerous golf courses. 1.5 mi from beachside restaurants, bars, shopping, seafood fest/wine walks all on Flagler Ave. Lifeguard on duty all year at Flagler Ave beach access. Orlando 1 hr, Cape Canaveral 1 hr, Daytona Beach 20 min (perfect for bike week). Available \$1250 a month, \$360 a week + \$40 cleaning fee and security. Pictures are available. Winter 2013 is currently available. Contact PO Jeanne Sisinni 7th pct 631-806-1917 or jsis1962@gmail.com

NAPLES, FLORIDA 2 BEDROOM, SLEEP DEN CONDO FOR RENT - This sleeps 6, 2 full bath condo is located on the pristine 18 hole golf course of the Royal Wood Golf and Country Club. Just 5 miles from beautiful downtown Naples, where there are lovely shops, great restaurants, boating, fishing and gorgeous Gulf beaches. You are welcome to the pool, tennis courts, bocce, club house, gym, BBQ and hot tub! This beautiful 2nd floor cathedral ceiling condo, with views of pool, tennis courts and lake, has been newly painted and renovated with new furniture, tile flooring and French doors. Its amenities include a fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher, Ir, dr, a Lani that overlooks the 18th hole, central a/c, laundry room with w/d, flat screen TVs with cable, DVD player, sheets, towels, beach chairs, 2 bikes with carport parking. Miami just 104 miles away. Perfect place to relax on the beach, play golf or just enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Naples, Florida. Available starting October 2012 year round. Rentals are a minimum of 1 month. Please contact PO Bobby Tedeschi, 2nd pct, 516-784-7982 or e-mail bobbytedeschi@aol.com for more information.

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January 24 - 27th, 2013

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Please print names as you would like them to appear on name tags

LAST NAME: ______ FIRST: ______

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Address: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____ Phone: _____ persons at \$47.00 each

Optional Friday Night Pizza Party for _____ person(s) at \$3.00 each (such a deal).

E-Mail address: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ Sit with at Dinner:(8 per table)

Attending a Reunion within ours. Which One?

WTC Health Program 9.11 Monitoring and Treatment

The World Trade Center Health Program

Long Island Clinical Center of Excellence On 9/II You Helped NYC, Now Let Us Help You!

For the past IO years, our dedicated team of medical experts have cared for the WTC responders, ensuring that responders, like you have access to the highly —quality and confidential care you deserve. — **AT NO COST TO YOU**

The Long island Clinical Center of Excellence (LI- CCE), as part of the federal WTC Health Program for general first responders, serves more than 6,000 non – FDNY responders living and working in Long Island and Brooklyn. We offer a full array of medical services, including counseling and patient education. Our integrated approach eases the stress of seeking and receiving medical care and ensures early detection and treatment of WTC-related conditions. Our program focuses on the issues you face as a WTC responder and our specially trained care givers have the experience to provide the support and guidance you need.

If you haven't called before, now is the time to find out the many ways this FREE program can benefit you!

SERVICES		
Monitoring:	Free comprehensive annual exams by experts in WTC-related health conditions	
<u>Treatment:</u>	Free treatment, including specialty care for diagnosed WTC-related illnesses. NO CO-PAYS	
Pharmacy Benefits:	Coordinated pharmacy benefit plan that fully covers medications	
Counselling and Patient Education:	One on one counseling with experienced clinical social workers. Assistance navigating disability and compensation paperwork. Access to our team of specialists who help you manage your illness and ensure you have access to community resources	
Other Special Clinics and studies:	Wellness groups, smoking cessation groups, and legal clinics are unique programs offered to our patients	

The WTC Health Program for General Responders has locations across the NYC - Metro Area:

- Manhattan
- Brooklyn
- Queens
- Staten Island
- Long Island
- New Jersey

631-855-1200

Please call from more information.

To learn more about the WTC Health Program, please visit http://www.cdc.gov/wtc, or call I-888—WTC-HP4U
The WTC Health
Program — Long Island Clinical Center

- Suffolk: I345 Motor Parkway, 1st Floor Islandia, NY II749
- Nassau: I300 Franklin Ave, Suite UL-4A, Garden City, NY II530
 - Brooklyn: 760 Parkside Ave, Brooklyn NY II226

How Will the WTC Health Program Benefit Me?

