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# Editor's Message

by Ed Conroy

Unfortunately, this summer has been a horrible one for Law Enforcement Officers. First there were the five Officers from Dallas and the three Officers from Baton Rouge that were killed seven days apart ambush style and multiple Officers injured in those attacks followed by multiple attacks on Law Enforcement Officers across the Country. They were targeted because they were Law Enforcement Officers by individuals with no moral compass whose perceptions of the world are upside-down in response to recent incidents wherein two subjects died during confrontations with Police. Our profession is a dangerous one and gets more dangerous with every passing year. It is sad that when civilian confrontations with law enforcement ends with a civilian sustaining injury or death we have some political and public leaders denouncing the Police for doing their jobs because they fear backlash from their constituents and worry about their political future. Their lack of support for us and their need to speak out before any investigations cause some in society to question the Police themselves and instead of listening and obeying a Lawful order they refuse sometimes becoming aggressive and fighting with Officers which escalates things to the next level of having to use force. That level of force is determined by the level of force we are presented with and we are forced to use force because of the actions of the individual themselves. It is frustrating that most in the liberal media are there to Monday morning quarterback us and pick us apart allowing for the perception of individuals that fighting with or disobeying Lawful orders is perfectly alright and there will be no consequences. They always characterize these events as someone being killed by Police suggesting it was an unlawful act and not, "individual dies in confrontation with Police".

On July 18, 2016 the Nassau County PBA along with the Nassau County SOA and DAI held a fundraiser for the families of the fallen Officers from Dallas and Baton Rouge. The fundraiser was a huge success bringing in over \$130,000 which will be distributed to the families of the fallen Officers in both Dallas and Baton Rouge. Naturally we had Law Enforcement Officers from many different Departments contributing but what was fantastic was the response from the public and business owners across the Island. The Law Enforcement community has suffered a tremendous lose and is being unjustly crucified in the media and by individuals in and out of public office. Thankfully the majority of the residents in communities across this Country especially ours, support us. They understand the difficult job that we have we put our lives on the line every day we are out on the streets and that we are the only ones that stand between right and wrong, good and bad.

President Ronald Reagan Stated, "No government at any level and for any price can afford the police necessary

to assure our safety and our freedom unless the overwhelming majority of us are guided by an inner personal code of morality".

Some naïve individuals and groups are calling for the abolishment of Police Departments while others try to strip us of our powers and authority not realizing the consequences of taking up such a foolish ideal. There are currently not enough Police Officers in this Country to prevent the crimes that do occur. Tie our hands or put us out of work and it will be total anarchy. We only have each other so, be careful, stay alert and watch each other's backs.

## Letter to the Editor

June 29, 2016

Fleet Service Bureau by Ed Shinnick

As good as the Police are in life threatening or even chaotic situations, they can't be of much help if they don't get where they need to be. Fleet Service Bureau has been helping them get there for over thirty years. Fleet Service Bureau consists of a main repair facility and 8 satellite facilities. They are responsible for the maintenance and repair of over two thousand Police Department vehicles and are staffed with fewer than fifty employees who are responsible for them, making certain that safety and performance come first.

One basic concern for the general public is that Police Officers arrive at the location of the emergency, but what you won't see on the six o'clock news or in Bruce Willis movies, is what it takes for the Police to get where they are needed. Most people don't realize that these vehicles are literally used 24 hours a day 7 days a week. When the mechanic's shifts are over and they go home, these vehicles are still working all day and all night, 365 days a year. Sometimes the officers themselves, who depend on these vehicles, take it for granted that their car will take them to an emergency as quickly and safely as possible.

Since the 9/11 attacks, maintaining these vehicles has become more and more difficult. There are new specialized vehicles with complicated electronics, surveillance equipment and communication systems. There have also been major patrol car changes as well, from the Ford Crown Victoria to the Chevrolet Impala to the current Ford Explorer and Taurus, all specialized for police patrol.

The job is the people, and the members of Fleet Service are, and always have been, proud to be part of the Nassau County Police Department, one of the greatest organizations in the world.

**NEXT OPEN  
PBA MEETING  
Thursday, September 15th**



# President's Message

by James Carver

## INTERESTING TIMES

We have all heard this saying over and over throughout the years and where the saying started is up to debate but one thing is for sure, we in the law enforcement community are indeed living in interesting times. We are living in a society where the work of the dedicated men and women of law enforcement are the center of much discussion in the media and especially from our highest elected officials. Although on Long Island we don't see as much of the distrust that exists elsewhere it has resonated here as well. Across the country after police involved shootings, protesters gather up to show their displeasure without having, or caring, what the facts are in the case. This all started with Ferguson when after a police related shooting, protests across the country and riots in Ferguson based on outright lies about the shooting spread while the DOJ conducted its investigation. The media, except for FOX News, continued to perpetuate the lies about hands up in light for the fact that was proven to be false. Why they continued to do that is anyone's guess. Perhaps it was for ratings, or perhaps it's because of certain media distrust of law enforcement.

Either way it was unjust and disgusting that since the Investigation into Ferguson that same energy that was used to condemn the shooting of Michael Brown police was not utilized to clear the officer of any wrong doing and expose the lies. In the report by the DOJ it states "Wilson's conduct in shooting Brown as he advanced on Wilson, and until he fell to the ground, was not objectively unreasonable and thus not a violation of 19 U.S.C.". They interviewed over 100 witnesses and there was no credible evidence that in any way shape or form that Wilson conducted himself in any way other than in self-defense of an attack by an overly aggressive criminal. Everyone should read that report. We have it posted on the PBA website.

So where does this all lead us to? It leads to where the nominees for President stand. Do they support law enforcement or not? At the DNC, Presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton invited the mother of criminal Michael Brown to the stage with other mothers of "victims" of police shootings. I don't think I need to go further on this issue. I did speak to the Nassau Democratic chairman who was quick to note that she invited mothers of police LOD the next day. Guess what? That doesn't even things out!

The PBA Political Action Committee will be getting together in early September and discuss Presidential candidates (and interviewing Local, State and Federal candidates for various elected offices) and how they impact the law enforcement community. One candidate who is up for re-election is Congressman Pete King from Seaford. For those on Facebook, Twitter or watch his many interviews (especially on FOX), you already are aware of the tremendous support he shows the law enforcement community

each and every day. Tell your friends and families that live in his district to vote for him in November. Make sure when you see him you let him know you appreciate his overwhelming support for us in these interesting times.

## DALLAS/BATON ROUGE FUNDRAISER

On July 18th at Mulcahys the police unions scheduled a benefit to support the families of the 5 Dallas officers that were assassinated while at a detail policing an anti-police protest by a madman. The day before the event more killings of 3 officers occurred in Baton Rouge and the fundraiser was extended to help their families too. As discussed previously, this event was put together rather quick with help from a lot of people. Joe Nocella, 5th Pct Trustee was put in charge and did an outstanding job putting this together in extremely short time. Joe wrote a more in depth column in this Newsletter and I hope you read it to see all the details of this event and the supporters. I want to thank everyone that participated from those that organized and worked the fundraiser to those businesses in the community who on very short notice provided raffle prizes, to all that attended or donated online including the public which we proudly serve, auctioneer John Thiessen and John Murray, the owner of Mulcahys. This was a very proud moment to be standing together with the community and helping out our fallen brothers families. Everyone should be equally as proud to have been part of this event! Again thank you all for making this event extremely successful!

In closing I want to remind everyone to be vigilant while out on patrol. Make sure you back each other up even when you may think the call your adjoining posts is routine. In these times there is no such thing as routine call or car stop. Take care of the public and go that extra mile to make sure their issue is taken care of.

## Report of the Sgt.-at- Arms

by James McDermott

Hope everyone had a healthy and happy summer. Children are back to school and the grind continues for all of you. We have had a real tough go of things lately as Police Officers, and hopefully by the sake of GOD, things will turn around. But until such time, we must remain vigilant. I was going through my department e-mails and I came across multiple Intelligence Bulletins in which threats/attacks against law enforcement were either made or threatened. Please, read these bulletins, know who's out there, where they live, what they are saying! We are under attack; we MUST protect ourselves! We also have to share this information with each other, we are our greatest allies. Also, please don't be misled into thinking that this can't happen here, that it can only happen in metropolises like New York City, Dallas, and Baton Rouge. There are no boundaries to hate, anger, and terrorism! Please read these bulletins, there are persons putting death threats to cops on

social media. They are so consumed by hatred that they can't think straight!

The beat goes on for us though, we do our jobs, we take care of the public, and we are professional in the face of all this unwarranted animosity! We are above these unbridled, media-supported biases against us! We are better than that! We get bothered, frustrated, angered but we continue to do our job! We will NOT lose, we cannot, we protect the good against evil, we hold the line and we will continue to do so! GOD bless you all, keep the faith!



## We Honor The Fallen PBA, DAI, SOA Fundraiser for Dallas and Baton Rouge

by Joe Nocella

On July 7, 2016, in what was a targeted attack against police officers, a gunman shot and killed four members of the Dallas PD and one Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) officer. Nine other police officers were injured in the attack. Then tragically, only ten days later, a second targeted attack occurred, this time in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. That attack left two officers from the Baton

Rouge PD and one Sheriff's deputy dead.

A few days after the Dallas attack, Jim Carver gave me a call and said we have to get involved in this, so we sat down with John Murray at Mulcahy's and discussed plans to hold a fundraiser. We set a date of July 18th, giving us less than a week to pull it together.

Members of the PBA Public Outreach Committee sat down with members of the DAI and SOA and devised a plan to get it done. The work was fast and furious ... And the result was one of the most successful fundraisers our organizations have ever conducted.

We not only saw tremendous generosity from the membership, but we also saw a tremendous outpouring of support from the community in which we serve. Donations from people from all walks of life, from the well to do, to small business owners, to lone individuals, poured in from every corner of the county. All we had to do was ask and people jumped at the opportunity. It was clear that these events had a profound affect on people everywhere; the show of support was overwhelming. When all was said and done, we collected over \$130,000 to benefit the families of both the injured and slain police officers.

There are so many people to thank, starting with the union officers who worked the event. You all made a potentially chaotic night run smooth as silk. It couldn't have went any better. Thank you to the union officers who went above and beyond in literally going door to door to secure items for the auctions ... Tom Shevlin, Dave Re, Paul Trosko, Mark Casella, Kevin Mullick, John Paterson, James Springer, Bill Purcell, Phil Brady, Ricky Frassetto, and Jeff Gross. Once the fundraiser was announced, they wasted no time in stepping up to say "I want in!". And that is what it's all about. That is what sets the police family apart, and as far as I'm concerned, above, the rest. In times of need, we band together and take care of our own. Even the current recruit class got involved donating over \$1,500!

Thanks to John Murray of Mulcahy's for hosting the



event and of course for his generous donation. And a very special thank you to John Theissen for all he did. On that ...

When Jim and I initially sat down with John Murray, he got on the phone to Theissen and asked if he was available to help out. Without hesitating, John said yes, and conducted the most incredible live auction I have ever seen. His guidance and contribution to the event were invaluable. It wasn't until later that we found out the fundraiser was being held on same day as his daughter's 9th birthday, and instead of being home with her and his family, John was at Mulcahy's with us!

If you are not familiar with the name, John Theissen runs an incredible children's foundation based out of Wantagh. He's been in the business of helping others for over 20 years. For this, he stepped out of his regular domain to help us out, and for that, we are truly grateful. He's an incredibly generous man. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the website for the John Theissen Children's Foundation, JTCF.org. If you want to pay it forward, you can make a donation to his charity from the site.

The events in Dallas and Baton Rouge were indeed shocking, even to the most seasoned police officer. Past the job, it makes you question your faith in humanity. The outpouring of support we saw during this fundraiser was able to restore some of that faith. People from everywhere reached out to say, we see what is happening and we stand with you. It is our sincere hope that the support that was shown here on Long Island can be felt in Dallas and Baton Rouge and give, in at least some small way, solace to the families of the slain and injured police officers.



Ceremonial check for the **BATON ROUGE FALLEN OFFICERS FUND** fund with from left to right; PBA President James Carver, SOA Second Precinct Trustee Ricky Frasseti, DAI Secretary Jeff Gross, Second Precinct PBA Delegate James Springer and event coordinator Fifth Precinct Trustee Joe Nocella.



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In light of the physical and mental demands our profession imposes on us especially in these times when Police Officers are under attack both physically and mentally by criminals, public figures and the media, the PBA is presenting a seminar on stress and how to manage and protect yourself from the potentially devastating effects. This seminar is open to PBA members so we encourage you to come down and see what is being offered. It may help.

## **Managing Stress in Law Enforcement**

Caring for Officers and Their Families  
Dr. Ray Shelton, Ret NCPD  
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Serving in Law Enforcement requires dedication, knowledge and a high level of skill proficiency in a variety of tasks. In addition, officers are faced daily with threats to their own safety and health, as well as public scrutiny and negative political actions. When crisis and catastrophe strike, it is the men and women in Law Enforcement who are called on to restore order, save lives and ultimately begin the healing process. What price do Police Officers pay as a result of doing this powerful work in these very uncertain, dangerous times?

