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## **President's Message**

by James McDermott

I trust that this message finds you and your families well. Every year, we, your PBA, have our Political Action Committee (PAC) convene and interview candidates for upcoming elections. Candidates are put through rigorous questioning regarding issues that are important to us and the residents of Nassau County. Trustees and Delegates from each command make up the PAC Committee to ensure that we have uniform representation. After all candidates are interviewed, the Committee meets, discusses the merits of each race, and then decides which candidates they will recommend for endorsement to the Board of Governors (BOG) at the next BOG meeting.

At the BOG meeting PAC Chairman Pete Paterson presents the recommendations to the Board, including a summary of the endorsements and why they were made. This is the process in a nutshell; it is thoughtfully done with skill, care, and professionalism. Then, with that task completed, it is put in your hands to complete the process by going out and voting.

This year, that job is more important than ever. Corresponding Secretary Joe Nocella has put together an e-mail to the membership which will contain our endorsements, absentee ballot information and information on early voting that you will be receiving soon. We are trying to make this as easy and convenient to you as possible. Please be mindful of the time and effort that we have put into this process to protect and empower you both now and in the future.

We must be vigilant in all that we do, as many in positions of power have remained silent when radicals and criminals attack us, while some elected officials have openly acted against us. Among our many tools and resources, none is more fundamental than exercising our right to vote. I implore you to participate in the process, and make sure that your immediate family, relatives and friends do as well. Your family is part of our PBA family, and we ask that your extended family also stand with us by voting for those who support our Association. Please stay safe and be well.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Message

by Dean Losquadro

#### **NOT QUALIFIED?**

We continue to battle the Police Commissioner and the County Executive over their mistreatment of us, and the negative actions they've taken over the last several years.

Their dishonesty and deceit regarding Longevity, Minimum Manning Violations, Long Guns and School Crossings, as well as their poor handling of COVID-19 and Violent Protests in our County, and are just a few examples of their failed and demeaning leadership.

The latest insult concerns their unfair labor practices and biased treatment of our Members pertaining to the distribution of Grant overtime. The Commissioner and County Executive claim that you are NOT QUALIFIED! What? Let that sink in for a minute. They say that you are not qualified. The position they take is nothing less than disgraceful.

You are the same Officers who day after day perform your jobs heroically, battling COVID, Anti-Police Protesters, MS-13, and the Opioid Crisis, but you're not qualified to even be offered the opportunity to work overtime to handle Police Grants from the State or Federal Government that address the same issues you fight against each and every day on patrol. They say that you are not entitled to the opportunity to provide for your families. Instead, they decide who is deserving, and who is or is not qualified.

We filed a Grievance against this blatant behavior, and our Grievance was heard before an Arbitrator over the course of three months last Fall. The Arbitrator agreed that the County violated our Contract. His Award was given back in February, and it stated that unless the County and the Commissioner could articulate reasons why they selected certain Officers and did not give everyone an opportunity for overtime, he would retain jurisdiction and decide the penalty for their actions.

In typical Fashion, the County Executive and Commissioner cannot accept the fact that we won. They refuse to act fairly and treat you equally. Incredibly, they show their further disregard for you by taking us to Supreme Court to try to overturn the Arbitrator's decision. They claim that the Arbitrator's decision was "irrational". We are now in court fighting on your behalf yet again. When the case is decided I will notify everyone via e-mail.

Until that time, it is important to keep a close watch on how they are giving out new Grants. If you see that a Grant is given out not using the proper rules that are in place through the sign-up sheets, immediately contact your Union reps. This violation will be added to the existing list and when the Supreme Court hopefully upholds the Arbitrator's Award, the Penalty will be added to the list provided to the Arbitrator.

We only want a fair shake. Once again, the Commissioner and the County Executive make obvious that they are unwilling to treat you with dignity. They have to be forced to give you the respect that you've earned. We will never stop the fight to protect you from these terrible attacks on your professionalism, as we know that you are 100 PERCENT QUALIFIED!

## **Sergeant At Arms**

byKen Cortes Email: kcortes@nassaupba.org

#### **ONGOING COVID 19 ISSUES**

As you may know, members who were out sick and or quarantining with COVID-19, are entitled to line of duty status. In speaking with the MAO office, I have been advised that they are processing the paperwork to get you the line of duty, as well as the 207c benefits. Please make sure that your line of duty was filed within your precinct. In discussions with MAO, the precincts have reported all the line of duty incidents, but some special units have not put in their line of duty packets. Please check with your command if you are unsure that the line of duty paperwork has been filed.

#### IN PERSON VISITS

Members that have been doing in person visits, were subjected to having the meeting in public in the rear of headquarters, in earshot of others passing by. Several members complained about this, in speaking to the both MAO and the chief surgeon's office, the location was changed to the old vis-com office in the rear of headquarters. It is certainly a more private setting, as well as out of the weather. If you are having issues, with your visits, let your Trustee know, so they can be addressed.

Again, I would like to state what I wrote last month. Do not do Virtual Visits. Members have been subjected to discipline when they have done the visit virtually. Until we work this issue out with the county, we are advising members to do in person visits.

#### **MEDICAL REVIEW**

This month I would like to remind you of your contractual rights concerning medical review. If your doctor feels that you cannot go back to work, and the surgeon's office wants you to, please ask for medical review. The chief surgeon will call your doctor to confirm if you can work restricted. You need to have a conversation with your doctor, making him/her aware that they will be receiving a call from the department.

There are several contractual provisions regarding the Chief Surgeons office, that you many of our newer members may not be aware of. Whenever you have surgeons' appointments, it's a good idea to ask your delegates and trustees if you have any concerns. I have been meeting regularly with MAO and the Chief Surgeons office in order to settle issues going forward. If you are having problems, please let me know.

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

## **Legal Report**

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq.

Given the recent outbreak of COVID-19, there has understandably been a great deal of concern in the public regarding exposure and contracting the disease. That is true for all members of society including public employees, as well as private sector workers such as those who work in our offices. In general, governmental agencies, the media, and online publications have provided very important information regarding how to stay safe (including the CDC and its website) and steps to take to continue preventing any further catastrophic outbreaks of the disease as well as to help further the "flattening of the curve." The question has been posed to our office many times over the last week or two on what to do if a member believes (s)he was exposed, and worse, what to do if (s)he has tested positive for the disease. With that in mind, we believe that PBA members can use this information to best protect themselves going forward.

From a work-related perspective, many of us are in situations where we have constant interactions with the public where exposure may occur. For uniformed personnel, this is especially problematic because not only is it an aspect of your job but also a requirement of the job. While social distancing may be practical inside of an office environment or even with our co-workers

and neighbors, such is not the case considering many of the tasks in which you engage. There is no way to limit the exposure that you might have with a member of the public. With that being said, you can almost be guaranteed that in a situation where a member contracts the disease and wants to make it a work-related claim, the claim will be controverted on the grounds that (s)he is not covered under either the established line of duty policies or under the Workers' Compensation Law. We are prepared to deal with that inevitability.

While general exposures and contracting of an illness are very difficult to prove to be work related, in certain scenarios with the proper evidence, a nexus can be established between the exposure at work and the disease. If a member believes that someone that they had direct contact and interaction with suffers with the Coronavirus or COVID-19, they should absolutely and timely document that exposure as soon as possible. The NCPD's "Notification, Subject - Novel Coronavirus, File 2140, Number 20-023," provides that any member who suspects that he or she has come in contact with a person suspected of being positive for COVID-19, should contact Medical Control at Extension 3170 to obtain a DOCUMENTATION CONTROL NUMBER and to keep that number in a safe place. Although obtaining a DOCUMENTATION CONTROL NUMBER will be sufficient for notifying the NCPD of your exposure, we nevertheless feel that you should also submit a nonrecordable for purposes of further notifying the NCPD of your exposure As we have already alerted members, filing a non-recordable with the Department is essential if a member believes that he or she has been exposed. Whether that be a memo book or log book entry, or a more formal documenting procedure such as nonrecordables or full packets set forth by the employer, the member has an affirmative obligation to put the employer on notice as soon as possible in order to best protect their benefits. If the exposure turns out to be nothing, then so be it. However, if the member later tests positive for the disease, that initial documentation might be the piece of evidence that sets apart a valid and compensable claim from one that gets denied for a lack of nexus to the workplace.

The next step is obviously to obtain the medical documentation supporting the positive diagnosis of the disease. That will certainly include a positive test for the disease in much the same way as any other exposure claim for any other disease or like a valid diagnostic exam, such as MRI or CT Scan, for an orthopedic injury. With the medical documentation confirming the contraction of the disease, the member will also need a medical doctor to indicate that the doctor knew of the prior exposure at work, and he or she believes, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, that the exposure is the cause of the member's illness. In Workers' Compensation claims, that medical report is called

prima facie medical evidence, and it is the foundational piece of evidence to any Workers' Compensation claim.

Even with those steps taken by the members, we believe that most situations will involve litigation of these claims before the Workers' Compensation Board. The insurance carriers and self-insureds (like Nassau County) will be loath to simply accept an exposure claim, the medical costs and the compensable lost time from work as being work-related. Thus, the claim will likely involve the case being set for trial and the member needing to testify to his or her exposure while at work and the steps taken to timely inform the employer of that exposure.

There are a few things that have been passed and measures that are being taken to augment these factors and the legal questions that will undoubtedly arise. If a member is forced to quarantine or isolate due to testing positive for the disease or believes to have exposed to the disease, the County has indicated that the member will be placed on leave with pay status during the isolation period. Further, the Governor's bill also indicates that a public employee who is placed into quarantine or isolation due to the disease will be on a paid leave up to 14 days that will not affect that public employee's sick accruals. Thus, there are two levels of coverage that will protect our members should anyone require a period of isolation or quarantine. Beyond those prescribed periods or any further lingering disability, these will need to be litigated.

