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***HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE
NASSAU PBA***



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President's Message

by Thomas Shevlin

I want to start by saying thank you. I am impressed by your professionalism, heroism, and daily dedication. Representing a large group of members is a challenging task. However, you all make me look good for everything you do daily.

As this year ends, we look back and realize how much work we have done together as a union and a family. We have been through so much in the past few years and are on a great path to a bright future. We have finally closed the contract chapter and settled what I believe to be a fair and well-deserved deal. You agreed by passing the contract by over 93%, which is impressive in this business. We have rebuilt many of the past broken relationships across the county and, more importantly, have brought truth, trust, transparency, and positivity back to our union.

We have much more work to do in the upcoming year, and I feel good about the future and the possibilities for more significant accomplishments. Health Insurance, Tier equity, protective rights, and future contracts will all be part of our top priorities.

Please enjoy the little things in life, such as spending time with family and friends. One day, you will realize they were the big things. Thank you to everyone working during the Holidays. We appreciate you more than you will ever know. This dedication does not go unnoticed, and we recognize the sacrifices you and your family make. Stay healthy, stay safe, and stay positive. Life is way too short.

Have a Healthy and Happy New Year

1st Vice President's Message

by Kevin Mullick

I wish to express my gratitude, and a thank you, to all the members of Law Enforcement. Your professionalism and bravery, in this current time, is proven every day. The world we all live in is very upside-down. As we approach the holidays and the end of 2023, please make it a goal to end the year on a positive vibe. We have many holiday parties throughout all the Precincts and specialized units. Remember the friendships you made in the academy and try to attend a different command's holiday parties. I always enjoy seeing retirees at the parties and still stay connected to our Police family. It is noticed by the Department when parties are well

attended. It shows that we are all united. We should also make the time to connect with friends whose careers are not in Law Enforcement. Sometimes we are too involved in our Police family that we tend to forget about friendships we had before we enter into "the job". Most important, FAMILY FIRST! Cherish every second with your loved ones. Your kids will grow up faster than the speed of light. God Bless all of you and stay safe.

Financial Secretary

by James Shanahan

In the blink of an eye 2023 is coming to a close. As I look back on the past year, I realize how blessed I am to be in this union and in the position of Financial Secretary of the Executive Board. More importantly representing the great men and women who make up our department.

2023 was a year that saw us place 4 heroes names on the memorial walls in Washington DC, Albany and at NCPD headquarters. The interactions I had with the families of Robert Negri, Matt Perlungher, Chuck Vroom and Hector Nunez will be something I will hold close to my heart for the rest of my life. The sacrifices these men made and the pain and sacrifices of their families can never be forgotten.

While on the topic of FAMILY. We all need to remember that as Police Officers we are part of a big family. We are all brothers and sisters in blue not just in NCPD but all throughout the Nation and even the World. We had a Retired Superintendent of the Israeli Police visit the PBA office to thank us for donating to the families of the 67 Israeli Police officers killed in the Hamas attack on Israel. We can reflect and remember that as Police Officers we all feel that loss of life of our brothers and sisters in blue.

This past year helped me realize what are truly the important things in life. Family, Health and Happiness. Interacting with the widows and children of our fallen members really was an eye opener. I also saw first hand the true meaning of UNION. We as a UNION made sure that these families would be looked after, and their husbands and fathers would not be forgotten. We always have each other's back, and this was never more apparent to me. So, I am extremely proud to be a member of our great UNION.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving. The holidays are always tough as Police Officers being away from family if you are not lucky enough to be off. Or if you are lucky enough to get some holiday 10-90.

I look forward to hopefully seeing a lot of you at the holiday parties that are coming up. Everyone knows "Uncle Shanny" loves a good party. We should all make a concerted effort to attend these parties. The Trustees and delegates put a lot of time and effort into putting these together. We need to build up comradery and do our best to make sure these parties are well attended.

Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday season. Hopefully 2024 will be a great one. Be safe and have each other's back. God Bless

Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq

Occasionally, there is some good news to report regarding the Retirement System. Over the past year, we have had some great decisions go our way as opposed to years past where the Retirement System was consistently watering down disability benefits. While most cases still do not result in Accidental Disability benefits for members, there is a great deal that can be learned from each decision. Those decisions create more and more precedent that can only help reinforce the strategies that we have implored members to follow for years or educate us for how to react to situations going forward.

One major case that came down within the last two years was a case where we represented a court officer who was denied by the Retirement System at each level on the basis that although she was found to be permanently disabled from the full duties of her job title, her disability was not the result of an "accident" as the term is defined by the Retirement System. In this case, the member had slipped on a freshly mopped, lightly tiled floor causing her to suffer multiple injuries. At both the application level and hearing level, the Retirement System took the position that the member was merely performing routine duties while injured, but the Appellate Division agreed with our position that the underlying cause to the injury could not have been anticipated by the applicant. This position has now become the basic standard for "accidents" under the disability pension law.

This standard has been further pressed in the recent decisions that we have seen made by the Retirement System itself. We recently had an approval for 3/4 Accidental. Benefits for a member who became injured while responding to a scene where a paver stone in a driveway became dislodged causing the member's injury. The obvious key to the scenario is that before the member completed his or her accident statement for the Department, the member contacted our office to assist

in the drafting of the statement. The key fact was that the member could not anticipate the stone becoming dislodged which made the event accidental. If it were simply drawn up as responding to the scene and suffering a "slip and fall" or "trip and fall", the member would have been denied for 3/4 benefits.

The biggest takeaway from these cases on "accidents" is that the initial accident statement and the factors involved matter more than any subsequent testimony in the matter. The Retirement System takes the position that anything that occurs after that initial statement really becomes a re-writing of the history of the case. Therefore, we constantly implore members to take full advantage of the resources in front of them regarding their accident reports. Please focus on the unanticipated aspects of the events in question because those little factors might make the difference between 3/4 and 50% disability pensions.

Interestingly, we have seen the Retirement System approve some other cases or take strange positions as well. While the overwhelming number of cases will take between 14 to 18 months because the Retirement System is painfully slow, we have actually had cases approved in 7 months and 9 months recently. Also, we had a case that the Retirement System denied at both the application and hearing levels, but when we brought the case up to the Appellate Division on an Article 78 appeal, the Attorney General's office actually refused to defend the case. Instead, their office agreed with our position and sent the case back to the Retirement System for approval.

On a sour note, the Appellate Division recently denied an officer for even Performance of Duty Disability Retirement benefits on the basis that the officer was performing purely personal activities as opposed to "police duties" while at work. In that case, an officer was overly honest and indicated that she slipped and injured herself while getting coffee at the local convenience store while out on patrol. This was what was written in the accident history, and while this is perfectly acceptable inside the context of Workers' Compensation, the Retirement System took the position that this was a purely personal endeavor and not covered. The Appellate Division affirmed this decision which now leads to the unenviable position of having to address these personal activities as part of accident claims. The court even had a footnote that said the question of accidents occurring while an officer was going to the bathroom might be a "personal act" but was not a question that the court was looking to answer at this time.

This is even more of a reason to make sure that your accident statements are reviewed before being submitted to the Department. At the very least, any injury should

be discussed with your PBA delegates and trustees to make sure there are no unforeseeable consequences to the event in question. While the vast majority of issues will not be problematic and covered by the Department under 207-c and Workers' Compensation, it is obvious that the Retirement System is taking a much more scrutinizing look at these claims, and they are not giving officers the benefit of the doubt. Quite honestly, this is not a case that our office would have brought up to the Appellate Department on appeal, but a decision such as this now affects all officers statewide.

Overall, these cases are still incredibly difficult, but the vast majority of the cases that will win disability benefits will only do so because of the development that is done on the cases at the earliest levels. This starts in the instant following an injury and that initial accident statement. Of course, our office is always available for members when they have questions about how to draft their statements and then how to develop their cases in Workers' Compensation as well as for the Retirement System.

If you have any questions or issues, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 516-496-0400, or by e-mail at jhewson@fbirlaw.com. Until the next newsletter in the Spring of 2024, please stay safe and call us if you are ever in need of legal assistance.

First Precinct

by John Bilello

FIRST PRECINCT UP AND COMING EVENTS

First of all, I would like to wish everyone and their families a Happy Thanksgiving - Merry Christmas- Happy Holiday and Happy Healthy and Safe New Year!

**First Precinct Holiday / Reunion
Mon - December 11 - 1900 to 2300**

MULCAHY'S

3232 Railroad Avenue Wantagh

Open Bar/Food

\$70 per person

**LIVE MUSIC FROM HIGH TIDE FEATURING
BILLY HEFFERNAN**

Welcome All First Precinct Active - Former and Retired First Precinct Alumni

Please let the PBA Delegates/Trustee Know you are coming so they can get a headcount

WELCOME OUR NEW
"DEPUTY INSPECTOR BRETT MARKGRAF"
Some may remember he was a SGT here for a short time

CONGRATULATIONS

Joe and Christina Horn on their Marriage

Billy Lauria and his Fiance' Kelcey on their Engagemen

Mike LaSala and his wife Janine – Baby Girl Juli

Rob Dazzo and his wife Alexandra – Baby Boy

Ryan Paterson and his wife Allison – Baby Girl

Joey Repalone and his wife Ashley – Baby Girl Hailey

Dan Imondi and his wife Heather – Baby Boy

Sean McNulty and his wife Alexa – Baby Girl

FAREWELL AND CONGRATULATIONS

Kris Clarke to Canine

Larry Gotti to BSO

Jimmy Keane to BSO

Paul Simonetti BSO

Don't Forget where you came from - The First will ALWAYS be your home!

ATTA BOY

June Top Cop – Steven Tria and Harold Warren

On June 20, 2023 PO Tria and Warren were on routine Patrol responding to a radio call for a shot spotter activation. As the Officers were traveling to the scene of the shots that were fired, they noticed two males running toward a gray Nissan. After watching the subject enter the vehicle and decided to follow it as it headed north and then onto the Southern State Parkway westbound. The Officers that responded at the scene of the shots did find shell casing at the location. As the vehicle exited the Southern State the Officers initiated a felony traffic stop. All occupants were removed from the vehicle and the vehicle was searched. A fanny pack was found in the back seat with .45 caliber handgun which matched the shell casings located at the scene.

