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President's Message

by James McDermott

It is absolutely one of my goals to keep our members informed, whether it is through Precinct Meetings, emails, our Trustees and Delegates and/or our PBA website. With today's technology, there is no reason why information can not be at your fingertips or just a phone call away. It has recently come to my attention that many of our member's did not know how informative and invaluable our website is. Corresponding Secretary Joe Nocella compiled a complete breakdown (below) of the NassauPBA.org for your consumption. A more informed membership only makes us stronger…

I also plan on putting out weekly emails updating you on all the important issues that we are undergoing through President's Messages. I have been involved as a representative in the PBA since January 1995 and we have never been in more shark infested waters as we face today. You need to know your rights, your contract and the enemies that are out there trying to rob you of the benefits we have fought for and earned. Please take the time to educate yourselves going forward. The contract reading can be tedious and a bit dry and is often misinterpreted by management to work in their favor. We are here for you, please contact your delegates and trustees with anything that you think needs attention. We together form a very intelligent and formidable group and if we stay united, we cannot lose. Please be safe!

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- Hours of operation for Surgeon's Office
- Dental coverage info
- Deferred Comp info including representative contact info
- Holiday Pay and Equipment Allowance payment info
- Search engine for public and member sides of site to help members find what they're looking for
- Deal Book Section - gives PBA reps access to all MOA info that is available on PBA server. Section includes its own dedicated search engine and will be significantly better on our new website which should be ready to launch within one month

Be Sure to visit

our website

www.nassaupba.org

2nd Vice President's Message

by Dean Losquadro

NOT STANDING WITH US

Watching the Pro-Crime agenda sweeping across our Country is extremely disturbing to say the least. Having politicians in so many States voting for Anti-Police laws and pushing to enact even more is something I thought I would never see.

Here in New York we have State lawmakers -some of whom had given us their word that they would stand with us through thick or thin – just push us to the side. They've enacted Pro-Criminal laws that will hurt the people who need to be protected the most. Their actions are despicable, as we've seen serious crime rise and watched firsthand the results of their unforgivable conduct.

The actions of these Politicians are even more magnified when we look at some of our local leaders here in Nassau. Nassau County, where we perform heroic acts on a daily basis, and where we have built strong relationships with all the Communities we serve and protect. Nassau County, where we have the support and respect of the residents. Nassau County, where we've battled through COVID, saving lives and getting sick in the process. Nassau County, where we have a wall with the names of 40 Officers who've made the ultimate sacrifice.

Consider some of the leaders, like our County Executive who stated that she is not against defunding the Police, but then is rescued from a potentially serious situation by guess who? Yes, the Nassau County Police. Leaders like several members of the Democrat Caucus in the Legislature who put out a press release containing untruthful statements against us, but once they found out the truth didn't send out a press release with a retraction and apology.

The leader who is the biggest disappointment of all is our Police Commissioner, who was one of us. He wants everyone to believe he still is one of us, but he will not stand with us. I admit he fooled me too. I supported him in the past when I thought like many of us that he would try to do the right thing. He has failed us. This is the most traitorous act of all, as he once was one of us. He has long forgotten where he came from and what it means to stand with us. He takes our plainclothes Officers and puts them in uniform, forgetting that there are serious criminals out there preying on the vulnerable. He hears of potential threats made against a Police union leader and provides no protection while at the same time calling everyone to protect him.

We cannot permit events like what took place in Seattle or NYC to happen here. We must remember that the greatest safeguard of a civilized society is Law and Order. Therefore, we need strong leaders to stand with us.

We have seen Pro-Police Rallies both in Nassau and Suffolk with thousands in attendance. We have had strong Political leaders speaking at the Rallies and holding press conferences to show their support for us - Leaders like Peter King, Lee Zeldin, tbe Nassau County Republican Caucus in the Legislature led by Rich Nicolello, and Town of Hempstead leaders like the Supervisor Don Clavin and the Town board. Leaders like Asemblymen Ed Ra and many others. We've seen residents throughout the County putting blue ribbons everywhere to thank us and show their support.

We've witnessed politicians and pretend leaders stand idly by and remain silent while their colleagues and other radicals act against us and won't enforce the law. The consequences of their cowardice have been devasting for our nation. We've also seen other elected officials, as I've mentioned, stand up for us and the residents they serve. Ultimately, those in leadership have to decide where they stand. So, my message to the Commissioner is very simple:

GET UP AND STAND WITH US!

NEXT OPEN
PBA MEETING
TO BE DETERMINED
DUE TO COVID

Sergeant At Arms

byKen Cortes
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As this terrible COVID Crisis has affected all of us, it has changed the way we conduct our daily lives. Since taking office, I have been working on cleaning up issues those of you have had with the Chief Surgeons Office, as well as the Medical Administration Office. (They are different entities)

As far as the Medical Administration Office, progress has been made with several members, as well as having several policies made clearer so I can get them out to you. As of this reading members have been starting to get heir sick time back for those that were out either quarantining, or were actually out with COVID-19. The office has been working to process this, starting with those who had the illness first, as there are tax implications for those out line of duty sick with the illness. Next the members who didn't have the illness, and were quarantining early on, should get time returned shortly. Those affected should check to see if it has been returned. If not check with your Trustee, so we can push to get your time back.

Later on, during the COVID crisis, the Governor put travel restrictions on those who travel voluntarily out of state. As I put in the email sent over the summer, if you travel to a state that is on the governors list, you will have to quarantine on your own time. In speaking with the MAO office, if you travel to state, that has changed while you travelled to it, you would not be out on your time when you return. (You must provide proof of travel dates) Also not included are those military reservists that are under orders to attend a state that is on the list. In that case, again you would not be on your own time. If you have more questions on specific situations, call your Delegate or Trustee.

If you were tested for COVID-19 at NUMC and received a large bill from them, please forward it to your Trustee. The County had agreed to pay for the testing, and you should not be receiving a $2000.00 plus bill for getting testing at NUMC. I was told it was a billing error, and they are being cleared up as they come in. I would like to thank the Medical Administration Office for their prompt help in this matter.

The issues we have had that are a constant issue has been the use Microsoft Teams application. We currently have a PERB case outstanding in this, and the department has been pushing members to use the application. While some have had good experiences, many have not. In one case I have found, the Department through the Chief Surgeons Office, has been randomly calling members on the app, for the purpose of ordering them back to work in restricted capacity. You Should not be contacted on your days off, or randomly in any case.

Finally, members that have chosen not to use the Microsoft Teams application, have been relegated to in person visits in public, and not in a private setting. In my opinion, it looks as if this is some sort of punishment for not using the Teams application. I strongly suggest you do not use the Microsoft Teams application at this time. The Department would not sign a MOA on its usage, and would not agree to not use the application for discipline purposes. As of this writing, I am addressing the issues surrounding in person visits, and hope to resolve this shortly. Considering the way, the Department is currently using the application, it is not recommended that you use it, until we get a MOA in it.

Additionally, the Department Doctors have been misrepresenting what light duty capacity is to members personal doctors to get them to agree to have you come back to work before you should. Let your personal doctors know that light duty is much more than merely answering a phone, you have public contact, as well various activities that involve fine motor skills. If you have further questions, feel free to contact me at the PBA office.

That's it for this month.
Until Next Month, Onward and Upward!

Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq

It has certainly been an interesting year to say the least. Between a pandemic and societal upheaval, the world as we knew it was thrown for an entire loop through the better part of 2020. However, with all that has gone on in this crazy year, the world of disability law has continued to flow with some changes to the systems in which we operate. With that being said, we want to make sure that we keep the membership up to date on some of the latest dealings with the agencies in our world.

The Workers' Compensation Board has continued to operate regularly despite the COVID-19 crisis. The biggest change in the world of Workers' Comp has been that all our hearings are now being done remotely through video conference. Our attorneys are in our offices throughout Long Island or from home offices while the clients are also situated comfortably in their homes or elsewhere. The hearings take place over video conference in the same manner that they would take place in person at one of the live hearing locations. The biggest change for attorneys in the system has to do with

the pre-hearing meetings or conferences that we could have with our adversaries prior to the hearing. With regimented video conferences, it is impossible for us to simply video chat before a hearing unless you know the attorney with which you will be dealing that day. That is not always the case. Thankfully, as it relates to our members, we typically know the players on the other side of the table so not only do we have a good working relationship with them and can call them prior to the hearing, but we also know their tendencies and what will typically occur at the hearing even without those pre-hearing conversations. We have not seen any downturn or increase in negative results due to the video conferences, but the system does seem to be generally slower in some ways. As always, the key to these cases is preparation, and our attorneys are always over-prepared for anything that might happen at these hearings, so dealing with the pandemic has effectively been business as usual for us on the Workers' Compensation front. Further, we do anticipate these video hearings to continue for the foreseeable future, and we have had indications that the Workers' Compensation Board was headed in this direction even before the pandemic.

