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## A Chapter of the National NYCPD

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Meetings are held on the first Monday of the Month, except Sept it is held on the **Second** Monday. Meetings on even numbered months will be held at the VFW in Palm Coast. Meetings on the odd numbered months will be held at the ELK'S Club # 2193, located at 285 Wilmette Ave., Ormond Beach. Meetings start at 7:00 PM.

Web Site: <http://northeastflorida10-13.org/>

### **"WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN"**

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THANKSGIVING IS OVER AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON AND SPENDING THESE DAYS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

A BIG THANKS TO RUDY ANDRE AND HIS FAMILY WITH THE HELP OF THE BLUE KNIGHTS ,DONATING A FEW TURKEY DINNERS MAKING THANKSGIVING A HAPPIER HOLIDAY FOR A FEW MORE FAMILIES.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD WISH SAL AND MARIE ROSATO A HAPPY AND HEALTHY LIFE. THEY HAVE MOVED TO LONG ISLAND TO BE CLOSER TO THEIR FAMILY. SAL HAS WORKED IN MANY CAPACITIES MAKING THIS CLUB WHAT IT IS..SAL AND MARIE ,,WE WISH YOU WELL.....

UP COMING EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB ARE, THE CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE , PICNIC AND OUR B B Q AT THE DAYTONA CUBS GAME. LET'S MAKE THESE EVENTS A GOOD GATHERING BY HAVING YOU ALL THERE.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE MAKING PLANS TO PRESENT A PLAQUE TO THE DAYTONA BEACH POLICE "OFFICER OF THE YEAR" THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED AT THEIR COMSTAT MEETING. OUR HONOR GUARD WILL BE PRESENT IN THEIR UNIFORMS. THE DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

THE ABRAMS FAMILY WISHES YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY CHRISTMAS/ CHANUKAH SEASON.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS AND THERE FAMILIES ; AND AS ALWAYS CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN FIGHTING FOR OUR FREEDOM INCLUDING OUR BROTHER POLICE OFFICERS WHO ARE KEEPING OUR CITY SAFE.

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

FRATERNALLY,  
**LENNY ABRAMS**

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**UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS**

2011

Dec. 10, Christmas Dinner Dance

**April 7, 2012 Picnic James Holland Park, Pavilion # 3**

We have new Club jackets. Navy Blue in color with embroidered Department Logo & 10-13 numerals. The outer shell is made of 100% nylon and is water repellent. The light liner is made of 100% polyester. The jacket is machine washable. Follow instructions on jacket label. The price is **\$30.00** and will be available at this meeting.



**Please contact Trustee Jack Murray for all Promotional and Club Merchandise**



**Plate, \$10.00**



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**Survivors Benefit Fund Donors**

Don Bergeron	\$100.00
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**In Memory Nancy Dicembre \$100.00**

James Maher	\$10.00
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Sal Rosato	\$25.00
Ray Sabbatini	\$50.00
Joe Sanchez	\$15.00
Frank Spangenberg	\$20.00
Eddie Woods	\$50.00

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**Military Retiree COLA Watch** According to the **MOAA** Retiree COLA rate of 3.7% - and a similar increase in **social security**, survivor benefit plan and **veterans disability** compensation. **This will likely mean that 2012 will bring the first increase in two years.** However, there is a proposal to **change the basis for COLA** to the Chain Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (or C-CPI-U). According to Tom Philpott, adopting the **Chain CPI to adjust entitlements** has been recommended by every group looking for ways to address the federal debt crisis. The new index **could reduce** the COLA by .3% with a 2012 COLA rate closer to **3.4%**.

Medicare Monthly Premiums



**LAST DAY YO ENROLL, DEC 7 PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRAENCE DAY**

**What You Pay if You Have Original Medicare**

Type of Monthly Premium

Amount of Monthly Premium

Part B monthly premium

**\$99.90** Higher-income consumers may pay more.

**Part B Late Enrollment Penalty**

**+10%** for each full 12-month period that you could have had Part B, but didn't sign up for it

Part B Premium Surprise

On Thursday Medicare officials announced the new Part B premium rates for 2012 – and they were significantly lower across the board than most people had expected. And for the first time in memory, large numbers of seniors will actually see their premiums drop significantly.

Most beneficiaries with incomes under \$85,000 (or \$170,000 for couples) will see a **small increase** in monthly premiums from \$96.40 to **\$99.90** – an increase of 3.6%.

But for some in that category (specifically, those who first became eligible for Medicare in 2010 and 2011) the \$99.90 rate will be less than what they paid in 2011.

Similarly, beneficiaries with **incomes above \$85,000 (\$170,000 for married couples)** will see **their premiums drop by \$20-\$50 per month.**

**Why the declines?** Because these two groups (new eligibles and upper-income beneficiaries) were hit with extra premium hikes for the past two years. **That happened because the law generally bars any drop in Social Security benefits when there's no COLA.** That means most people had their Part B premiums frozen for the last two years. But new eligibles and upper-income people were exempt from the freeze, so they absorbed not only their share of the 2010 and 2011 hikes, but also had to cover the share of all of the "frozen" beneficiaries.