**July Top Cop –
Frank Camidge and Steven Delaney**

One July 22, 2023 PO Camidge and Delaney observed a vehicle operating with no front headlight, a rear plate lamp out and obstructed rearview mirror. Officers activated their emergency lights and proceed to conduct a VTL stop. While the defendant was retrieving paperwork the Officers observed the butt of a handgun protruding from underneath the driver's side chair. Officers removed the defendant and retrieved a 9mm caliber polymer 80 ghost gun containing multiple rounds of ammunition within a 33 -round magazine. The defendant was taken into custody. The defendant was found to have had outstanding Arrest Warrant for Murder 2nd and Conspiracy 1st, and Conspiracy 2nd.

August Top Cop- Tristan Alfano and Brendan Sloan

On August 15, 2023 - PO Alfano and Sloan were dispatched to a 911 call for gun shots on Jerusalem Avenue in No Bellmore. The Defendant at the location was in possession of a loaded firearm. The defendant acted with no care to human life was recklessly, fired the weapon at a busy intersection filled with motorist and pedestrian civilians. This created grave risk of death for all individuals at this location. The Officers used the corner of their RMP to take down the defendant and then taken into custody. The firearm recovered was a Jennings J-22LR semi-automatic.

This incident sparked the residence in the area and civilians that saw the footage to email the Commissioner and the First Precinct email system with such Gratitude and Praising the Officers.

September Top Cop- Jack Bonner and Philip Buonora

On September 23, 2023 PO Bonner and Buonora were dispatched to an auto accident in Baldwin. Upon arrival at the scene the Officers discovered a vehicle that had crashed into a utility pole with a female victim entrapped in the front passenger seat. The victim was pinned between the center console and the passenger's side door which had been crushed towards the center of the vehicle after colliding with the utility pole. Officers put over a quick notification and asked ESU to cut the victim out of the vehicle. Their quick response to the situation were able to save the victim pinned inside the vehicle Upon further investigation the Officers discovered the driver of the vehicle who excited the car after the crash. The defendant was heavily intoxicated and place under arrest for DWI

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR FIRST PRECINCT TOP COP OFFICERS

See you all in 2024 !

Second Precinct

by James Springer

LUIGGI BUNAY

The news has started to make its way around that one of the newest members to the 2nd Pct, Luiggi Bunay, was diagnosed with a brain tumor and the original version of this newsletter was about him likely needing surgery. However, things moved quickly and after seeing another doctor it was determined that surgery was necessary immediately. Thankfully the surgery was a success, and the tumor was able to be fully removed. In fact, by the time this is published he could potentially be back home! Luiggi is still likely facing months of treatment and recovery ahead. On top of that Luiggi's wife is 5 months pregnant with their first child and they just recently purchased their first home. With just a little over a year with our department this is something that could not have happened at a more delicate and special time in their lives. News like this is always hard to hear about. However, in our profession it historically has brought out the best in us. A friend of Luiggi's heard about his situation and started a Fund the First campaign to support him. So far, the response has been overwhelming. We don't know what the future will bring and what challenges await but I have no doubt the Nassau PBA, the Department, and the members of the 2nd pct will do everything we can to help support them during this difficult situation. If you would like to help, go to FundtheFirst.com and search for "Luiggi Fund" and it will direct you to the link.

GOODBYE TO THE 2ND PCT. STATION HOUSE

Almost a year ago we lost the 2nd Pct. to an accidental fire. When I arrived that night, it was surreal to see. After the fire had been extinguished and a few of us were talking in a group Commissioner Ryder said to me at least you guys can maybe get a new building. And my response was "I don't want one, I love that building". It's true. That building was not the fanciest but had its own unique charm and it was ours. On November 13th, a groundbreaking ceremony was held and only a few days later the building was gone. While the possibilities that come with rebuilding the new precinct are countless it will be hard to replicate the history of all the hardworking cops who worked inside of it.



2ND PRECINCT ISLANDER GAME

A huge thank you to Chaz Korn for setting up a precinct Islander game on October 26th. It was nice to finally be able to have a precinct outing and the response and turnout was great. While our chart and tours are great it does create a certain divide between squads and tours where not everyone truly gets to know some of the other cops they work with. These are types of things that help relieve some of the stress and nonsense we have to deal with on a daily basis and hopefully we can plan more in the future. If anyone has any ideas or wants to take the reigns on another event the PBA will always help out to make it a good day!



WELCOME HOME TOM PITTS

Officer Thomas Pitts has returned from serving a tour of duty over seas in Qatar. While abroad the PBA sent a care package, as it has started to do for all officers serving abroad. In appreciation of receiving that he returned with a gift in return. At the November PBA open meeting Officer Pitts presented the Nassau PBA and President Shevlin with a commemorative flag that was flown over a military base for Operation Enduring Sentinel. The 2nd precinct has many members serving in the military, and some are still serving as this is being written. We thank them all for their service and can't wait for them to return safely.



Seventh Precinct

by Tim Regan

Thank you to everyone who turned out to Mulcahy's for the Mustache Movember fundraiser. Overall a great showing to help support 7th Precinct PO Tom Considine and his bout with cancer. To everyone who bought t-shirts, contributed donations, volunteered at the event, or just showed up for a good cause; we thank you for your support and dedication to one of our members. A special thanks to 4th Precinct delegate Stephen Orlando; you always puts together a great fundraiser and lead the way in making these great events benefit our memebrs. The 7th also saw some other great precinct functions these past few months.



Our annual Meet and Greet at Irish Poet had one of our biggest turnouts to welcome the newest members of the 7th Precinct. Welcome to command: Connor Brogan, Gennaro Gabbe, Steven Mordente, Eric Selva, and Christian Turri. It was A good night of drinks, apps, and catching up with old and new friends.

Year 3 of Law Enforcement Night at the Ranger game was a success. Members of the 7th Precinct flocked to Madison Square Garden to see the blueshirts take on Carolina Hurricanes. A lengthy train delay couldn't stop the 7th from taking on the garden. A Rangers win and getting the 7th Precinct on the Jumbotron still made it a night to remember. Stay tuned for a spring outing to a ranger game. Partners on the street, Mike Bracco and Ashley Scmiemann both welcomed their babies on the same day. Mike Bracco and his wife welcomed a baby boy, Dominick. Ashley Scmiemann and her husband welcomed baby Charles. What are the odds?!?



SOME CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Best of luck to Christina Prisco on her transfer to the PDU. Congratulations to Alex Mailand and her husband on the birth of baby Michael. Gerry Loggia and his wife welcomed baby Bryson. Congrats to Sean Sullivan and his wife on the birth of their son, Wyatt.

Happy holidays, Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year to you and all of your families! See you in 2024!

8th Precinct

by Joseph Salvatore

CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY PARTY 2023

Our annual holiday celebration will take place on Wednesday, December 6th at 317 Main...located right where you guessed it...317 Main Street in downtown Farmingdale. Come down and enjoy the lavish "all you can eat" buffet and open bar, featuring a vast selection Like always, laughs are free but a 50\$ door entry is required. There will be tons of great prizes, as well as the usual 50/50 mini-check monster raffle. Whether you're active in the 8th, retired from the 8th or just like to hang around us cool cats in the 8th, doors will be open from 8pm to midnight. Our union representatives in the 8th put a lot of hard work into this night, let's show our appreciation and unwind for at least an evening.

...Happy holidays and a safe healthy new year to all on behalf of my staff and I.

DIGITAL DEBUT

With a new administration (union board), inevitably, comes some changes. So the transition of this newsletter from print to digital is no small tweak. The process had become somewhat tedious, time consuming and a waste of paper/money. It also may save some lower backs, since the boxes the respective precinct/command newsletters came in were large, weighed a ton and were located far away in Mineola. And not to mention, those messes around the command...i.e., left all over the break rooms, bathrooms, patrol cars in pieces and so on.

So yes the time has come to move forward, as technology usually does, and I am proud to write my inaugural 'digital' column as the senior writer (almost 15 years of coming up with material) for this magazine. With a job getting younger by the day, us dinosaurs, who love to hold a paper, will have to do as our Gen Z counterparts

do, and pull up our email from our iPhone 15's. Isn't that so much easier?

ON THE MOVE

PO's Jim Cameron, Brian Coleman, Matthew Stio and Kenneth Trysaskalski to Highway. While this is mostly a young crop of active police officers, it is one that has been formidable in their short time here in the 8th. If HPB was looking to bolster the already astute team, these four will not disappoint. We wish them the very best moving forward.

PO, now Detective Tracey Bell to the Squad. Tracy was well-liked, quiet, yet very unassuming in her duties. She possess the skills and knowledge that will enhance her role for the squad. We thank her and wish her well in her new endeavor.

PO Chris Rogers has officially planted his flag on the helipad. Our aviation unit just took yet another 8th marvel as their newest PO Pilot. Following in the footsteps of cops-turned-pilots before him, i.e., Perry Maraglio, Dave Olsen and the recently retired Steve 'Sensai' Kaminsky, Chris is more than fit for his new position. With a refined background in all things law, he is known for his street smarts and attention to detail. He patrolled the Levittown sectors the last few years, working great alongside others, bringing out their best and his. His technical skills will translate perfectly for his new role. We wish him the best.

Promotions can be bitter sweet...we say goodbye to the newly promoted LT, Mary Byrnes. She will leave us for the 6th Precinct. Lt. Byrnes is a personable supervisor and an asset to the department. We welcome Sergeants Arline Butts and Matt 'machine gun' Kelly. Kelly has spent quite some time in the 8th as a patrol cop in Levittown before leaving us for a stint on the boats. While the foundation remains the same, the faces change and that's always a healthy change.