There are many ways this program is unique. First and foremost, our focus is the WTC responder. It is important to us that our program provides comprehensive care for the health needs of the responders. We developed an integrative approach to deal specifically with WTC-related issues.

WTC Health Program

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Monitoring and Treatment

Plus, all of our services are FREE and CONFIDENTIAL!

Some of the medical benefits you could receive are:

Periodic chest x-rays

Laboratory tests

Diagnostic procedures

Prescription medications
Counseling and Education

Coping with a WTC-related illness can be stressful. Long-term illness may affect you emotionally and even financially. Clinical social workers at the WTC Health Program can assist you during these stressful times. They help you learn problem-solving skills so you can better cope and they assist you in navigating the resources that are available.

We asked Dr. Mark Wilkenfeld, Chief of Occupational/Environmental Medicine at Winthrop Hospital what were his thoughts on the program, and this was his response: "In 2010 The Zadroga Bill was enacted and provides medical monitoring and treatment to first responders and survivors with World Trade Center related medical conditions. Approximately 50,000 responders are enrolled in the program including 6,000 in Nassau and Suffolk County. Clinical Centers of Excellence operate in a number of locations throughout the NYC Metropolitan including Garden City (Nassau County) and Islandia (Suffolk County) .Diagnostic testing, specialist referral and medication is available at no cost for all World Trade Center Related Conditions. These conditions include asthma, rhino sinusitis, GERD, sleep apnea, depression anxiety and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Recently a number of cancers were added to the list of covered conditions. Screening and treatment for the cancers will be available at the Clinical Centers of Excellence in the near future."

More information about the program is available at http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/wtc/. Information can also be obtained by calling I-888-982-4748 or the Islandia office at 63I-855-I200. Individuals with specific health concerns or questions can also contact Marc Wilkenfeld, MD, Chief of Occupational /Environmental at Winthrop University Hospital at 5I6-663-8890.



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Heart Disease risk is higher for law enforcement personnel than for the rest of the U.S. population.

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- Studies have shown that nearly 50% of police die of heart disease within five years of retirement.
- Statistically, police are 25 times more likely to die from cardiovascular disease (CVD) than from the action of a suspect.
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Please Call the PBA office at 516-294-6230 to schedule your Scan

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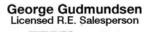
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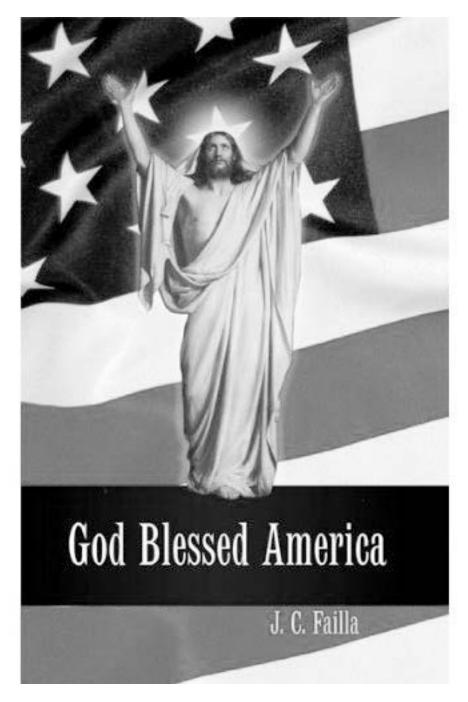
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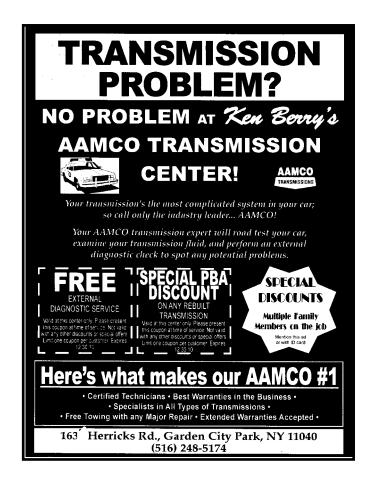
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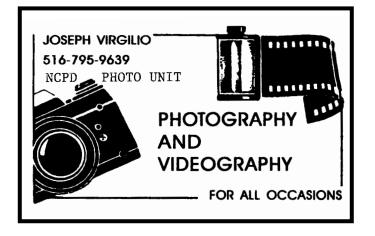
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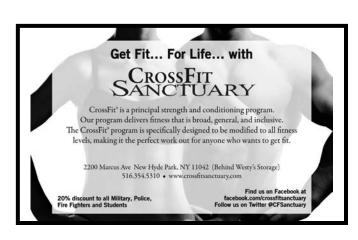