Also, any member that ends up in this situation should also keep in mind that as opposed to a physical injury such as one to the knee or shoulder, these claims of contracting the 2019 Novel Coronavirus are unlikely to end up with a monetary settlement except those resulting in lost time from work. Therefore, the goal of these benefits is to make sure that the medical treatment required to get the member back to work is paid for by the Department, and if the member misses any time from work, that (s)he is compensated for that lost time pursuant to the applicable statutes at Workers' Compensation rates. In these cases, we would pursue not only Workers' Compensation benefits but also the possibility of a line of duty claim under General Municipal Law (GML) Section 207-c. Further, if denied by the Department, the members would be entitled to the same protections and rights under a normal line of duty claim such as the right to request Medical Review or a hearing under GML Section 207-c

Over the past several weeks, members of the department as well as members of the public have reached out to our office with these questions, among others, regarding the pandemic. In fact, we have had many people inform us that employers are telling them that they will NOT cover COVID-19 as incurred at work giving the impression that this situation is "not covered" as

work-related. While the general rule regarding sickness and illness may confirm their instincts, the facts of the exposure matter more than anything else, and thus, a blanket rule of "This is not coverable" will not apply to a different set of facts. In the past we have been able to get cases established regarding other diseases such as flesheating bacteria or Lyme Disease which were opposed by the insurance carriers. The key is the evidence that is presented and a medical doctor indicating he or she believes that the disease was contracted at work or the exposure at work caused the infection. Simply put, do not believe that every case involving the Coronavirus is not work related. With a well-documented exposure, it can be covered in Workers' Compensation and be deemed a line of duty illness in the same manner as any other disease or illness.

The other point worth mentioning is that some job titles and jobs have certain illnesses that are presumed to have been contracted due to work-related exposure. This includes Hepatitis-C, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and certain heart conditions, which have been statutorily designated as being contracted in the line of duty. Also, a host of medical conditions, including cancer, RADS, COPD, GERD and many others are presumed to have been incurred in the performance of World Trade Center duty. However, please note that these presumptions, nor any others, DO NOT apply to COVID-19. Until medical and causal relation presumptions exist for uniformed personnel regarding COVID-19, if ever, each member must document his/her exposure as best as possible in order to protect his or her benefits and rights, in order to be able to successfully litigate the issue of COVID-19 causal relationship.

Of course, if you have any questions or concerns, please never hesitate to contact our office at 516-941-4403 or by email to mrada@fbrlaw.com. One of our experienced and talented legal professionals will be happy to walk through the process with you and advise you properly regarding your rights to benefits covering your exposure. Stay safe and stay well.

NEXT OPEN
PBA MEETING
TO BE DETERMINED
DUE TO COVID



Welcome back everyone. I hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer. First, let me apologize to my loyal fanbase for not submitting a newsletter for September. I don't even know where to start. Luckily for us, this summer Covid-19 died down and it seemed that life will go on and people could start to come out of hiding and actually get the sun on their face. And just like that the protest hit. Nothing says defund the police like huge details and demonstrations. Officer Oscar was in full swing this summer. My girl Miley Cyrus said it best, 2020 came in like a wrecking ball. I cannot wait to see what the rest of 2020 has in store for us. In the middle of a global pandemic, and this anti-police sentiment looks like crime did not get the memo to shelter and place. I tried to keep track this summer of all the great work being done but there has been a lot of great collars and a lot of people have really stepped up. This summer we have seen a lot of pick up gun collars, felony drug arrests and some really great arrests. The summer of 2020 has mirrored years past with numerous shootings, robberies, and even the occasional foot pursuit or car refusing to stop. This summer we have also said good by to a few people. Officer Bentivegna after exactly 20 years to the second decided to hang up the old gun slinger and head out to brighter pastures. I know what thinking, I was thinking it too. I though Benny would out last me here and be the next Ray Hickman. His retirement was shock to all of us, including Inspector Holfester, who only found out about his retirement and walk out 20 mins beforehand. I think even for Benny, it was last minute decision. I mean he didn't even have the time to order food for the troops.

2020 has been good for some. Not just retirements, but the First Precinct has seen a good amount of turn over. First, I would like to congratulate the 2019 PBA Top Cops on their promotion to Detectives. And yes, I know it's not a promotion, but it does sound better than designation. Matt and Mike, better known as Cerlino and Barnes, definitely deserved it and will make a great asset to the DD. With that I would like to welcome to Special Patrols Officer Gironda and Meyer. PO Meyer, even though you only lasted 47 minutes in the unit before being swooped away by CIRRT, your contribution to the team was invaluable. With that, again, we like to welcome to the team PO Sutch. Officer Sutch is a great addition to the Special Patrols and I am sure he will be with us for a long, long time. Strike 2. And like that the second round of DD promotions. Yes, I know designation but I prefer it my way. Congratulations to the following; Officers Sutch, really again, Capozzoli, Ingram, Keane, Miller, Montesano, Moore, Quizhpi, Rodriguez, and Sheehan. You will all do great and look forward to filling your car seats until the next class is hired lol. I am not a betting man, but if anyone would like to make a wager,

Vegas has Ingram going to a specialty squad first out of this group, and Moore looking like former NYPD First Grade Detective Sipowicz by 2022. You all should be very proud. Out of the entire list of people from the First Precinct that had put in for the Squad, you are the top ten. Congratulations lol. But seriously you will be missed and I know we will all be seeing each other around the water cooler. So, let me try this again, lets welcome the newest member to Special Patrols, Nicholas Stephani. The way this is going I am sure by the time this prints we will be welcoming a new member lol.

Congratulations again to Officer Meyer (holds record for shortest time in Special Patrols – 47 minutes), Officers Krawcyk, Koehle, and Goodrich to your transfers to BSO CIRRT, and Officer Cohen to his transfer to BSO BIG. Congratulations to Inspector Holfester on his promotion and transfer as the Commanding Officers of the Sixth Precinct. Congratulations to Lieutenant Cizmarik on your promotion and transfer to the Sixth Precinct. Funny, isn't that precinct known for its great golf courses. Congratulations to Lieutenant Kelly on your transfer to Second. All great bosses that will be truly missed.

Welcome to the First Precinct Inspector Guerra. Talk about a great time to take over as DCO of the Fighting First. Get ready and enjoy the show.

Welcome to First Precinct Lieutenant Posey, Sgt. Karp and Sgt. Pohmer, and Sgt. Castillo. Welcome to the command and I hope you're ready to hit the streets running lol.

#### FIRST PRECINCT 2020 TOP COP AWARD JANUARY

On January 2, 2020, at approximately 0400 hours, the Defendant approached the victim who was sitting in his car in the parking lot of his gym and asked, "Are you my Uber?" when the victim replied no. The defendant asked the victim to borrow his cell phone to call his uber. The victim gave his phone to the defendant. The defendant then asked, "are you married with kids?" the victim replied yes. The defendant then pulled out a dark colored handgun and told the victim to get out of the car and to give him his wallet. The defendant then took the victim's wallet and 2019 BMW and fled scene. Police Officer Matassa did observe the 2019 BMW heading northbound on Bellmore Ave and attempted to pull the vehicle over. The vehicle continued at a high rate of speed and was observed entering the Southern State Parkway by Police Officer Slack. The defendant crashed the vehicle into a median and ran on foot. The defendant resisted arrest and Police Officer Anderson deployed his ECD Taser to arrest the defendant. The dark colored BB Gun, victim's wallet, victims cell phone and vehicle were recovered.

Due to Officer Matassa and Slack's quick response, tactics and observation skills they placed a very violent Defendant under arrest. The defendant was charged with violation of PL 160.10 Robbery 2nd , PL 160-10 (03) – Robbery 2nd of Motor Vehicle, PL 265.01 (02)-Criminal Possession Weapon 4th, PL 165.45 – Criminal Possession Stolen Property 4th, PL 120.25 – Reckless Endangerment 1st, PL 270.25 – Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle 3rd, PL 160.10 (02B)-Robbery 2nd: Displaying a Firearm, PL 120.05 (03) – Assault 2nd: with intent to cause Physical Injury to Police Officer/Firearm and PL 205.30-Resisting Arrest. The Top Cop Committee is proud to have Police Officer Matassa and Police Officer Slack as the Top Cop of the First Precinct for the month of January 2020.

#### FIRST PRECINCT 2020 TOP COP AWARD FEBRUARY

On February 8, 2020, at approximately 1210 hours, Officers responded to an assignment for an individual suffering from Bi-Polar disorder and schizophrenia without taking her medication. Upon arrival, the Aided was on a floating dock and jumped into freezing water. The Officers attempted to swim to her location, but due to the water conditions were not able to swim that far out. Officers commandeered a small row boat and paddled out 50 yards off the shore and were able to pull the aided alongside the boat to avoid her from drowning until Marine Bureau Boat #2 arrived on scene to assist the officers in lifting the aided onboard.

Due to Officer Benigno, Fosbeck and Pettersen's quick response, tactics and observation skills they saved the life of a mental unstable individual. The Top Cop Committee is proud to have of Police Officer Benigno, Police Officer Fosbeck and Police Officer Pettersen as the Top Cop of the First Precinct for the month of February 2020.

#### FIRST PRECINCT 2020 TOP COP AWARD MARCH

On March 6, 2020, at approximately 1840 hours, Police Officer Cody Pelcher was attending Turnout with other officers at the First Precinct Stationhouse. Officer Pelcher did collapse while in the turnout room. Many Officers came to his aide and took his vitals. Officer Pelcher was unconscious, but still had a pulse. An ambulance was dispatched and AMT Russell responded. Police Officer Pelcher was immediately put on a stretcher and put in the ambulance. Police Officer Corwin and Police Officer Krauszer along with AMT Russell were in the back of the ambulance enroute to the hospital when Officer Pelcher went into cardiac arrest. CPR was administered by Police Officer Corwin, Krauszer and AMT Russell which saved the life of Police Officer Pelcher.

A fellow Police Officers life was saved due to the quick

response and lifesaving techniques used by Police Officer Corwin & Krauszer. The Top Cop Committee is proud to have of Police Officer Corwin & Police Officer Krauszer as the Top Cop of the First Precinct for the month of March 2020.





#### **Second Precinct**

by Frank Bokrosh Jr. 02Trustee@gmail.com

As the summer is coming to a close, the anti-law enforcement sentiment doesn't seem to be letting up. One incident a few months ago seemed to ignite a steamrolling effect. Just recently, protesters went as far as to block entrances to the emergency room as 2 members of our law enforcement family were being rushed to the hospital after being ambushed. Granted, a lot of this may be election year fueled which certainly does not make any of us feel better. The PBA is doing our best to ensure your safety during these times, complacency is NOT an option. Over the recent months we have encountered serious radio issues and problems. How can this updated/new age system fail so easily? We have all been told of the cause, and that it has more to do with atmospheric conditions than it does with the system itself but that does not mean we will not push the department in order to correct it as quickly as possible. So when you hear us calling for doubling of cars and to keep 2 cars to every call, please adhere to that. With the ambush mentality the criminal has and the ability to communicate via radio with CB compromised, we need to take every precaution.

