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President's Message

by Michael Spadaccini

Just six weeks after laying Charles Vroom to rest, we gathered to memorialize and remember the life and career of active Nassau County Police Officer Mark Kellerman whom we lost on October 22, 2021. For our union, our department, and the Third Precinct (their shared command), these back-to-back losses are nearly overwhelming. For all our suffering, we will remain strong, especially for Mark's three teenage children. Mark was predeceased last year by his wife and their children now face their formative adolescent years without either parent. All who knew and worked with Mark echo the same sentiment—Mark was a cop everyone enjoyed being around, the nicest person known to many. It is our duty and honor to make certain that his children understand that the loss of their father only deepens the support offered to them from us all, their forever police family.

Just four days prior to Mark's death, we gathered graveside with prayer and remembrance for Police Officer Joseph Olivieri, nine years after his departure from us. Then, on October 23rd, the day after Mark's passing, the NCPD assembled to remember Police Officer Arthur Lopez also on the ninth anniversary of his death. Year after year, there are so many who come out to speak in Artie's memory. The fact that the annual celebration of Artie's life grows each year brings comfort—by sharing our stories, we cultivate the memory of those gone too soon. Those who knew Mark Kellerman can give his children this gift of discovery, allowing them insight into their father and what he meant to his friends and colleagues.

Artie Lopez's Memorial was replete with speakers but one voice stood apart. As the American flag was raised and the Department bugler played, a MTA K-9 was fiercely barking. The resounding bark could not be ignored and stood out among the crowd. What at first seemed an unwelcome interruption began to feel like something more when one remembered that we were gathered to honor a man who also could not be ignored and who stood out in a crowd. When that same K-9 was thanked from the podium, he was acknowledged by his name—Artie. Metropolitan Transportation Authority K-9 Artie, Shield #73, was named in honor of Officer Lopez by his handler, P.O. Torres. The trifecta of police animals named after Arthur Lopez is rounded out by NCPD K-9 Turo and NCPD Mounted Horse Artie.

The nearness in time of the deaths of Officers Chuck Vroom and Mark Kellerman is eerily reminiscent of nine years ago when both Joseph Olivieri (EOW 10/18/2012) and Arthur Lopez (EOW 10/23/2012) were killed within five days of each other. So too does it remind us of the winter of 2011 when we lost Michael Califano (EOW

02/05/2011) and Geoffrey Breitkopf (EOW 03/12/2011) in a five week span.

By assembling together on the dates of our losses we achieve what once seemed impossible—we cry, we laugh, we heal, and we persevere.

Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq

As a start to this month's Legal Report, we would like to thank all of the members and their families that joined us for our Law Enforcement Appreciation Night at Adventureland in October. We were so grateful for the support of the PBA, and the participation of so many members, their families, and their children made it a wonderful night for us as the organizers. We have been so proud and honored to be your disability attorneys for over 30 years, and to see the smiles on the kids' faces (and on the adults also) the sense of family in the park, and the throwback feel to an old company picnic from years gone by was something that was very special and memorable for us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the privilege of representing you for all these years.

And with that representation comes the difficult questions that we get asked on a regular basis about what makes a good case into a great case or takes a great case and turns it into one that cannot be successful. Often it simply comes down to the evidence in the file either supporting or killing the claim.

Medical evidence is the lifeblood of any disability case. As much as the symptoms and complaints of the injured officer will matter, the treating source must corroborate these complaints in medical reports in order to fully protect the member. Therefore, it is incredibly important that the medical reports provided are accurate and as complete as possible so that all aspects of the members' cases are protected. Far too often we have seen either gaps in reports or complete mistakes that create major problems on claims, or kill them entirely. In fact, very recently we had a case where the "auto populated" or "auto generated" formatting of the doctor's medical records might be the very reason why an applicant is denied benefits. It's terrible to see. Further, the various agencies that evaluate impairments each have their own legal requirements of the particular agency involved.

Each system deals with medical reports in a far different manner. As such, a medical report that might work for a Workers' Compensation claim might have no effect

on a Social Security or Accidental Disability Pension claim. In fact, the same can be true of medical evidence provided to the Department itself for line of duty or 207-c cases. Also, the term "medical evidence" is interpreted differently among the claims.

Medical evidence or medical reports are very broad terms when used commonly in conversation. They can range from a prescription slip to a handwritten note to a multipage page narrative report. However, as we know, when a member is injured a medical note must be submitted in order to substantiate the injury. So what should the member provide and what protects the member the best? Generally speaking, the best medical report to offer is that of a treating physician with credentials and Board-certification in the area of injury that will universally be accepted under all situations. Of course, any other medical evidence can be used to correlate and corroborate these initial medical reports, but by providing the report of a treating physician, it does not permit any agency or the Police Surgeon to controvert that initial report by saying it is not a "medical opinion".

This becomes incredibly important as it relates to the reports of chiropractors. We understand that many members rely upon a chiropractor's care and treatment to non-surgically alleviate the pain associated with primarily back and neck injuries. In fact, many members tell us that they would not be able to continue working if not for the care they receive from their chiropractor. Although providing a valuable, remedial and entirely valid course of care, the only system that formally recognizes a chiropractor's records as a "medical opinion" is the Workers' Compensation Board. Therefore, for Workers' Compensation purposes only you can treat only with a chiropractor and still be covered entirely for the injuries. The Workers' Compensation Board will even make awards and authorize treatment based solely on a chiropractor's opinion. The insurance carrier on the case will likely send the member for an Independent Medical Examination with a doctor who specializes in chiropractic care. However, in all other types of cases dealing with physical injury, the reports and opinions of a chiropractor should only be used as a complement to the care that is also being provided by a medical doctor such as an orthopedist or neurologist or physiatrist. This protects the member fully for every possible case and situation that may arise.

For example, in a Social Security disability claim, we very often submit the records of the treating chiropractor to supplement the other medical opinions in the file. To the extent that those reports support the diagnostic findings of MRIs or nerve studies as well as the symptomatic diagnoses of the treating physician, the reports of the chiropractor can be very useful in showing that another professional agrees with the restrictions placed upon the

applicant by the treating physician. For the purposes of a Social Security Disability claim, a chiropractor does not qualify as a treating physician. So, if the only records or reports used to support a Social Security Disability claim are from a chiropractor, that opinion will be superseded by any medical opinion that Social Security obtains on its own behalf. Obviously, this can kill an otherwise solid claim.

The New York State Police and Fire Retirement System will treat chiropractor records in the same way. Only having a chiropractor's opinion regarding disability or relying heavily upon that type of report will always be superseded by the opinion of a state designated physician (IME) examining at the request of the Retirement System. In fact, as you have read in the past, often the Retirement System disregards even a treating physician's opinion in favor of the opinion of its handpicked IME. The only chance we have at success on appeal is to show that our medical opinions are far more credible and reasonable than that of the state doctor (IME). It will be impossible to meet the burden of proving to a Hearing Officer that our applicant's medical opinion is far more reasonable than that of the state's IME if the Hearing Officer will not consider the chiropractor's opinion as a medical opinion. Therefore, we once again use the reports of the chiropractor as greater support for the medical doctor's opinions rather than for the opinions themselves. If you are treating with only a chiropractor, have him refer you to an orthopedist or neurologist. Most chiropractors, if not all, have an association with a medical doctor to whom he can refer you to.

