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March 28, 2011

The Honorable Dennis Dunne
Nassau County Legislature
1550 Franklin Ave
Mineola, NY 11501

Dear Mr. Dunne,

On March 23rd the County Executive proposed a plan to slash 142 police officers from various units by redeploying them to patrol to cut overtime by \$15 million. His plan, with few details, does indicate that the following units will be impacted:

- Marine Bureau reduced throughout the year
- Elimination of POP
- Downsizing of Precinct Special Patrols
- Elimination of the Caper Section of BSO
- Community Affairs GREAT Program
- Downsizing of the K-9 unit
- Downsizing of Motor Carrier Unit
- Downsizing of the Motorcycle Unit
- Downsizing of Pistol License
- Downsizing of PAL
- Downsizing of Applicant Investigation
- Elimination of PIO night staffing
- Elimination of SPIN
- Sworn supervisory positions in several precincts: Police Academy and MAO.
- Closing of a Precinct Stationhouse

As you can see many of these units are vital to the way the Nassau County Police Department has serviced its residents and if eliminated or downsized could impact the safety and quality of life Nassau residents have come to expect from its police force.

I am requesting that the Public Safety committee conduct a public hearing to determine what affects the cutbacks will have.

Sincerely,

James Carver
President

JC/smb





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The Honorable Dennis Dunne
Nassau County Legislature
1550 Franklin Ave.
Mineola, NY 11501

Dear Dennis,

On March 28, 2011, I sent a letter (enclosed) requesting that a public safety hearing be held to discuss the impact of numerous units being downsized or eliminated. On June 10, 2011 the County Executive and the acting Police Commissioner informed me that the following "redeployment" will take place:

-Reduction of POP officers in each of the 8 Precincts from 4 to 1 POP officer for a total elimination of 24 of the 32 POP officers.

-Reduction of 6 seasonal police officers assigned to Marine Bureau to reduce staffing by over 10%.

-Reduction of K9 unit by 2 police officers.

-Reduction of Motor Carrier Unit by 4 which performs safety inspections on trucks that travel our roadways.

-Elimination of Highway SET Unit (dedicated DWI enforcement patrols consisting of 3 police officers.

-Reduction of 4 police officers from the Motorcycle Platoon.

-Elimination of the CAPER unit (4 Police Officers) which install panic alarm devices in the homes of victims that have been threatened and in the homes/offices of many high profile elected officials.





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-Elimination of the GREAT unit, 3 police officers, who educate students on Gang related problems.

-Reduction of 3 police officers from the Pistol License section.

-Reduction of Police Activity League by 2 police officers.

-Reduction of 4 police officers from the Applicant Investigation Unit.

At the April 18, 2011 Legislative meeting, you stated that once the police department redeployed the officers you would hold a hearing regarding the impact of these moves.

I am requesting, at your earliest convenience to set up a hearing.

I await your reply.

James Carver
President

JC/smb

Cc: Legislator Peter Schmitt
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August 11, 2011

Thomas C. Krumpster, Acting Police Commissioner
Nassau County Police Department
1490 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York, 11501

RE: Concerns re: NCPD Staffing of Verizon Strike

Dear Commissioner Krumpster,

I write on behalf of the Nassau County Police Benevolent Association ("PBA") to express our concerns regarding the Department's staffing decisions during the ongoing Verizon strike. Specifically, the Department's current approach to the Verizon strike endangers the lives, health and safety of officers.

The Verizon strike is a widely publicized ongoing crisis. As the strike finishes its fourth day with no end in sight, the PBA is compelled to voice their concern that the Department has failed to initiate an overall increase in police presence to adequately address the needs of the community and officer safety. The Department has been inundated with calls for service related to this strike and yet they have not provided, in our view, an adequate increased police presence; in fact in some instances staffing has been decreased.

As you are no doubt aware, mob conditions at strikes can be extremely dangerous. I have attached an article reporting an incident from a previous Verizon strike. There a Baldwin striker was electrocuted after cutting through a power line. Current Verizon strikers have demonstrated outside a residence in Westbury where repairs to Verizon systems were underway (see attached article). This type of demonstration involves the increased hazards of large crowds in residential areas and adequate police presence is essential for safety.





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With tempers on such high flare, escalation is all but inevitable. The PBA simply requests that the Department develop a coordinated staffing solution to this continuing strike in order to ensure that the Officers' and general public's safety concerns are being adequately addressed. In short, we would request that the Department deploy more officers to properly meet the increase in calls for service.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned about any of the issues addressed in this correspondence. We thank you in advance for your kind attention and cooperation to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Kevin Tobin
2nd Vice President

Cc: Edward Mangano, County Executive
Robert Walker, Deputy County Executive
Denise Ford, Legislator 4th District
Joseph Scannell, Legislator 5th District
Wayne Wink, Jr., Legislator 11th District
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Commissioner Thomas Krumpster
Nassau County Police Dept.
1490 Franklin Ave.
Mineola, NY 11501

Dear Commissioner Krumpster,

I have received numerous complaints about the RMS system that has been implemented in the 8th Pct. as of April 24, 2011. The primary complaint is the RMS system is not user friendly even to those who frequently process arrests.

The following are a few of the complaints we have received:

-Calling in case reports take longer to process in once you reach Data Processing

-Property too difficult to list on arrests.

-Penal Law and VTL sections not in RMS causing long delays to contact an RMS representative to make the input while processing. One simple DWI arrest took 24 hours to process because RMS didn't have the section for DWI for a construction vehicle.

-Too many screens that do not flow into one another

- When a defendant name is entered erroneously, it takes too long to correct and move forward with the processing.

-The extended time it takes to process an arrest causing numerous arrests to run into the assigned officer's next tour.

-The effect of the 9 hour rule leaving many posts uncovered at the start of the tour for longer periods of time endangering public safety and causing minimum manning to be compromised.

After 5 months, many complaints have not been completely addressed. I am requesting that the RMS project be reviewed immediately and decisions made to take RMS offline until all the problems are corrected.

I await your reply,

James Carver
President

Cc: PO Michael Bonsignore, Trustee 8th Pct.
PO Charles Bouton, Delegate
PO James Rail, Delegate
PO John Blanthorn, Delegate
PO Thomas Arcuri, Delegate





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August 17, 2011

To: All 8th Pct Members
From: James Carver, President
Subject: RMS Issues

Back in April the 8th precinct went online with RMS. There have been many problems associated with the implementation of this new program. The most serious is the amount of hours to process arrests which have caused posts being unfilled do to the 9 hour rule.

The PBA has had an executive board representative and 8th pct representatives meet with the department on numerous occasions to discuss the various issues that have caused problems since its implementation. It's unacceptable that in the 3 1/2 months RMS has been online that there are still sections of the penal law and VTL that are not in the system and that many other problems still exist.

This system as you all know is not user friendly and has caused a tremendous increase in not only the amount of times a post car is unfilled but the amount of times a police officer has worked more than 24 hours straight. This is unacceptable and we will be filing grievances for any violations of safety and staffing.

Attached is the letter which I sent the commissioner requesting that RMS be taken offline until the problems associated with it can be rectified.

I will keep you posted to any new developments with RMS

Sincerely,

James Carver
President



June 5, 2011

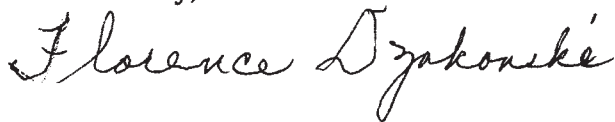
Mr. James Carver
President, Police Benevolent Association
89 East Jericho Turnpike
Mineola, NY, 11501

Dear Mr. James Carver:

I am writing to thank the members of the Ceremonial Unit and the Highway Patrol for the honor they showed my husband, Joseph E. Dzakonski, by paying their respects at his funeral. The display of the flags was an honor of which he would have been proud and the Highway Patrol did an excellent job of safely escorting the funeral procession to the cemetery.

Joe worked in Nassau County's Sixth Precinct (Badge # 641). He took great pride in his service as a police officer and I will be forever grateful for the support we have received on his behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Florence Dzakonski". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Florence Dzakonski & Family

August 5, 2011

To The Fine Officers of the Nassau County Police Department,

On behalf of the family of John S. Burnett (Rocky), I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Ceremonial Unit. Police Officers Gowan, Blum, Corrello, McIver, Gruelich, Byrne, and Delsignore honored John and filled our hearts with the same sense of pride and dedication that John held so dear.

I would also like to extend our thanks to the members of the Motorcycle Division. Their handling of the lengthy motorcade and traffic was done with such precision and professionalism. It was truly amazing.

God bless you all in your continued service to an outstanding police department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Burnett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Angela Burnett



June 1, 2011

Brian Engelhardt
Editor PBA Newsletter
89 E Jericho Tpke
Mineola, NY 11591

Re: 2011 Ptl. Richard B Rose Scholarship Winners

Winner	Parent's Command
Jordan Dolgos	8 th Pct
Edward Green	MAB
Roseann Ivers	ESU
Shawn Muller	BSO/Caper
Angelina Seffens	2 nd Pct

Charlie Meade
Chairman RRSF

Ptl. Richard B Rose Scholarship Fund Inc * PO Box 2461 * New York * NY * 10163

Nassau P.B.A. Charity Picnic

On June 12th the Nassau PBA held its charity picnic benefitting the Michael Califano and Geoffrey Breitkopf Memorial funds. Over 2000 people attended throughout the day and enjoyed live music, a DJ and games for the children. Food, beverages, popcorn and cotton candy were served all day long. The Motorcycle, Mounted, Marine, Aviation, HPB and BSO units all had something there to entertain everyone. The raffle was a huge success and once again on behalf of the Califano and Breitkopf families and the PBA, I thank everyone for their generous donations.



Members of the Tour de Force presented Jackie Califano and Paula Breitkopf their donation along with members of the PBA Board at the picnic. Pictured left to right: Wayne Hartmann, James Carver, Louis Franco, John Gagliano, Paula Breitkopf, Jackie Califano, Jim Parker, Greg Detwiller, Bob Rettinger, Joe Angelino, Kevin Tobin.





From the Editor...

by Brian Engelhardt

It has become increasingly evident that the employees of Nassau County have been characterized as the root of all of the county's problems. They have become the scapegoats for politicians on both sides of the isle and have been thrown under the bus for all to lay blame.

As outlined in PBA President Carver's Message in August, the members of this union have continually worked with the County to address remedies to issues the County has presented. Agreements were made, conditions were met and still after all we have given, we are still the bad guys.

When is the competence of those in charge of this mess (County) going to be questioned? The politicians who agreed, voted in favor of these agreements that were beneficial to the county are all still here. They now turn a blind eye to their own past positions or claim a lack of knowledge of what was being approved. Where's the accountability? The County Exec. and most of the legislature were here for all of the agreements. These were deals that saved the County millions of dollars. Do you think it could be mismanagement by those who are still in charge? They have their hand on the toilet and just keep flushing. Look at this Coliseum debacle. Of course it gets voted down (\$2 million down the drain) and then an RFP that had to be responded to with a plan for the whole area within two weeks. We were born at night just not last night. What charade will be presented next? Is it that the County Exec. just doesn't have a clue! Or he has a plan B and he's not laying that one on us until the dust settles from the last sham. How about the plan to build a new First Pct station house? Different plans from both political parties have been bounced around for years but nothing ever gets accomplished. It's frustrating! But wait, just look at One West St, that's getting a face lift. Scaffolding is all over the place. It's business as usual.

For as long as I have been on this job, this Dept. has prided itself on professionalism and unequalled services. The dismantling of every unit, other than patrol because of minimum manning, is a crime. Let's just take a quick look at some of the recent happenings in the Dept. It started with Marine Bureau. They wanted to have only one boat on the water on the south shore. If something happened on the north shore, the south shore boat would dock and somehow the crew would get over to the north shore for the emergency. That's a classic! We are surrounded by water, it's the summer, but let's cut Marine Bureau to the bone. The dismantling of POP and the plain clothes units. It took years for these cops to form relationships with residents, store owners and the youth of the area, who are an invaluable link to the quality of life issues in each command. The reduction in Applicant, Pal, Mounted, Motor Carrier, Motorcycle and every other unit is squeezing the life out of this department. How about RMS? This program should have never seen the light of day. When did it seem

like a good idea to test RMS live before being functional? Why wasn't all or maybe some of the issues that came up during its implementation corrected before it was brought on line? You think maybe having the whole Penal Law in the system was a no brainer. If our cops, the ones who make arrests every day, can't get this to work and it takes a LT. and four other superusers to help the arresting officers process a simple arrest, why did it go on line? This is a monumental waste of money and manpower by the bosses running this Dept.

Take a look at how the Verizon strike was handled. I'm sure there was intel of a possible strike before it happened. When it did happen, it didn't seem like here was a plan of any kind in place. It was more of a "let's wing it." If members of the PBA hadn't responded to all the different strike locations, there wouldn't have been half the police coverage. Cops couldn't get a break, couldn't get meal and here wasn't enough marked cars or radios. It wasn't safe for the public, the strikers and the cops. It was a daily three ring circus and it appeared that no one was in charge. The direction of this Dept. is spiraling downward like a rudderless ship about to go under.

The one constant, while the bosses claim vicarious liability, is the cops. We continue to do our job professionally day in and day out without the proper equipment, manpower or leadership. Working together we will secure the safety and security of our members and their families.

President's Message

by James Carver

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

This month marks the 10th anniversary of 9/11. It's hard to believe that 10 years have passed since the attack on the United States. Since the initial death toll of uniformed members of both the fire and police departments many more have suffered through illness' that are a direct result of their unselfish response and sacrifice, some resulting in death. It will take years before a determination can be made on how many died as a result of that attack.

Immediately after the attacks much was spent on homeland security and providing grants to hire additional police resources. In recent years we have seen a reverse trend where departments across the country including the NYPD and here in Nassau County have been downsized. That trend needs to stop and the government has to get back into investing in public safety and to ensure that the levels we once were at are reinstated.

On 9/11 elected officials will be attending ceremonies held throughout the country remembering that tragic day and the sacrifice that was made by the uniform emergency responders. Sadly the next day some of those elected officials will go on the campaign trail stating that they can't sustain the salaries and benefits for the very same people they honored the day before. How soon some will forget.....

POLICE OFFICER CHARLES COLE JR SHIELD 1030 ESU

On August 14, 2011 the Nassau County Police Department lost one of our finest Police Officer's when Charlie Cole of ESU passed away from cancer that is being linked by his Doctor to his 9/11 response. Charlie was a cops cop who was there for anyone in need. A friend recently told me that if he had to make a choice of attending a wake or funeral he would opt to go to the funeral to listen to the eulogy because you get a true sense of what the person was about. During the eulogy at the service for Charlie I listened to his brother speak of the man who dedicated his life to public service, not only with his job, but by being volunteer firemen for Medford and then the Wantagh Fire Departments. This was a man who was always there for his family, loved racing and playing practical jokes on friends such as the time he kept putting drops of oil under a co workers brand new motorcycle driving him nuts wondering where the leak was coming from. He was also the guy who was the first to welcome you into the unit and make you feel a part of a fraternity. He was a true role model. He will be missed by many-May he Rest in Peace and never be forgotten for the life he lived and shared.

BUDGET CUTS AND POLITICAL SEASON

With summer coming to an end the beginning of political season starts. On September 15th Mangano will release his 2012 budget for approval from the legislature and NIFA. Over the summer the department downsized or eliminated many special patrols including but not limited to Motor Carrier, SET, Motorcycle, Applicant, Marine Bureau, Anti Crime, Community Affairs and POP. The PBA is strongly against these cuts due to the negative effects on the way Nassau Police Department has policed. On April 18th I went before the legislature after Mangano included these cuts in a March 23rd letter to NIFA that outlined his plan to reduce costs. At the legislative hearing I requested that a public hearing be held to determine if these cuts were in the best interests of the people of Nassau County. I was told at the time that it was premature to assume that these cuts would be followed through even though I produced the document that showed the plan was in place. That plan also called for the elimination of a precinct which has not materialized after meeting with legislators who understand the severity of shutting down a precinct. A precinct closure needs legislative approval.