Now that the premiums for those 75% of beneficiaries who were held harmless are able to rise, Medicare was able to lift the extra premium burden previously imposed on the unprotected 25%.

**The bottom line: almost every Medicare-eligible will be paying lower premiums in 2012 than had been expected, and a significant number will be paying much less. The following chart shows the 2012 premium rates.**

Individual Income	2011 Premiums	2012 Premiums	Change	Gov't Subsidy
Under \$85K	\$96.40	\$99.90	+\$3.50	75%
\$85+K - \$107K	\$161.50	\$139.90	-\$21.60	65%
\$107+K - \$160K	\$230.70	\$199.80	-\$30.90	50%
\$160+K - \$214K	\$299.90	\$259.70	-\$40.20	35%
Above \$214K	\$369.10	\$319.70	-\$49.40	20%

And one more piece of good news – Medicare also reported that the annual **Part B deductible will drop to \$140** for all beneficiaries in 2012 – a **\$22 drop** from the 2011 deductible.


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**CFL Member & NE 10-13 Member William Edward Parham's Passing**

**PARHAM, WILLIAM EDWARD**, 85 of Winter Springs, FL passed away Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011 at his home in Winter Springs. He was born May 1, 1926 in New York City, NY. He was the son of the late Alfred Parham and the late Emily Parham. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. He was a retired Law Enforcement Officer for the **NYPD** and a **US Navy veteran of WWII**. Mr. Parham has left behind his wife: Florence M. Parham and one daughter: Midge Parham. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine Catholic Church on Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 at 11 AM. Interment will follow at All Faiths Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 PM until 8 PM on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011 at **Banfield Funeral Home**

**NYPD Shomrim Society Sunday, November 20, 2011 12:48 AM Passing of Life Member Brother Sanford Garelik**

We regret to announce the passing of Life Member Brother Sanford Garelik (former Chief Inspector now known as Chief of Department)

Chapel service was held on Monday November 21, 2011

Riverside Memorial Chapel 180 West 76th Street

Interment took place immediately following the services at:

Riverside Cemetery 12 Market Street Saddle Brook, NJ

Among his many accomplishments: 1966 Shomrim Person of the Year  
Recipient of the **NYPD Combat Cross** as a Patrolman

Sanford D. Garelik serves as Chairman for Excel Global Security.

Sanford served as **Chief Inspector of the New York City Police Department, the highest position in the department responsible for a force of over 35,000 personnel.**

He was also elected President of the New York City Council, one of the three highest elected government officials in New York City.

Sandy's distinguished law enforcement experience includes serving as Chief of the New York City Transit Police Department and Director of Security for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, in charge of security for the nation's largest transportation system. He has worked on all aspects of law enforcement and government on the international, national and municipal levels.

As a professor, consultant and author, Sandy has educated thousands of individuals throughout the world in all areas of security, law enforcement and government. His background in government and law enforcement on a worldwide level affords Excel a unique expertise not readily available elsewhere.

**Stuart Portner**  
Executive Secretary



**Minutes of the November 7, 2011 Meeting held at the Elks Club in Ormond Beach**

**Opening:** 7:06 PM with salute to the Flag and an Invocation by Bill Carle.

Directly after the invocation Vice President John Conte paid a gracious and proud tribute to the Veterans of this Great Nation who gave so much over the years.

**Veterans**

Ordinary people accomplishing extraordinary things. Simply put, that's who veterans are.

Young and old - rich and poor - black and white - and nearly every category in between, they are men and women who served or still serve America.

Some have endured great hardships, separation from family and drastically altered lifestyles. Some have experienced the horrors of war. All sacrificed something so that we could enjoy the freedoms we have today. Often their service did not end when they took the uniform off, like joining the N.Y.P.D.

It is America, not America's military, that al Qaeda and other terrorists have declared war on. But it is our Armed Forces that carry the great burden and responsibility of defending us. Their average age is just 19. Fortunately, our military is made up of ordinary people accomplishing extraordinary things.

Fewer than 10 percent of Americans can claim the title "military veteran." And what a list of accomplishments can those 10 percent claim! From defeating Communism, Fascism and Imperialism, to keeping the peace during the Cold War and battling terrorism today, America owes a debt to her veterans that can never be repaid.

Veterans Day is important because we choose to honor the living veterans from the Greatest Generation to the Latest Generation. But we must honor them with deeds, not just words. Thank you

President Abrams then introduced Brother Kevin Cox as the member who is stepping up to replace Bill Carle in taking the minutes of meetings.

