

Brevard County 10-13 Club

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Merritt Island, FL 32954-0382



**Brevard County, FL 10-13 Club
September 2024 Newsletter**

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Newsletter Editor – Bill Kingston

Club Website www.bc1013club.org

National Website www.nyamer10-13.org

**A National Organization of Retired and Active New York
City Police Officers and Associated Agencies for Police
Officers of All Ranks**

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Patrick Moynihan	'09 '10
Marco Calderon	'11
Al Boettjer	'14 '15 '16 '20 '21 '22
* deceased	

IN MEMORIUM

Hibbard, Jim	1980
Dolson, Sam	1981
Heany, Bill	1982
Montenero, Richie	1985
Canuel, Joseph	1988
Bellman, Fred	1989
Smith, Norville	1989
Daly, Martin	1993
McCleod, Miles	1993
Nolan, John	1993
Wood, Harry	1995
Cronin, John	1996
Drew, Archer	1997
Arendt, Walter	1998
Martino, Thomas	1998
Fagan, Bob	1999
Herbert, Denis (H)	1999
McNally, Raymond	1999
Menke, Paul	1999
O'Hara, Joseph	1999
Povelaitis, Joseph	1999
Van Dyke, Vincent	2000
Hipper, Jack	2001
Kranz, William	2001
Carney, Robert	2002
Hudak, Kenneth	2002
Magee, Jack	2002
Marko, Owen	2002
Norbury, William Sr.	2002
Pensabene, Andrew	2002
Robsman, Igor (H)	2002
Burke, John B.	2003
Moran, James	2003
Carroll, James	2004
Gallagher, Jim	2004
Wedelsteadt, Edward	2004
Cooper, Edwin	2005
Ellison, Robert	2005
Williamson, Russell	2005
Willis, Robert	2005
Bertron, Chet	2006
Dondiego, John	2007
Moriarty, Carol	2007
Savone, Peter	2007
Breslin, Eileen	2008
Mandick, Walter	2008

Moriarty, Patrick 2008

IN MEMORIUM

Rice, Kenneth	2008
Scott, Stonewall (A)	2008
Gibney, Joe	2009
Kuveke, John	2009
Lowery, William	2009
Bergstrom, Carl	2010
Brutto, Louis	2010
Griffin, Lawrence	2010
Kries, Warren	2010
Neubauer, Rudy	2010
Scarano, Edward	2010
Stewart, Val	2010
Palmese, Rev. Anthony (H)	2012
Sattler, Werner	2012
Bastie, Joseph (A)	2013
Vaughan, Emmett	2013
Ballou, Charles	2014
Dinnegan, Michael	2014
Hoffman, George (H)	2014
Jaques, Kenneth	2014
McCann, J. Patrick (A)	2014
O'Neal, Charles (A)	2014
Phieffer, Peter	2014
Rainis, Edward	2014
Smith, Donald	2014
Ferrante, Joseph	2015
Fitzpatrick, William	2015
Husslein, Fred	2015
Redmond, Thomas E.	2015
Rosado, Miguel (A)	2015
Stein, Robert	2015
Cona, Steve (H)	2016
Freck, Jack	2016
Lent, Jack	2016
Lopopolo, John (H)	2016
Savage, Jim	2016
Bansley, Walter	2017
Cleland, John (H)	2017
Jacobson, Irwin	2017
Knab, Royal	2018
Monahan, Charles	2018
Rosenfeld, Howard	2019
Schmidt, William	2019
Haughwout, Dana	2019
Alenski, Joseph	2019
Foley, William	2020
Kane, Eugene	2020
Corey, Thomas	2020

Paul Ragusa	2021
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IN MEMORIUM

Nick Miele	2021
Patrick Devlin	2021
John Worth	2021
Bob John	2021
Bill Schachtel	2021
Fred Fernez	2022
Tony Vecchi	2023
David McDonald	2023
Al Gerald	2023
Bill Rohan	2023
Nes Estefani	2023
Joseph Gelhause	2023
Joseph Dobbins	2023
Pat DePalma	2023
George Marschhauser	2024
Tim Mahoney	2024
Peter Charuka	2024

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Pension Section	866-692-7733
PBA Funds Office	212-349-7560
DEA Office	212-587-1000
DEA Health & Welfare	212-587-9120
CEA & LBA Office	212-964-7500
SBA Office	212-431-6555
NYPD Operations Unit	646-610-5580
(Death of member)	
Davis Vision	800-999-5431
Office of Labor Relations	
(Employee Benefits)	212-513-0470
AETNA PPO	888-267-2637
GHI	800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross	800-433-9592
Medicare	800-633-4227
NYC Healthline	800-521-9574
NYCERS	347-643-3000
POPPA (retirees)	800-599-1085
Social Security	800-772-1213



**The 2024, Brevard County 9/11 23rd Anniversary
Memorial Tribute will be held at:**

The Veteran's Memorial Park

**Located at:
400 South Sykes Creek Pkwy
Merritt Island, FL 32952**

**CITIZENS OF BREVARD COUNTY JOIN US
AT 5:30PM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024
SUPPORTING AND REMEMBERING THE FIRE, POLICE, EMS,
CIVILIANS, AND MILITARY WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON 9/11
AND ALL THOSE AFTERWARDS WHO SUFFERED
THE LOSS OF LIFE AND MEDICAL 9/11 CHALLENGES.**

UNIFORM CEREMONY BEGINS AT 5:30PM.