Contract negotiations are now upon us, the very strategy of trying to agree with the county on terms while having a 3rd party (NIFA) in the room is challenging to say the least. The other 2 NCPD unions

have agreed to terms and it is now our turn. We have all dealt with rumors before, they will just make you crazy. Let our president and his negotiating team do their jobs and I have full faith in the fact that they will secure the best contract we can get. On that same note, our political endorsements were completed and will be out to you shortly. A lot of thought goes into these decisions and sometimes it's as simple as choosing the lesser of two evils. Us, as cops on long island have always wondered "who stands for us?" It wasn't too long ago that the republicans of Nassau county closed precincts and voted against us numerous times. The democrats on the other hand, vote to repeal 50A, and support dangerous bills such as bail reform. As a member of the PAC committee I can tell you that these decisions are made to best protect us going forward. Remember, the reason Nassau county is safe is because of the work YOU do not THEM.

#### **COMINGS AND GOINGS**

Congrats and best of luck to our most recent deputy commanding officer Inspector Gus Kalin. To say that this man is a gentleman is quite an understatement. He was a pleasure to work with and will be sorely missed in the 02. Incoming is Deputy Inspector Darin Costello. I went through the academy with DI Costello and have always spoke highly of him. I believe his experience will be an asset to our precinct. Congratulations on the recent promotions of Chris Hill to Sgt., Neil Mastellone designated to detective, Shaun Michels and Jason Sepulveda to LT. I'm sure it's bittersweet to leave a great place to work in order to further one's career. Everyone here wishes you the best of luck in the future.

Open meetings are now back up and running it seems, they are every third Thursday of the month beginning at 2000 hours. These are your meetings, please show up and get involved, questions and dialogue only make our union stronger. Whether you have 1 year on or 30, bouncing ideas off of each other is how we get better. We are doing a great job in our command of getting information to you guys and I appreciate the cops' feedback on all sorts of issues. Be informed, be involved and make this job better, this is our life and family for at least 20 years. Above all take care of each other out there, most times, our fellow cops are the only ones who can help with the day to day stresses we face. This has been a very busy time and there is no way I can do my job without my delegates. A huge thank you to James Springer, Kyle Morrison, Jimmy Tedeschi and Jon Baruccheri. I know what it was like in your shoes being a delegate for 10 years, doing the gritty work and not getting all the glory for it. It will never be taken for granted and I look forward to each challenge that comes our way. Your command is "second to none" because of those four guys! Any questions or concerns send them our way, be safe.



#### **Third Precinct**

by Dave Re

#### NO COMMS!!!

No Comms. Loosely translated, it means "paperweight" or "rock". If you worked patrol over the Summer, chances are you had to work with inoperable portable radios at some point. The most important piece of our equipment periodically became useless and left our cops exposed at a time when the war on cops is at its worst. The dangerous rhetoric of politicians and hate groups spread through social media make ambushes and assassination attempts a real threat. We are at a disadvantage anytime we do not have working radios and eventually it could have fatal consequences. Nobody wants to wait until that happens.

The cause of these radio issues is being linked to Tropospheric Ducting. However, knowing that the cause is uncontrollable weather conditions affecting NCPD, and surrounding jurisdictions is no consolation to the cop on the street requesting additional units to a scene, or for an ambulance to step it up.

As Chairman of the Radio Committee it is my responsibility to bring any issues involving the radios to the Board. Last year, my Committee and I advised the Board about these issues. The Union wrote a letter to the Commissioner. The Commissioner wrote a letter back identifying the cause and assured us that an upgrade of the system was underway with an approximate 18-month timeline. He shared our concern and implemented the procedure of sending two cars to every call if the radios go down.

This year, after the most recent problems, the PBA wrote a letter requesting an update of the system upgrade and a reexamination of the procedure should the radios go down. As I write this article, a response is still pending.

My Committee and I take our jobs seriously. When we found out that members on prisoner watches were signing on duty at NUMC without radios, I immediately had the Department make radios available at MedCom. I also advocate that no officer should go on patrol, or a detail, without a radio; and if necessary, you should go to your command and sign out a spare.

Motorola has been very quick to work on the problems when they are notified, and I am certain that the people in charge of the radio system are doing their best to resolve the problems as they occur. However, our cops are being put in a dangerous position, so it is time we stop the nonsense and work together on this matter.

I am confident that the Department would welcome a sit down with a representative of Motorola and our

Committee to discuss how we can keep our members safe. That way, we can see that this matter is being properly addressed and we can reassure our members that this is not being treating as a typical "contractual" issue but as the serious safety issue it is.

Ultimately, my goal is for every cop to have their own radio. It would be good to know that the Department shares this goal and that they are willing to work with us for the betterment of the Department and the safety of our members. Communication is the key and I am not just talking about the radios.

## **Fourth Precinct**

by Todd Torchia

Its fall already the summer went by so fast as usual, even this crazy covid year. The summer in our precinct is historically busier and this year was no different. Is was much appreciated by the command and the community, having the beach patrol back after a long hiatus. Ryan Napolitano, Colleen Shea, Anthony Buonadonna and Henri Lee did a outstanding job picking up the many calls on the beaches and patrolling the beaches during this covid season. We had more of our F-Troop veterans retire over the summer, Charlie Zanni, Clams (Victor Tommy) Difusco and Glendon Riley. Charlie worked in 408 in Inwood, a stint in enforcement, then East





Rockaway a few years on the beach at Lido 423 car, then a POP cop. Charlie then finished up as our precinct clerk he always had the welfare of our command front



foremost. Charlie was a steady fixture at all of the Precinct events and was always ready to lend a helping hand. Clams was a steady fixture on 405 working midnights chasing the East Rockaway teens from his



post to 14s, he then settled in working Point Lookout on midnights now chasing the teens from the beach to Mos pizzeria in town. Tommy was always a pleasant person and would give you the shirt off his back. Glendon Riley worked midnights first in East Rockaway them a short stint in North Woodmere then back to East Rockaway. At Glendons last night send off, I noticed how all the younger cops respected and appreciated



his expertise with his patrol ethics. Good luck to all of them, and we will see them at F-Troop or hopefully at a Holiday Party.



#### **PROMOTIONS**

Congratulations to Joe Barbieri on making Chief, good luck Joe. Congratulations to Leslie Moulds promoted to full Inspector and Commanding Officer of the Fourth Precinct Congratulations to Ed Bienz promoted to Lieutenant and of course Keith Slogick, Ed O'Connor and Alex Musto on making Sergeant All you guys are great cops and I know you'll make good supervisors.

Welcome to Deputy Inspector Daniel Caccio to the





Fourth Precinct you have a great bunch of cops here looking forward to working with you.

The PBA board had several meetings with the county involving our contract They are working hard to get you the best deal for the men and women who are in the trenches fighting this 2 fronted war of the worst epidemic in modern history and the anti police sentiment. Hopefully the County Executive will finally realize she has the most professional and the best Police

Department in the country and get us paid accordingly.



Stay Safe out there.

Look For F-Troop Reunion in Early 2021



We always like to start off our newsletters with good news, and there is a lot more to speak of this month. Always a good feeling that we seem to have plenty of good news to acknowledge. We have had a number of promotions to speak of in the past month. Sadly, we will lose some really great people, but for only the best of reasons. We will start off with promotions to detective and go from there. We would like to congratulate P.O. Mondestin, and P.O. Gaddy on their promotions to Detective! Mark and Sean are amazing assets to the department and will continue to be in their next venture! We are going to miss you guys, good luck, and stay safe. Next on to the promotions to Sergeant. While not still currently police officers in the fifth, both of these gentleman were long time members of the 5th, they have since moved on to become detectives, and now both are promoted to Sergeant. A huge congratulations goes out to newly promoted detectives, Grillo and Ogerri!! Congratulations on your promotions to Sergeant! Good luck, stay safe, and continue doing great work for the job and the people around you. We would also like to Wish Lieutenant Aljader all the best on his move to highway. Congratulations on your move LT, we will miss you, good luck and stay safe as always. Last but not least,

congratulations for promotions to Deputy Inspector are in order. Two gentleman we will definitely miss have moved on to run their own precincts, a big step for them both, and well deserved to say the least. Lieutenant Costello, a gentleman, a scholar, and a cops cop, was promoted to Captain, and then to Deputy Inspector of the Eighth precinct. Congratulation Deputy Inspector Costello, it was always great to work with you, you deserve it! Stay Safe, we look forward to seeing you soon. Another former Fifth precinct member Lieutenant Crawford, once an officer in the Fifth, being promoted to sergeant and then to lieutenant only to be brought back to the Fifth, has now been promoted to Captain, and then promoted to Deputy Inspector of the Third Precinct! Another great guy, and a cops cop being promoted to run his own precinct. Good luck, you deserve it, and will be missed. Its so nice to have so much positive news to write about, and we wish all the best of luck in their new endeavors!!!!

Schools back in session as of last month! Hopefully all of us with children were able to make a smooth transition into this 2020 fall season. There may be some different guidelines added to this school year we may not be used to, but we hope everyone is adjusting, and hoping this is the beginning to a form normalcy we were all used to. We are also happy to see that during these times the department has allowed to NCPD Wellness Committee to hold a seminar on September 30th. This is a welcomed move by the department for reaching out to our members during these changing, and stressful times. Hopefully if any was interested, or in need of this service, you were able to take advantage, and make it to the seminar.

As we are all aware, by the time this letter comes out we all may know more, contract negotiations are in the works. These can be stressful times, adding to the already stressful times we are in. We encourage all of you to interact with your delegates, trustee, and attend any open meetings to inform yourselves as well as give you an opportunity to voice any opinions you may have on the ongoing negotiations. This is an important time in ALL of our careers as far as contracts are concerned. It's a time for all of our voices to be heard, not feel as though we need to be silent and hope for a good outcome. We NEED to stick together, and make only deals that will affect us all positively. As you know, new and senior, especially the senior officers, have sacrificed dearly for this county, and our sacrifices should be equally acknowledged by the county. We hope all are involved, we as union representatives will continue to work hard to do our best for ALL our members in keeping you informed on any pertinent information regarding these issues.

As always, watch each others six and stay safe out there!!