**Roll Call:** All Present (except for Trustee George McCann who was excused)

**Minutes:** A motion to forego reading of last month's minutes was made by Ray Stevens, seconded and passed.

**Special Guest:** There were no special guests present.

**New Members:** There was one new member Steve Eckland who was introduced at this meeting.

**Sickness & Distress:**

Milt Williams shared the following: Charles Badsen and Leon Winfield are doing fairly well.

Eddie Woods noted that he and Eddie Flynn had taken Jerry Halpin out to lunch and he was doing a little better and had gained some weight. Contacts were also made with Al Gleason and Barry Horney.

Ron Conklin was present and shared a very grateful and humble thank you to all members of the club for their thoughts, efforts and prayers regarding the passing of his son Ken.

President Abrams read a note from Victor Ramos of the Daytona Beach Blue Knights regarding their efforts to help needy families. At this time Rudy Andre was present at the meeting and further explained their clubs efforts to help needy families. A motion was subsequently made by Eddie Woods to provide Thanksgiving Dinners to the Halpin and Horney Families which was seconded and passed.

**Report of Officers:** President Abrams noted that Trustee George McCann's three year term ends in 2011. He advised that he is looking for volunteers to fill the position to work with Trustees Murray and Nevins and asked if anyone is interested to let it be known.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasure Report:** Augie Lucente brought the club up to date with the clubs finances. Augie made mention of how specifically the funds were classified regarding Scholarship; Survivor and Club Funds. Motion to accept the report was made by Ray Sabbatini, seconded and passed.

**Scholarship Fund:** Ray Sabbatini advised nothing to report.

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### This Week in the Voice: Ray Kelly's Secret List

#### Get on the NYPD commissioner's secret list, and you're going nowhere

**Police Commissioner Ray Kelly keeps a secret list of police officers who cannot be transferred without his specific approval.** The list, which the *Voice* obtained from an NYPD employee, is part of a **23-page spreadsheet that contains the names of 2,300 officers**, their ranks, their ID numbers, old units, new units, and coded descriptions of thousands of personnel decisions throughout the past several years. **Strangely, the document isn't marked with any police insignia or command titles.**

In all, according to the list, Kelly banned transfers without his specific approval for at least 96 police officers over the past several years and rejected pending transfers for at least 59 more, which overrules his subordinates. He also transferred 228 officers to VIPER, where cops sit and stare at video screens to monitor crime in public housing—a unit seen as a dumping ground for those in trouble or out of favor, where careers can languish for years. Hundreds more names on the list are of officers "transferred for cause," or sent to another command for some transgression, which could be anything from serious misconduct to irritating a commander.

Most of the officers who made the list don't know that the commissioner essentially froze their careers in place, in what some department insiders say is Kelly's version of the city's notorious former "rubber room" system for teachers awaiting adjudication of their cases, where they were asked to sit indefinitely in classrooms away from students. Others call the list Kelly's "gulag," a way of punishing officers without forcing them to retire or quit.

Once a name goes on the list, it doesn't come off, even after years have passed and an officer has been brought back into the fold—a circumstance that someone likened to being forced to wear a scarlet letter for the duration of his or her career. In its stark, clipped language, the secret spreadsheet offers a rare insight into how the department is run by Kelly, who will soon become the city's longest-serving police commissioner. It also might give an indication of how he would run the city if he runs for and is elected mayor. Most importantly, the list confirms Kelly's reputation as a micromanager who reviews just about every transfer that takes place in the largest police department in the country.

Ray Kelly has a big job, overseeing 40,000 employees and a multibillion-dollar budget larger than that of at least five states. But he is apparently also involved in many decisions that used to be delegated to subordinates. To put it in context, prior to Kelly, police commissioners did not bother with low-level, routine transfers. "In the old days, the police commissioner didn't get involved in that," says a former Kelly staffer. "The borough commanders would call each other and say, 'I need to move a guy,' or, 'I need a guy from Precinct X.' Kelly centralized all of that."

The source says that he often saw Kelly come into his 14th-floor office at One Police Plaza on Sunday afternoons to pore over transfer requests and related documents. That's a different image than the one Kelly himself has been promoting lately as his department is hit with a series of corruption cases. Kelly has put these problems down to a "few bad apples," as if there were things going sour in his department that he was unaware of.

The spreadsheet illustrates, however, that Kelly is even more hands-on than he lets on with individual police officers he considers problematic in some way. In this story, we have looked at some of the many decisions Kelly has made that are indicated in the spreadsheet. In some cases, we do not have a complete set of facts or history to explain Kelly's decisions. For that reason, the *Voice* is withholding some names that appear on the list.

Some of the people on the list seem to be there for insignificant reasons. The entry next to the name of another officer reads, "Do not transfer again without explicit PC approval." The list goes beyond transfers and exhibits an amazing level of detail about the personal lives of officers in the NYPD. It even includes the names of police officers who are married to other police officers. Kelly keeps tabs on female officers who are pregnant. And it lists the names of officers referred for substance-abuse counseling or psychiatric help.