2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES

JAN 11	FEB 8	MAR 14	APR 11	MAY 9
JUNE 13	<u>JULY / AUG – Summer Break</u>		SEPT 12	OCT 10
NOV 7*	DEC 12			

**Due to a scheduling conflict with Hotel, the November Meeting will be the First Thursday.*

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES

JAN 2	JAN 30	MAR 5	APR 2	APR 30
JUN 4	SEP 3	OCT 1	NOV 7**	DEC 3

***The November Board of Directors Meeting will be held before the General Meeting at the Holiday Inn*

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President's Message

Hello Fellow Club Members

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Spending time with family & friends is so important especially with these crazy times that we are in.

Our summer break will be over soon as we return to our monthly general membership meeting on Thursday September 12, 2024.

We will be hosting the 23rd annual Brevard Remembers World Trade Center September 11th memorial on Wednesday September 11th at 5:30 pm. It will be held at the Merritt Island Veterans center in Merritt Island. The flyer for the memorial will be posted on this newsletter. Attendance for this memorial has been very poor by our club members for the past few years. Please take time to attend and show Brevard County that "WE WILL NEVER FORGET". Our attendance speaks volume.

As of July 1st, the HR-218 qualification has been revised by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to the new requirements that were previously posted. I was informed by the Brevard County Sheriff's Office range that they WILL NOT be qualifying the new HR-218 standards to all retired Police Officers in this county due to the liability issues it presents. I am looking into private range officers & other Sheriff's offices in Florida to see if they will be qualifying us retired folks. As the information comes, I will share it.

We lost a few club members during the summer break. Let's keep Peter Charuka's & Tim Mahoney's family in our prayers during this difficult time.

See you at the September meeting.

Marco Calderón

President

General Membership Meeting and Location.

The General Meetings are now being held at the
Space Coast Convention Center / Holiday Inn Express
301 TUCKER LANE (Near SR 520 and I95)
COCOA, FL

THE 3 COURSE PLATED SERVICED DINNER CHOICES ARE:

BBQ Chicken

OR

SEAFOOD PLATTER

(Fried Shrimp, Salmon & Crab Cake) & Basket of Fries & Vegetables

Salad and assorted rolls

Coffee, Ice Tea and Water

Dessert, Cake or Pie (Chefs Choice)

The Cost of Dinner is \$29.00

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME CLEARLY & YOUR DINNER CHOICE. IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GUEST PLEASE LEAVE THEIR NAME & DINNER CHOICE AS WELL.

PLEASE CONTACT MARCO VIA EMAIL OR PHONE 321-453-0807.

THE DEADLINE TO NOTIFY MARCO IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE CLUB MEETING IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

IF YOU COMMIT TO ATTENDING & EATING AND YOU DO NOT NOTIFY MARCO OF CANCELLATION BY THE ABOVE DATE, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE \$29.00 DINNER COST. THE CLUB CANNOT CONTINUE TO BEAR THE COST OF NO-SHOWS.

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING BUT NOT HAVING DINNER, PLEASE NOTIFY MARCO OF THIS AS WELL AS SEATING MUST BE PROVIDED

IF ARE ATTENDING THE MEETING AND HAVING DINNER OUR TREASURER REQUESTS YOU HAVE EXACT CASH PAYMENT IF POSSIBLE OR CHECK MADE OUT TO "BREVARD 10-13 CLUB.



Peter Charuka Obituary

Peter Charles Charuka, age 83 of [Pompton Plains, NJ](#), formerly of Closter, NJ and Moneta, VA, passed away peacefully after a long illness. Peter was a retired New York City police officer and a Veteran. He is predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Eileen Patricia Charuka (McCarthy) and survived by his three children; Karen Charuka-Justin, Gregory Charuka and Steven Charuka, 5 grandchildren; Nicholas, Katelynne, Matthew, Lauren and Nicole along with many good friends, family, nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their thanks for the wonderful care given by the doctors and nurses at Chilton Medical Center and their Hospice team. They all contributed to his care and a peaceful transition.



Timothy Mahoney Obituary.