After the first round of cuts was made I went back to the legislature requesting again that a public hearing, or at the minimum a public safety committee hearing be held to judge the impact of these cuts. Again I was told by Presiding Officer Peter Schmitt that these cuts were not going to be addressed at a public hearing and that to restore these cuts we should sit down with the county executive and negotiate savings to restore the cuts. I stated that the PBA was not going to negotiate while we were in the midst of a 3 year rescue plan along with all the unions to give the county sav-

ings. If we were to do so they would threaten the cuts each and every time they wanted to extract concessions. We will not cave in to that pressure! It's the county's responsibility to make sure that the police services are maintained and we are given the tools to do our job effectively. They are failing to do so.

ON THE WEBSITE ARE THE TRANSCRIPTS OF MY REQUESTS.

What's interesting about Schmitt's continued request that the unions give back to restore vital patrols is that back in 2009 when each county union participated in a lag payroll Mr. Schmitt decided he didn't need to do so. Instead he states he took money that was not being used in his legislative budget and gave that back to help. It's also interesting to note that he hasn't participated in any concessions this year while he asks others to do more on top of what we are doing. Keep in mind that the minute he was elected as the majority leader he attempted to give himself a nice raise. After being beaten up in Newsday he decided against taking that raise. I guess if Newsday didn't find out about it he would have taken that raise.

So what we see here is an elected official who didn't help out in 2009, like every other employee of this county did, asking us now to give again to save the very same patrols that have kept this county safe. Perhaps he could dig down in his own budget like he did in 2009 and give the police department the money so it can restore those patrols. Instead he chooses to keep that money in his budget so he can continue using taxpayer dollars to provide numerous mailings to the people of his legislative district on how great of a job he is doing day in and day out.

It's funny how when he was the minority leader he would offer up budget amendments, which were not voted for, to add more police officers to maintain and add to special units but now that he is majority leader he can't offer up anything but the hard working employees. What's not funny, according to the last NASSTAT meeting, is since these cuts have been made burglaries and robberies are up. I'm sure having these patrols back would be a useful tool to addressing these crimes. I'm also sure his mailings will continue serving no purpose other than to gain more exposure at the taxpayers' expense.

NIFA LAWSUIT

As of this writing our attorneys continue to work their way through the Discovery stage which will include depositions that hopefully will begin shortly after Labor Day. I understand that this is a trying time for everyone while wages and steps are frozen by the County Executive and NIFA. I'm asking everyone to be patient while our attorneys do a thorough job to make sure that our presentation is a strong one.

I will keep continue to keep you posted through emails and mailings as this case moves forward.

1st Vice President

by Pete Paterson

Summer went by fast as usual, but I hope you all enjoyed it. Before I give my legislative report I want to thank the members for their professionalism and going out to do your job day in and day out even though every news media bashes us about our salaries and benefits.

I know it is discouraging that one day they praise you for saving a life or risking your own to stop a robbery, and the next day they question your salary and benefits. Our salaries, benefits and pensions are earned each and every day you are out there. It is not a gift or a "sweetener" as the media portrays it to be. Now more than ever we have to stay together to get through this attack during this economy.

CHARLIE COLE

Unfortunately, we lost another member of the Nassau County Police Department this year. Charlie was a member of the Emergency Services Unit. He was well respected, always there to help another cop, and he will be sorely missed. The department is currently investigating his death to see if it is related to his efforts during the World Trade Center disaster and recovery efforts.

9/11

This Month will mark the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11. Many of us lost either family members or friends when the towers went down. A great deal of Police Officers and Firefighters made the ultimate sacrifice that day and they should never be forgotten. A lot of our membership participated in the rescue and recovery effort at the World Trade Center disaster and unfortunately are suffering from various illnesses as a result. We also don't know how many are going to be affected in the future. We have been working on this issue for several years on a local, state and federal level. Here is some of what has been accomplished so far:

LOCAL LEVEL:

Negotiated an agreement for our members that are military reservists and was activated immediately after the events of 9/11 so that their families wouldn't suffer undue financial losses.

Worked with the department on several 9/11 related cases so members would not lose any time or benefit due to becoming ill.

STATE LEVEL:

Worked with all the police and fire agencies, as well as other state unions, to implement the 9/11 presumption law which would allow members who participated in the rescue and recovery effort to file for certain disability pension benefits and accidental death benefits if they become permanently disabled or pass away as a result of their participation.

FEDERAL LEVEL:

Worked with NAPO (National Association of Police Organizations) to have Congress supply the necessary funding under the Zadroga law to provide treatment and monitoring the health of our first responders.

This was the least we could do for the numerous police officers and firefighters who responded and participated in the efforts of 9/11, but there is still more work to be done. We have several outstanding issues we have to deal with for our members. One issue involves our members who participated as first responders for another agency such as the NYPD or NYFD. There are several questions arising of what benefits they are entitled to since they now work for another agency. Since this is such an important issue, I am setting up a seminar for our members who responded to the WTC disaster. We are planning to do it in the fall at the PBA office. As soon as a date is set I will send out an e-mail and we will put it on the electronic PBA board. I urge all members who are involved to attend. We will have our counsel present for you to ask any questions that you may have.

ALBANY

The Nassau County PBA requested that the New York State Legislature introduce legislation that would name the portion of the state highway system, the Glen Cove Road bridge overpass which goes across Interstate 495 (The Long Island Expressway) the "Police Officer Michael J. Califano Memorial Bridge." This legislation will honor the ultimate sacrifice that our brother Officer Michael J. Califano made on February 5th, 2011. The bill was introduced by Senator Fuschillo and Assemblywoman Schimel and was co-sponsored by all the Nassau Senate and Assembly delegation. Governor Cuomo enacted this bill into law in August. We will let the membership know when the dedication ceremony is being held.

I am also currently working with the Village of Massapequa Park to have an area dedicated in memory of BSO Officer Geoffrey Breitkopf who also made the ultimate sacrifice earlier this year. When I have everything finalized I will let you know the details of this event

It was a tough year in Albany due to the economic environment this year. This is some of the legislation that we were successful in having being enacted into law:

Senate Bill 5651 Retirement notice 30-15 days

This law will now allow a member to retire from the pension system 15 days after the application is received.

Senate bill 3994A L.O.D. widows COLA

This law allows a cost of living increase for our line of duty widows and orphans

Senate bill 5658 Black Powder Bill

This law closes a loophole so now convicted felons can be criminally charged with possessing a black powder style gun. Two New York State Troopers were shot in the line of duty by these types of weapons and the subjects could not be charged with criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

Senate Bill 5836 Tier V members allowed to borrow

This will allow our future employees covered under tier V to be able to borrow against their contributions like other contributory plans can now do in New York State.

Senate Bill 5837 Tier V pre tax contributions

This legislation will allow our future employees covered under tier V to be able to make their contributions using pre-taxed dollars.

Senate Bill 4583A Job protection for military

This provides certain protections for members who are activated for military duties.

Senate Bill 4131 Injunctive relief extender

This law extends the injunctive relief law, which allows us to go to court to file for immediate relief under certain circumstances for another two years.

There are a lot more things we are working on in Albany along with these legislative items that we were able to get passed. Unfortunately they did not make it through the legislature but we will continue to pursue them in this upcoming session.

NEW YORK STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The PBA will have representatives from the New York State Retirement System come to our office in October. They will be discussing issues such as if your prior time in another public service employment is creditable for police pension purposes. A few years ago, we were successful in getting legislation passed to allow members who may have transferred their prior time to the Police & Fire Pension system the ability to transfer it back in the event that they could receive a benefit for this time when they retire. This issue affects quite a few of our members and they are encouraged to attend the seminar. The representatives on hand will have the necessary information and applications to assist you on that day. An e-mail notification will be put out this month advising you of the date of the seminar. You can also meet with a representative privately to ask any other questions about your pension. They will be equipped with computers to access your information from the State Retirement System databank.

I know there are a lot of members who have prior time in the system and were hired by the police department and discovered that their time may not count towards their police pension.

I have discussed this issue a great deal of times in my previous reports. It is still a big legislative issue with us but in these economic times it is very difficult to get legislation passed to deal with this subject. We are working on some new ideas and if any of them get introduced I will let you know immediately.

2nd Vice President

by Kevin Tobin

In the May /June newsletter I explained who our new Police administration was going to be. In that article was a paragraph that these were the chiefs and commissioners that would lead this department through the next period of difficult times for all of us. I can only say that if the handling of the Verizon strike is any example of where we are headed, then we should all pay attention very closely. The policing of this strike in almost everyone's eyes was a total different direction than we have policed in the 32 years I have been here. It suffices to say it certainly appeared to be a dismal failure.

When the strike first happened, it is understood that some confusion is to be expected but not to the extent we were seeing it. After numerous complaints from our police officers, myself and Jim Carver began to go out and witness this first hand. When I returned, I called the Chief of Patrol and anyone in Headquarters who would listen to us. I suggested that maybe the chief should go out and see for himself the lack of cops on these strike locations. He went out the next day, and as I understand so did some other chiefs. After the PBA expressed the seriousness of not having enough cops, some without radios, the lack of marked cars at some locations, no concrete plan for meals and on and on. After they went out we were told there were some locations with too many cops. So what do they do? They decrease it to even less cops!!!. Everyone including supervisory personnel knew this was not the answer. The one constant denominator during this event was that all decisions were coming from the Commissioner's office directly. The other was the same mantra we have heard time and time again, THERE IS NO MONEY IN THEIR BUDGET. This is a police department, and policing is the very first priority of business for a municipality, and the protection of its citizens. This administration has taken us on a very slippery slope. Not just the cops, but the citizens we are sworn to protect. It is time for the police administration to start to tell the county executive ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. When does it end—this so-called budget mess that this county administration was a part of creating? We cannot put everyone's safety in jeopardy. When the police administration takes on the mantra of, there is no money to police, it is time for them to stand up and be heard on behalf of the Police Officers and citizens alike.

If this is the direction this team is going in, then sad to say they will never be able to return this county and its police force to the great reputation we have always enjoyed. For those administrators who constantly say "I'm just waiting to see what happens", or "I'm just getting my time in and I'm out of here". I say to you for the sake of everyone, maybe it's best to seek new employment. We urge you to be a part of the solution, not the problem!!! You know what is the right thing to do. There is no room to wait and see, this slippery slope is getting even more slippery. We will be at a point where someone is going to get seri-

ously hurt or God forbid killed. This police department can only survive if our management leadership stands up for what they know is the right way to police. I believe this administration has people that will confront these issues head on, and with their Police Officers best interest in mind. NOW IS THE TIME...

Attached to this article are several letters and a PERB settlement, that you the membership should be aware of. They are printed here to keep you apprised of the never ending host of issues that are happening on a daily basis. Many of these problems are the direct result of The "No money for anything" . When you have administrators touting that to

its Police Officers, it becomes time to be even more vigilant on your daily tour.

Your safety is the very first order of business. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE HELP YOU NEED ON CALLS!!! Don't fall prey to those that tell you we have to do more with less. In our business that will most certainly lead to a tragedy . Please be ever vigilant for those who sell you the company line of "that's the way it is". It will be that way if they allow it to be .

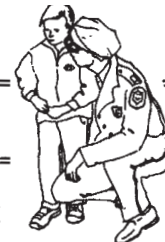
BE CAREFUL OF WOLVES IN SHEEPS' CLOTHING.

We will keep you updated as quickly as we can with further developments.



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July 18, 2011

John Quinlan
Director of Risk Management, Nassau County
One West Street
Mineola, NY 11501

Dear Mr. Quinlan,

On Thursday, July 7, 2011, the Fifth Precinct basement was flooded with raw sewage. This is the second time in three years this has occurred.

After the first occurrence, the PBA requested a professional cleaning company, one that specializes in sewage removal, sanitize the affected area. That request was met by opposition from the department.

After a prolonged back and forth, the request was granted, however, a significant amount of time passed between the time of the flood and the time it was cleaned. Once again, the department's response in this matter has been less than urgent.

I am writing to request the following information:

1. What action has been taken to correct the problem?
2. What action will be taken to prevent future occurrences and ensure the safety of

the people who work there?

I eagerly await your response in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin Tobin
2nd Vice President

Cc: Deputy County Executive Robert Walker
Commissioner Thomas Krumpter
Chief Lorraine Hannon
Inspector Christopher Healy

Edward Mangano
COUNTY EXECUTIVE




Roseann D'Alleva
Director Performance &
Project Management

**RISK MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**
1 West Street
Mineola, NY 11501
(516) 571-1959

Date: July 26, 2011

To: Kevin Tobin,
2nd Vice President - Police Benevolent Association

From: John F. Quinlan, 
Risk Manager - Analyst

Subject: Nassau County Police Department Fifth Precinct,
1655 Dutch Broadway, Elmont, NY
Sewage Back up in Basement

In response to your request for information in writing, I am working in conjunction with Mary- Ellen Humphrey to rectify the situation pertaining to the sewage back up. Ms. Humphrey and I visited the site and surveyed the area along with P.O. William Kennedy, a PBA delegate.

The area of concern (Basement Gym) has been cleaned twice with a bleach/water solution according to the information that I have received. The floor area in question is covered with inch thick rubber mats and various pieces of universal fitness equipment along with free weights. Upon lifting the mats, we discovered that the floor was partially carpeted. Ms. Humphrey and I then made a recommendation that the rubber mats in the affected area be removed and power washed and that the old carpeting under the rubber mats is removed down to the concrete floor. The remaining areas, locker rooms and hallway are covered with green vinyl tiles which were cleaned after the incident twice with a bleach/water solution.

It was also noted that there were no fire extinguishers mounted in the basement area. The second means of egress, located in the northwest corner near the radio room, the hallway leading to the exit was blocked with furniture, boxes full of files and ceiling tiles. It was requested that this material be removed to clear the exit and that facilities be contacted to install the required fire extinguishers.

The apparent cause of the sewage backup was related to a large black plastic bag being flushed down a commode and lodged in the house trap. This allowed the waste water to back up into the basement area. Limited actions to prevent future occurrences would be challenging, when the cause is related to despoilment of County property.

If you have any question pertaining to this incident, please call me at (516) 571-1959. Thank you.

Cc: Dep. Cnty. Exec. R. Walker
Comm. T. Krumpster
Chief L. Hannon
Insp. C. Healy
R. D'Alleva
M. Humphrey



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August 17, 2011

Acting Commissioner Thomas Krumpter
1490 Franklin Ave
Mineola, NY 11501

Dear Commissioner Krumpter,

Enclosed please see attached letter that was sent to you on July 21, 2011.

As of this date, the PBA has not received a reply of any sort to this inquiry.

By not responding to the PBA correspondences, it does not foster good labor relations. This is not the only letter that has been sent that the Department has neglected to answer.

Please contact the PBA at your earliest convenience with a reply.

Regards,

Kevin Tobin
2nd Vice President



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Acting Commissioner Thomas Krumpfer
Nassau County Police Department
1490 Franklin Ave.
Mineola, NY 11501

Dear Commissioner Krumpfer:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter to the 7th Pct. Commanding Officer in regards to assisting the Town of Oyster Bay with their annual music under the stars concerts.

The PBA has been informed that only an I.P. (intensive patrol) was assigned to these events.

We believe that it is imperative that you are aware that these concerts are drawing crowds of upwards of 7000 people, many from outside of Nassau County. The department only assigning an Intensive patrol to these events is clearly putting the public and our Police Officers in danger. The mere attendance of this many people in one area can pose safety concerns for all.

In addition, The PBA would like to remind you of the Bayville agreement that is part of our CBA. The department's decision to refuse to police these events causes the Town of Oyster Bay officers to deal with issues not in their purview. This includes the directing of traffic on roadways, dispersing possible unruly spectators, and keeping general order inside the park. All of these functions are the exclusive work of Nassau County Police Officers.

The PBA believes that Police Officers should be assigned to these details as was done in the past. This would insure the safety of the residents of Nassau County and those attending these concerts. We believe that the department would agree that SAFETY is of the utmost importance in this matter.

We hope that this is not a cost cutting measure to our residents, and if that is the case, we urge you to reconsider this decision.

The PBA is requesting a response to this letter within 10 days, so as to make a final decision on what other venues are available to rectify this situation.