Kelly, insiders say, doesn't like people coming directly to him to ask for favorable transfers for a protégé, nor does he like people using backdoor connections to win transfers. Another curious entry in the list, The entry states: "When receive paper from PC, transfer for cause to a busy lower Bronx precinct." Evidently, J transgressed in some way, and he's being punished by being sent to a place where he'll have to work harder.

The use of penalty transfers and freezing cops in place rather than firing them shows another side of Kelly, insiders say. "He doesn't want to fire cops," a source says. "He would rather stick you somewhere to teach you a lesson, and then if you straighten up, you can come back. He actually wants to give you a second chance."

Indeed, from January 2011 through the end of August, Kelly fired just two of 147 officers found guilty of civilian-complaint-related disciplinary infractions. In 2010, he fired no officers from cases referred by the Civilian Complaint Review Board. **Read more:** [http://blogs.villagevoice.com/runninscared/2011/11/this\\_week\\_in\\_th\\_135.php](http://blogs.villagevoice.com/runninscared/2011/11/this_week_in_th_135.php)

Submitted by Mary Drum

### WHAT IS A COP?

Cops are human (believe it or not) just like the rest of us. They come in both sexes but mostly male. They also come in various sizes. This sometimes depends on whether you are looking for one or trying to hide something. However, they are mostly big.

Cops are found everywhere – on land, on the sea, in the air, on horses, in cars, sometimes in your hair. In spite of the fact that “you can’t find one when you want one”, they are usually there when it counts most. The best way to get one is to pick up the phone.

Cops deliver lectures, babies and bad news. They are required to have the wisdom of Solomon, the disposition of a lamb and muscles of steel and are often accused of having a heart to match. He’s the one who rings the doorbell, swallows hard and announces the passing of a loved one, then spends the rest of the day wondering why he ever took such a “crummy” job.

On TV, a cop is an oaf who couldn’t find a bull fiddle in a telephone booth. In real life he is expected to find a little blond boy ‘about so high’ in a crowd of a half million people. In fiction, he gets help from private eyes, reporters and ‘who done it fans’. In real life, mostly all he gets from the public is “I didn’t see nothing”.

When he serves a summons, he’s a monster. If he let’s one go, he’s a doll. To little kids, he’s either a friend or a bogeyman, depending on how the parents feel about it. He works around the clock, split shifts, Sundays and holidays and it always kills him when a joker says, “Hey, tomorrow is Election Day. I’m off. Let’s go fishing.” (That’s the day he works 20 hours.)

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A cop is like the little girl who when she was good, was very, very good, but when she was bad was horrid. When a cop is good, “he’s getting paid for it.” When he makes a mistake, “He’s a grafter and that goes for the rest of them too.” When he shoots a stick-up man he’s a hero, except when the stick-up man is “Only a kid, anybody could’ve seen that.”

Lots of cops have homes, some of them covered with ivy, but most of them covered with mortgages. If he drives a big car, he’s a chiseler; a little car, “who’s he kidding?” His credit is good; this is very helpful because his salary isn’t. Cops raise lots of kids; most of them belong to other people.

A cop sees more misery, bloodshed, trouble and sunrises than the average person. Like the postman, cops must also be out in all kinds of weather. His uniform changes with the climate, but his outlook on life remains about the same; mostly a blank, but hoping for better world.

Cops like days off, vacations and coffee. They don’t like auto horns, family fights and anonymous letter writers. They have unions, but they can’t strike. They must be impartial, courteous and always remember the slogan ‘At your service.’ This is sometimes hard, especially when a character reminds him “I’m a taxpayer, I pay your salary.”

Cops get medals for saving lives, stopping runaway horses and shooting it out with bandits. Once in a while his widow gets the medal. But sometimes, the most rewarding moment comes when, after some small kindness to an older person, he feels the warm hand clasp, looks into grateful eyes and hears, “Thank you and God bless you, son.”

Conrad S. Jensen

From John Briganti

Randy & Tony were guest speakers at the **Columbian** meeting last night

Tony is feeling pretty good and looks good as the picture will show. I haven't seen Randy in at least 25 years and he looks good also.



John Briganti Randy Jurgensen & Tony Perrone

Randy gave all the details of what happened at the mosque mentioning names of the bosses involved.

Tony spoke mainly about the importance of **retiree's joining a 10-13 no matter what affiliation they might be with** and also handed out papers with all our chapters listed and who to get in touch with

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From: 10-13@googlegroups.com [On Behalf Of **Harvey Katowitz** AND **Dennis D'Alessio**

**Subject: Toyota Recall**

In the United States, the automaker is recalling 283,200 Toyota brand cars, including the 2004 and 2005 Camry, Highlander, Sienna and Solara, the 2004 Avalon and the 2006 Highlander HV. Its recall of 137,000 Lexus vehicles includes the 2004 and 2005 ES330 and RX330 and 2006 RX400h.