#### **Sixth Precinct**

by Kevin Mullick

#### THE FUTURE HAS TAKEN ROOT IN THE PRESENT

Here we are. Nineteen years later since the attacks on the Twin Towers on September 11, 2001, by the terrorist group known as al-Qaida. We also recognize a hijacked third plane crashed into the Pentagon and a fourth plane, likely headed to the White House, crashed into a field in Pennslyvania. I remember being woken on that fateful morning watching the coverage in horror. I also remember going into work that night in the Eighth Precinct. The Department, rightfully so, doubled all the post cars county-wide. My partner for the night would be PO Kevin Cotter. Sadly, force members from the NYPD were unaccounted for and several NYPD families lived in the Eighth Precinct. Kevin and I were assigned to pick up an NYPD family member that lived in the precinct and off to NYPD Headquarters we went. When we arrived, at Headquarters, there were many family members present praying for their unaccounted loved ones. Kevin and I wanted to help in any way we could. What I observed is something I'll never ever forget for the rest of my life. I saw first hand the destruction and the chaos that started that morning continued into the late hours. I saw exhausted members of FDNY, NYPD, and rescue workers working tirelessly trying to find anyone who was possibly still alive. It was very difficult to see because the air was filled with dust particles and smoke. Ironically, we were wearing surgeons masks covered with an additional bandana because we had a difficult time breathing. The next few months following the attacks the Nassau County Police Department assisted NYPD in rescue and recovery in certain parts of the city including the morgue and transporting workers from the Javits Center to the site where the Twin Towers previously stood. Many of our members to this day suffer from 9-11 illness. It would be about 15 years later I would hear from my partner, from that dreadful night. I would learn later that Kevin suffered from illness related to 9-11. He asked if I had any documentation or proof that we were in New York City on the night of September 11, 2001. As a rookie with 3 years on Nassau County Police Department, of course, I did a detailed memo-book. Following the attacks, I always did a memo book whenever I was assigned to any detail 9-11 related, in New York City. The very fact that I made of notation of where we went and who I worked with was an important conduit for Kevin to receive 9-11 disability benefits eligibility. There is an important lesson that everyone needs to understand. Help yourself, document everything! It will save you headaches, down the road. Everyone one of you who worked in the fall of 2019 to the present time could have been exposed to Covid-19. Your Nassau County PBA tirelessly fought to ensure you

are protected in the event you get Covid-19. Whether you are new or retired keep all your records ( case reports, non-recordable, injury packets) in a safe place. To this day we are getting knowledge that Covid-19 could lead to future long term health problems.

## THE WIND AND THE SUN an Aesop Fable

The wind and the sun argued one day over which one was stronger. Spotting a man traveling on the road, they made a challenge to see which one could remove the coat from the man's back the quickest. The wind began. He blew strong gusts of air, so strong that the man could barely walk against them. But the man clutched his coat tight against him. The wind blew harder and longer, and the harder the wind blew, the tighter the man held his coat against him. The wind blew until he was exhausted, but he could not remove the coat from the man's back. It was now the sun's turn. He gently sent his beam upon the traveler. The sun did very little but quietly shone upon his head and back until the man became so warm that he took off his coat and headed for the nearest shade tree. The moral-Sometimes gentle persuasion is mightier than the strongest force. Aesop's fables are fictional stories that are not only life lessons, but moral lessons as well. The very much point to the truth.

#### **Seventh Precinct**

by Frank Arcuri

This is long overdue and I apologize fo not doing it sooner. I want to thank you all for giving me the opportunity and honor of being your Trustee. As you know, I take this responsibility very seriously and have made it part of my daily life. I would also like to thank the guys that came before me that trained me and gave me the knowledge for this position. The current Treasurer of the Executive Board, Tommy O'Reily and recently retired 7th precinct Trustee John Schellderfer. I learned a lot from these two and I'm grateful for having the chance to have worked with them. Also, I want to congratulate our newest Delegate, Lorraine Vultaggio. Lorraine is a hard worker and will be a welcome addition to an already talented group of delegates along with John Baily, Marissa Caroselli and Erik Diaz. Together, we are looking forward to working hard for all of you. Never hesitate to call any of us with any questions.

### **Seventh Precinct**

by Marisa Caroselli

The year of our lord 2020, where to even begin? First, I hate the language of this year. Generally, I love words, love crafting them into sentences, and I am more sensitive than most to their meaning. This year, words are the enemy. The slogans, catchphrases, taglines, and mantras of this year are so fraught with subterfuge that even an expert wordsmith cannot navigate their literary minefield.

The year began with the slogans of Covid-19 and their lies--flatten the curve, social distancing, and the new normal. The phrase that peaks my interest though is virtue signaling. I will not wade too deep into the mask debate but there is certainly plenty of fodder on which to chew. To co-opt another word of the day, nothing triggers me more than drivers in single occupant vehicles wearing a mask, what exactly is that about? Virtue signaling is the likely non-reason but what sentiment is the wearer expressing? Believing merely that it signals, "I care about other people," is much too simplistic for the complexities of today.

Humans have always tried to make the great big world smaller by carving out niches for themselves, often the way we sorted those in our world came from generalities we assumed from clearly observable immutable characteristics like age, gender, and of course, race. In a modern, enlightened world where intellect should override instinct, humans can move into deeper analysis of the worth of an individual based on character and action. Nevertheless, shortcuts are always sought and apparently, wearing a mask when common sense does not apply like alone, outside on your bicycle, is wrought with meaning. How does any of this apply to a column dedicated to the concerns of police officers? Because the Covid-19 response nearly seamlessly and not unrelatedly, aggravated and fostered the current antipolice climate and rhetoric that affects our everything.

The trend of loaded and divisive language continued from Covid to cops. As already mentioned, skilled writers more talented than I cannot safely navigate the language of today without causing offense. The phrases Black Lives Matter, All Lives Matter, Blue Lives Matter, Defund the Police, Defend the Police, are so loaded with meaning unique to the reader that employing them ensures a loss of audience before a point is actually made or an opinion offered. So, with as little broad-stroke language as possible, I seek to address some aspects of what I see and feel as a street cop in the fall of 2020.

The transition from hero to zero was never so expedited as it was this year when police officers were correctly grouped with first responders and essential personnel receiving seemingly limitless thanks from the rest of the

world who stayed home while we battled Coronavirus during the shutdown. In Nassau County, where we police officers are actually the first to respond on Aided Cases, the thanks was earned and welcomed. A mere two months later, the death of George Floyd, a death that none is law enforcement initially condoned, immediately cast the police down from Olympus and we landed in the Upside Down Parallel Universe. In Stranger Things, the Upside Down is devoid of human life, in 2020, our Upside Down is devoid of common sense. Fast forward another four months and the nineteenth anniversary of the terror attacks of 9-11 was painful for more than the obvious reasons for those that cannot help but remember. Of course the country did in fact forget. "Never" was much shorter than 19 years, apparently it is even shorter than six months.

When the police radio went nearly silent for weeks at the height of the lockdown and when the only calls for service were pandemic cases, I thought often of the calls that, out of fear of the virus, were not being made to 9-1-1. Who was mediating, preventing, and helping at the family disturbances, mental breakdowns, and other serious crises? I was horrified like most in January when young Michael Valva suspiciously died at his father's home in Suffolk and then completely disgusted in February when his father, an NYPD officer, was indicted in an alleged case of terrible abuse. During those quieter than normal times, my mind went to the victims of abuse like Michael who were now mandated to seclusion with their abusers, who would help them? I do not believe my dark thoughts were unique among police officers who know well that houses that looks fine from the outside are often not so benign. That we care, not only when we are called, but when we are not called, is a trait common to most of my colleagues. It is part of what drives us to become law enforcement. We are helpers at heart. Altruism does not qualify as an immutable characteristic although it is a common trait of police officers.

To be a cop, to be blue, to wear a uniform, is thought of by others as a mutable characteristic. God willing, we come home at the end of tour and remove our uniform, maybe even wash it. But simply shedding attire and washing away the day's grime does not stop us from being a cop. It is not a cult as some detractors charge nor does calling it a brotherhood really capture its essence. As much as law school trains one to think logically, time on the street teaches a cop how to think practically. The best cops, the ones with a real instinct for police work, think simply. By simply, I mean they use common sense. Practicality is our skill and empathy, our curse. An evolved thinker who looks passed the obvious, immutable characteristics in their quest to organize the world, would know that being a cop is an identity that transcends race, time in active service, and even family. We cannot turn it off like we cannot turn our backs when help is needed.

When posting a picture of my husband on the pile this year on the anniversary of 9-11, I wrote, "he went anyway." Those that rushed into the towers and later, to the recovery, knew it wasn't safe, even when the government assured them that it was. So far, eight members on the NCPD died from 9-11 illnesses, our generation's Agent Orange. We in law enforcement are used to not being safe, we are used to being lied to, we are used to being vilified, and we are used to not being understood. What we cannot abide is not being able to help.

The concept of the Thin Blue Line has recently been incorrectly morphed with the Blue Wall of Silence and like much in this climate, the motto and the flag are viewed by some with animosity. What cannot be lost in the words is the truth—domestically, often the only thing that stands between good and evil is the police. There is no shortage of videos of recent protestors calling for the police when they unexpectedly became the victim of a perceived crime or infringement upon their rights. The truly peaceful protests can only exists because of the teams of police officers facilitating the process. The other "protestors," only exist when the police are prevented from getting involved by politicians and others with far more nefarious motives than supporting free expression.

In closing, I present to our detractors and the many more who are still sitting on the sidelines, an act of virtue signaling that I support. While the uniform we wear may come off, we are never not on duty. To each of us who proudly don a uniform, the suit of blue is our signal to the world that "I care about other people." The way to right the Upside Down may be as simple as letting the helpers, help. After all, No Police, No Peace.

#### 8th Precinct

by Joseph Salvatore

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

While this section of my column is never easy, it's even harder when the deceased is someone I proudly served alongside of. At the beginning of this past summer, Lance Brown sent me a nice long email asking how everyone in the 8th was fairing while also updating me on his new career down in North Carolina. It shows you the type of man he is and character traits he possessed. To take the time and email my column meant so much to me. I'm well aware of how many members have never

even probably read a line from this newsletter, let alone those who have retired. I feel obliged to relay some of that email right here...