Timothy Francis Mahoney, 92, of Asheboro, passed away Saturday, June 15, 2024 at The Randolph Hospice House in Asheboro.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Born in the Bronx, NY, on November 22, 1931, Mr. Mahoney was the son of the late Timothy Francis and Catherine Danaher Mahoney. He had retired from the New York Police Department and was an active member of NY 10-13 Association, which assists retired members of the NYPD. He was also a member of the Patrolmen's Benevolence Association and the NC Sheriffs Association. He dedicated his life serving others both in the NY Police Department and in the US Army as a Sherman Tank driver during the Korean War.

Mr. Mahoney was a simple man who had simple tastes. He enjoyed listening to music and playing the bagpipes. He was a selfless, giving person who loved his daughters and grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughters, Kim Richau (Steve), Lorraine Mahoney, all of Asheboro; grandchildren, Douglas Barricklow (Kahley) of Colorado Springs, Sadie Richau of Hickory, Liam Richau of Asheboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Minutes of the Brevard 10-13 Club General Membership Meeting, June 13, 2024, at the Holiday Inn Cocoa

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting held on June 13, 2024, at the Holiday Inn Express Convention Center, Cocoa, FL.

The meeting was called to order at 1835 hrs. by President Marco Calderon

The Invocation was given by our Club Asst. Chaplain Fr. Martin Fitzgerald. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Marco Calderon

At 1840 hrs. the meeting was paused to enjoy the food prepared by the Holiday Inn staff.

The meeting was resumed & called to order at 1940Hrs with 48 Club Members present & 3 guest.

All members of the Board of Directors were present except for Al Boettjer, Bobby Sullivan & Bill Kingston

Reading of the minutes from the last Meeting:

President Calderon asked for a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the May meeting.

A motion was made by Ed Hamilton, second by Joe Henry.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer Ed Hamilton reported the checking account ending balance for May \$8488.75

Sick report:

Health & Welfare Officers Larry McCormick had nothing to report. Health & Welfare Officer Bobby Sullivan was not present.

Patrick Moynihan has been discharged from the assisted living facility & will be staying with friends as he recovers.

Bobby & Angela Sullivan are recovering from covid after attending a cruise.

Jim & Joanne Voltaire are also recovering from covid after attending a cruise.

If you know of any club member who's ill or need assistance, please reach out to any of the Board of Directors.

Guests Present:

The following guest were present.

John Hearton guest of Jim Sava

HR-218 QUALIFICATION UPDATE

The Brevard County Sheriff's Office will NO LONGER be qualifying anyone for the HR-218 qualification. Due to liability & insurance issues they & many other agencies throughout Florida have decided the same.

As of now we do not know of any private HR-218 qualified instructors who will be qualifying any retiree.

I will email everyone as we get more information.

For more information, please visit the club's website at www.bc1013club.org

New Business

-Club Member Heather Betz spoke on behalf of the Marine Corp League in Merritt Island. They are holding a fundraiser at the Texas Roadhouse on June 27, 2024, from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. All who eat on that day must present a flyer she passed around. Ten (10) percent of your bill will go towards the Marine Corp league.

-The 2022-2024 Medicare Reimbursement form is available now. If you feel your yearly Part B Medicare reimbursement was shorted the full amount you can submit the form to receive the difference.

- Celebration of Life for Club's Life Member George Marschhauer will be held on Saturday June 22, 2024, at 1300 to 1600 hours at THE TIDES COLLOCATED CLUB & RESTRUANT 1001 NORTH HIGHWAY A1A S. ATLANTIC AVE, PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, FL 32925. Please come to support the Marschhuaer Family. You didn't have to know him personally, but he was a club member. Stop by & show your support to the Marschhauser Family.

- The 23rd September 11th World Trade Center Brevard Remembers memorial will be held on Wednesday September 11, 2024 at the Merritt Island Veterans Center from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

More information will be shared via email & our website.

Raffle of Donated Liquor Bottles

Club member Richie Schwartz donated one liquor bottle to be raffled off after the 50/50 tickets. The proceeds of the raffle are going towards our yearly scholarships. Thank You Richie for your generosity.

The club collected \$128.00 from the raffle sales.

Raffle of Custom Wood Serving Tray

Club member Joe Henry is a trained wood worker & donated a beautiful Edge grain cutting / serving board to be raffled at the end of the meeting. Thank you, Joe, for your donation to the club.

His business card will be posted in the newsletter.

The serving tray was won by Tom Ubertini. Congratulations!!

Club Scholarship

Attention NYPD & Associate Club Members

If you have a family members grandchild, niece, nephew, cousin, etc. who are graduating from high school this year and attending college you can submit a scholarship application. The deadline for the Brevard County 10-13 club scholarship application is July 15, 2024. The envelope must be posted marked by July 15, 2024. Please read the instruction sheet as it will tell you what is required to be submitted along with the application. Failure to do so will disqualify you.

Please go to the club website & download a scholarship application & instruction sheet.

