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# From The Editor

by Brian Engelhardt

As you probably already know, the PBA has endorsed Kate Murray and by now the Nassau DA's race has heated up. With only one month left, it's now time for our members, friends and families to get out the word to vote for Kate. Don't think that your vote is not important or that someone else will pick up the slack. Every one of us must take the time and make the effort to vote. We must encourage as many friends and family to get out and vote. Don't leave it for someone else to do. You must understand how important this is for you and your families well being.

On the subsequent pages you'll see the PBA's 2015 endorsements for Nassau Legislators, Town of Hempstead, North Hempstead, Oyster Bay Officials, Supreme, County, Surrogate, 2nd District, 3rd District and 4th District Judges. Make a copy or if you have to tear this page out of the newsletter and bring it with you when you vote. The PBA feels these people will support the protection and enhancement of our benefits and beliefs.

At the time of writing this article, we haven't received the Suffolk PBA endorsements. We may receive them prior to going to print and they will be included. If not, when we get them we will forward them to you so our brothers and sisters in who live in Suffolk will have some direction.

We all have to get out, vote and have our voice heard!

# President's Message

by James Carver

#### LAW AND ORDER LINE ESTABLISHED

The initiative to create the "Law and Order" line for this year's election went unchallenged and has been accepted by the County Board of Elections. This was a huge undertaking and it is just the beginning towards forming a dedicated party line for those on the side of law and order. Again I would like to thank all that helped make this a huge success by carrying petitions. As stated previously Kate Murray is the first candidate to be endorsed by the "Law and Order" line. In years to come we will build on this and endorse other candidates, regardless of their party affiliation who support the commitment law enforcement officers make each and every day, support and enact laws that help keep our communities safe. As of the writing of this writing we have not yet been notified by the Board of election as to where the placement of the Law and Order symbol will be placed to vote on. Once we receive that information we will encourage all our members, families, friends and supporters to vote on that line for Kate Murray for Nassau County District Attorney.

#### **BODY CAMERAS**

On September 16th the PBA and SOA filed an Improper Practice Charge in PERB charging the County and the

Police Department with failure to bargain over the implementation of the Body cameras and negotiate their impact on our members. To date the initialization of the departments "Pilot" program has not begun. We are following this very closely and will update all as things move along.

#### **VOTE ON ELECTION DAY!**

Shortly we will be sending out a list of candidates that have been endorsed by the PBA after screening interviews were conducted in early September. In every election, every vote is important. This year is no different. The biggest election that is being held is for the position of District Attorney and our endorsed candidate will be an outstanding DA in working collectively with the police to make Nassau a better place to live and support laws that will address the growing Heroin epidemic that is killing many. Some may ask why that is important to us and the answer is simple. This problem is real and it has impacted our families in law enforcement too. It is too easily obtainable and it is lethal. The heroin problem isn't someone else's problem - It's a problem for all of us that needs to be addressed and Kate Murray will be a leader who will work hard to go after the source.



# NEXT OPEN PBA MEETING

Thursday, October 15th

# Nassau County P.B.A. Endorsements 2015

# **DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**

KATE MURRY(R)

### **LEGISLATURE:**

**1st District** – Kevan Abrahams (D)

2nd District - Siela Bynoe(D)

3rd District - Carrie Solages(D)

4th District – Denise Ford (R)

**5th District** – Laura Curran(D)

**6th District** – C. William Gaylor(R)

7th District - No Endorsement

8th District – Vincent Muscarella(R)

9th District – Richard Nicolello(R)

10th District – Ellen Birnbaum(D)

11th District - Delia DeRiggi Whitton(D)

12th District – James Kennedy(R)

13th District – Norma Gonslaves(R)

14th District - Laura Schaefer(R)

15th District – Dennis Dunne Sr.(R)

**16th District** – Judy Jacobs (D)

17th District – Rose Marie Walker(R)

**18th District** – Donald MacKenzie(R)

**19th District** – Steven Rhoads(R)

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Council Erin King Sweeney(R)

Council Edward Ambrosino(R)

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#### **COUNTY COURT:**

Robert Bogle(R)

Howard Sturim(R)

Felice Muraca(R)

#### **SURROGATE COURT:**

Margaret Reilly(R)

#### 2nd DISTRICT COURT:

James Darcy(R)

### **3rd DISTRICT COURT:**

Frank Doddato(R)

## 4th DISTRICT COURT:

Joseph Girardi(R)

Paul Meli(R)

# **Legal Report**

By: Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq.

Unfortunately, in the current climate of relations between the public and the police, the media has reported on what feels like more and more assaults and attacks on police officers. Although the job has always been dangerous, police officers everywhere need to be more focused on their own safety than ever before. Thankfully, the law provides for various types of disability benefits because of the dangerous nature of the job. This month's Legal Report focuses on the matter of police officers being assaulted in the line of duty and how the Retirement System determines whether or not the "assault" is an "accident" in the context of a claim for accidental disability retirement benefits (3/4).

In the event that an officer is assaulted, there are several things that need to be taken into account and completed as soon after the event as possible. The severity of the injury takes complete precedence over any of the legal issues that may ultimately become a reality down the line. From the perspective of whether or not the Police Department will accept the injury as being covered under General Muncipial Law section 207-c, for the most part the majority of cases do not provide a hurdle as it relates to an officer's ability to receive all the medical treatment, care and protection he or she is due from the Police Department. As with any other line of duty injury, a police officer who is the victim of an assault is also covered under General Municipal Law 207-c. Section 207-c provides that if a police officer is unable to work due to a line of duty injury, the officer will receive full wages tax-free. The legislative intent of this law is clearly designed to protect police officers who perform extremely dangerous work and suffer frequent injuries. Many of these injuries are the result of assaults and can be career ending.

From a legal perspective, the Police Department typically recognizes that an assault on a police officer occurred in the line of duty and injuries sustained are causally related to that assault. In such a case, the Police Department will grant full coverage under GML section 207-c, thus protecting and preserving the officer's rights while he or she is recuperating.

However, there are other benefits to which a police officer might be entitled, which can be far more problematic. If for no other reason, documentation of the facts and circumstances of an assault will be integral to any future cases. Within seven (7) days of the injury, a police officer must provide an injury report to the Police Department pursuant to the Department Manual. As we have written many times in the past, the accuracy of this initial report is crucial. While an initial report indicating that an "assault" occurred may be sufficient for the Police Department to establish line of duty status, thereby authorizing benefits to the officer pursuant to GML section 207-c, the term "assault" alone will not be enough to support a 3/4 or Accidental Disability Retirement claim. Therefore, our advice, as always, is to be as thorough and specific with the facts of the assault as possible. If the officer was kicked or punched or elbowed or hit with a crow bar as part of the assault then the description of the assault must include these facts and also identify which body parts were injured. If the officer was "assaulted" in some other manner then these facts this must be included as well. The more thorough and accurate the report is, especially with what constituted the "assault", future issues with disability claims may be avoided.

Once the report is generated and provided to the Police Department, this report, which is the one most contemporaneous with the assault, will be the accident descripition found to be the most credible . At this point the police officer should be making sure that all the subsequent Workers' Compensation and any other paperwork is completed, is filed timely and is consistent with any prior report(s). By filing the accident report within the seven (7) day time period required by the Police Department, the police officer meets the 30 day notice requirement for Workers' Compensation claims. Also, the police officer should file for Workers' Compensation as soon as possible so that the extra layer of protection for medical care, afforded by the Workers' Compensation law, can be established as quickly as possible. There are some medical tests and procedures, which require authorization from the insurance carrier prior to being performed, such as laboratory tests costing more than \$1,000 and any surgeries not included in the Workers' Compensation guidelines. Since the process of requesting and obtaining authorization from the insurance carrier can take some time, it is advisable to take all necessary steps to avoid a delay in the carrier's response to the request for authorization. It is in the interests of the injured police officer and the Police Department that the officer recuperates and is back to work as soon as medically possible. Therefore, avoiding any delay in obtaining required authorizations for care and treatment is extremely important. Filing a timely Workers' Compensation claim is the best way to accomplish this.

In many cases it is not readily apparent, just after the accident, whether or not an injury is severe enough to be permanently disabling and career ending. For this reason it is critically important to keep in mind that paperwork completed following the injury be complete and accurate. Not only do you have to be thorough in describing how the injury occurred, you must also be sure to identify all injured parts of the body. While you are able to amend an accident report later on, it is far more preferable to list all injuries right from the beginning. Even if the injury does not appear to be significant, list it anyway because you simply cannot predict what that injury may develop into.

As with any "accidental" injury, if the police officer can no longer perform the full duties of a police officer then he or she is entitled to 3/4 of final average salary, a tax-free benefit, assuming all other requirements have been met. Unfortunately, the Retirement System does not simply accept the determination of either the Police Department or the Workers' Compensation Board as it relates to the term "assault". In fact, the Retirement System does not even accept the determination of a criminal court in deciding if the officer was "assaulted" and even if the perpetrator is arrested

for an "assault" is not binding on the Retirement System. The Retirement System has a very simple reason for this: they do not have an assault bill for police officers, but instead require that the "assault" must meet the requirement of being "accidental". Therefore, the assault still must be "unexpected, out of the ordinary, and injurious in nature" and not be an inherent risk of the job. For these reasons, the facts surrounding the assault are key. Further, if an accident report merely says the officer was the victim of an "assault," this does not meet the burden of proving the injury was as a result of something unexpected or out of the ordinary. Being assaulted while "effecting arrests, "restraining", "gaining control", "taking down", "constraining", "holding back", or "holding down" a prep are all risks inherent in the job and, therefore are not recognized as "accidents" by the Retirement System. The Retirement System puts great emphasis on the initial description of the accident, so that any subsequent description often is ignored. Our goal is always to provide the best advice we possibly can in order to avoid any pitfalls that could derail a claim for accidental disability retirement benefits right from the start.