Stress can be a powerful motivator; it can also be destructive in a host of ways. Health, safety and performance, as well as relationship distress are all potential areas of an Officers life that can be negatively impacted by stress. In addition to the stress encountered responding to emergencies, stress is present in every Officers life beyond the job. Parenting, finances, and relationship issues represent some of the life stress all Officers encounter. These issues are with us daily and are compounded by the stress encountered in emergency response. Recognition of stress and understanding how it negatively impacts life is crucial in developing methods to combat stress daily.

In this training program we will discuss the issues of stress, and its impact on health, performance, safety, relationships and families.

Officers will learn:

- The definitions of stress as it relates to themselves, their relationships and family.
- The impact stress has on health, safety and performance.
- Stress management techniques to be utilized on and off the job.

# **Bravo Zulu**

by Paul Trosko

As union officers, there's a lot to deal with on a day to day basis. Work rules are extensive. A lot goes into making sure that your contractual rights are protected and that officer safety remains at the top of the priority list. While the work can sometimes become routine, there are other times when we are involved on a deeper level with our coworkers—personal issues, family issues, circumstances that are more private than others. It's these times that bring the greatest sense of fulfillment for union officials knowing they are able to be there for, and assist, their fellow officers in their times of need.

One angle I see as a delegate that others may not get to witness the same way is the members who actively serve in the military. I see the incredible amount of personal sacrifice these men and women make for the sake of serving this country. It is easy to complain about being ordered in on a day off or getting stuck with a prisoner transport, but let us take this opportunity to recognize those who must say goodbye to their families for a year or more, miss the birth of children, or miss the funerals of loved ones because of a deployment to preserve our rights and freedom.

Long before I became a police officer, I developed an appreciation for our military. Both of my grandfathers, who went on to become police officers, served in World War II. One was a B-17 pilot in Europe while the other was in the Army and was part of the Normandy invasion. What they had to endure as young men, in the purest sense, is incredible, and through their call to service—abroad and at home—they instilled in me a deep sense of pride in country.

A few months back I made a proposal to the union to recognize members of the department who have served in the military. It was met with the utmost enthusiasm. Going forward, we will rotate through the commands to honor men and women who have served our country. I encourage everyone to take the time to read these articles and appreciate the sacrifices that have been made.

For the first edition of this article we are recognizing Fifth Precinct officers Joseph Dercole, Erin Braithwaite, Ryan Lunt, Richard Muller, Jr., and Dakota Clark. These men are all well respected by their coworkers and are assets to this department. The training and experience these officers have, from Officer Dercole's completion of thousands of hours of combined classroom instruction and flight time as a helicopter pilot, to Officer Braithwaite's expertise and experience in maintaining and repairing critical avionics systems, to Officer Lunt's dedication to securing our nation's ballistic missile sites, to Officer Muller's participation in anti-terrorism operations along with the protection of assets vital to national security, to Officer Clark's combat experience in taking part on the frontline defense of the country's fight against terrorism, are unequivocal assets to the department and this country.



Police Officer Joseph Dercole, a graduate from NYIT and SUNY Old Westbury, has an extensive background in electrical and civil engineering. Officer Dercole is also an exempt volunteer firefighter. He embarked on his military career during the Persian Gulf War by joining the United States Marine Corps in 1992. During recruit training at Parris Island, he distinguished himself by attaining a first class physical fitness score and an excellence in marksmanship. Officer Dercole operated heavy equipment, was trained in logistics, aviation supply, aircraft mechanics, aircraft structural maintenance, and performed maintenance on UH-1 Huey, UH-60A/L Blackhawk, HH-60 Pavehawk, and C130 Hercules aircrafts. In addition, in 1998, Officer Dercole was accepted into U.S. ARMY Warrant Officer Candidate School. He then attended U.S. ARMY flight training, and became a helicopter aviator. He piloted Bell 206, UH-1 Huey, OH-58 Kiowa, UH-60A, and UH-60L Blackhawk ARMY helicopters. As a NY Army National guardsman, Blackhawk pilot and flight operations mission planner, he piloted several missions supporting Hofstra ROTC (Reserved Officer Training Corps), safely flying Hofstra ROTC cadets on missions across the northeast. He supported the air assault training school at Fort Drum, NY, preparing entry-level soldiers for future troop insertion missions. His duty stations include New York, California, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Alabama, Arizona, Central America and Germany. During his career, he has responded to natural disasters, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, and forest fires. He also participated in humanitarian missions, counter drug and border patrol, Medevac operations. Officer Dercole has thousands of hours of formal classroom instruction and flight time. He joined the Nassau County Police Department in 2004.

Prior to joining the Nassau County Police Department, Officer Erin Braithwaite acquired vital technical skills in the United States Air Force. Officer Braithwaite has been serving as a reservist in the USAF since October 2000. At the onset of his military career, Officer Braithwaite completed basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He then continued his training at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. There, he was trained as an Integrated Avionics System Technician, specializing in communication and navigation systems. Officer Braithwaite then returned to New York where he was assigned to the 106th Rescue Wing at Francis S. Gabreski ANGB, Westhampton Beach, New York. As a technician assigned to the maintenance squadron, Officer Braithwaite was responsible for troubleshooting, maintaining and repairing essential avionics equipment on both the HC-130N/P Hercules and the HH-60G Pavehawk. This equipment, some critical to the successful completion of rescue operations, includes communication equipment such as HF, UHF and VHF radios, LARS Radio, Situational Awareness Data Link System, Satellite Communication Radios and encryption equipment for secure radio transmissions. Navigation equipment includes GPS, VOR/ILS, TACAN, Inertial Navigation System, Radar Altimeter,

Weather Radar, FLIR and the Cockpit Voice Recorder (Black Box).

Braithwaite completed and served five tours overseas in support of both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He has deployed to Nasiriyah, Iraq; Helmand Province, Afghanistan; and Djibouti Horn, Africa. He also travelled to South Africa as part of a team representing New York at the Africa Aerospace and Defense Exposition in 2004.

Throughout his military career, Officer Braithwaite received combat arms training on the M16A2 rifle as well as extensive counterintelligence training and first responder training focusing on basic life support and limb-saving techniques, all skills used to effectively perform his duties as a Nassau County Police Officer. Officer Braithwaite is currently a Technical Sergeant (E-6); he is a 7 level in his AFSC and oversees the training of newly assigned communication/navigation technicians at his unit. Officer Braithwaite joined the Nassau County Police Department in November 2005.

Before joining the Nassau County Police Department, Officer Ryan Lunt acquired essential leadership and teamwork skills in the United States Air Force. Officer Lunt served in the USAF on active duty from January 2002 to January 2006. After Officer Lunt completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, he trained for the security forces, which is an infantry-like unit that is a combination of military police and also Air Base Defense. Officer Lunt was then assigned to Malmstrom AFB in Great Falls, Montana, for three and a half years. During this time, he was assigned to the 341st Security Forces Group to protect the security of what is now publicly known as one of the largest nuclear weapon bases with Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles.

During Officer Lunt's military career, he was not deployed due to Malmstrom AFB being non-deployable at the time. However, Lunt did receive extensive training on how to protect the nuclear weapons. This training encompassed marksman shooting, dealing with classified material, communications, and tactical training including land navigation and building/room entries. Besides having extensive training on all weapons available from the M16A2 to the Mk19 Grenade Launcher, he also trained in various roles during his career. As an Alarm Response Team Member/Leader, he was responsible for the physical security and protection of the nuclear sites. As Lunt progressed in his training, he went from an Alarm Response Team Member/Leader to a Flight Security Controller in which he was responsible for the Missile Alert Facilities as well as the Alarm Response Teams during that shift. Before his career in the USAF ended, Lunt was responsible for supervising and training his team and was put in charge of training the flight of approximately forty airmen for the Alarm Response Teams when he became a squad leader.

Officer Lunt was honorably discharged from the USAF as an E-4, or Senior Airman (SrA) designation, before starting his career as a police officer in 2007.

# Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq.

Police Officer Richard Muller, Jr., served in the United States Marine Corps on active duty from April, 1988 to April, 1992. Officer Muller completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot located at Parris Island, South Carolina. He then attended Infantry Training School at Camp Pendleton, California. He continued his training at an anti-terrorist school located in Norfolk, Virginia and U.S. Army Airborne Parachute School located at Fort Benning, Georgia. Then, for three and a half years, Officer Muller was assigned to a Fleet Anti-Terrorist Team and was deployed to Rota, Spain, a strategic Navy and Air base located in Europe.

Besides extensive training in all weapons available in the United States Marine Corps, Officer Muller's unit was responsible for the physical protection of all the base's top secret sites and perimeter security. His unit also assisted in securing assets vital to national security throughout Europe including operations in Panama and South Africa.

Before his career in the Marines ended, Officer Muller was promoted to the rank of Corporal and was a Squad leader responsible for the leading and training a squad with approximately twelve U.S. Marines.

Muller was honorably discharged from the U.S.M.C. and served as a Suffolk County Corrections Officer and a Suffolk County Deputy Sheriff before starting his career in the Fifth Precinct in 1998.

Serving in the United States Marine Corps on active duty from early 2008 to April 2013, Officer Dakota Clark established himself as a leader and collaborator. To start his career, Officer Clark completed basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina, and continued his training at Camp Geiger completing infantry combat training, a right of passage for all grunts. Officer Clark was an 0311 infantryman with 1st battalion 2nd Marines in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Officer Clark deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2010 and then with the 24th Marine expeditionary Unit in 2012 during the Arab Spring. During his time as a Marine and on deployment, Officer Clark served as a designated marksmen receiving extensive observation and marksmanship training. Officer Clark participated and was involved in combat operations with multiple task forces. During the Arab Spring, his platoon was picked to reinforce embassies in hostile countries during times of conflict. Officer Clark also served as a squad leader in charge of twelve marines and eventually platoon sergeant for the last months of his career in the Corps.

Officer Clark attended a Marine Corps martial arts instructor course, advanced infantry squad leaders course, team leaders course, and counter IED tactic school. Officer Clark was recently honorably discharged as a corporal, E-4, and after completing eight years of combined active and reserve duty in the Marine Corps, he became a Nassau County police officer in 2015.

The Legal Report welcomes you back from what I hope was a wonderful, exciting and memorable summer.

In a recent consultation with a member I discovered that there continues to be a key misunderstanding about Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, specifically in what circumstances are these benefits payable.

In order to qualify for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, you must prove that you are not able "to do any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months." In determining whether a claimant has an impairment, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will consider anatomical, physiological or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrated by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic tests. According to the SSA, "A physical or mental impairment must be established by medical evidence consisting of signs, symptoms, and laboratory findings, not only by your statement of symptoms."

A claimant for Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits must submit "medical and other evidence" that the SSA can use to determine whether entitlement is appropriate. Objective, laboratory findings are "anatomical, physiological, or psychological phenomena which can be shown by the use of medically acceptable laboratory diagnostic techniques. Some of these diagnostic techniques include chemical tests, electrophysiological studies (electrocardiogram, electroencephalogram, etc.), roentgenological studies (X-rays), and psychological tests."

In some instances a claimant may have been awarded a  $\frac{3}{4}$  accidental disability pension, or a  $\frac{1}{2}$  performance of duty pension, or Workers' Compensation Benefits, and may have received a large award in a personal injury lawsuit; however, such benefits do not determine entitlement to Social Security Disability Insurance benefits which has its own particular rules, regulations and requirements.

One particular Social Security regulation can be extremely helpful to a claimant for benefits: the "treating physician rule." The SSA "generally" gives more weight to the opinion of treating doctors because it recognizes that treating sources are more familiar with their patients' impairments and are able to provide a "unique perspective" that goes beyond what an objective test might show and if the claimant is able to provide proper evidence, the SSA will give the treating doctor's opinion "controlling weight." For anyone who has dealt with IMEs in attempting to establish entitlement to  $\frac{3}{4}$  accidental disability retirement benefits or Workers' Compensation Benefits, the applicability of a "treating physician rule" is a recognizable wonderful thing.

In determining entitlement to Social Security Disability

Insurance Benefits, the SSA uses a five (5) step “sequential evaluation process.” For purposes of this Legal Report, I only deal with step one (1) of the process, which asks whether or not the claimant is engaged in “substantial gainful activity (SGA).” The SSA uses the term SGA instead of “work” because not all work activity is SGA. If the claimant is engaged in SGA, then the claimant is not entitled to Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits and the five (5) step evaluation process ends right at this point.

However, what about a claimant who is NOT engaged in SGA but is receiving sick pay or line of duty Sec. 207-c pay or vacation pay? Is this claimant entitled to receive Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits, while also collecting sick or line of duty pay or vacation pay? The answer is yes since the law only disqualifies an individual who IS DOING SGA and receipt of sick pay or line of duty pay or vacation pay does not equate to performing SGA.

What about an injured and clearly permanently disabled police officer who will never again be able to perform full duties, but is performing light or restricted duty? Is this officer entitled to also receive Social Security Disability Insurance benefits while working light duty? Because light or restricted duty do qualify as SGA, this officer is NOT entitled to receive any Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits.