TOP COPS

MARCH: POs Kaitlyn Foster and Matt McReady

MAY: PO James Cameron

JUNE: PO Steve Tam

AUGUST: PO's Angela Watson and Ken Trysaskalski

HEARD IN THE HALLS

NCPD and retired 8th CO legend, Henry Hack, has just released a new book that gets away from enforcement mysteries. Henry writes about Hal Logan, who was a promising high school center fielder until a tragic auto

accident resulted in the death of two athletes, including serious injury to him and his best friend.

Fast-forward five years and things really start getting interesting as Hal meets a very special visitor who will help him get back to doing what he has always dreamed.

*This novel is available on both Amazon and Henry's website in his name. Below is an Amazon review...

"Henry Hack does a great job articulating the shortfalls of the human race in this novel. It's a well written novel."

-Anthony Philosophos, NetGalley

457 LIMITS FOR 2024

Fresh off the desk of the IRS...the normal contribution limit for elective deferrals to a 457 deferred compensation plan is increased to \$23,000 in 2024 (up 500\$ from 2023). Employees age 50 or older may contribute up to an additional \$7,500 for a total of \$30,500.

While none of us have a crystal ball to the future, it would behoove every member to contribute as much as they can while working. No pun intended, it will pay huge dividends down the road \$\$

IN MEMORIAM

Edward "Buddy" Harris

For those who have passed, flowers are always sent in the name of the Retired Members of the 8th Precinct. Charlie Seich does a phenomenal job in regards.

REMINDER

Our email address is joeyal77@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
Ncpdbo.com

Another year comes to an end where BSO and CIRRT led the county with recording nearly 1500 arrests for the year once again. As we adapt and adjust to the new world of policing, our guys have not skipped a beat. The members of BSO and CIRRT continue to go out each and every day performing self initiated investigations, tactical vigilance, policing the bars on Main Street in Farmingdale, conducting intensive patrols at our critical infrastructures and houses of worship, performing crowd control at our many protests, conducting search warrants, responding to barricades, assisting major case squads with high profile cases, and the list goes on. There is absolutely nothing that these two units can't handle when it comes to policing and they are by far the most trained units within in the Police Department.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The BSO Baby Boom of 2023 continues. Congratulations to Sean Bohan and family on the birth of their baby girl Peyton Collett Bohan who was born on June 6th, 2023 weighing in at nine pounds and twenty-two inches long.

On September 24th Bobby Sweet A\$\$ and Gabrielle also known as Ashley Hughes welcomed their baby boy Top Gun's own Maverick Robert Hughes to the Bureau. Maverick weighed in at a whopping 8 pounds and 21 inches long.

Congratulations to The Moran Family who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy Liam Raymond Moran. This future Swat Operator weighed in at 7 pounds 1 ounce and 19.5 inches long.

To Close out the year "Joe La" Lamariana and fiancé Alissa gave birth to a beautiful baby girl Giovanna LaMariana born on November 15th.

TRAINING

For the last three years, our BSO training staff led by Training Coordinators Pete Lang and Dwight Blankenship, have been training the entire job from Supervisors, Detectives, and most recently our own Police Officers. This year the BSO Training Staff trained 1800 NCPD Police Officers on Search and Seizure and Car Stops. This training was based on search and seizure techniques, Debour's four levels of intrusion, articulation, and the use of the Body Camera while on a car stop. Each Officer was given a different scenario and had to articulate themselves through each stop explaining each level on the Debour Tier system. Scenarios consisted of summonses in lieu of an arrest, immediate grabbable search of a vehicle, vehicle stops

involving burglars tools, furtive movements, etc. The feedback given by officers was great and many stated it was the best training they ever had. The BSO training staff is looking forward to training the job on new topics in the upcoming year!

SHOUT OUTS

This years BSO Bass Tournament was another success. Big Shout out to Mike Keane for taking the lead on it and putting together a fantastic event with the help of Jimmy Friel, Kevin Higbie, and Rob Psomas. Deer Hunting season has arrived and our sharp shooters from BSO have already hit the ground running. Craig The Coyote Wulff has been on a tear along with his colleagues Don The Deerest Johnson, The Deer Maiming Fels, Michael Bambi Goldstein, and Dwight loose Boots Blankenship!



Sean gargiulo from babylon participated in the Geoff Breitkopf BSO Bass Tournament and won biggest slot fish and also Calcutta for heaviest fish Weighing in at 19.7 pounds.

MARINE BUREAU

by P.O. John Kannengeiser

WINDING DOWN

In what seems like the blink of an eye, Fall is here and the recreational boating season is in the process of winding down. The winds have shifted to the North and the hassocks have turned brown. As the leaves continue to accumulate, one other Fall ritual takes place in the Unit. The Marine Bureau temps anxiously await that fateful call which determines their career path. Unfortunately, that call came and it didn't go the way we all had hoped. Thank you to PO's Aquino, Baruccheri, Cardino, Cascio, Verde, Vlasaty and Witt. It was a pleasure training you, working with you and watching you grow as Marine Patrol officers. Stay safe, keep your heads up and we will see you in the Spring. You'll be back before you know it.

The 2023 boating season was definitely the busy one that we expected it to be. Countless distress response assignments, recreational boating accidents, aided cases and search and rescue operations were fielded by our patrol crews. In addition, there were shark patrols, Homeland Security IP visits, choke points, training evolutions and routine Navigation Law and VTL enforcement. Our patrol crews handled everything that came their way and then some. As always, a great job by all of the members. Nice work, gentlemen.

BITTERSWEET FAREWELL

Congratulations to newly minted Sergeant Matthew Kelly who was recently promoted. We hope you stay safe and enjoy your new assignment in the 8th Precinct. Your professionalism and experience will be missed for sure. Hope to see you back soon enough.

UNSUNG HEROES

A thank you is in order for our Mechanic and Shop Crew, who keep the Fleet up and running throughout the year. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and we appreciate everything you guys do for the Unit. THANK YOU, gents.



9/11: NEVER FORGET

Due to the switch to a quarterly online newsletter format, this is a "better late than never" mention. Every September, that same somber feeling seems to take over as the month begins. On September 11, 2001, just like so many others, the Marine Bureau answered the call. Shortly after the first plane struck the North Tower, boat crews responded to Marine Base and began gearing up with medical supplies and got underway towards the World Trade Center to assist in the rescue efforts.

As a result of the terrorist attacks, Marine Bureau members PO's Brian Abbondandolo and Peter Curran lost their lives from cancers related to their active participation in the rescue efforts at Ground Zero. Countless other Marine Bureau members suffer from a variety of ailments directly attributed to their selfless service at the World Trade Center.

At this time, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice and pray that their families have found the strength and resolve to continue their lives despite suffering this tremendous loss. We also remember those who continue to suffer from ailments related to their dedication to duty on that fateful day and the months that followed. Thank you for your service. We will not forget.



HAZARDS OF WINTER

With the change of seasons come dangers that we as Marine Patrol Officers face each and every year. Hurricane season brings major weather concerns. Excessive winds, tides/currents and hazardous sea conditions. As the winter months approach, drastically colder water and air temperatures add a whole different level of danger to the maritime workplace. Marine Bureau patrol crews need to stay informed and must unite and work as an effective unit to maintain a safe working environment.



SMPVOC & IN-SERVICE TRAINING NEWS

The 33rd installation of the Standard Marine Patrol Vessel Operations Course took place from October 4-20 at the SCPD Marine Base in Great River, NY. While there, members from numerous agencies took part in our bi-annual class to learn how to be Marine Patrol officers. Departments that participated were NCPD, SCPD, NYPD, Plum Island Security as well as the Town of Babylon Bay Constables. It was a great 3-week course and we were blessed with perfect weather for the first time in a long while.

The training staff has added a new member, PO Eric Almskog, to the ranks. PO Almskog is a USCG veteran and a highly knowledgeable and capable instructor who will certainly benefit the Unit in this capacity. Thanks to Eric for getting on board and hitting the ground running. Your professionalism and experience go a long way and we appreciate your contributions.

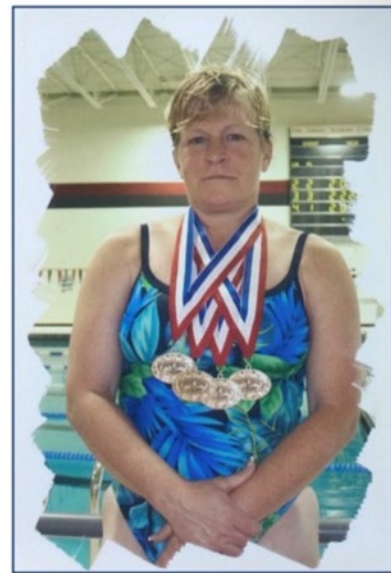
After the holidays, the Marine Bureau Winter In-Service Training Segment 3 will commence. This 3-month training initiative will focus on Navigation Exercises, Search and Rescue Operations, Marine Assistance Towing Evolutions and additional Marine Electronics Tutorials. Joe, Eric and myself all look forward to getting out there with the crews and enjoying some much-needed training time.



HISTORY

In 2003, the New York State Police Olympics were held at Albany, NY, and there was great participation by many athletes from agencies statewide. Members of the NCPD swim team participated in numerous events. Unfortunately, the NCPD 200-meter freestyle relay squad was short one swimmer. Pat McGrath, coordinator for our swim team, had looked feverishly for a swimmer to round out the relay squad and finally convinced Sgt. Frances Wall of Niskayuna Town P.D. (Schenectady County) to swim with the men's 200-meter squad. He asked if she would fill in on the third leg of the relay for the team. As luck would have it, the NCPD

200-meter relay squad posted the winning time and earned the gold medal. It may have been the first time that a woman participated on a men's squad and won gold at the Police Olympics. Sgt. Wall individually won three other gold medals for women's events, as well. She eventually became Chief of her department.