As always, if you have any questions about this Legal Report or any other Legal Report, please do not hesitate to contact us. Also, as an added reminder, if you have any questions or concerns when putting together your aided package following an injury, make sure you alert your delegates and get in touch with our office so we can avoid the problems mentioned above. Contact us anytime at 516-941-4403 or by e-mail at mrada@fbrlaw.com.



# **First Precinct**

by Maureen Mazur

#### **1ST PCT GOLF OUTING**

The 1st precinct had its annual golf outing on Sept. 14 at the Rockville Centre links and once again JB outdid himself. The turnout was amazing. Young and old, retirees, newbies, detectives, former 1st pct. PO's/bosses, quite a diversified group.

The newbies were in full force, some aggravating Pizz to the point that he threatened them with transports because they were golfing so slowly! Some newbies definitely looked like they knew what they were doing; I said looked like – doesn't mean they did. 1 of the newbies – I won't say who – his pants were so tight, I'd be surprised if he didn't split them by the end of the day. Siesto made an amazing putt, at least 30ft, sinking the ball and making a par3 – for never golfing before that was amazing! Some guys bailed out of golfing and decided to play bean bag toss instead – Otoole, Allen and Steller - \$125 to play bean bag toss!

The true Pizzimenti brothers met – the good Pizz, Joe Pizzimenti and his long lost brother Spiegeleire. John was apparently switched at birth.



The party afterwards at Mulcahy's, not at Jackie Reilly's, was packed. Pizz managed to lose his tickets, and being who he is, he lost it. Holfester got accused of making off with the tickets – but in reality it was his brother Joe who swiped them! A lot of prizes handed out – Ferrari, John Carroll and Sean Mulligan kept winning over and over again. Ferrari got "Booed" every time – and the reality of it was he didn't win anything he just kept going up to get the prizes for other people.

Thanks to all that helped JB – his cooks – Rothenberg, Rooney, O'Mara and Donny Fenimore. Thanks to JB's little helpers – Loonie, Fusaro, Knox, Cotton, and Gill & Neuman.

#### IS IT TRUE THAT.....

Rich Furneaux went to the right wedding for a change when Eileen Carsten got married?

Stephen Churchill is the new Mahepath for the 1st pct.? New PO Andrew Schuerlein crushed PO Danny Clarke by telling him that he went to High School with Danny's son, but that Danny's son was older than him?

Roden said to 1 of the new guys, "sometimes you have to be the hammer, not the nail"?

#### WHAT P.O.....

Night P.O. has made Lt Pizzimenti's desk approved PO's? Is nicknamed "Boo"?

### **CONGRATS**

PO's Herman & Bourke on their transfer to BSO. Clay Russo on the birth of his daughter. Keith Johnson on the birth of his daughter. Neil Krauszer on his recent marriage. Eileen Carsten on her recent marriage.

# **Second Precinct Report**

By Ken Cortes kcortes@nassaupba.org

Thank you to all who came down to our 2nd Precinct meeting / BBQ at the Syosset Firehouse. It was the best turnout in years. Special shout out to Kyle who got the food and beverages set for us. Again if you have any ideas for new functions, let us know and we help you get it done.

The date for our Second precinct retirement party is now upon us. The party is on October 27th at 8pm at the Crest hollow Country Club in Woodbury. The cost is \$80 cash or (check made out to the second precinct flower fund) per person. The party will be crowded, so we need to have you pay in advance so we can get the numbers set.

The retirees are Sgt Steve Schoen, PO's Billy Zeidler, Dennis Antola, Danny (The Beef) Cebollero, Mike Schmitt, Tom Riolo, Bobby Ellison, Bobby Monaco, and Gerry Walsh. Come down and wish our retirees farewell.

As usual we have an envelope behind the signal monitors desk, and we have set up a new online pay system. You can pay online by going to http://ncpd2ndpct.myevent.com . The provider charges a convenience fee for accepting credit card payments.

Just reminding everyone to please remember to ask for a PBA representative, any time you questioned by a superior officer about your conduct at work. There are times that questioning can lead to disciplinary action, so you have a right to have a representative present as a witness. You must however, invoke this right by asking for a representative. If one of us are not working, we will make sure and get you a representative ASAP. We are all a phone call away.

That's it for this month, until next month Onward and Upward!



# **Third Precinct**

by Bill Purcell

#### WANTED: CROSSING GUARDS

School has begun and we are 9 Crossing Guards short to start every school day in the Third Precinct (south). I'm sure the job will tell you that it's not their fault and it's due to crossing guards taking the recent CSEA incentive or some other reason that was out of their control. I am unaware of any of our precinct crossing guards who took the incentive and retired, so that's certainly not the reason. Oh well, what do I know, maybe I'm completely off base and there is a perfectly good reason you wait until you're a month into the school year before you think about staffing the precincts with the proper amount of crossing guards. The only reason they are even aware of the situation is, as always, the PBA made them aware. So, let's see

how long it takes for this administration to correct this situation, because I understand that there are no applicants that have been screened, processed and ready to go as of yet. My guess is that it will take several months and as always, they will only fix about seventy five percent of the problem and say we are doing everything we can. Until then, we will continue to take 9 cops out of service for two to three hours a day to fill the void. It makes no sense at all.

#### LAW AND ORDER

As previously stated, allot of work went into getting our own Law and Order line on the ballot for next month's election. Kate Murray is our choice for District Attorney. This is our opportunity to show our strong support for the police and to push back at some of the anti-police rhetoric that we have heard from the politicians and the media over the past year or so. Most people support us and the job that we do, but the media is swayed by the small groups of rebel rousers who get all the attention. If you live in Nassau County, it is imperative that you get to your polling place and support our Law and Order line by voting for Kate Murray on that line.

It is equally important to vote for the other candidates that we have endorsed. If you do not live in Nassau, we ask that you contact your relatives who do and ask them to support the police and our efforts. A good turnout for our line will let the politicians know our voting power and it will be the next step to taking our line to the next level. A poor turnout will make the politicians think that we don't matter and we don't care.

#### RECENT RETIREMENTS

Yes, three more cops have packed it in. Brian Adams, Jimmy Doherty and Nick Mosesso hung up their gun belts on September 17th. Brian and Nick had a nice last day party at a local establishment that was well attended and keeping with tradition, they picked up the tab, thanks guys. Jimmy's retirement was celebrated at the Third Precinct fishing trip, which Jimmy had organized for many years. We had not had a trip for a couple years and a few of Jimmy's co-workers put one together in his honor, they even made T-shirts. The trip was also well attended. Scott, Gina, Janelle and Sandy did a great job with the trip, so I'm hoping they continue the tradition next year.

I have worked with all three of these guys for many years and wish them lots of luck in the next stage of their lives.

#### **TOP COP AWARD - APRIL 2015**

Officer Brian Alexander and Officer Eric Rivera

Officer Alexander and Officer Rivera were doubled in RMP 316 and received an assignment for an aided case with a notification from Lifeline medical alert stating an elderly woman was heard yelling "Help" "Get away from me" and "Hurry".

Upon arriving at the scene the Officers attempted to gain entry to the residence along the sides of the house unsuccessfully. The officers then approached the front door. They observed a male peer out from behind the blinds of the kitchen window. The Officer's banged on the door and identified themselves as the police and demanded they open the door. The inner door was opened by an elderly female. The male was standing approximately 4 feet behind the elderly female as she struggled to unlock the screen door. Officer Alexander instructed the male to open the screen door to which the elderly female yelled "stay away from me" to the male. The female was able to unlock the screen door and the Officers gained access to the premise at which time they separated the male and the elderly female. When the elderly female was being interviewed she stated "I can't believe he would do that. I've known him and his family since he was a kid. My husband is rolling in his grave. "It was ascertained that the 28 year old male did sexually assault the female victim. The victim was transported to NUMC for medical attention and the subject was transported to Special Victim's Squad for arrest

Police Officer Alexander and Rivera's quick actions resulted in the arrest of a dangerous predator. The defendant was charged with Rape 1st Degree.

### **TOP COP AWARD - MAY 2015**

Sergeant Scott Harbison and Officer Mark Kellerman On May 30, 2015 at approximately 1630 hours Sergeant Harbison was patrolling the New Hyde Park area looking for a named subject, who was wanted by the Third Squad for several burglaries in the New Hyde Park area. The subject had been known to be operating a Jeep Grand Cherokee.

At 1657 hours an audible alarm was dispatched at 526 Cherry Ln in New Hyde Park. At that time Sgt. Harbison notified CB that he was responding to the alarm. Sgt. Harbison determined that the location of the alarm was in the target time frame and area of previous burglaries, committed by the aforementioned subject. At 1703 hours Sgt. Harbison broadcasted a notification for the responding units as well as the West end units to be on the lookout for the suspect and vehicle, and provided the license plate information of the subject's vehicle.