This can also be a problem with the Police Surgeon's office as it relates to General Municipal Law, section 207-c, line of duty benefits. If a member has an on the job injury, he is required to report to the surgeon's office and provide medical documentation of any injuries. Per the Departmental Manual, the requirement can be satisfied only with medical documentation. There is no definition of what constitutes a medical opinion directly, but based on the history that only Workers' Compensation claims allow the use of chiropractic records to constitute a valid medical report, the safest and most protective advice for members is that, if injured, see a medical doctor who can provide an accurate accounting of the injury, diagnosis, restrictions and complaints. Thereafter, chiropractic or any other authorized method of treatment can be used to treat the injury and support the medical doctor's opinion, but the reports that will be used to support any time missed from work due to injury, either as an original injury or a recurrence, must be those of a medical doctor. Under Workers' Compensation guidelines an injured officer can treat either with an orthopedist or neurologist simultaneously with a chiropractor.

Obviously, every situation is different, and the facts may dictate a different set of advice. This information

is intended as a general outline to avoid the types of issues that we have seen in the past, and continue to see. If you have any questions or concerns about anything regarding either this or past Legal Reports, feel free to contact us any time at 516-941-4413 or by e-mail at mrada@frblaw.com or jhewson@frblaw.com.

Third Precinct

by Dave Re



IN MEMORY OF CHUCK VROOM

Tragedy struck the Third Precinct on September 12, 2021, when our brother Chuck Vroom passed away from Covid-19. Chuck was working inside when he contracted the virus. His death is an unwelcomed reminder of the dangers we face as cops even during mundane assignments such as working the desk.

It's never easy to hear about a member's death, but it's even harder when it's a friend. Chuck was a friend, and I'm not afraid to admit that I took the news hard. I just couldn't believe it. I know I'm not the only one, and in talking with those at work closest to him, I'm able to feel the impact he made on our lives.

Most of the people in the Third would describe Chuck as having a dry wit and sarcastic way about him that left you wondering whether he was serious about something or just messing with you. He was the perfect straight man with no tells at all. The new guys in the Precinct were still trying to figure him out, and I think Chuck enjoyed that.

I appreciated the advice Chuck always gave me, and I'll miss the rapid-fire series of questions, comments, and suggestions. I'll also miss the conversations about our kids who are the same age. His son Sean just turned 19 and has a successful landscaping company; and Chuck always beamed with pride when he spoke about his accomplishments. Being the protective father, however, I always ended by telling Chuck to keep his son away from my daughter.

In this tragic moment, we were able to meet Sean. He is every bit of what Chuck described him to be. We also met the rest of Chuck's family. They are warm, generous, and kind. When we tried to remind them that

we were there for them, not the other way around, we were corrected. We were told, we were all there for each other.

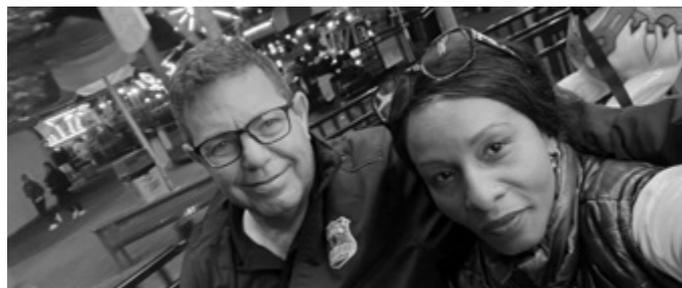
They were overwhelmed by the outpouring of support, and on their behalf, I want to thank everyone for coming together in their time of need. Sadly, Chuck's father passed away the day after Chuck's funeral so please keep them in your prayers.

I want to end with a tribute to Chuck by sharing his last text message to me. It read: "Think happy thoughts. Your life is more important than BS." His sudden death brings perspective to his message. Be grateful for what you have, and recognize what is important, because life is too short. I want to thank Chuck for that last, but lasting piece of advice.

Fourth Precinct

by Todd Torchia

Good time time had by all! A night at Adventureland sponsored by Fusco, Brandenstein & Rada. It was a beautiful night to have the whole park closed just so Nassau cops and their families could walk onto any ride. Complimentary Milan dollars were afforded to the families so all the food and games were also included on this special night. Coming in family portraits were taken to bring home to remember the night and when leaving goodie bags were given to all the kids. It was nice to see all the smiling faces of our families. I like to thank Milan, Richie, John and especially Kara Cjigas, Richie's daughter whom I'm told spear headed this special night.





Police week in Washington DC was moved from last May to the 3rd week in October. Nassau had 6 of our heros names etched on the wall of National Police Memorial. PETER F CURRAN, PETER MARTINO, BRIAN R ABBONDANDELO, MICHAEL P SHEA, JAMES V QUINN and PAUL J MCCABE. The families of our heros were present for this honor, and were hosted by the PBA and our PBA officers. Many of PBA officers including the President Michael Spadaccini made the trip to witness this distinguished event. The Commissioner Patrick Ryder, The Color Guard, The Motorcycle Unit, and The Pipe and Drum Band were also present. Bill Purcell spent many months of planning for this unprecedented amount of names from our department and it was humbling 3 days. Thank You Billy.

To the spoils go the water. Slightly modified the 4th Precinct Beer Pong Tournament was on a hiatus due to covid last year. Our organizers Eric Finn and Jack Castronova did a phenomenal job putting this 4th

Precinct annual event together. With a change of venue to R.J. Daniels and modified to water instead of the other beverage due to covid restrictions. This years tournament drew over a 100 of our precinct members. This years victors were Anthony Derasmo and Mike Lopez they took home the Gold , with Jack Castronova and Andrew Heid taking the Silver after leading the whole tournament.



4th Precinct 2021 Pong Tournament

Up coming events look for the Precinct Holiday Party and the Kids Holiday Party in December.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to ALL!
And stay safe



Fifth Precinct

by Brian Monahan
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November is upon us, and the holiday season is here. As always, we want to take the time to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! We hope all of you get to spend quality time with your family and loved ones this holiday season. It's so great to see all the new additions your families over this past year. We hope all of you create the most wonderful memories with your families this holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving to ALL!

On September 29th of this year the Top Cop Awards Dinner took place for the 2020 Top Cop honorees. A bit of a delay, obviously due to covid related restrictions the year prior. On a higher note, two of our very own were honored that night. Meritorious awards were given to Officer Evan O'brien and Officer Gregory Nordquist. These two have been featured in past articles for their heroism in removing illegal firearms off the streets. They finally had their well-deserved time in the spotlight that night and were appropriately awarded for their decisive actions. The evening was yet another success for members of the Fifth precinct and another testament to the dangers of day-to-day activity in the Fifth. Congratulations Evan and Greg on your awards and being everyday heroes keeping the streets of Elmont safe. Job well done and an award well deserved!