The monthly Social Security Disability Insurance Benefit payment is about \$2,800.00 per month for high wage earners and there are benefit payments to entitled auxiliary beneficiaries, which are about ½ of the benefit paid to the disabled claimant. The payment to entitled beneficiaries does NOT come out of the payment to the disabled claimant, but rather is a separate payment to the beneficiary. Once found entitled to Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits, the claimant will become entitled to Medicare 24 months from the date of entitlement. It is very important to know that if your health insurance provider requires you to take Medicare, which Empire health insurance, among others, does, then you must take it. The penalty for not taking Medicare when you become entitled to it is that you become responsible for everything that Medicare would have paid for if you had elected to take it.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Social Security Disability Insurance, Workers’ Compensation, Medical Review, Section 207-c, or Personal Injury matters, please don’t hesitate to contact me at (516) 941-4413 or [mrada@fbrlaw.com](mailto:mrada@fbrlaw.com).

Stay safe.

## First Precinct

by Maureen Mazur

First let me welcome to the 1st precinct all of our newbies...27 in total. (We were told we were getting 13) Too many to welcome personally. The 1st used to be considered the dumping ground if you were in trouble...actually it still is, and yet to come here out of the academy you don’t

just need a hook...it’s more like a crane now!

We did not get any Spanish speaking officers and only 1 female....what is that about?! All in all, the rookies seem great. Some are legacies, not from our command, but legacies of this Police Department. We have 1 rookie that basically graduated college and started this job – good for him – but OMG he looks like he could still be in high school!

### LAST DAY PIC GET TOGETHER

The 1st precinct had its last day pic in front of the old 1st precinct on May 19th, and we had an amazing turnout. At least 300 people showed up for this event, young and old, retirees, former and present 1st precinct members as well as some “wannabes” that never even worked in the 1st precinct. (Although everyone that works for this police department wants to say they worked in the 1st even when they didn’t!) People came from all over to attend this event; JR Wingfield came from Pennsylvania just to see his old stomping grounds and former co-workers. Ray Bieselin, Dorothy Gentile, Jeannie Lobello (we knew she would come), Phil Rice and Steve Sullivan (the original Dynamic Duo), Warren Healey, Mike Nigro (who looks exactly the same as the day he started this job 29 years ago), and so many more, too many to name!

My apologies for not being able to give a tour of the new building the day of the pic, I was told there would be no tours due to the finishing touches needed for the opening of our new building. If anyone that is retired wants to come to see the new building now, feel free to stop by for a tour!

Thank you to everyone that came, and special thanks to the Coral House for all their help and generosity for the supplies for the BBQ, Ray Bieselin for his scissor that enabled us to take our group shot, our 1st Precinct Special Patrols Unit for helping set up for our BBQ and cleaning up afterwards, and special thanks to JB who orchestrated and set up this whole event.







### THE NEW 1ST PCT

Our move to the new building occurred the week after our last day pic. The move went uneventful – but we have to say Lt Pizzimenti was our 1st D.O. in the new building...if we didn't announce that he'd be bent out of shape! The new building is beautiful! The gym, the turnout room, arrest room and the 1st squad are totally impressive. The offices have all new furniture – which is such a change a pace for us in the 1st. We actually have chairs that are comfortable to sit in! It's nice to be able to breathe, have bathrooms (more than 1 for the females – yay!!)

The offices are nice, nice sizes, roomy, nice furniture... but no staff now since we lost all of our crossing guards ☹

Inspector Torres, building maintenance and ITU did a great job on the building...many thanks!

Parking is still a HUGE problem, hopefully that'll change in September when the front of the building is done as well as where the flea market was. The A/C still is not working properly – the flower fund kicked in to buy a huge fan for the front desk to alleviate the humidity...hopefully the A/C issues can be rectified.

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

Danielle Hughes is banned from the kitchen from her smelly lunches she prepares?

### WHAT ROOKIE.....

Shared his lunch with another rookie and ate a sandwich like the movie "Lady and the Tramp"?

Is nicknamed "Hollywood"?

Got struck by lightning?

Wrote a moving violation to a parked car?

Gives off the impression he is quiet – but is actually a Wildman?

Wears 2 sets of eye glasses. 1 on his eyes and 1 on the top of his head?

Cousins are starring in "Dude Where's MY Car 2"?

Has the nickname "Flash"?

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

Kept complaining that he was hot, and it took him 3 hours into the tour to realize he was wearing long sleeves? (It was in May)

Got locked in the elevator with his recruit at NUMC in area 4?

Has in his landlord agreement that he must have a pool installed within a month?

Makes his passengers/partners car sick if you are doubled and he is driving the RMP?

Spends most of his tour of duty staring at his phone with the love of his life and his #1 pen pal?

After responding on an aided for a WWE champion wrestler that was an aided case, forgot to pick up the officers at the hospital and went to his relieving point and went home?!

Got beat up by a handcuffed prisoner?

### WHAT BOSS.....

Instead of faxing the roll call every morning to 7117, he makes 7117 copies because he hits the wrong button on our new copy/fax machine?

Gave Marin a PBA day...he's not a delegate?

Is biased against anyone that isn't Italian?

### CONGRATS

Kudos to Chris Ingram for stepping up to the new admin spot, when no one else would, he's been a real asset to the command!

Katie Kalender and her husband Kevin on the birth of their son – Kaden. Looks like the Kalender family is trying to copycat the Kardashians with the "K" names!

Eileen Carsten on the birth of her son Shane...she named her son after her dog...Shane!

Philip Cuiffo and his wife on the birth of their son Anthony.

PO Fais for his transfer to COPE.

Billy Greulich on his recent retirement.

Nicole Alexander on the birth of her son.

Joseph Philbin on the birth of his child...sex unknown?

Brian Witt on his transfer to COPE?

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 12th – 1st pct golf outing at RVC links, party to follow at Mulcahys..anyone interested please contact John Bilello

Montauk Fishing Trip – Oct 12-13, hotel & fishing \$130 please see PO Matt Fusaro

**NEXT OPEN  
PBA MEETING  
Thursday, Sept. 15th**

# Second Precinct

by Ken Cortes  
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Hello All,

I hope you all have had a great summer. It has been so great to have the precinct energized again, with so many new members. I would like to welcome our newest members, and congratulate the recent group that has finally made it off probation! I know it's a big burden off your shoulders!

I would like to thank Frank, James, Kyle and Jim, as well as Chris Lovelace, for all the hard work they did on our precinct fishing trip. It was a great turnout. We had a full boat, and great weather! We will definitely do this again.

As always, if you have any ideas for new precinct functions, let us know, and it we will help make it happen. This is your precinct, continue to be involved.



## UPCOMING

We will hold a precinct meeting / BBQ at the end of the month, I don't have the exact time place as of this writing, check your email, as we will put it out as soon as we finalize.

## SAFETY

As you all are aware this has been a tough summer for our profession. There has been several tragedies in our American police family over the summer, and I hope and pray that the violence against Police Officers stop. Unfortunately, this can't happen when those who lead the country, double down and blame officers by suggesting that use of force training will solve the "police problem", when the all of us in the police family are still mourning. Change has to come from the top, and those terror groups that threaten all of us, must be condemned, not encouraged. When one of us is shot dead in the street randomly, it is meant to send a message to all of us. By not outright condemning those whose march in the street chanting to kill police officers randomly, the leadership in this country is

horribly failing us and the public we serve.

We must resist the national outside forces that threaten our department. The ones who thrust a "new "use of force policy, which essentially is the same policy that we had in 1990 when I came through the academy. I am a proud member of this department. One that has always been ahead of the curve in regards to our relationship with the public we serve. May I be so bold to say that we have little problem in regards to use of force. We have been trained from the start not to escalate situations. Our "real bosses", the general public would have it no other way.

I am disappointed in our department presenting this policy publicly, as if it is something new. As if we have never been taught to de-escalate situations. De-escalation is what police work is all about. None of us get up in the morning hoping to hurt someone, or wanting to get in a situation that gets us hurt. I have seen several people hurt in my time, and I can assure you that it's a situation that not only affects the individual officer, but the families involved as well. I just don't want the message to the public be "look we have this new policy" that will fix the problems we are supposed to have when there is little evidence that there is a problem to begin with.

I don't believe that there has been a tougher time to go out there, and protect the public, since the 1970's. Please be careful while out on patrol, continue to provide the excellent service to the public that this great department has always provided, in spite of these new outside forces that want to insert problems where there are none. Your first job is to get home safe to the ones you love at the end of your day. Be careful, alert, and always aware of your surroundings. Never let your guard down. See you out there!

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



## Third Precinct

by Bill Purcell

## NEW EQUIPMENT

On or about the 29th of July, Jimmy Carver put out an email to the troops about several issues. One of those issues was regarding the departments plan for issuing Tasers and introducing rifles to patrol. The email stated that the cops who already had been trained would be getting their Tasers immediately. As I write this article, three weeks have passed and I am unaware of Tasers being issued or cops being scheduled for Taser Training as of yet. The past practice of issuing Tasers was that even though you got trained in the academy, you had to wait until you got off probation to get one. I'm not really sure what the rationale behind that decision was, it doesn't make any sense to me. It appears that every decision this department makes is based only on its cost, but in this case, the recruits had already been trained and it wouldn't cost them anything to issue them their Tasers, so for that reason, I'm assuming



that money is not affecting their decision, so why don't these cops have their Tasers yet?. The only other reason I can think of is that they rushed them through the academy so quickly that they did not believe they had the experience to make a rationale, educated decision on when to use them or not, so for liability reasons, they decided not to give them Tasers (If that's the reason, why would you trust them with a firearm). If that's not the reason, then why? We probably will never know the reasons why any of these decisions are made because the department never tells anyone about their plans. If you ask the academy staff, they don't know, if you ask the staff at the range, they don't know. It's usually the PBA that forces them into some framework of a plan and then relays the information to the cops. That's not really how a Department is supposed to operate, but I'm not surprised.

OK, that's my only guess why the new guys coming out of the academy don't have Tasers, so what's the reason that the rest of us haven't gotten them yet. Money? That would be my guess. That's right folks; it would cost them money to train everyone else. Some may say, didn't they give Tasers to the FTO's last year. Well, you're half right; they gave them to the first time FTO's that they sent to FTO School for the first time. The only reason that they had an FTO school is because they were extremely short on FTO's, so they were able to Taser train those cops for the same cost by bundling their training with FTO School. I really don't have a problem with them making that cost effective decision at the time, but isn't it a little ridiculous to have some cops with Tasers and some without. The whole process of issuing Tasers is flawed. If a new piece of equipment is issued to patrol, then everyone should get the equipment and everyone should be trained on it immediately.

This brings me to my next topic "long guns". Yes, they want to introduce rifles and they haven't even issued everyone Tasers yet, it's an absolute joke how this department starts one thing, never finishes it and moves onto the next one. Am I the only person who thinks it's insane to introduce a rifle to patrol cops, have them stored in our RMP's and then only give access and training to the cops that request it. What next, are they only going to issue guns to the cops that want to carry them when they get out of the academy? When did we start having a choice on what we want to and don't want to be trained on? There shouldn't be a choice. I know there are cops who are not crazy about long gun training, I get it, I'm not a gun guy myself, but cops are getting outgunned all over the world, if you don't think it can happen here, you're mistaken. If a weapon is introduced to patrol, then everyone should get trained on it and know how to use it. It's dangerous and irresponsible not to train everyone.

What other reason could the Department have for wanting to roll the long guns out in this manner other than to save money. I believe they only want a handful of cops to request the training. This way, they only have to spend money to train a small portion of cops and they can still self-promote themselves by telling some Newsday reporter

that we are on the cutting edge of technology in the field of policing and our cops have Tasers and Long guns. As you can see they are making an effort to train cops in units that don't effect minimum manning because it doesn't cost them anything. They can send these cops for training on their regularly scheduled day. No offence to these guys, they should be trained just like everyone else in this department, but let's face it, they are not likely to be the first cops on scene, the patrol cops will be. I hope and encourage everyone to put in for the training. I would like to see if they are irresponsible enough to deny training to cops who request it. I would think that would make them liable, God forbid something bad should happen that could have been avoided if you were trained.

### **JUST A THOUGHT.....**

How great would it be to have this guy leading us?



David A. Clarke, Jr.

### **TOP COP AWARD – APRIL 2016 POLICE OFFICER'S CHARLES SAMOLINSKI AND CHRISTOPHER ACCORDINO**

On April 11, 2016, Officer's Samolinski and Accordino were doubled in RMP 323. At 0337 hours, the Officers observed two males fighting on the street on Fulton Ave Hempstead. The officers activated their emergency lights and sirens and gave verbal commands to both subjects to stop fighting. Both subjects ignored the verbal commands and continued to fight with each other in the street. While fighting, the Officers observed one of the subjects with a bulge that appeared to be a handgun in the front pocket of the subject's hooded sweatshirt. Both Officers immediately drew their service weapons fearing for their and the other subjects safety. The Officers gave verbal commands for both subjects not to move and requested assistance from headquarters. Officer Samolinski approached the subject and recovered a loaded black Ruger semi-automatic 9mm handgun from the subjects pocket and placed that subject into custody. Hempstead Police Department responded to scene with knowledge of prior domestic dispute involving the other subject. Both defendants were transported to the 3rd Squad for arrest processing. The

officers' keen observation resulted in the arrest of a dangerous suspect and an illegal handgun being removed from the streets.