"I hope you and all the members of the 2nd, 8th and Nassau County Police Department have remained safe and well during these challenging times...As for me, I just completed my 7th year as a member of the Duke University Police Department here in Durham, NC and currently serve as a Patrol Sergeant. I was hired here as a PO, was promoted to Corporal and then to Sergeant. I can tell you retiring after 20 years with Nassau and then taking this position was absolutely the best decision for me. I'm a big sports fan and everything from basketball at Cameron Indoor Stadium with Coach K and Duke Basketball to ACC football and Duke Lacrosse, big time college sports here at Duke has been an absolute blast!! What a great retirement "gig"...I am still a member of the US Army Reserves (current rank of Colonel) just completing my 35th year of service...Retirement has been awesome and I am truly blessed...Stay safe and say hello to any remaining 2nd or 8th Precinct cop's who might remember me. Be well Joe."

Don't you worry for one second up there Sgt. Brown. For those of us who were privileged enough to have known you, we will never forget you. God Bless you and your family always,!and thank you for all your honorable service. RIP.

#### SHOUT-OUTS

A good guy, retirement shout to the quiet yet unassuming PO Thomas Lopiccolo. Tommy served here in the 8th Precinct for well over two decades. Not a bad bone in his body, his demeanor was one I always respected. There is an old police adage that states as situations heat up or escalate, a good cop remains calm under the increasing stress. Tommy embodies this maxim, which every fine officer should strive for. Well liked by all of his peers, he was someone who didn't speak a lot, but when he opened his mouth, you listened...and for good reason. A few years ago Tommy transferred to our Court Liaison Office in Hempstead. So while he may not have "officially" retired from the 8th, he is still considered one of ours and deserves the recognition as such. We wish him and his family the very best moving forward. God Speed Tommy.

A bicep curl, lateral row shout to recently retired PO Michael Cammarata. Mike was one of the first cops I met upon arrival to night tours in the 8th. Mike arrived on scene here by way of the NYPD. As the saying goes, their loss was Nassau's gain. He meritoriously served as a Queens housing cop from 1997-2004. Those tours in the Burrough helped Mike build a strong foundation for the rest of his career. Upon arrival to Nassau, Mike enjoyed a small cup of coffee in the 1st Precinct.

After transferring to the 8th, Mike worked 807 post in Levittown, arguably the busiest sector in our precinct (or factually by Comp-Stat). His first few years were on nights before moving to day tours on the same post. In the twilight of his service, he smoothly transitioned into our POP unit, working harmoniously with the great PO Dave Brohman. Mike was a smart, hard-nosed, job first street cop. He was a fixture in the basement gym on meals, making gains while listening to Disturbed on our old school boom box. PO Cammarata stands for everything positive about policing, truly wearing his heart on his sleeve. We wish him the very best moving forward and his presence is already missed around these confines. Best always brother.

We wish Lt. Owen the very best. He always treated his officers with the utmost respect and maintained open lines of communication in the process. Lt. Owen is one of the last remaining old school legendary bosses that has walked off the 18th green. Like the late great Kenny Rogers sang in 1986, "They Don't Make Them Like They Used To." Well that couldn't hold more true for a man that gave this County a heck of a lot in over three decades. So a big shout-out and blessed retirement to Lt. Owen.



Our newest retiree Lt. John Owen, Retired Sgt Gary Carpenter and PO John "Devo" Blanthorn.

#### TOP COPS

The Top Cop Committee for the month of June 2020 has selected POs Brian Sison and Craig Clark as its recipients.

Quick summary...Two males were robbed in Levittown while exiting a deli. Clark and Sison, as they always do, apprehended the subjects a short time later. This was due to the fact that these stalwarts are consistent "constant and irregulars" on their respective posts and those adjoining. Just like Willy Wonka was born to be a candyman, Clark and Sison were born to capture. Not their first rodeo for Top Cop, and certainly not their last roundup. Great job boys and congratulations.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

From Retired Members of the 8th;

Sgt. Lance A. Brown passed away on Aug 27, 2020 after suffering a heart attack while playing a game he loved, ice hockey. Lance was 55 years old. We all remember him as a good natured, knowledgeable, humorous coworker supervisor. We are sorry he was taken before his time.

Lance Brown was not satisfied with just serving the Nassau County Police Department and protecting its citizens. He enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1983 and was deployed to Iraq, Kuwait, and Liberia. He rose to the rank of full Colonel before he retired from service.

He and the family moved to N. Carolina and Lance joined the Duke University PD and attained the rank of Sergeant.

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

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

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



As I write this month's article, I find that my mind is elsewhere. That's because it's the 19th anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks of 9/11. I wasn't yet a police officer on that fateful day but it was the actions and bravery of the first responders that inspired me to go down this path. So I left corporate America and made law enforcement my career choice. A decision I am proud of every day.

The Nassau County Police Department lost 8 members as a result of the attacks on that horrific day: Charles D.

Cole, Jr., Peter Martino, Paul J. McCabe, Luis Palermo, James V. Quinn and Michael P. Shea as well as Marine Bureau members Brian R. Abbondandelo and Peter F. Curran. May God bless their souls as they watch over the rest of us. They will never be forgotten.





As the Marine Bureau enters the fall season, another SMPVOC (Standard Marine Patrol Vessel Operations Course) commences out at the SCPD Marine Base. There, 20 law enforcement professionals will embark on an extensive 3-week training program that will prepare them for the world of patrol in the marine environment.

October is do-or-die for our Temps as this is the time that management decides whether to keep them in the Marine Bureau or send them back to patrol in their respective commands. Currently, the number of permanent Marine Bureau members has dwindled to 28

with more retirements approaching. We could certainly use the extra hands on deck should HQ decide to have our 12 temps remain on a permanent basis. The guys have done an exemplary job of learning what we do and how we do it.

On the Homeland Security end of things, we are finishing up another successful campaign of Operation Gateway. This initiative is funded by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services and has a dedicated Marine Bureau patrol crew perform Foreign Flag Vessel interdictions within the district waterways of Nassau County with an emphasis on Border Security and Critical Infrastructure.

During Gateway, we conduct inspections of these vessels in order to see if they are in compliance with US Customs regulations regarding travel between ports in different countries. During these investigations, we also look for signs of illegal contraband as cargo, human trafficking, etc. Operation Gateway has been a huge success so far this season with 26 boardings which yielded almost 30 navigation law summonses and a BWI arrest. In addition, nearly 50 Homeland Security/Critical Infrastructure locations were visited for suspicious activity. Year after year, the Nassau County Marine Bureau produces the highest number of boardings, summonses and overall activity out of every Marine Law Enforcement agency in New York State during Operation Gateway.

#### **ATTA BOYS**

On Wednesday July 8, 2020, PO's Almskog, Kogan and McGovern were working the South Shore aboard Marine 5 as a "fly crew." At approximately 0251 hours, they were forced to reassign to Marine 6 in Roosevelt Park on the North Shore upon receiving an assignment for an overdue kayaker in the vicinity of West Harbor, Oyster Bay. The missing had been overdue for a number of hours.

As the crew searched the area in the dark of night, PO Kogan maintained a lookout position on the bow of the patrol vessel. In the distance, he heard a scream for help. He yelled back in the direction of the scream in an effort to try and pinpoint a specific location. He again heard





the scream for help and was able to triangulate a position on the water. He then directed PO McGovern to move the patrol vessel to an area near shore in West Harbor. As the vessel got closer to shore, the crew observed the missing kayaker clinging to his submerged kayak. The crew was able to safely remove the kayaker from the waterway and onto Marine 6 where he was evaluated



by medical personnel. This type of emergency call could definitely have ended badly given the extended response time as a "fly crew" but the smart work of these officers led to a successful conclusion.

Congratulations to PO's Almskog, Kogan and McGovern for their efforts and a job well done! For your dedication to duty, you have been awarded the Marine Bureau "Crew of the Month" honors for July 2020.

On Thursday August 13, 2020, PO's Clougher and O'Connell were working the South Shore aboard Marine 1. While on routine patrol at approximately 1347 hours, they observed a submerged PWC in Bellmore Channel. Upon closer inspection, the crew determined that the operator and a passenger were in the water clinging to the rented PWC and were being pulled out with the strong current.

The crew quickly moved in to provide assistance and were able to safely remove these individuals from the waterway and onto Marine 1. They were evaluated and promptly transported to Wantagh Park Marina while personnel from the jet ski rental company towed the submerged PWC. Congratulations to PO's Clougher and

O'Connell for their efforts and a job well done! For your dedication to duty, you have been awarded the Marine Bureau "Crew of the Month" honors for August 2020.

Until next month, Fair Winds and Following Seas

## NCPD AOJC SOCIETY (AMBASSADORS OF JESUS CHRIST)

by Mary H. Tedesco

I want to start by congratulating the Vice President of the Ambassadors of Jesus Christ, Deputy Inspector Gustave Kalin, in his latest designation as the Commanding Officer of Highway Patrol Bureau. That command is so very Blessed to have you leading it, Gus, and it could not be a better deserved designation. God Bless your new venture and all the best to you!

This past September the AOJC met virtually on the Zoom platform. After a beautiful and uplifting message that was delivered by our very own Pastor Derek Garcia, we took the opportunity to come together in prayer. I led us in prayer for the safety of our Member's physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health. Inspector Gus Kalin then brought it home by lifting up in prayer the Leaders of our Department, the Leaders of our County, and the Leaders of our Country. He personalized it for our Department so beautifully; it was extremely moving.

I feel that we are in a spiritual battle right now and the book of Ephesians sums it up perfectly, 'for our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms'. (Ephesians 6:12). That is why the Power of Prayer is essential in fighting 'the schemes of the thief who only comes to steal, kill, and destroy' (John 10:10), and to extinguish any goodness and light in our world. Satan (aka the thief) is at constant war with Jesus. Satan comes with his army of demons to defeat Jesus by trying to effect and leverage us. What's worse is they are demons that we cannot see, but who we know are there. For some of you reading this you might be thinking to yourself, "Ok, enough with the dramatics", but I urge you to rethink that reaction. This fight between good and evil is nothing new that I am sharing. It's been foretold in the Old Testament, it is referenced in the New Testament, and we are living it, in real time now, in the 21st century. We are in Biblical

Times and our strongest defense is going to be prayer.

Stories about Satan hating Jesus and wanting to condemn and attack Jesus's followers all started well before any of us could have an opinion on it. The enemy is real and it is evident in what we see in our norms, our cultures, and our everyday experiences both ON and OFF duty. Just pause for a minute or two and take an honest look at the world. You will clearly see what I am referencing on several levels. So prayer, for Christians, and forward thinking, is the evidence that we have when we seek Christ's face. Prayer is as essential as the air we breathe because we do not have any tangible weapons for which we can fight against the schemes of the devil. But if we stand on the Word of Christ, if we follow the instructions in the Handbook to Life which we know as the Bible, and if we remember that 'faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see' (Hebrews 11:1), we then know that the battle between good and evil is indeed thriving, as it always has been, and that we are continually tasked with bringing as much of Heaven to earth as we can.