Those affected elsewhere include certain models of the Alphard, Highlander, Highlander hybrid and some Lexus models, Corbett said.

**The latest recall is due to the possibility that the outer ring of the engine's crankshaft pulley may become misaligned with the inner ring, causing noise or a warning signal to light up, the company's U.S. sales unit said in a press release. If the problem isn't corrected, the belt for the power steering pump may become detached from the pulley, making it suddenly more difficult to turn the steering wheel.**

In the U.S., Toyota will mail owners a notification to make an appointment with an authorized dealer to have their car inspected once replacement parts have been produced in sufficient quantities. If needed, parts will be replaced for no charge, the company's American sales unit said. Notifications will be mailed starting in January.

In the meantime, if an abnormal noise is heard coming from the engine compartment, the owner is asked to make an appointment with any Toyota or Lexus dealer to have the vehicle inspected for this condition, the release said.

**<http://news.yahoo.com/toyota-recalls-550-000-cars-steering-issue-073049887.html>**

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**Finance Committee:** Ray Sabbatini advised nothing to report.

**Cancer Report:** Roy Perrone nothing to report.

**Pension Report:** Eddie Woods brought the club up to date regarding the Medicare and Cola upcoming changes. He further noted that if any of our members were to visit the World Trade Center Memorial they can only do it on Nov 18 or 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec 11 and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Eddie also reminded the members who visit to NOT BRING GUNS.

**New Applications:** Jack Lincks reintroduced Steve Eckland who gave us his former work background in the 44 Precinct and Queens County. Jack Lincks gave an update on members paying dues.

**Cruise Update:** Dave Locker provided a short dialogue on the success of the recent cruise, the thoughts regarding a cruise next year and at this time presented the President with a \$1,500 check to the club's treasury.

**Base Ball Game:** Milt Williams and John Briganti noted that there is still nothing to report since they are waiting for a schedule from the Park.

**Picnic:** Will be on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Saturday at the Jack Holland Park in Palm Coast from 10 AM to 6:30PM. The cost will be \$10 per person. Jack Murray advised there has been no work committee established at this time.

**Daytona Beach Police Officer of the Year Award:** President advised that the information is coming and it will be possibly presented in December or January.

**Christmas Dinner:** Tickets have been mailed out for the Dinner to be held at the Elks Club on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Hero Park Bricks:** Gary Rosen advised there were two bricks on display at the Park from the Club.

**Audit of Club Finances:** On this date an audit of the Club's finances was made by Trustees Murray and Nevins. It was reported that the books balanced. There was conversation of looking at possible ways to saving more money in the future.

President Abrams noted that if there were any Veterans who would like their status put on their Drivers License they can go to the DMV present a copy of their DD214 and a onetime \$1fee to have a Blue V put on their Drivers License ID card. The 50-50 Drawing was won by Terri McCorry and Rudy Andre for \$25 each.

At 8:15 PM Eddie Flynn made a motion to close...



**Member, Rudy Andre and Blue Knights V. P. delivered Turkey Dinners to two sick NE 10-13 Members' Families. The Blue Knights donated the Turkey Dinners with all the trimmings. Fantastic job Sharon & Rudy. You truly did "Take Care of Our Own" God Bless You!!!**

**Lenny**

Sharon and I had a very pleasant visit with Jerry and Marie Halpin this afternoon and Winnie Horney yesterday. Barry was not at home he needed to go and have dialysis on Monday. They are very special people indeed. We were honored to be able to help these exceptional families. Sharon and I wish you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. **Be safe, Rudy**



FROM JOHN WOHLBERG— WHAT'S HAPPENING

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**BEST WISHES** AND GOOD LUCK TO **BOB KAPPSTATTER**. BOB WAS LAID OFF LAST WEEK AFTER 43 YEARS WITH THE **NY DAILY NEWS**. HIS "BEAT" WAS MAINLY COVERING THE **NYPD** AND BRONX POLITICS. HE HAD TO REPORT THE GOOD AS WELL AS THE BAD BUT HE ALWAYS TRIED TO KEEP IT FAIR. ALL THE BEST TO YOU "KAPPY."

**CONGRATULATIONS** TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE **NEPA 10-13**, RETIRED DETECTIVE **JOHN ADAMS**, WHO, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RETURNS, HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR. HE ASKED ME TO THANK ALL OF THOSE THAT ASSISTED WITH HIS CAMPAIGN IN ANY WAY.