Social Security Disability cases have also been continuing to flow relatively smoothly. There was a brief time when all hearings were postponed due to the virus, and that was mostly due to the courthouses or government buildings being shut down. However, in quick order, the Social Security Administration set up the process of doing hearings by telephone. As such, since late April or early May, we have had the same steady calendar of Social Security Disability hearings before the same judges that we would have seen in Central Islip or other Social Security hearing points. From a practical standpoint, it has not changed the workflow in our office in a major way either. At the hearing level, all documents and medical reports are electronically filed, so both the judge and the attorneys can access all the records and evidence for a hearing by their home computers during the hearing without any real delay. While there are always some technological hiccups from time to time, in general we have seen these hearings be just as positive as they have been in person.

As it relates to cases on the application level with Social Security, we have seen some delays. While a typical application will usually take about four to six months for processing, the analysts at the district offices and at the state agency level do not seem to have the same access to the files while working remotely as they would have in their offices. Therefore, we did initially see delays slowing down the application process. Also, as opposed to the hearing level, the application level with Social Security is much more paper intensive, so with people working from their homes, it was very problematic early on. However, we are now seeing a steady increase in production since NYS has entered deeper phases of re-opening. Thankfully, we are not seeing an increase in denials as much as we are seeing our office staff must double check the district offices on a regular basis to make sure they are timely receiving our submissions.

With the New York State Retirement System, we have seen our biggest delays. Disability pension cases were slowed down for several reasons including that the Retirement System's office staff was allegedly "working from home" but with little productivity being seen from our end. While we usually have a steady stream of mail from all the agencies that we deal with, the mail from the State Retirement System has been incredibly slow or non-existent for the first two months of the pandemic. Therefore, there are undoubtedly going to be delays catching up on the backload of work that the analysts at the Retirement System have on their desks. In addition, for months they were unable to schedule any state doctor appointments with their consultants, so the cases that were ready for that next step of medical development were effectively put in suspended animation until the doctors were prepared to see claimants. We are beginning to the see the cases that were both filed before and since the pandemic start to receive more attention at the State Retirement System level, so we are optimistic Retirement System is beginning the process to catch up on things.

Very fortunately, and thank God, we have not had to deal with any deaths caused by the coronavirus among our members. However, we want to bring to the attention of the membership that on 08/18/2020, President Trump signed a two (2) year First Responder Bill (Titled "Safeguarding America's First Responders Act," or SAFR) which extends death benefits to survivors of public safety officers (police, firefighters, EMT's , etc.) who dis as a result of exposure to the coronavirus. This provides a one-time lump sum payment of $359,315.00 to a spouse and/or monthly education assistance of $1,224. 00 to the children of a deceased first responder.
The law creates a presumption that if a first responder is diagnosed with the virus within 45 days of his/her last day on duty, "the Department of Justice will treat it as a line of duty incident" and guarantee benefits to "any first responder who dies from COVID-19 or a complication therefrom." The presumption runs from 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2021. It will require a diagnosis or evidence indicating the public safety officer had the virus at the time of death.
As always, we remain on top of all the agencies with which we work on a daily basis. We have a great working relationship with them, and they have kept us in the loop as to the flow of their work and the status of our cases. If you have any questions or concerns about these topics or any topic related to the world of disability, please do not hesitate to contact us at 516-941-4403 or by e-mail at mrada@fbrlaw.com. Until next month, please stay safe and healthy.

Second Precinct

by Frank Bokrosh Jr.
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First and foremost I would like to thank the entire command for giving me the honor of being your next Trustee. It's a position I take very seriously and I'm looking forward to working with every one of you. We also have a new delegate, congratulations to Jon Baruccheri who, as of writing this article, has just won his election. Jon will be a welcomed edition to our representative group which includes James Springer, Kyle Morrison and Jimmy Tedeschi. It is very difficult to put yourself out there in a precinct election and I applaud both candidates for their hard work and fairness.

This command as well as this department seems to be ever changing with how fast we have hired. It makes you wonder where the time went having hired approximately 100 police officers to the Second Precinct since 2014 alone. I welcome our recent graduates, Rich Lohr, Oscar Quintanilla, Joe Ragolia, Lenny Gaglio, Jason Ury, Rob Wendel, Christ Briffa and Alex Lish. Also, a welcome back to Lt. Pat Kelly for another go around in the "02." Congrats to Mary Byrnes and Anthony Sinatra on their promotions as well as Joe Vazquez heading off to the mounted unit.

Saying the police world is in tumultuous times is quite the understatement over the last few months. Ongoing protests and racial divide have put our members in very tough situations. Most of you have been working during these demonstrations and realize that these protests are anything but peaceful, as the news loves to say. Our jobs are difficult enough without dealing with these issues. Now you combine that with pressure from Covid-19, family life, and all of our stress relief outlets taken away, it's a dangerous formula for any individual not to mention a police officer. With that being said, look out for each other, there are plenty of avenues we can take in order to maintain our mental well-being. Employee assistance is a 24/7 option for any member or family member who needs it and our wellness committee and peer support team is always available.

Make no mistake about it, whether orchestrated or not, police officers are under attack politically. Numerous "anti-police" bills are popping up all over the state and country. 50a has already been repealed potentially making your disciplinary records public. We are all working hard to find out exactly what should and should not be released, this is a brand new issue and we hope common sense prevails. It seems as if the politicians who voted to repeal this bill, forgot the reason we had this bill in the first place. We now live in a world where the criminal has more rights than the police. There are different rules for different people and look no further than any pro police rally versus a rally for Black Lives Matter. While we have no control (to a degree) over how the department chooses to handle these protests, your safety is of the utmost importance. Do your job and get home safely, do not engage any of these demonstrators, there are far too many protesters just looking for that quick photo or video of you the police officer acting unprofessionally.

As the fall approaches we are attempting to plan precinct functions in order to restore some sort of normalcy. With Covid-19 still looming a smart approach to these events must be used. We will keep everyone posted about our annual precinct meeting and other events. The Nassau PBA Softball league has started back up. This league has been running since the 1960's and is probably one of the last true camaraderie building functions this job has left. I have a lot of fun running this league with 6th Precinct Trustee Kevin Mullick. We have both learned from the best with past commissioners and current consultants, Mike Schmitt and Steve Kunkel. Last year was competitive as usual as the First Precinct came out on top winning the championship for the second year in a row. The precinct's 2Iron club has been running through the summer and the bracket is heating up getting down to the sweet sixteen. Big marquee matchup between Rich Oleschuk and James Springer. It's definitely a good thing to see our extracurricular activities still around considering the times we are in.

If anyone has any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact any one of us. This job is whatever you want it to be. So be involved, stay educated and take care of the guy next to you. Your "02" union reps will assist you with all of that along the way, that's why we are here.

Third Precinct

by Dave Re

DON'T PLAY POLITICS WITH OUR MEMBERS OR ELSE...!

Summer has come and gone and if you blinked, you may have missed it. Hopefully somewhere in between COVID and protests you all had a chance to enjoy some of it. Remember, it is important to take some time for yourself and family. Leave the stress of work and life for a while and just relax.

You have been asked to handle a lot this year and the

burden of our job has never been greater. 2020 will go down in history as a perfect storm against cops. One day we were considered heroes, being carried on the shoulders of the public, press, and politicians. We were exalted as front line first responders risking our lives day after day to keep the public safe. Overnight, we were vilified and became racist murdering pigs by the same public, press and politicians. Our due process and privacy rights were cast to the side under the guise of transparency, and our very freedom is now at risk if we take police action in New York City.

It is important to remember that the majority of the public support us even though an unforgiving press would rather promote anti-police groups with radical, dangerous agendas like "defund the police." It is equally important to remember that as radical and dangerous as it is, there are politicians who embrace it and are actively attempting to make it policy.

It highlights the importance of having the right candidates to support on election day regardless of party. I am encouraged by the wide-spread interest in this year's elections; however, everyone should understand that if we do not learn from history, we may be doomed to repeat it.