### **THIRD PRECINCT SOFTBALL**

Congratulations goes to the 3rd Pct. softball team for finishing in first place for the regular season. They represented the precinct well, making it to the second day of the tournament before being eliminated. Managers Rob Florie and Dave Re were proud of the way they played as a team and say they will be a force to be reckoned with next year and years to come.

### **8TH ANNUAL 3RD PCT. "2016 ROAD END REUNION"**

When: December 01, 2016

Where: Pompeii Restaurant

401 Hempstead Ave (not Hemp. Tpke.)

West Hempstead

Time: 1130-1630

Includes: Unlimited beer, wine and soda (Cash bar for mixed drinks), Appetizers, Salad, Choice of four entrees, Coffee and Dessert.

\$45.00 per person

Make checks payable to:

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677 Gaynor Place, West Hempstead, N.Y. 11552

## **Fourth Precinct**

by Greg O'Neill

I hope all 4th Precinct members had a happy and healthy summer. We had a great turnout at the Precinct Summer Picnic at Camp Coleman. Special thanks to Nick and Michael Avitable, Samantha Gerbasio and her friend Caroline, John Zanni, John Azzata and Bob Rettinger for helping out and making it a great day. I heard everyone enjoyed the facility, the food, beverages and also the Happy T-Bone cake!

### **TRAINING:**

The department has started the process of long gun training for members. The department has taken the stance that only a small portion of our members will be trained. With all the unfortunate assassinations and shootings targeted at police officers over the past couple of months, we should all be trained and equipped with a long gun. To date, Nassau County has been very fortunate that we have not had a major incident involving terrorists or attacks against the police. We are "out armed" by the public and it is vital that all members are trained and provided with the best equipment possible. No stone should be left unturned when it comes to training and securing equipment for our membership. As Police Officers our job is to protect and

serve the public, but how can we do that if you can't potentially protect/defend yourself or a fellow officer?

In regards to training and equipment, why are hundreds of tasers sitting in storage and not on the belts of officers on the streets? The department was quick to revise the Use of Force Manual. They were quick to have all of us take a test about DPF, but they never set aside the time to train and provide every member with a taser. How can you ask the membership to follow, apply and succeed at one of the most important facets of our job when they were never provided the equipment? This is a reoccurring theme with this regime. Train some members and let us hope for the best. We are a reactive department when we should be a proactive department.

### **FUNDRAISER SUCCESS:**

On July 18th, the PBA hosted a Fundraiser for the fallen and injured officers of Dallas and Baton Rouge. The event was held at Mulcahy's in Wantagh and was a huge success. Hundreds of members, citizens and elected officials attended and were very generous in supporting law enforcement. It was great to see everyone rally not only for law enforcement but also for the fallen and injured from Dallas and Baton Rouge. Between the fundraiser, online donations and money sent to the PBA office, over \$130k was raised and will be sent directly to the line organizations in Dallas and Louisiana. We should all feel proud and continue to keep the families of the fallen and injured in our thoughts and prayers.

### **THE 4TH CHALLENGE COIN GOES TO ITALY!**

4th Precinct POP Officer John Zanni flashes the 4th Pct Challenge Coin while visiting Rome with his family. Joining the coin in the picture is a Polizia Roma Capitale vehicle.

Anyone who is interested in the 4th Challenge Coin please contact a 4th Pct representative. They are \$10 each. Also, if you travel and take a pic with the coin please let me know.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Precinct End of Summer Party (also honoring any recent transfers) – Wednesday September 7th at Hudsons in Freeport - \$25 per person

Annual 4th Precinct F-Troop Retirement Party – Thursday October 13th from 7pm – 11pm at Sands at Atlantic Beach - \$60 per person



## Fifth Precinct

by Joe Nocella  
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### WHERE TO BEGIN ...

Over the past several years, we've seen anti-police rhetoric amped up exponentially. We've also seen it grow from a war of words, to a literal, and deadly war against cops. Let's face it, when false narratives are embraced and perpetuated by both elected officials and the media, and when people are permitted to protest in the streets and chant "What do we want? DEAD COPS! When do we want it? ... NOW!", is it any wonder that it has come to this?

The world has turned upside down. Bad guys are revered and good guys are vilified. So what now? If nothing else, we need to protect ourselves, so that we in turn, can protect the people who are on the right side of decency and the law. That is to say, if we are going to be targeted by crazy people with big guns, we need to be trained and equipped with the tools that will allow us to fight back, effectively, and save lives ... Starting first with our own.

The PBA has been pushing for long gun training for some time now. The tragedies of Dallas and Baton Rouge have made our argument impossible to ignore.

Ideas on how to implement a long gun policy have been kicked around for quite a while. The resulting procedure, while not perfect, was a good start. Four dedicated cars per precinct, to be expanded to seven in the coming year, with patrol officers being the first to be trained. That was good news. Especially since to this point, exactly zero members of the patrol force have received this training. Then two weeks later, the bad news came ... An order was issued sending more specialized units, and nobody from patrol, for long gun training. So now we will have a total of five units trained, none of which work precinct based patrol. On top of the fact that this makes absolutely no sense, by doing it this way, you're creating a tremendous safety issue. You're inserting non-uniformed members of the service, who will be carrying patrol assault rifles, into a situation where it is likely that the patrol cops will have no idea who they are. That is problematic.

Just to be clear, I am in no way criticizing the good officers who were lucky enough to receive training. It's something that every police officer on our job should have. The issue is the order in which people are being trained. First in, first up ... That's how it should be. But what the hell do I know, I'm just a cop.

One thing is certain, there is a serious disconnect between the written policy and the actuality of who is being trained. Headquarters says one thing, and then does another. I don't know why I'm surprised by that. Shame on me for thinking that common sense would prevail in something as important as this.

So here we are, the patrol force, the cops who will surely be first on scene, sitting unprepared and under-equipped ... Yet another head scratcher.

### SPEAKING OF WHICH ...

As of now, long gun training will be given on a voluntary basis. During a time when the targeted assassination of police officers is becoming commonplace, and when you take into consideration that the killers are often using assault rifles, and at times wearing body armor, why in God's name would you not want to be trained in the use of long guns and have one readily available to you? I haven't the slightest clue why anyone would even consider not making this training a priority. It is incumbent upon every self-respecting police officer to sign up and be trained. We all know what's at stake here, so I'll leave it at that.

### AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN

I just wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the passing and honor the memory of Police Officer Rich Savino. Rich was assigned to the police academy for a long time and was one of the department's finest trainers. He touched a lot of lives as a class officer. He will be remembered as a kind and very decent man.

### MO' MOVEMENT

The summer months brought a lot of movement. Congratulations to Kevin Vargas, Sabrina Gregg, Tim Siar, Kevin Munnely, Arline Butts, Mike Oggeri, Dan Kennedy, Steve Barnes, Tim Rooney, Rich Balsan and Tom Florio as they move on to new assignments, be it either through promotion or otherwise.

I'm sure I'm forgetting someone here, so if I have, my apologies.

### FIFTH PRECINCT PRIDE HITS THE ROAD

Going on a trip? Take your fifth precinct coin wherever it is you go. This month's photo was submitted by John Wellenreuther and Tim Rooney as they rode from the Ground Zero to Washington DC during this year's Police Unity Tour. Those are some sharp looking helmets there boys!

Don't have a coin? Give me a buzz and we'll get you set up with one.



### COP KILLER FOUND DEAD

Last month saw the death of John MacKenzie, killer of fifth precinct Police Officer Matthew Giglio. MacKenzie was said to have committed suicide after finding out he would again be denied parole.

While this is in no way closure, the news of MacKenzie's



death is surely a tremendous relief to the Giglio family. It means they will no longer have to relive the horror of their husband and father's death by having to appeal to the State Parole Board and ask that his release be denied.

A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who took the time over the years to write letters of opposition that ensured MacKenzie stay where he belonged, behind bars.

### EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ...

This month's open meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18th at 8pm at the PBA office, 89 E. Jericho Turnpike in Mineola. See you there!



## Sixth Precinct

by Kevin Mullick

### OUR HOUSE

The Precinct is currently getting a make over due to neglect that can no longer be left unnoticed. If you remember, in March, we held a rally to re-open the Sixth Precinct, in front of the command. Before the rally a working crew from DPW power washed the building, filled in pot holes, street cleaned the parking lot, and gave the Sixth Precinct a brand new American Flag. Other than the damaged concrete path and steps the Precinct appeared shiny and new, from the outside. Inside, however, tells a completely different story. In May, with Nassau County Legislator Ellen Birnbaum and other local elected officials, a press conference was held at the Legislative Building, in Mineola. The press conference led by James Carver with the PBA Executive Board present discussed and displayed pictures of damaged asbestos tiles, dirty air vents, damaged ceiling tiles, exposed mold, damaged cement, damaged urinals, and exposed wires. Also included was a picture of the radio tower, in front of the command. The wires to the tower are not safely secured as the only thing standing in between the tower and and public access are bright orange traffic cones. Soon after the press conference,

with the PBA Executive Board, Nassau County Legislators Dennis Dunn, Sr. (Public Safety) and Richard J Nicoletto took a tour of the precinct. Both Legislator's couldn't believe the current conditions of the building and both felt nauseous. As of this article, repairs are being worked on. I hope when it is to completion I will be able to show before and after pictures.

Birth Announcements. Baby Girl, Harper Brinley Iaboni 7/10/16 , 8lbs. 3oz. 19.5 inches.

Baby Boy, Michael Daniel Fliedner 5/27/16 7lbs, 4oz. 20.5 inches.

## SOFTBALL

by Brian Scibilia

The end of summer also means the end of the softball season. Although the 6th Pct didn't win the championship they still had a very respectable & winning season. With a few new additions & maybe more coming they're looking forward already to hitting the field in 2017.

The 6th Pct team would also like to thank their new sponsor the Angelo Tuosto Design Group for the generous donation they made to our team. To view some great pictures of their design work please visit their website at [atuostomasonry.com](http://atuostomasonry.com) or feel free to call them at (516) 564-1066 for all your landscape design & masonry needs.

## Seventh Precinct

by John Schellderfer

For the short time I've been in the Seventh Precinct boy have we had some personnel changes. Retirements seem to be the biggest change. Many of our brothers and sisters promotions and transfers have been over looked. So here is my best attempt to recognize them all CONGRATS to: Mayser Aljader, Bryan Carbone, Timothy Gosgrove, Jannine Palazzola, Edward Sholl, Keith Jaklitsch, Paul Caiaccia, Robert Kiesel, John McGovern, Joe Anzalone Dwight Ford , Christain Schuh, Anthony Palazzola, Jason Sepulveda, Jeff Drapal, Regina Bellio, Brianna Boss, Joe Gerry, Charlie Lepper, Tom Gillis, Bobby Perks Rob Stoler, Vinny Neglia, Jim Cooper, Ric Rothwell, Terry Quinn, John Kannengeiser, Frank Pontillo, Ernie Thompson, Phillip D'andrea and I have to add Melissa McCaffrey who gave me this crazy idea.... GOOD LUCK to all of you on your new career paths !!!

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our website  
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## TOP COP HONORS

On May 23rd. some of the 7th Precinct finest were honored by the Nassau County Legislative Committee for their efforts involving a life save. Nice job boys, congrats. to Joseph Clougher, Dave Tait, John Ripp, Michael Valala.

## Eighth Precinct

by Joe Salvatore

### DALLAS/BATON ROUGE FUNDRAISER

In July our thoughtful Union leaders held a fundraiser for the families who lost their loved ones in Blue who were killed in those horrific tragedies in these respective cities. The fundraiser was very well attended as Nassau always shows support for those who put their life on the line to serve and protect each and every day. Our union representatives in the 8th along with some of our officers went to local businesses in their sectors and had business heads were nice enough to donate to this awesome cause. We wanted to recognize them here in this column;

Jackie Reilleys  
 Mario's Pizza  
 K Pacho  
 Refuge 110 Car Wash  
 Cottage Car Wash  
 Mio Posto  
 Market Bistro  
 Brixx&Barley  
 Ciao Baby  
 The Cuban  
 The Main Event II  
 Margheritas  
 Bangz hair  
 The Burger Bar 2  
 The Argyle/Barrique 3

We thank them again for their gracious donations so money could be raised to help those families in these most difficult times. I also want to point out that one of our members, PO Brendan McGovern, financed his own trip along with the assistance of Jet Blue Airways, to fly and spend time at the wakes/burials of those in Louisiana. Anyone who knows or works with Officer McGovern knows that he is one of the most well-respected, stand-up guys in the County. He is a consummate gentleman who

always has your back and understands just what the police family is all about. (photo of him below)



**PO McGovern with members of the Baton Rouge Police Departments**

### 8THS FINAL FAREWELL

As of my deadline date, the fate of our Policing Center building (formerly the legendary 8th Precinct) is in the hands of those at the top. We are being told as of now that on September 6th, this historic structure will close its doors one last time. As we all know, this date could easily get postponed, but the truth is, it will soon meet its demise as ground has been broken for our new building on the Route 107 side. Since 1960, the 8th has seen many great men and women work its confines. It has seen those who broke the law, those who needed help or advice and even those who stopped by to show their appreciation. In 2012 the 8th was officially disbanded and incorporated with the 2nd as voted on by the Nassau Legislature. And while the plan in full (8 down to 4) never fully materialized, the closure of the 8th has been the one original constant. Speaking with the members here, we are looking forward to a new facility even if the 8th is never reinstated. Ask anyone who has worked here the last few years, they have been very interesting to say the least, mostly not knowing what comes next. And while the new building is still far from completion, we will be curious as to where our new "base" will now be. So whether you are a retiree who worked in this building or anyone else for that matter, your next drive by it on North Wantagh Avenue could very well be the last time you see it.