At 1704 hours, Police Officer Kellerman, who was on an unrelated investigation, observed the subject vehicle parked on Jericho Turnpike. Officer Kellerman immediately made a U-turn to conduct an investigation when he

observed a male who he recognized from the Third Squad wanted Intel bulletins as a wanted subject. The subject, who was carrying a black bag, made eye contact with Officer Kellerman and quickly attempted to get into his vehicle, which was occupied by a female who was sitting in the passenger seat. Police Officer Kellerman quickly exited his vehicle and approached the subject and placed him into custody as he was attempting to get into the vehicle. Sergeant Harbison responded to assist Officer Kellerman and immediately removed the female from the vehicle and secured the vehicle as evidence.

A loaded .45 caliber Hi Point handgun was found inside the glove box of the subject's vehicle. The subject was also found to be in possession of a gravity knife as well as six wax envelopes containing a tan powdery substance believed to be heroin.

The subject was subsequently charged with committing three burglaries, four counts of criminal possession of a weapon and criminal possession of a controlled substance.

#### **NOTES FROM BOOTH F**

By James (Deadman) Duignan

The power of the press...... It's hard to believe that it only took one article in the newsletter to get my booth fixed (except the door). The county has been redoing several booths in the precinct, and this doesn't happen too often, maybe once every 30 years. So it's up to us to take care of them. Some of the booths look like crap and that's not because of the county, it's because of us.

On the next note, I would like to thank Nicky (The Wrench) for keeping our fleet afloat. Nicky, you did an amazing job keeping our cars on the road this summer. THANKS! The next box of gumballs is on me. Since the county is so good at micro managing our job, I would like to know, at what point are our RMP's no longer cost effective to keep on the road. If the county needs a study done, let me know and I'll keep it under \$25,000.

To all involved with the fishing trip, especially the ladies, great job! And Gina, your husband is hired to cook for next year's trip. People, just remember the public are our customer, take care of them, but most importantly, get home safely at the end of the day.



# Be sure to visit our website www.nassaupba.org

# **Fourth Precinct**

by Greg O'Neill

Congratulations to Ed Scherer for being chosen for the Frank Morris Police Dedication Award which will be presented to him at the October 1st F Troop. Fellow 4th precinct officers who serve on the Top Cop Committee selected Ed. For over 11 years, Ed has worked in the 4th Precinct and has been a great asset to the precinct, department and the public he serves. Ed takes great pride in his police work. He values post integrity; he is always available to assist fellow officers on routine calls and or serious incidents and he has an outstanding relationship with the public he serves and protects. Congratulations again. It is well deserved.

Recently, the 4th Precinct lost several valuable officers to transfers. They were transferred to specialty units or other precincts. It is the 4th Precincts loss and the other units gain. Mobility is a positive sign and hopefully the department recognizes the value of it. Being able to move in different directions on this job throughout your career is important and builds positive morale. It keeps members fresh, and encourages growth and learning. Rewarding and acknowledging good police officers and their work is important. Honoring requests for transfers is one way of showing gratitude to the hard working membership. Hopefully this trend continues. It is also something that the newer officers notice. Seeing fellow officers being transferred to other units and precincts reinforces to them that hard work and dedication will be rewarded and honored. Congratulations to the following 4th members: Sean Lynch and Randy Kalanthroff to the 4th Squad; Tim Slattery and Ramon Lajara to Court Liaison; Jim Reagan to the Police Academy; John Lechmanchski to the 7th Precinct. Also, congratulations to Sgt Stillman on his transfer to the 3rd Squad. You will all be missed. Please keep in touch.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Though we have not confirmed dates and locations yet, I thought it would be a good reminder to let you know that these events are coming up. We hope that you will be able to attend:

Precinct Meeting – our yearly meeting will be scheduled in mid to late October. Time and place to be posted at the precinct and via email

Precinct Kids Christmas Party – December 5th - Hewlett Firehouse – Noon – 4pm

Precinct Holiday Party – most likely to take place the week of 12/7. We are still finalizing details and will post ASAP

PBA Holiday Party – December 17th – Crest Hollow Country Club – 8pm



# **Fifth Precinct**

by Joe Nocella pbanewsletter@yahoo.com

### **PAC 2015**

The union's Political Action Committee (PAC) met last month and held our annual interviews of political candidates seeking our endorsement. This year, the entire legislature is up for re-election, so one by one, they came, they sat, they listened ... and they got an ear-full.

A lot has happened since the last time they came in for interviews ... the reality of precinct closures, the broken promise of the re-establishment of POP, the decimation of nearly all the county's proactive policing, body cams, a heroin epidemic, and the piece de resistance ... The all new, four story "8th precinct."

The shine is off the apple folks. A lot of promises were made at these interviews ... And now it's time for some follow-through. Stay tuned.

### **TOP COPS**

Congratulations to John Wellenreuther and Tim Siar on being voted fifth precinct Top Cops for June, 2015. Here's the scenario ...

John and Tim responded on a call for a burglary in progress at a Franklin Square eatery. A witness who lives in the upstairs said he saw somebody exit the restaurant through a broken kitchen window and flee to an adjoining nursing home.

Upon arrival, Tim and John see the subject running through the courtyard of the nursing home and found him hiding in some bushes on the property. He was found to be in possession of several items taken from the restaurant and property belonging to employees. The subject stated he was on probation for previous burglaries and was charged with Burglary 3rd.

Congratulations to Tom Sullivan on being voted fifth precinct Top Cop for July, 2015. Here's the scenario ...

Tom responds on a call for shots fired. Upon arrival, he observed a vehicle attempting to leave the parking lot and directs responding units to stop the vehicle while he investigates further. Tom is advised by witnesses that there was an altercation between two groups of people, at which time, a person from one group fires several shots at the other. The shots were fired while there were multiple uninvolved people in the lot. Tom immediately took control of the scene, directing responding units via radio of the circumstances and which vehicles and individuals to detain.

During an extensive investigation, it was determined that a weapon had been hidden inside an unoccupied vehicle in the parking lot and that the subject had tried to flee scene in the car that Tom told responding units to stop. Subject was positively identified by witnesses and placed into custody.

Solid collars through and through. Congratulations men, an honor well deserved.

### **MOVING OUT**

Congratulations to Bendan Gibbs and Tristan Cetto on their move to the squad and Mike Lamiroult and Rob Matalevich of their move to highway patrol. Good guys, one and all. I'm sure you'll all prosper in your new positions. Good luck!



# FIFTH PRECINCT PRIDE HITS THE ROAD ...

Going on a trip? Take your fifth precinct coin wherever it is you go. This month's destinations ... Little Italy in San Diego, California and The Magic Kingdom ... no, not Elmont ... Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Thanks to Michele Meyer and Lukas Gubba for taking the time to snap the photos. Look at that Disney shot ... Who knew Gubba had such talent! Weddings and Bar Mitzvahs are his speciality.

Need a coin? Contact any fifth precinct union rep.



#### **EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ...**

This month's open meeting is Thursday, October 15th, 8pm at the PBA office. We'll see you there.



# **Sixth Precinct**

by Ed Conroy Pba006@verizon.net

#### **CHANGES**

Congratulations to Kevin Mullick on his unopposed run for Sixth Precinct Trustee. Kevin always has the members foremost in his mind and actions and is going to make a great Trustee.

Congratulations to Mike Calfayan on his unopposed run for Sixth Precinct Delegate. Mike acted on his desire to help his fellow precinct members and did so by running for Delegate. I'm sure that Mike is going to work out very well as Delegate.

Change is good. It brings a fresh perspective and new ideas and I hope everyone benefits from the changes at hand. We have a strong PBA team here in the Sixth and I am confident that the recent addition of Rob Germani and the forthcoming addition of Mike Calfayan will only compliment the current and strong representation we have in Kevin Mullick, Glenn DeMeo and Carlos Rivera.

#### **BEST WISHES**

I'd like to take this time to wish Sgt Mike Shea the best of luck in his retirement and with his health. Mike was diagnosed with a medical issue that he has taken on full steam. His outlook, drive and determination are outstanding and will aid in his recovery. On a personal note it has been my pleasure to work with Mike not just as Police Officer and Supervisor but as SOA rep and PBA rep and as friends. He always has the safety of the Cops on the street in the forefront of his mind and had the best intentions for everyone. Good luck Mike and remember, if you need anything just call.

#### CHALLENGE COINS

We have just designed and ordered a Sixth Precinct Challenge coin. When they are complete we will let everyone know when they will be available for purchase.

#### **TRANSFERS**

Congratulations to Gus Anastasis, Jerry Maiello and Bobby Aherns on their recent transfer to Highway patrol.