Defunding the Police is not a new concept; and in 2010, it was adopted right here in Nassau County. Fresh off their election sweep, Ed Mangano and the majority in the legislature, repealed reasonable and modest tax increases that punched a boulder size hole in the County Budget causing a fiscal crisis. A year later, the defunding began as NIFA was used as a sword against the workers of this County and our steps and wages were frozen. Hundreds of millions of dollars were stolen from the workers (more than $160,000 from many of us). Not long after that, the same politicians decided to continue their defunding policy by closing precincts and making neighborhoods less safe.

During this time, other reps and I had to endure public legislature meetings during which we were demonized for our benefits and salaries; and castigated by politicians for complaining about the losses we were enduring as a result of their policies. At a time when morale was at an all-time low, our steps frozen, and our benefits at issue, the County Legislature repealed binding arbitration for discipline granting sole punitive discretion to the Commissioner.

Our PAC (Political Action Committee) interviews are upon us, and the members of that committee will pull no punches when candidates, seeking our endorsement, are interviewed. In the past, many politicians have lied to us. For the past three years, politicians have been telling us that NIFA is going away, or that they would honor our contract. Moving forward, we must be careful and calculating about the candidates we endorse. Candidates need to be held accountable for their actions as well as their rhetoric. Clearly, there are times when no endorsement may be the best policy. It sends a message to both sides that we need proof that you will support us before we support you.

LET THE NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN

As you know, we have been without a new contract since 2018, and the PBA has recently begun talks with the County. It is no secret that the County is using NIFA's presence and the pandemic induced economic collapse to intimidate us into a bad deal.

Even before the pandemic, the County and NIFA made it clear that they wanted a cost neutral contract. This means, even if we want a mere cost of living adjusted raise, they expect it to be paid by us in another form.

It makes me sick that the County insists that we "pay" for our own contract after years of mismanagement and out right theft of its workers. I've written about this several times over the past few years. Hundreds of Millions of dollars stolen during the freeze, tens of millions on computer systems wasted, speed cameras repealed, revenue generators repealed, modest tax increases repealed, politicians going to jail for fraud and endless court battles to preserve our contract.

Our negotiating team, led by our President, has its work cut out for them, but I am confident that they will do what is necessary to ensure that our benefits are preserved.

CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN!!

I want to congratulate the 6th Precinct Trustee, Kevin Mullick for being unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. I am lucky enough to consider him a friend; and privileged enough to have worked with him, first as a delegate, then as a Trustee, and now with him as Chairman, while I serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Kevin is a meticulously hard worker that encourages input from the Trustees and always has the members best interest in mind. The Trustees and I are confident that Kevin will be candid about the issues you bring to us when they are presented to the Board, and I look forward to working with him as we move forward.

Fifth Precinct

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We hope everyone had a great summer with family and friends. To say this summer was different than your typical summer would be an understatement, but as police officers we are professionals at overcoming adversity, we are strong willed, very resilient, and toughest of the tough. We are confident you all made the best of it, and hope with all of the difficulties of this past eight months or so that you were able to relieve some stress, and just enjoy time with family and friends.

Some congratulations are in order for several of our members. Before we get to congratulating our peers who are leaving us to promotions, let's all send out a huge congratulations to P.O. McCauley and his wife Trisha on the newest member of their family, welcome Evelyn, and congratulations again to all. Also we want to welcome baby boy Liam into the Keane family, P.O. Ryan Keane and his wife added their bundle of joy to their family in July this year. Congratulations to the Keane family!! Next up, P.O. Angell and P.O. Gluchowski both deservingly got a new home over at BSO, and we wish them luck. You guys will be missed, stay safe out there. Congratulations to PO. Parke who earned a spot with mounted unit, stay safe you'll be missed. P.O. Netus was promoted to detective, we'll deserved, we'll done, "you see what I'm getting at"! Congratulations to all, we are very happy for you!

We would also like to congratulate our Inspector Bartscherer on his promotion to Chief! We are very happy our Inspector was given the nod. You are a gentleman and a scholar. We appreciate how you managed your precinct, but always cared for the wellbeing of your officers, it means a lot. Congratulations Chief, you deserve it, and we are proud to have worked for and with you.

Congratulations to Inspector Collins on your promotion! We are happy to have had you as our DOC, and are very happy to have you move up and become our CO. Congratulations it's a pleasure working for you. We want to send out a warm welcome back to our new DCO Deputy Inspector Stephanoff. We would also like to welcome back a couple of our favorites as Lieutenants. Welcome back LT. Costello, and LT. Hoefenkrieg! Happy to have you back!

Again , we can not thank all of you enough for all of your hard work and dedication to the fifth precinct, it's citizens, and your brothers and sisters in blue! You are all amazing people, some of the toughest, hardest working officers around. We are looking forward to finishing up the year strong, and or course safely with all of you. No matter what the climate is on the streets, we are always here for you. Do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything at all, questions, complaints or just to talk. Stay safe out there, and watch each other's back!

Sixth Precinct

by Kevin Mullick

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

My introduction starting with the title says it all. So much has changed for law enforcement, nationwide, since the death of George Floyd. One Police Officer's actions have given anti-law enforcement groups momentum to attack the very people that protect the public. The Politicians locally and nationwide are putting draconian laws in place putting you at risk for doing what you were sworn to do. Their so-called victory will come with a price tag. If we look to our neighbors to the west you feel like we have gone back in time. New York City once again is now a place you wouldn't want to visit. Police Officers of all ranks are being verbally abused and physically attacked every day with no consequence. Police Vehicles are being vandalized, damaged, and sabotaged. Bail reform has made this worse as the bad guy is being released before the paperwork is even done. Does this sound like a job you would want to take on? Good hardworking people are leaving the city to live elsewhere. Who wants to want to raise a family in a place surrounded by filth? There was looting throughout the city with no consequences. On the subject of looting. The Americana Mall and surrounding areas, in Manhasset, was under attack by anti-police and looters. I commend the job the leadership and the Police Officers did that night. The very people that were looking to attack the property were filling containers and bottles with gasoline from the surrounding gas stations. Luckily we pulled through that night. The volume of crime in New York City, especially shootings, has risen to a level we haven't seen in decades. The Americana Mall with its numerous high-end stores and restaurants like everywhere else is trying to get business back to its feet. It is nice to see people working, dining, and shopping as our Covid-19 levels are at a level threshold as we try to regain some normalcy. In the Americana Mall, recently, on beautiful afternoon gunshots were exchanged between gang members. With active shooters on-site, it bought pandemonium to the shoppers and everyone dining outside the restaurants. Our brave Police Officers responded to the scene made an arrest, and later recovered a firearm. Nassau County has had anti-law enforcement protests county-wide. Some have not been so peaceful. The first few protest details, in Nassau Couty, were not sufficiently staffed setting you the COP up to fail. The PBA starting with

all the Delegates and Trustees were getting information every day to PBA President James McDermott. The number of Police Officers assigned to the protest details steadily increased because PBA President McDermott pushed the Department for more staffing, and not allow you to be set up to fail. Do we see a pattern here? What is happening to the West has marinated to Nassau County. The bad guys are more brazen as they feel there will no consequences for their actions. I hope the Department has facial recognition cameras set up county-wide. I do not see it getting better anytime soon.

We have had many retirements since the start of the year. Hopefully, if we have Covid-19 under control we can have a retirement party. Best of luck to our retirees, PO Dave Carratu, PO Rob D'Alto, PO Rich DeAngelis, Inspector Robert Fitchett, PO Aramis Garcia, PO Ed Hartmann, Sgt. Chris Kenavan, SOA Rep. Sgt. James Mandaro, PO Terry McCavera, PO Mike Purdoski, PO Frank Schlect, PO Joe Vasek, PO Lenny Vivona, and PO James Wallace. I have a feeling that more is to come by the end of the year.

8th Precinct

by Joseph Salvatore

TOP COPS

The Top Cop Committee for the month of March 2020 has selected PO Mike Leeb as its awardee.

PO Leeb, not to be confused with his talented brethren Scott, also from the 8th, unanimously won this honor in regards to his actions on an aided assignment. Leeb came upon an aided victim who was unresponsive, with no breathing and no pulse. With his top notch first responder skills and tactical approach for guiding assistance, this male quickly regained a pulse and started to breath shortly after en route to the nearest hospital. This lucky victim survived and it's due to the fact that stupendous street cops like PO Leeb are out there patrolling his neighborhood. Great job Mike and congrats.