MAY DAY

On Sunday, August 13, 2023 at approximately 1610 hours, the crew of Marine 11 overheard a "May Day" call over VHF 16 for a 38' vessel in distress south of Hart Island in the Long Island Sound. The vessel had an active fire in the engine compartment and was requesting immediate assistance. Having been on patrol in the area, POs Lemke and Castka quickly arrived on scene, observed the vessel and advised the 3 POBs to immediately don life jackets. The 3 occupants were then taken aboard Marine 11.

Within minutes, PO's Stassi, Carlson, Gervasio and Lt. Grella aboard Marine 9 arrived to assist and the fire condition was addressed with the crew shutting down the motors and electrical system. Marine 9 then proceeded to take the vessel in tow back to safe harbor with Marine 11 transporting the vessel operator and passengers. This assignment is a great example of teamwork, post knowledge and efficient response time. Well done, boys!



MARINE 5 TO THE RESCUE

On Sunday, September 17, 2023 at approximately 0445 hours, the crews of Marine 1 and Marine 5 received a Distress Response assignment for a person in the water in the vicinity of the Wantagh Parkway #3 bridge. A 30-year-old fisherman had fallen off the Green Island Fishing Pier and had been swept away by the strong new moon currents. While en route, crews were advised that the man's friend had jumped in after him in an effort to save him and he too had fallen victim to the very strong currents.

Conducting patrol operations in the area, POs Killeen, Russo, Chiari, Lemke and Clarke quickly arrived on scene and immediately conducted a search. Knowledge of the direction of the current was paramount and led both crews to commence search operations in the appropriate location in relation to the bridge. Within minutes, crews were able to locate both the victim, who was floating but unconscious, and his friend who tried to save him. Both men were taken aboard the patrol vessels where crews immediately started CPR on the unresponsive male. The victim was quickly transported to a waiting ambulance and then transported to an area hospital for advanced medical attention. The male was listed in critical condition but was alive due to the efforts of the responding officers. The second male survived without sustaining any injuries. This assignment is a perfect example of effective teamwork, situational awareness and quick action. Great job, boys! Nicely done.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our members, retired members and their families a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you all get to enjoy some quality time with your loved ones and appreciate all of the things in life you have to be thankful for.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Christmas Luncheon will take place on: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 from 1100 – 1700 at the Marine Bureau Base.

The Kids Christmas Party will take place on: Saturday, December 9, 2023 from 1100 – 1600 at the Marine Bureau Base.



Until next time, fair winds and following seas.

Retiree Column

by Joe Failla
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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Most of the civilized world is getting ready to celebrate the birth of the Messiah who came into this world some 2,000 plus years ago. A Jewish Baby was born in Bethelhem, which is a town about five miles outside of Jerusalem, which just happens to be the Capitol of Israel.

Yes I am talking about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who was to live His entire earthly life from the time that He came into the world, grew into manhood, healed the sick, raised the dead, sacrificed Himself to torture and one of the most savage deaths known to man, then rising from

the dead and appearing to countless people throughout that desert Nation. Then ascending into Heaven with the promise to return in the long distant future for His chosen people, those that have accepted Him as their Lord, Saviour and Redeemer. And yet I am to believe that the Jews have only lived in Israel since 1948?

This time last year many of us were hoping that the problems facing our Nation would have possibly subsided; now they seem to have multiplied beyond comprehension. Did we drop the ball? Did we not do enough? Did we follow the guidance that was given to us so long ago?

“Then if My people will humble themselves and pray and seek My Face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

Boys and Girls, it is passed the time to start praying. Only God is capable of turning this Nation around. So it is up to you and me to seek Him to intercede on our behalf and that of our families and our future generations. PRAY!

In closing, I would like to wish you all a very Blessed Christmas and a joyful Holiday Season to be followed by a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year. May God continue to bless you and your family and may God bless America again.

FROM THE BOX

A “Road End” reunion of sorts was held this passed September at Paul Loehr’s house in East Marion. Those in attendance were Mike Priolo, Ken Hordern, Bob Sefton, Mark Stafford, Al Bonfardino and Artie French. From here the group went to Billy’s on the Bay for lunch. A grand time was had by all.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Anyone that is going to be in the vicinity of Kissimmee, FL, on January 26 – 27, there is going to be a “CHOIR PRACTICE” at the Ramada Gateway Hotel, located at 7470 US 192, Kissimmee. BYOB. Just let me know if you plan on attending.

FINAL SIGNAL 11

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

On September 15 we lost, DET LT Robert E. Shaffer, Serial 3540, Highway Patrol Bureau, who served from April 16, 1965 until July 4, 1998.

On September 28 we lost, PO Donald J. Smith, Serial 3923, Records Bureau, who served from January 19, 1968 until January 19, 1988.

On October 3 we lost DET Christopher J. Poppe, Serial

4008, Asset Forfeiture Unit, who served from April 26, 1968 until August 25, 2000.

On October 5 we lost SGT Terrence W. McGovern, Serial 5246, Records Bureau, who served from January 14, 1972 until March 28, 2002.

On October 7 we lost, LT Michael P. Beckley, Serial 2666, Police Academy, who served from April 16, 1958 until June 11, 1998.

On October 13 we lost, SGT Ralph Gaeta, Serial 1840, Highway Patrol Bureau, who served from October 1, 1953 until August 1, 1974.

On October 14 we lost, DET Ludwik J. Terebelski, Serial 3799, Juvenile Aid Bureau, who served from April 14, 1967 until May 27, 1987.

On October 14 we lost, PO Thomas G. Zolzer, Serial 4532, First Precinct, who served from June 20, 1969 until June 20, 1989.

On November 1 we lost, DET Frank F. Sirianni, Serial 3376, Robbery Squad, who served from January 24, 1964 until January 26, 1989.

On November 2 we lost, PO Joseph P. Pavlowich, Serial 2715, Fifth Precinct, who served from April 16, 1958 until July 23, 1981.

On November 8 we lost, DET SGT Charles H. Wargin, Serial 2661, Juvenile Aid Bureau, who served from January 20, 1958 until January 20, 1993.

On November 9 we lost, PO Melvin K. Berger, Serial 2423, Marine Bureau, who served from April 1, 1957 until February 20, 1992.

On November 22 we lost, PO John J. Greiner, Serial 3485, Records Bureau, who served from April 16, 1965 until April 28, 1994.

On November 23 we lost, PO George S. Brunn, Serial 3951, Highway Patrol Bureau, who served from April 26, 1968 until February 8, 1990.

On November 23 we lost, PO William J. Luft, Serial 5833, Records Bureau, who served from October 5, 1973 until July 24, 2003.

On November 28 we lost, DET SGT Edward J. Nawrocki, Serial 1863, Technical Services Bureau, who served from October 1, 1953 until January 24, 1991.

May they all rest in eternal peace.

NCPD HISTORY

DID YOU KNOW

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PATROLMAN JOHN KENNEDY SHOT IN 1928

When reading keep in mind that Nassau County Police started on April 16, 1925 and the first Detectives were appointed in June 24, 1925. So, ALL the Detectives working this case only had about 3 years experience in Law Enforcement and 2 ½ years experience as Detectives. They had no one other than themselves who had minimal experience to bounce this case off of. Read to the end and find some historical facts of the Nassau County Police Department.

Patrolman John D. Kennedy Shield 133, Nassau County Police Department



E.O.W. 13 July 1932

On July 27, 1928, a 24-year-old patrolman with two years on the Nassau County Police Department named John D. Kennedy was working a midnight shift in the First Precinct. He was on patrol in his Chevrolet Roadster. The night air was warm, and a heavy mist hung over the land, the threat of rain quite evident. PTL. Kennedy had been instructed when he came on duty to check a "lover's lane" area called Water works Lane in Woodmere (presently located within the Fourth Precinct which was not formed until December 3, 1928). In recent weeks there have been numerous reports of roving thugs committing assaults and stickups of people using the quiet heavily wooded area as a lover's lane. Patrolman normally would not tour the Water Works property unless specifically ordered to do so because it was private property. As Kennedy powered the roadster through the Water Works his headlights divulged the presence of another vehicle backed into the bushes. As he got closer, he did not see anyone in the auto. As he negotiated the terrain, the front

bumper of the police car became hung up on a hidden tree stump. Unable to maneuver the police car free he got out to investigate the parked auto. As he approached it a voice called out who's there"? Kennedy quickly replied, "A policeman". Without another word a single shot rang out piercing the silence of the night. The bullet ripped through Kennedy's chest entering just below his shield. Patrolman Kennedy fell to the ground and believing he was seriously wounded he struggled to keep conscious hoping to get a look at his assailants. A silhouette rushed past him, and the doors of the auto slammed shut. As the car sped off Kennedy avoided instant death by pulling his head and arm out of the path of the gunman's fleeing car. The fleeing car's wheels spun the mud, splattering Kennedy's uniform with mud. The car passed him so closely as it left that Kennedy's coat sleeve was creased by a tire impression. Instinctively Kennedy sought to get a glimpse of the license plate number and after doing so he found a piece of paper inside his hat and scrawled the number "8L685".

At about this same time, Mrs. Robert Rousse called the precinct and notified Sergeant John Baumann, on duty, that she had heard shots coming from the vicinity of the Water Works. Sergeant Baumann, in turn, notified Patrolman Frederick S. Hirsch Jr. of this call and instructed him to respond to the area to investigate. Being assigned to foot patrol, Patrolman Hirsch quickly flagged down a passing motorist and engaged the assistance of Mr. Fred Kopter, a Hewlett Centre merchant to drive him to the location, thus Patrolman Hirsch becoming the first officer to reach the stricken Kennedy.

As they approached the wooded Lane Patrolman Hirsch suddenly yelled "stop". Hirsch could see in his path the figure of a fellow comrade. As Hirsch got closer to the figure he exclaimed, "it's Jack Kennedy". Hirsch could see a widening dark stain forming on Kennedy's coat, beneath his shield. Hirsch inquired as to any details of the shooting Kennedy might have. Kennedy weakly answered, "It was a New York plate 8L865." Officer Kennedy was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in Far Rockaway. It was not long before doctors notified Police Officials that Kennedy would not live. The .38 caliber bullet had torn its way through his abdomen and lodged itself in the spinal cord.