# SIXTH PRECINCT TOP COPS APRIL 2015

On April 3, 2015 Police Officers Daniel Hedgecock and Carson Calvo in RMP 619 along with other Sixth Precinct units, responded to an assignment for a panic alarm at a T-Mobile store in Flower Hill. This location had been the subject of prior Robberies and Burglaries. Upon arrival there were no persons visible in the showroom of the store and the Officers began to search the building. As the Officers attempted to enter a backroom the door was quickly pulled

closed from within. The Officers who were already on high alert because of the history of crimes at the location and the lack of people during business hours made a second attempt at the door this time opening the door wide enough to observe a male subject before it was forced closed again. The Officers took cover and could hear the slamming of a door from within the backroom. Believing that the subjects exited the building the Officers also exited the building and ran towards the rear entrance. Two armed subjects were observed fleeing on foot from the rear of the building and were pursued by the Officers. The subjects split up and ran through residential yards and businesses. Police Officer Sal Parisi and Police Officer Rob Germani arrived at scene and joined Officers Hedgecock and Calvo in the search and pursuit of the subjects. Officers Germani and Parisi apprehended one of the subjects and a show up was conducted with positive results. A perimeter was set up and the search for the second subject was continued by Officers Hedgecock and Calvo. Proceeds of the Robbery along with a weapon used and subjects' clothing were recovered. A K9 unit was also brought in to search the area with negative results. Because of their quick response and actions on that day involving the arrest of a subject for a Robbery in progress, Police Officers Hedgecock, Calvo, Parisi and Germani are our Top Cops for April 2015.

#### **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. Sometimes the narrative in the case or arrest report doesn't relay the whole story or there are times when we are not aware of a certain event so please contact us. If you know of an Officer or Officers that deserve recognition, please submit the information to Sgt O'Neill the committee Supervisor, Glenn DeMeo or Carlos Rivera.



#### **OPEN MEETING**

The PBA monthly open meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month with the next meeting being held on October 15th. Come down, stay informed and get involved. Hope to see you there.

- Until next month, stay safe.

# **2nd Precinct South**

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE 8TH PRECINCT)

by Joe Salvatore

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Since it has been a few years since the "8th" has been disbanded as an actual precinct, and we are currently operating technically as the 2nd South, I have requested the editor to move my article in the newsletter chronologically to the #2 slot. It will be easier for my readers, especially new hires not familiar with the 8th to locate and enjoy our column. This will take effect as soon we achieve editor approval, which could come as early as this edition. Thanks for reading.

#### **TOP COPS**

The Top Cop Committee would like to congratulate PO Dave Olsen and Sgt. Craig Berge on the honor for May 2015.

On May 2nd, Officers responded to a radio assignment for a robbery that just occurred in Hicksville, involving a knife. PO Olsen responded to the location at Malone Street/East Avenue in Hicksville. Officer Olsen did not see anyone at the location and started to do a canvass of the area with the information that was read out over the air. Officer Olsen was advised that the complainant was on a nearby street by an elementary school. Olsen responded to the location and was met by several witnesses. The witnesses explained the situation of where the victim had his bicycle taken from him. The witnesses helped retrieve the bicycle and the victim and the victim was responding to his residence. Witnesses gave a direction of travel of the subjects who had taken the bicycle. They were two males last seen walking on Blueberry Lane. PO Olsen and Sgt. Berge, hearing the call over the radio and trying to assist, quickly descended on the aforementioned street and the vicinity of. A thorough canvass was then initiated. Olsen spotted the subjects and was able to apprehend them with the assistance of Berge. Both of the subjects were evasive as to where they were coming from and what they were doing. Due to the nature of the robbery, for officer safety, PO Olsen proceeded to frisk the subjects for any weapons that could possibly harm the officers. Sgt. Berge asked the subjects of they had any weapons on them. One subject responded, "Yeah I have a knife in my left pocket." Berge safely secured the knife and transported the weapon to the reporting officer. While this was taking place, the victim rode up on his bicycle and stated, "That is them, they beat me up and took my bike."

The result: These two crooks were placed under arrest and transported to the 2nd Precinct for arrest processing. An investigation revealed that the victim and the subjects had an argument. It escalated to where they pushed and punched the victim and took his bike. Victim repeatedly tried to recover the bike as they peddled away. Another altercation erupted where one subject pulled out a pocket

knife, opened the blade, and thrust it at the victim. Witnesses came to the victim's aid. This time, the subjects fled after the bike was retrieved by the witnesses. Due to their quick action's, thorough search, and due diligence on the interviews with witnesses at the scene, these armed subjects were apprehended and charged with Robbery 1st. This also could have prevented further crimes.

Joe Sal's Take: Sgt Berge is one of the most well liked supervisors in our precinct. Dave Olsen is a quiet, yet unassuming professional whose talents are being sought after by the aviation bureau as well as other units. These two fine cops are some of the finest this County has.

-The Top Cop Committee would like to honor the triumvirate of PO Jimmy Dolgos, PO Nick Rooney, and Sgt. Jeff Raymond on the honor for June 2015.

On June 11th, 2015, a radio assignment went out for a customer at a bank in Levittown trying to cash a fraudulent check. The teller stated the individual approached her and wanted to cash a check. Sensing the check was a fake, the teller brought the check to her manager. While they were looking over the check and the subject's identification, the subject kept approaching the two of them, asking what the delay was in cashing the check. At this point, the subject asked for his ID back. There was another male in the bank, and the both of them both exited the bank together before jumping into a silver auto and proceeded to drive through the parking lot. PO Dolgos, a seasoned veteran, was responding to the bank where the bank manager informed him upon arrival where the auto in question was located. Dolgos proceeded through the parking lot where he spotted an auto matching the description given to him. PO Dolgos quickly pulled up next to the driver door of the vehicle so that the driver could not exit. Dolgos then got out of his RMP and demanded to see the subject's hands. Officer Rooney, one of the most talented of the new crop, was responding down Hempstead Turnpike and saw what was transpiring. Intuitively, he blocked the front of the subject's vehicle with his RMP. The driver in the subject's car suddenly put the auto in reverse and sped through the parking lot. PO Dolgos got back into his car and as he and Rooney followed the subjects who fled out of the parking lot eastbound on Hempstead Turnpike. Weaving in and out of traffic on Route 24, Sgt. Jeff Raymond attentively heard the radio transmissions over the air. Sgt Raymond quickly stopped traffic on Hicksville Road, boxing in the subject's vehicle. Officers Dolgos and Rooney removed the occupants of the vehicle and detained them. Two officers went back to the bank to speak with the victim and witnesses. PO Dolgos then brought a witness to the scene of where the subjects were being detained. The witness positively identified the individuals that were in the bank. Another witness was also brought with same results.

The result: Four subjects were taken to the 2nd Precinct for investigation. Due to the quick response, knowledge of details from communication bureau and witnesses at the bank, two arrestees face charges of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument.

Joe Sal's Take: These criminals picked the wrong precinct and wrong day to try and commit this white collar crime. Officer Jimmy Dolgos knows the Levittown-Bethpage area like the back of his hand. He is a highly active cop who guys like PO Rooney look up to. It also helps a ton when the patrol supervisor in your sector is Sgt Raymond. Sgt Raymond's services are sought after county wide. He wears the stripes well, but never has forgotten his roots. If a criminal thinks he will put one over on Sgt Raymond, there is a greater chance of Greece repaying a loan than that happening. Great work all around.

-The Top Cop Committee would like to honor PO Tim Gozaloff on the honor for July 2015.

On July 16th, 2015, PO Gozaloff received an assignment for a burglary in Hicksville. Officer Gozaloff quickly responded to the scene. He instinctively ascertained from the victim what he had heard. The victim said he heard barking dogs and noise coming from the basement. Upon checking the perimeter of the house, the victim spotted a dark male, approximately five feet ten inches tall, slim build, wearing a dark colored hoodie and a back pack standing in her backyard. The subject then fled northbound on Jerusalem Avenue. Upon further inspection, the victim checked her basement and noticed her television was in a different place then she had left it. She also noticed a cable wire and a power cord were missing. PO Gozaloff took the description of the subject from the victim. While conversing with the victim, Gozaloff and the victim simultaneously noticed the subject walking westbound on the sidewalk from the location they were standing in front of. Victim pointed out to PO Gozaloff that it was indeed the subject. Gozaloff, from the positive description from the victim, was able to swiftly apprehend the subject and place the subject under arrest.

The result: The arrested subject was charged with Burglary 2nd and Possession of Burglary tools. Property was later able to be returned to its owner and possible future burglaries may have been halted due to PO Gozaloff's efforts.

Joe Sal's take: As the faces around the County begin to change with mass retirements in full swing and new classes graduating almost monthly, the NCPD brass will rely on young cops like PO Tim Gozaloff to lead the way of the future.

All South Honorable Mention: Brett "Nick Lachey" Fahrbach, Carolyn Barnett and Shane "Tek 9" Eckberg

#### **SHOUT-OUTS**

A big Union Delegate shout-out to PO Joe Bruno. Joe is social-media savvy and known for his "Hello All" emails. Just this last week, Joe organized a great weekday night trip to Citi Field to cheer the Mets. PO Bruno is big on camaraderie and the right man for the position.

An annual time office shout to PO Sue McKie, PO Karissa Karn, their CSEA counterparts and any others I may have missed who work the busiest office in the County. The leader of this battalion, Sue is going to really

be missed when she wraps up her illustrious career here in the coming months.