On October 8th, 2021, we were all invited to a night out

at Adventureland by our workers comp attorney Milan Rada, as well as the other partners and employees of Fusco Brandenstein & Rada. Their team worked hard to provide close to, if not over, a thousand Nassau County Police officers and their families a great night out. I can say that I was able to make it out that night with my family, and I saw many of you there. It was a great night, we couldn't have asked for better weather, and a better crowd to spend some great family fun time with. I want to send out a huge THANK YOU to Milan, John, Sean, and the rest of the firm for putting this all together for us. We are all about family, our immediate family, as well as our blue family, and we couldn't have asked for anything more. Thank you again!

The Fifth Precinct Kids Party is here again!!! The Kids Christmas Party is one of the biggest hits in the county, and this year we are proud to announce Tommy has set a date for us. The party this year will once again be held at the Plattduetsche Park on December 18th, 2021, at NOON! Matt from the Platt has always been a friend of ours and has set aside this date for us once again, and as always, we greatly appreciate this. The adult/officer Fifth Precinct Christmas party date and time has yet to be determined, and we will keep you in the know as soon as we figure out a time and venue for this.

As always feel free to reach out with all issues you may have in or out of the precinct. We are all here for one another. Stay safe out there, and watch each other's back.

Sixth Precinct

by Kevin Mullick

OVERTIME, NOT MONEY, IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL

It is very concerning when upper management gets involved with an arrest/mental aided assignment all because overtime is in play. Recently Sixth Precinct Officers and Supervisors responded to a radio assignment of a subject who was suicidal and was in possession of a loaded firearm. The subject was rightfully placed under arrest and was transported to the hospital to get needed medical attention. There were two assigned Police Officers to guard the prisoner. That is proper as per the contract. Both Officers, during their tour, sat with the prisoner for 9 hours. Someway, somehow, the arrest of the subject was found out at Headquarters. There was a decision made by Headquarters to PDCN 79 the prisoner and label the arrestee as a "pending arrest" The Officers were instructed to leave the prisoner in the hands of the hospital, until release. The Detective Squad was instructed to call the hospital to check on the

status of the prisoner. One could easily argue that those phone calls could violate the prisoner's HIPPA rights? Is Headquarters serious when they think NUMC area 4 or 1 is a place to confine a prisoner without it being properly staffed by two Police Officers? The hospital staff's responsibility is to care for patients not handle the responsibility of guarding prisoners. The hospital is NOT a branch of the Nassau County Police Department. It is NOT the responsibility of Hospital Security to guard prisoners. There are other hospital patients, including females, in the same area walking around, freely. Does Headquarters consider that the "pending arrest" could be a danger to himself or harm other patients, and hospital workers? Does Headquarters consider if the "pending arrest" needs expanded medical attention where the prisoner now gets moved to the general area of the hospital? The general areas of the hospital are not closed or confined so without two Police Officers to guard the prisoner, there is a great risk that the "pending arrest" could walk out of the hospital. If the "pending arrest" does harm to himself or anyone, the County would be liable and would pay a much larger sum of money than having the prisoner properly staffed by cops. Is Headquarters angry that the subject was charged with a C-Felony and to what I've been told not eligible for an appearance ticket? There is additional information to this mess of a scenario that will be bought up at a later time. I have more questions as to why this was mishandled. Overtime should not cloud management's mind when it came to handling this arrest.

8th Precinct

by Joseph Salvatore

Quick opening line Union shouts to Fusco, Brandenstein & Rada. Our Union lawyers hosted a fantastic family fun-filled night on October 8th at Adventureland. The reviews have come back all positive and everyone seemed to really enjoy the warm autumn night. Can't wait till next year!!!

And along those lines, I would be remiss not sending out a huge homegrown 8th shout to our newest PBA President, Mike Spadaccini. While the term is short until next months reelection, Mike was an invaluable delegate who rose to trustee for us here in the 8th. Mike is a staunch defender of workers' rights on the job and is not afraid to get down and dirty for those who want to oppose/hurt us. He possesses the qualities needed for this position, the first being 24/7 work ethic. I'm not here to sway a vote or two, I'm just telling the truth about the uniformed members who protect and serve in our precinct.

No, not the cyber text definition “but, who cares.” Its the arrival of the much talked about body worn cameras. And in the wake of other arrivals like electronic memo books, precinct closings and Premier 1, the 8th was first to bat yet again. So the “pilot” program has been underway as of late September. I know some retirees are reading this column shaking their heads but the reality that was the last year and a half, definitely sped up its existence in Nassau. This is an FYI, not an opinion piece, as anyone who has read my column for the last 13 years knows, I’m not a union rep with the backing so I keep my column fun and witty. No complaining, grieving or airing out here. As Bob Dylan so eloquently sang in January of 1964, The Times They Are a-Changin’. Indeed Bob.

SHOUT-OUTS

A great guy shout to the recently retired **PO Mike Corso**.

Mike was one of the most well liked and respected members of the 8th, a fixture on night tours for almost 20 years. Mike came on the job in March of 1995 and just retired this past Spring. He was a member of the 5th Precinct from 1995-2000. Mike arrived in the 8th then and was our youth patrol enforcement officer. In 2003 he took over Post 804A and never looked back. Mike has written thousands of quality summonses, made hundreds of high caliber arrests, and in the height of copper thefts 15 years ago, Mikes arrest in the middle of the night on PSEG grounds may be an all timer. He physically put some of those most responsible for this spree in the tri-state area behind bars. Mikes time served during 9/11, ultimately ended his career as he was out on sick the last two years. His service at that crucial time is a testament to his character and poise under pressure. Mike’s 2.5 decades for Nassau County cant be discounted as he was truly one of our finest and always a consummate professional.

A stealthily retirement shout to **PO Steve Creta**.

Steve arrived here in the 8th via cups of coffee in the 5th and 2nd in 2007. Ten years earlier he proudly swore the Nassau oath in October of 1997. For almost the last decade, Steve teamed up on night tours in Hicksville with the eccentric PO Nick Desantis. These veterans handled our side of Old Country Road almost better than any other one-two punches that 801 and 802 could offer. Legends such as POs Murphy and Guilfoyle come to mind as well as POs Boglioli and Ferrara. Steve has undoubtedly left his mark, a positive one at that, just like the aforementioned. We wish him nothing but the best in retirement and thank him for his dedicated service.

JUNE 2021

Congratulations to PO Mo Abdelaziz and PO Joseph Polak.

These two fine young 10-64 cannibals were awarded this award for June for apprehending two recidivist burglars without incident in Bethpage. The criminals had “hit” the same area two nights in a row and their third was anything but a lucky charm. Mo and Joe got them for Burg 3rd (3 counts), Criminal Mischief 4th (2 counts) and Criminal Trespass 3rd degree. The sky’s the limit on this job for these two up and comer’s. Keep up the great work fellas.