The Top Cop Committee for the month of April 2020 has convened and selected PO Brian Castka as its recipient. PO Castka, a low-key up and comer in the 8th, received a radio assignment for a stolen automobile that had just occurred in Hicksville. Upon arrival at the scene of the crime, Castka met the complainant and immediately broadcast a detailed description of the vehicle. He then did a cursory canvass of the immediate area, yielding negative results. While back at scene, the complainant stated he thought he just saw his vehicle pass by on the nearby cross street. PO Castka immediately responded to the vicinity and was able to locate the said vehicle. Brian went over the radio and put out his location and direction of travel. The pocket ace PO Brian Sison came to assist, and they both saw the subject slow the vehicle and exit it while it was still running. The vehicle struck another car which was parked and not involved, causing minor damage. The subject beat feet and fled into the rear of residential houses. PO Castka keenly told responding cops over the radio the subjects whereabouts while simultaneously placing the subjects car into park. Sison located the subject in the rear yard of a nearby house. Castka quickly came upon them and the fine officers were able to safely apprehend subject without further incident.

THE RESULT

Castka was able to maintain his composure and radio discipline, providing detailed radio descriptions. Brian, an 8th Swiss army knife, located the stolen vehicle, placed it in park, safely followed subject, chased him on foot and finally apprehended him. A police academy lesson plan executed to perfection. This dangerous subject was charged with a felony larceny, a trespass misdemeanor and multiple VTL infractions.

JOE SAL'STAKE

A fellow squad mate of mine, I can honestly and objectively say that PO Castka is one of the finest cops you could work around. Brian doesn't just make noise to make it, but rather to better his sector and the community he serves. On this assignment he sacrificed his health for the greater good of society. It speaks volumes of his character and moral compass, a total class act here in the 8th. This award was well deserved and long overdue. Congrats Bri!!

TOP COP MAY 2020

The Top Cop Committee for the month of May has selected PO James Williams and PO Steve Creta as their winners.

On May 22hd in the wee hours of a dark balmy morning, PO Williams responded to a suspicious person assignment in Hicksville. Upon arrival, Williams observed two males hanging around a parked UHaul truck bearing an Arizona registration. One of the males was driving a green ATV onto the UHaul. While carefully surveying the scene, the keen and yet underrated veteran Steve Creta arrived for assistance. The subjects when questioned, convoluted a story that these vehicles were owned by their friend up the street. With his extensive background, Creta was able to sniff a lie and locate the owner of the ATV through vehicle identification. The owner/victim responded and verified it was his ATV.

The victim signed supporting depositions stating these individuals entered his backyard illegally and stole his ATV. Subjects were placed under arrest and while being processed, it was determined they had performed similar crimes in the past. The squad was able to close out these cases as well.

In the middle of the night Williams and Creta were there to serve their community. We want to congratulate them on this award.

Top Cops Honorable Mention:

Chris "over the" Mooney
Kenneth "Daddy Mac" Macgregor
Arthur "grin and" Barrett

SHOUT-OUT'S

Randy Bazoge Sr. and Randy Jr. for graciously donating over 200 forms of PPE (N95 face masks) to the current members of the 8th Precinct. These two fine individuals performed this amiable gesture in memory of retired P.O. Kimberly Hassell Bazoge, a former member of the 8th. If there was category for stand-up gentleman, these two would win an Oscar.

L-R: PO John Blanthorn, Randy Bazoge Sr., Randy Bazoge Jr., PBA President James McDermott, and Dean Losquadro.

Newborn shout out to former 8th legend and union delegate, PO Tommy Arcuri and his wife on the birth of their newborn son. Easton. Easton Zachary was born June 10th, and all are doing great. We wish the whole family the very best of health.

Welcome shout to our two newest transfers by the way of the 5th; PO Craig Johnston and PO John Angerame. And an academy graduate shout to our newest rookies; PO TJ "From the Halls of Montezuma" Sonnenberg, PO Danielle "All-American" Vultaggio, PO Brian ""Bruce" Lee, PO Kristen "Summers" Winters, PO Nick "Root in the boot" Renzulli, PO Mike "Kalahari" Tinari, and PO Alexander "The great" Kumm. Welcome all.

IN MEMORIAM

A long time member of the 8th precinct, Dennis Overzat, passed on Tuesday June 16th, 2 days before his 73rd birthday.

From a colleague, "he was a great guy to work with, and had a mild demeanor about him." Ret. Dan Parker on Dennis, "As all of you have said Dennis was one of Nassau's FINEST. He will be met at TURNOUT in heaven with a bunch of our gang. RIP!"

At the request of the family, in lieu of flowers, a donation will be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation in the name of the Retired Members of the 8th Precinct.

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

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

Be Safe
And God Bless

BSO

by Keath Mishkin
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Who would have thought that one incident could change the world in seconds and then have a direct effect on your very profession. We all know that every job has employees that make poor decisions but not every person in that profession should suffer because of it. Police officers in Nassau County and especially in the Bureau of Special Operations go out everyday and protect the residents of this very county and put their lives on the line. One minute you're getting praised for saving someone's life and then the next minute you're getting screamed out in your face with derogatory comments for something you didn't even do. During these unprecedented times this Bureau has maintained its professionalism all while being right out there on the front lines during this pandemic as well as dealing with protests, and will continue to do that because we are BSO strong!

Left to right, Sergeant Dan Delargy Steve Churchill, Dan Healey, Ron Curaba

UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to the current pandemic The 2020 BSO retirement will once again be postponed until April of 2021. Unfortunately we would not be able to meet the current seating regulations with the overwhelming number of people that would be attending this gathering. We hope all of our retirees will be able to attend the event next year and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. For more information please contact Alejandro Perez at 516-241-8010.

BSO BASS TOURNAMENT

Our annual BSO bass tournament has been canceled this year due to COVID-19. However BSO will be having a 60/40 raffle for the Geoff Breitkopf Fund. Tickets will cost $50.00. There will only be 100 tickets available for sale. 1st place will receive $2,000, 2nd place will receive $1,000 and $2,000 will go directly to the Geoff Breitkopf scholarship Fund. Please see Kevin Higbie 631-220-1320, Rob Psomas 516-426-9236, or Mike Keane 631-835-2306 for further information.

NEWS AND NOTES

Lets just clear the air with some quick facts. The CIRRT unit will not be getting disbanded. These members were put into a situation which should never have happened and we wish them all the best on their new roles in the department. Whatever unit or division got one of these guys is definitely making out. Congratulations to our newest members from JV who came over to the varsity team. First we got the most tenured member of the "super six" my man Jason Collins. This guy not only Just came over to BSO but also got married and has a BSO baby on the way. Our other newest members to BSO are "Miami Vice" Don Johnson, Pretty Boy Kevin Connor, prior 103 alumni Brian Witt, G.I. Danny Fels, and Thumbs Dom Cimino.

SHOUT OUTS

Big shout out to Ernie Thompson and Nick Zaharis who just made it back to the Bureau. They got the nod during the protests to come back and help out as a Temporary Assignment, but now it has been made official as a permanent position. Congratulations to all of our new guys Michael Cohen, Chris Koehle, Brandon Gambler, Ryan Mahon, Ray Moran, Matt Piasecki, Joe Russo, and Nick Valinoti who just came over as well. Lastly Congratulations to BSO alumni Chief Tommy Depaola on his recent retirement.

Notes From the E.S.U. Corner

by Kevin Probst

ON THE JOB

Hopefully everyone is staying healthy and had an enjoyable summer and were able to get out and about to enjoy the sun.

ESU has always been called to EDP/Mental Aideds but with the current climate in the country, the calls for service have increased. We have always handled these calls the same; with professionalism and safety in mind. One of the latest calls we responded to was with PO Badolato, PO Roslow, PO Carr, and PO Garofalo in Baldwin under the supervision of Sgt. Caiaccia and Sgt Faivre. The call was for a female who was fighting off vampires with a butcher knife in her apartment. Upon patrol arrival the doors were locked and the female was talking in circles, at this time patrol called for ESU and Hostage Negotiation. The two trucks tac'd up and took position in the hallway of the apartment building. After about 3 hours of trying to talk the woman out of the apartment with no avail, mobile crisis was called to come down and try to talk to the woman and determine if she was in need of going to the hospital. Four more hours later with no real progress being made, PO's Probst and Tymecki arrived to assist in relief efforts. Shortly

thereafter, with mobile crisis determining that the aided needed to be removed and brought to the hospital, PO's Probst, Tymecki, Carr, and Garofalo made entry into the apartment and took the aided into custody without incident (if only Badolato could have held the shield a little longer). Sometimes reinforcements are needed to get the job done…

TRAINING

With almost 3 months gone from the last newsletter, the group of 14 have completed training and are currently on field training. Either good or bad ESU has been busy with auto accidents, barricades, tech rescue calls, and tows. These guys are getting great exposure and are picking up tips and tricks from the senior guys. We have and will rotate them all to days and nights and come September 28th they will have completed their field training and hitting the trucks.