Nuptial shouts to the future Mr. Barnett and Mrs. Cammarata

# **DEAR JOE SAL**

Dear Joe Sal,

Whats up? Hope all is well. I recently received a letter from our beloved credit union informing me that all the funds in my checking account and savings account will be turned over to the NY State Comptrollers Offfice of unclaimed funds because there has been no activity on my account for 3 years, (it's as if I treated my savings account as a savings account? So, if that's the rule, great, I can live with that, but the problem I have comes in the 2nd paragragh of the letter they sent me, it says and I quote "please be advised that there will be no follow up letter reminding you to reactivate your account'. So what if this letter was lost in the mail? Delivered to the wrong house or tossed out with junk mail? Well according to the letter from Vincent P. Messina CEO of NCPD credit union, your money is gone!!! This is not right!!!!! These letters must be sent certified mail!!! Luckily I got my threatening letter, they are giving me until Oct. 30th to "reactivate my accounts "or my funds will be sent to the NY State Comptroller office on Dec 1st 2015. Good thing I got my letter, but I wonder how many of our members didnt?????????? Food for thought, especially for our retired members!

Ray W.

Dear Ray,

Well you made me do my homework on this answer Mr. Ray. So here it is regarding the timeline on seizing and the rules required on informing you, the account holder. I hope this helps...

Generally an account is considered inactive or unclaimed when there is no customer initiated activity or contact for a period of three to five years. The specific period is based on the laws or rules of each state.

Each state has an unclaimed property program. Before sending the account balance to the state, the bank is usually required to try to contact the customer (see below). Some banks publish the names of the account holder in a local newspaper. Some banks send a letter to the last known address of the account holder. The bank will turn over the account balance to the state if there is no contact from the account holder.

-State abandoned property programs require banks to turn over the funds of inactive bank accounts to the state treasurer. This practice may also be referred to as escheating an account. Some states require the bank to notify the account holder before they transfer the funds. The bank may be trying to alert you that your account is inactive and if the account remains inactive, it may be escheated to the state. The letter usually explains the actions that the account holder may take to affirm their account and to prevent the transfer of the balance to the state.

\* You can find more information on unclaimed property

programs through the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPU) at www.unclaimed.org and through your state unclaimed property office

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

Be Safe And God Bless

# **BSO**

by Keath Mishkin Ncpdbso.com

One word. Movement! Since the summer ended there has been a ton of movement within the department. Congratulations to all the new Police Officers that have hit the streets in recent months. Be proud of the patch. This is the best job in the world. Also, congratulations to all the new supervisors who just recently got promoted and all the police officers and detectives who went to special details. With that being said, let me give a major welcome to our 4 new BSO operators who just arrived to the unit. These four police officers come with rave reviews from their respected precincts and if you look their stats up they don't lie. Joseph Gerry and Brianna Boss come to BSO from the seventh precinct and these two were a powerful team in plainclothes making tons of drug related arrests and gun collars. John Herman and Niall Bourke worked in the wild wild west first precinct making hundreds of arrests and taking many guns off the streets as well as gang members! Congratulations to the Krillings Kenny Kraemer, Tommy Rilling AKA The Riddler, Nick Collins, and Frank Parente on their temporary move to the Heroin Task Force. These four cops were chosen to help Narcotics curtail the growing Heroin epidemic.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The 12th annual BSO striped bass tournament is going to be held on Saturday October 24th at 1400 hours to Sunday October 25th at 1500 hours. Be advised there will be no rain date. This is not only a great time but it is also for a good cause as some of the proceeds raised will go to the Breitkopf memorial scholarship fund. Prizes will be awarded according to the weight of the fish: 1st prize is \$700 2nd prize \$250 3rd prize \$100 Bluefish \$300 Biggest other finned fish \$50 and heaviest bass/bluefish combined weight \$500. Any questions or concerns please contact retired Sergeant John Herman at 516-982-3978 or contact Bso base at 516-573-8010

The 2015 annual BSO golf outing will be held at the Swan Lake Club located in Manorville on Friday October 9th, 2015. Shotgun starts at 1330 hours. It will be \$150 per golfer (which will be limited to the first 90 paid players).

Lunch, beverages and buffet dinner with open bar, raffles and prizes too. Contact Brian O'connor 516-528-9540, Dave Brown 516-532-2333, or Phil Brady 516-316-3981 for further details.

#### **SHOUTS OUTS**

Well ladies bachelor Chris Faughnan is officially off the market. He finally tied the knot on October 3rd to long time girlfriend Virginia Colombo. Congratulations! You guys are a beautiful couple. Yeah! Class 9 BSO Squad 1 and 6 for life!



Big shoutout to our BSO tough Mudder team who participated in the event at Old Bethpage village restoration on August 16th. This group ran a twelve mile rigorous obstacle course which included electric shocks, barbed wire, tons of mud, and scaling of walls, and they finished in flying colors.

# **ESU**

by Clarence Hudson III

Someone should explain something to me. A week before this was written, I along with some co-workers and other retired members of ESU went to visit another one of our retired members, Mr. Paul McCabe. He had recently been sent home for Hospice care. I think we all know what that means. Paulie developed Cancer from responding to the World Trade Center mass homicide. That Cancer has spread and the Doctor's feel that there is no more treatment that can help him. It is not okay and it is hard for all of us and for Paulie to accept. Here is the problem. The Zadroga Act to assist those afflicted with WTC illnesses was authorized for four billion dollars. Some parts of the act expire at the end of this September and some expire in September of 2016. Why is it that every year or so we have to push Congress to reauthorize this act?

These bastards. You put your life on the line and then they want to shortchange us all the while the rest of the time they are smiling for the camera and thanking us for a job well done. Are you kidding me? Reauthorizing this act once and for all and making it permanent is the ONLY honorable thing to do. How much would it cost? 10-20 billion dollars? Is that too much for those that put their lives on the line? I believe

that we give Egypt 50 billion dollars a year in foreign aid. Last I looked they were not American citizens. Our co-workers and many others who responded and got sick and who have passed away are. One would think that a government that reaches into our paychecks for almost 40 percent of what we make could find the courage to send the money to take care of our own. As of this writing only 150 members of the 434 in the House and 36 of the 100 in the Senate are on board. Bastards. Stop giving lip service and start taking care of our own citizens and first responders. We paid for it and earned it. Maybe some of these nameless losers would like to come visit some of the victims and their families and explain why we can't extend this bill indefinitely. I doubt it. You can remain anonymous and then smile for the camera when the bill does get reauthorized and say what a great job you all did. Disgraceful. Awful. Gutless. Pick an adjective for total loser and it fits these disingenuous bastards to a T.

Speaking of disingenuous bastards, hello N.I.F.A.! Let me get this straight. These idiots tell Newsday they only meet every four to eight weeks. So, hundreds of contracts worth less than 25,000 dollars go through without their knowledge. That is a few million for our county budget. Then all the other contracts worth millions of dollars sometime slip through without even being voted on if you just list it on the agenda. Really? They are supposed to be an oversight board. It appears the only thing they provide oversight on is all the county labor contracts. Especially the P.B.A. I mean every time we had some tentative type of agreement the Chairman of N.I.F.A. would say it wasn't enough of a savings for them. Then they send it back for more negotiation between the union and the county. BTW it was a contract that we had already negotiated in good faith. But that means nothing to you when you are intent on trying to break the labor unions of the county. You let all these contracts go for some politically connected firms but you browbeat us for every last nickel you could get? To the point that some part of our contract is still not finalized? Yet you acted like you were deaf, dumb and blind when it came to how the county was doing business with their friends? Please either do your entire job or just shut up and disband. All you are proving and what Newsday refuses to print is one thing: the county has enough money to pay their labor contacts and the benefits. They just keep giving the money away to those that support them with donations. Shut down some of those gift contracts and the budget remarkably would be balanced. Closer scrutiny of what's going on would be helpful. I guess that is what the various U.S. Attorneys' are doing.

Oh my gosh. I almost forgot. ESU and police work. That is what we are here for. I am going to return to more specific examples of what we are doing out there, next month. There is a ton of good work being done and some of it is being recognized. I hope to attach names and incident together for those involved so they can be properly recognized.

One final thought. Please show some patience without response times. Our trucks have some age on them and at various times all four of them have been laid up together. It is just demoralizing going to a call and then the truck goes into limp mode and won't go over 10-15 M.P.H. FSB is working on it but as I said. The trucks are getting a little old. But we are making do. See you next month.

# **Emergency Ambulance Bureau**

By: Kris Kalender

#### **MOVING ON...**

At the point of writing this month's newsletter, we have 10 Police Medics who have decided to take the newest incentive and call it a career. With over 300 years of combined experience, this is going to be a loss much larger than it might seem. We are losing members of the fire police academy who've been instructing CFR refreshers, EAB refreshers and multiple other classes that are too many to list. We are losing members on the street who are hanging up their boots for the last time to move onto the next phase of their lives. We are losing supervisors who have done their time as AMT's that now wear white shirts. Most of all, we are losing 10 people who have come to work to do their best and have taught us all so much. I personally have learned everything I know from most of this group of retirees. From my SFFD days, to the EMT, EMT-CC, and EMT-P classes to the times in medical control. From my class officer in the police academy to the informative roll call guy. You've all been so influential to everyone who has come after you and you all will be remembered for all the good things you've done. Good luck in your future endeavors and whenever any of you need a hand with anything that comes your way, don't forget your EAB family is just a call away.

#### CARDIAC ARRESTS..

In recent months, our cardiac numbers have been climbing and climbing due to excellent work by all involved. Never forget..early CPR, bringing in your AED and fast, smart medicine has brought our return of pulse rate to a percent that would make any agency proud. Continue the great work.