HEARD IN THE HALLS

Retired boss Henry Hack has another intriguing best seller out this Fall. Please see a message from the publisher of his new book, Absolution. This is a stand-alone mystery with new characters (i.e. not part of the Danny Boy or Cassidy series) and I have attached a photo of the cover so you can get an idea of what it is about. It is available on Amazon at full price and the Kindle version should be available then also. Hope you enjoy it and I know I will purchasing a copy for myself. #BackHack

IN MEMORIAM

Tommy Shanahan came on the job in January of 1968. He started in the 8th precinct about 3 years later. Tommy was known as a character with a great, dry sense of humor. He retired on 3/4 after 13 years on the job due to a hand injury, his weapon holding hand. Tommy sadly passed away at the age of 78 on Aug 18,2021.

There was a wake at Charles J. O’Shea funeral home on Monday August 23rd. Funeral services were held the following day on at the funeral home followed by interment at Pinelawn Cemetery in Farmingdale.

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

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

Be Safe

And God Bless

BSO

by Keath Mishkin
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GOOD GRAB

On September 28th Bureau of Special Operation Officers Mahon and Russo were working routine patrol in the confines of the First precinct at approximately 0125 hours when they observed a vehicle which was parked in the rear of an empty parking lot in the furthest part away from the entrance of a business in East Meadow. The vehicle did have its headlights on and as officers approached the vehicle while in their unmarked RMP, the vehicle accelerated out of the parking lot at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle exited the parking lot passing the officers they had noticed there was no inspection sticker affixed to the windshield. Officers then followed the vehicle as it entered the hotel parking lot next store. Officers attempted to conduct a vehicle investigation in the hotel parking lot. The vehicle did slow down, however as it was still moving the passenger of the vehicle exited the vehicle and attempted to flee as he appeared to be holding onto an object in his waistband. Officer Russo did exit the RMP and engage in a brief foot pursuit before tackling the defendant to the ground. A violent struggle had ensued while Officer Russo was trying to place the defendant into custody. The defendant did reach into his waistband with his right hand and remove a 9MM handgun with a 15 round magazine inside of it. BSO Officers Collura and Bohan were in the same hotel parking lot at the same time on a separate investigation when they observed Officer Russo struggling with the defendant. Officer Collura was able to secure the firearm and Officers were able to place the defendant into custody. While officer Russo was attempting to place the defendant into custody he was injured and transported to Winthrop hospital where he had suffered a fracture and sprain during the scuffle. At this same time the driver of the vehicle had fled out of the parking lot of the hotel. Officer Mahon did follow the vehicle and was able to perform a car stop and place the driver into custody. The driver of the vehicle was operating with a suspended license. Both defendants were transported to the first precinct for arrest processing. Great arrest by all involved!



UPCOMING EVENTS



This year The Bureau of Special Operations Christmas Party will be held at the Oheka Castle located at 135 W. Gate Drive Huntington NY, 11743 on Friday December 17th from 7pm to 12am. The cost will be \$110.00 a person and include top shelf open bar, live acoustic musicians for cocktail hour, and DJ hosted by Party Harty Entertainment.

Contact BSO Base for further information at 516-573-8010.



SAVE THE DATE

Get ready for the long awaited BSO Retirement party coming March 2022! Details to follow.

Be sure to visit
our website
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CIRRT

by Bobby Phaneuf

NEW GUYS FITTING IN

Since July of this year, the new jacks in CIRRT have been grinding it out. All of the young blood are fitting in and we're "Making CIRRT Great Again." On October 14, 2021 Officers Sheeler and Coleman were patrolling the streets of New Cassel when they observed a vehicle traveling on Broadway, with a loud muffler. Officers initiated a vehicle traffic stop of the car, which was occupied by three individuals. While conducting the stop, officers observed a loaded JCP Hi Point firearm on the rear passenger seat. All three subjects, who are members of the "MS-13" gang, were removed from the vehicle and placed into custody without incident. Just goes to show you, never become complacent, be observant and always stay on top of your game. Great arrest by the new guys!! CIRRT isn't for everyone, but they have proven it with arrests like this. -CFL



Notes From the E.S.U. Corner

by Kevin Probst

October was Police week in Washington DC. Retired ESU member Paul McCabe was added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Paul J. McCabe passed away on 9/25/2015 as the result of cancer that he developed following his assignment to the search and recovery efforts at the World Trade Center site following the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks. Paul was a US Army veteran of the Vietnam war and served with the Nassau County Police Department for 47 years. Special thanks to the following members, Sgt Faivre, Sgt Papa, Dennis Sheehan, Marc Babich, Anthony Badolato and Kyle Klein, who attended and assisted the families of Paul McCabe down in Washington DC.

TRAINING

It has been a busy month with in-service training here at ESU. Twice per year our unit comes together to freshen up skills and learn new techniques to help handle assignments. From Hazmat, rope rescue, tactics,



extrication, to firearms are just some of the topics covered. Thanks to the training staff for putting together a great week for everyone.

Members are preparing for a 110 hour Rocco rescue training class the first 2 weeks of November. This training does not come around often but when it does we have many members looking to participate which only strengthens our unit. We thank all involved to help make this happen.

NEW ACADEMY

ESU was tasked to assist with transporting items from the old academy to the new one recently. It was also special for our unit to be able to display a mannequin wearing Artie Lopez uniform rappelling from the second story along with Geoffrey Breitkopf from BSO. Something everyone will see as they enter the building. Thank you to Keith Blum for helping coordinate this.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Highway Retirement party rescheduled for April 28th 2022 at the Milleridge Inn. More info to follow. Christmas Parties will be here before we know it. Make sure everyone puts in their requests and recommendations to Senior coffee fund guru Marc Babich. He can't wait to hear from you!

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



Special thanks this month to Tom Bruckbauer who wrote the newsletter this month. He's added some great ideas and we'll continue the "Picture of the month" going forward.

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



MARINE BUREAU

by P.O. John Kannengeiser

TANGNEY OPEN

The Marine Bureau's 35th Annual Tangney Open golf outing took place from September 28-30 in Windham, NY. This event is always a highlight of the year as members old and new all convene at the Windham Country Club for some laughs, camaraderie and a few rounds of golf.

This year was no different as 28 golfers took part in the festivities. The group raised \$650 which was donated to the PBA Widows & Orphans fund. Bobby Hayes, Timmy Leake, Joe White and Tommy Kies won the scramble and took home the Leprechaun Trophy.



IPA Region 5

By William Costigan
IPA.NassauRegion5@gmail.com

I want to take a moment to acknowledge and thank all our veterans for their service Our IPA Holiday Celebration in NYC is scheduled for December 11, 2021 and is open to all members of the department. We will be meeting at 1:00 pm at NCPD HQ to board the bus to NYC. The bus will be leaving from 14th St. We will be heading to Bryant Park where there is a European open-air market, then walk up to 5th Ave to Rockefeller Center to see the tree, followed by a 5:30 Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. We will finish the night with a private party at Tudor City which includes dinner and drinks. Bus departs at 10:30 pm to head back to NCPD HQ. Seating is limited to 50 and the cost is \$50 per person.