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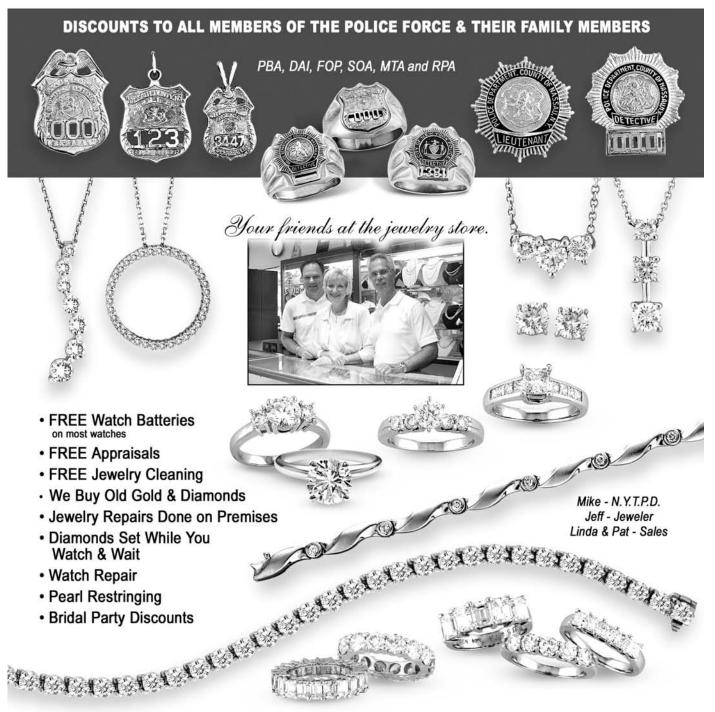


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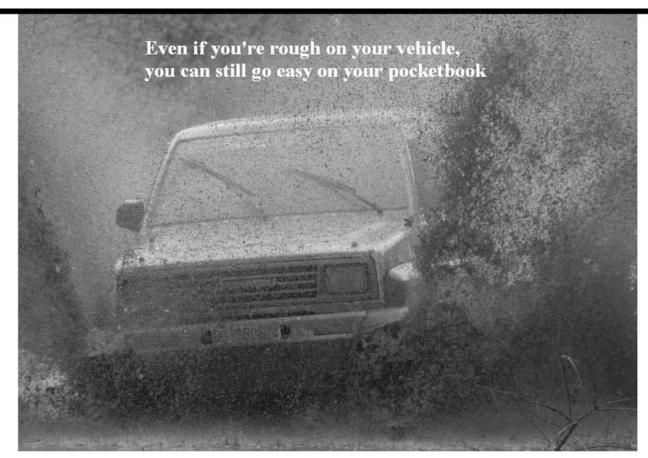
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Please give your support to Jay Burke who has severely suffered from a spinal cord injury this summer and is currently paralyzed from the waist down. Jay is a former graduate of St. Dominic's High School and has earned his Master of Science Degree in Special Education from Molloy College. He also worked for 7 years as an Assistant Athletic Director at the Grenville Baker Boys and Girls Club in Locust Valley and dedicated 2 years as a teaching assistant at the Glen Cove Public School District. He was offered a full-time teaching position in Glen Cove only days after his accident. While Jay cannot fulfill his dream to teach right now, with your help and support Jay may one day fully recover.

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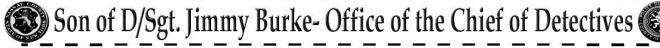
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