Due to COVID this past march our Spring inservice was canceled and we have pushed it back to this September. We will be running Spring and Fall inservice back to back and plan on tackling some hot topics; Active shooter, trench, water emergencies, clan labs, EDP entries, and high angle rescue.

RETIREES

Scott Gregory ended his Police Officer career as an E-man on July 1st. He was hired by SUNY Farmingdale in 1990, then LIRR Police in 1991, and then Nassau County in July 1992. Scott started his career in the 2nd pct then in 2001 he made his way to Highway Patrol and then over to Motor Carrier in 2002. After two years, Scott came over to ESU in 2004. After years of patrol on the trucks, Scott took over the Hazmat Officer position and then for his last year as the Training Officer.

Chris Bringmann was hired by NCPD in March of 1995 and started his career in the 7th pct. After 14 years of patrol in the 7th, Chris came to ESU in 2009. He spent the next 11 years in ESU on nights and his final day as an E-man was on July 23rd. With his years of experience you knew when you were on a call with him that the job was getting done. We lost a lot of experience with both Scott and Chris, they will be missed. Enjoy your retirement!

The ESB/ESU breakfast is usually the FIRST Thursday of every month at 10 am at the Lighthouse Diner, 3240 Sunrise Highway, Wantagh. But due to COVID that has been postponed.

The less senior retirees meet up once a month as well. If interested contact Rich Doerler.

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

MARINE BUREAU

by P.O. John Kannengeiser

It would be an understatement to say that 2020 has been a bizarre year across the board for everyone. It certainly has been a trying experience. But the tides keep turning and the Marine Bureau has seen big changes during these challenging times. Most notably is a major shift in manpower through retirements. The unit has lost a wealth of experience as longtime members Lieutenant Gregg Magnifico and Sergeant Joe Gaffney as well as Police Officers Bobby Hayes, Gene Drum, Mike Kalab, Joe Nappi, Caz Cegelski, Kevin Shannon, Phil Endres, Billy Gordon and Bill Joie have departed. Congratulations to all and enjoy your well deserved retirement. See you on the next one.

Welcome aboard to our new Commanding Officer Lieutenant Adam Fischer, Sergeants Tim Cestaro and James Maloney as well as our returning temps Steve Gervasio, Jimmy Sanford, Matt Kelly, Joe Chiari, Brian Law and Ryan Clauss. We also welcome our newly transferred temps William Anderson, Brian Cassidy, Carl Ficalora, Brian Lemke, Kevin Mueger and Mark O'Connell. The Marine Bureau is a great place to work as I'm sure you are already aware. Be guided by the experience of the senior guys and try and learn as much as you can.

As of this writing, the Marine Bureau is in the midst of one of the busiest seasons on record. With COVID-19 keeping people on lockdown, many have resorted to heading out on the water to get some sun, fresh air and much needed recreation.

Unfortunately, we find that many of the people out there are new boaters and lack the experience and in some cases, the common sense necessary to safely navigate our waterways.

Recreational boating accidents are steadily increasing due to the higher volume of vessel traffic. There are tons of personal watercraft (jet skis) traveling on our district waterways and have created an extremely hazardous environment. Again, the practical inexperience of the vessel operators becomes a major factor when combined with high speeds and a general lack of maritime knowledge. We have seen a large number of serious

recreational boating accidents that have yielded 5 fatalities thus far. Fortunately, a NYS Law is being phased in by 2025 requiring all boaters to obtain a Boater Safety Certificate. While it won't solve all of the problems, this change will certainly prove helpful in at least providing an educational base for the general boating public. This is a much needed change.

Based on the sheer volume of boaters combined with the spike in accidents, we truly need 24/7 coverage for both the North and South Shores. Currently, the department employs a "fly crew" on night tours Monday through Thursday. This policy is less than ideal and really needs to be reconsidered given the current circumstances. We also need more manpower for both weekend coverage and enforcement details. The weekends have been nothing short of a circus act out there and an extra boat crew on each shore would go a long way in helping to provide boaters with a safer environment. We expect the madness to continue well into the fall months as weather conditions remain favorable and so many people have seen significant changes to their employment status.

IPA Region 5

By William Costigan
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WELCOME BACK FROM A CRAZY SUMMER!

I want to thank the many members who took the time to join the Honor Guard to visit and clean up the graves of our fallen brothers and sisters. Police Commissioner Pat Ryder was one of the first to arrive and brought flowers for all of the graves. We scrubbed each stone, weeded and raked. We gathered around and said a prayer, read a short bio of each officer and left a painted blue stone and a blue line flag at each grave. We remember! Next year, we plan on being out there at the beginning of May 2021.

Our 2021 Membership Renewal will be going out at the end of September. Watch for our Back the Blue Christmas Ornament.

Our next membership meeting will be on September 24, 2020 at the Wantagh Inn (upstairs). Our guest speaker will be Chris Boylan who will give us a brief talk on the current real estate market and how he can help us. Dinner will be served. Members attend at no charge, $20 for non-members.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday, Sep 24, 2020 at 7:30 pm
Wantagh Inn
3264 Railroad Ave
Wantagh, NY 11793

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

Retiree Column

by Joe Failla
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Hopefully you all had a good summer and were able to relax and spend time with both family and friends. It probably could have been better but then again it could have been a lot worse.

Our prayers and support go out to our brothers and sisters that are still serving. Know always that we have your back.

FROM THE BOX

Dear Joe, Bill O'Malley's wife had bench dedicated to Bill at parking field six , Jones Beach. I am doing well for an 88 year old man, regards to all.

-Frank Catalano – chubby22732@gmail.com

Hi Joe, I don't know if you remember me, Rick Morrison. I was assigned to the Second Precinct in June 1968 after graduating the Police Academy. My brother in law was also assigned to the Second. He was the person who talked me into taking the Police test at 21 years of age. I was assigned to the Second for nine years then I went to the Mounted Unit for seven. After leaving Mounted I went to Headquarters and retired from JAB in 1996.

After retiring, I spent a few years at the Hyatt Wyndam Hotel along with school security. I moved to Virginia in 2011 and worked as a Deputy Sheriff part time for six years. Now at 72 years of age I've been working as an Investigator in the Commonwealth Attorney's Office (District Attorney's Office). I still keep in contact with a few guys, one being Chief Ken Carey who was a Sergeant when I came on the job, then after as a Chief in Headquarters. We still talk about the good times at the Second when I was assigned to patrol in RMP's 217, 221 and 206 in that order.

Until this day, when anyone asks me what my best years in law enforcement were, without hesitation, I tell them "Police Officer with the Nassau County Police Department." It is still the best and professional department in the Country.

If anyone takes a drive on the Blue Ridge Parkway in Floyd Virginia, stop by the court house, go to the Commonwealth Attorney's office and ask for me. To let you know, we only have one traffic light in 350 square miles. Try not to go through it. To all who are still working stay safe. Once a cop, always a cop and proud of it.

-Rick Morrison – tigger6848@swva.net

Congratulations to DET Jack Wichmann who is now in his 40th year of retirement. Jack came on the job January 5, 1960 and retired from Homicide Squad in 1980. Jack can be reached at Cop2919@att.net

Since the last column, we have lost the following Members;

On April 8, we lost PO Richard J. Buckley, Serial 3952, Eighth Precinct, who served from April 26, 1968 until April 26, 1988.

On April 10, we lost PO Warren E. Bohlmann, Jr, Serial 3718, Sixth Precinct, who served from April 14, 1967 until August 30, 1995.

On May 14, we lost PO Lorenzo G. Rochester, Serial 4369, Third Precinct, who served from April 25, 1969 until July 17, 1986.

On May 20, we lost DET Edward G. Lindberg, Serial 3504, Narcotics Bureau, who served from April 16, 1965 until January 31, 1986.

On June 5, we lost DSGT Thomas N. Weber, Serial 3553, Technical Services Bureau, who served from April 16, 1965 until September 18, 2000.

On June 14, we lost Ch. Of P Edward H Proctor, Serial 1119, who served from February 9, 1948 until February 5, 1992.

On June 16, we lost PO Dennis A. Overzat, Serial 5718, Records Bureau, who served from June 15, 1973 until January 5, 2001.

On July 2, we lost DET Nicholas R. Dispenziere, Serial 5599, Narcotics Vice Bureau, who served from June 15, 1973 until March 30, 2000.

On July 16, we lost PO Robert W. McCartney, Serial 3047, Fourth Precinct, who served from September 26, 1961 until January 28, 1998.