The above is a tall order! Granted, but it is by standing on His word and sharing the promises that He has left us and invoking His intervention through prayer that we can win the battle. After all, Jesus left us with this hope, 'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.' (John 16:33). I hope that you will join us for our upcoming Prayer service on October 20th, 2020. The AOJC meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month and we welcome all!

Amen and God Bless you all! BE SAFE out there.



**ARPO** by Bob Livoti

Well, things are looking better now than they have in the past few months as far as the Coronavirus is concerned. It's hard to believe that over 32,000 people have lost their lives to the virus just in New York State alone. We all know how the government operates and how the state looks for every dime they can get from the Federal Government, so those figures include people that probably died from other causes but were listed as the virus was a contributing factor.

Who would ever have thought where we are today with this virus and how many lives have been lost and how the economy has been affected and how our everyday lives have changed. This will certainly be in the history books for the next hundred years. I hope that everyone in your families was spared with any illness or deaths.

We are trying to get things back to normal but who can say what the new normal will be. Due to the virus, the pistol shoot has been cancelled for this year. There were too many factors involved with having an older group at the range and having department members possibly exposed to many people of our age group. Nassau Blue 2021 has also been cancelled. We delayed our first HR218 certification in May and had it in July and our second one is scheduled for October 3rd. Extra safety precautions were put in place for both classes. ARPO had to cancel bereavement services for many of our members who passed away so far this year. We hope to be able to start up again shortly. Our departed members deserve a tribute to them when they pass on. Thank you to all those who sent in donations for our scholarships. In addition to buying chances for the scholarships, it helps a lot with funding our scholarship program.

Out of an abundance of caution for our members, we are cancelling all ARPO open meetings until January 2021. We will advise you when we will resume our regular open meetings.

#### REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

Remember next month when you go to vote, how the Democrats spit in our faces when they all voted to take away rights of police officers. When they made police departments into a catch and release job when arresting criminals. When they voted to defund police departments but were quick to yell for help from the police when they were threatened. Let's get rid of them all and when we get rid of the state and local Democrats let's get rid of Governor Cuomo in 2022. He shows no respect for police officers and has been pulling money out of our retirement system to fund his own follies for years. He has put the citizens of New York State into a financial hole so deep, we may never be able to get out of it. There has been a huge exodus of people moving out of New York because they cannot afford to live here any longer because of his spending. He is no friend of the police. He along with the whole Democratic Party local and national are turning this county into a socialist's country. We have to re-elect Trump back to office and get this country back on track.

## Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Dan Scheidel

This has become a wild and weary year for all. With the pandemic or Covid-19 putting a damper on almost all line and fraternal organizations not being able to have meetings or events, everything seems to have come to a standstill. Post 1050 has had the same problem but even more so. Limited to not having meetings during the summer months, we haven't been able to meet at all and get even some of the smallest things accomplished.

I've contacted our Board and Executive Board officers by mail and e-mail so we were able to get a few ideas on how to answer these problems for the rest of the year. Post 1050 had no fund drive this year because it didn't seem fair to ask for support when we couldn't do the same in return, even for what little support we can offer, for all department organizations. It was also determined to limit our annual scholarship awards to two \$500.00 awards. Of course, the student must be a child or grandchild of a paid-up member and the drawing for these awards will be held in January 2021. Applications will be sent out sometime late October or early November along with chance books. We hope our members will be a generous as possible with buying the chances.

We are hoping to have an open meeting either in November or possibly in December to close out the year. It will all depend on whether the East Meadow Post 1082 will allow us to use their post facilities. Come the end of the year things should be more stable, even with social distances and face masks rules.

Members are reminded that their 2021 membership cards and dues are due. Post membership has declined somewhat for we have lost a few of the old timers. Just a reminder to those that "Pay on Line", follow the directions with your receipt and notify the post. Last year we had quite some time keeping the books up to date and the records straight. Beside it makes my job easier.

Recently Apple TV+ ran a Sundance movie called "Boys State". As you all know Boys State is a program for young men (boys of 17) of the American Legion. Our Post has had some really exceptional candidates. One young man went on to do missionary work in Africa, another graduated from West Point, transferred to the Navy and is in now a helicopter pilot and my grandson is now in the US Navy. Boys are taught the basics of how our political processes work and are asked to be divided into two parties and take part in the forming party tickets, thus seeking elections. We hope to be able to sponsor in 2021. I will have more in a spring edition.

I try to stay out of politics but with the handling of recent events I feel we must have people in congress and local positions: governors, mayors and local administrators that will support our police officers throughout our country. It is time to get rid of pathetic, pandering politicians. All this "defund the police", "reform the police", etc., is pure "bs".

How about "Criminal Reforms". If you commit a crime, you can expect to be arrested. If you are arrested you will have your day in court and stand before a judge. If you resist that arrest, you may have to be restrained. If you have to be restrained, there is a chance that you could be injured. "Criminal Reform".

I don't know how it is to be a police officer today. I don't think I could handle the everyday complaining of civilians with their cameras and the way the media only reports part the story when a police officer is accused of suspicious actions. I came on this job in 1953, did my thirty six years and have been retired thirty years. God bless those years. My only wish is that you all be very careful and be safe. God be with you every hour of your tours of duty. Be safe.

## Nassau County Police Emerald Society

by Thomas Arcuri, President

After a long break we are back in business! As of September we are holding our monthly meetings upstairs at the Wantagh Inn on the third Wednesday of every month at 8pm.

Our 200 Club Raffle has been rescheduled for November 7 from 12-4 at Mulcahys. Tickets are \$100 (each ticket admits 2 people) and includes open bar, food and entertainment. First prize is \$4,500, Second prize \$2,000, and Third prize \$1000. Let myself or any board member know if you would like a ticket.

Also since our last newsletter, the luck of the Irish has definitely shone upon a few of our members.

Congrats to Past President Frank Arcuri on being elected PBA Trustee of the Seventh Precinct. We are proud of you as you continue to help your fellow officers.

Congrats to Treasurer Scott McPhail who has moved on from the Fourth Precinct and is now a member of BSO. Your hard work paid off and you deserve it.

Congrats to Recording Secretary Casey Quinn on his

upcoming wedding. We are all happy for you and Ashley.

Lastly my wife gave birth on June 10 to our son Easton Zachary. Thank you to all our Emerald Society brothers and sisters who reached out, sent gifts, and checked in to make sure we were all doing well. Thank you to my wife Christine who has had my back in all my endeavors and giving me the greatest gift imaginable. We love and appreciate our Emerald Society family!

Hope to see you all at our upcoming meetings or events. God bless America, be safe out there always.

#### **Retiree Column**

by Joe Failla JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com

By the time you receive this issue of the Newsletter, there will only be a handful of days left between then and Election Day. This Election Day will probably be the most important Election Day of your lifetime. Hopefully you are registered to vote and do so on a regular basis. There are thousands upon thousands of American service men and women buried all over the Planet that fought and died in an effort to keep you the right to vote. Please don't let them down.

Before you know it, it will be over, the US Presidential election, not the end of the world but maybe the end of our Nation as we know it.

I am not voting for a man, I am not rallying for a personality. I am not pushing a person. I am voting for the principles for which this Country has stood for since its founding. I am voting for Constitutional government. I am voting for a strong and viable military. I am voting for a vibrant economy. I am voting for the right to keep and bear arms.

I am voting for the freedom to worship. I am voting for a national recognition of the founding of our Nation on Biblical principles. I am voting for the ability for anyone to rise above their circumstances and become successful. I am voting for my children and grandchildren to be able to choose their own path in life, including how and where their children are educated.

I am voting for our borders to be open to everyone who enters in accordance with our laws and closed to everyone who would circumvent or ignore the law. I am voting for the Electoral College to remain in place, so that a few heavily populated liberal centers do not control the elections.

I am voting for a Supreme Court that interprets the Constitution rather than rewrites it. I am voting to teach history, with all of its warts, not erase or revise it.

Now there are some things that I am voting against. I am voting against open borders, I am voting against a rampant welfare system that enslaves its recipients. I am voting against socialism in all of its forms, including healthcare, redistribution, reparations, economics, governmental control, pedophilia and criminal releases, etc.

So, although I don't give blanket approval to everything our President has said or done in the past, I do support him as our President and I am voting against everything that the party that is backing and propping his opponent up stands for. I am voting for every unborn soul the Democrats want to murder. It is not the Democratic Party of the past. The Democrat Party died in Dallas with JFK.

#### FROM THE BOX

Everyone can have their own opinion and believe what they choose to believe. After all this is America.

Not everyone is the same. But I know that I am not alone in my beliefs that what is happening now is pure insanity. Mask up! Don't gather! Hide in your house! Defund the police! (WTF????)

We are the 'silent majority.' We get no air time. We don't burn things down, nor tear things up. We go to work and support our families. We love America. We want to protect the unborn. We salute the flag. We sing the Star Spangled Banner. We respect law enforcement and obey the law. We appreciate the military. We are the very backbone of this country. We believe "all lives matter" because that is what we learned from reading the Bible. We treat everyone with respect no matter what color their skin is.

But we are invisible! Let's be heard! It's time to start making some noise.

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Pictured is Police Dispatcher Melanie Beaulieu, of the Eastham MA, PD, with Boston Bruins Legend Bobby Orr. He has been thoughtful enough to visit Police Stations around the State to thank them for their service and show support, still a team player.

Melanie is the daughter of PO Jim Ruland.

#### **FINAL 10 – 11**

Since the last column we have lost the following Members;

On August 9, we lost DET Robert E. Mitchell, Serial 2480, JAB, who served from April 1, 1957 until February 29, 1980.

On August 15, we lost DET SGT Paul B. Parker, Jr., Serial 2984, IAU, who served from April 21, 1961 until April 29, 1982.

On August 20, we lost PO Edward M. Corgnati, Serial 3017, 2nd Precinct, who served from September 26, 1961 until January 9, 1981.

On August 26, we lost DET John H. Wichmann, Jr., Serial 2919, Homicide Squad, who served from January 5, 1960 until January 9, 1980.