Meanwhile back at the scene of the shooting, Captain Earl Comstock and Detective Lieutenant Emil Morse had arrived to begin the investigation. Patrolman Hirsch immediately reported to Lieutenant Morse the plate number that Kennedy had told him "8L865". A search of registration files showed that the owner of a car with that plate number lived in Woodmere. After the owner was questioned by the police he said that his wife had the car on vacation in Spofford Lake, New Hampshire. Captain Harold King was already in New England on other police business. When informed of the circumstances he personally found the car at Spofford Lake and determined that it would have been impossible for it to have been involved with the shooting of Patrolman Kennedy.

At his bedside Kennedy was told of the results of the investigation of the plate number personally by Chief Skidmore. Patrolman Kennedy told the Chief "Look in my hat, I wrote the number down on a piece of paper." Lieutenant Morse searched Kennedy's uniform and found several slips of paper in the cap lining. One of them, in Kennedy's scribbled writing read "8L685". Somehow in talking to Patrolman Hirsch the 6 and 8 had become inverted. Kennedy further told them he was positive the gunman had escaped in a maroon Willy-Knight sedan because he could clearly make out the auto maker's emblem. This plate number was checked, and it was found that the auto bearing had been impounded in Buffalo, New York by the federal government because it had been used by bootleggers attempting to smuggle liquor into the country a year earlier. It was found still secured in a locked impound yard. Another solid lead had ended at a stone wall.

A heavy all-night rain had given way to a clearing dawn. As the sunlight seeped through the last of the overcast skies, searchers at the crime scene got a break. Captain Comstock and Patrolman Michael Delany spotted a grey fedora hat. It lay about six feet from where the gunman's car had been parked. Close inspection of the hat showed that the initials "A.B." had been printed in the lining.

Armed with only two small bits of evidence, the initials "A.B." and the owner of a Willy-Knight sedan, detectives began the largest investigation in the department's short history. Telephone directories were scoured and possible "A.B." names were pulled. Over 100,000 motor vehicle registration cards were checked by hand. Innumerable combinations of plate number 8L685 were checked without results. The case was given as much newspaper publicity as could be had. This publicity finally paid off when an anonymous caller led police to a young couple who had been the victims of a robbery netting \$1.50 by two men armed with a gun at the lover's lane, shortly before Patrolman Kennedy had arrived. After taking the money the robber had ordered them to leave, which they did.

With no new leads the investigation waned, and weeks suddenly had become years. Patrolman Kennedy had wasted away from 200 lbs. to 124 lbs. He suffered constantly from unbearable pain and pleaded to be allowed to take his own life. Finally, on July 13, 1932, just ten days short of four years after his ambush, Patrolman Kennedy succumbed to his wound. On July 16 he was accorded an Inspector's funeral the sight of which gave a new incentive to investigators to press on in the search for Kennedy's killer. His case was the top priority for the entire department. Kennedy's blood-stained overcoat at headquarters was a constant reminder that investigators could not rest until their job was complete.

On November 28, 1933, came a phone call bringing with it the break they had hoped for more than four long years after the shooting. Detective James P. McKeough of the

105th Squad, New York City Police Department told Inspector King that he had three men in custody and that one had claimed "I know a guy who knows a guy who killed a cop." In less than an hour Nassau Detectives were interviewing the youths who later led them to a ramshackle house in the rear of 22 Zavatt Street Inwood. After breaking down the door police confronted a startled man named William French. French was extremely nervous while being questioned and insisted he didn't know anything about any murdered cop. French was taken back to Nassau Police Headquarters for further questioning. He suddenly changed his story and was relieved to get the whole affair off his mind.

"What's the name of the guy who killed the patrolman?" Captain King asked.

French replied, "Al Brengard killed the cop"

Finally, a name had emerged fitting the initials "A.B." French continued, "Brengard lived on Waldingen Street, Valley Stream. He owned a maroon Willys-Knight car. He carried a gun and kept it under the cowling, on top of the ignition wires. Brengard had lost a gray fedora the night of the shooting." French also revealed that Al Brengard was presently serving time in Trenton, New Jersey for another shooting.

The case had suddenly seemed about ready to end. Detectives pulled out the gray fedora hat while routinely going over the evidence they had accumulated. To their instant horror they discovered that the lining which had bore the initials "A.B." was missing from the hat. This made their hat just one of possibly many thousands manufactured at the same time and was worthless as hard incriminating evidence. It was learned that the fedora had been turned over to a special investigator named John Fogarty. Fogarty was to have had the lining photographed and mothproofed to preserve it as evidence. Shortly after receiving the fedora for processing, Detective Fogarty was hired as an investigator by Colonel Charles Lindbergh during the case involving the kidnapping of Lindbergh's infant son. Before Fogarty was able to tell anyone what he had done with the lining of the fedora, he suffered a fatal heart attack.

Detectives were dispatched to Trenton, New Jersey to interrogate Brengard and gather more facts. They learned that he had been imprisoned for shooting a young girl who he blamed as the reason for losing his job at the Ford Motor Company in Edgewater, New Jersey. Brengard coolly denied having any knowledge of the killing of a Nassau County Policeman. He also denied knowing a man named French.

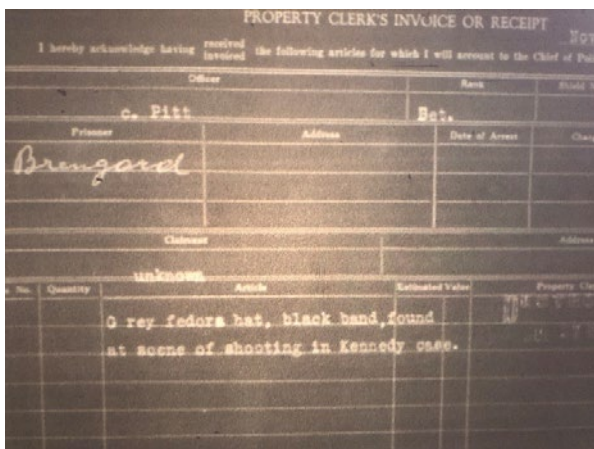
Through complicated legal maneuvers, Brengard was brought back to Nassau County. Detectives had learned that Brengard was a former New York State Police Trooper and as such would be completely familiar with the handling of a firearm and police techniques concerning interrogation and investigation. Nassau Police also

brought back with them Bernard's gun a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson, and the bullet that had been removed from the young girl's arm. These items, along with the bullet that had been removed from Patrolman Kennedy's spine were sent to Sergeant Harry Butts of the New York City Police Ballistics Bureau. Butts concluded that the bullet that had taken the life of Patrolman Kennedy had been fired from Bergard's .38

Detectives concentrated on questioning French. Their efforts paid off when French finally admitted he had been with Bergard on the night of the shooting and had watched him pull the trigger. After several of Bergard's alibies were disproved he finally admitted to owning a maroon willy-Knight car, its registration plate - 9L6865 and that the last time he had seen it was when it was repossessed. The car, or what remained of it, was eventually found in a junk yard in Hicksville, New York. Only the engine serial number remained to point a finger of guilt to its former owner.

The facts were presented to the Grand Jury, and it quickly indicted both Bergard and French for the murder of Patrolman Kennedy.

On January 15, 1934, their trial began in Mineola. It lasted nine days and concluded with the jury Forman's statement, "We find Alphonse Bergard guilty of murder in the first degree." Followed by, "We find William French guilty of murder in the second degree." At sentencing Judge Cortland A. Johnson pronounced life in prison for French and the death penalty for Bergard who angrily looked up at the judge and said, "That's the first time I ever got something for nothing."



Property Invoice of the Grey Fedora hat worn by Alphonse (Al) Bergard which was found at the scene of the shooting of Patrolman Kennedy in 1928.

Alphonse Bergard Electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison September 6, 1934 he was 29 years old.

The first senseless murder of a

Nassau County Policeman had, at last, been completed. Nassau's Police were finally able to rest a little easier, unfortunately it would not be the last case of its kind they were ever to investigate.

Shortly after midnight on May 6, 1931, Patrolman Fred Hirsch, who you remember was the first officer to reach Patrolman Kennedy after he had been shot, he himself was shot and killed in Merrick New York.

THE CASE OF THE LADY IN THE BARREL



D/Sgt Bob Edwards



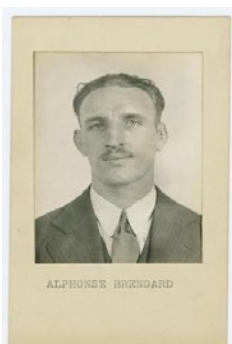
Det. Brian Parpan

On September 2, 1999, a couple was in the process of purchasing a home in Jericho, N.Y. The new owners requested the seller of the house remove a 55-gallon steel drum from the crawl space of the house. The seller, with the help of the movers, removed the barrel and placed it on the curb. The next day town employees refused to take the drum because they did not know what was in it and because it was very heavy. The seller then popped off the lid and made a gruesome discovery. A human hand and a shoe protruded through the rusted remains of a second drum.

The Homicide Squad was notified, and Det. Sergeant Bob Edwards and Det. Brian Parpan investigated the case. D/Sgt Edwards said we like to put a case away in 72 hours but here is one where it could be as much as two or three decades old. The investigation would take them to New York City, New Jersey and to Florida.

The contents of the drum were taken to the Nassau County Medical Examiner's office in East Meadow where Detective Parpan and other detectives extracted the remains of a woman. She was approximately 4'9" tall, whose weight was now 57 pounds, she had long black hair. At the autopsy it was discovered that the woman was nine months pregnant. An extensive autopsy was conducted, and the cause of death was "blunt force head trauma". The fetus was extracted from the drum. The woman was fully dressed and was wearing several pieces of jewelry. A pocketbook was also found inside the drum which contained an address phone book.