On July 29, we lost PO George A. Davis, Serial 1837, Sixth Precinct, who served from October 1, 1953 until April 16, 1985.

On August 3, we lost DET Robert A. Lueck, Serial 3768, First Squad, who served from April 14, 1967 until April 24, 1989.

On August 8, we lost DI Richard J. O'Donnell, Serial 4058, Second Precinct, who served from July 5, 1968 until July 5, 2001.

On August 10, we lost PO Evert J. Devlin, Serial 2371, Seventh Precinct, who served from January 2, 1957 until

January 16, 1977.

May they rest in peace.

Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

Summer 2020 is history. No NCPD Club Memorial Run. No Summer Series. And the list goes on and on.

The Police Appreciation Run scheduled for June was moved to September and as of this writing, the permits were still pending for it. But if approved, I would think it would be limited to just 50 participants. This is based on the timing company , Elite Feats, running 4 races in Eisenhower Park in August with the 50 person limit. Those races sold out as the hunger to test oneself is there. A slow and steady pace could bring us back to a sense or normalcy. But for the remainder of the year it looks like any scheduled race will be a ''virtual'' race, one you run the distance on your own and submit the time to the racing company for race swag.

I am opting to try my hand at doing a ''virtual'' marathon this month. The Boston Marathon was cancelled twice this year but 13,000 people signed up to do a virtual marathon some time between September 7th-14th. I'll find myself one weekend morning running loops around the Rockville Centre/Baldwin/Oceanside area till I hit the 26.2 mile mark. Races like Boston, spent thousands on the usual swag, so it's an opportunity to get the marathon shirt among other things.

If you are interested in doing a virtual 5K or longer check out the GLIRC website for a list of races. Sign up and have the convenience of starting and finishing just outside your home.

I started using the racing app, Strava. It allows me to track my runs and times on my cell phone. It's pretty accurate and the GPS will follow your path whether it's on the roadway, or in the park or even cutting across a parking lot.

Gyms are not open yet as of mid August. I have not run on a treadmill since February. It's not a bad thing though. But come winter if gyms are still closed, running outdoors will be an issue. For the time being it is still nice to see so many people running. It was a pretty hot humid summer but early morning or late afternoon runs was the wisest way to go.

Some gyms have taking it upon themselves to move their equipment outdoors. Whether it's just weights or yoga/spin classes , gyms are improvising for survival. Gyms in other countries have created almost booth like barriers for their cardio machines. An avid yoga practitioner, I'm still doing online classes. Hopefully gyms will open up soon and safely. Keep running. We will be back.

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Dear PBA Member,

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

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

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

YOUR PBA REPRESENTATIVES AND ATTORNEY
ARE HERE TO PROTECT YOU!

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

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

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

Fraternally,

Bill Miller

Remember to update your information

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

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

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Retired HPB - Formerly - PAB-Payroll Section

PROJECT THANK A COP is a group which was started on social media during a time which found Law Enforcement Officers find themselves in a position that makes an already difficult job close to unbearable. Our purpose is to communicate to Law Enforcement Officers that there is a SILENT MAJORITY of people who are fed up with the current climate and who wish to express their GRATITUDE to police officers by sending messages of positivity, snack baskets, catered meals and other tokens of appreciation to precincts and units across various agencies.

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

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

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

PROJECT THANK A COP is constantly growing, increasing our membership every day and spreading positivity about Law Enforcement. We encourage our membership to remain positive and since, at this time, we are exclusively using social media as a tool to manage our membership base and fundraising, we are able to monitor our group's activity and keep our message focused! When cops are out on the streets facing new and ever increasing threats without the support of law makers and what seems like an overwhelming portion of the population, they need to know that there is a SILENT MAJORITY who supports and respects them and the laws they swore to uphold.

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PROJECT THANK A COP

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Address	Telephone Number

NAMING THE BENEFICARY

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

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY(IES)

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

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Benefit Percent: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Benefit Percent: _____

CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY(IES)

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

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Benefit Percent: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Benefit Percent: _____

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

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

Signature of Insured _____ Date _____

State of _____ County of _____

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____

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REVIEW FORM

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

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

NAME: _____ COMMAND: _____ SERIAL #:_____

DATE OF COURT: _____ COURT: _____

JUDGE: _____

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER: _____

IMPARTIALITY: _____

GENERAL RATING: _____

COMMENTS: _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY: _____

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER(S): _____

CASE PREPARATION: _____

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

WERE YOU CONSULTED DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE? _____

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

COMMENTS: _____

OVERALL RATING:

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Re:

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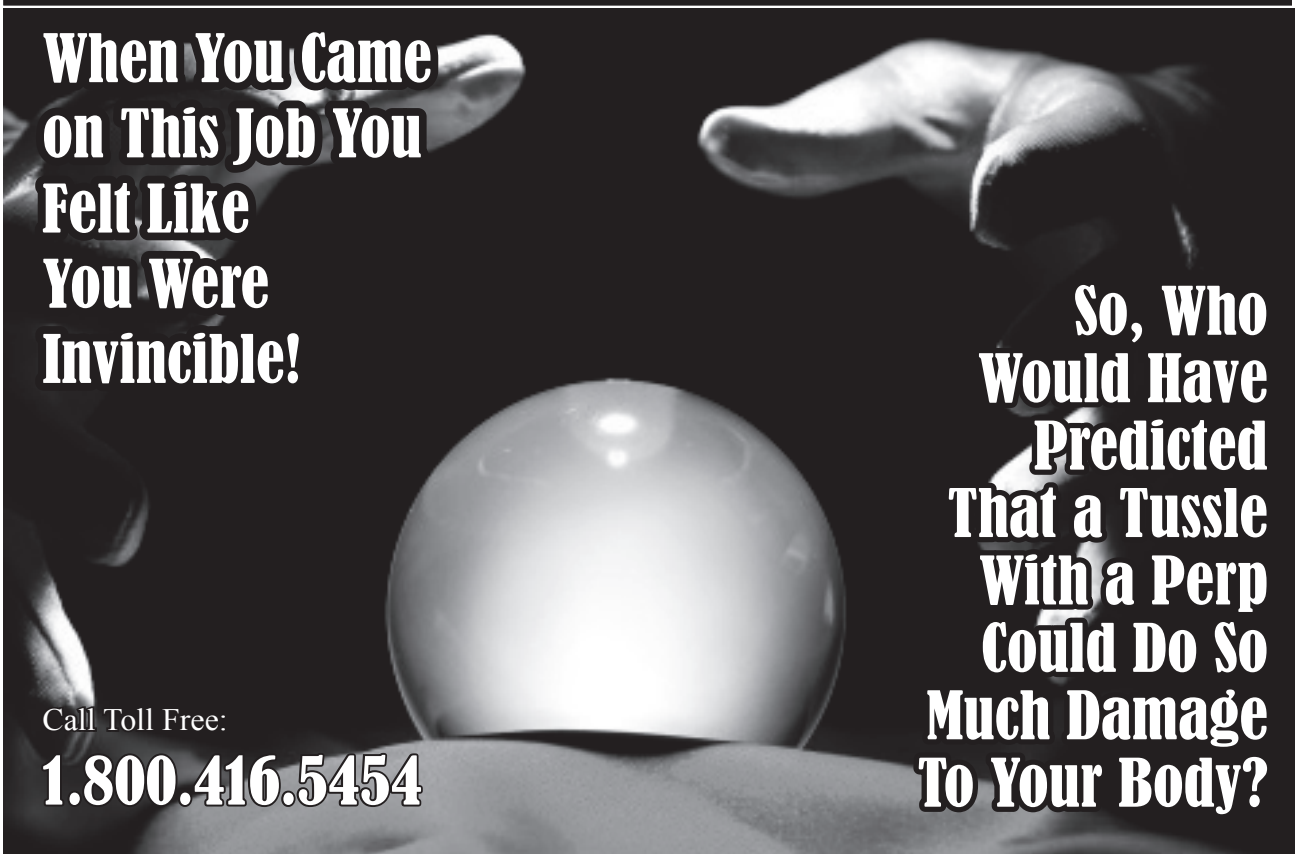

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MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE

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

NAME_____ SERIAL#_____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT_____ COMMAND_____

SCHEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT_____ TIME SEEN_____

I# _____

EXAMINED BY (NAME OF SURGEON)_____

MAO SUPERVISOR VISITED (IF APPLICABLE) _____

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

_____

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

_____

4. How long did the medical exam take? _____
5. Were you ordered to either Restricted Duty or Full Duty? Yes No
6. Was the Police Surgeon aware of the duties and responsibilities of your position before you were assigned back to full duty? Yes No
7. If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor? _____