Our trip to Ireland planned for late September 2022 is coming together nicely. We are up to 25 with many more interested in joining. The trip includes an 8 day coach tour with stops in several cities. If you are interested, please send us an email to: IPA.Ireland.2022@gmail.com and we will put you on the travel list to receive all details.

Our 2022 Membership drive is in full swing and is open all year round. If you would like an application, please contact us via email, listed above.

Congratulations to our 2021 Scholarship & Award winners: Kyler Ringgold, grandson of Robert Rafferty, Courtney Civelli, granddaughter of Carol Mueller and Laura Costigan, daughter of Willie Costigan.

Our Christmas ornaments are now available and this year we honor all our members and responders who went above and beyond 20 years ago on September 11, 2001. We will never forget.



Occasionally, we receive a request to host IPA members traveling to New York. IPA is currently looking to establish a list of members willing to open their home to either host or be a tour guide for Police Officers from around the world. If you are interested, please send an email to IPAHostLogistics@gmail.com

In closing, I want to start off this holiday season by wishing a Happy & Healthy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Next Meeting Date

2022 meeting dates
to be scheduled

Wantagh Inn
3264 Railroad Ave
Wantagh, NY 11793



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

Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Dan Scheidel

Well, I guess the message didn't get out about the change of times for our monthly meetings or the fact that it is a lunch date, so to speak. The October meeting was attended by only five members. Bob, our adjutant, gave us a great lunch which could have been shared by a dozen or more, but that's a loss for those that didn't show. We will continue to offer lunch at our noon meeting dates but we'll have to cut back some on what to order.

In line with the response of membership at monthly meetings, I think I've have finely realized that it has been a common occurrence for many years. As commander of this Post over the years, I've kept the minutes of our meetings and was quite surprised. In the early 2000's we had close to 190 members and the records show attendance at monthly meetings averaged 10 to 12 members. Mostly officers, and refreshments were served. I now realize that there is no real enthusiasm for Legion actions by the average Legion veteran. Posts need input from its members in order to serve the Legion's causes. New ideas and old causes should be acted upon but with only a few making those decisions, such actions are hard to come by. All input by concerned members is necessary and warranted. We are not just a fraternal organization but an organization with national responsibilities.

There has been some talk of veterans getting hearing aids for free from the VA. I called Northport but couldn't get a clear answer. Maybe it is my fault for when I was given the right extension, the woman I spoke with spoke in such a low tone I couldn't understand some of her requirements. (My hearing aids couldn't adjust to her voice.) If you may be interested you can call the

VA at Northport, the number is 1 631 261-4400. Ask for the Audiology extension. Nassau County Veterans Service Agency told me there are no planned satellite offices here in Nassau County that can fulfill the needs but they may be planning such a move. Like we've been told, the cost is free but I don't know what the requirements may be.

Scholarship applications and chance books are being mailed as I write this month's edition of monthly newsletter. We hope members will be as generous as possible. The drawing for the awards and chance book tickets will be held in January.

Our annual fund drive letters have been sent and we are hoping for some needed help from our friends. Again, I hope we can count on our line and fraternal organizations for their contributions. More and more we are being asked to support veteran causes and needs. We welcome individual donations as well.

Members are reminded that they can contact the Post through an email address established by Bob Livoti and Bob Steinroeder. The address is:

AmericanLegionPolicePost1050@gmail.com

Make sure you use the capital letters as shown. Drop us a line and let us know how things are going with you or events you'd like to let us know or tell us about. We'll also try to keep you up to date on events and things that might be of interest to all. Membership dues are due. With each paid up receipt we are sending a Legion memorial coin. So far members that have received one seem satisfied with the token. That's it for now, God Bless and be safe.

Retiree Column

by Joe Failla
JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com

God help America. No one who is reading this article could possibly be happy with the state of affairs that we currently find our Country in. Americans trapped behind enemy lines with those same enemies empowered with billions of dollars worth of weapons that each and every one of us paid for with our tax dollars.

Our borders open to anyone and everyone who wants to enter illegally to live off of our tax dollars while Americans hear the talk of benefits that we worked for our entire lives might have to be diminished before becoming completely

dissolved in order to pay for housing, healthcare and the education of people that basically broke into our home while countless American veterans and civilians find themselves homeless and in some cases starving.

Countless Americans including Police, Firefighters, EMS workers, Doctors, Nurses and Teachers along with members of the Armed Forces and just about every walk of life are losing their jobs and livelihood because they refuse to take a vaccine that in thousands of cases has done more harm than good. Yet those who enter our Nation illegally are exempt from these mandates simply because "They aren't planning on staying here," Jen Psaki, Press Secretary for the President.

Our Cities are in turmoil, littered with human feces and syringes. True terrorist groups receive millions of dollars from countless donors while they riot and burn yet parents of children that speak out against a Communist - Socialist - Progressive curriculum at school board meetings are labeled as "Domestic Terrorists" by our own Government.

You may not believe in the power of prayer but right about now it is the only weapon that we have left to take back and safeguard our Country for future generations. God help America, please.

Another member of the Executive Board will be entering the ranks of the Retirees at the end of his current term on 12/31. 1st Vice President, Pete Paterson. I first met Pete when he became a Delegate for his beloved Third Precinct, where he spent decades representing some of the finest cops this Department has ever produced with Pete being one of them.

I always admired his dedication and conviction to service of those he represented which intensified when he became the Corresponding Secretary representing the Retired Members and then handed the task of traveling to Albany to represent us in all dealings with our elected State Officials even before becoming 1st VP. Yes, for a few years Pete wore two hats before I had the honor of electing him 1st VP. Not bragging but the By Laws state that if a candidate is running unopposed, at the close of nominations, the Recording Secretary shall cast one ballot and declare that candidate elected. Pete, it was my pleasure and I would do it again tomorrow. Good luck and may God bless and watch over you always.

FROM THE BOX

Remembering Jack Rosalia – Hi Joe, I hope I spelled his name right. It has been many years since I was one of the attendants on the Main Desk in the early 70's. I worked a lot of tours with Jack as signal monitor, George Hill or Joe Pignataro as DO. "Joe Fam" Famulari as recorder and Danny "Shooting Star" Greer as attendant (we would flip a coin to see who went on the first Morgue run). As you know, Jack had double vision from his on duty crash with a cement truck and had to cover one eye when reading

or writing. I greatly admired his will to stay on the job he loved and his ability to do it well and with a smile on his face.

While working his last tour, we presented him with a card and a flowery decorated Mineola Bakery made cake. On it, in fancy script, it read "F__K the County!" Jack covered one eye leaned over to read it and roared with laughter. I was at his funeral with pride in him and our job. As I remember it was at St. Rose of Lima, if I am correct. I would gladly sign on duty with that crew anytime. Stay well.

Jim Ruland –

A few weeks back a Youtube video of the old Highway Patrol starring Broderick Crawford was circulating. The show, for a number of seasons was the most watched show on television.