### 8THS MOST POWERFUL MAN

It's that time again every 2-3 years where we revisit the top five strongest men in the 8th. Over the years the list has sparked up many a conversation around the Monday morning water cooler as well provided numerous controversial debates around our hallways. This year our panel comprised of twenty police officers, five supervisors and three clerks, compiled the data which includes; Overall strength, athleticism, size, demeanor/reputation, qualified disciplines, and past rankings. Feel free to let the discus-



sions begin.

#5. PO John Giugliano- A somewhat surprise/dark horse to our field. This soon-to-be boss not only stands over 6'3, but in the last few years he has honed his skills on both the Jiu Jitsu and Muay Tai mats across Long Island, handing out many defeats. Being trained by the legendary Ray Longo also can't hurt.

#4. PO Mike Prussick- Quiet, yet very unassuming, Mike operates in the dark, both literally and figuratively. Built like a bruiser, the "snake" outperforms both in the weight room and in the ring. Mike doesn't need the bell to sound to let one know that his presence is here.

#3. PO Joe Bruno- While Rocky Balboa may have taken the moniker, the Italian Stallion, Joe Bruno is the whole Island of Capri. Rarely cracking a smile, Joe means all business all the time. His hands have ripped phone books in half (ask him). If President Jimmy Carver made this list for his delegates, Joe would be right on top.

#2. PO Erik Skoglund- A rookie in our parts, Big Erik stands at 6'4" 251, built like a Greek Statue. Erik's reputation from the NYPD immediately followed him east to Nassau. Erik just recently downed 12 donuts for fun as a pre-lunch warmup in the PC and states his eyes are on Keath Mischkin to own this County, not just the 8th.

#1. PO Mike "Mongo" Mendolia- Need I say anymore? Mike is an imposing figure, a cop any other officer would dream of as backup. He is fearless, ferocious and make no doubts about it, he is strong like a bull. If the 8th Precinct was the Alpha Beta Sorority from Revenge of the Nerds, make no qualms, Mendolia would be our Ogor. Right before press time, while loading an aided at the bottom of a driveway, a family member backed up her car and struck Mike. Guess what had the damage, Mike or the car? Need I say anymore!!

Honorable Mention:

PO Gerard Langan (seven top-5s)

PO Rich Marandino

## TOP COPS

The Top Cop Committee for the month of April 2016 wants to honor and recognize the efforts of PO's Gozaloff, Grosser and Rail.

On April 19th, PO Tim Gozaloff and PO Chris Grosser each responded to a radio assignment for an aided case in which it was said that a male had passed out in a running vehicle on Wantagh Avenue in Bethpage. They were first approached by a person who stated that the driver in question was passed out, while at the same time having his foot on the brake and the vehicle's motor running. The vehicle was stopped in the middle of Farmedge Road when the officer's approached it and observed a male with his foot depressed on the brake pedal. He was labored with his breathing and unresponsive. Officers quickly determined the use of Narcan was viable and it was immediately administered to the subject. The Narcan started taking effect and the subject quickly came to. SFST was per-

formed by the officers and positive clues were detected. Envelopes were found near the subject, containing what appeared to be heroine. Officer James Rail, a savvy veteran, while observing the subject, noticed in clear view a dagger knife between the seat and the driver's door.

The result/Joe Sal's take: These fine officers were responsible for potentially saving this person's life. They also took a deadly weapon off the street and out of the hands on this unstable individual. Grosser and Gozaloff, while new to our confines, are rising stars on this Force. And our Union Trustee Jimmy Rail, is both privy and keen to patrol detail as he is to our contracts and union rules. Great work all around. #topcopApr/GGRail

The Top Cop Committee would like to honor PO's Randy Donley, James Zambik and John Giugliano with the award for March 2016. In a very tight race for this award, they narrowly edged out a phenomenal arrest by PO's Bradley Kneer and Anthony Lucchese.

HONORABLE MENTION (Top Cops): PO Grosser, PO C Clark and PO Sileo.

## IN MEMORIAM

In lieu of flowers, donations have been sent in the name of the Retired Members of the 8th Precinct to the following who have just recently passed; James B. Walters (8th Patrolman and Detective from 1957-1978), William Beach (Retired Detective Lt from 8th Squad), and Dawn Gudema (Retired 8th Patrol Officer).

Thanks to Tim Ivers and Charlie Seich whom both send me emails and help run our Flower Fund. May God Bless those who passed away and our regards to their families.

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

Be Safe

And God Bless

## BSO

by Keath Mishkin

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I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. As we adjust and get back into the swing of things, I would first like to Congratulate the 2016 Tug Of War Champions from the Nassau County Police Department led by team captain Sergeant Joseph Grella from the Bureau of Special Operations. The Nassau team took the Suffolk County Police Department out of commission dragging them across the sand for a second year in a row. Congratulations to newly weds Bureau of Special Operations Officer Lenny Mathewson and Second Precinct Police Officer Karissa Karn on their marriage as of June 3rd, 2016.



## **THEODORE ROOSEVELT POLICE AWARD**

The Bureau would like to honor and salute one of their own Police Officer Nicholas Brando for being the 2016 recipient of the Teddy Roosevelt Police award. Officer Brando who is one of the best well rounded police officers in this department has been on the force for over twenty-four years. His knowledge, experience, and

expertise has earned him many medals including PBA top cop of the year. On January 5, 2014 Officer Brando and his partner Desenchak had been conducting an investigation on a known subject who had been one of the second precinct Top Offenders at that time. These officers had gained knowledge that the subject who had been wanted by the second squad was possibly hiding out at a residence in Jamaica Estates. After responding to Jamaica Estates, they were able to locate the subject and while affecting an arrest the subject drove his vehicle at Officer Brando striking him in the legs and pinning him into another vehicle. Officer Higbie who observed this incident happening to Officer Brando was able to discharge his firearm striking the subject in the chest. Officer Brando had suffered life threatening injuries to both his legs from the incident. Brando spent 6 days in North Shore Manhasset Hospital and after getting discharged, was out of work for months. However his determination, dedication, and love for police work to overcome this career ending injury drove "Corporal Brando" to make his way back to full duty. On July 14, 2014 Officer Brando picked up right where he left off hitting the mean streets of Nassau County once again. To this day Brando continues to go out on a daily basis to serve and protect the residents of Nassau County while putting his life on the line. He is a true example of what BSO is all about! Once in never out!

## **GOOD GRAB**

On April 30, 2016 Bureau of Special Operations Officers Clementson and Rodriguez were conducting routine patrol in an unmarked vehicle when they observed a male subject driving erratically on the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway. The subject continued driving at a high rate of speed and was now entering the Long Island Expressway heading westbound. Officers Clementson and Rodriguez were finally able to catch up to the subject's vehicle and conduct a vehicle investigation. During the investigation, the subject was acting very nervous and admitted to having multiple oxycodone pills in his possession. Also recovered during the investigation was cocaine, heroin, 2 gravity knives, a switchblade, billy club, collapsible baton, and 2 stun guns. The subject was driving with a suspended license and was found to be an active member of a known motorcycle gang.

## **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to Kevin and Michelle O'toole on the birth of their baby girl Shannon Lynn O'toole who was born on June 18, 2016 and weighing in at seven pounds eight ounces.

## **BSO GEOFFREY BREITKOPF SCHOLARSHIP**

This years recipient of the BSO scholarship is Brianna Puglisi who is the granddaughter of retired Detective John Butler who was also part of the BSO alumni. Brianna will be attending SUNY Geneseo college and is honored to receive this scholarship in memory of Geoff Breitkopf.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the members of the Bureau of Special Operations for the scholarship that I have received in memory of Geoffrey Breitkopf. My Grandfather, John Butler, a former member of the BSO shared with me the story of Mr. Breitkopf, for whom this scholarship has been named. I am greatly honored to have received it. I plan on going to college to study criminal law. This will be a great aid for me when it comes to paying for my education. Once again, I thank you for awarding me this scholarship in honor of such a brave man.

Regards, Brianna Puglisi



# Emergency Ambulance Bureau

by Kris Kalender

## OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

The Emergency Ambulance Bureau is changing the way NCPD is used to us "ambulance drivers". Within the past month, the dept has purchased us brand new



uniforms with a whole new look. From the tan and green to the gray and blue. Don't be fooled though, as we will still bring the best medicine we can to the residents of the county. In addition, we also received brand new ambulances. These new models will replace some of the aging fleet we have with hopes of receiving a few more in the near future!

## RECRUITS

We have just hired 10 Police Medic recruits who are starting their time in the police academy. The recruits will be trained, tested, and taught how to work in stressful situations we've all been in with hopes of making it to the street!

## MEDIC MANIA III

On SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2016, the Nassau County Police Medic Association will host our 3rd Annual MEDIC MANIA fundraiser at FARMINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL at 7PM. At this event, our goal is to raise money that will be used in part to support our Widows' and Children's Fund and other benevolent activities.

## JUST A TIP

As football season approaches, keep in mind injuries football players can sustain. Between concussions, neck and back injuries, to broken bones, anything and everything could be a part of your patients problem.

## CONGRATS!

Congrats to Stephen Kahl for the addition of baby girl Sarah Christine to his family.

Congrats to PM Kim Scully for the addition of baby boy Jameson to her family.

Congrats to PM Laurent Barbou for the addition of baby girl Kaylie to his family.

## Notes from the E.S.U. Corner

by Clarence Hudson III

I hope everyone has had a tremendous summer. Since we last wrote a lot of different things have happened. Quite frankly some of them not so good.

Please Please exercise extreme caution out there. In light of the current climate we cannot afford to let down our guard for even a second. Tragedies in Dallas and in Baton Rouge have highlighted this. For those that may not be aware these were military trained assailants using advanced tactics against the police. We must remain vigilant.

I would like to give you a quote that was made after Donald Trump said something considered inflammatory. "Responsible, stable individuals won't take Trump's rhetoric to its literal end, but his words may provide a magnet for those seeking infamy. They may provide inspiration or permission for those bent on bloodshed."

Hmm. You don't say? So when the President of the United States or the Mayor of N.Y.C. offer up remarks favorable to certain protest movements, when there is a death during a police confrontation, even when there has been no investigation, were they thinking of this quote? No. When some savage, most likely inspired by this anti police rhetoric on the news and on television, decides to assassinate police officers, do any of these public people decide to take back their anti-police rhetoric? Not that often, if at all. They blame some deranged individual and take no blame whatsoever. What gall. You can't yell fire in a crowded movie theatre if there isn't one, but you can chant on the streets of N.Y.C. "What do we want? Dead cops! When do we want it? Now!!", without fear of it being addressed by the police at all. Then when someone tries to act on it you act surprised. Just disgraceful behavior on the part of SOME of our politicians.

Oh I almost forgot. One of Newsday's semi-retired columnists' writes that the Dallas police "executed" that assassin. Thank God they did so, no more Police Officers had to get hurt or worse.

Hopefully some more lighthearted news. Anyone think that Newsday did a far better job explaining our new use of force policy than the computer testing that the rest of us did?

We have some all-wheel drive and four wheel drive vehicles out on patrol. If you have to go off the road, OR, on a beach, please take some air out of the tires so you can have better traction. Those are street tires on these vehicles. They don't work that well in the sand. Or, if possible get



out and walk. Because sometimes we may not have the equipment to remove the rmp in a timely fashion.

Finally the six new trainees seem to be rounding into shape. A couple of more months of training and they will be out on the trucks. Just asking? Which trainee has two bags of luggage to check when he goes away? One for his clothes, and, one for his supplements?

See you next month. For those whom it affects don't forget about the two parades later on this month.



## Marine Bureau

by Michael Shahinian

By the time this Newsletter hits the streets the summer will be over. Vacations time with the family will just be a fond memory and the kids will reluctantly be returning to school. So much has transpired since the last newsletter article that I don't know where to begin; To start off with, we all breathed a sigh of relief back in June when our newly retired brother, Thomas Bogsted (Father Tom) received a clean bill of health. The Big Man must have been listening. There was a wrestling bet going around Marine Base that even at Toms weakest state he still would of forced Bill Joie into submission with the figure four within 30 seconds. Kidding aside, we are all thankful that Tom is doing well.

On May 27th our clerk Tammy Rolon got promoted to PSA and was transferred to Data. Best of luck in your new position, you deserve it but you will be sorely missed. Our world capsized for a few weeks but along came Tina Ackerman to right the ship. Tina was thrown into the fire from day one but she has held her own is doing a fine job.

The PERB hearing went off as scheduled on June 14th with our Training Officer and most senior member of the unit testifying, Joel Fuoco. After Joel's testimony and a brief recess the hearing was rescheduled for September 29th...