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

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

_____

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

_____

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

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

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PBA POLICE ACTIVITY "QUOTA" INTAKE SHEET

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

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

POLICE OFFICER (Name and Shield #): _____

PRECINCT/COMMAND: _____

DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: _____

SUPERVISOR(S): _____

SUPERVISOR ACTIONS (if any):

DPA: _____

SUPV. RIDE ALONG: _____

OTHER (describe): _____

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS (if any): _____

_____

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

_____

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

TRAINING LEDGER ENTRY: _____

REASSIGNMENT: _____

ADVERSE EVALUATION: _____

DENIAL OF OVERTIME: _____

TOUR/SQUAD OR OTHER SCHEDULING CHANGE: _____

OTHER: _____

_____ _____

POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE DATE

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – 518-486-7919 or 518-474-7736
NYS & Local Retirement System
110 State Street
Albany, NY 12244
Attn: Survivor's Services

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

Notify the Union of representation from the list below:

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

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

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

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

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

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

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

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

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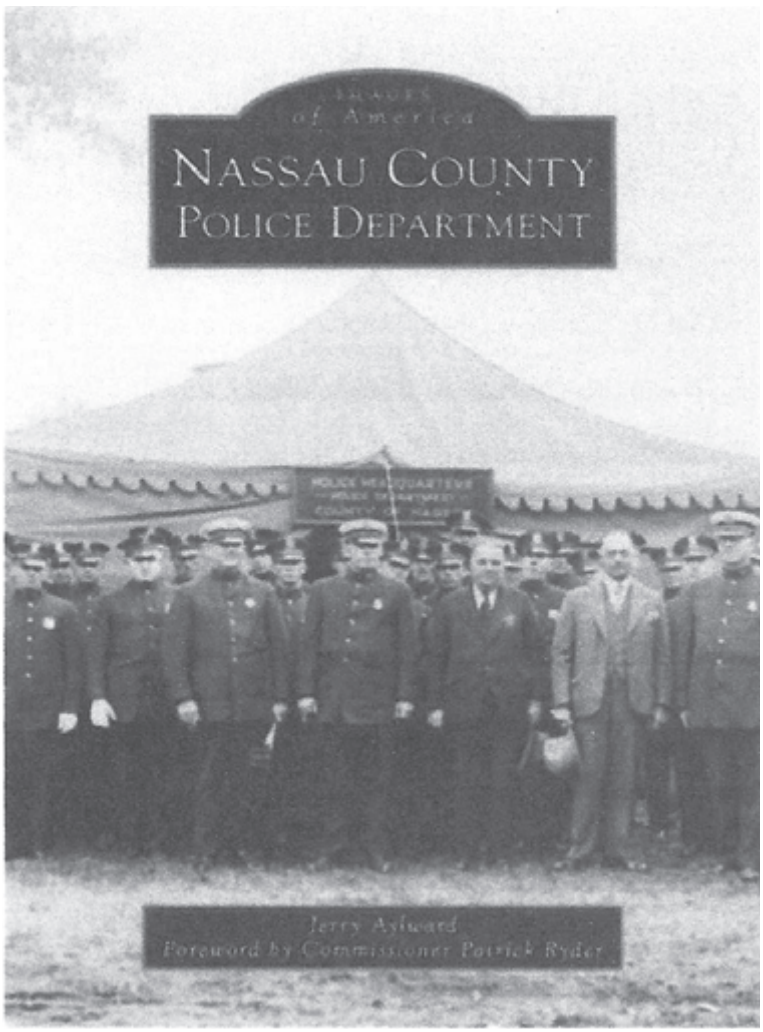

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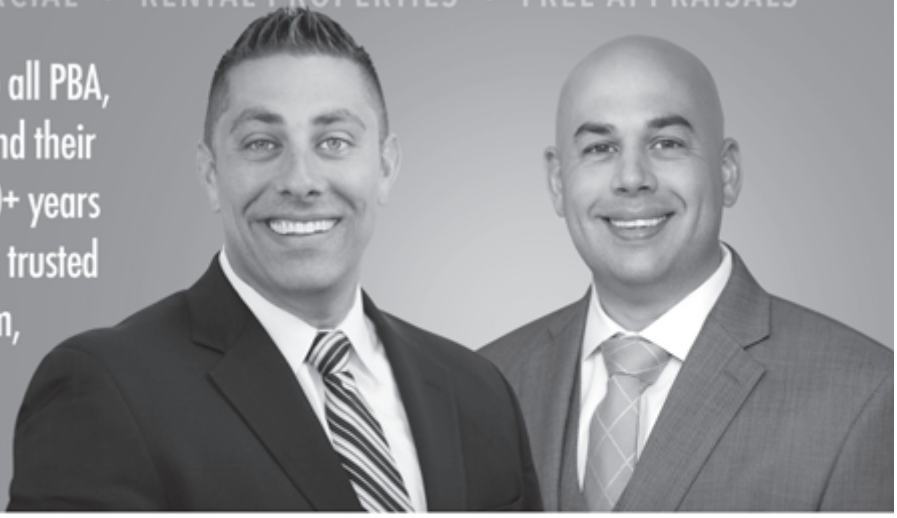

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SOUTHOLD RENTAL – Beautiful Bayfront summer rental in Southold's Reydon Shores Beachfront Community. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, sleeps 8, updated kitchen & great room, waterfront deck including bedroom balcony on second floor, outdoor shower, for quick clean up after a day at the sandy community beach. A must see! Available, July $15,500 or August-Labor Day $17,500. Please respond by e-mail to: Pat, pski710@optonline.net

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SOUTHOLD HOUSE RENTAL – Completely renovated and meticulously maintained home on the north fork. This beautiful home is within walking distance to a private bay beach, and near all NOFO wineries to enjoy the vineyards. The home has plenty of room for families and friends seeking the country life and comes with 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths. The home also has; Central A/C, WiFi, Hardwood floors throughout, Dining room (with a wood fireplace), Family room with Cable TV, EIK (Island), Washer & Dryer, Outdoor shower, Front deck, Large yard and back deck. For availability and rental information, please contact Kristie at 516-319-3146.

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ARUBA TIMESHARE – Aruba Phoenix Resort on Palm Beach for rent from August 3-10. Unit has ocean view, 2 balconies, sleeps 4, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, and dining area. Cost $1000. Call Peter Lang BSO (516) 449-5643.

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For further information Please contact the Editor at 516-294-6230 or Newsletter@nassaupba.org

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(Retired Old Men Eating Out) Breakfast First Thursday of the month at 9:30AM Mediterranean Grill
195 Bedford Ave, (Corner Grand Ave.) Bellmore, NY 11710
516 221-8721

★ Second Precinct ★

Retirees Breakfast 10AM - Second Tuesday each month
Hauppauge Palace Diner (corner Rte 347/Rte 111)

★ Fourth Precinct Retirees ★

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 12:30 PM
Alias Smith & Jones
2863 Woods Ave., Oceanside, NY 11572
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★ Fifth Precinct ★

Retirees Brunch
11AM - First Wed., each month • Massapequa Diner

★ Bi-Annual 5th Precinct Luncheon ★

Will be held this spring and fall. All former 5th Precinct members are invited.
If interested in attending, please contact Bill Meehan via e-mail at billkathunited@yahoo.com

★ 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.
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★ Wanted ★

Retired members of the department who live or rent in the Villages, Florida We have located 25 members as of this date. If you have not already been contacted, please send your Name, address, phone number and e-mail address to Ralph Giardina - e-mail: hoplax@aol.com or call 516-249-7069 Also interested in locating any members who live in the Ocala - Leesburg area of Central Florida Please join us for fellowship and mutual good & welfare

★ Nassau Police Anglers ★

Interested in fishing, beginner or experiences, Many fishing trips throughout the year, local and exotic locations. Visit us at www.npanglers.com Meetings 3rd Monday of the month at Syosset Woodbury Park in the Community Center At 1930 hours Contact Joe Lore President, 516-410-4524 Photojoe73@hotmail.com or at Chief of Detectives Office 7700

★ Nassau Police PBA Ice Hockey ★

The NCPD PBA Hockey Team and F Troop Hockey Club are always open for new players to join. The teams play once a week during the Fall/Winter and Spring seasons. Games are played in the morning or early afternoon, Monday through Friday, at Newbridge Arena and the Freeport Recreation Center. Contact Bryan Monette 7th Pct (516) 639-6664 or Rob Sacco 4th Pct (917) 620-3453 for info. League information and schedule can be found at www.hotshotsicehockey.com

★ Raising The Shield ★

Active, Retired, All Law Enforcement is welcome to attend this non-denominational meeting of Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Now more than ever the Christian Law Enforcement Officer needs a Strong Biblical Foundation along with Godly Support and Encouragement to maintain a positive attitude and guide our actions as we Protect and Serve. We meet at 9am on the 2nd or 3rd Saturday of each month at Grace Church, 450 Edgewood Ave, Smithtown, NY 11787. For further info contact Anthony Paolicelli 516-319-3048 / BADA6100@msn.com God Bless Law Enforcement and Stay Safe!