The house was built in 1957 and the original owners lived in the house until 1972 when they sold it. The original owner of the house was also the owner of a plastics business in Manhattan N.Y. His business made plastic flowers for displays in department stores. He had about 80 employees, 20 men and 60 women. The woman in the drum was a petite Hispanic woman with long black hair



with gold front teeth, at the time the detectives believed that the woman in the drum may have been one of those employees.

The drum she was found in had been manufactured as a chemical container, it was manufactured in Linden N.J. in March 1963. The second owner of the house was interviewed and says he bought the house in 1972 and he remembers seeing the drum in the crawl space when his family moved into the home.



D/Sgt Dennis Ryan Address phone Book Det. Joan Fiertner

The address book was to be examined by the Scientific Investigation Bureau (SIB) the "Questioned Documents Section". Detective Joan Fiertner of that unit was assigned to go to the morgue and pick up the address book. At first the address book was indecipherable. It had been soaking like a sponge in fluids from decomposed bodies for several decades. For days Detective Fiertner and Detective Sergeant Dennis Ryan, who was the Commanding Officer of the Unit, would don Charcoal-filtered respirators, goggles, rubber gloves and lab coats as a precaution against potential toxins. After a period of restoration of the address book Detective Fiertner and Detective Sergeant Ryan discovered her resident Alien registration number which lead to her identification. Also written in the book was "Don't be mad, I told the Truth." D/Sgt Edwards and Det. Parpan responded to Florida to interview the now 70-year-old former owner of the home. When they got to Florida, they were notified by the Homicide Squad that the young woman had just been identified through her Alien Registration number. She was identified as Reyna Angelica Marroquin, dob 12-4-1941 a Salvadorian Immigrant. She immigrated legally to the United States in August 1966. Further investigation showed that she came to New York and found a job at the plastics company in Manhattan which was owned by the first owner of the house in Jericho. Reyna went missing in 1969, but just prior to her going missing Reyna called her friend and said that she did a terrible thing. She said he had called the wife of her boss, the owner of the plastics company and the owner of the house, she said she told his wife that she was having an affair with her husband, and she was pregnant with his child.

During the interview in Florida, they asked the prior owner of the house to provide a DNA sample, but he refused. They then said that they were going to go to court and get a Court Order from a Judge to take his DNA and they would be back.

The next day the former owner of the house went and purchased a shot gun and 2 boxes of ammunition. He

then went to a neighbor's house which he had been tending, went into the garage and sat in the back seat of his neighbor's car and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The DNA taken from the fetus identified the former owner of the house as the father of the baby.



Reyna Marroquin (12-02-1941)

POLICE PILOT SERGEANT ROBERT HARRIS



On May 17, 1978, Police Pilot Sergeant Robert Harris had taken off from Grumman Airport in Bethpage on routine traffic patrol. From various eyewitness accounts, it appeared as though Sgt. Harris may have been looking for a place to land for at least a couple of minutes before the crash. According to the L.I. Newsday a witness stated, "It looked like he knew he was going to crash". The witness was a nine-year-old boy who was playing ball at the Seaman Neck School field with several other boys. One of the boy's mothers said "it (the helicopter) would stall and then come back on. He came down like he was going to land, then veered off." She was referring to Harris' apparent decision not to land at the ball field where the boys were. "He's Quite a hero" said the boy's mother.

Sgt. Harris was able to keep the aircraft airborne long enough to fly away from the boys in the field anticipating that he was going to crash. A crash would have sent shrapnel, broken propeller blades and pieces of the helicopter flying endangering the lives of the boys. As the boy's mother said, "he's quite a hero".

Seargent Harris was appointed to the Nassau County Police Department on December 1, 1949. He served for 29 years. He was a World War II and Korean War Veteran. In the military he received the Air Medal with 3 Oak Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

A Bell-47 helicopter, one of NCPD First Helicopters is on display at the Nassau County Police Department David S. Mack Intelligence and Training Center. The helicopter was located in Minnesota and brought back to Nassau County. It was refurbished and painted back to NCPD blue and orange colors. Inside the bubble is the bottom plate "602" which was on Sgt. Harris' helicopter when he crashed.

AVIANCA FLIGHT 52 JANUARY 25, 1990



Radio Frequency two: time : 2142:4: (25 January 1990)

Car 250: 250 to Headquarters

RADIO: is that 2250

CAR 250: Car 250 Cove Neck Police.....

RADIO: Alright – if you don't have an emergency 250 standby a minute, please.....

CAR 250: I do have an emergency.....

RADIO: Did you say emergency or no emergency.....

CAR 250: I do have emergency.....

RADIO: Alright what do you got

CAR 250: I've got a down airplane – with a – people on board – Tennis Court Road Cove Neck – request an ambulance a -forthwith.....

On January 25, 1990 at approximately 2150 hours, Avianca Flight 52 from Bogota, Columbia to JFK Airport, New York, crashed on Tennis Court Rd, a private road in Cove Neck, New York. There were 158 persons on board, 70 fatalities and 88 survivors. The crash site was a heavily wooded hilly area on the north shore of Long Island. The plane crashed on Tennis Rd which is a private one lane road. The plane came to a stop on a hill with a approximately a 45 degree angle sloping downward. Over 300 police Officers, Supervisors and Detectives from NCPD responded. 34 Volunteer Fire departments were called to respond but many more than that responded. Three Helicopters from NCPD, 4 from NYPD, 1 from Suffolk PD and 1 helicopter from Cornell University Medical Center, Manhattan responded. The Helicopters transported 22 critical aided people. All the aided from the crash were taken to 10 local hospitals.

Tennis Court Rd was a one lane road, the first responding officers drove their vehicles to the scene as did the ambulances and then the Fire Department trucks and the private vehicles of the volunteer firefighters created a large traffic jam, compromising the extraction of the aided persons.

One of the first things to be addressed at the crash site, which was handled by Emergency Services Unit was the "stabilization" of the aircraft to prevent it from sliding down the incline as not to jeopardize the lives of rescuers who had entered the broken fuselage. The rescue workers were successful in removing 95 % of the occupants, both dead and alive within the first two hours of the crash. A command post was established to coordinate the personnel at the scene both police and fire. A second command post was established at the Second Precinct. This command post coordinated the relieving of officers and their transportation to and from the crash site. Over 70 Auxiliary police officers, who were not called, arrived and took over the traffic duties. Detectives were called to safeguard the property and teams of detectives were assigned to local hospitals for the purpose of victim identification. The Homicide Squad working with the Medical Examiner's Office established a temporary morgue on a neighbors front lawn.

There were two drug mules on board the plane and both of them survived the crash only to be arrested by the Narcotics Squad. A drug mule are couriers for drug dealers in Columbia who ingest quantities of cocaine that they transport in their stomachs. Mules are paid approximately \$1,500.00 plus air fare for each smuggling trip. One of the mules had approximately \$250,000.00 worth the cocaine in his stomach.

On February 7, 1990 NCPD held a critique of the crash. The critique was headed by Commissioner Sam Rozzi who said he was very proud of the rescue efforts but that a critique was needed to improve the problems. There were 100 invited guests, of those in attendance were representatives from NCPD, Nassau County Fire Services, National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB),

the Medical Examiners Office, administrators from local hospitals as well as New York City PD and Suffolk County PD.

A NTSB representative said that probably there were too many rescuers, but if the jet had been a 747 rather than a 707 those rescuers would NOT have been enough help.

He complimented on the rescue efforts, which took over six hours, by saying that "he had never seen such an outstanding job nationwide".

On the second floor of the David S. Mack Intelligence and Training Center there are additional photographs of the crash site.

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.

NEXT OPEN PBA MEETING

Thursday, December 14th

Holiday Party, Crest Hollow 6PM

Be Sure to visit

our website

www.nassaupba.org

MOVEMBER EVENT





2023 Holiday Parties

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| Thursday | Nov. 30 th | 3 rd Squad | The Cuban – Garden City | 6pm |
| Thursday | Nov. 30 th | HPB | Novita – Garden City | 7pm |
| Saturday | Dec. 2 nd | 5 th Pct Children's Party | Plattduetsche - Franklin Square | 12pm |
| Monday | Dec. 4 th | Lavallee | Mulcahy's – Wantagh | 6pm |
| Monday | Dec. 4 th | CIRRT | Mulcahy's – Wantagh | 7pm |
| Monday | Dec. 4 th | Columbia Assoc. | Bar Grazie – Massapequa | 7pm |
| Tuesday | Dec. 5 th | NC DA Investigators | Jericho Terrace – Mineola | 6pm |
| Tuesday | Dec. 5 th | 2 nd Pct | Croxley's – Farmingdale | 8pm |
| Wednesday | Dec. 6 th | NVS | The Rabbits Foot – Hicksville | 6pm |
| Wednesday | Dec. 6 th | 8 th Pct | 317 Main – Farmingdale | 8pm |
| Thursday | Dec. 7 th | DAI | Plattduetsche – Franklin Square | 6pm |
| Thursday | Dec. 7 th | JTCF | Mulcahy's – Wantagh | 6:30pm |
| Thursday | Dec. 7 th | 7 th Pct | Bunker Hill – Wantagh | 8pm |
| Friday | Dec. 9 th | NC Guardians | The Avenue – West Hempstead | 7:30pm |
| Sunday | Dec. 10 th | PBA Children's Party | BOUNCE! – Syosset | 9am |
| Monday | Dec. 11 th | 1 st Pct | Mulcahy's – Wantagh | 7pm |
| Monday | Dec. 11 th | 5 th Squad | The Villager – Farmingdale | 7pm |
| Tuesday | Dec. 12 th | AFI | Tap Room – Farmingdale | 5pm |
| Tuesday | Dec. 12 th | 3 rd Pct | Jericho Terrace – Mineola | 8pm |
| Wednesday | Dec. 13 th | SOA | Garden City Hotel – Garden City | 5:30pm |
| Wednesday | Dec. 13 th | 5 th Pct | Plattduetsche – Franklin Square | 6pm |
| Thursday | Dec. 14 th | NCPD Civilians | Police Academy – Garden City | 12pm |
| Thursday | Dec. 14 th | PBA | Crest Hollow – Woodbury | 6pm |
| Thursday | Dec. 14 th | Crime Scene | Westbury Manor - Westbury | 6pm |
| Thursday | Dec. 14 th | Suffolk DAI | Flowerfields – St. James | 6pm |
| Thursday | Dec. 14 th | Shomrim | Colbeh – Great Neck | 6:30pm |
| Friday | Dec. 15 th | BSO | Oheka Castle – Huntington | 7pm |
| Friday | Dec. 15 th | F-Troop Hockey | Plattduetsche – Franklin Square | 7pm |
| Thursday | Dec. 21 st | 4 th Pct | Mio Posto – Merrick | 7pm |



3RD PRECINCT HOLIDAY PARTY '23

**DEC
12TH**

TUESDAY

**JERICO TERRACE
249 JERICO TPKE
MINEOLA, NY 11501**

OFFICERS: \$75 · CIVILIANS: \$50

8:00 PM - 12:00 AM · RAFFLE PRIZES · 50/50

Please join us in honoring the 2023 Mark Kellerman Award!