# **JUST A TIP..**

Try and restrain yourselves from eating too much Halloween candy. Eating too much can give you upset stomach, rot your teeth, or maybe even make you put on a few pounds. Instead, donate this "excess" candy to your local Police Medic. We'll take care of it from there....





# Columbia Police Association

By Frank A. Ruvolo, President

A big event this month for our Organization is the NYC Columbus Day

Parade, followed by the meeting later the same night on October 12. We should be joined by our great Italian Police friend Gastone Celleghin and a few guests from Polizia de Stato-Padua. Gastone is our usual guest and great friend of Father Joe D. who usually attends the 9/11 services in Uniform. He has attended each 9/11 ceremony for the past 13 years but this year was not able to, but instead will be joining us for the Parade. Some Parade details were not ready to include in this writing, but details should be same as past years. Department transportation details if provided, and meeting points with times will be sent by an email as they are confirmed. After arriving, we will start off in NYC for Breakfast with the Lt/Det. Joseph Petrosino Association at 0930 to 1045 hrs, at Cucina & Co. located at 30 Rockefeller Plaza (49th-50th). We will then meet at a pre-determined location at about 1100 to 1115 hrs. as a group, the Parade start time is Noon. As the Parade Ends at 72nd St and 5th (usually 1400 hrs) we are invited to Lunch with NYPD at St Ignatius Loyola Church, 980 Park Ave/at Park and 84th. from 1200 to 1600 hrs.(optional, and only if time allows depending on parade starting on time/ending early enough to allow travel back and attend the meeting later that evening) We should be back at HQ by 1600 hrs, then followed by our Columbus Day Meeting at Verona's at 1900. Final Columbus Day March details will be sent by email a few days prior. If you plan to attend, please send a request for parade info to the email below. The parade is open to all, families are welcomed to attend. Please try to make every effort to attend and invite others. We have been shown and mentioned each year on TV as we cross the reviewing stand, it's a great time for all. Sorry but transportation MAY be limited to members attending in uniform only please based upon response.

Our September 13th meeting resumed our festivities after our summer break, well attended by 27 members with great food and beverages. There was lots of business to discuss after our 2 month break. We started this meeting with a moment of silence in Remembrance of our Law Enforcement brothers and sisters and all those who lost their lives in the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks. We were joined by Past Presidents Bob Cannataro, Fred Penna and Carmine Soldano, also our former Board Officer and FOP Executive V.P. Ed Lunden, as well as Robbery Squad members Steve Gaziose, Nick Squiciarrini and Jason Gaertner.

We opened the meeting with Congratulations given to our Corresponding Secretary Daniela Farrell who recently was designated a Detective, and assigned to the Seventh Squad. We then presented Daniela with a Recognition Certificate.

The meeting continued with many appetizers and dinner and we addressed some past and upcoming events members

have been involved with. Some recent events include the Hofstra Italian Festival where we were invited to the "Uniting A Community" Breakfast. The breakfast was attended by many other groups as well as many of our members. I spoke about our Organization, the importance of organizing, maintaining and promoting the Italian Heritage within the Police Department, the good work we do within the community, the support we provide to our other Fraternal Organization and benefits offer our members including our scholarships. We were then invited to stay the day and enjoy the Italian Themed Event with great food, entertainment, vendors and guest speakers.

We then drew our Scholarship "Raffle" winners, 3rd prize \$50 to Joseph Rizzo, 2nd Prize of \$125 to Mike DeBenedetto and 1st Prize winner as Anthony LaRocca for \$250. Congratulations to our raffle winners, and thanks for your support.

I would like to thank Father Joe D'Angelo for again holding the 9-11 Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart in Merrick. This being his first 9/11 Mass for 9-11 since being retired, it was well attended and so touching as always.

For the past few years, we have met at Verona's Ristorante and really so grateful that we have such a nice place for a meeting. The food is always plentiful and of such high quality and great taste. The atmosphere, bar, restaurant and private meeting room which we use is always well decorated and clean and the staff is excellent and always so friendly. Please consider stopping in with the family for a meal or book an event or party here, you won't be disappointed. Verona's at 1255 Melville Rd in Farmingdale, 516-249-0000. Mention our organization if you stop in.

To join us, or be included in our email with our meeting and event updates, have new ideas, know of any member in need, or have knowledge of a good arrest, email me at my NCPD dept. email or frankcar108@aol.com

Let's March Together in a sea of BLUE Fraternally Frank Ruvolo/1SQD



# Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Dan Scheidel

Things have not changed starting this new Legion year. Attendance at our first fall meeting was to say the least, a disaster, with just one member other than the board of officers attending. It has been discussed that we do away with monthly meetings and just meet with board members a few times a year to work out Legion and veteran causes. We can't blame our members too much becaue we do have some thirty or forty Legionnaires that live quite a distance from our meeting place and even more from out of state. But we still have

many, especially our younger members that do live within easy reach of the Bellmore Post where we hold our meetings. So we will do what is best but as commander I still refuse to disband our Post as suggested by some members of the board.

With the anticipated raise in National Legion dues we would like to suggest that some of our members consider becoming "PUFL's", Paid Up For Life members. There is a new one time rate that some believe would benefit our middle age or even some younger members in meeting their dues requirements over the coming years. Make the one payment and you're free from yearly dues even if you change posts or leave a post and become a Legionnaire under the Post 1 status. The Legion web site has all the necessary information and all is based on the age of the Legionnaire.

This coming December the Post, along with three other Posts from the county will be doing a "Day at the Races" for the V.A. Veterans Retirement Home at Northport. If anyone wishes to donate new socks or underwear for this event, for it is needed by the older residents of the home, drop off your donation at one of the ARPO meetings and I'll see that are delivered to the veterans out there. Scholarship applications, chance books and a letter of Post's annual accomplishments will be mailed out before the end of September. There will be three (3) \$500.00 awards issued this year to the child or grandchild of a paid up member. We do ask that all our Legionnaires support this scholarship program by buying at least one or two chance books. All funds from this program go specifically to the scholarship account and are used for that program alone.

Next meeting is October 13th, Bellmore Post 948, Royale Street, Bellmore. Meeting begins at 2000 hours. Come join us.

# **ARPO**

by Bob Livoti

Remember that our meeting time has been changed and meetings will now start at 7:30 PM.

Our first ARPO pistol match was held on September 18th. We will have the results in the October ARPO newsletter.

The ARPO Scholarship applications were mailed out and the winners will be announced at our October meeting. I'm happy to report that we able to continue our awards of \$12,000 in scholarships. I hope that next year we will be able to increase that amount.

Our dues notices will be going out in November. There is no excuse that we get any returned by the post office because everyone has been told for months and months to keep your address up to date. The calendars are being mailed under separate cover and will also be mailed out in November.

The Nassau Blue reunion will be upon us in just a few short months. As soon as we get the info, it will be in our newsletter. The reunion is always a great affair and I urge all of you to attend. Its later than you think and its always great to see old faces.

Richie Hartman passed away late August. Richie did more to advance this job in pay and benefits than any other person. He was instrumental in putting the Nassau County police officers on the map as one of the highest paid police officers in the country. RIP Richie. We all owe you for what you did for us.

If you are a snowbird, make sure you notify us of your address change at least 30 days prior to leaving. Address changes are made on the 15th of the month for the following month, so do the arithmetic, if you are moving in November, let us know in October and your ARPO newsletters will follow you wherever you are headed.

Next month November 11th is Veterans Day. Remember our Vets. Back in August my wife and I took a trip to France and the highlight of the trip was a visit to the beaches of Normandy and the American Cemetery at Normandy. There are almost 10,000 American service people buried there from the D-Day Invasion. It was a moving experience to see the cemetery. There are still remnants of equipment used for the invasion out on the beaches over 71 years later. There are many museums in the areas of Utah, Omaha, Juno, Gold and Sword Beaches. Each landing area has its own story to tell. Early in the morning on June 6, 1944, about 156,000 Allied soldiers stormed a handful of beaches along the coast of Normandy, France. Although choppy seas and heavy German resistance prevented them from fully meeting their objectives that day, they were able to gain a crucial foothold. By late August, Paris had been liberated, and Germany's surrender came not long afterward. Two American, one Canadian and two British landing points kicked off the Allied invasion of Western Europe during World War II. Remember our Vets! All gave some, some gave all.



# Police Emerald Society, Nassau County, NY

www.ncpdemerald.org Tom DeSane reporting

Welcome to fall. The year has gone by so quickly. We have had some great events so far. It has been quite some time since our last article and we have some great events on the horizon.

Last month, President Pitcher, I and some of our members attended the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies Fall Meeting in Chicago. I know I have said this before but will say it again. Spending time with the representatives of our profession from around the country has reinforced something that I have

believed for a while now. The shield on your chest, representing our brotherhood, is a lot more important than the patch on your shoulder, which represents the people who sign the checks. One group is far ahead of the other when it comes to respect for you and concern for your family. I feel sorry for anyone who has not realized that. Maybe they should spend some time in the company of cops.