Guest Speaker

-Jim Guest Speaker John Hearton running on a conservative platform for U.S Congress Florida District 8 spoke to all present on his future intentions if elected in the primary on August 20th & in the November's general elections. John was asked various questions from those present & never wavered on his responses. His platform can be found on the handout which can be seen in this newsletter.

Property Record Confidentiality Form

As retired Law Enforcement Officers to have our property address & Driver's license information blocked from the county tax collector's website. This law enforcement block will also apply to those living in your household. If you recently moved and or purchased a new resident, a new form must be filed with the property appraiser's office & the tax collector's office.

This just brings a peace of mind with the craziness going on this world today. I am sure many of us were active Police Officers & have locked up many people throughout our careers. Many unhappy customers (Perp) will remember our face before you remember theirs. Just a little word of wisdom that I wanted to share. This form can be found on our club website under the "Forms" tab.

New Member-

Catherine McNeilly was sworn into the club. She is a retired Philadelphia Police Department Commander with over 30 years in Law Enforcement. Welcome to the club.

50/50

1st Prize- \$ 50.00 – Frank Tullo

2nd Prize- \$ 40.00- Ron Kadar

3rd Prize- \$ 35.00- Joe Nocera

Attendance Stick-

Juan Ortiz's attendance stick was picked. He was not present at the meeting so the September attendance prize will be \$40.00

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Ed Hamilton & second by Bob Ackley & unanimously approved.

Meeting Adjourned- 2045 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted by

Marco Calderon

President

For

Bill Kingston

Secretary

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NEW HR218 COURSE OF FIRE

Firearms Proficiency

<u>Stage</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Sequence/Movement</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ending Pos.</u>
#1	6-1	8"	5	C.R.	6 Rounds	5 sec.	Holster
Load and Charge, Accuracy, Speed, Safety							
#2	2-1	B-21E	3	O.R.S.	Att.Fire-Malf.-2 Rnds.	None	Scan/Holster
Draw, Attempt to Fire, Bring Weapon to Workspace, Clear Phase I Malfunction, Accuracy, Safety							
#3	2-1	B-21E	3	C.R.	Att.Fire-Malf.-2 Rnds	None	Scan/Holster
Attempt to Fire, Bring Weapon to Workspace, Clear Phase II Malfunction, Accuracy, Safety							
<u>RELOAD MAGS: Mag A with 12 rounds and Mag B with 3 rounds and Mag C with 3 rounds.</u>							
#4	6-1	B-21E	1-3	O.R.S.	3 Hip-Distance- 3 H.P.P.	6 sec.	Holster
Load and Charge, Draw, Grip, Shooting Stance, Create Distance, Speed, Accuracy, Safety							
#5	6-1	B-21E	5	O.R.S.	Prim. Hand Only-3 Rnds.	5 sec.	C.R.
Transition weapon to support hand as directed and return to compressed ready.							
	6-1	B-21E	5	C.R.	Support Hand Only-3Rnds.	5 sec.	Reset & Holster
Load and Charge, Draw, Grip, Shooting Stance and Platform, Speed, Accuracy, Safety							
#8	1-1	B-21E	5	Interview	Walk-3Rnds-Cover-3Rnds	12 sec.	Holster
Load and Charge, Draw, Engage Threat While Moving to Cover, Reload Behind Cover, Use of Cover, Extended Weapon Remains Behind Cover, Engage Threat from Different Part of Cover, Accuracy, Speed, Safety							

38-Round Course of Fire

HR 218 Qual Course

<u>Stage</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Sequence/Movement</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ending Pos.</u>
#1	1-3	O.R.S.	3-R Hip/ Distance/ 3-R, H.P.P.	6 sec.	Compressed
#2	3	C.R.	Step Move Left/ 2-Rounds	3 sec.	Comp/Realign
#3	3	C.R.	Step Move Right/ 2 Rounds	3 sec.	Holster
#4	3	O.R.S.	Prim Hand/Step Left/ 3 Rounds	5 sec.	<u>Reload</u> /Comp/Realign
<i>Safely Transition to support hand when directed</i>					
#5	3	C.R.	Support Hand/Step Rt/ 3 Rounds	5 sec.	Trans. Prim/Holster
#6	7	O.R.S.	Step Move Rt/ 2 Rounds	5 sec.	Holster/Realign
#7	7	O.R.S.	Step Move Left/ 2 Rounds	5 sec.	Holster
#8	7	O.R.S.	Step Move Rt./12 Rnds./ <u>Mand. Reload</u>	20 sec.	Holster
#9	15	O.R.S.	Step Move Rt./ 6 Rnds.	15 sec.	Unload/Safety Ck.

2025 Nypd Reunion Luncheon

Day/Date/Time:

Thursday, February 6th, 2025 (12:00-4:00pm)

Location:

International Event Venue Tampa

6463 W. Hillsborough Ave

Tampa, FL 33634

813-806-0026

<https://internationaleventvenue.com>

Cost:

\$62 per person (Must prepay by **check OR** you can **Zelle** payment.) PAYMENT WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR. Please **DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE** any checks.