Joe, Did I ever tell you about the German family, Dad, Mom and two little kids who were visiting from Germany? I came off the LIE from the westbound lanes onto Hicksville Road to go to the Second Precinct. I see a car stopped on the overpass in the right hand lane with the family in it. I thought it was a breakdown so I throw on the lights and I step out of the car. The driver gets out with a big smile on his face. He looks at the PD and then steps backwards into the center lane nearly getting hit. It was about 1300 hours, bright sunny day. He then runs back to the driver's window and is yelling to his wife in a heavy German accent, "Momma, Momma, come see, there really is a Highway Patrol!!!"

She hands him a 35MM camera and he steps back into the center lane and starts shooting photos of the '64 Pontiac and me. I pulled him back out of the traffic and said what are you doing? He says, "We see show all the time in Germany, everyone loves it but we all thought it was just a show. There really is a Highway Patrol. "He was so excited I thought he was going to piss his pants. Then the kids came out of the car we all shook hands and took a number of pictures and then I sent him on his way, a truly happy soul, with a real Highway Patrol ticket for blocking the roadway. Only kidding about the ticket. Gotcha!

REUNION UPDATE

ROAD END – THIRD PRECINCT ANNUAL REUNION – IS BACK

Wednesday December 1 at Verdi's of Westbury, 680 Old Country Road, starting at 1130 hours. The price is \$55.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity.

Send your check in the amount of \$55.00 by November 15, to Mike Priolo 313 Roxbury Road, South Garden City, NY 11530 – Cell 516 647-5428. NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR ON DECEMBER 1. Deposits will be returned if minimum is not met.

THE ACADEMY CLASSES OF 1972 50TH REUNION

Will be held in conjunction with the 27th Nassau Blue Reunion, which is already attended by a number of our Class Alumni. The dates are Thursday January 27 thru Saturday January 30 at the Ramada Gateway Hotel in Kissimmee FL. Featured is the Hospitality Suite which is open Thursday and Friday from 1100 hours until 0100 hours and on Saturday from 1100 hours 1700 hours, then closed during the Banquet, then open again from 2230 hours until 0100 hours.

An Application for the Reunion is located a few pages back in this issue of the Newsletter. If you have any questions contact me either by e mail or my cell 516 382-1574. This has been 50 years in the making, hope to see you there.

FINAL 10 – 11

Since the last issue we have lost the following Members;

On September 5, we lost DET William R. Wendt, Jr., Serial 3163, Special Investigations Squad, who served from June 15, 1962 until January 31, 1985.

On September 11, we lost PO Peter W. Brown, Serial 4306, First Precinct, who served from February 14, 1969 until May 16, 1991.

On September 17, we lost DET Robert W. Walford, Serial 3333, Homicide Squad, who served from October 4, 1963 until January 22, 1984.

On September 22, we lost PO Paul F. Maxwell, Serial 6424, Third Precinct, who served from May 31, 1985 until January 9, 2014.

On September 23, we lost PO John F. Grismer, Serial 2689, Sixth Precinct. who served from April 16, 1958 until January 8, 1982.

On October 2, we lost DET LT Charles F. Steuer, Jr., Serial 3155, District Attorney Squad, who served from June 15, 1962 until February 21, 1991.

On October 4, we lost PO Peter J. Engel, Sr., Serial 4726, Police Athletic League, who served from June 11, 1970 until August 25, 2000.

May they rest in Peace.

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-Social Security Disability
-Workers Compensation

PBA PENSION ESTIMATE PROGRAM

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

Lynn Ang

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

NEXT OPEN PBA MEETING
Thursday, November 18th
2000 Hours PBA Office

**TERMINATION PAY AND PAY FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE
BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION**

PDCN 406 - 1/11

Initial Beneficiary Designation(s) OR Change of All Prior Beneficiary Designation(s) (check one box only)

I hereby revoke any previous beneficiary designation(s), if any, for my termination pay and pay for unused sick leave and direct that the monies payable for termination pay and unused sick leave be paid as indicated below.

Name	Social Security Number
Address	Telephone Number

NAMING THE BENEFICIARY

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

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY(IES)

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

Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____	
Social Security Number: _____	Relationship: _____
Benefit Percent: _____	

Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____	
Social Security Number: _____	Relationship: _____
Benefit Percent: _____	

CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY(IES)

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

Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____	
Social Security Number: _____	Relationship: _____
Benefit Percent: _____	

Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____	
Social Security Number: _____	Relationship: _____
Benefit Percent: _____	

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

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

Signature of Insured _____ Date _____

State of _____ County of _____

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____

Notary Public

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NASSAU COUNTY PBA
JUDICIAL/D.A.'S OFFICE
REVIEW FORM

Your PBA is interested in knowing how you feel about your interaction with the District Attorney's Office and the various judges in the court system. If you have had a good or bad experience involving the court system please take the time to complete the following Judicial Review Form and return it to the PBA Office, Attention Joe Nocella

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

NAME: _____ COMMAND: _____ SERIAL #: _____

DATE OF COURT: _____ COURT: _____

JUDGE: _____

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER: _____

IMPARTIALITY: _____

GENERAL RATING: _____

COMMENTS: _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY: _____

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER(S): _____

CASE PREPARATION: _____

WAS ENOUGH TIME PUT INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE? _____

WERE YOU CONSULTED DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE? _____

WAS YOUR INPUT IN THE CASE AND/OR PLEA BARGAINING USED OR HONORED? _____

COMMENTS: _____

OVERALL RATING:

EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR UNACCEPTABLE

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

CONVENIENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY AND LONG ISLAND

Date

Re:

Dear Dr.

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

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,
FUSCO, BRANDENSTEIN & RADA, P.C.,

By: _____

Milan Rada, Esq.

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



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

www.FBRLaw.com

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MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE

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

NAME _____ SERIAL# _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT _____ COMMAND _____

SCHEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT _____ TIME SEEN _____

I# _____

EXAMINED BY (NAME OF SURGEON) _____

MAO SUPERVISOR VISITED (IF APPLICABLE) _____

1. Was a medical exam conducted? Yes No

2. What did the medical exam consist of (What did the doctor do?) _____

3. Did the Police Surgeon perform any medical tests as part of the examination? (feel for spasm, test for sensory loss, use a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you walk on heel/toes, test straight leg raising, etc.)? _____

4. How long did the medical exam take? _____

5. Were you ordered to either Restricted Duty or Full Duty? Yes No

6. Was the Police Surgeon aware of the duties and responsibilities of your position before you were assigned back to full duty? Yes No

7. If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor? _____

7a Did this order conflict with any of your doctors evaluations? Yes No

8. Do you feel the Police Surgeon treated you fairly and professionally? If not, please provide details. _____

9. Do you feel the MAO Supervisor / Staff treated you fairly and professionally? If not, please provide details. _____

10. Were you asked to complete any forms by the Police Surgeon? Yes No
If yes, what forms? _____

11. After completion of any forms, were you asked, ordered or in any way coerced into making any changes on any of the forms? Yes No
If yes what forms? _____

12. Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that you might have? Yes No
Did you feel that this was a full and complete discussion? Yes No

13. Did the Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor make any suggestions that you seek treatment with any doctors or physical therapists? Yes No

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

WILLARD F. MILLER, ESQUIRE

Office: (516) 248-2340

350 Old Country Road, Suite 106 Garden City, New York 11530

Dear PBA Member,

Periodically, your PBA reminds its membership of appropriate steps that should be taken if you are called to Internal Affairs or become part of ANY department investigation. Recent events underscore the importance of involving the PBA and your legal counsel, me, as soon as possible.