I await your reply,


Kevin Tobin
2nd Vice President

Cc: The Honorable John Venditto, Supervisor, Town of Oyster Bay
Commissioner Justin McCaffrey, Town of Oyster Bay Public Safety
Deputy Commissioner William Flanagan
Chief Steven Skrynecki
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August 15, 2011

Chief James O'Leary
1490 Franklin Ave
Mineola, NY 11501

Dear Chief O'Leary,

On May 24, 2011, the PBA and the department had a meeting on health and safety. During that meeting, there were several issues discussed.

As of this date the PBA has not heard or received any response to the issue of the safety traffic vests or the new AED's. We agreed during that meeting that you and Chief Cronin would look into this.

It has been almost 3 months and we have not received any paperwork or information on the grant money that we were told was applied for in 2009 for the AED's. It would be greatly appreciated if we could receive a response to the items we discussed.

In order to foster good labor relations, it would be beneficial to both parties to continue to inform each other of any new developments on these issues. The scheduling of meetings is a step in the right direction. As I am sure you will agree, these meetings are meant to be result orientated.

We anxiously await your reply,

Regards,

Kevin Tobin
2nd Vice President

Cc: Commissioner Thomas Krumpert
Chief Michael Cronin



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POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY
OF NASSAU, INC.,

Case No. U-29948

Charging Party,

- and -

COUNTY OF NASSAU and NASSAU COUNTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Respondents.

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

In Settlement of the above-captioned matter, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The execution of this Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") shall not constitute an admission of any violation(s) of State, Federal or local statutes, law, rules or regulations. This Stipulation shall not be of any precedential value in any subsequent proceeding.
2. The County and Police Department reaffirm and re-acknowledge their obligations under the parties' collective bargaining agreement and under the Taylor Law with regard to interference with, discrimination, and/or retaliation as a result of employees' participation in protected union activity (e.g. the filing of grievances), and with regard to interference with union elections. As part of this agreement, the Police Department shall issue an order, within 30 days of full execution and ratification of this Stipulation, to all commanding officers, deputy commanding officers, and supervisors Department-wide that contains the following admonition:

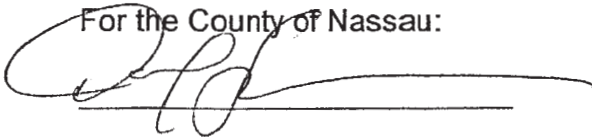
As and to the extent required by law: All Supervisors are reminded that it is a violation of law to discriminate, retaliate, or otherwise interfere with union members' participation in

protected union activity. You may not discriminate or retaliate against officers for filing grievances or involving their union representatives in matters that relate to the terms and conditions of their employment. You may not penalize officers or threaten them with disciplinary punishment for participating in union activities. You may not interfere with union elections; this includes posting signs, distributing literature, or making verbal comments which are meant to discourage participation in union matters, to support one candidate over another, or to urge officers to vote against a particular candidate.

A copy of the order shall be provided to the PBA contemporaneous with its issuance.

3. Each officer whose assignment was changed by First Precinct Command Personnel Order 10-006 or First Precinct Command Personnel Order 10-007 may, within 30 days of full execution and ratification of this Stipulation, put in a request to return to his/her previous assignment. The County and Police Department shall accommodate the request as far as reasonably practicable and in accordance with the parties' collective bargaining agreement. If a request is not going to be accommodated, the Police Department shall notify the PBA of the reason why such accommodation was denied and the PBA may elect to grieve the denial as unreasonable under the circumstances. The grievance may be brought initially at Step 4 (arbitration) and arbitration shall be expedited.
4. The Charge is withdrawn, with prejudice.
5. This Stipulation represents the totality of the parties' discussions regarding settlement of this Charge; there are no other agreements, oral or otherwise.
6. The parties acknowledge that they are authorized to execute this Stipulation.
7. This Stipulation is subject to PBA ratification.

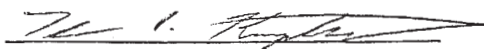
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For the Police Department:



Deceased Members 2011

by Brian Engelhardt

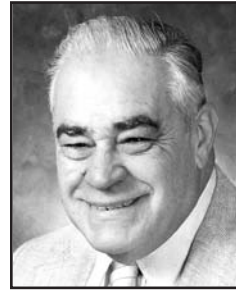
Below are NCPD officers who passed away the first six months of this year. Let's not forget them.



Lt. Frank Barker
Serial 815
Passed 2/11
Age 89



Det. Joseph Higgins
Serial 1271
Passed 1/11
Age 87



Det. Frank Fortuna
Serial 1453
Passed 5/11
Age 89



Det. David Gerard
Serial 1574
Passed 5/11
Age 82



P.O. William Duffy
Serial 2161
Passed 6/11
Age 86



P.O. Vincent Jakelaitis
Serial 2298
Passed 4/11
Age 82



Det. Donald Rooney
Serial 2401
Passed 6/11
Age 77



P.O. Donald Bridges
Serial 3079
Passed 1/11
Age 73



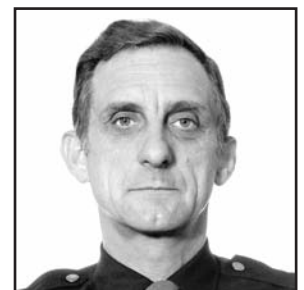
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Serial 3122
Passed 3/11
Age 78



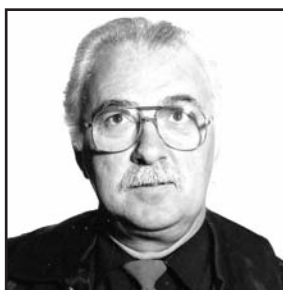
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Serial 3184
Passed 1/11
Age 72



P.O. James O'Hara
Serial 3524
Passed 3/11
Age 72

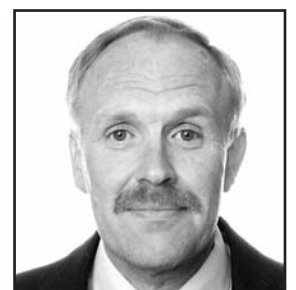


P.O. Steven Zembroski
Serial 3601
Passed 3/11
Age 69



P.O. Thomas Prisco
Serial 3859
Passed 5/11
Age 72

P.O. Edward O'Sullivan
Serial 4002
Passed 6/11
Age 66





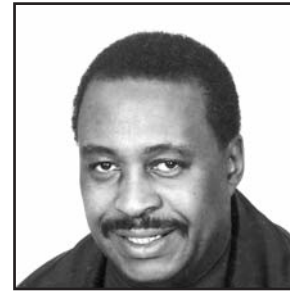
Det. Joseph Volpe

Serial 4569
Passed 1/11
Age 64



P.O. Brian McGovern

Serial 4846
Passed 2/11
Age 68



P.O. Charles Davis

Serial 5091
Passed 5/11
Age 65



P.O. Geoffrey Breitkopf

Serial 8267
Passed 3/11
Age 40



P.O. Michael Califano

Serial 8307
Passed 2/11
Age 45

Photos not available for the following

P.O. Henry Wetterich

Serial 1548
Passed 2/11
Age 85

Det. Roman Gomez

Serial 2379
Passed 3/11
Age 81

Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq.

Welcome back from what I hope was an exciting, exhilarating summer that took you to some wonderful places. If the summer was just plain fun and enjoyable, that's great also.

The summer did not get off to a good start for 11 folks who appealed the denials of their disability pensions to the Appellate Division, Third Department. All 11 lost by decisions handed down on May 26, 2011. I think it beneficial to take a closer look at some of the denials. I trust that you all know that Appellate Division denials follow denials by the Retirement System. So, all 11 of these denials, before the Appellate Division got to rubber stamp them, started out as denials by the Retirement System. I really think that the villain here is the Retirement System as opposed to the Appellate Division, Third Department. It is hopeful that analyzing these denials will assist members in understanding the thinking and rationale of the Retirement System so that future miscues can be avoided. Also, understanding these cases should assist in avoiding false expectations regarding applications for accidental disability retirement or performance of duty disability retirement benefits.

One of the decisions involves a police detective who underwent a cardiac stent procedure in January 2003 and thereafter returned to work. While conducting a crime scene investigation eight months later, the police detective had symptoms of a cardiac event and was transported to a local hospital for evaluation. The detective eventually returned to work in a restricted assignment capacity. In March 2007, the detective applied for performance of duty disability retirement benefits on the basis that he was permanently incapacitated as the result of a heart condition. (Police members of the New York State Police and Fire Retirement System are entitled to a 50% disability benefit for a disabling impairment of the heart. There is no 75% "heart bill" benefit for police officers outside of New York City). The Retirement System did find the detective permanently disabled from the performance of his duties, but did not find that the disability was the natural and proximate result of an incident sustained in service. The detective requested a hearing, at which the hearing officer upheld the initial denial, finding the Retirement System had offered sufficient proof to rebut the statutory "heart presumption".

The issue in this case is whether the statutory presumption was rebutted by competent medical evidence. The court found that the statutory presumption was rebutted and, confirmed the Retirement System's determination.

Richard Cantor, the board-certified cardiologist who evaluated the detective on behalf of the Retirement System, testified that the detective had three major risk factors for coronary artery disease — high blood pressure, elevated lipid levels and a history of smoking. After examining the detective and reviewing his medical records, Cantor opined, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, that these identified risk factors were the major, if not sole, cause of the detective's coronary artery disease. Although Cantor acknowl-

edged that stress could produce chest pain or cause an acute occlusion, he unequivocally stated that neither stress nor the detective's employment as a police detective was the cause of his underlying coronary artery disease. Such testimony, coupled with the detective's medical records and the reports submitted by other physicians who evaluated or treated the detective, is sufficient to rebut the statutory presumption. To the extent that other documentary evidence in the record could support a contrary conclusion, the court noted only that this presented a conflict for the Retirement System to resolve.

This case makes it clear that the Retirement System gives far greater weight to the opinion of its expert, as opposed to treating doctors. Furthermore, even when there is evidence that would support the contrary view, the Retirement System does not hesitate to find against the applicant.

In another case, the facts will be very familiar to you. A police sergeant, was injured in April 2007 when he slipped and fell in the parking lot at his place of work. He applied for $\frac{3}{4}$ but was denied on the basis that the April 2007 incident did not constitute an accident with the meaning of the Retirement and Social Security Law. He requested and had a hearing. However, the hearing officer upheld the initial determination of the Retirement System and an Article 78 proceeding was started to challenge the Retirement System's determination.

The Court goes on to give a good explanation of what constitutes an "accident" for $\frac{3}{4}$ purposes. "As the applicant bore the burden of demonstrating his entitlement to accidental disability retirement benefits, and [the Retirement System's] determination on this point, if supported by substantial evidence in the record as a whole, will be upheld. To that end, '[a]n incident does not qualify as an accident justifying the award of accidental disability retirement benefits where the injury results from an expected or foreseeable event arising during the performance of routine employment duties."

In this case, he "was walking to his patrol vehicle when he slipped and fell on a patch of snow-covered ice that had accumulated in the parking lot. Although he testified that he was not aware of the ice prior to his fall, he also acknowledged that it had snowed the night before, that he observed snow on the ground prior to this fall and that the parking lot had iced over in the past. Under these circumstances, the icy condition presented a hazard that [he] reasonably could have anticipated — even if he did not actually see it prior to his fall.

So, be very careful out there in the winter. Be careful so you don't hurt yourself, and be careful because a slip and fall on ice will most likely not be a $\frac{3}{4}$ claim, no matter how severe the injury might be. Keep in mind that such a slip and fall could still very well be the basis of a lawsuit if a property owner fails to follow rules regarding snow/ice removal.

If you have any questions concerning Workers' Compensation claims, Social Security Disability Claims, Sect. 207-c disputes, Veterans Administration Disability benefits or personal injury claims, please do not hesitate to contact me at 516.496.0400 ext. 4413 or at mrada@fbrlaw.com. As the official Nassau County PBA disability counsel, we look forward to being of service to you whenever there is a need.



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Date

Re:

Dear Dr.

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

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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

By: _____

Milan Rada, Esq.

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

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

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

NAME: _____ COMMAND: _____ SERIAL #: _____

DATE OF COURT: _____ COURT: _____

JUDGE: _____

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER: _____

IMPARTIALITY: _____

GENERAL RATING: _____

COMMENTS: _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY: _____

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER(S): _____

CASE PREPARATION: _____

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

WERE YOU CONSULTED DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE? _____

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

COMMENTS: _____

OVERALL RATING:

EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR UNACCEPTABLE

MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE

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

NAME _____ SERIAL# _____
DATE OF APPOINTMENT _____ COMMAND _____
SCHEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT _____ TIME SEEN _____
I# _____
EXAMINED BY (NAME OF SURGEON) _____
MAO SUPERVISOR VISITED (IF APPLICABLE) _____

1. Was a medical exam conducted? Yes No
2. What did the medical exam consist of (What did the doctor do?) _____

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

4. How long did the medical exam take? _____
5. Were you ordered to either Restricted Duty or Full Duty? Yes No
6. Was the Police Surgeon aware of the duties and responsibilities of your position before you were assigned back to full duty? Yes No
7. If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor? _____
- 7a Did this order conflict with any of your doctors evaluations? Yes No
8. Do you feel the Police Surgeon treated you fairly and professionally? If not, please provide details. _____

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

10. Were you asked to complete any forms by the Police Surgeon? Yes No
If yes, what forms? _____
11. After completion of any forms, were you asked, ordered or in any way coerced into making any changes on any of the forms? Yes No
If yes what forms? _____
12. Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that you might have? Yes No
Did you feel that this was a full and complete discussion? Yes No
13. Did the Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor make any suggestions that you seek treatment with any doctors or physical therapists? Yes No

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



First Precinct

by Maureen Mazur

IS IT TRUE THAT...

The 1st pct has heated toilets?

Two arrestees that Mahepath and Augello arrested asked to get their picture taken with them since it was their 1st arrest. (The arrestees and Mahepath & Augello)

Biggers has a nicer butt than Ramos?

Brock had to break up with Furneaux to be partners with Corry?

WHAT P.O.

Ran over a cat with his rmp and had to get another P.O. to clean it up because he was so distraught?

Is the most interesting man in the world?

Is nicknamed "Biff"?

Does not want anyone to know that he's a dad because it'll ruin his reputation?

Speaks in 80's lingo?

WHAT BOSS...

Needed a lock-out kit to get into his rmp?

Still doesn't know how to do tracs.

Has no fashion sense?

Does speed dating at the geriatric center?

Was mistaken for a convict at court?

CONGRATS

Tricia Tortoso and Caroselli on the birth of their daughters.

Ronnie Annarumma for making detective, good luck to you in the 4th squad!

THANKS

To all of the PBA reps for doing a wonderful job in running the 1st pct picnic at Camp Coleman. Also thanks to the staff at Camp Coleman for making our picnic a huge success....a good time was had by all!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Golf outing – Sept. 12th at the RVC links – see JB for details/payment.

FYI

Forget Google, forget BING, for your on-line searches go to ASKTHE FOS.COM. You may not get the right answer, but you will get an answer.

MOUSTACHE MAY-HEM 2.0

by Dan Steller

Members of the First Precinct participated in its second annual mustache growing contest during the month of May. Just like last year, the participants had to be clean shaven on the night of April 30 and the contest ran for twenty-five days.

The judging of the contest took place at The Irish Pub in Baldwin and, to no surprise, Gary Farley won for "best mustache" becoming the first Mustache May-hem two-time champion. This year Tim Dilena was the recipient for the "worst mustache", which really means that Tim was the real winner of the contest.

This year all the proceeds for this contest were donated to the families of Mike Califano and Geoff Breitkopf. We are happy to say that we raised \$1,205. The PBA offered to match our total, so we raised \$2,410 to donate to the families. On behalf of Brian Judson, Kevin O'Toole and myself, we would like to thank our three judges: Inspector Studdert, Jimmy Carver, and Kevin Tobin, who came out to support this cause and look at some horrible mustaches. Also a special thanks to Jimmy Buckets from The Irish Pub for hosting this event and all the members who participated.