*Be sure to List the **names, phone numbers, mailing address, and email address** of **each person** covered by the payment. If you are not pre-paying for a table of **10**, please include which *command/commands/boro* you prefer to be seated with.

Price includes Sit down lunch and 2 hours of beverages including Sodas, Water, Gatorades, and Coffee. 2 hours of OPEN BAR included. Background music will be provided.

If you plan to attend, please mail checks made out to:

NYPD W E coast Florida Reunion Luncheon LLC

12765 Meadowbreeze Drive

Wellington, Florida 33414

OR

You can also Zelle payment of **\$62.00/person** to: **561-460-6975**

Once payment is received, I will then reply with "confirmed."

Cancellations: Must be submitted by January 30th, 2025

Refunds: Contact Kristina Notghi. Requests will be considered but are not guaranteed.

Table/Group/ Individual Reservations:

Table: **10 people to a table** (Please list a **MAIN** contact person for your table.)

Group: If you are part of a group less than 10 and would like to sit together, include checks from each member of your party along with **each individual's name, phone number, mailing address, and email addresses.**

Individual: If you are **not** reserving a full table of 10 and are **not** part of a small group, you will be assigned to a table. If you wish to sit with or near a command ie: 24th Pct, Intel, PBBX, Mounted, etc... please include the command the command/boro/etc. when sending in your check. I will do my best to accommodate. **Do not forget to include your phone number, mailing and email addresses.**

NO Walk-ins, payment will **NOT** be accepted at the door. Thank you

If you have any questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact me below:

Kristina Notghi:

561-460-6975 (text message for quicker response.)

OR

email me at:

Kristy90@msn.com



PERSONNEL ORDERS DIVISION
Retiree/Non-Member Identification Card Worksheet
PB Revised 12/8/2020

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Please Indicate: ☐ New Applicant ☐ Lost ID Card ☐ Renewal, Card # _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone Number: (____) ____ - ____

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Gender: _____

Home Address: _____ Apt. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

RETIREE INFORMATION ONLY

Rank: _____ Retirement Date: ____/____/____

Tax # _____ Shield # _____

I certify that the information I provided on this worksheet and on any supporting documentation is true and complete. If I am applying for a retiree identification card, I further certify that since my retirement date, I have not been convicted of a crime.

Signature Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Member Processing Request: _____ Tax # _____

Case # _____ Firearms Code: _____ New ID Card # _____

☐ Approved

☐ Disapproved

Authorizing Supervisor Rank/Name

Signature

(Authorizing Supervisor is to ensure there is a copy of newly issued Identification Card attached to this worksheet)

AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING IDENTIFICATION CARD

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Shield, ID and Uniformed Services Unit

Remove this section from newsletter and save with your important papers.

INFORMATION FOR THE FAMILY UPON THE DEATH OF AN LBA MEMBER

The Lieutenants Benevolent Association and the Superior Officers Council recognize that the loss of a loved one is always a traumatic event. We hope the information contained in the following pages, although not all inclusive of every scenario, will serve as a useful tool to you and your family to minimize stress and help you get your affairs in order at this difficult time.

WHO TO NOTIFY WHEN A MEMBER DIES

Among the many things family members need to do upon the passing of their loved one is to make timely notifications to Police Department units, respective unions, and other governmental agencies. This is especially important since it will provide your family with information regarding the privileges they may be entitled to.

NYPD Operations Unit

646.610.5580

One Police Plaza
New York, NY 10038

(Pallbearers are available in all five boroughs, all of Long Island, and upstate New York, not beyond Dutchess County).

NYC Police Pension Fund

212.693.5607/5919

233 Broadway, 25th Floor
New York, NY 10279

Attn: Retiree Death Benefits Unit (in writing or by telephone)

NYC Health Benefits Section

212.513.0470

40 Rector St., 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10006

(Due to heavy volume it is very difficult to get through by phone. We suggest you submit notifications/requests via Certified U.S. mail)

(Request "COBRA for Life" application; *refer to "Survivor's Health Benefits" contained in this article*)

Social Security Administration/Social Security

800.772.1213

A surviving spouse or children may receive a special lump-sum death payment of \$255 if they meet certain requirements. In most cases, the funeral home will report the person's death to Social Security. If you want them to do that, you will need to give the deceased's Social Security number to the funeral director so he or she can make the report.

Superior Officers Council

212.964.7500, Option# 1

40 Peck Slip
New York, NY 10038

Possible Annuity Fund account and SOC Death Benefit: The Superior Officers Council provides a death benefit to members who retired on or after January 1, 1971. The specific provisions of the benefit are based on when the member retired, and/or what option the "Retired" member selected; *refer to "SOC Death Benefit" contained in this article.*

Lieutenants Benevolent Association

212.964.7500, Option# 2

Regarding possible life insurance

Veterans Administration (if the member was a Veteran)

Call toll-free 1.800.827.1000 or visit the website at www.va.gov. The decedent may be entitled to burial and plot-interment allowance, a VA National Cemetery burial, a headstone and marker, a presidential memorial certificate, and burial flag. Often the Funeral Director will make this notification.