Should you be called to Internal Affairs, be it as a witness or subject, you must notify your local PBA representative IMMEDIATELY. If you are deemed a subject, you have the right to have both a union representative and legal counsel with you during the interview. **If the investigation is criminal in nature, call me first!**

REMEMBER: You must be afforded a reasonable amount of time to contact a PBA representative and attorney. You have the right to confer with us both before and after questioning.

YOUR PBA REPRESENTATIVES AND ATTORNEY
ARE HERE TO PROTECT YOU!

In any situation, be it at Internal Affairs or otherwise, where you are asked to write a letter and there is even a remote possibility of discipline, be sure to begin the letter with the following statement:

"I am making this statement for administrative purposes only. I have not done so voluntarily, but in compliance with an order of a Superior Officer. This statement in no way constitutes any waiver of my rights, and this statement, or any part thereof, may not be used against me in any subsequent criminal proceeding."

Finally, upon notifying your PBA representative that you have been called to Internal Affairs as the subject of an investigation, we will arrange to meet prior to your interview at my office to review the facts and circumstances.

Fraternaly,

Bill Miller

PBA POLICE ACTIVITY "QUOTA" INTAKE SHEET

Labor Law 215-a prohibits the County from taking adverse employment action against an employee for failing to meet a quota. A quota is defined as a requirement that a specific number of tickets or summonses, arrests, or stops be made/issued within a specified period of time.

If you believe that an improper quota is being implemented, please fill this form out so that the PBA may investigate and, if appropriate, help to remedy a violation.

POLICE OFFICER (Name and Shield #): _____

PRECINCT/COMMAND: _____

DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: _____

SUPERVISOR(S): _____

SUPERVISOR ACTIONS (if any):

DPA: _____

SUPV. RIDE ALONG: _____

OTHER (describe): _____

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS (if any): _____

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS (use additional sheets if necessary): _____

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AGAINST P.O. (if any; make sure to attach backup documents/info):

TRAINING LEDGER ENTRY: _____

REASSIGNMENT: _____

ADVERSE EVALUATION: _____

DENIAL OF OVERTIME: _____

TOUR/SQUAD OR OTHER SCHEDULING CHANGE: _____

OTHER: _____

POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE

DATE

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

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

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

NASSAU COUNTY COMPTROLLERS – 516-571-2369 You will reach Health Insurance Office in Mineola County of Nassau
Health Insurance Unit **This is very important...Notify them within 90 days**
240 Old Country Road 2nd Floor
Mineola, NY 11501

Survivor will receive form from them that has to be notarized. They will want a Photo-copy of D/C, with a note stating survivor's wish to continue Health Insurance coverage. This is very important. They will also want a copy of Survivor's Medical Card and SS# of Survivor and deceased member.

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

NYS & Local Retirement System
110 State Street
Albany, NY 12244
Attn: Survivor's Services

They will send application for amount due on death of Pensioner with transfer option.
Need Retirement # and SS# of Pensioner and Original Death Certificate.

Notify the Union of representation from the list below:

NASSAU COUNTY POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION – 516-294-6230
Nassau County PBA – County of Nassau 89 E Jericho Tpke - Mineola NY 11501

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

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

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

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

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

RETRIED POLICE ASSOCIATION of THE STATE OF NEW YORK INC. – 516-294-4488
RPA of the State of New York, Inc – 1 Old Country Road Suite 265 – Carle Place NY 11514

They need Photo-copy of Death Certificate. They send monetary Death Benefit and a Graveside Flag. E-mail can be sent to RPA President and Beneficiary Secretary RPA Webpage: <http://member.aol.com/rpany/index.html>

Association of Retired Police Officers (ARPO) (631) 909-4008

89 E. Jericho Tpke, Mineola, NY 11501

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

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

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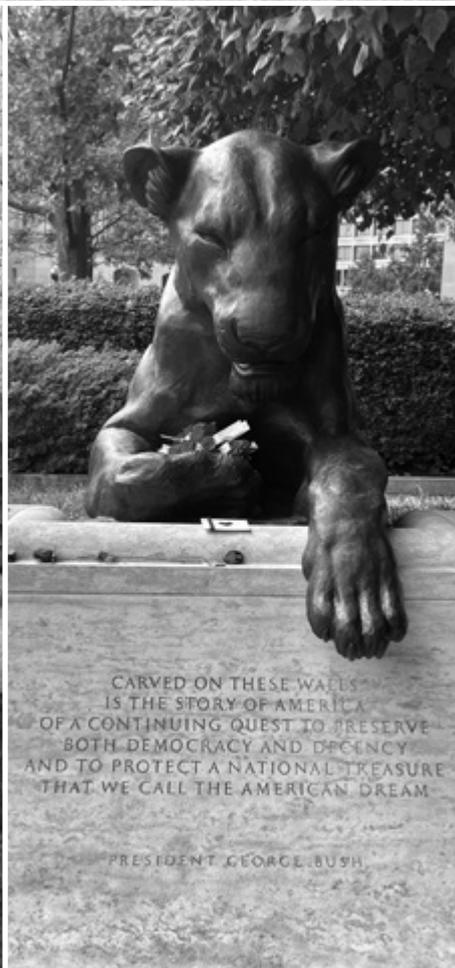
WASHINGTON POLICE WEEK



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12th Annual 3rd Precinct

“ROAD END” Reunion



We are back in business and ready to meet again!

2019 brought 143 members to the reunion party.

Here are the details for the upcoming “2021 Road End Reunion”

Wednesday, December 1st, 2021

At VERDI’S Catering Hall

680 Old Country, Westbury, N.Y. 516-334-4552 (The old Gigi’s)

From 11:30 AM until 3:30 PM

A Sit Down Dinner

Choice of Appetizer:

Tomato/ Mozzarella/ Basil, Mixed green salad, Pasta Penna ala Vodka

Choice of Main Course Entrees:

**Prime Rib, Chicken Parmigiana, Broiled Salmon,
Eggplant Rollatine, Chicken Verdi**

Dessert:

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REUNION AGENDA

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

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PAYMENT: Detach and mail the below form with a check payable to **NASSAU BLUE REUNION**, to:
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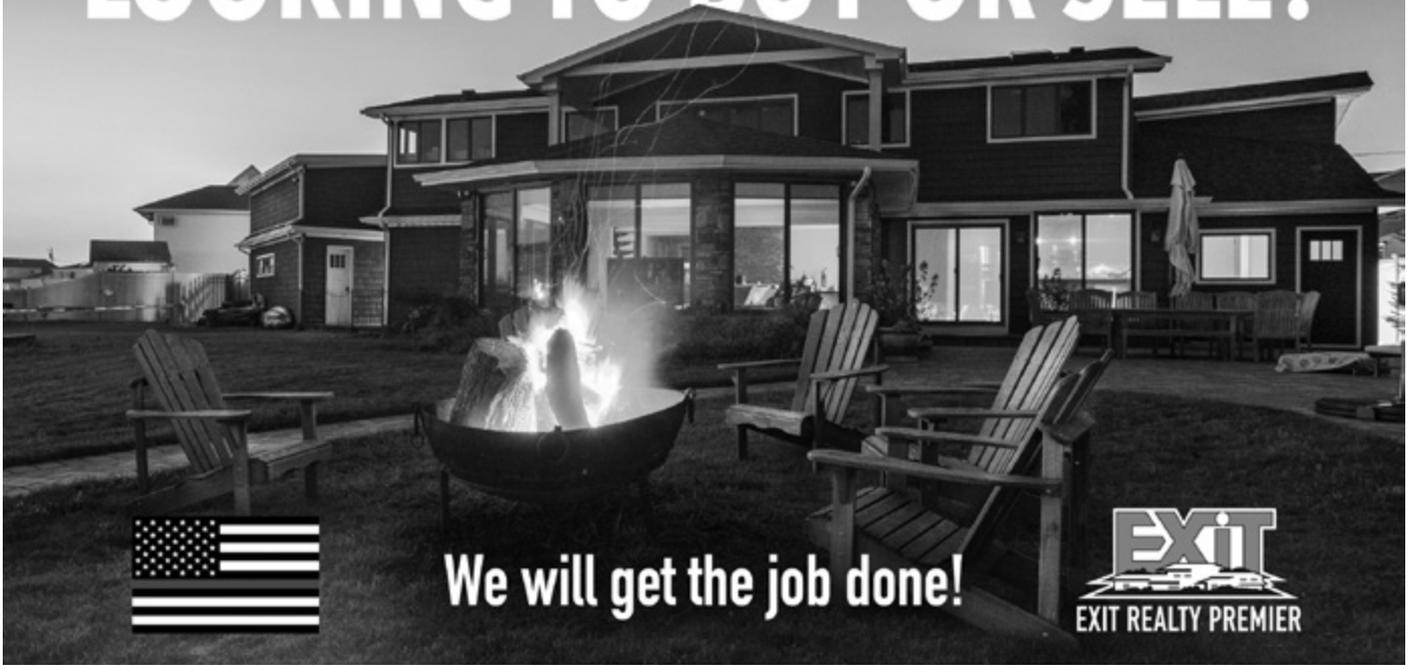
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via e-mail at billkathunited@yahoo.com

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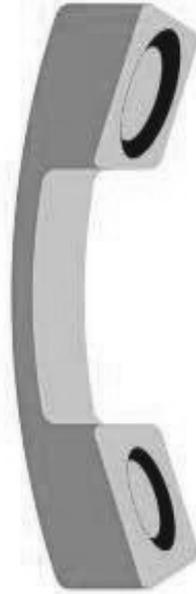
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Pastor Bill comes from a family of police and was a police officer himself for 6 years. As a former assistant district attorney and current defense attorney, he has worked closely with and helped many members of our department of all ranks. Bill describes a clear and strong call on his life to serve God and encourage as many as possible.

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

- 1) **John Carny** (retired NCPD Detective): jca2Zoo@aol.com
- 2) **Paul Waldvogel** (retired SCPD Detective): pforestbird@aol.com
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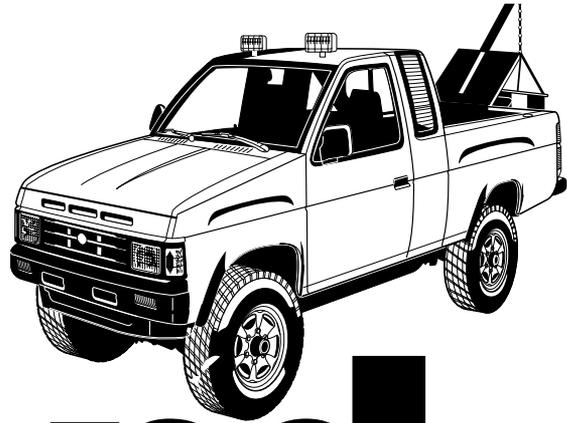


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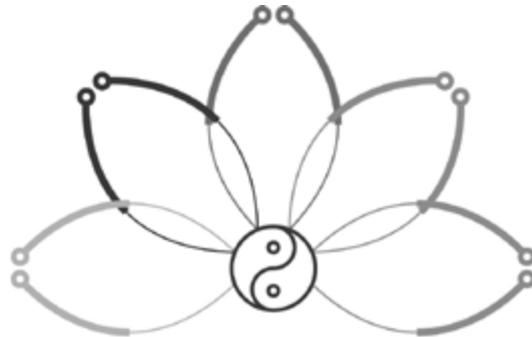
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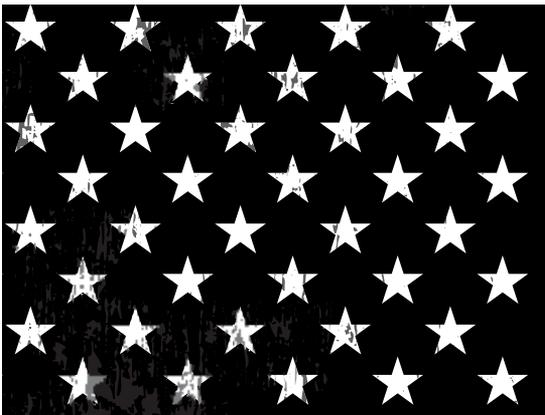
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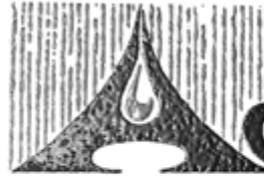


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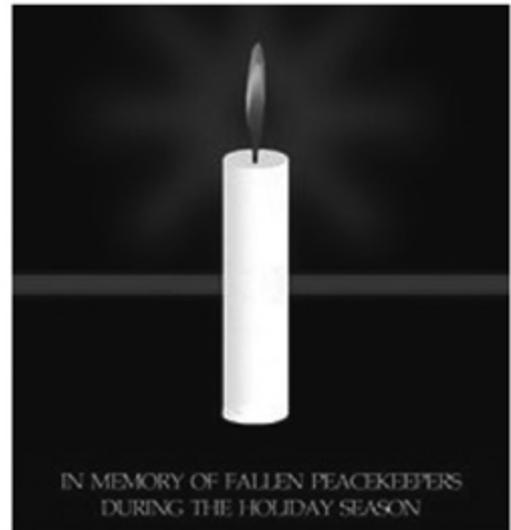
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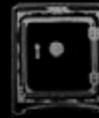
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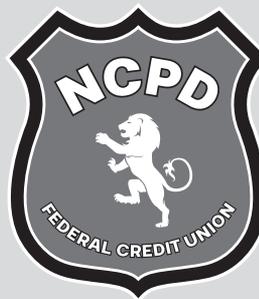
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