This month's meeting will be held at on the 21st at 8:00pm at the Wantagh Inn in Wantagh. Bring a friend. Meeting locations will be posted on the Event Page of our website and on our facebook page as soon as they are confirmed. Our monthly meetings are held at 8:00pm on the third Wednesday of each month, excluding July, August and December, and are free for our members to attend. Nonmembers are welcome to attend and sign up at the meetings.

On Wednesday, December 2nd, the Grand Council of United Emerald Societies will hold its annual Christmas Party form 7pm to 11pm at Antun's of Queens Village, 96-43 Springfield Blvd in Queens Village. This dinner will honor our longtime friend, member and Legal Counsel Keith Lavallee. Keith has been named Grand Council Man of the Year and Aide to the 2016 Grand Marshall of the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade. This is a great and well deserved honor. The cost of tickets is \$75 per person. There are also Journal ads available for purchase. Full information can be found on the Flyer Page of our website. Please support Keith in any way possible as a show of our appreciation for all that he has done for us throughout the years.

Our annual Christmas get together will be on Wednesday, December 16th at the Nutty Irishman in Farmingdale. Members are welcome to come by and share some food and beverages on us. Very casual dress. Nonmembers can join for 2017 at the party.

Our annual 200 Club Raffle Party will be held on Saturday, January 30th from 3:00pm through 7:00pm at The Nutty Irishman, 323 Main Street, Farmingdale. \$100 per raffle ticket includes admission for two, food, drinks, music & raffle prizes. Grand Prize is \$7,500. Only 200 tickets will be sold. For tickets contact any Board Member or e-mail us at ncpdemerald@yahoo.com.

Stay tuned for updates. Remember, up to date information on all events and additional information, including meeting locations, important notifications, membership applications, flyers and photos of all our events can be found on our regularly updated website: www.ncpdemerald.org and on our facebook page.

Something to remember: "Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." – Abraham Lincoln. STAY SAFE AND LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER.

Be sure to visit our website www.nassaupba.org

# The Police Holy Name Society of Nassau County

By: Neil J. Delargy

Pope Francis visited the United States, and in particular New York City, at the end of September causing Catholics throughout the region to marvel at the power and joy produced by a Papal visit. Many members of the Diocese of Rockville Centre anxiously awaited the opportunity to receive tickets for one of the Papal events. The Police Holy Name Society fielded many inquiries about the Papal visit and we joined with Long Island Catholics in praying for a safe and faithful visit from the Holy Father to America's shores. The Pope's visit was filled with faith and hope. Pope Francis, in a short time, has become one of the most followed and beloved Popes of the modern era. Monsignor James Vlaun, a close friend and past guest speaker of the HNS, stated," He (Pope Francis) has inspired people around the world to live more deeply the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and announce it through service and prayer."

I have written before about the hectic lives of police officers and our families and the difficulty to sometimes "stop and smell the roses" or take time to worship God in whichever way one chooses. The end of summer is celebrated by honoring the American worker by setting aside a day to reflect on their labor and value to society. Police Officers aren't always off on Labor Day and many Sundays are spent patrolling in a PD or working a case in the Squad. It is comforting for an overworked, over-scheduled Catholic adult to know that Pope Francis recognizes that the modern family is juggling a million things that need to be done immediately. Pope Francis commented on this in the Catholic News Service, "I don't know how they do it, but they do," the pope told thousands of people gathered Aug. 26 for his weekly general audience. "There are moms and dads who could win the Nobel for this!" Focusing his audience talk on the family and prayer, Pope Francis said he knows modern life can be frenetic and that family schedules are "complicated and packed." The most frequent complaint of any Christian, he said, is that he or she does not have enough time to pray

"The regret is sincere," the pope said, "because the human heart seeks prayer, even if one is not aware of it." The way to begin, he said, is to recognize how much God loves you and to love him in return. "A heart filled with affection for God can turn even a thought without words into a prayer. It is good to believe in God with all your heart and it's good to hope that he will help you when you are in difficulty or to feel obliged to thank him," the pope said. "That's all good. But do we love the Lord? Does thinking about God move us, fill us with awe and make us more tender?" Bowing one's head or "blowing a kiss" when one passes a church or a crucifix or an image of Mary are small signs of that love, he said. They are prayers. (Reprinted CNS Aug.26, 2015)

These simple acts, along with participation with others in organizations and religious services, will increase our sense of God's love and presence and the realization that we're not alone dealing with modern life's pressures. The pilgrimage of Pope Francis to the America's was an opportunity to reflect on his teaching and simply think about God and think about the Pope Francis. Say a prayer and remember you're not alone.

The Police Holy Name Society contributed to the positive public perception of police officers by supporting our Annual Scholarship Awards. The HNS's Scholarship Committee Chairman Dan Danzi arranged to have Bishop Murphy present our winners their scholarship and the Long Island Catholic Newspaper covered the event.

The scholarship winners were chosen at random from the 175 applications received:

Student- Maria DeAngelo, SUNY New Paltz; Student-Philip Brady, Quinnipiac University; Student-Heather Cegelski, Molloy College; Student-Casey Collins, St. Anthony's; Student- Kaitlin McLaughlin, Duquesne University; Student- Nicole Visconti, Pratt Institute; Student- Alexa Dolgos, St. John's University.

The men and women of the police departments in Nassau County are committed to the people of our communities and they should be able to draw on the associations and societies of member organizations to help them strengthen their commitment. With that in mind; I invite any and all police department members in Nassau County to join and attend meetings of their respective organization and become involved in the function of their chosen association. The member organizations are the fabric that holds our departments closer and reveals to the public how we interact as police officers.

Please make an effort to support all the Police Departments of Nassau County organizations and continue to help us serve you.

# **Hello from IPA region 5**

by Daniela Farrell, President

We hosted our last organizational meeting of 2015 on September 16. Nick Magalhaes came to talk about his Solar for Heroes program. He is offering a great discount and an education on solar power with a quick visit and a review of your electric bill, his ad is found in this month's newsletter. Hope everyone had a great summer. We ran a fishing trip on August 12 the day was gorgeous and all who attended had fun and ate abundantly, but only one keeper among us all. Maybe next time some of the Anglers club members will attend and show us how it's done. The Three Strohm Sisters Foundation benefit was also held and was well attended by law enforcement personnel from US, Great Britain and Canada.

Congratulations to all our new police officers. Welcome to all new IPA members, Region 5 grew by 15% since last year and met our anticipated goal. On Sept. 30 the joining

IPA for FREE program ends, just go to www.ipa-usa.org and sign up.

At the January meeting we decided to bring back the scholarships for the children and grandchildren of IPA region 5 members. 500 club raffles were printed to raise funds for the scholarships at just \$20 a piece. Prizes will be: first prize \$1,000, 2nd prize \$500, 3rd prize \$300. Not many raffles were returned so the chances to win are great, if you still have your raffles send them in with checks or just return them for a chance to be sold. More are available for sale at our next meeting.

Scholarship were pulled last night and Erin McKendrick, Thomas Farrell, Anne Schmaeling and Thomas Mountfort were the recipients of the \$800 each scholarships and Kelly Schmaeiling wrote a beautiful essay to be read at the gala on IPA programs for youth for the \$2,000 scholarship.

The October 20th 50th anniversary gala tickets to be held at Sands Atlantic Beach 6:00 cocktail hour 7 pm dinner, Live Entertainment with Arno Hecht and Blues to Blackstreet for \$90pp have been printed and with payment will be mailed to you. Send checks to IPA Reg 5; PO Box 3406; Farmingdale, NY 11735. Our first honoree is Tim Motto for all his efforts to keep tight bonds with many law enforcement fraternal organizations. This has proved beneficial to raise awareness of the murder of Patrolman Cardillo to current generations of policing. Our second honoree is Rich Mueller, RIP, and his wife, Carol, for all they had done to carry out the IPA mission statement and promote global and cultural friendship among peace officers, by extending their hand and home effortlessly when police officers from France and other countries visited Region 5.

# **Retired Column**

by Joe Failla JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com

I hope all is well in the land of the retirees of the "Greatest Job on the Planet."

Nothing in the mail box except for notifications of passing's of some of our friends. P.O. Donna Marsh on 7/10/15, P.O. John Sturz on 8/16/15, P.O. Marty Hartmann on 8/23/15, Det. Robert Barry on 8/31/15, P.O. John Kordon on 8/31/15, Det. Lt. Arthur McLaughlin on 9/02/15 and Det. Harold Entenmann on 9/14/15.

The flier for the Nassau Blue Reunion should be available soon. The dates are January 28, 2016 – January 31, 2016. Hope to see you there.

# NEXT OPEN PBA MEETING

Thursday, October 15th



56TH ANNIVERSARY CLASS OF SEPT. 1ST, 1959

Sitting 1/r; Pat Stapleton, Al Livoti, Ken Carey Standing 1/r; George Young, Bill O'Louglin, Charles Fausnet, John Fillman



**70 YEARS OF LOVE** 

Bob Byno pushes his wife Gloria out of the Catholic Church of the Assumption in Gabriels, August 18th, after the couple renewed their vows to celebrate 70 years of marriage.