Best Moustache - Gary Farley



Worst Moustache - Tim DiLena



P.O.s Bilello and Johnson prove that you don't need water to have a Marine Bureau

Second Precinct TRUSTEE REPORT

by Ken Cortes

VERIZON STRIKE

As of this writing, The Verizon Strike is in full swing. Putting the issues of the strike aside, I would like to address the counties response, or lack thereof. In the past, we have always put strike details out. But this time, there was some confusion on this from the very top of the job. We cannot have the strikes go unmanned; it is a hazard for the public.

As the strike progressed to the corporate Verizon wireless stores, the department has actually questioned whether it would be manned at those locations at all. There were numerous 911 calls at these locations over the first week of the strike, and it was difficult to get answers out of the department whether they would man the detail.

We should not be allowing an end around on Minimum Manning. As you know, the county has emptied the precinct specialized units, and stand there wondering why they have no extra personnel to man the strikes. The County has chosen to delete the extra personnel, and is now just suffering the consequences of a smaller police department.

Both the County Executive's and the Police administration's cutting and gutting psychosis may finally bring the police department to the breaking point. We need to resist further cutting and gutting of the Police Department. In my view, the more with less philosophy has been taken as far as it can go.

Let's keep a close eye on our minimum manning, and make sure it stays in place, so we can all be safe. Let me know, if you have any questions on staffing levels let me know, and I will push the inquiry up the ladder.

DEATH OF PEP

As you know by now, we lost the Precinct PEP guys in the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th. Simultaneously, there is a proposal to expand BSO, by creating a tactical unit that would serve as county wide plain clothes units. The unit would gain only 10 new members this year and would take additional resources from BSO to create the new unit. At the same time, the 1st, 3rd, and 5th lose 2 PEP cops from each precinct, but would not lose the unit entirely.

As a member of a precinct that will be losing the entire plain clothes unit, I am against this proposal. In my view, this is a continuation of the deletion of precinct details. (Think Cutting and Gutting) The PEP guys in the precinct have done a fantastic job, in addressing the crime problems that the sector car cannot handle due to call volume. Al and Billy, (Both being career 2nd pct. police officers) know the precinct intimately, and have been a benefit to the community during their years of service. As a PBA rep, I know PEP officers in other precincts', and they have all the same commitment to the community that only a precinct cop that has been in the precinct a long time can have.

In my view, centralizing the plainclothes units will reduce the effectiveness of policing in the "B Commands". When you put Police Resources in a big pot, you will have to triage crime problems. The stolen car problem in Hicksville will be secondary to the hijacking problem in Roosevelt. Also consider the current Verizon strike. I'm sure this unit would be used to supplement the strike if they were functioning today. This would in effect delete the plainclothes function they are supposed to serve.

The communities of the "B commands" will not be served well by this. Additionally, those of us in the sector cars will undoubtedly be asked to pick up the slack. Look for more trouble sheets on your visor that will be difficult to address due the other responsibilities that we have during our tour.

I want to say, that adding more people to BSO is a good thing. But this should not occur at the expense of some precincts' while others keep their PEP units. We would be better served to memorialize the PEP units in the precinct in writing. It is my hope that someday we can accomplish this.

REMINDER

I would like to remind all members that if you are called into the Commanding Officers, Office for questioning on any matter that could likely lead to discipline; ask for a PBA representative immediately. I will make sure one of us gets there in a timely fashion.

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

NEWS FROM THE 02

**Brought To You By Danny L Cebollero AKA The Beef
You Can E-Mail Me At www.cebo209@yahoo.com**

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. We send our thoughts and prayers to the Chirco family, their daughter Olivia was diagnosed with leukemia. We wish her a very speedy recovery. Olivia is one of P.O. Joe Chirco and his wife Lauren's triplets.

We would also like to congratulate Dave Kohrumel, Tom Esposito, Bob Negri and Steve Minivini on their retirements.

JUNE'S QUIZ

David Bowie

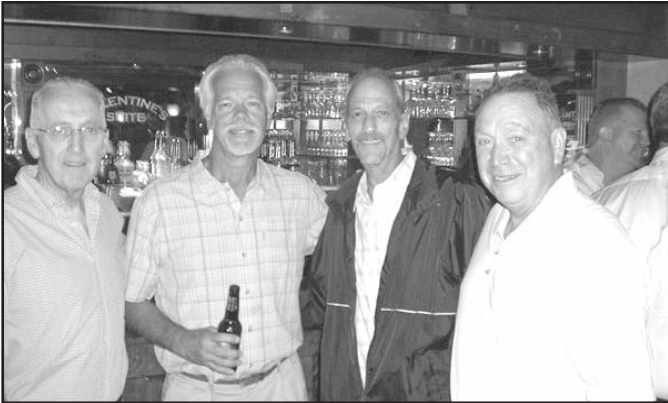
Let it be known I finally stumped our distinguished attorney Willard Miller Esq. It only took a couple of years.

THIS MONTH'S MOVIE QUIZ

- If you need to go to number 5 you're gonna get wacked
1. 'Nothing but Nothing but Right'
 2. Without Trust, There Could Never Be Betrayal
 3. Wize-guys don't carry wallets, they carry their money in a roll....beaner on the outs.
 4. Even a dog gets a warm piece of the sidewalk.
 5. Forgetaboutit It's a fugazi

GOOD LUCK BOYS

In June we celebrated the last day/night get together for PO's Tom Esposito – Dave Kohrumel – Bob Negri And Steve Minivini. Many retired PBA and SOA members attended the party to wish them good luck. Applications for the Mayor of Lattintown are now being accepted and we're currently considering taking out a second mortgage on the 2nd pct station house to make up for the expected loss to the candy machine. Pictured below, some of the Old Guys.



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Evil Atlantic City Trip.
Sept 28th 0930 to 23330 Pay ASAP to secure a spot on the bus contact Gregg for details.

CONGRATULATIONS FIDDY-CENT

Yes Fiddy will no longer be the darling of the Chief Surgeon's office. His card got punched – his number called, I hear tell he broke out his walker and started breakdancing. "What A Mess" – What ?



Third Precinct

by Mike Covais

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy summer. It was the complete opposite for Nassau County. On August 1st there was a resounding "NO" from the taxpayers of Nassau County for a new coliseum and ballpark that would be publicly funded. This project had the utmost support of the Republican run county. I am still curious as to a plan that was backed lustfully by Ed Mangano, that he could be happy with the outcome. Ed stated on August 2nd that it was a "great day for Nassau County, we all witnessed democracy in action"!

A few years ago Charles Wang's privately funded Lighthouse Project had the support of Tom Suozzi and the Democratic machine that was controlling Nassau. This master plan included a coliseum, housing, hotel, office buildings,

and a sports complex. This was eventually terminated by Republican Kate Murray and the Hempstead Town Board. The prodigious size and noise were some of the reasons given by the board for the assassination of the project.

The losers, as usual, are the fine residents and the hard workers of Nassau County. We have seen layoffs of county workers and a wage freeze. In the police department they have eliminated officers in vital units. This will have a direct affect on officer and public safety. The PBA has been doing more than their share to help the county. The bottom line is this, when the politicians stop with their "politics" perhaps we can move forward as a county.

TOP COPS - APRIL 2011

BRIAN MCQUADE AND MARK IOVINO

On April 12, 2011 Officers McQuade and Iovino were doubled in RMP 315. At approximately 1433 hours the Officers received a radio assignment for a male with a gun on Maplewood Drive, New Cassel. Upon arrival to scene the Officers observed the male subject with a black and silver handgun in his right hand banging on the side door of 85 Maplewood Drive. When the subject noticed the RMP in the street he did turn towards the Officers with the gun still in his right hand. Officer McQuade and Iovino exited their RMP drawing their service weapons while using the door posts for cover and ordered the subject to drop the gun. The subject jammed the gun into his waist band and ran westbound across the front yards on Dogwood Lane. The Officers requested assistance and chased after the subject while repeatedly yelling for him to stop and drop the gun. The subject ran up to the front door of a Dogwood Lane home and entered the residence locking the door behind him. Officer McQuade covered the front of the house and Officer Iovino ran to the rear yard in order to cover the back of the house. The Officers requested ESU and BSO fearing a hostage/barricade situation and continued to cover the house while waiting for assistance to arrive. The subject did make an attempt to flee the house by pushing out the back screen door. Noticing the Officers outside he retreated back into the residence, he then made a second attempt to exit through the side door where he encountered Officer Iovino who ordered him to stop and show his hands but again the subject retreated back into the house. Several minutes later after noticing that the whole house was surrounded, the subject did exit the front door and surrender. The occupants of the home were ordered out and it was discovered that they were the defendants family; the defendant was handcuffed and placed into RMP 316. Consent to search the house was given by the owner (defendants mother) to Investigating Officers and 3rd Squad Detectives at scene. Search of the house did result in the recovery of a loaded black and silver Taurus .45 cal handgun located in a closet under the first floor stairwell.

Fourth Precinct

by Gregory O'Neill

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy summer. A President's message was sent out a couple of weeks ago to all members regarding the NIFA lawsuit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a PBA representative. Also, as more information becomes available about the budget and NIFA, we will pass it along to the members.

With the recent movement of personnel from specialized units and within the precincts, it has not only affected public safety, police officer safety, but possibly the morale of many officers. Hopefully, in the near future, someone will see the importance of these positions and restore them to their proper staffing levels. As we continue to deal with frozen salaries, department downsizing and media scrutiny, we must continue to provide the public with the best possible police service. As a strong union, we must be the "bigger" party and rise above the actions of others and stick together.

PRECINCT PICNIC

Thank you to Camp Coleman for hosting the annual First and Fourth precinct picnic. It was a beautiful day and all families and friends of the 1st and 4th pct seemed to have a good time. The campground facilities are great. There is an abundance of food and drinks and lots of activities for the kids. If you were unable to make it, hopefully you will be able to next summer. It is definitely worth it.

F- TROOP

The annual F-Troop will be held on Thursday October 6th at the Sands in Atlantic Beach. It is from 8pm until midnight. It is a great opportunity to catch up with current and retired 4th pct members. Contact a PBA rep for more information.



Fifth Precinct

by Joe Nocella
pbanewsletter@yahoo.com

NEWSDAY BIAS

In a recent article titled "Most county pay goes to law enforcement", Newsday once again attempts to demonize the good men and women who protect our county. It's something we've all become accustomed to, but I love the way they manipulate the language of the headline in an attempt to make the topic controversial. The fact of the matter is the police department is 25% of the overall county budget. That number has remained virtually the same for the past 20 years, so let's be honest ... There is no controversy here.

If you look at the budget for any municipality of similar size to Nassau, I can pretty much guarantee the public safety portion would be right around the same, percentage wise.

Police work costs money. Given that, you have to admit, it's pretty impressive that we've been able to maintain the high standard of service that we have. But make no mistake, the level of service we provide has remained constant thanks to our contract and a little thing known as minimum manning ... Period, end of story. But we don't see a story about that in Newsday. A pro-union piece? God forbid!

MANGANO LOGIC

Back in June, Republican County Executive Ed Mangano announced the layoff of nearly 130 members of the county workforce. Then on the very same day, he announces the creation of a new Human Services Department ... Which will be headed by the daughter of a formerly prominent Republican US Senator.

It appears political patronage is alive and well, even when people are being laid off by the hundreds.

CANTANKEROUS SCHMITT

At a hearing of the County Legislature regarding the above mentioned layoffs, Majority Leader Peter Schmitt "urged" the CSEA, which represents the laid-off workers, to work with Mangano "to prevent us from voting on an even larger round of layoffs in the future." Lovely. So here is Schmitt, sitting on his perch, giving a Caesar-esque thumbs down to 128 county workers, and these are the words he chooses when he talks to the media. Talk about heartless arrogance.

And as if that wasn't bad enough, Schmitt decided it was necessary to start the hearing with what turned out to be a two hour discussion about the community college, even though layoffs were the first item on the agenda. The legislative chamber was overflowing with CSEA workers who were there to speak out against the layoffs, and Schmitt employs this disgraceful stall tactic.

KRUPA HAS LEFT THE BUILDING!

Last month saw Bill Krupa's final day in uniform. The news came rather suddenly but that didn't keep his final day send-off from being well attended ... but that's no surprise. Bill is one of the most beloved members of the fifth precinct ... Highly respected, level headed, unaffected, and a genuinely decent man. The place won't be the same without you Lieu ... For more than just the obvious reasons. No more peanut shells, no more cheesecake, and no more "Hey Lieutenant!" resonating in the hallway. We're going to have to hold an intervention for Sal, Gia, and Arline!

Congratulations on your retirement Bill. All the best!

TOP COPS

Congratulations to Brian Monk on being voted Top Cop for February of 2011. Here's the scenario ... Witness hears shots fired coming from a wooded area across the street from her house. She then sees five men run from the woods, get into a car, and take off. She calls 911.

On his way to the scene, Brian sees a car on the Southern State that fits the witness's description and attempts to pull

it over. The driver puts the pedal to the metal and begins to weave in and out of traffic in an attempt to evade PO Monk. The driver loses control of the vehicle and stops on the exit 20 off ramp. Five guys bail out on foot; every one of them are caught and taken into custody. A black handgun with gray duct tape on the handle was recovered from the auto.

Outstanding job Bri. Who doesn't love a gun collar!

Congratulations to Matt McMahon, John Miller, and Scott Breslin on being voted Top Cops for March of 2011. The trio of officers conducted a self initiated investigation of a used car dealer in Elmont that resulted in its closure.

The dealership was said to be engaging in unethical and possibly fraudulent business practices. Numerous calls for service and several case reports had been generated in the past as a result of said business practices. Nassau County Consumer Affairs official Ken Heino advised that he contacted Fox 5 News who will do an expositional story to be aired at a later date.

Keep an eye out for our boys on the news. Nice little high profile caper there men. Well done.

Congratulations to Jimmy Nellis on being voted Top Cop for April of 2011. PO Nellis responded to a call at a nursery school for a baby not breathing, CPR in progress. Upon arrival, he sees several adults attempting CPR, the baby was blue and not breathing. Jimmy was advised that the baby had fallen and struck its head on the ground, rendering him unconscious. Realizing the child's tongue had rolled back into his throat, Jim performed a finger sweep and cleared the his airway. Upon doing so, the child began shallow breathing, was transported to the hospital, and made a full recovery.

You know, a good arrest can be satisfying, but something like this is something you'll remember for the rest of your life. Nice job Jimmy.

Congratulations to everyone who recently received departmental recognition. Meritorious - John Liston, Dan Reyes, and Jason Gaertner. Life Saving - Steve BenJacob, Mike Lamiroult, Jimmy Lunt, and Joe Rice. Command Recognition - George Theodoropoulos, Scott Breslin, Brian Monk, and TJ Uvena.

ONE FOR THE ANNALS

A homicide collar made by the 32 room personnel ... Well that's something you don't see every day!

FIFTH PRECINCT SCUBA

Who said good cops don't get wet? Last month saw a downpour of biblical proportions and our own Mike Carey was out there, doing the job.

For anyone who is even remotely familiar with the fifth, you know the Southern State under-pass on Linden Boulevard has a tendency to flood during heavy rains. Well on this day, to say that the area flooded would be an understatement.

Mike received a call for people trapped in their car at the location. When he arrived, the only thing he could see was water ... No car to be found. Until that is the winds kicked

up and the rippling water revealed the roof of a car. Mike made his way through six feet of water, and had to completely submerge himself to check the vehicle for occupants. Nice job Mike, I'd say you're entitled to hazard pay after that one!

FIFTH PRECINCT PRIDE HITS THE ROAD



This memorial board is a tribute to the 31 members of our department who have died in the line of duty. The photos were taken on her trip to Washington DC during Police Week. Take a look at the board behind the coin. It's a memorial placard with the photos and names of the 31 members of our department who have died in the line of duty. The two photos centered on the top row are of Mike Califano and Geoff Breitkopf. The placard was put together by retired sixth squad detective Ed Helms and members of our photo unit.

Ed travels to DC every year to display the board and keeps the memory of our fallen brothers and sisters alive. He also hangs a wreath that is donated by retired Chief Tracy Smith and places a smaller version of the board at the names of each officer whose names are etched into the memorial wall.

Jeanne made mention that Ed does this every year on his own, without any fanfare whatsoever. What's more, he's been at it for over ten years. His pride in being a police officer and a member of this department obviously runs deep. His dedication to the cause is indeed honorable.