**DECEMBER 4, 2011 (SUNDAY) 8:00 AM** THE **42 PRECINCT'S** 66th ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD AT **ST PETER AND PAUL CHURCH**, 824 BROOK AVENUE, THE BRONX. THE MASS FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST AT **BORICUA COLLEGE** 890 WASHINGTON AVENUE, THE BRONX. \$35 (UNDER 11 \$10) CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAILED TO "42 FINESTGOODS AND THINGS" 830 WASHINGTON AVE., BRONX, NY 10451. NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 25, 2011. MORE INFORMATION CALL **TARA ECKERT** 646-339-0027 OR **TRACY KISER** 646-373-1285

**DECEMBER 7, 2011 (WEDNESDAY)** IS THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR HAWII [Click HERE](#)

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**DECEMBER 18, 2011 (SUNDAY) 1 PM** IS THE 25th ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF THE **HUDSON VALLEY 10-13 ASSOCIATION** TO BE HELD AT THE **HAVERSTRAW ELKS**, [Click HERE](#) 877 ELKS DRIVE, HAVERSTRAW, NY. COCKTAIL HOUR, OPEN BAR, HOR d' OEUVRES AND FILET MIGNON DINNER. \$50 CHECKS MAILED AND PAYABLE TO "HUDSON VALLEY 10-13 ASSOC." PO BOX 1013, PEARL RIVER, NY 10965-0283 NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 21, 2011. MORE INFORMATION CONTACT **ART ONODY** 845-634-5074 OT **TIM CONNOLLY** 845-429-5964

**UPDATE**

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## National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act Passes, House By Keith Sipmann, Phoenix Conservative Examiner

For those of you don't know, on **Wednesday, November 16**, the **U.S. House of Representatives** passed **H.R. 822**, the "National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act." by a vote of 272-154. **Currently, 49 states issue concealed carry permits. H.R. 822 passed the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 272-154.**

**The NRA fully supports the passage of HR 822** as this important bill will allow any law-abiding **concealed carry permit holder** to legally carry a concealed firearm while visiting any state that does not prohibit concealed carry. **It will function much like a state drivers license does today, it'll be recognized in every state that you pass through, etc.**

**However**, this bill has some folks a bit concerned (including myself) about **how the government** will enforce this law. There are some concerns of the federal government creating a national biometric tracking system of registered CCW holders, which for most gun carriers is a little un-nerving. In fact when the bill was first submitted, several concerning amendments were added; but ultimately defeated. What you see below is just a preview of what the Senate will attempt to add in at a later date.

### Every one of the following amendments was defeated by an overwhelming bipartisan vote:

- to establish a national database of permit holders
- to require permit holders to notify law enforcement officials in other states of their intention to carry a firearm in those states
- to exclude permit holders under 21 years of age
- intended to exclude permit holders whose states do not require permit applicants to apply in person
- to apply the bill only to states in which the state legislature votes to accept it
- to allow states to create their own agreements which would exempt them from the bill
- to apply the bill only to permit holders who were required to participate in a live-fire exercise to be eligible for their permits
- to create a patchwork of recognition (and resistance) by applying the bill only between states where the attorneys general, state police chiefs, and secretaries of state have affirmed that their states' carry laws are similar

**Some are calling H.R. 822 the Trojan Horse gun bill...**because of the possible backdoor revisions that could be made at a later date. It can be revised at any point to include databases, biometric tracking, etc. 7 Republican Congressmen voted no on the bill because of those loopholes, but ultimately it was pushed through by the pro-gun side of the House. Multiple amendments to the bill were defeated that would have allowed federal registrations, tracking, databases and all those things that are infringements on our 2nd Amendment

**What has so many people concerned is that the national pro-gun groups are the ones pushing this bill through congress, yet many gun owners are so hip to the idea of the bill in the first place . Many feel it's giving the government more control over gun rights than what the Constitution already allows. The bill is on its way to the Senate, where no doubt things will get added or adjusted to allow for greater federal oversight. Please call your Senator at (202) 224-3121 and tell them what you think about HR 822. Whether your for or against the bill, tell them you want to keep the government's hands off your permit and that you oppose federal intrusion into the concealed weapons permit process. [Read More](#)**



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### Policeman's Prayer to Saint Michael

<http://policelink.monster.com/topics/34253-policemans-prayer-to-saint-michael/posts>

Posted 3 years ago by [aacop1562](#)

I carry this card in my wallet. I would like to thank everyone who has or is serving our Country. I would also like to thank my Brothers and Sisters who are keeping our communities safe. BE SAFE.

St. Michael, Heaven's glorious Commissioner of Police, who once so neatly and successfully cleared God's premises of all its undesirables, look with kindly and professional eyes on you earthly force. Give us cool heads, stout hearts, hard punches, an uncanny flair for investigation and wise judgment. Make us the terror of burglars, the friend of children and law-abiding citizens, kind to strangers, polite to bores, strict with law-breakers and impervious to temptation. You know Saint Michael, from your own experiences with the devil that the policeman's lot on earth is not always a happy one; but your sense of duty that so pleased God, your hard knocks that so surprised the devil, and your angelic self-control give us inspiration. And when we lay down our night sticks, enroll us in your Heavenly Force, where we will be as proud to guard the throne of God as we have been to guard the city of men. Amen

IN GOD WE TRUST!