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New York, NY 10038

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INFORMATION FOR THE FAMILY UPON THE DEATH OF AN LBA MEMBER

The Lieutenants Benevolent Association and the Superior Officers Council recognize that the loss of a loved one is always a traumatic event. We hope the information contained in the following pages, although not all inclusive of every scenario, will serve as a useful tool to you and your family to minimize stress and help you get your affairs in order at this difficult time.

WHO TO NOTIFY WHEN A MEMBER DIES

Among the many things family members need to do upon the passing of their loved one is to make timely notifications to Police Department units, respective unions, and other governmental agencies. This is especially important since it will provide your family with information regarding the privileges they may be entitled to.

NYPD Operations Unit

646.610.5580

One Police Plaza

New York, NY 10038

(Pallbearers are available in all five boroughs, all of Long Island, and upstate New York, not beyond Dutchess County).

NYC Police Pension Fund

212.693.5607/5919

233 Broadway, 25th Floor

New York, NY 10279

Attn: Retiree Death Benefits Unit (in writing or by telephone)

NYC Health Benefits Section

212.513.0470

40 Rector St., 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10006

(Due to heavy volume it is very difficult to get through by phone. We suggest you submit notifications/requests via Certified U.S. mail)

(Request "COBRA for Life" application; *refer to "Survivor's Health Benefits" contained in this article*)

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SURVIVING SPOUSE/DEPENDENT(S) SOC HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND BENEFIT (COBRA)

If you opted to convert the Death Benefit to the Surviving Spouse/Dependent(s) SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefit, your qualified dependents (defined below) are entitled to receive prescription, optical and dental coverage for three years at no cost, and gives the survivors the added option of continuing the benefits indefinitely for a premium.

Qualified dependents are defined as your spouse, or qualified Domestic Partner, and eligible dependent children. **Eligible children** include natural children, legally adopted, stepchildren (rules apply) and children for whom you have court appointed guardianship or legal custody and who live with you permanently. For the purpose of the **Dental and Optical Benefit**, **eligible dependent children** are covered to the last day of the month of their 19th or up to 23rd birthday (full-time student). For the **Prescription Plan**, **dependent children** who were previously enrolled in the Optional Prescription Drug Rider will be covered until December 31st of the year they reach the age of 19 or 23 years (full time student) or until they graduate.

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT AFFIDAVIT

Medicare Part B Reimbursement

When the decedent, or one of their dependents, became eligible for Medicare at age 65 (and thereafter) or through special provisions of the Social Security Act for the Disabled, their first level of health benefits was provided by Medicare. In order to maintain maximum health benefits, the decedent (and all retired NYC workers) was mandated to accept Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance). If the decedent was receiving a Social Security check, the premium for Medicare Part B was deducted from that check monthly. If the decedent was not receiving a Social Security check, he/she was billed on a quarterly basis by the Social Security Administration. **The decedent must have been receiving a City pension check and been enrolled as the contract holder for City health benefits in order to receive reimbursement for Part B premiums.**

NOTE: Spouses/Domestic Partners of members whose deaths are directly attributable to an injury/illness related to their receiving an Accident Disability Pension continue to receive the Medicare Reimbursement. This is due to the City continuing to pay for their health insurance at a reduced Medicare rate.

The City of New York reimburses retirees for the monthly premium for Medicare Part B, as well for their eligible dependents on Medicare. The Medicare Part B reimbursement is issued each June for the prior calendar year (January through December; i.e. Medicare reimbursement checks issued in June 2016, reimburse Medicare deductions from 2015). **You will only receive the reimbursement for the period of time that the decedent was enrolled in Medicare Part B and covered by a City of New York health plan as a retiree; Medicare Reimbursement ceases with the death of the member.** (Retirees who reside outside of the United States are NOT eligible for the Medicare Part B reimbursement since Medicare is not your primary insurer).

In order to receive a "Medicare Reimbursement Affidavit" to claim Medicare reimbursement monies owed to the decedent and, if applicable, their eligible dependent(s) you must notify the Health Benefits Program of the members death, in writing, including the retiree's name, Social Security number, your name, your address, and a copy of the death certificate. Send the request for the affidavit form to the Retiree Health Benefits Section, **Attn: Medicare Unit**, 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10006. If survivors relocate, they must notify the Retiree Health Benefits Section, Medicare Unit, of the new address to ensure that they receive the reimbursement.