I guess Officer Safety issues can wait 18 months or more to get resolved.

WHAT PLANET ARE WE ON??? On July 21th Marine Bureau Base received a call inquiring about the status of Patrol Vessels Marine 2 and Marine 4. They were informed that although both vessels had not been on patrol for a few years, they were both repowered with new "Green Engine's" and could be used on patrol again. They were also informed that of the two vessels that HQ was attempting to decommission, Marine 2 needed the least amount of repairs and would make a fine backup Patrol vessel or Dive Team vessel. The arguments went upon deaf ears and both vessels were stripped of all their components/equipment and engines. Now the punch line... the reason they wanted to decommission these Marine Bureau Vessels was to place them on new miniature golf course's in the county. One was to be displayed at Eisenhower Park and other in Wantagh Park. There was one issue that was overlooked...Both vessels were too BIG! Marine 2 is a 1990

Hampton Shipyards vessel 38' LOA and Marine 4 is a 1982 Harris 36' LOA. The Vessels were too large to be displayed on site let alone how would they transport them there...Nobody thought of asking how big the vessels were? You just can't make this stuff up!

Marine 2 is a Hampton Shipyards patrol vessel and has approximately 40 percent of the hull hours that the North Shore Bertram patrol vessels have and should NOT be decommissioned! This patrol vessel has a commercial grade hull and is ideal for patrol and Dive Team operations. With the necessary refitting it could be placed back into service as a spare patrol vessel. Pictured below; Marine 2 (formally Mar 5)



Shown in this photo below is the Suffolk County Police Marine "Bravo" which was refurbished by SCPD shop crew over the winter. Marine "Bravo" is a 1983 Thomas Shipyards vessel and after its winters overhaul by the units members, it looks just as it did when completed at Thomas Marine in Patchogue NY some 33 years ago. Due to historic low staffing levels, pulling in patrol vessels during the winter months and having the "Boat Crew" work on their vessel hasn't been a standard in our unit for probably 10 years or so. Preventative maintenance saves money in the long run.



## CAMP ANCHOR

Camp Anchor was another huge success thanks to all involved. July 15 was a beautiful day and fun was had by all.



## DALLAS PD /BATON ROUGE PD FUNDRAISER

On July 18th at Mulcahy's Pub was the Fundraiser for the Dallas PD and Baton Rouge PD Officers that gave the ultimate sacrifice. In this crazy world it was nice to see everyone come together (members and civilians) in support of each other, our job and what we do. A thank you must go out to every member of our unit who all donated for the cause.

## CONDOLENCES

On July 28th our Brother Brian Abbondandolo succumbed to his long battle with cancer. My memories of Brian were quite simple; the man would light up any room with his smile. And he was always smiling no matter how bad his day became. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Jeriann, his children Brian, Zach and Ashley and the entire Abbondandolo family. Brian will be missed by all.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Arthur D'Alessandro and his family on the loss of his mother Norma D'Alessandro on August 12th.

## MARINE BUREAU FAMILY PICNIC

On August 3rd we held our yearly family picnic at TOBAY. The day was perfect from the weather, the turnout and just the overall success of the day. This is one tradition that hopefully will continue for years to come.



## RETIREMENT PARTY

With Father Toms clean bill of health we are all ready to hold our much anticipated retirement party on October 19th 2016. The party will take place at the Coral House in Baldwin with a start time of 7pm. The Honoree's are as follows;

### Marine Bureau

Sgt. Michael Lehmann  
P.O. Bryan Comerford  
Sgt. Gregory Boyce  
P.O. Dennis O'Sullivan  
P.O. Thomas Bogsted  
P.O. Anthony Simonetti  
P.O. Robert Cernilli  
P.O. Kevin Tirman  
P.O. Ronald Citarella  
P.O. Joseph Vafeades

### Aviation Bureau

P.O. Daniel Bednartz  
P.O. James Morein  
P.O. Eric Reusch  
P.O. James Sarnataro

This is a sit down dinner not a buffet dinner so an accurate head count and advanced payment is necessary. The cost to attend is \$75pp and please forward payment to Marine Bureau Base or to Michael Shahinian - 133 Midwood Avenue Farmingdale NY 11735, 516-857-8455. Make checks payable to NCPD Marine Bureau Flower Fund.

**NEXT OPEN  
PBA MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 15th**





## MARINE BUREAU CHALLENGE COINS

Marine Bureau challenge coins are available for anyone that's interested. Contact Marine Base @ 573-4450 for details.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination"

Jimmy Dean

## IPA Region 5 News

by Daniela Farrell

Hope everyone had a successful summer. We are hoping to see new faces this upcoming year at our meetings and events. Unfortunately, not all news is good, we lost a very valued and loyal member of our organization. Retired Sgt. George Reiber, passed away on July 25th, please keep his family in your prayers. Our organization is usually associated in people's minds with travel but we do much more. One of our newer members has had the opportunity to engage in what our motto *Servo per Amikeco* represents. Our friends in blue from all over the world extend a friendly and safe hand when we travel abroad. It is a community with no borders. D/Sgt. Berkovits of CA experienced on the receiving and the giving ends of the IPA spectrum during this year. The following is written by him to convey to everyone in our department how the IPA works. If it is something you can appreciate please sign up and become a member for just \$30 annual fees done directly on line go to [www.ipa-usa.org](http://www.ipa-usa.org) and click on "join us" tab.

On July 26th, I had the pleasure of hosting Miami-Dade County Corrections and Rehabilitation Department Law Enforcement Analyst Thomas Rydzynski. Also a language specialist, Thomas specializes in inmate identification for intelligence and inter-agency purposes, including Interpol. In April, Thomas helped coordinate my trip to Poland and I was lucky enough to be able to return the favor. With the hospitality of Third Precinct Commanding Officer Inspector John Berry, Thomas was treated to a ride-along with Officers Janice Whitney and Fred Hausmann before

touring headquarters and then given a guided tour of our museum by curator P.O. Steven Zacchia.

Thomas spoke of his nearly 30-year career and even shared his wild experiences in Miami during the early 80s! I then told him my familial makeup. Awkward. Thomas was sent home with a Nassau County inspired "swag-bag" but not before expressing the professionalism he witnessed at every level by our members. He was extremely grateful to the graciousness offered to him and hopes to visit us again. On behalf of IPA Region 5 President, Daniela Farrell, I'd like to thank each member that helped ensure Thomas' visit was a success, thank you!

D/Sgt. Shevy Berkovits  
Community Affairs

## Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Dan Scheidel

It is with much sadness that we begin this month's article with the mention of the passing of one of our members. John Cook passed away in July and he was often considered the backbone of our organization. John was always there to support our Post officers as we strove to live up to the standards of the American Legion. John served in many capacities on the Post level but also went on to become a Nassau County American Legion Commander and further went on to hold the title of 10th District Commander and Deputy Vice Commander of the New York State American Legion. I can speak of John's assistance for when I became a Legionnaire and went on to hold many of the leadership positions of the Post, John was always there to guide me and offer wise counsel. He will be missed.

The Post board of officers held a special meeting this month and many items were discussed as to where our Post is going and how we can commit our limited resources to the entire American Legion goals and programs and still support the department's fraternal organizations. This year's fund drive was not exactly a success. Of course the line organizations, the PBA, SOA and DAI were there for us as well as the two retiree organization, ARPO and the Retired Detectives Assoc. But not one fraternal organization even sent support. Everyone seems to be on their own agenda but as we have said over and over again, we are a national organization and we must support their causes first.

Some of the items brought forward at our meeting were possible ways of changing our charter to allow us to bring all members of the Nassau Police Department into our organization. That would include AMT's, School Crossing Guards, CB operators and others. This would involve a change in our charter which would become a serious chal-

lenge for it would have to be approved by the State and National Legion headquarters. I suspect there could be a lot of feedback on this premise and that is what we would like to have from our membership and others who may wish to become Legionnaires. Another theory would be changing the eligibility chart published by the Legion to allow all veterans to become Legionnaires. We, as a Post, have submitted letters to National, State and local Legion commanders to ask for this consideration. We realize that there will be a lot of objections and discussions about this suggestion but there are thousands of male and female veterans who have loyally and honorably served their country and communities but fail to qualify based on the Legion's "eligibility dates".

Another less important but also relevant as to attendance at our meetings was also a discussion about having meeting changes, possibly four "Open Meetings" with special Post and Legion matters with special refreshments for those attending. These meetings would be held in March, June, September and December. All other business matters would be handled by the board of officers at their convenience. These and other matters were only on a suggested level and none, I impress upon you, none can be accomplished or put into effect without the support of our members. So let's hear from you.

We will continue to hold our Post's meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the Bellmore Post 948, Royale Street, Bellmore with meetings beginning at 2000 hours. September 13th is our next scheduled meeting. Come join us and bring your thinking caps and ideas. Remember, this is your Post. All veterans are welcome.



## Columbia Police Association

by Det. Frank A. Ruvolo, President

September already, where did the summer go? Hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed your vacations wherever they took you to. Our group has been busy with our Mets Yankees tailgate and Ducks game last month. A great time was had by all at each event. We thank Jarred Barretti for organizing and running the tailgate and we thank all that attended.

Our Bi-Annual Dinner Dance will be at Chateau Briand on October 13 with many Honorees. The organization will be honoring our Prosecutor of the Year, Nassau County District Attorney Mike Walsh, Our Lifesaver Award be given to Third Precinct P.O. Gregg Casarona, our Police Officer of the Year is First Precinct P.O. Chris DiGregorio and Business Man of the Year is Frank Costanza of Costanza Supply in Bellmore. Please try to attend the event to support this organization and the honorees chosen, we always throw a good party....Contact any board member to place a journal or booster ad to show the your support of these honorees.

A flier may be included in this newsletter.

Another event later in the year for our members is a Fraternal Group Comedy Night at Governors Comedy Club, being held on November 17th, tickets just about \$20 bucks each. Details for Arthur Ave will also be announced later in the next few months.

Our next few meetings will be September 12 and October 10, but hours before the October 10th meeting we will meet for the Columbus Parade on the same date. Details for the meeting location and travel plans are not final, but the bus should leave HQ later in the morning than in years past at 1030 hrs and will get us there in time for the parade start at 1215. All NCPD members are invited to attend and march, usually a department order with transportation will be sent out a few days prior but email us if needed. The meeting will remain at Verona's of Farmingdale, 1255 Melville Rd.

To join us, or be included in our email with our meetings and event updates, order a shirt or buy a challenge coin, lapel pin or breast bar, have some new event ideas, know of any member in need, or have knowledge of a good arrest, email me at my NCPD dept. email or : frankcar108@aol.com

See you soon, stay safe...

Fraternally,

Frank Ruvolo/1SQD

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## Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

Welcome back everyone. Hopefully everyone had a productive or leisurely or both kind of summer depending on your goal. A few heatwaves in the mix made things unbearable especially in mid-August. As I am writing this article, our club 5k run is a day away. The Police Memorial 5K. Hot and humid was the weather prediction. A full recap in the October issue.

Looking back over the summer, the Long Island Police Appreciation 5K Run was held back in early June under cooler conditions. Over 500 participants. An excellent showing by both Law Enforcement Agencies (NCPD, SCPD and NYPD) and the public in general. We had runners, joggers and walkers from the department in attendance with some making their 5k debuts.

Winning awards that night were M. Scott, J. Parsons, T. Kananowicz, R. Sinisi, K. Mcpadden and D. Escher. Also participating were D. Reed, F. Borgi, J. Johnsen, D. Reyes, R. Vera, T. Rooney, M. Marino, W. Mcevoy, G. Morley, G. Darienzo, B. Markgraf, J Larssan, B. Garland, M. McCloskey, J. Barrett, R. Sutton, J. Distler, N. Pandolfo, S. Shnayderman, J. McDonald, M. Pascucci, R. Hart, W. Gottfried, A. Johnson, S. Ferrandino, J. Sisinni, R. Afanador, T. Richardson, C. Daily, J. Gaddist, J. Tilton, A.





**Nassau Police Running Club 2016**

Anastasides, M. Yowhan, B. Friel, A. Scheiner, A. Butts, D. Twomey and G. Galustian.

The NY Sumer Series once again helped the first half of the summer pass by quickly. Only the race at Caumsett Park got rained out. Picking up medals at various races throught the series were M. Scott, J. Parsons, R. Sinisi and K. McPadden.

Lesli Hiller won her age group at the Long Beach Biathlon. Joann Distler was a Law Enforcement Masters Winner at the Bellmore 4 miler.

Like us on Facebook. Nassau Police Running Club.



**Blue Knights**

by Ret. Sgt. Eric Engelhardt

Ride season is in full bloom, if you own a bike, any kind of bike, please come and see what we are all about. Aside from some well organized riding events it is about the comradery that we have formed. We had a great turnout for the NCPD open house & the Brian Moore Park dedication on 5/21, 66 bikes escorted by Nassau County Motor Unit. (Picture above) Thanks to the Commissioner for the escort. More great rides to follow, some local & some out of state. If you would like to ride as a guest; we meet at the Embassy Dinner on Hempstead Tpk. in Bethpage Kick Stands Up at 1000 hrs., most official chapter rides are on Sunday, but many of us can be found there any day of the week if the weather is good.