Lets Eat
DRINK &
be **Merry**

*celebrate
with us this*

**4th PCT HOLIDAY
PARTY**

—*—*
THURSDAY DECEMBER 21ST
—*—*

\$ 75 | 7:30-11:30
MIO POSTO RESTAURANT
16 MERRICK AVENUE



HOLIDAY PARTY

7TH PCT HOLIDAY PARTY

WHERE: **THURSDAY, 12/7/23**

TIME: **8PM TIL MIDNIGHT**

WHERE: **BUNKER HILL**

1910 WANTAGH AVE, WANTAGH

**\$70 PER PERSON INCLUDES OPEN BAR,
FOOD AND DOOR PRIZE TICKETS**

ALSO, A 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING





BSO



Christmas Party

Friday, December 15, 2023

@ Oheka Castle

135 W. Gate Drive

Huntington, NY 11743

7pm to 12am



INCLUDES:

*Dinner, Top Shelf Open Bar,
Music by Mic'd Up Entertainment and DJ Pizanni,
Photo Booth, Raffles
and much more!*

Hotel Rooms available at a discounted price

CLASSIFIEDS

NAPLES, FLORIDA 2 BEDROOM, SLEEP DEN CONDO FOR RENT

– This sleeps 6, 2 full bath condo is located, on the pristine 18-hole golf course of the Royal Wood Golf and Country Club. Just 5 miles from beautiful downtown Naples, where there are lovely shops, great restaurants, boating, fishing and gorgeous Gulf beaches. You are welcome to the pool, tennis courts, bocce, club house, gym, BBQ and hot tub! This beautiful 2nd floor cathedral ceiling condo, with views of pool, tennis courts and lake, has been newly painted and renovated with new furniture, tile flooring and French doors. Its amenities include a fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher, LR, DR, a Lani that overlooks the 18th hole, central a/c, laundry room with w/d, flat screen TVs with cable, DVD player, sheets, towels, beach chairs, 2 bikes with carport parking. Miami just 104 miles away. Perfect place to relax on the beach, play golf or just enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Naples, Florida. Available starting October 2012 year round. Rentals are a minimum of 1 month. Please contact PO Bobby Tedeschi, 2nd pct., 516-784-7982 or e-mail bobbytedeschi@aol.com for more information.

PARTY RENTALS – Moon Bouncers, Dunk Tank, Striker, Snow Cone, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Spin Art, Hot Dog Cart and More. Make your next event or party something to remember. Great for birthdays, block parties, team events or any special occasion. Special Rates for the law enforcement family. For Information call Alan Hirsch (Sgt. COD - AIS) (631) 678-8603

MONTAUK HOME FOR RENT – Culloden Shores- a beautiful bayside community, walk to private sound beach (w/lifeguard), enjoy Montauk's famous beaches, golf at Montauk Downs and of course FISH! 3 plus bedrooms, 2 full baths plus outdoor shower, Central Air Conditioning, LR, DR, EIK, sleeps 11, 2 decks, washer, dryer, gas grill, bicycles. July and August \$3,600 per week. Off Season-adjusted rates. Contact Terri Cronin (516-991-4783) or Marjorie Blika (EAB 516-242- 9503). Photos, contact info @ www.montaukhomerental.com

VERMONT SKI COUNTRY CONDO FOR RENT – 2 Bedroom / 2 Bath mountainside condo located slope-side at Magic Mountain Ski Area in Londonderry, VT. This family friendly condo sleeps 8 with a queen bed and a set of twin bunks in each bedroom, plus has living room, & eat in kitchen. Great views of the slopes from our 2nd floor unit windows. 10 Mins to Bromley, 20 Mins to Stratton, 25 Mins to Okemo. More info at: vrbo.com - property # 1173175. Discounted PBA rates – call or text Sgt. Chris Cavuto (516) 238-5396.

SPACIOUS SEAFORD WATERFRONT HI RANCH FOR SALE

– Four (4) bedrooms, two (2) baths, large eat in kitchen with quartz counter tops and oak cabinets. Desirable area and school district, near parkways with easy ride to Jones Beach and New York City. Has 40' dock on quiet canal, seven (7) minutes to the open bay. Call (H) 516-826-9121 or (C) 516-263-2012 for private showing, asking \$539,000

VACATION RENTAL – Lake Lauderdale - Schoolhouse Pond Cambridge, N.Y half hour from Saratoga, N.Y and Manchester, Vt. Two (2) bedrooms, full kitchen, Wifi, fish, swim, boat, kayak all included. Very quiet. Further information www.1847guesthouse.com. Call anytime, Eddie Miller Retired Det. 518-955-2172

ST. SIMON'S ISLAND, GEORGIA TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT

– Beautiful and spacious, this newly decorated and furnished townhouse sleeps 6 comfortably. Multi-level, 1600 sq. ft., it features 3 bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, a foyer, a large L-shaped living area combining the dining room and living room, a fully-stocked kitchen with dishwasher, and a laundry room with a washing machine, dryer and iron. Each bedroom has a large walk-in closet with plenty of hanging space and storage. A large back deck provides access to the yard. A new gas grill and outdoor furniture for outside dining, internet service and flat screen televisions in the master bedroom and living room. The modern kitchen boasts stainless steel appliances and is fully stocked with everything needed for cooking and dining. Two TREK mountain bikes are also provided, beach towels, cooler, umbrella and chairs- everything you need for the beach, and a dvd library, board games and plenty of books for the rainy days and a working fireplace. Fresh towels, linens and toiletries, this immaculate townhouse is supplied with everything you need...just like home. Nearby to restaurants, shops and beach. Discount rates for members, family and friends. Rich Kerzner (516) 641-3100 (retired NCPD)

NCPD CUSTOM BELT BUCKLES – This is the belt buckle you have heard about. Approximately 2 1/2" X 3 1/2" solid brass in two tone 24K gold plate with your badge number on it. Available for PO, Det, Sgt and Lt as well as NYPD PO, \$80 plus postage. Delivery takes 4-6 weeks. Call Bob Livoti, ret HPB, 631 909-4008 or e-mail gotsha@aol.com

NAPLES FLORIDA HOUSE FOR RENT – Located on the pristine 18-hole Par 70 golf course of Royal Wood and Golf Country Club. This beautiful 3-bedroom, 2 full bath home is located on the ninth fairway overlooking a lake with amazing sunset views. It has a 2-car garage, oversized lanai with hot tub, granite and stainless steel open concept kitchen with adjoining family room, dining room, living room and laundry room. You will enjoy the Royal Wood Club amenities; golf, tennis, built in heated pool, fitness center and new clubhouse restaurant with dining and entertainment. Royal Wood is located 5 miles from the beautiful beaches and the prestigious downtown Naples where you can stroll down 5th Avenue and enjoy the shops and experience many prime dining venues. This house is for rent annually or seasonally. Pictures are available upon inquiries. Contact PO Bobby Tedeschi @ 516-784-7982 for more information.

KB BICYCLE REPAIR – Keith (516) 826-0457 Specializing in bike tune-ups \$30 and all other bike repairs. New and used bikes for sale, full line of parts of accessories and helmets. Will take used bicycles. Authorized service center for Razor, Ezip and Kidtrax. www.KBBicycles.com

THE FIRST AND ONLY PICTORIAL HISTORY BOOK OF THE NCPD – and a True Crime Story of the 1931 NYC Ganster "Two Gun" Crowley (Killer of NCPD First Precinct Patrolman Fred H. Hirsch SH #207) the complete, untold, in depth TRUE story of the first NCPD Officer murdered in the line of duty. Both books are available at a discounted rate for NCPD members and their families. \$20.00 each, signed, personalized, and shipped for one low price. Profits will be donated to the NCPD Widow & Orphan fund. Authored by Jerry Aylward (Retired NCPD Det.) To order, call 631-965-6909 / Cell: 516-551-0647 or email: jerryaylwardauthor@yahoo.com or visit the website: www.jerryaylward.com

CLASSIFIEDS

TRUCK FOR SALE – 1968 Chevy Pick-Up, Step-Side, Total Restoration, 8ft Bed, 4Wheel Drive, \$28,000 Mike Carrera 516-671-6368

WATERFRONT LOTS CHESAPEAKE BAY VA – Two waterfront adjoining lots located in Mathews County VA (Middle Peninsula). 4 ½ acre lot with 310 feet of waterfront frontage and an adjoining 2 1/2 acre lot with 510 feet of waterfront frontage. Both with 4-6 feet of water depth. Installed septic systems on BOTH lots. Private area with great direct access to Mobjack Bay in the Chesapeake Bay. Half hour to Colonial Williamsburg and Bush Gardens. Newport News one hour. Great Opportunity for retirement home or Investment. Neighbors' home sold for 1.3 million Personal situation mandates sale. Retirement and/or investment: your call! Call for details, photos and pricing D/Sgt Joe Orlich (ret) (516) 662-7078

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.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA - WESTGATE LAKES RESORT & SPA – one week rental, sleeps six, 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, queen sleeper sofa in living room, jacuzzi in master BR, kitchen, washer, dryer, seven pools on premises, lake with watercraft, mini golf, Smokehouse Grill restaurant on premises with 10% discount, free shuttles to and from Disney parks. Convenient to all parks. See Westgate website for pictures. Call 516-795-1714 for requested dates or email lprotitch@optonline.net.