★ Wanted ★

Active or retired members of the department Interested in joining a law enforcement motorcycle Club. Visit www.ridiotsmc.com , click on CONTACT and fill out the form for further details.

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★ BSO BREAKFAST ★

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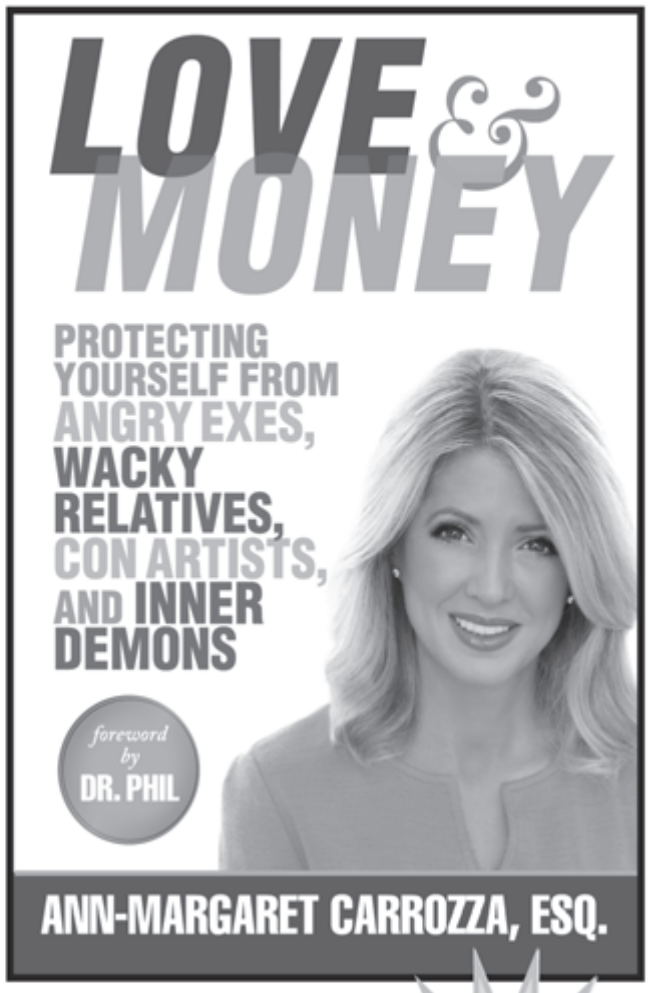

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Pastor Bill comes from a family of police and was a police officer himself for 6 years. As a former assistant district attorney and current defense attorney, he has worked closely with and helped many members of our department of all ranks. Bill describes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

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

1) **John Carny** (retired NCPD Detective): jca2Zoo@aol.com

2) **Paul Waldvogel** (retired SCPD Detective): pforestbird@aol.com

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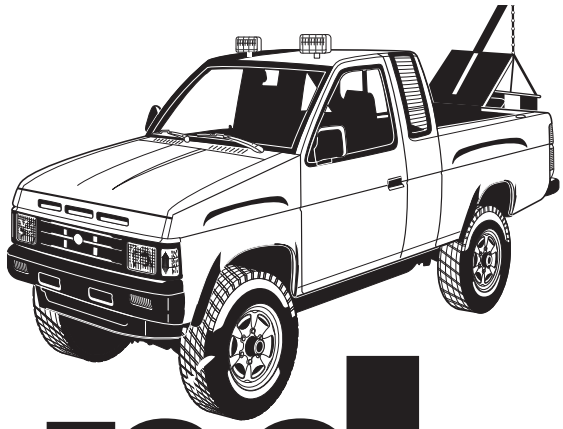

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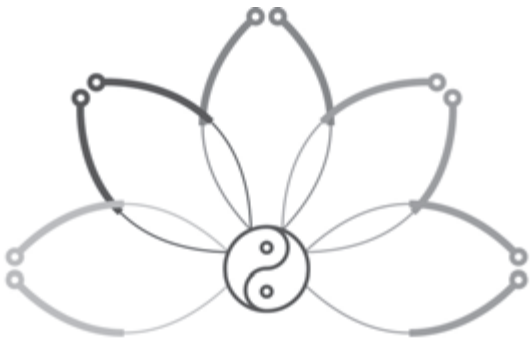

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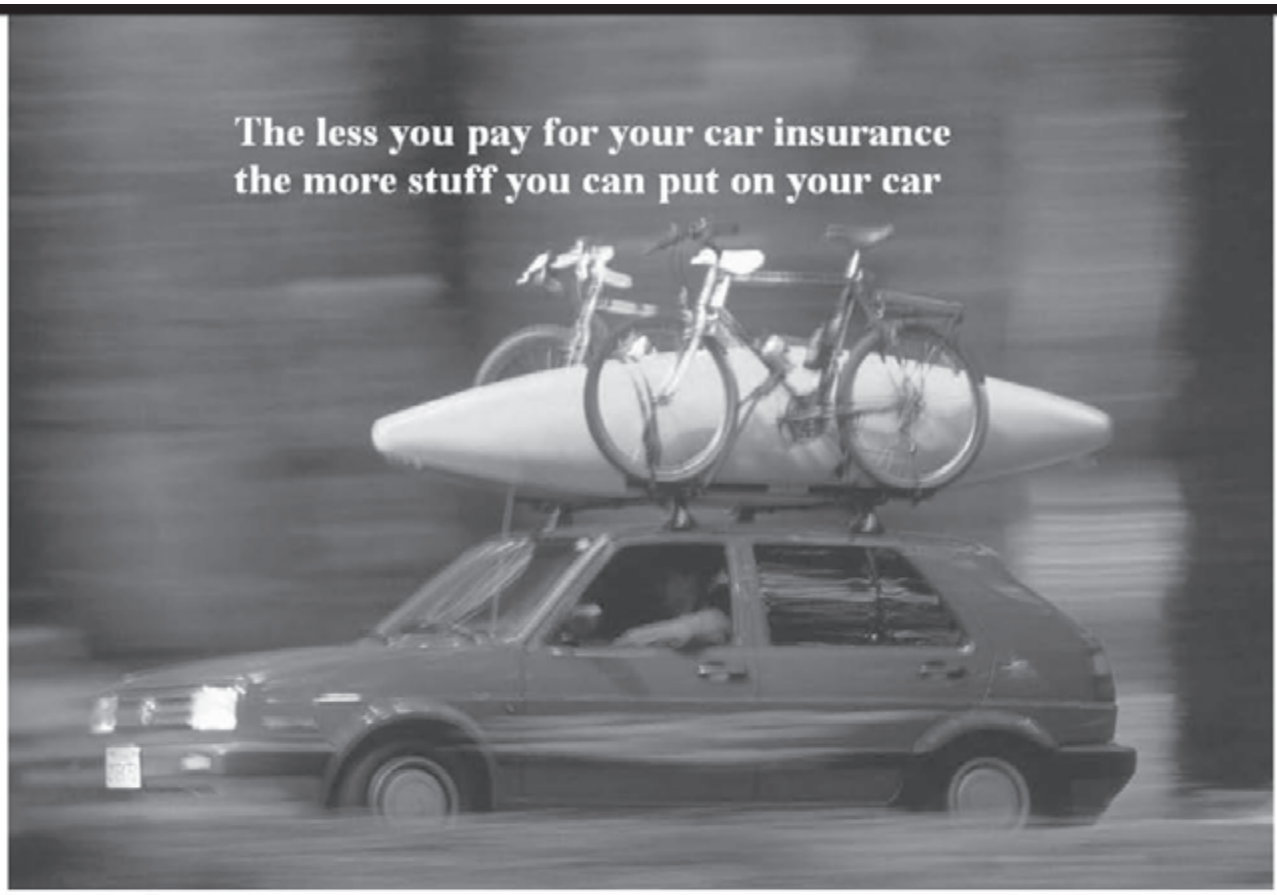

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