\*Sept 25, BKNYX Motorcycle raffle/ BBQ -09/25/2016- tickets are available. (only 39 left)

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

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



**Nassau Police Anglers**

by Joseph A. Lore

**NPA FLUKE TOURNAMENT  
JULY 14TH. 2016**

After months of planning and preparation, the 1st Annual NPA Fluke tournament finally came to fruition! Thirty five anglers loaded their boats with rods, reels bait, jigs, lunch and beverages and headed out from ports all over Long Island hoping to catch the prize winning fish. All participants had to keep one eye on the weather due to the threat of thunderstorms (more on that later). Heat and humidity also took its toll.

South Shore anglers tried to get out in the ocean hoping to score the big one. Many were turned back due to sloppy





seas and had to make due fishing the back bays. North Shore anglers had no such problem although the wind did kick up later in the day. East End fisherman had similar conditions. Everybody fished hard and fast, knowing they had to make the 5 pm weigh in.

Starting at 4 pm, tournament anglers started to show up with their fish for weigh in. Ice cold beverages awaited the hot and thirsty! As the weigh began the weather gods opened up the heavens (tents saved the day). The weigh in resumed. Two fish came down to the wire. You could cut the tension with a knife. The winning fish, caught by Brendan May weighed 6.5 pounds. Tom Mazur's fish came in a very close second at 6.3 pounds. Both were North Shore fish. John Bates came in third with 3.8 pounds from the South Shore.

Following the weigh in, hamburgers and hot dogs were served. Fish stories were told over a cold one. A rod and reel, cash prizes and adult beverages were raffled off. And good time was had by all!

All things considered, not a bad start for the First NPA Annual Fluke Tournament. Hope to see you all next year.

Joseph A. Lore President of Nassau Police Anglers



## Retiree Column

by Joe Failla – JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com

This issue marks one year since I took over the duties of writing the column. I hope that you have enjoyed it as much as I have enjoyed piecing it together. On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for the prayers that you offered for my wife, Retired PO Mariarose Failla, HPB. Her heart surgery on August 9 was a success, thank you.

And now a word from my predecessor, the man who carried the torch for so many years; John Nosovitch – 7455 Live Oak Lane, North Zulch, Texas 77872.

Still going strong in Texas. Since I left as correspondent for this Retiree Column, my family suffered a few medical problems. First my wife Betty, in April 2015 was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. After two surgeries and having two drains for excessive fluid, she underwent Radiation and was declared cancer free. Then in March of this year, she had emergency appendix surgery. It seems that when she had surgery 45 years ago, the doctor only removed half of her appendix. Now she will undergo surgery in mid July for a hernia caused by the surgery. Oh, almost forgot, she also has a growth which turned out to be cancerous on her forehead. The doctor took a quarter size growth and is now clean of that cancer.

Our daughter, Janice, was diagnosed late last year with

Ovarian Cancer. After months of chemo (they were worried about her artificial heart valve) so finally on May 10th she underwent surgery, amazing what they can do nowadays. She will have chemo once a month for the next year. She is well on the way to recovery.

Back in May, Betty and I attended the Republican State Convention where we were Delegates for our County. Betty is still the Republican County Chairman. Oh! Did I tell you our daughter in law, Julia, fell down a flight of stairs while on vacation in Italy and broke her femur and her ankle. What a nightmare getting her back to the States.

Enough bad news – To George Retaleato, I worked with your brother Dick in the 6th Precinct and came on in the same Academy Class with your brother John. I am still hanging in there after 37 years of retirement. To all my former Officers, it was great working with y'all in the "Finest Police Department in the USA."

**John Nosovitch - jnoso@tconline.net**

Hey Joe – I have a piece of info that you should get to the retired guys that are Viet Nam Veterans. All Viet Nam Vets have been exposed to Agent Orange and they should seek out their VA Counselors. A lot of us have some sort of heart disease and ischemic heart disease which is a result of Agent Orange. These benefits are for them to use. If your disability reaches a certain threshold, their wife could be eligible for a monthly benefit of roughly \$1,200.00 after our pension is gone, add that to our SS benefit and the wife would have about \$1,200 VA and about \$2,000 SS for a total of around \$3,000 for her to live on until she dies. At least that puts a roof over her head and provides food.

**Rich Boothby - rboothby@tampabar.rr.com**

A few weeks ago I got word that Jack Riordan had died. We worked together in the Fourth Pct. in the Sixties and later in HQ. Jack was a special type of guy. He always had a smile on his face, made you feel you were special and never had a bad word for anyone. The Fourth Pct. Retirees Luncheon will not be the same without Jack lighting up the room. Back in the old Fourth Pct. he was affectionately called "Beansie" after the major League Umpire Beans Riordan who was a legend in the National League in the 1940's. When someone called him that he just shook his head and gave them a big smile. I will miss our phone conversations and our once a year lunch together. Phone calls because Jack could not be bothered with Emails. Not personal enough. Heaven is a happier place now with Jack in residence.

**Bob Niven, Retired Det., Serial 3132 - nivenry29@aol.com**

## **8TH ANNUAL 3RD PRECINCT "ROAD END" REUNION**

Former members of the 3rd Precinct "Road End Gang" will once again gather to say hello to old partners and friends. Last year the number increased to almost 140 members. Wow ! Each year new members show up, along

with those who have attended in the past, skip a year or so before coming again. Here are the details;

The date is Thursday, December 1st 2016, starting at 11:30 am (a 5 hour event) at the Pompeii Restaurant, 401 Hempstead Avenue ( NOT Hempstead Turnpike) West Hempstead. Exit 17 North off the Southern State Pkwy. The restaurant is one mile north on the left. There will be a sit down luncheon starting with 45 minutes of Hot Hors d'oeuvres. Lunch includes salad and a choice of one of four entrees, Salmon, Eggplant Rolatini, Penne al Vodka or Roast Beef, dessert and coffee. Unlimited wine, beer and soda. There is a cash bar for mixed drinks.

\$45 per person covers everything including tip. Make your check out to: "Gasper Bonfardino" and mail it to him at 677 Gaynor Place, West Hempstead, NY 11552. ( If for some reason you have to cancel, your check will be sent back to you) Call Al "Pigpen" Bonfardino for questions or further details. (Home) 516-538-8248, (Cell) 516-761-0170.

We are all at that stage in life where we are starting to lose members and this makes the Annual Reunion that more special. We owe Al and Don Pospisal a big "Thanks" for putting this reunion together each year.

Contact Al even just to say hello and let him know that you are alive and kicking. You could compare the latest medical procedures you both went through. Thanks, and hope to see you on Thursday December 1st. "It's like a Class Reunion with guns."

**Ken Taylor - barbken143@gmail.com**

## **"MASSAPEEKA" ON GOING INVESTIGATION**

Joe, I just received a phone call from an old time Detective name of Bill Stehling. He worked the Second Squad in Hicksville when I came on the job. He told me that the 3 radio operator was a friend of his who lived up in Locust Valley where he lived. The radio operator was "Steve Whaley". That is the name I remembered. He said the reason he pronounced "MASSAPEEKA," like that was because he had false teeth and they were too loose. He would not go and get them tightened up. I guess if he said Massapequa the teeth slipped. We had a good laugh over that. We talked about a half hour and his wife called him for dinner. He will be 90 in a few months, still sharp as a tack, God bless him!! Just wanted to let you know the article brought results. Thanks.

**Pete Calogero - moes\_dad@hotmail.com**

Hey Joe, Pete Calogero in your column was looking for the name of the CB operator who pronounced the town "MASSAPEEKA." That was Harry Davis. I worked with him in CB in 1969. Hope all is well.

**Jerry White - speedster516@optonline.net**

Could there be more than one?

## **FINAL 10-11**

On May 2, we lost PO Henry J. Grass, Serial 3099, Fourth Precinct, who served from June 15, 1962 until January 20, 1983.

On May 4, we lost PO Anthony Lotito, Serial 5009, Seventh Precinct, who served from September 24, 1971 until December 6, 1984.

On May 5, we lost LT Henry J. Dervin, Serial 2578, Eighth Precinct, who served from January 20, 1958 until January 22, 1998.

On May 19, we lost PTL Edward W. Muller, Serial 1375, First Precinct, who served from March 16, 1950 until July 31, 1970.

On May 19, we lost DET Thomas C. Kirk, Serial 2603, Narcotics Bureau, who served from January 20 1958 until January 20, 1983.

On June 5, we lost PO John P. Malone, Serial 2901, Eighth Precinct, who served from January 5, 1960 until July 7, 1983.

On June 11, we lost PO Richard Savino, Serial 6596, Police Academy, who served from April 4, 1986 until November 26, 2015.

On June 24, we lost DET Leonard J. Romano, Serial 2497, Robbery Squad, who served from April 1, 1957 until February 28, 1978

On June 29, we lost PO Lawrence W. Gowen, Serial 2027, IAU, who served from March 1, 1955 until April 15, 1986.

On June 29, we lost DET Terrence T O'Rourke, Serial 4260, Third Squad, who served from January 17, 1969 until Feb 28, 1999.

On July 9, we lost DLT George W. Geyer, Serial 4219,

Arson Bomb Squad, who served from January 17, 1969 until April 3, 1992.

On July 12, we lost DET James B. Walters, Serial 2416, Records Bureau, who served from January 2, 1957 until April 28, 1978.

On July 12, we lost SGT Michael H. Cafarella, Serial 4904, Applicant Investigation Unit, who served from April 9, 1971 until August 11, 2008.

On July 13, we lost SGT Thomas C. Krumpeter, Sr., Serial 3401, Property Bureau, who served from August 7, 1964 until May 31, 1985.

On July 18, we lost SGT Raymond A. Volz, Serial 1134, First Precinct, who served from February 9, 1948 until September 12, 1968.

On July 25, we lost SGT George R. Reiber, Jr. Serial 3143, Fourth Precinct, who served from June 15, 1962 until January 13, 2004.

On July 28, we lost DLT William J. Beach, Serial 1409, Eighth Squad, who served from May 1, 1951 until April 22, 1983.

On July 28, we lost PO Brian R. Abbondandolo, Serial 7268, Marine Bureau, who served from July 24, 1992 until March 27, 2008.

On July 30, we lost PO Dawn A. Gudema, Serial 6858, Records Bureau, who served from January 23, 1987 until May 6, 2007.

On August 10, we lost DSGT John E. Wessels, Jr., Serial 2512, Technical Services Bureau, who served from April 1, 1957 until April 28, 1983.

Thank you for your service. May they all rest in peace and may God bless and watch over their families.

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# **PBA PENSION ESTIMATE PROGRAM**

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

## **Lynn Ang**

**Pension Estimate and Projections L.L.C.**

**Cell Phone: 516-946-1696**

**Retired HPB - Formerly - PAB-Payroll Section**



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

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

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

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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.

# 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.



## PBA POLICE ACTIVITY "QUOTA" INTAKE SHEET

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

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

POLICE OFFICER (Name and Shield #): \_\_\_\_\_

PRECINCT/COMMAND: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR ACTIONS (if any):

DPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPV. RIDE ALONG: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS (use additional sheets if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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

TRAINING LEDGER ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

REASSIGNMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVERSE EVALUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DENIAL OF OVERTIME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOUR/SQUAD OR OTHER SCHEDULING CHANGE: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

The PBA has put together this check list in the event a member or spouse passes away.  
Please keep on file so notifications can be made.

New York State Retirement System: 518-486-7919 or 518-474-7736

NYS & Local Retirement System  
110 State St.  
Albany, N.Y. 12244  
Attn: Survivor's Services

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

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Nassau County Comptroller: 516-571-2369 (Health Section)

County of Nassau  
Health Insurance Unit  
240 Old Country Rd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Mineola, N.Y. 11501

**This is very important....Notify them within 90 days.**

Survivors will receive a form that must be notarized. They will want a Photo Copy of death certificate, with a note stating survivors wish to continue the Health Insurance coverage. They require a copy of survivor's medical card and SS#'s of survivor and deceased member.

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Superior Officers Assn: 516-681-8624  
777 Old Country Rd Suite 201  
Plainview, N.Y. 11803

They will send a statement of Claim and Request for Payment form. Fill out and return to the SOA with an original death certificate.

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Nassau PBA: 516-294-6230  
89 East Jericho Tpke.  
Mineola N.Y. 11501

Need original Death Certificate. Forms will be mailed to survivor.

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Nassau County Detectives Assn. 516-681-8442  
777 Old Country Rd Suite 202  
Plainview, N.Y. 11803

Need original Death Certificate

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Retired Police Assn: 516-294-5129  
1 Old Country Rd. Suite 265  
Carle Place, N.Y. 11514

Need photo copy of Death Certificate. They send monetary Death Benefit and Graveside Flag.  
Email can be sent through web site: <http://member.aol.com/rpany/index.html>

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NCPD Duty Officer at Communications Bureau: 516-573-8600

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The drawing will be held at a "Last Number Out Wins" party to be held at:

VFW Hall – 55 Hickory Lane, Levittown, NY

**\*\*Sunday, September 25, 2016, 2 – 6PM\*\***

BBQ, beer, wine, and soda (cash bar for liquor)

Ticket purchaser (with guest) admitted to party. Need not be present to win.