On August 27, we lost SGT Lance A. Brown, Serial 8000, 2nd Precinct, who served from March 31, 1995 until May 2, 2013.

On September 1, we lost PO Leonard J. Simonetti, Serial 5473, 7th Precinct, who served from January 12, 1973 until July 7, 1992.

May they rest in peace.

## Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

Gyms finally reopened last month. I went to my gym on the second day and expected it to be busy but pulled into a sparsely populated parking lot. Too soon to go back for some people? Or Did people adapt to new routines and a monthly gym fee no longer fit into the equation at this time? Peloton sales skyrocketed over these past 6 months. Or is it the fear that one's gym may again close down due to a spike in Covid 19 cases. The answer is probably a combination of them all.

The majority of people at my gym are lifting weights as the weather is still nice enough to do cardio outdoors. Every other treadmill or elliptical is available. Never a wait. That may change depending on the weather as winter approaches.

As for the issue of masks, it's apparent that some members don't feel wearing one properly applies to them. Wearing one while working out can suck. Running on the treadmill is a lot more difficult for me while using the elliptical is a bit more bearable. The surgical masks seem to be a bit more comfortable to use while doing cardio compared to a cloth mask. As for lifting weights I have not noticed a difference in the type of mask I wear, but I see those members lifting heavier weights and breathing harder would have a difference opinion. But the bottom line is that wearing masks can save lives, keep gyms open, people employed and your membership from being revoked. Last month I participated in a virtual Boston Marathon. The Boston Marathon was cancelled twice this year. The Boston Athletic Association opted to do a virtual marathon that would allow qualified runners a chance to run and be rewarded with Marathon swag. All qualifiers would have to do is run 26.20 within a ten day time frame in September. So I spent the summer training for it with a September 13th target date.

I had my Garmin watch and Strava App on the phone to record my progress and times. I made up the route as I went along through Rockville Centre, Baldwin, Oceanside and Hempstead Lake Park. No traffic control. No water stops. No crowd support. Just myself racing against the clock. A stop at a Speedway for water at mile 13. Another pit stop at mile 16 when I passed my house for refueling, bathroom and a wardrobe change to dryer clothes for the final 10 miles.

I ended up finishing the marathon in 3 hours and 30 minutes. An eight minute per mile pace. All for the Boston Marathon medal and Shirt as the results only count for self pride and not for official times.

I signed up for two virtual 5K races and one 10K race to complete by mid October. No word just yet when most races will be able to resume as scheduled. A few have popped up with a 50 person limit and staggered starts. It's not so much the racing I miss but the friends and camaraderie that occurs at the races. It will return. It's just a matter of time. Keep running.

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PROJECT THANK A COP is a group which was started

on social media during a time which found Law Enforcement Officers find themselves in a position that makes an already difficult job close to unbearable. Our purpose is to communicate to Law Enforcement Officers that there is a SILENT MAJORITY of people who are fed up with the current climate and who wish to express their GRATITUDE to police officers by sending messages of positivity, snack baskets, catered meals

and other tokens of appreciation to precincts and units across various agencies.

We use a "Grass Roots" approach to fundraising, often getting donations from business who support police and raffling them off to our membership. PROJECT THANK A COP is proud to say that just about all of the money raised goes directly towards purchasing the gifts and meals we provide to officers or gets donated to funds put in place to aid families of fallen officers. If we need to purchase promotional and office items, our membership is alerted about a separate fundraising raffle or drive to cover such expenses. We are 100% transparent!



PROJECT THANK A COP is currently operating mostly in the New York City and Long Island areas, but our membership is rapidly growing and we are currently working on expanding to several different cities throughout the U.S. In addition to donating, our members often volunteer to deliver the donations directly to the recipient precincts / offices, sometimes even bringing their own additional donations and gifts!

Since the scope of Law Enforcement work is so broad, our group makes sure that we don't forget about the offices and divisions which most people don't see every day such as K-9 units, Antiterrorism, Mounted Units, Asset Forfeiture, Emergency Services, Transit, Highway and many others. <a href="PROJECT THANK A COP">PROJECT THANK A COP</a> has delivered donated gifts, meals and specialized goody baskets to many of these units already and we are always looking for more ways to show our appreciation!

PROJECT THANK A COP is constantly growing, increasing our membership every day and spreading positivity about Law Enforcement. We encourage our membership to remain positive and since, at this time,

we are exclusively using social media as a tool to manage our membership base and fundraising, we are able to monitor our group's activity and keep our message focused! When cops are out on the streets facing new and ever increasing threats without the support of law makers and what seems like

an overwhelming portion of the there is a SILENT MAJORITY who laws they swore to uphold.

population, they need to know that supports and respects them and the





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

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

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## Remember to update your information

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

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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.

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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.

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## **MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

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2.	What did the medical exam consist of (What did the doctor do?)		
3.	Did the Police Surgeon perform any medical tests as part of the examuse a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you walk etc.)?	on heel/toes, test straight leg raising,	
4.	How long did the medical exam take?		
5.	Were you ordered to either Restricted Duty or Full Duty?	Yes	s No
6.	Was the Police Surgeon aware of the duties and responsibilities of yo	ur position	
	before you were assigned back to full duty?	Yes	s No
7.	If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surgeo	n or MAO Supervisor?	
7a	Did this order conflict with any of your doctors evaluations?	Yes	s No
8.	Do you feel the Police Surgeon treated you fairly and professionally?	If not, please provide details.	
9.	Do you feel the MAO Supervisor / Staff treated you fairly and profes	ssionally? If not, please provide details	
10.	Were you asked to complete any forms by the Police Surgeon?  If yes, what forms?	Yes No	
11	After completion of any forms, were you asked, ordered or in any wa		
11.	any changes on any of the forms?	Yes	s No
	If yes what forms?		, 110
12	Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that you		No
14.	Did you feel that this was a full and complete discussion?	Yes	
12	Did the Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor make any suggestions th		, 110
10.	with any doctors or physical therapists?	at you seek treatment Yes	s No
	with any doctors of physical dictapists:	Tes	INU

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.

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#### Dear PBA Member,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fraternally,

Bill Miller

## 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:	
	heets if necessary):
	make sure to attach backup documents/info):
TRAINING LEDGER ENTRY:	
REASSIGNMENT:	
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OTHER:	
	POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE DATE

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

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

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

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

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Health Insurance Unit

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

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

NYS & Local Retirement System

110 State Street

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Attn: Survivor's Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

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

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

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

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

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

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

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

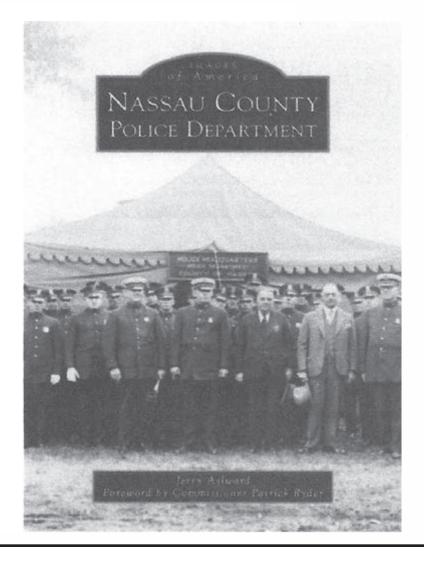
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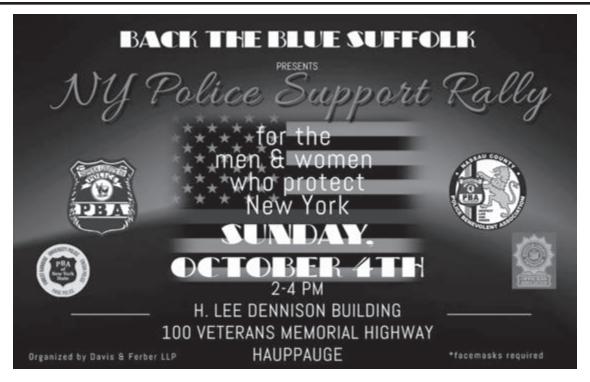
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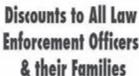








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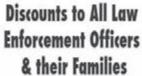


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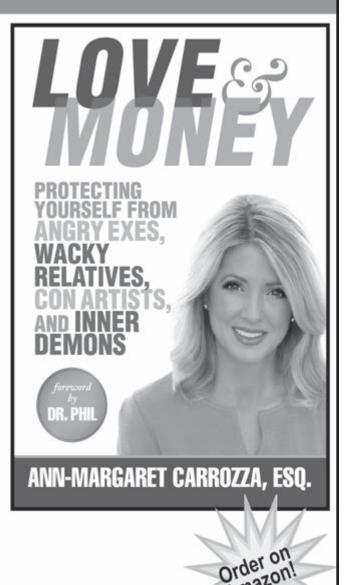
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#### **★ Second Precinct ★**

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

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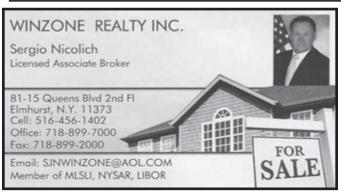
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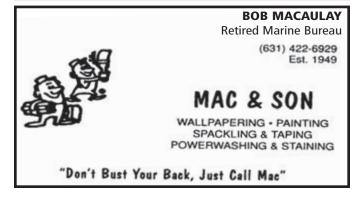
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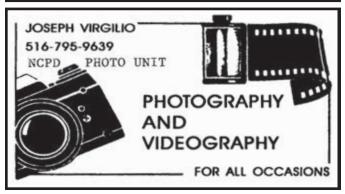


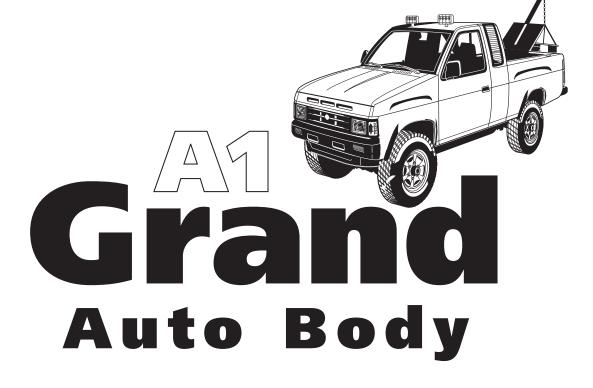
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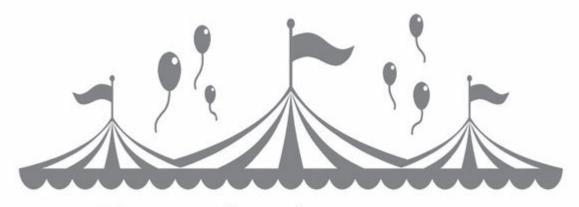