Please be aware that it will take several months for the Retiree Health Benefits Section to forward the reimbursement check, which will be in payment of the previous calendar year, and in some cases a second check will be issued for the months that the retiree was alive in the year of death.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

We hope the information we provided was helpful during this time of loss, and the stress associated with losing a loved one. As always, the Lieutenants Benevolent Association is available to assist with any questions you may have. If you need assistance or clarification on a matter please contact us at 212.964.7500 (Option# 2).



PRE MERGE HOUSING PD / TRANSIT PD ID CARD RENEWAL

NEW PROCEDURE FOR HPD AND TPD ID CARDS

There is a new procedure for former members of the HPD and TPD to obtain their retired law enforcement ID card. The cards are still being issued by Transit Bureau but there is no longer a need to appear in person at Transit Bureau HQ in Brooklyn.

At least one month before your card is due to expire (or if your card has already expired) call Housing Bureau at 212 432 2680 or 212 432 2461, or Transit Bureau at 718-610-4660, Inform the PAA that you're calling to obtain a new HPD or TPD ID card. The PAA will ask you a series of questions and ask for a contact telephone number.

About a month later you will receive a call from Transit Bureau ID card section. You will have to email them a copy of your driver's license, your current ID card, and a digital photo of yourself from the waist up in front of a neutral colored background (no hats or sunglasses please).

After processing, a new ID card will be mailed to you via certified mail. If you have any questions, contact Transit Bureau at 718 610 4660 or email them at: TBHQPERSONNEL@NYPD.org.

Note: The Transit Bureau ID card section also issues the HPD ID cards

I suggest the following based on my conversation with the PAA's at the Shield, ID and Uniformed Services Unit aka **ID Card Section**:

1. All Ret MOS who want their ID Card renewed call them first to insure their photo is in the new system at 646-610-5150, 646-610-6085, 646-610-6508
2. If a Ret MOS has No Expiration Date on the ID Card keep that ID Card.

Editors note, the above was written by Ret PO Gary Gorman who passed away in May 2023. Gary worked tirelessly to assist us in renewing ID cards at much personal time and expense. Let's keep Gary and his family in our prayers.

EDITORS NOTES:

Can I Carry? – Note this list is always subject to change

CAN I CARRY?				
VENUE	ACTIVE NYPD	ACTIVE LEO	RETIRED NYPD	RETIRED LEO
AMBASSADOR THEATRE UPDATED JULY 2022	NO	NO	NO	NO
AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
BARCLAYS CENTER UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES DEAN ST ENTRANCE	NO	NO	NO
BRONX ZOO UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITI FIELD UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES GIL HODGES GATE	YES GIL HODGES GATE	YES GIL HODGES GATE	?
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
FORD AMPITHEATER (CONEY ISLAND) UPDATED JUNE 2016	NO	NO	NO	NO
JAVITT'S CENTER UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
KINGS THEATRE UPDATED JUNE 2016	NO	NO	NO	NO
MSG UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	NO	NO	NO
NASSAU COLISEUM UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
NBC STUDIOS UPDATED 03/2022	NO	NO	NO	NO
NORTHWELL HEALTH AT JONES BEACH UPDATED JUNE 2022	NO	NO	NO	NO
NY AQUARIUM (CONEY ISLAND) UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
PRUDENTIAL CENTER UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
RADIO CITY UPDATED DECEMBER 2022	YES	NO	NO	NO
ROCKEFELLER CENTER UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
STATUE OF LIBERTY & ELLIS ISLAND UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
UBS ARENA UPDATED JANUARY 2022	YES	YES	*NO*	*NO*
USS INTREPID UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
WTC & 9/11 MUSEUM UPDATED JUNE 2016	NO	NO	NO	NO
YANKEE STADIUM UPDATED JUNE 2016	YES GATE 4	YES GATE 4	YES GATE 4	YES GATE 4

NO INDICATES THAT RULES AT THE VENUE DO NOT PERMIT CARRY, BUT DISCRETIONARY EXCEPTIONS MAY BE GRANTED IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES



RETIRED LIEUTENANTS ASSOCIATION NYPD

**From the NY State Comptrollers website at
[Cost-of-Living Adjustment | Office of the New York State Comptroller](#)**

Cost-of-Living Adjustment

A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) is a permanent annual increase to your pension, based on the cost-of-living index and a formula set by State law. Once you are eligible, you automatically receive a COLA increase each September.

How COLA is Determined

The law requires COLA payments to be calculated based on 50 percent of the annual rate of inflation, measured at the end of the State fiscal year (March 31). Once you are eligible, your COLA will be at least 1 percent, but no more than 3 percent.

The percentage is applied up to the first \$18,000 of your annual pension benefit as if you had chosen the Single Life Allowance pension payment option, even if you selected a different option at retirement. Using the Single Life Allowance gives you the highest COLA amount possible, since this option pays the highest benefit.

This Year's COLA Increase

The September 2024 COLA is 1.8 percent, for a maximum annual increase of \$324, or \$27 per month before taxes.