Thank you Ed for taking the time to this create and maintain this fine tribute and thanks to Jeanne for bringing it to our attention.

J.A.C.K.

by Kevin Glenn

Join A Cause for Kids is a non profit 501(c)(3) charity that

was started by myself, Patricia Atchison, and the Perlungher family in honor of Jack Perlungher, their son. J.A.C.K is comprised of NCPD members who, "have observed the financial hardships of children and their families which stem from serious illness and personal tragedy. We seek to work together and raise money to assist them with support to address these difficult situations."

Our kick off event held in May was a huge success and was able to provide us with funds to start our foundation. This was done with a lot of help from numerous members of this department and the PBA. We have already made donations to members of this department's families and want to continue to do so when the unfortunate need arises.

J.A.C.K. is only able to do that with your support! We have an event coming up on Thursday, September 15, at Mulcahy's to benefit another family employed by Nassau County that has been devastated by a cancer diagnosis. Visit our web site or email us at www.jackcharity.org or www.jackcharity.kjg@gmail.com for more information on how you can help!

Thank you for your continued support!

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM PAUL TROSKO

On July 22, I participated in the 22 mile Wounded Warrior Project Long Island Bike Ride. The Wounded Warrior Project provides assistance to injured soldiers, and their families, on their path to recovery. Even with an estimated heat index of 114 degrees, over one thousand riders participated in the event. With the help of many members of the Fifth Precinct, over \$4000 in donations were made on my donation web page for this event; however, over \$120,000 was raised by the end of the day.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all who contributed to the cause.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ...

The summer break is over, come to this month's open meeting to get the latest scoop on Mangano, NIFA, and everything else that's

Sixth Precinct

by Ed Conroy

I hope that everyone had a good summer and that you took the opportunity to be with family and friends. This summer we saw the defeat of a proposal to rebuild the Nassau Coliseum on the backs of the residents of this County. While the future loss of revenue could be detrimental to the County if the Islanders move and the Coliseum closes I believe that the residents of this County are waking up and are tired of business and Politics as usual. Politics

killed the light house project that would have been privately funded and politics killed the most recent plan but this time it was the collective citizen's action that proves that they are tired of the politics. The careless waste of two million dollars to fund the special election in an attempt to get this deal slipped in under the radar and not wait until the November elections when there was a greater chance of defeat, is just another example of the continues waste of tax dollars. Stay tuned as the saga of the Nassau Coliseum continues as they search for more viable proposals.

The dismantling of the Nassau County Police Department has also continued this summer with the cuts in P.O.P unit staffing and the reduction of Precinct Plain clothes units all in the name of reducing short roll call overtime. These units performed vital functions within Precincts and were very active in Community relations and solving quality of life issues as well as spikes in criminal activity within Commands. The continued decimation of the Department has taken its toll on the morale of the members. More focus is being directed on bean counting than actually doing Police work and it seems that the only ones concerned with doing the proper job and that still have concerns for the safety of the citizens and the cops themselves are the cops on the street and that now is in jeopardy because some are taking their cue from the upper ranks in the sense that, if they don't care about Police work then why should I. This needs to change; we need to get back to the job at hand and that is protecting the citizens of this County. This job is being micro managed into the ground. Police work is not predictable; it cannot be pigeonholed into constant and repetitive categories. What works in one situation might not work in another and the prediction of crime spikes and patterns is impossible. What does work is prevention, having enough officers on patrol, having properly staffed specialty units and having plain clothes units dedicated to being proactive in preventing crime instead of being a strictly reactive Department that spends more time chasing crime than preventing it.

REMEMBERING 9/11

It is hard to believe that this September 11th will mark the 10 year anniversary of that horrific day when our nation was attacked and so many Police Officers, Fire Fighters and civilians lost their lives. I'm sure that like me, you remember where you were when you heard the news and your reactions when you saw the pictures and the news. Please keep this day of remembrance in mind and those still suffering with the aftermath in your prayers. Fly your flag high in support of our Country.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Dan and Jen McNally on the birth of their son Brennan Daniel McNally who was born on July 12, 2011 and was 6lbs 13oz and 20 in long.

Top Cop April 2011

The Sixth Precinct Top Cop Committee has selected Police Officers Michael Maringione, Scott Santomero and

Michael Usinger as our "Top Cops" for April 2011. While on patrol

Officers Maringione and Santomero received a radio assignment for a suspicious person in Plandome Manor. Upon arrival the Officers were notified by the complainant that a young woman came running up from the beach soaking wet screaming that her boyfriend was trying to kill her. The Officers located the young woman who advised them that at 0915 hrs she went to her boyfriend's apartment to discuss a fight that they had and to end the relationship. At this point the subject became enraged and placed both his hands around the victim's neck, choking her causing her not to be able to breathe. The subject repeatedly told the victim he was going to kill her. The subject then forcibly grabbed the victim's car keys from her hand and ordered her to get in her car or else he would kill her. Out of fear for her life the victim got into her car. The subject began driving the victim's car without her permission and struck her repeatedly in the face and neck causing severe pain accompanied by marks and bruises. The subject told the victim that he was going to kill her, make her a missing person and put her in a hole upstate. The subject finally stopped the car at the Manhasset Bay Estates and ordered the victim out of the car. He then walked the victim down to the water and ordered her to get in or he would drown her. The victim started walking into the water of Manhasset Bay, out of fear for her own life, at which time the subject ordered her to go deeper or he would come in the water and kill her. The subject watched the victim go deeper into the water then he turned around and got into the victim's car and took it without her permission. That is when the victim swam to shore and began running house to house looking for help. The Officers put out a notification based on the information provided by the victim and as a result of that notification Officer Usinger located the subject and vehicle on north Plandome rd at Huntington rd in Port Washington. The subject was identified by the victim and placed under arrest. The victim was treated at North Shore Hospital for injuries to her face, neck, arms and legs from being punched and kicked by the subject. It is because of their swift actions and keen investigative skills that Officers Maringione, Santomero and Usinger were chosen as our "Top Cops" for April 2011.

TOP COP MAY 2011

The Sixth Precinct Top Cop Committee has selected Police Officers Michael Coscino, Joel Pacheco and William Gottfried as our Top Cops for May 2011. On May 6, 2011 at about 2130 hrs in Great Neck a victim was menaced by two men known to him in front of his home when the subjects pointed a gun at him. The victim did not report the incident due to fear of the subjects and a language barrier. On May 14, 2011 at 1950 hrs the victim called a friend to tell him about the earlier incident when one of the subjects from the menacing got on the phone and stated "what happened to the deli will happen to you". This subject called the victim two more times that night and repeated the same threat. The window of the deli which is located on Steamboat rd in

Great Neck had been shot out on May 6th the same night the victim was originally menaced. This time the victim called 911 and upon arrival the victim was interviewed and Officers Coscino and Gottfried responded to a business located on Middle Neck Rd in Great Neck in an attempt to locate the subjects. As Officer Coscino walked around a parked van in the alley behind the store he turned the corner and saw a subject pointing a handgun at him. Officer Coscino took cover behind the van and the subject ran into the business. Officer Gottfried secured the rear door and Officers Coscino and Pacheco secured the front. Officers Coscino and Pacheco went into the building and took two subjects into custody. Further assistance arrived after the subjects were in custody and a silver 357 Magnum and marijuana were recovered from the premise and a shotgun was recovered from one of the subject's cars. It is because of their quick thinking and thorough Police work that this case was brought to a successful conclusion with no one getting hurt and for this Officers Coscino, Pacheco and Gottfried were selected as our "Top Cops" for May 2011.

NEWSLETTER

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

TOP COP INFO

The Precinct Top Cop committee needs your help. If you know of an Officer or Officers that deserve recognition, please submit the information to me, the clerk's office or Sgt Ward our Top Cop Committee Supervisor. There is also a new TOP Cop folder at the Desk Officers spot in which anyone can submit something for review.

Open Meeting

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

Until next month, be safe and stay healthy.

Seventh Precinct

by Tom O'Reilly

Welcome back everyone I hope your summer was everything you expected and more. I know I had plans to accomplish so much this summer, but as the saying goes we plan and god laughs. Hopefully you were able to enjoy some time with family and friends, take a trip, and make a little money to pay for it all. I was able to do 2 out of 3 not bad.

RIP POP/PEP

If you haven't heard POP and PEP have been silently killed in the midst of a summer night, precinct orders throughout the county suddenly appeared executing these

units. It's as if they never existed, as if they never mattered, oh no, I remember they were just too damn costly. So now we have in the 7th Pct (one of the B commands, because that's how we are labeled) 1 P.O. in POP from its original number of 5, no plain clothes guys of which not too long ago we had 4, no VTL enforcement cop, and no arrest response team for the mall and the surrounding stores which we haven't had for quite some time. These were all positions that did police work, on the street police work, supplementing the minimum the department puts out every day. Now as much as I didn't like the idea of civilianization, I was a realist and understood that some of that was going to have to take place and it did and it was painful for those members involved. Now this place has become a complete blood bath and it's no longer about civilianization it's about elimination, and the jobs they are eliminating are of cops on the street. Guess what's next people? They will be going after post cars next, because there is nothing left to gouge everything else is gone.

Some may say who cares it's only POP and PEP, well I will tell you, that you should care because your workload just got heavier, as with all eliminations the load gets shifted on to the post cars. Your workload will increase and the problems that POP or PEP dealt with will be shifted onto your shoulders. You will be expected to deliver the same results without any additional resources, pressure will be mounted on the CO's which will ultimately be driven down to the cop in the post car. Go back to the arrest response team, they would be available to take larceny reports, auto accidents, vtl enforcement, and shoplifting arrests allowing the post cars in the area to handle 911 calls as well address other conditions on their post. Now depending on the volume of calls we will have Merrick cars responding to the mall for a shoplifter, and nobody cares, let them go from one end of the precinct to another, its only the 7th precinct . Another example is the elimination of JAB, notifications to other agencies are now being pushed down to the patrol cop, taking them out of service for longer periods of time straining the remaining post cars to cover more of the precinct. We cannot keep this going, we as a PBA need to fight back, if they won't have special patrols and want to make this a patrol only job which is what it is, then we need to fight back and get more patrol. No more 10-68's, no more 417 days, all cars covered 12 hours per tour, doubling up post cars that cover high call areas or have locations that attract a large population of people (ie: Malls, coliseums, Beaches, Race tracks). Otherwise the only plan left for them is to continue to eliminate , gut and cut more, service oriented policing is a thing of the past and now it's all about put the bare minimum out there and will just take our chances.

Verizon strike if you were taken off your post to cover the Verizon strike either as a 10-30 assignment or a DPA please let a PBA rep know, also we need to know if you responded to any types of calls to any Verizon location whether or not there was a detail or not. The department response to this strike has been dangerous and embarrassing. They have assigned police officers to strike locations in

their own autos, with no radios, no marked police vehicles and without any idea of relieving these officers for meals or personal necessities. They have put police officers in danger by assigning only 2 officers to locations where the escalation of violence at this type of strike can occur in an instant. The department's only concern was about the cost of the detail, never once was it about the safety of the police officers as well as the public. This is what it has become, poorly equipped cops, put in harm's way to execute a poorly designed detail plan.

Well that's all for now, remember to take care of each other out there. Congratulations go out to our newly married couple Jimmy Cooper and Joanna Archer, two great people all the best!

GEOFFREY BREITKOPF

by Maureen McTavey

There are many things in life that we take for granted. Saying hello to someone we hardly know may not seem like one of them until you put it into perspective. What if this person shared many of your life's experiences, like your commitments, your training, your responsibilities, your environment your dedications and your job title? What if they walked the same hallways, opened the same doors, and shook the same hands? What if this person understood your thoughts, your fears, your grievances, your sore back and feet, your exhaustion and just the look on your face? With all this in common do you really need to know this person's name, where they live or what they do on their days off to call them your Brother? Not at all, because you know that they would be there for you when you need them most when everything is on the line, when others are picking up the phone they'd be picking up the slack. So next time you see a familiar face working the arrest room don't take it for granted that they'll be there the next day. Just make sure that you say hello to your brother, because you know each other a lot better than you think. Geoff, I knew you by sight, now I know you by name. Thank you for being there if I needed you.

How do you say goodbye to someone you expect to see the next day? Someone you expected to have breakfast with? Someone you planned to play golf with, grab a beer with or just say good morning to the next day. How do you say goodbye to someone that if all the stars were not aligned, if a series of crazy events that led up to a tragic death of our friend/coworker a great man, a hero Geoff Breitkopf. I'm still wondering how you say goodbye to a great guy that should not have died in the prime of his life.

Some people only knew him by face. He was the one that would come in the precinct and hold the door for you even if you were half way across the parking lot. He drove that quirky black car but on nice days he drove in on his motorcycle. He had a tattoo on his leg that stuck out, so even if you didn't know Geoff, you would know Geoff by his friendly smile a good guy and a great cop. Geoff set out to

save the world and succeeded in saving his corner of it.

It was a busy Saturday night in the 7th precinct. Some people came into work that night thinking it was just another ordinary day. But for one courageous hero it was his last night on patrol, the last night of his life with us on earth with his police family, with his wife and his children. He was once in never out.

QUESTION FROM MY 4 YEAR OLD

Daddy/Mommy if Geoff died at work the other night and you do the same thing he does how do I know you not going to die when you go to work?

Hmmmmmmmm Kids worry too!!!!

Dear Geoff in Heaven,

I heard a lot of good things about heaven. Do you have ice cream up there? Have you seen my dog Docker? He died last June and he went to heaven, we miss him a lot too. My mom tells me when it's thundering It's just you guys bowling so I'm not afraid of thunder anymore. Do they have unicorns in heaven? What do you do when you miss Owen and Connor? It made my mommy cry a lot went you went to heaven. I don't like when mommy cries. I'm sorry you are away from everyone you love. That makes me want to cry. I hope Connor and Owen can feel your love from heaven.

Love, Connor Ryan Volpicello 4-years old, son of Maureen McTavey 7thPct. and Benjamin Volpicello, Nassau County Sherriffs Dept

My son asked me when I go to work how I know which guys are the bad guys? I told them after all this time I can smell them. He said ewww they must smell pretty bad. .LOL

Eighth Precinct

by Joe Salvatore

When we opened our office doors to the news room after a two month hiatus, it was like the lockout being lifted in the NFL. My staff, who contrary to popular belief, were not redeployed out on patrol this summer, were elated to get back to work. Our team mission is to provide our readers with significant information going on in the precinct as well as the County. Just the other night I turned on the evening news at 10pm, and after about fifteen minutes of disheartening news, I began to think to myself. I said, with all the negativity that surrounds our lives on a daily basis, I feel it is imperative for my staff and I to bestow more spirited news to you the reader. While we understand you may not always smile or laugh at our columns, one thing we can guarantee is that you won't feel dampened.

With that said, I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer. I have to admit that this was one of the worst summers of my life. I actually bought a house in late June. But before you jump to any conclusions, I am not domiciled there yet and still living at home with my parents at the age of 34. Hey if you saw my mom's cooking and she still did

your laundry, you wouldn't be in a rush to move out either. Did I also mention that she still packs my lunches for work. So maybe by press time, with most of the summer spent on demolition, renovations, etc., I may finally be out of the nest.

My one gripe of the summer is undoubtedly the demise and ultimately the fall of Border's Books. You have to love my luck. As a bookworm who frequents my local Border's often, I was talked into becoming a Rewards member by an employee after making a purchase. I asked him about the rumors circulating at the time that Borders was going to close some stores. He assured me that this particular store was not on the list to shut down and would never close. So I agreed, and a month later, well you know how that goes.

On a lighter note, with summer nearing an end, it's time to look forward to some of our favorite television shows beginning new seasons. I can not wait for Two and a Half Men to return, without Charlie Sheen of course. We will see how the show shapes up with Ashton Kutcher supposedly buying the ole Malibu beach home. It should make for some interesting entertainment for a show which has been in the headlines for all the wrong reasons since Sheen's departure.