**Nov. 24, 2011 NYC PBA QUESTIONS SUDDEN RESIGNATION OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS BOSS WHO OVERSAW ALLEGED TICKET FIXING PROBE**

The New York City Patrolmen's Benevolent Association believes the sudden, unexpected departure of Internal Affairs Bureau **Deputy Inspector John McDermott** raises questions about the **manner** in which the so-called "ticket fixing" probe was conducted. McDermott unexpectedly put in retirement papers this past Wednesday (11-23-11) in the midst of the **first ever criminal indictments of police officers for doing ticket related favors for fellow officers.**

**PBA President Patrick J. Lynch said:**

"The sudden retirement of the individual who was the lead investigator in such a high-profile case seems very curious at this time. Many have suspected that **the leak** of critical wire tap recordings and grand jury testimony to members of the media, **which is itself a crime**, may have come from the very Internal Affairs Bureau who conducted the surveillance. It is also possible that those leaks occurred in an attempt to **bolster the criminal cases** against our members who, **until now, would only have faced departmental charges for these types of alleged infractions.**"

**Daily News Deputy Inspector John McDermott, 47**, an investigator with the NYPD's Internal Affairs Bureau, filed retirement papers with the NYPD Wednesday after 27 years with the department, police sources said.

McDermott could not immediately be reached for comment.

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Thursday, November 2011 'The New York Daily News' 'Letters to the Editor':

**Bad apples from bad barrel**

Nanuet, N.Y.: I could have predicted recent scandals in the **NYPD** way back in the '70s. While diversity is good, lowering test scores, administering "idiot test" entrance exams and playing with promotion tests results in a lot of dumb, corrupt cops. Persons arrested for felonies who plead to lower crimes can now become cops. Many of today's brass never passed a legitimate test or promotion exam.

**John M. Comparetto,**  
Retired Lieutenant, NYPD

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**COMMENT** : **Mike Bosak** Why back when — well not that long ago — when twenty and thirty year old cops did the grunt work in the streets, you couldn't find a white shirt within a half mile of the fit and well trained cops were on the front lines, with sergeants doing the front line supervision.

It was the young and fit and well trained that did the trench work. The old time cops and bosses were a way lot wiser then. The bosses let the cops do their job. And the cops were better equipped. Many had tiny little black jacks and slappers, not to mention the lead filled gloves, where a little flick of the wrist, most times did the job instantaneously. Even the dumbest of the dumb rookies knew — never use your bare hands to hit somebody. And never lose your cool, especially when there are cameras present.

Today we have physically unfit 40 and 50 plus year old captains, inspectors and chiefs, up front, tussling with the demonstrators. Most haven't been on the street, doing hands-on-enforcement for years. They're paper pushers and administrators. They're neither psychologically or physically prepared to do battle. It's only a matter of time before we see our first enforcement related heart attack or stroke. Maybe even somebody's death!

And all the while, you see young physically fit cops in the background watching the action from the fringes. That's not the way a good, well trained, smart police department does demos. Where are the unions? Where are the chiefs with balls? Somebody has to tell Raymond Kelly, this is not the way it's done. Stop this madness before somebody gets seriously hurt.

### Super Committee Opts to Whack Military People

Pundits and spin doctors are racing to parse the potential impact of the so-called congressional "Super Committee's" abject failure to meet its task of coming up with a package of recommendations to reduce the deficit by \$1.2 trillion over the next 10 years. The blame game is in full swing as each party tries to deflect blame on the other for this miserable example of how political partisanship stymies reasonable legislative action.

But there's no spinning away from the reality that the **Super Committee's** absolute refusal to put America's needs ahead of partisan dogma will impose a **double punch to the Defense budget**. And that's very bad news for members of the military community.

It means a sequester will kick in imposing \$1.2 trillion in across-the-board cuts, starting in January 2013 – **with half of that total coming from the defense budget**. **Added to the \$450 billion in cuts already imposed on the Pentagon**, that's a trillion-dollar cut that will devastate weapons and people programs alike.

**It will mean massive and stupid manpower cuts that Defense Secretary Panetta has acknowledged will hollow the force and undermine national security.**

**And while VA healthcare and other programs** are protected from sequestration, **military health care programs are not**. Draw your own implications for what that likely means for military beneficiaries of all ages.

In effect, by declining other options, Super Committee members are saying they'd rather hit the military community that already has borne 100% of the Nation's wartime sacrifice with a new round of unfair and disproportional sacrifices through force cuts, more family separations, pay and benefit cuts and more.

**It's an appalling and disgusting abdication of their collective responsibilities for rational governance.**

### Compassionate Allowances (CAL) <http://www.ssa.gov/compassionateallowances/>

Social Security has an obligation to provide benefits quickly to applicants whose medical conditions are so serious that their conditions obviously meet disability standards.