The increase you receive each September is added to your existing monthly COLA amount. You can [view your benefit payment pay stub](#) to see a breakdown of your pension payment, including your total monthly COLA amount, in your Retirement Online account.

- [Sign in to Retirement Online.](#)
- Click "View Pension Check" link.

- Select the date of the pension payment that you want to view.

You will also receive a [notification of the net change](#) in your monthly amount by mail at the end of September. It will show both your previous month's and new monthly COLA amount, which represents the total accumulated amount for all the COLA increases you've received since you became eligible. Your 2024 COLA is the difference between Last Month and This Month.

When You'll Be Eligible

To begin receiving COLA payments, you must be:

- Age 62 or older and receiving a service retirement benefit for five or more years; or
- Age 55 or older and receiving a service retirement benefit for ten or more years (applies to uniformed employees such as police officers, firefighters and correction officers who are covered by a special retirement plan that allows for retirement, regardless of age, after 20 or 25 years); or
- Receiving a disability retirement benefit for five or more years; or
- The spouse of a deceased retiree receiving a lifetime benefit under an option elected by the

retiree at retirement (you'll receive half the retiree's COLA amount); or

- A beneficiary receiving the accidental death benefit for five or more years on behalf of a deceased Employees' Retirement System (ERS) member.**

Receiving Your First COLA

Your first COLA will be added to the pension payment you receive the month after you become eligible. It will include a pro-rated amount for the month you became eligible. For example, if you become eligible for a COLA in the middle of June, you'll receive your first COLA payment at the end of July, and the payment will be for one and a half months.

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NYC pol pushing state bill requiring cops to have personal liability insurance: 'Defund The Police in disguise'



NYC Councilwoman Nantasha Williams is trying to drum up City Council support to back controversial legislation requiring police officers statewide to buy personal liability insurance to hold them more accountable for misconduct - a move the head of the Police Benevolent Association called a veiled attempt by the left to "Defund the Police." Stephen Yang

A Queens Democrat is trying to drum up City Council support for a controversial state bill [requiring police officers to buy personal liability insurance in case of lawsuits](#) — a move critics say is a veiled attempt to "Defund the Police."

Councilwoman Nantasha Williams urged other council members this week to back the state legislation, claiming it would save local governments a fortune.

“By shifting the financial responsibility for lawsuit payouts to insurance companies and the officers themselves, local governments can save millions in taxpayer dollars,” Williams wrote in an Aug. 7 letter to her fellow council members.

“Additionally, this measure would incentivize improved police conduct, fostering greater accountability within the force,” Williams contended, noting she plans to introduce a City Council resolution Wednesday calling on state legislators to pass the bill.

The bill was originally [introduced in 2020](#) by Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman (D-Queens) and then-Sen. Sen. Alessandra Biaggi (D-Bronx), following the police killing of [George Floyd in Minnesota](#) that spurred nationwide riots and now-infamous calls to defund police.

It stalled during that year’s legislative session but was re-introduced this year by Hyndman, with Bronx Democrat Nathalia Fernandez replacing Biaggi on the Senate version of the legislation.

The proposed resolution to back the state bill is already getting some pushback in the Big Apple from the Police

Benevolent Association, and both conservative and moderate members of the mostly lefty council.

“This bill is an attempt to ‘Defund the Police’ in disguise,” PBA President Patrick Hendry told The Post.

The long-stalled bill was originally introduced in 2020 by then-Sen. Sen. Alessandra Biaggi, a Bronx Democrat, and Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman (D-Queens) following the police killing of George Floyd in Minnesota that spurred nationwide riots and calls to defund police.

“In our current environment, police officers already face significant civil and criminal liability for simply doing our jobs. The city frequently decides to settle frivolous suits rather than litigating them. Under this bill, those settlements would hit cops in the pocket.”

“Requiring already underpaid cops to pay for liability insurance will chase away recruits and drive even more experienced cops towards the exits,” Hendry added. “If the City Council really cared about saving money, it would demand that the city start fighting suits against cops instead of settling.”

Council Minority Leader Joe Borelli (R-Staten Island) called the measure “an affront to collective bargaining agreements,” adding such changes “must be done at the negotiating table because no cop should have to pay for their own insurance.”

“On the flipside, maybe private insurance carriers will stop settling on payouts to morons who injure themselves rioting, protesting and assaulting police officers. That is the real problem,” added Borelli.

Williams in her letter cited [an April report released by Comptroller Brad Lander](#), an anti-cop socialist running for mayor, showing lawsuits against NYPD cops increased 50% from fiscal year 2022 to fiscal year 2023. The report also said settlement and judgement payouts during the same period rose 12%, from \$239.1 million to \$266.7 million.

“I believe this policy presents a practical and fiscally responsible solution to the escalating costs associated with police misconduct,” she said.

The NYPD declined to comment.



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