EIGHTH'S TOUGHEST MAN

As a member of a relief squad, one out of every five tours I work inside as signal monitor. The days inside could be long, and sometimes conversations just sprout out of left field. Just a few weeks ago, we were talking about our training and it seemed to flow into toughness. So I posed a question to my fellow insiders. I asked, including everyone we work with, who you would least likely want to encounter, one on one in a back alley. Not necessarily who may intimidate you the most, but in a "deadliest warrior" type scenario, what cop would be the last man standing. In fairness to the precinct, we opened the contest to AMT's and our upstairs squad. It was amazing to see the overwhelming response as guys compared and contrasted fellow co-worker's like an afternoon on sports talk radio debates various topics. After many arguments and reasoning, the consensus pretty much came up with a top 5. In no particular order:

PO Mulligan (veteran CO of Rikers Island, menacing in size with a background in punishment).

AMT Brodowsky (a mixed martial artist, although undersized, his black belts in Muay Tai and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu more than compensate).

Det. Bernhardt (Delta Force would not release his background to my staff).

PO Kappenberg (Unassuming, but Kapper is straight Rocky old school. Has a long reach and was an all-state wrestler back in High School).

PO Kaminsky (Trains 7 days a week, and incredibly, never touches a weight. Well-versed in Aikido as well).

PO Bouton (honorable mention, his imposing stature as a hard-driven delegate weighs heavily, a master of Jamaican martial arts).

-With our new Precinct website up and running, this should make for some interesting chatter in the forums.

SHOUT-OUTS

In this yearly (yes, only once a year) section, I am going to "shout-out" all those I feel deserve some recognition and respect. Now that I explained the background, let's get started:

-First of all, a big shout-out to the AMT Staff that represents the 8th. Steve "All World" Doucette, Brandon Leonard, Paul "Sensei" Brodowsky, Kevin Brevogel and the quiet one, Al Keim. These are just a few of the AMTs that we work along, but the unit as a whole gets one big prop.

-Big shout-out to the top brass of the 8th. Both Insp. Halbohn and DI Johnson deserve a massive shout-out. They are both consummate professionals who genuinely care about their subordinates.

-An up North shout-out goes to PO Frank Russo of the 2nd Pct. Frank is the biggest fan of my "Dear Joe Sal" column. Happy Easter Frank. And while I'm on the topic of the 2nd, let me send another shout to Lt. Beatrice, we miss him back at the 8th.

-An upstairs shout-out goes to Detectives Vega and Bernhardt of the 8th Squad. Thanks for the interesting summer read Det. Vega; it occupied my lazy days at Field 5 Robert Moses. And Det. Bernhardt gets the shout as a former squad 8 member on the streets.

-Our precinct runs efficiently because of those specialists who work behind the scenes. No way can I forget you all and your tremendous contributions. Major shout goes to PO Sue McKie and Debbie, holding it down in the time office. And I would be remiss if I left out Kathy Esposito, our diligent accident clerk. You all are the oil that makes the 8th engine purr like a cat.

-A big salute and shout to all our fellow officers who currently serve, or have honorably served in our Armed Forces. We thank you for your years of service.

-A shout goes to PO Lamonaca, who has single handily been holding down the POP fort in the absence of his two colleagues.

-And last but not least, a shout-out to my staff. I know I may not be the easiest boss to work for. I appreciate all your effort on making those difficult deadlines, covering the hard to find stories, and keeping your finger on the pulse of the 8th.

8TH WEBSITE

This past summer, our technology guru, PO Matt Pinelli, launched the official website of the 8th Precinct. In order to access the site, you must first email admin@eighth-precinct.com and he will supply you with a temporary password. Once you log on for the first time, you can change your password to your liking. The web address for the site is <http://eighthprecinct.com/> Matt has devoted a lot of his free time into this project, and he welcomes any feedback or ideas that may enhance the site. It features

forums, latest news, photos, important links, etc. My favorite section is the Ocho Lounge. Just tonight I went in there and PO's Arcuri and Law were having a discussion on what Ocean Bay Park restaurant has better seafood, Flynn's or Schooner's. So log on and check it out.

TOP COPS - APRIL

In May the Top Cop Committee reviewed numerous cases involving 8th Pct personnel and their valiant actions. After considering those members whose actions were brought to the committee's attention, the Committee has selected Police Officer Damien Suarez Shield 3167, Serial 8794, Eighth Precinct.

On April 17, 2011 at 2335 hours, Officer Suarez was conducting a narcotics investigation in the Seaford area. He was advised by the Signal Monitor that there was a suspicious vehicle in Seaford. The operator of this vehicle was possibly selling drugs. Officer Suarez responded to this location and observed possible drug sales involving the described vehicle. Officer Suarez attempted to conduct a V.T. L. stop of this vehicle (Unauthorized window tint). The operator of the vehicle refused to pull over and passed through two stop signs without attempting to stop. The female arrestee attempted to exit her vehicle and run into the home. Officer Suarez restrained the subject, telling her she was under arrest. As he attempted to cuff this subject, two other persons exited the house and attempted to intervene in Officer Suarez's lawful arrest. One of these subjects grabbed Officer Suarez's weapon which was secured in its holster. Officer Suarez was forced to release the first subject to secure his weapon. After securing his weapon, Officer Suarez pushed his way passed the subject's who tried to intervene and placed the original subject under arrest. Other units arrived at the scene to assist. In all, four subjects were arrested. One subject was arrested for Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 5th Degree. Two subjects were arrested for Obstructing Governmental Administration and the fourth subject was arrested for Failing to Produce a Valid Driving License.

Due to Officer Suarez's quick and decisive actions, the original subject was arrested for Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 5th degree (Attempt) an E Felony.

In closing, the Top Cop Committee, along with my staff, would like to congratulate Officer Suarez on being chosen as Top Cop of the Month for the month of April 2011. Anyone who has ever worked along side of Damien can vouch for his unselfishness and likeability.

MAY

In June the Top Cop Committee convened to consider members of the Eighth Precinct for recognition as Top Cop for the month of May 2011. After considering those members whose actions were brought to the committee's attention, the Committee has selected Police Officers Shaun Michels Shield 3549, Serial 9126 and David Zylinski Shield 3355, Serial 8833, Eighth Precinct.

On May 6, 2011 Officer Michels and Zylinski were given

an assignment from communications for a man with a gun. The subject was seen leaving the Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage. The complainant briefly described the subject and his vehicle. Officer Michels observed a vehicle fitting this description a short distance from the Diner on Hempstead Turnpike in Bethpage. Officer Michels, assisted by officer Zylinski, conducted a VTL stop of the vehicle. After interviewing the defendant, he was removed from the vehicle. Officer Zylinski observed a black handgun protruding from under the front passenger seat. The subject was arrested and transported to the Eighth Precinct, where he gave a statement admitting his guilt.

Due to the Officer's quick and decisive actions, the subject was arrested for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a C Felony. In closing, the Top Cop Committee would like to congratulate Officer's Michels and Zylinski on being chosen as Top Cop of the Month for the month of May 2011. Congratulations guys and keep up the great work.

DEAR JOE SAL

Thank you to all who submit questions to our column. Remember the email, joesal77@yahoo.com. We try to answer every submission but because of space restraints, we can only publish one per month.

Dear Joe,

Just recently I changed gyms because I felt my workouts were becoming stagnant at my old battling grounds. At my new gym, I usually only have 45 minutes to an hour to get in and out of there with a good 'pump'. However, lately I have been getting distracted by a fellow gym member who appears to get a better workout with his mouth than his body. And to top it off, he has been introducing me to other members as John the cop. And you know the types of questions that can lead to. I think he is a nice guy, but how do I respectfully get through my training and get him to stop telling everyone my profession.

Dear John the Cop,

As anyone who attends a gym regularly can attest to, there are many members who have nothing better to do than talk. However, people like you are on a time limit and not there to pretend it's a happy hour. My first advice would be to think about listening to music on an I Pod or such. This has a tendency to keep others from prompting conversations. I actually have a friend at my gym that confessed to me that he doesn't even have music playing, it is simply a deterrent. And as for him introducing you as a police officer to everyone, I suggest you pull him to the side on this one. Let him know that you truly appreciate that he is interested in your line of work. Simply state that you do not feel comfortable with strangers knowing your business. Good luck and keep on training.

Be Safe and God Bless



Marine Bureau

by Dennis O'Sullivan

The Marine Bureau season is in full swing and progressing very well. Once the summer boaters begin to ease back, the hunting season on the water will begin and bring a whole set of different situations for us to handle.

Since the last article the Marine Bureau has been very busy, there have been four BWI arrests, one with a weapons possession charge. There was also an arrest for discharge of an assault rifle, (including three felony charges), a mile and a half off the beach in the Atlantic Ocean. Last, the unit will have performed six days of Foreign Flag Vessel Interdiction, Operation Gateway, documenting and identifying vessels and persons entering Nassau Waters. The last three days are to be performed Labor Day weekend. The members of the unit have all put forth a great effort to keep themselves and the public safe.

On August 3rd we held our annual picnic at Tobay boat basin and again we had a beautiful day. The attendance was over one hundred and ten adults and in excess of sixty-five kids. We had a large number of retirees attend, some of which are in their eighties. The picnic was a great success, due to the hard work of our members, especially Bob Hayes and Tim Leake who ran it perfectly. I would like to thank Bob Dertinger, (yeah I never thought I would say that), Mike Protitch, Bob Macaulay, Gary Carpenter, John Marschhauser, and Bob McGrory for their donations to our unit so we could purchase equipment for our picnic that can be used for years to come.

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I would like to welcome back to full duty Kathy McQuade and Bob Hayes. And just a note, Mike Shahinian, you can now stop sending flowers. Rich Stein had his shoulder operated on and is progressing well.

THE "SECURING THE CITIES" FEDERAL EXERCISE

On Thursday, April 7, 2011, the Marine Bureau participated in the full scale 2011 - "Securing The Cities" federal exercise which was conducted throughout the immediate New York metropolitan area. The "Securing The Cities" initiative is a program managed by the Department of Homeland Security's Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (D.N.D.O.). The purpose of this full-scale exercise was to test the capabilities of all participating (partnering) law enforcement agencies to detect radiological source threats in the field. The Nassau County Police Department is a signatory agency to the "Securing The Cities" initiative. While assigned to the Throgs Neck maritime chokepoint, Marine Bureau officers, working with Emergency Service Unit officers aboard 3 N.C.P.D. patrol vessels, were successful in identifying the radiological source threat, interdicting and

controlling the target vessel, and then verifying the actual radiological source. The Throgs Neck chokepoint was one of four major maritime chokepoints staged for the exercise. Department of Homeland Security - D.N.D.O. managers and U.S. Coast Guard officials were encouraged by the lessons learned and pleased with the Department's field performance in this important exercise.

Shown here are N.C.P.D. Marine 20 and Marine 21 with U.S.C.G. Cutter Chinook during the "Securing The Cities" federal exercise on April 7, 2011.



TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 9-11 WORLD TRADE CENTER ATTACK

During the morning of September 11, 2001, the World Trade Center was the site of an unprecedented domestic terrorist attack. Nearly 3,000 innocent people were murdered in that attack along with hundreds of others that were injured in the ensuing disaster. Thousands of others including first responders have fallen ill since.

N.C.P.D. Marine Bureau Police Officers took decisive and immediate action to respond and assist at the disaster scene early that day. On September 11th, 5 patrol boats and crews quickly responded to assist at the scene. Some patrol boats and crews were on scene prior to noon that day. The Marine Bureau was, in fact, the first unit of the Department to respond and arrive on scene. The early hours of this disaster were clearly chaotic, morbid and unlike any major police incident we had ever been assigned to. Building materials, concrete, steel girders, glass shards, debris, dust, heavy smoke, fumes, damaged vehicles and bodies were the backdrop. The dust on the ground was nearly a foot deep in some places. Upon arrival at North Cove Marina, our supervisors and patrol crews were met by and worked closely with F.D.N.Y. Battalion Chief James Harten and his staff. Our Police Officers immediately assisted with the treatment and evacuation of injured F.D.N.Y. firefighters, N.Y.P.D. officers and affected civilians. Chief Harten had indicated were a makeshift morgue had been set up adjacent to the marina if it was needed. Communications were quite limited and intermittent. Radio and cell phone communications were

only accomplished from patrol boats at the mid-point of the Hudson River (North River). This was a war zone.

Our patrol crews worked diligently and continuously to assist many, many injured firefighters, officers and civilians from the vicinity of the southwest corner of the "pile". This was our first and most important assignment at the disaster scene. Some of those assisted were in critical condition and I remember one 26 year old, seriously injured firefighter was reportedly the only survivor of his company. We first evacuated the injured victims north to Chelsea Piers, then over to Jersey City and finally to Liberty State Park (N.J.) where a large triage center had been established. As time went on that day, N.Y.P.D. had asked that we continue on with the E.M.S. evacuation. Not one of our Police Officers ever stopped working due to fear or regard for their own safety even amid the threat of a possible further attack, the poisoned air they were breathing, the dangerous ground conditions or the potential for another building collapse. It just seemed that all of our members were focused on forging ahead to assist and evacuate all those in need. Our members worked tirelessly and performed admirably. Our members made a difference on September 11th and during the days that followed. It was the Marine Bureau's finest hour.

In the days that followed, Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik requested that the N.C.P.D. Marine Bureau remain on scene in New York City (Lower Manhattan) to assist both N.Y.P.D. and F.D.N.Y. with disaster operations. Police Commissioner Willet complied with the request and we continued to provide assistance until September 26th. Many of our Police Officers now find themselves to be quite ill as a result of their exposure at the World Trade Center disaster during that time. Proudly and deservedly, the members of the N.C.P.D. Marine Bureau who responded on September 11th and those who were assigned to assist in the days that followed are now recipients of the United States 9-11 Medal.

Shown here are Marine Bureau Police Officers assigned to N.C.P.D. Marine 6 assisting injured F.D.N.Y. Firefighters at the World Trade Center disaster shortly before noon on September 11, 2001 and the United States 9-11 Medal awarded to members of the N.C.P.D. Marine Bureau. Photos and the 911 article were provided by PO Fuoco.



WORDS FROM ABOVE

by Ted Plezia

This summer our unit has been pretty busy. Dennis Angermaier and I assisted the 1st pct with a foot pursuit they had in the vicinity of Camp Ave and Meadowbrook Rd. in Merrick. BSO and Canine were also at the scene assisting in the search. After an extensive search we spotted the subject running on the west end of Sumner Ave. After we directed the units to the house and the rear yard where we saw the subject run to, the subject was apprehended. Good job by all.

In the late hours of the night, (0120 hrs), Sean Fagan and Jim Morean were recalled to search Great Island channel for a disabled boat on a marsh island. A great job for the infrared camera, this crew located the boat and landed on this marsh island. They rescued 2 persons (1male and a 6 year old child) and transported them to Wantagh Park. Good teamwork guys.

Of all the warning lights on the helicopter instrument panel, the ones that you really don't want to see lit are, 'Engine Out' (obviously), and one of the 'Chip lights'. In the engine, transmission, and the tail rotor are magnetic plugs that will capture loose pieces of metal (that can't be good). If enough pieces of metal are attracted to the magnet they will complete a circuit to light the warning light. The procedure at this point is to land as soon as possible (safely of course). On June 8th at 1715 hrs, Dennis Angermaier and Matt Perlungher were transporting an aided from Tobay Beach to NUMC in helicopter 5 when the 'engine chip light' went on. Still over the bay, Dennis immediately advised Matt (who was in the back with the aided) of the situation while looking for a good spot to land. Dennis picked the Seaford Harbour Elementary School as a place to land that was safe for those on the ground and them in the helicopter. Dennis, remembering a story of a pilot getting a engine chip light then 20 seconds later the engine going out, was ready to perform an autorotation if need be. After making a safe landing and making the proper radio notifications to have an ambulance respond to take the aided to the hospital, Dennis made his call to the C.O. D.I. Steve Salz.

Back at the base, D.I. Salz, our Chief Mechanic Stan Routh, and I responded with helicopter 4 to assess the situation. After careful inspection by Stan, he determined that the helicopter needed to be towed and not flown out of there. We are very fortunate to have a great Emergency Service Unit. These guys came to help, and they were there fast. With the help from their large tow, flatbed, light truck and manpower we were able to take two rotor blades off, pick the helicopter up, and with the help from the Town of Oyster Bay's low flat bed truck, we were able to safely bring helicopter 5 back to the hanger for repair. Thanks to HPB for clearing our path on the roads and the 7th pct for securing the school yard. A special thank you to P.O. Danny Russo for the use of the bug spray. Without it we would have been eaten alive.