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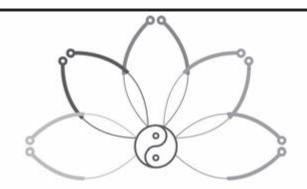


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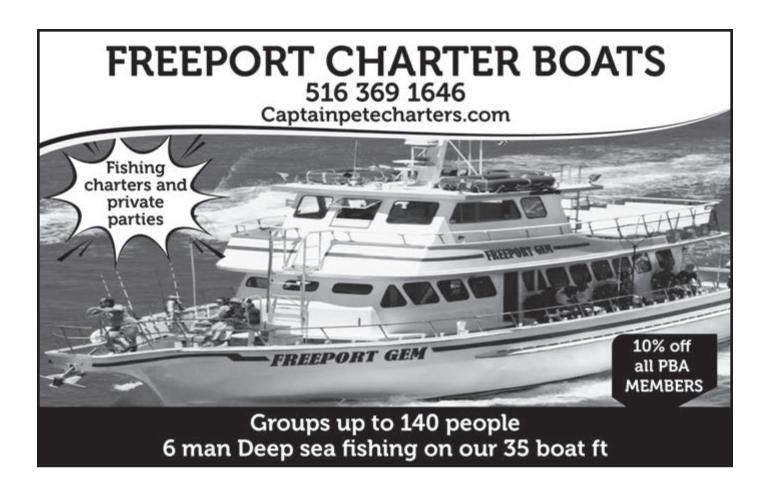
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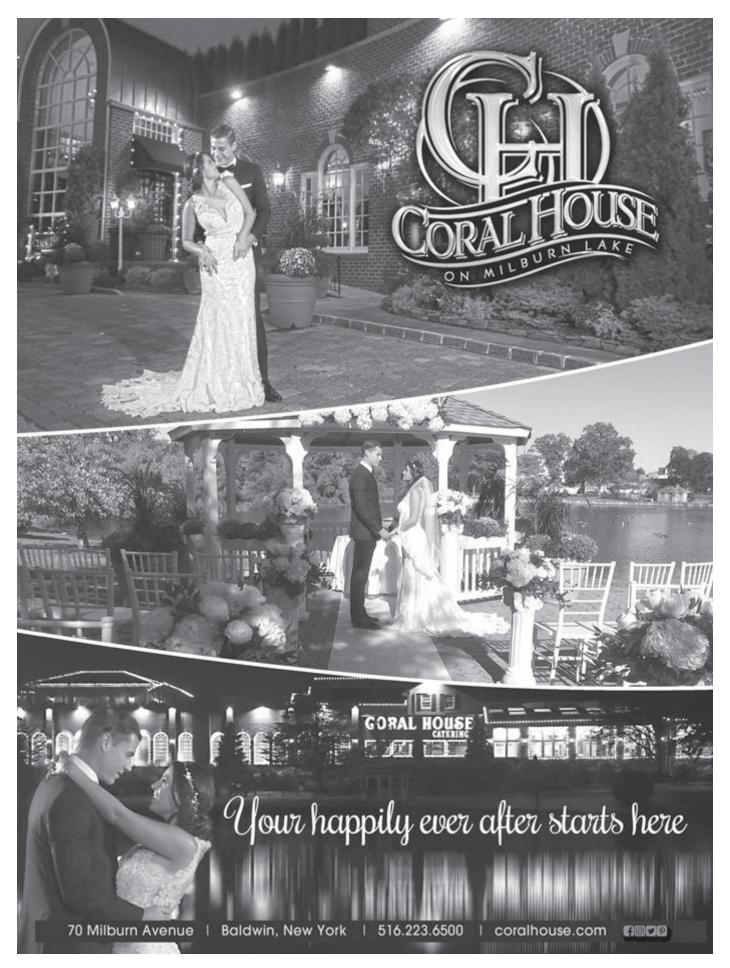
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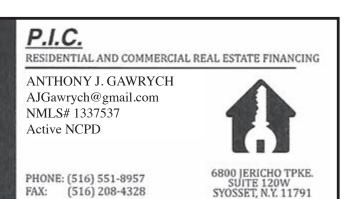


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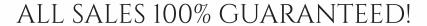
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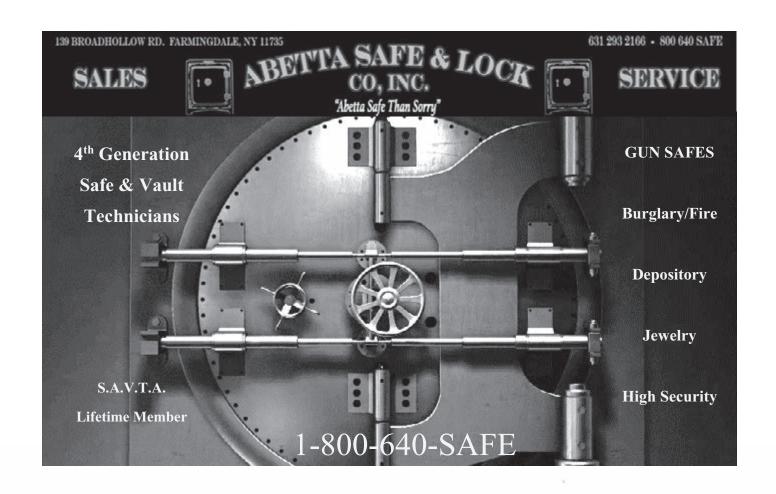
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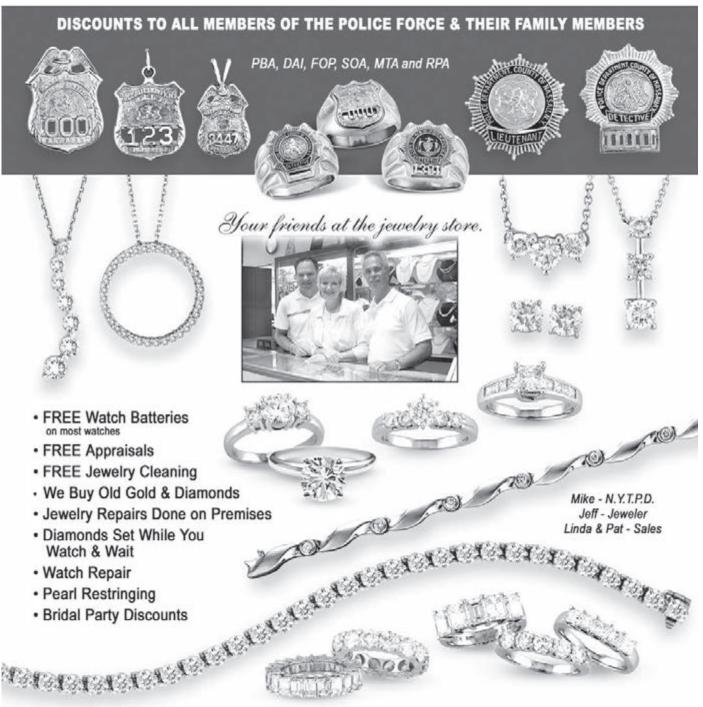
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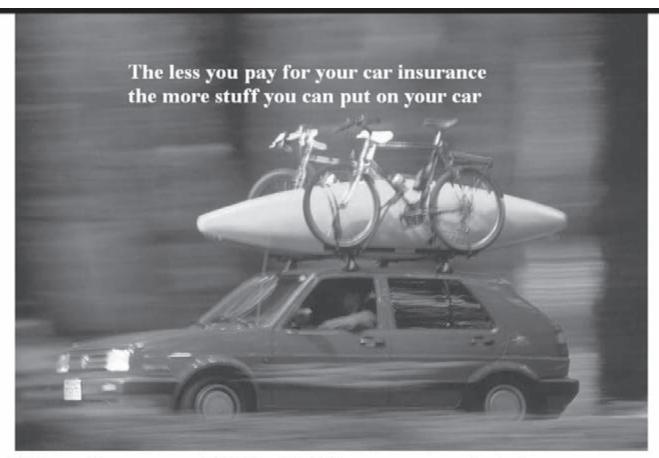
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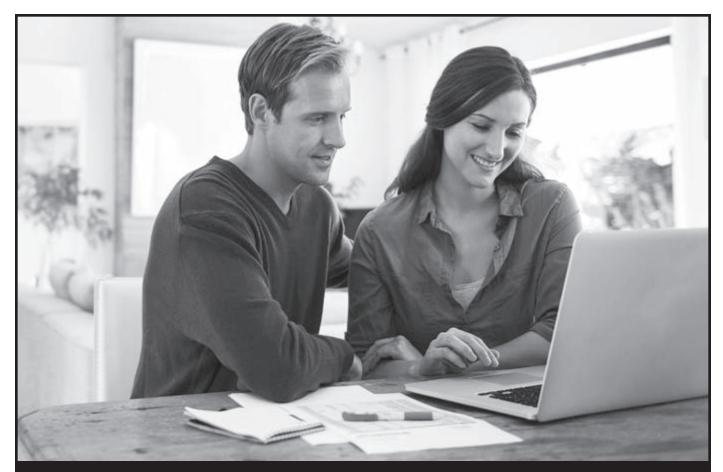


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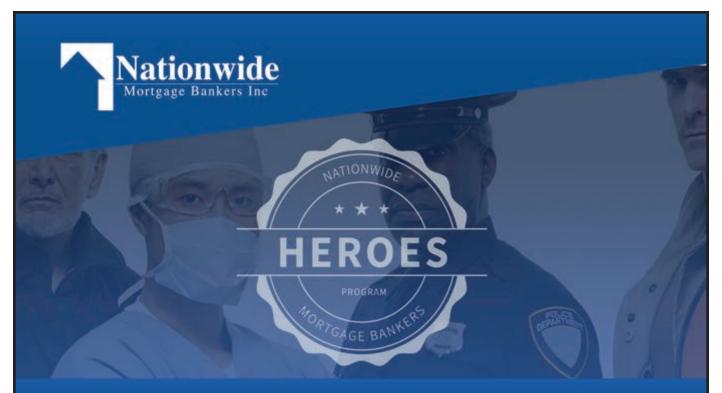
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