If attending the party, you **MUST** contact Bob Schiller (631) 764-2097 or Vinny Calderon (917) 748-9442 by September 1<sup>st</sup> with ticket number to assure a seat.

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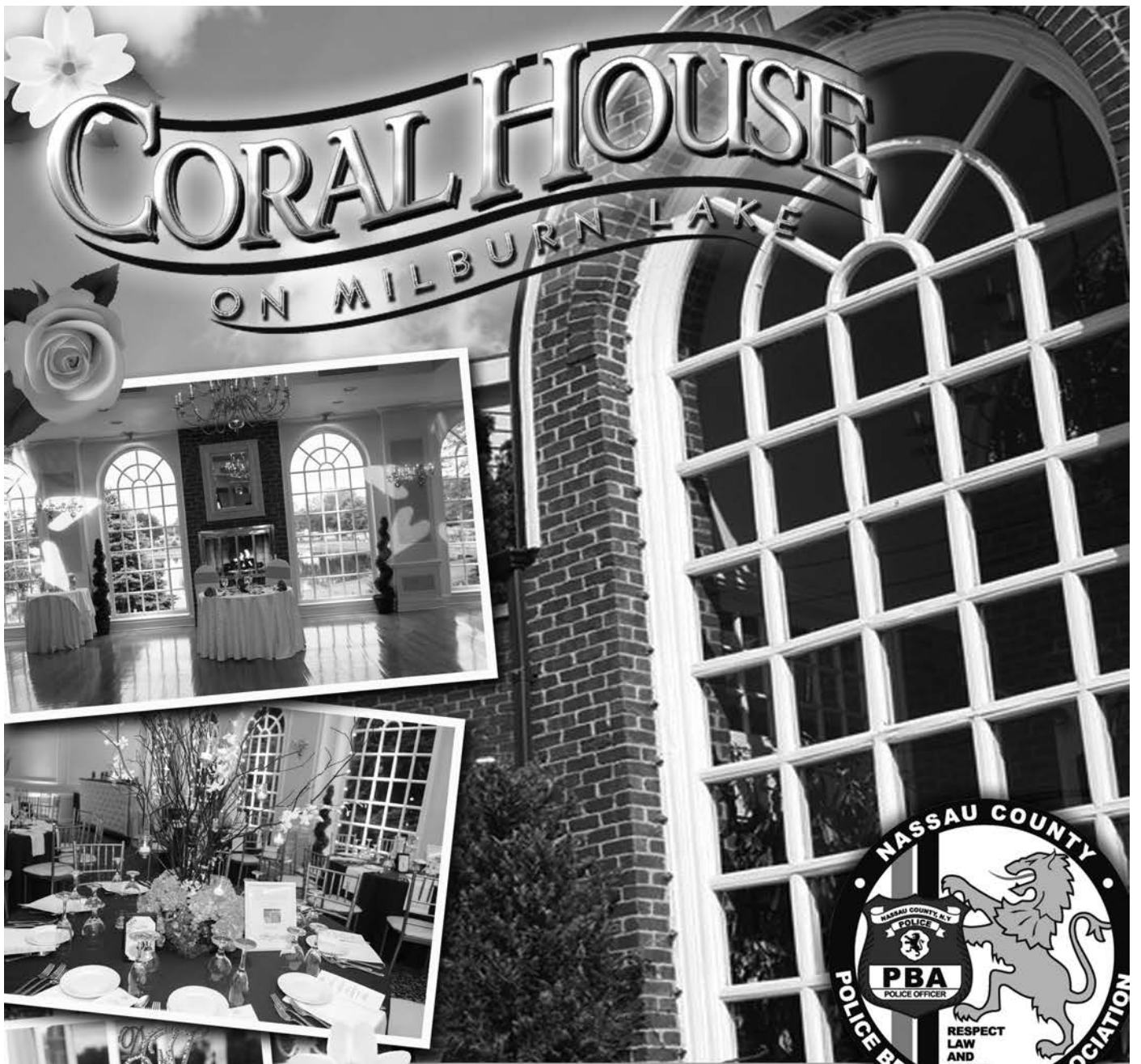


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**Tuesday, September 20th, 2016**  
**Time: 7:00pm**

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**Wantagh, NY 11793**

**Call to RSVP: 631-393-2888**

As seen on:



### Topics include:

- What happens if you stop working in your 50s?
- Pension review, selection, and document preparation
- How will new rules impact you?
- Innovative investment ideas to protect savings from taxes
- Maximizing and understanding Social Security
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- Making YOUR income last throughout retirement



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**Date: Sunday, September 18, 2016**

**Time: 7:30 am till 2:00 pm**

**Location: Maria Regina School Cafeteria  
4045 Jerusalem Avenue.  
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Please come join us for great food, raffles prizes.  
Proceeds will go to scholarships in Michael's name.

Michael was a graduate of Maria Regina who selflessly  
gave his life in the line of duty on February 5th 2011.

**All tickets can be purchased the morning of the pancake breakfast  
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### Nassau/Suffolk USMC Association Meetings

#### First Thursday of Every Month

#### Tun Tavern, 1st Marine Corps District

605 Stewart Avenue, Garden City - 2000 Hours

*Yearly Event: USMC Birthday Celebration*

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#### Contact

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## Second Pct.

### Retirees Breakfast

10AM - Second Tuesday each month

Hauppauge Palace Diner (corner Rte 347/Rte 111)

## First Pct. Romeo Club

*(Retired Old Men Eating Out) Breakfast*

First Thursday of the month at 9:30AM

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### Retirees Brunch

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## Fourth Pct. Retirees

### 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

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## Highway Patrol Bureau

### DINO BREAKFASTS

### SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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## Eighth Pct.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Meets 1st Monday of the Month

Embassy Dinner, Hempstead Tpke., Bethpage - 10:00am

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Meetings held at the Bellmore American Legion

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## 50th 4th Pct./F-TROOP

### REUNION

Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 7pm to 11pm • \$60pp

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## 6th Pct. Retiree Breakfast

The last Friday of the month at 10:00 am at the Bagel Chalet located in the Macys shopping center at 36 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Commack. Jerry White - [speedster516@optonline.net](mailto:speedster516@optonline.net)

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Sept 1, 2016 Thursday • Sept 6, 2016 Tuesday

1230pm -230pm • 930am-1130am

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Bring light and dark jersey. For further info contact:

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Acknowledging: Lenny Rivera and Mark Levine

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 • 1900hrs-2300 hours

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\$75 in advance-\$85 at the door

Contact Kevin Mullick 516-644-0780 for info and payment

## NCPD Marine/Aviation Bureau Retirement Party

We will be honoring the following retired members of our units;

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Boyce PO's - Thomas Bogsted, Robert Cernilli, Ronald Citarella,

Bryan Comerford, Dennis O'Sullivan, Anthony Simonetti, Kevin

Tirman and Joseph Vafeades. From Aviation Bureau; PO's -

Daniel Bednartz, James Morein, Eric Reusch and James Sarnataro.

Date: Wednesday, October 19th 2016 • Time: 1900hrs To 2300hrs

Place: Coral House 70 Milburn Avenue Baldwin Ny.

Cost: \$75 Per Person (Advanced Payment)

(This is a sit down dinner not buffet style so an accurate head count is required)

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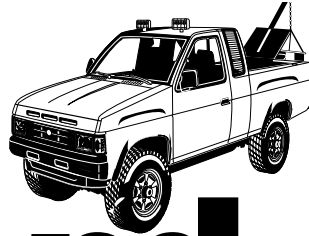
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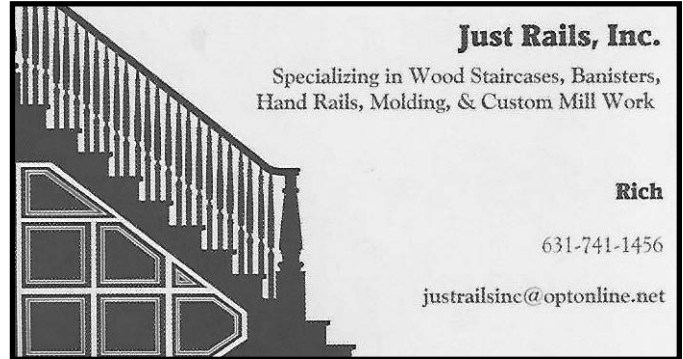
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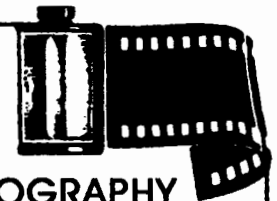
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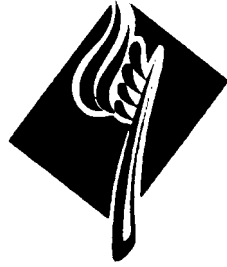
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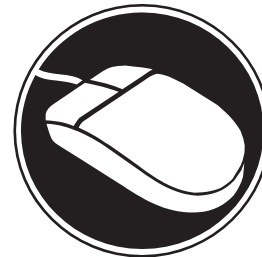
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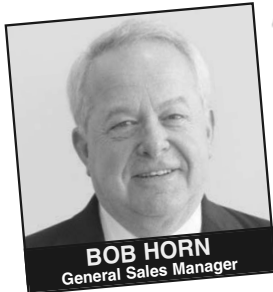


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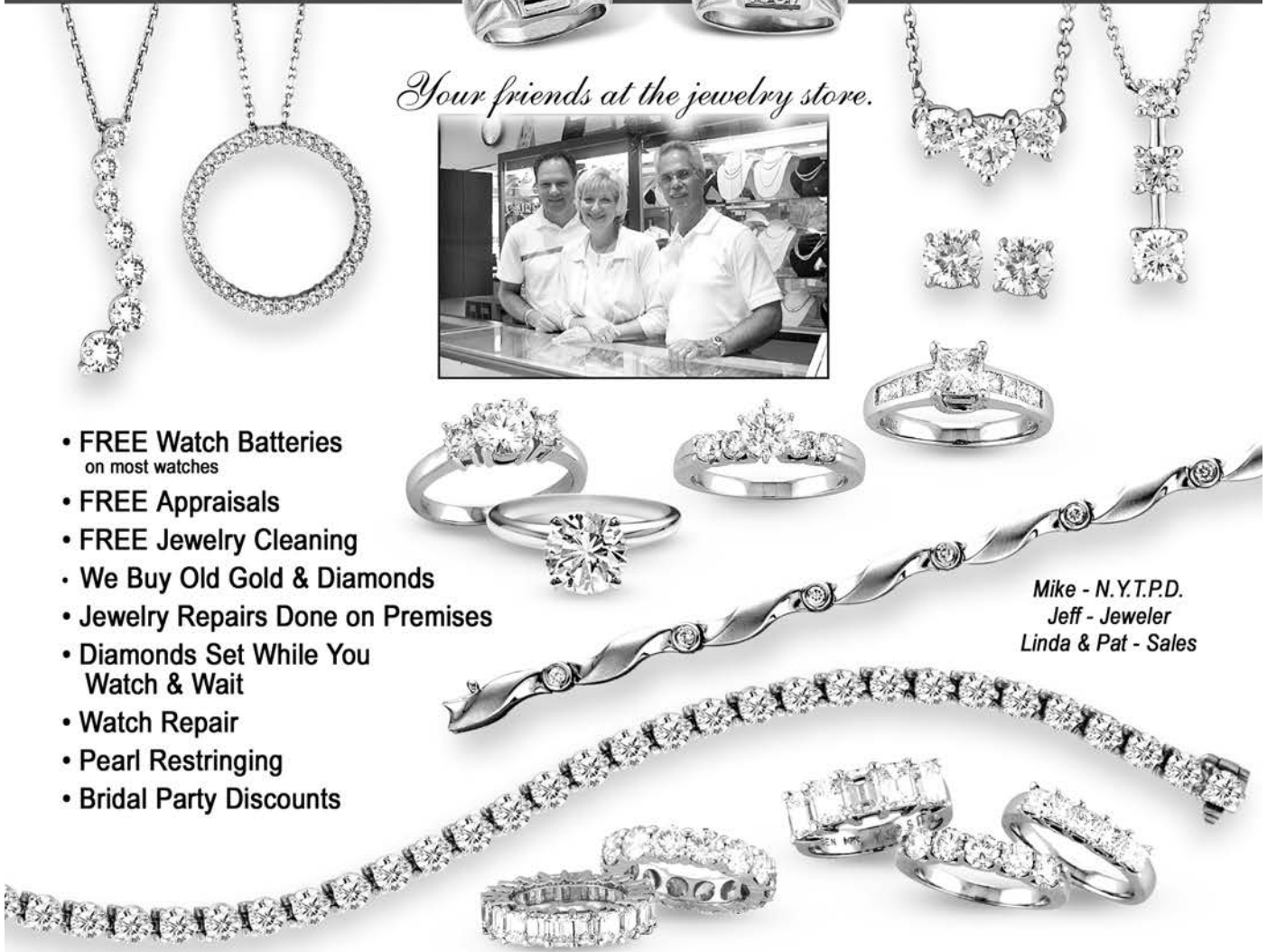


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