By the time this issue comes out we hope to have Helicopter 5 back up and running.

Well folks, until next month, Be Safe and 'we'll see you from a distance'.



NOTES FROM THE E.S.U. CORNER

by Clarence Hudson III

I hope everyone had a great summer. I have had time to sharpen my crayon so here goes. One of the things that we hear a lot of when we arrive at a call is someone says "sorry to bother you." That is a statement that couldn't be further from the truth. We are here to assist the cop on the street in any way possible. It is not a bother. That being said, there are some things that are not the responsibility of the Police Department. However, we will hash that out when we get there. Call us at any time. We recently have had a couple of Chemical Suicides and attempts in this county. Please be aware of the warning signs that accompany such an attempt. Sometimes the person will leave a note. Other times it is left for the first responders to figure it out. Remember: IT only takes ONE breath of the environment, without the proper personal protective equipment, to kill you. Yes, some of the chemical mixtures they use produce CYANIDE gas. Please use an extraordinary amount of caution should you come across one of these suspected cases.

I was first certified as an A.M.T. in 1986. I have pretty much kept it current until the last two years. I bring this up because we were at a call recently where a young man had his finger stuck in the gas filler of his car. (Don't ask I don't know why he did it.) It took us, with the assistance of the Roslyn Rescue F.D., nearly an hour to free his hand and fin-

ger. During this time he was crying out in pain. I asked the County A.M.T. (I apologize for not remembering who it was) if he could give this aided some Morphine. In order to do this, he had to summon a Volunteer F.D. ambulance from a couple of jurisdictions away. I just feel compelled to ask this question: If this was one of the members of this department or one of our family members who was in agony, and they desperately needed this medication, why do the volunteer professionals have Morphine and Valium (Controlled Narcotics) on their ambulances and the Career professionals do not? Also, if a county A.M.T. calls for a F.D. ambulance to administer these meds to one of our own, and the proper individuals in the F.D. who are authorized to dispense these meds are not available, and then what does he/she do? I believe in prayer but I also believe in modern medicine. These two substances, properly administered, are the Pre-Hospital standard of care. (Valium is to help break a prolonged seizure)(Morphine for pain management) Our A.M.T.'s and Paramedics undergo extensive background investigations and answer to the same command structure that we as cops do. All I am doing is just asking a question.

On a little bit lighter note, good job by P.O.'s Navarra and Scymcyk (common spelling) for a Robbery one collar, P.O.'s Blum and Conn for taking the lead and going underground, and, rescuing a male who fell into a dry well about 20 feet deep. (they were ably assisted by P.O.'s Iannarelli, Aughburns, Scymcyk, Ivers and Staker) and our own (Flipper) Jim McMullen for an attempted Rob. One collar while off duty. Keep going for those late night slurpees, Jim. Finally, for those who are interested in going, the annual African-American Day parade is September 18. Please take the day off and join in the festivities and march.

After this column was written we got the sad news that our friend and colleague Charlie Cole passed away. He fought a valiant battle against Brain cancer and tumors. Ultimately, the dreaded disease won, and, another one of the good guys has left us. Please keep Charlie, Eva and their children in your thoughts and prayers. I will have much more on Charlie next month.



ARPO

by Bob Livoti

Welcome back from your summer off. It was another hot summer for us here in New York with days hitting 90 that almost matched the number of days for last year. The last two years the summer here has been unusually hot.

Down to business. I've been working on our 2012 calendar and it will be going to the printer next month and will be in the mail along with the dues notices in November. For those of you who have changed or will be changing your address in November, I'm sorry to say you won't get your copy of the calendar UNLESS YOU TELL US BEFORE HAND YOU ARE CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS. So many of you think the mailman forwards your mail but the only

thing that get forward are first class mail and due to the postage charges, we can't mail it out first class as its too expensive. So, if you are heading down south, out west or to another location, make sure you give us your address change in sufficient time that we can make the change for you.

NASSAU COUNTY PD IN THE NEWS

For those of you who are not living in the area and seeing the local news, the department has been in the news most of the summer and it wasn't good news. Problems with the lab were all over the paper and it seems the problems go back for years and everyone has been passing the buck as to who is at fault. In case you don't know, the lab was taken over by the Nassau University Medical Center (that a fancy name for what you knew as Meadowbrook or NCMC) and probably the only way it is going back to the PD is with a lot of money and I mean a lot. Some people out there are talking \$10-20 million to bring the lab up to standards.

Another item that came up recently was a plan to put Nassau County taxpayers deeper in the hole by building a new coliseum and minor league ball field to the tune of \$400 million dollars. Charles Wang wanted a new home for the Islanders and the county wanted to float a \$400 million bond issue that would have cost over \$800 million by the time it was paid off. We all know how the county plans things. They are always trying to put square pegs in round holes and can never get anything right. You all remember when there was no toilet paper or paper towel in the station houses. Well things haven't gotten any better. I heard people were bringing in their own paper to put in the copy machines. A classic example is the new building that they moved CB to.

It's called the Nassau County Public Safety building. I had a tour of the building last month and it is a great looking place on the outside and even the inside looks great. Problem is they bought a place to house all those county departments and never thought about parking! There aren't enough parking spaces. They have plenty of building space but no place to park. Someone came up with a bright idea of having the employee's park at Cantiaque Park and then run shuttle busses to get them to the building. Duh!

ARPO SCHOLARSHIPS

The ARPO Scholarship applications are in the mail. ARPO members' children and grandchildren are eligible. This year, we have increased the number of our scholarships to fifteen, so we will be awarding fifteen \$500 scholarships to the winners. You can submit an application for more than one of your children or grandchildren, but only one winner per family will be awarded. We would like to thank your generosity in past years in support of our scholarship fund and hope that you continue your support again this year. Scholarship winners will be chosen at our October meeting.

Our September meeting is September 14th and our October meeting is October 12th. If you are interested in joining ARPO, come on down to one of our meetings and meet the folks. I am sure you will see someone you worked with at one of our meetings. Remember that refreshments are

served both before and after the meeting. Remember at our October meeting, the Nassau County Clerks Office will have someone at the meeting who will scan your DD214 and enter it in the county records and issue you a Nassau County Veterans Identification card. That ID can get you discounts on purchases at many locations throughout Nassau County. Dust off that old envelope and bring your DD214 down to the October meeting and have it scanned into record. Remember that your Veterans ID is good for discounts at Home Depot and Lowe's and many other places.

NASSAU BLUE

A report from Nassau Blue (at the time of this writing in August), that last years place has new owners and Nassau Blue is in the process of negotiating a new contract with the new owners. Watch upcoming newsletters for announcements about place and time for Nassau Blue 2012. Remember it is the only time and place that many of your friends from the job get together at one location and it is always a great time and place to be at. I keep telling you every year, get off your duff and take momma on a little vacation and get out of the cold and snow up here and head on down. Remember all the snow last year? You can avoid that by heading down to Nassau Blue 2012.



Presentation of Promotion Certificate



Scholarship Drawing



Columbia Police Association

by Carmine E. Soldano, President

The Columbia Police Association hopes everyone has enjoyed a safe and relaxing summer season. We would like to acknowledge the retirement of long time member and Executive Board Member, Thomas J. Esposito of the Second Precinct. Tom has been a loyal and dedicated member of our association and we wish him many years of health and happiness.

The Association presented Chief of Patrol, Rick Capece with a promotion certificate at our meeting on June 13th at Verona Restaurant. The staff at Verona served a delicious Italian themed dinner as always. Our annual scholarship drawing was held in the Commissioner's office on June 22nd. A total of six (6) \$250 scholarships were drawn by Chief Steven Skrynecki, Chief Rick Capece, and Chief Jay Caputo. Two alternates were also drawn. The 2011 winners are: Lauren Eavarone, University of Tampa, Thomas C. Esposito, Alfred University, Rachel Laura, Kutztown University, Catherine Ruvolo, High Point University, Carmine Soldano Jr., Hofstra University, and Joseph Turchi, School of Visual Arts. Congratulations to all our winners.

Our 300 club Raffle Ticket Program is in full drive for 2011. There will be only 300 tickets sold at \$10 each. The first prize will be \$1,000 drawn at our meeting in November. Please see Frank Ruvolo or any officer for more details. Chances are very good to take home some money. Our next two meetings will be Monday, September 12, 7:00pm, and Monday, October 10, 2011 at Verona Restaurant in Farmingdale. Please come by for an enjoyable evening.



Police Emerald Society, Nassau County, NY

www.ncpdemerald.org

Tom DeSane - President

Sadly, summer is coming to an end. I hope everyone had a great summer. Our society will follow the summer break with a great fall season, leading up to our 50th Anniversary in 2012.

Prior to the summer, our annual Golf Outing was held at Timber Point Country Club. Thanks to Frank Arcuri and John Trutt for running their first of what will hopefully be many successful outings. They had large shoes to fill and did a spectacular job.

Our first post-summer meeting will be held on September 21st at 8pm at Peppercorn's in Hicksville. Please stop by and say hello. We are interested in having a delegate for every command. Delegates will be asked to receive and post an occasional e-mail flyer.

Our annual membership renewal should arrive at your door sometime in October. This is a change from the usual January, and sometimes later, mailing. Please return your renewal promptly when you receive it.

Our annual 200 Club Raffle Party will return on October 15th. The party will be held from 3pm through 7pm at The Nutty Irishman in Farmingdale. \$100 per raffle ticket includes admission for two, food, drinks, music and raffle prizes. Our Grand Prize will be \$7,500. Only 200 tickets will be sold. For tickets contact any Board Member or e-mail us

at ncpdemerald@yahoo.com.

Our representatives will be attending the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies Fall Meeting in October in New York City. Any members interested in taking part in the scheduled events are welcome. Please contact us for further details.

We are currently in the process of planning a charity event in November which will be similar to the Pizza Party which we held at AHRC for many years. Full details will be posted on our website as soon as they are available.

Our annual Christmas Party will return in December. Starting in January, we will Mark our 50th Anniversary. Check our website for updates on these and all activities.

Our representatives will be attending the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies (NCLEES) fall meeting October 11 – 15, 2012 in London, England. Any member interested in attending the conference can find information on this event on the London Emerald Society's link, www.mpsemeralds.org.uk/nclees-hotel.htm. It is recommended to reserve rooms now. You can cancel up to three days in advance of check in and not be charged.

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at Peppercorn's in Hicksville and are free for our members to attend. Please stop in and say hello and have a hot dinner and cold refreshments on us.

Remember, up to date information on all events and additional information, including important notifications, membership applications, flyers and photos of all our events can be found on our regularly updated website: www.ncpdemerald.org. You can also check us out on Facebook. STAY SAFE.



Nassau County Guardians Assoc.

by Arline Butts. Corresponding Secretary

Is it just me or did Summer 2011 fly by? I hope that your summer was filled with the enjoyment of the sun and quality time spent with family and friends. Here we all are getting back into the hustle of getting the kids ready for school, working out schedules with our spouses and loved ones on the various ways that the children will get to school and to their different extra curricular activities. While you are all in the process of doing all of this I ask one simple favor, make sure you sit back and breathe. Take a look around and enjoy the elements from which we are all a part of. Love on your children and enjoy the innocence that they provided. Before you know it they will be off to college, getting married, starting a family of their own. Then there are those who have children starting or going back to college, congratulations on a job well done.

As I mentioned in the first sentence, life goes by fast. As we are preparing for the close of summer, we invite you to come out with your families and march in the 42nd Annual African American Day Parade on Sunday, September 18, 2011. Check your emails, as more information will follow.

Also keep in mind that our 2nd Annual Bowling for Haiti fundraiser event will be taking place on October 16, 2011 at the Garden City Bowling Alley again. Tickets are available for purchase at the cost of \$20 each. Please see any executive board member for tickets. Let's all come out and make these events successful.

Speaking of the executive board, this past May 2011, new board members were sworn in at the African American Museum. Congratulations to the new board members; President Stephen Bellamy, 1st Vice President Beth McKenzie, 2nd Vice President John Nedd, Treasurer Edwin Phillip. Secretary, Lori Sanders Sergeant at Arms, Rhubcns Toussant, Chaplin; Glendon Riley and Corresponding Secretary Arline Butts. We would like to extend congratulations and thank you for your service to the past board members. Without the past there would be no present. Members keep aware of upcoming events on our facebook page and emails. See you all on September 12th at 1930hrs for our first meeting of the new calendar year. We will have updated information on the African American Day Parade and the Bowling for Haiti Fundraiser. Until then, stay well, safe and blessed.

Shomrim Society

by Saul Roth, President

I hope all had a great summer. By the time everyone reads this we will be a few days away from the high holidays. I would like to wish all a Happy New Year!

I will have a meeting in September at Highway Patrol Bureau, N. Bellmore. A date has not been decided yet. The Breakfast will be Sunday, November 6. This year the Man of the Year will be DLt Gary Shapiro. Bob Glassman is coordinating the production of a journal for the breakfast.

In June the Shomrim Society participated in the Israeli Day Parade with National Shomrim. We had a good turnout including many of the Auxiliary Police Officers from the 4th Pct. I attended a Brooklyn Cyclone game with NYPD Shomrim in June. They had a BBQ prior to the game.

I would like to congratulate Sgt Scott Bresalier on graduating from the National FBI Academy.

Good luck to anyone participating in the Lt/Capt test on September 10.



Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

The heat it on. Humidity. Thunderstorms. When temperatures hit 100 degrees in July we were all thankful that we didn't live in the mid-west where temperatures were well over 100 degrees for an extended period of time. A rough winter. A rough summer. Still races and training went on.

The Police Appreciation 5K Run went off in June. The skies darkened. The wind picked up. The starting gun went off. Then the rain decided to come down at that point. It didn't let up the rest of the night putting a damper on the awards ceremony and post race festivities. Attendance was up and the club tent became the most popular place to hang out. Winning awards that night were Mark Spottiswood, Lesli Hiller, Rocco Sinisi and Joann Distler. Others participating in the race were Adam Wor, Eddie Coddington, Kevin Mcpadden, Shaun Wilbert, Frank Dandrea, Ray Cote, Chris Faltings, Frank Decicco, Debbie Bershad, Kenny Lack, John Guilfoyle and Tom Conroy among many others.

The NYS Summer Series proved to be popular than ever as the full race series was sold out and only about three of the eight races offered day of race sign up. Thought at the Hempstead Lake 4K no signing up didn't stop Mark Spottiswood from running even when the race director called him on it. Others showing up for the series were Alan Hirsch, Nick Pandolfo, Jim Skopek, Frank Borgi, Virginia Colombo, George Gudmedsen, TR Hughes, John Conley, Kevin Kane, Mike Marino, Lorna Atmore, Joe Federico, Michael Yowhan, George Fertal and Michelle Dipaolo.

The Marcum Workplace Challenge took place at the end of July at Jones Beach. Our coed team of Rocco Sinisi, Kevin Mcpadden (running under the Frank Decicco name lest anyone think Frank ran 3.5 miles that fast), Lesli Hiller and Joann Distler placed 7th overall. It would have been a place higher but I managed to screw up by incorrectly putting my own finishing time a minute slower that I actually ran. Our Mens team placed 27th overall out of 111 mens teams. Both teams however placed first in the First Responders Division.

By this time the World Police and Fire Games would have taken place in New York City. Those of us who participated know how much time and effort Joann Distler has put into organizing our department in securing everything from uniforms to ID's. It is much appreciated. I would like to think I have shown my appreciation by now by having shown up in the Bronx on August 28th at 6:30 am to run a half marathon. I hope to have the results of how our members did for the October issue. And a special thanks to the PBA for supporting the athletes with registration.

The Ocean to Sound Relay race takes place on Sunday September 25th. It is an eight person relay team that will run from Jones Beach to Oyster Bay. Lesli Hiller is in the process of organizing a club team. Each person on the team will run one of the eight different legs and pass the baton off to the next member. If interested please contact Lesli at Legal Bureau.