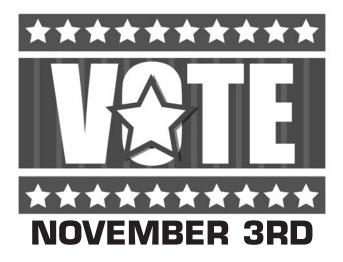
# The Blue Knights

by Eric Engelhardt

Great riding weather is ahead, fall like spring can be the best weather to ride in. We had some great rides over the last few months. Some of us did "Americas 911 Ride", which goes from Shankesville Pa. (Flight 93 Memorial), to the Pentagon, in DC, then back to the site of the World Trade Center. The ride is between 750 to 1000 bikes escorted by police departments from all over the north east. Every road we travel on is completely shut down to regular traffic. We traveled through small towns in Pa. Md. & Virginia as well as major highways where entire towns turn out to cheer us on. Next year is going to be the final run of Americas 911 Ride, it is a 3 day journey worth taking. A "Ride & Dine" in August took us to "Crabby Amy's" in Seaford where good drink & food was had by all. I recommend the Lobster Roll. We took a ride up along the Hudson River where we boarded a tour boat for a nice ride up the Hudson. A ride to Mohegan Sun turned out to be a big success, well bigger for some than others, if you get my drift. Ret. Sgt. Kevin Kneer, a past MC training officer for NCPD took time out of his day to set up a training session in The Nassau Coliseum parking lot. He showed some great pointers that can be practiced on your own anywhere. Unfortunately not all news is good, we lost member Donald Mann retired Long Beach PD Officer. The family requested a Blue Knight Honor Guard and Escort & we were able to provide both. All tickets for the 2015 Harley Davidson Road King Raffle have been sold, thanks Don for all your hard work. Plenty of rides set for October & November join us.

Blue Knight New York X, meets twice a month (2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month) at the VFW Hall on Hickory Lane, Levittown.

Ride With Pride Ret. Sgt. Eric Engelhardt Blue Knight NY X Secretary



# **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

# 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.

NAME:		C	OMMAND:	SERIAL #:				
DATE OF COU	RT:	****	COURT:					
JUDGE:								
DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER:								
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GENERAL RAT	ING:							
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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.

# **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	ME	SERIAL#		_	
DA					
SC		_			
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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 examuse a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you wall etc.)?	on heel/toes, test straight leg 1	raising,	SS,	
4.	How long did the medical exam take?				
5.	Were you ordered to either Restricted Duty or Full Duty?		Yes	No	
6.	Was the Police Surgeon aware of the duties and responsibilities of ye	our position			
	before you were assigned back to full duty?		Yes	No	
7.	If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surger	on or MAO Supervisor?			
7a	Did this order conflict with any of your doctors evaluations?		Yes	No	
8.	Do you feel the Police Surgeon treated you fairly and professionally	? If not, please provide details.			
9.	Do you feel the MAO Supervisor / Staff treated you fairly and profe	essionally? If not, please provide	e 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 w	ay coerced into making	Yes	No	
	any changes on any of the forms?				
	If yes what forms?			_	
	Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that yo	ou 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 the	hat 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.

# 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					

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# NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



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# Nassau Blue's 23rd. ANNUAL REUNION

Jan.28th.-Jan.31st, 2016

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This year's 23rd. "Anniversary events include:

Hospitality room, the place to meet and greet and relive the old times with the people who were there with you. Please Note!!. We are having the Hotel cater the hospitality room. They will provide the food and the set up only. The liquid refreshments will be as you have come to expect in the past. Because of this change we are forced to raise the cost to attend the hospitality room. We will have Friday night at the races along with a free pizza party starting at 7pm.

Details: Hospitality Room Hours: Thursday 11AM till 1 AM; Friday 11AM till 1 AM, Saturday 11 AM till ? ? (CLOSED DURING DINNER SHOW 5 PM until 10:30 PM) and Sunday 8 AM till 10 AM.

A Hospitality Room Fee of \$40 per person is required from ALL attending the reunion and Nassau Blue Registered guests. Attendees with RESERVATIONS OFF property or with discounted room rates. fee will be \$60 per person. \*\*Local Florida residents not included in up scaled fee.

Saturday Evening Dinner features a presentation of fine foods with a choice from four entrees (see below) to be followed by a desert choice of London Broil, Chicken Marsala Baked Tilapia or Vegetable Lasagna. The festivities and a cash bar will start at 6:30 PM, dinner slightly later. No reserved seating (8 per table). Get together with your friends, make sure they all wish to sit at same table. There will be a sign up chart at the registration desk for table selection. The entertainment this year will be provided by Debi G with music for all ages. Cost per person will be \$48.00.(this includes taxes and gratuity and entertainment. 50/50 winners will be announced during the evening. Dress attire: for the Gents Jackets preferred, for the ladies dresses or suits you always look good !!!! Checks for the dinner and hospitality room should be made payable to "Nassau Blue Reunion Fund" and mailed to Nassau Blue c/o Joe Grella, 5242 Golddust Rd., Spring Hill, Fl. 34609, tel. 352-596-2596.

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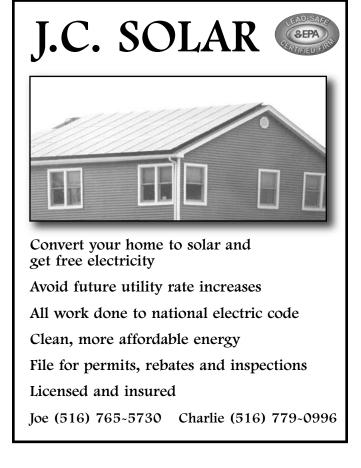
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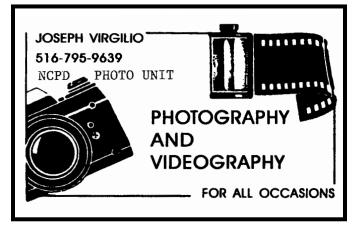
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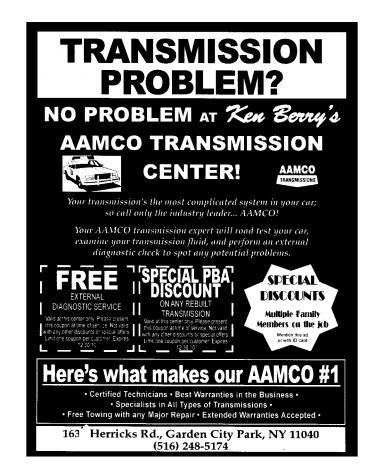
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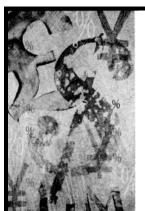
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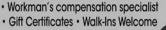
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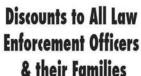
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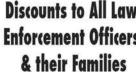


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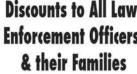


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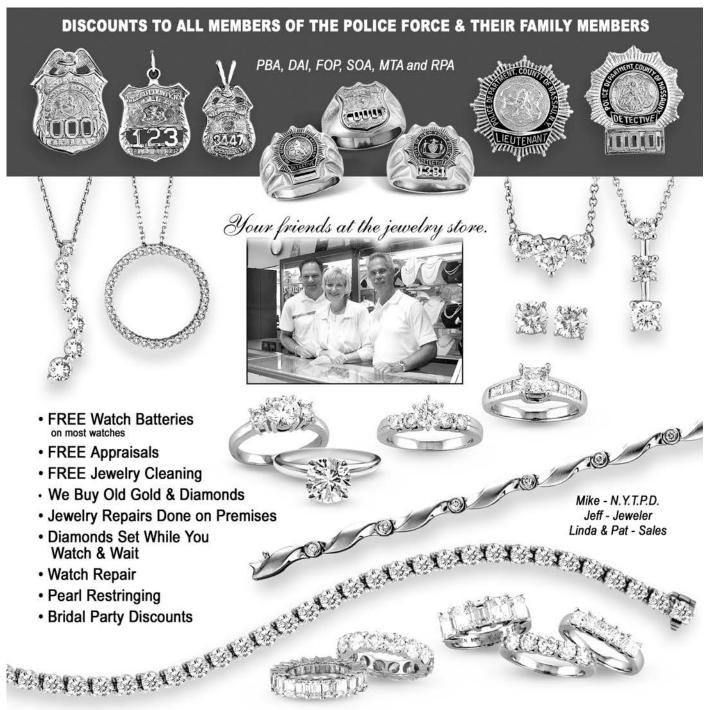


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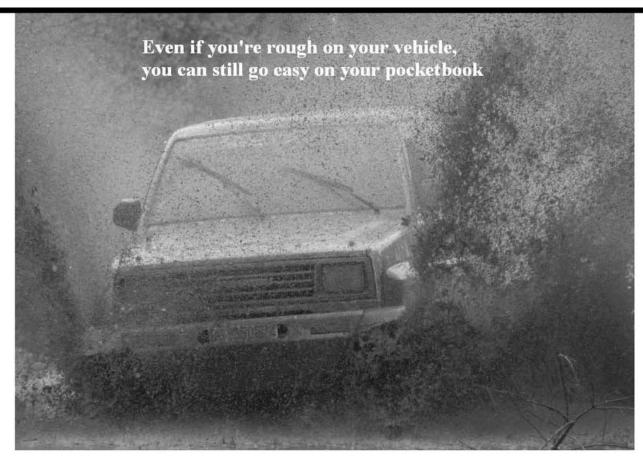
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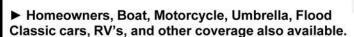


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