"TSHIRTSNAPPAREL" – established in 1994 to serve the custom screen printing, embroidery, promotional trade. We can handle any screen printing job from 12 to 120,000 pieces and our in-house art department is ready to assist with your logo or design work. We can meet any deadline with pre-proof samples on artwork. I will be happy to give you a quote for any project. I offer personal service and quality work with a quick turnaround of your finished product. Please call: (516) 242-7666 Sandy Abbe, Retired School Crossing Guard in the Fourth) www.tshirtsnapapparel.com email: Info@tshirtsnapapparel.com

OCEAN FRONT CONDO NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC – Executive suite one bedroom two full size queen beds pull out couch living room kitchen Ocean front balcony outdoor heated pools three outdoor hot tub's indoor heated pool lazy river oceanfront exercise room full-service restaurant oceanfront pool bar and grill coffee and martini barroom service racquetball court game room children's activities golfing restaurant row airport shuttle cable TV free wireless Internet coffee maker iron and ironing board refrigerator microwave stove oven hairdryer all the comforts of home except you're on the ocean no pets no smoking for discounted rates contact PO Macaulay retired Marine Bureau 6314226929

WANTED – Searching for any black and white photos (in good condition) that have a direct relationship to the history of the NCPD. If you, or a family member, or, if you know anyone who may be interested in sharing their precious period photos (1925 to the present) depicting members of the department, equipment, buildings or scenes, and would like to see their photos pulished in a book "Nassau County Police Department" a pictorial story of the history of the NCPD, I would be interested in viewing them. All photos will be returned. Please contact Jerry Aylward (NCPD - Ret.) at: Home 631-765-6909 / Cell 516-551-0647 / Email rainjer3@yahoo.com

SOUTHOLD HOUSE RENTAL – Newly renovated house with water views on the North Fork. Walk to beach, just minutes from Greenport, shops, restaurants and vineyards. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and new outdoor shower. Large living room with fireplace. Dining room, full kitchen and laundry room. Hardwood floors throughout. Front porch and rear deck. A/C and heating Throughout. Contact retired NCPD Det. Jeanette Nardo 631-987-2680 or 7th Pct PO Taylor Nardo.

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.

BEAUTIFUL NORTH CAROLINA LAKEFRONT LOT WITH BOATHOUSE AND DOCK IN EXCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD ON SCENIC LAKE GASTON – Only 15 minutes off I95, ROANOKE RAPIDS Exit 173 and 8-9 hours from Long Island. PBA members special, Includes 17' Bow Rider boat and Trailer with all toys included for tubing, fishing etc. Walk to Golf, boat to restaurants. Low taxes. Google: 120 Hickory Drive, Littleton, NC. Retired BSO/Caper P.O. James Muller. 516-637-2027

SEARAY SUNDANCER 26' 2016 – Sleeps 4. Qualified for second home, vacation, every option, with a full enclosure "camper back" canvas- Never Used. Preferred engine and out drive, only 59.2 hours. LIKE NEW. Price Reduced. Call Bob at 516 456 9612.

CUSTOM BUILT HOME FOR SALE – In the Town of Woodstock, Hamlet of Bearsville, Ulster County, NY 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, conveniently located to all Catskill Mountain Venues, 6 miles west of NYS TWY (19). Many extras and oversized 3 car garage with auto repair shop & guest house // apartment built above. Perfect 1st home or 2nd home for active or retired people, must be seen to appreciate quality structures Directions: GPS - pandarosa or 29 Cricket Ridge, Bearsville, NY. For visit and inspection, Call: Ron Ridolph, Retired NCPD @ H/Tel 845/679-5889 or Cell 845/389-2957.

APARTMENT FOR RENT – South Farmingdale. "Spacious" Apartment 2nd floor. Newly completed renovation, 2 Bdrm with add'l Den. (bdrm) Remodeled Kitchen and bath w/new appliances including D/W, washer and dryer, Private rear deck, 2 separate entrances, Street parking. Looking to rent to 1 or 2 adult professionals (POs), No Children, No pets! All utilities, WIFI included, \$3000 (\$200 add'l person) Chet Clark (Ret NCPD) #C-631-431-3900

NOTICES

★ First Precinct Romeo Club ★

(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
Hauppague Palace Diner (corner Rte 347/Rte 111)

★ Fourth Precinct Retirees Luncheon ★

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 12:30 PM
J PAULS TERRACE CAFE
239 Merrick Rd., Oceanside, NY 11572

★ 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.
Jerry White - speedster516@optonline.net

★ 7th Pct. DYNO Breakfast ★

1000, 1st Monday of each month
"Come catch up with old friends!"
Nautilus Diner 5523 Merrick Road, Massapequa, NY

★ Eighth Precinct ★

BREAKFAST CLUB
Meets 1st Monday of the Month Embassy Dinner,
Hempstead Tpke., Bethpage - 10:00am

★ Old" 8th Precinct Alumni ★

Stop in for Lunch and or a drink at Jackie Reilly's
(where it all began)
2nd Thursday of each month at 12:30pm

★ Highway Patrol Bureau ★

DINO BREAKFASTS
SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
10AM at Hauppague Palace Diner
Rte. 347 just east of Rte.111, Hauppague

★ Highway Patrol Golf Club ★

We are actively recruiting new members. This is a law
enforcement based golf club. Family and
Friends of Club Members are welcome to join.
For more information, read the FAQ on the
club website at: <http://highwaypatrolgolfclub.com/>

★ Eighth Squad Alumni ★

MEETING LAST WED OF MONTH - 1000
TERRACE DINER - N. SERVICE ROAD
SUNRISE HIGHWAY, W. BABYLON
516-681-3756 • 516-810-0380

★ Amateur Radio Club ★

Are you interested in radio? If so,
the Nassau County Police
Amateur Radio Club is now on the web at
www.qsl.net/kb2uyyp

★ Attention All Veterans ★

Join the Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion,
Meetings held at the East Meadow American Legion
Post 1082,
294 Bellmore Road, East Meadow, N.Y
on the second Tuesday of each month starting at
1930 hours. Refreshments served.

★ NCPD Lacrosse Team ★

If Interested in playing, please call
Chris LaMonica 631-379-6232

★ BSO Breakfast ★

BLD Restaurant, 299 Hawkins Ave., Ronkonkoma
on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 0930.

NOTICES

★ Blue Knights Int'l ★

Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc., New York Chapter X FOP Lodge NY-010-Nassau Blue Knights Have a motorcycle or plan on buying one, it's never too late to make NEW friends. New members (active & retired) from all Law Enforcement Agencies are always welcome. Club meetings are held twice a month, with mid-week and weekend rides. For details call HOTLINE 631-932-5699 www.blueknightsnyx.com

★ Wanted ★

Retired members of the Department who live or rent in The Villages, Florida. We have located well over 50 members. If you have not already contacted us, please do so. Send e-mail or call Ralph Giardina -- hoplax@aol.com, 516 993 2922 or John Neary--jgneary@yahoo.com 772 559 1534. We are also interested in locating any other members who live in the central Florida area. Please join us for fellowship and mutual good and 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 President John Klesseraht (516) 369-2804 www.npanglers.com

★ 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

★ 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.

★ 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!

★ Seventh Precinct Golf Club ★

Active and Retired members of the Department, family and friends welcome to play with us, no matter your level of play. Very casual fun day with friends. We play first Wednesday of the month after 11 am at Spring Lake Golf Course, 30 E. Bartlett Rd, Middle Island NY 11953.
Interested? Send email to: golfclub_7th@yahoo.com

★ Port St. Lucie NCPD Retired ★

We are a group of retired dinosaurs for the N.C.P.D. We are from the east coast of Florida known as the treasure coast, consisting of Palm Beach County, Martin County, St. Lucie and Indian River County.
We meet for lunch on the fourth Saturday of the month (excluding July and August). The restaurant is Bone Fish Macs located at 662 SE Becker Rd., Pt. St. Lucie. Telephone # 772-344-MACS. We have a private room and the food and service are terrific. (separate checks)

★ Centurion Cruisers Collector Car Club ★

The Car Club was formed in 1996 for Law Enforcement Members only. Currently having 135 members with many different makes, models and years of collector and specials interest cars from 1911 to 2022. We meet monthly for cruise night meetings and host and attend other Cars shows as a group to support the hobby. We've hosted with great success many events over our 26 years to benefit Law Enforcement Officer's families, Autism, St. Jude's and many other worthy causes. Open to all L/E Officers, Nassau, Suffolk, NYPD, Police, Courts, Corrections, etc. Contact Det. Frank Ruvolo at 1SQD for info or check: centurioncruiserscarclub.shutterfly.com



**TERMINATION PAY AND PAY FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE
BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION**

PDCN 406 - 1/11

Initial Beneficiary Designation(s) OR Change of All Prior Beneficiary Designation(s) (check one box only)

I hereby revoke any previous beneficiary designation(s), if any, for my termination pay and pay for unused sick leave and direct that the monies payable for termination pay and unused sick leave be paid as indicated below.

| | |
|---------|------------------------|
| Name | Social Security Number |
| Address | Telephone Number |

NAMING THE BENEFICIARY

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 beneficiaries 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____

Notary Public

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 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:

EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR UNACCEPTABLE



ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
180 FROELICH FARM BLVD., WOODBURY, NY 11797-2923
516-496-0400 • 1-800-416-5454 • FAX: 516-496-1073

CONVENIENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY AND LONG ISLAND

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 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 516-573-2700 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

89 E. Jericho Tpke, Mineola, NY 11501

The Association provides a bereavement service for a member at the local funeral service when provided with the funeral arrangements.

Provides a death benefit for members beneficiary, a photo copy of death certificate is required.