UPCOMING RACES

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| 9/10 | Smith Point Bridge 5k | Shirley |
| 9/11 | Angels on the Bay 5k 10k | Jericho |
| 9/17 | Cow Harbor 10K | Northport |
| 9/18 | Cancer Center for kids 5K | East Meadow |

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| 9/25 | South Nassau 5K | Oceanside |
| 10/1 | Running of the Bull 5K | Smithtown |
| 10/2 | LI Divas Half Marathon | Eisenhower Park |



Police Appreciation Run



Marcum Workplace Challenge *Photos courtesy of Kevin Kane*

Retired Column

by John Nosovitch

PAT HAMMERSMITH (widow of Guy)...pghamme smith@yahoo.com Thought I'd fill you in on how things went up in NY during Police Week and the Memorial Service, May 17th. My trip up to Mineola to attend the Police Memorial was quite emotional to say the least, but I felt proud to be a part of the Nassau County Police family. I flew up to La Guardia on Monday evening and my son and grandsons drove down from Connecticut and met me at the airport. We stayed at a hotel in Garden City that night. We had torrential rain in the morning but by the time we got to Headquarters the rain let up to a drizzle. They had chairs set up under two large tents and a couple of smaller ones to cover those standing. There was reserved seating for the families of Geoffrey Breikopf and Michael Califano.

The service was well organized and attended by many dignitaries, Nassau Police, families and friends. My heart broke for the widows and families of Breikopf and Califano. Their names will be forever etched on the

Memorial. Needless to say, Nassau County Police Department did a beautiful tribute to make their people proud. They read the names of everyone who had passed during the year and also those who made the supreme sacrifice since 1925 until present time. I sat and listened to so many familiar names like Frank Mc Cabe, Joe Larcy, Brian McGovern, etc. The ceremony began with the Color Guard, the singing of the National Anthem, the bagpipers played America The Beautiful and then the Benediction and speeches, dedications for Breikopf and Califano, the reading of all those who died, presentations of a dozen or so wreaths and ending with the Bagpipers playing Amazing Grace and then two trumpets played Taps, echo style. I doubt there was a dry eye in the crowd. One of the NCPD trumpet players is the son to one of our closest friends who was also in attendance. He and my son played together as young children and my son was so glad to see him again. Guy would have been so pleased. We spent the next couple of hours with them going through the Police Museum and being treated to a wonderful lunch. Then we headed back to La Guardia for my flight home. All of the flights to Atlanta were delayed and my 7PM flight wasn't leaving until 8:45. The flight before mine was scheduled to leave at 5 but was also delayed so I checked to see if I could get on that one instead. Luckily they put me on standby and I got home on the earlier flight that actually got me in when my original late flight was scheduled to land. The airport was so crowded and there were dozens of delayed flights due to weather in NY. They are supposed to have rain all week. What a mess! When I got the letter about the Memorial Service I was torn as to whether I should go or not. Unfortunately my daughter couldn't make it - she has two children graduating this week and was involved in all of the activities for them. My son and grandsons wanted to go, so I made the quick decision to go up for an overnigher. I'm very glad I went. I felt like Nassau County Police was such a big part of Guy's life and this would be the last thing I could do for him

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Listen up you guys who call yourselves dinosaurs. I'm 88 legally blind. Born in 1923 and lived during the great depression. Was 6, 7, 8 years old. Went to the movies (talking pictures hadn't been invented yet!!) Lucky Strike Cigarettes 6 cents a pack!! Then government gave us 50 lbs. of coal free. I stood in line with my red wagon to get it. It was brought by a Mack truck. Chain drive hard rubber tires. I was appointed to the job in 1953 I was 29 years old. I made the age limit because of my 3 years Army time. (82nd Airborne Division) I was a jumper and demolition specialist in WW II "the big one" 2 purple hearts got shot up on Anzio beach head and again in France. Still going strong and make Nassau Blue meetings quite often. Was a patrolman in the 2nd Pct. made detective there and worked the 2nd squad I was transferred to the 7th squad and finish up in the Main Office of Detective. I was wondering if there is anyone besides John Collier who remembers me. Keep the column coming.

DONALD SMITH... djsmith791@yahoo.com Hello all: Effective June 9, 2011 this will be our new address. This I am sure will be our final move. The new address is 12418 Shannondell Dr., Audubon PA 19403. Our new e-mail address is listed above..{Best Wishes in your new home}

ALBERT DE ROTA.... oakdaleny@comcasrt.net Just wanted everyone to know that Robert "Bob" Frederick Hawkins, 84, died May 5, 2011, at the VNA Hospice House in Vero Beach. He was born in Hempstead, NY, and lived in Vero Beach since 1971. Before retirement, he worked for the Nassau County Police Department in Nassau County, NY for 20 years. Also worked at Commercial Bank of Vero Beach and Barnett Bank for 15 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving aboard the landing ship USS Pulaski County.

LOU MARCUS... nassaubl@gmail.com Thought I'd let you know how our trip to Nashville turned out. What a great city. We saw two shows at the Grand Ole Opry and a show at the Ryman. All 3 were outstanding. Among others we saw Dolly Parton, the Oak Ridge Boys, Billy Ray Cyrus, Mel Tillis, Jimmy Dickens, {Good Old Jimmy is now 93 years old and never misses a show} Ricky Skags, Lady Antebellum, Charlie Pride, Roy Clark and Carrie Underwood to name a few. We had dinner in studio A at the Opry House before the Friday night show....a very limited event (about 50 people) that included music by 3 singer songwriters including Sonny Tillis, son of Mel Tillis. It was a very intimate event and after it was over we got to meet and chat with them. We were then escorted through the backstage area of the Opry to our seats for the main show. On the way we got to see Scotty, the kid who won American Idol. He made his debut at the Opry that night. We found a great barbecue place around the corner from the Opry - Jack's, as well as a great honkey tonk bar a couple of doors down that had live hillbilly bands playing. Turns out we were in town for the CMA awards and festival so Nashville was hopping. We went to the CM Hall of Fame and to RCA Studio B where, among other things, Elvis recorded over half of his songs. Also treated myself to a pair of Tony Lama boots. A Nashville cop told me where to go and how to get the police discount. The Opryland Hotel was amazing....it is huge and beautiful. All in all we loved Nashville and will certainly return for more s—— kickin music.

GEORGE IZZO.... coneyislandgeo@aol.com Just a few lines to let you know Patty and I will be in Costa Rica for the next 3 months {3 years since last visit } Dental work is very cheap and the weather is in the 60's at night and in the low 70's in the day time.

AL SCHULTZ... RTE495@aol.com My daughter got married on Saturday, July 2nd and I was proud to walk her down the aisle. It was a busy year with all the prep work, but it is behind us now. Need the break! So on July 22nd Wendy and I be going to Phoenix, AZ for a week.

BILL STEHLING... 561-732-2798.... Bill S. called to inform everyone that Bill Zirk retired from the 2nd squad has been diagnosed with leukemia and is in treatment at this time. For further information give Bill Stehling a call.

PAUL GALGAN 5445 Irish Ridge Road Chittenango, NY 13037. First let me thank you for all of your effort in editing the Retired Members Column. It is always the first I read when I receive the PBA Newsletter in my mailbox. I would like to take a moment to congratulate my brother classmates on our 50th Anniversary for the Class of September 21, 1961. Also, may we take a moment of silence and prayer for our departed brothers. I'm presently in my 29th year of retirement 7/23/83 and enjoying golf and fishing in addition to caring for my 50 acre gentleman's farm here in central New York. {My son & family live in Manlius}

HEALTH & WELFARE

Deepest Sympathy to the families of Thomas E. Prisco, Frank Fortuna, Arthur K. Coyle, Charles F. Davis, Robert (Bob) Hawkins, Joseph E. Dzakonski, Donald J. Rooney, Frank G. O' Sullivan, James J. McNicholas, William J. Duffy, Charles J. Clifford, John S. (Rocky) Burnett, John Miller and to Ralph and Alice Gaeta on the loss of their son, Ralph Jr. Our thoughts and prayers are with you .

Get Well Wishes to Ken Boyd, Andy Schneider, Vinnie Cloonan, Nancy Handwercker wife, of Ray and to Sue Collier, wife of John.

Odds and Ends: Glen and Joann Cooper took their summer trip to Long Island to visit family and friends. Cookie O'Connor went to Rhode Island for a surprise birthday party for a relative had a good time. Ed Cullen is out of the hospital and rehab and we hope he continues good health, no more breaking bones. Mario and Jean Furno went on a cruise to the Panama Canal from June 4th to June 12th..

WRITER'S THOUGHTS

Here we go again.. Summer is over so once again I am saying it is your column so let's hear from you..

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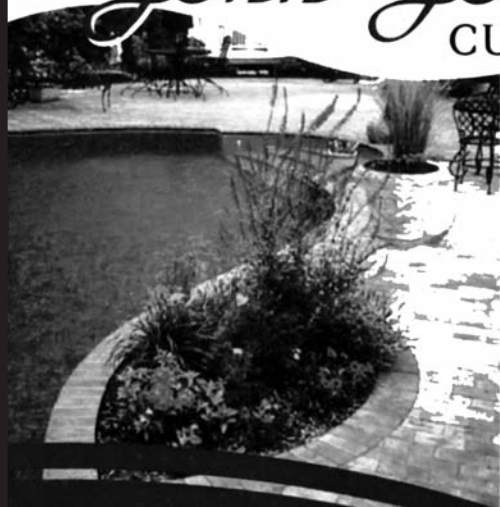
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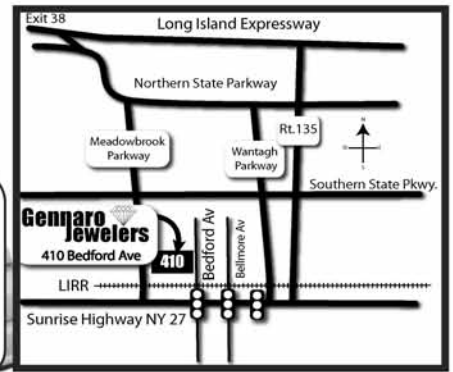
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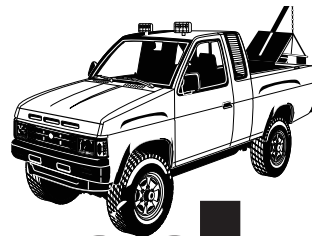
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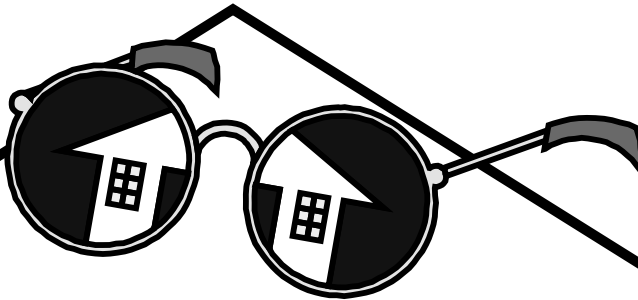
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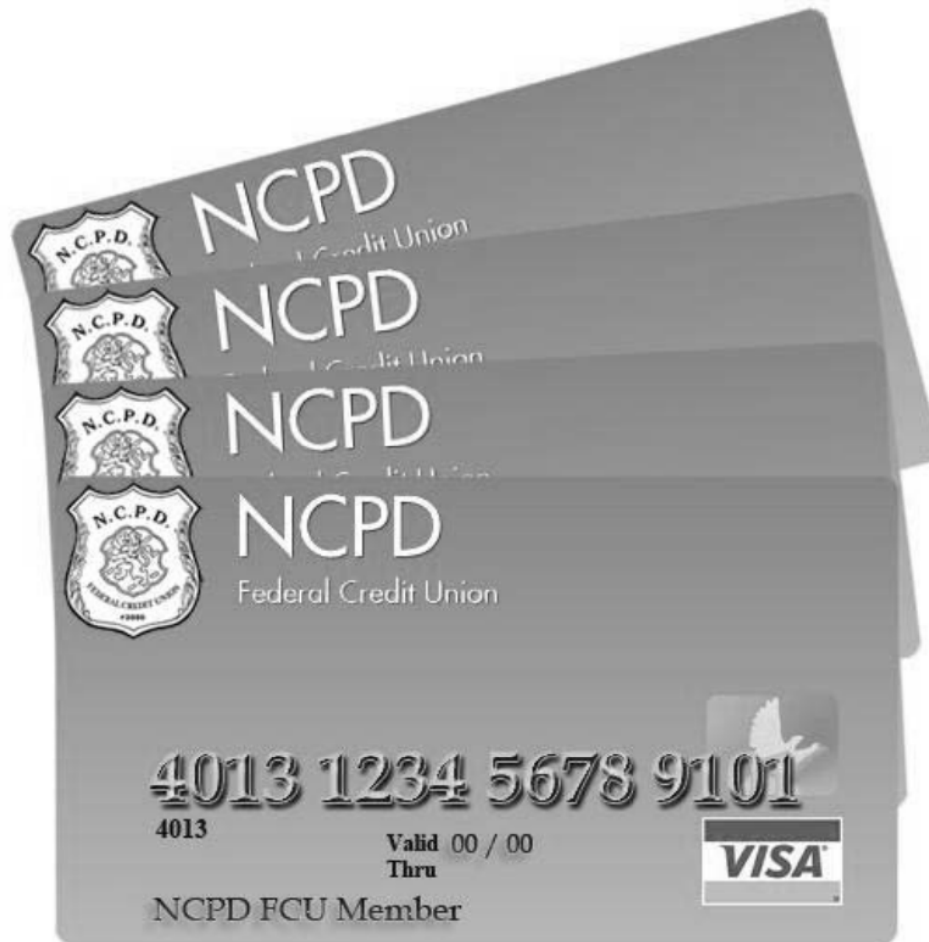
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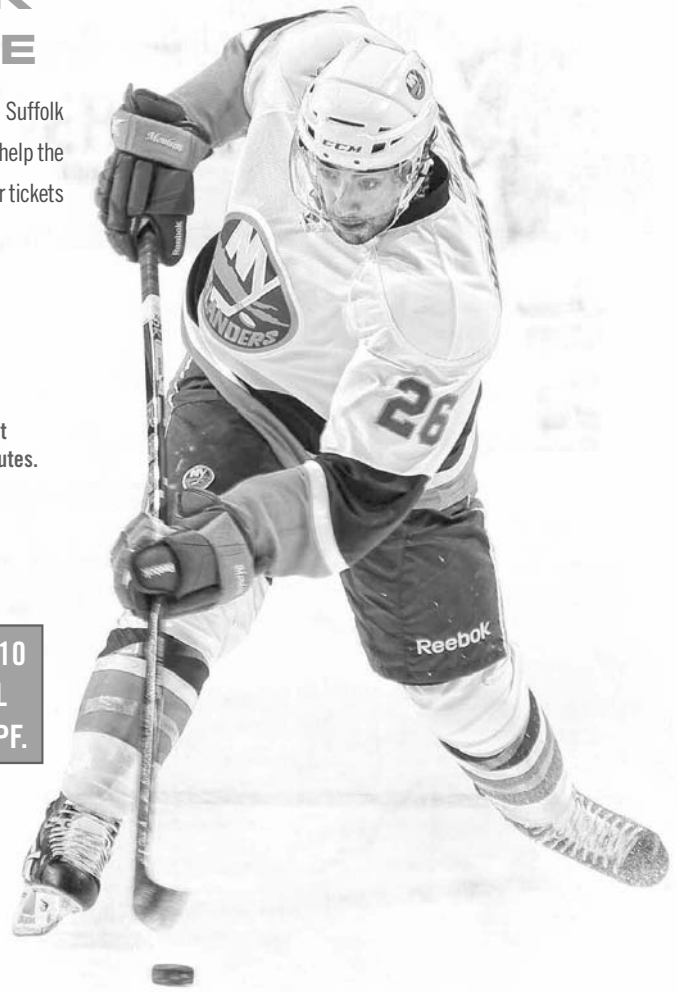
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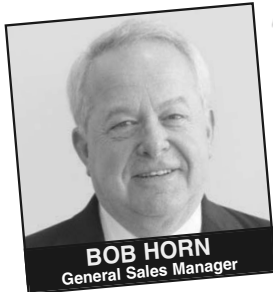
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