**Compassionate Allowances (CAL) are a way of quickly identifying diseases and other medical conditions that invariably qualify under the Listing of Impairments based on minimal objective medical information. Compassionate Allowances allow Social Security to quickly target the most obviously disabled individuals for allowances based on objective medical information that we can obtain quickly.**

CAL conditions are developed as a result of information received at public outreach hearings, comments received from the Social Security and Disability Determination Service communities, counsel of medical and scientific experts, and our research with the **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**. **Also, we considered which conditions are most likely to meet our current definition of disability.**

**Commissioner Astrue has held seven Compassionate Allowances public outreach hearings. The hearings were on rare diseases, cancers, traumatic brain injury (TBI) and stroke, early-onset Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, schizophrenia, cardiovascular disease and multiple organ transplants and autoimmune diseases.**

On July 14, 2011, Commissioner Astrue held an event at the Dirksen Senate Office Building, room 106, at 10:00 a.m. in Washington D.C. to announce the addition of 12 new conditions to the Compassionate Allowances list of conditions. Social Security launched the Compassionate Allowances program in 2008 with a list of 50 diseases and conditions. The announcement of 13 new conditions, effective in December, will increase the total number of Compassionate Allowances conditions to 113 **Additional information about how compassionate allowances are processed**

#### **New Compassionate Allowances Conditions:**

Malignant Multiple Sclerosis; Paraneoplastic Pemphigus; Multicentric Castleman Disease; Pulmonary Kaposi Sarcoma  
Primary Central Nervous System Lymphoma; Primary Effusion Lymphoma; Angelman Syndrome; Lewy Body Dementia  
Lowe Syndrome; Corticobasal Degeneration; Multiple System Atrophy; Progressive Supranuclear Palsy; The ALS/  
Parkinsonism Dementia Complex **Complete List of Compassionate Allowances Conditions**

Facts & Figures <http://www.nleomf.org/facts/>



**Roll Call of Fallen Law Enforcement Heroes Added to the Memorial 2011**

**Law Enforcement Officer Fatalities Preliminary 2011 Numbers November 26, 2011**

	2011	2010	% Change
Total Fatalities	157	141	+11%
Firearms-related	57	49	+16%
Traffic-related	58	68	-15%
Other Causes	42	24	+75%

**New York State is an "Open Book" of websites for government information Your Pension Is Listed**

**A Snapshot of Your Retirement System as of March 31, 2011**

- With more than one million participants, the **New York State** and Local Retirement System is the second largest public retirement system in the nation.
- **The average pension for an ERS retiree is \$19,151.**
- Approximately 77 percent of retirees and beneficiaries remain New York State residents.
- \$6.45 billion in benefit payments reach the State's economy.
- Benefit payments for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 totaled approximately \$8.5 billion.

**All individual pension information is publicly available online**

**What's New on SeeThroughNY**

is a web portal where you can share, analyze and compare data from State, counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts and public authorities throughout New York.

**November 3, 2011** - Earnings for **373,971 school employees** was posted.

**October 4, 2011** - The **names and salaries** of more than 168,000 people who worked for New York's county, city, town and village governments in 2010-2011 were posted.

**September 8, 2011** - Updated **pension benefit data** for 352,771 retired New York state and local government employees were posted.

**June 29, 2011** - Payroll records for the 7,345 employees of the **Port Authority of NY & NJ** were updated.

**May 18, 2011** - Pension benefit data for 136,644 **retired school teachers and administrators** was updated.

**March 17, 2011** - **Payroll records** for the 273,983 state government employees, who worked for the state in 2010.

**Open Book New York** gives taxpayers access to local government finance, and is a product of the NYS Comptrollers Office. The Web site features searchable databases of state government spending including more than 60,000 State contracts and spending for more than 100 state agencies. The contracts database is updated nightly and can be searched by agency, company, timeframe, dollar amount and more. Spending for state agencies includes information for several spending categories, such as contractual services, travel, equipment, grants, salaries and wages, employee benefits, and supplies and materials. The state agency spending is updated quarterly.

**Project Sunlight** is a searchable information related to campaign finance, legislation, lobbying activity and recipients of state government contracts, including legislative "member items"

**New York State's pension fund loses \$7 billion in value, says Controller Thomas DiNapoli Economy is blamed for 8.9% decline**

ALBANY — More bad economic news for New York: The state pension fund lost 8.9% of its value over the past three months. The fund, one of the largest public pension systems in the nation, is now valued at \$133.8 billion, down from \$146.9 billion at the end of the first quarter on June 30, state Controller Thomas DiNapoli's office said Tuesday.

DiNapoli says the rate of return the state has received on its investments dipped 7.48% the past three months. "Like all investors, the fund has been affected by the sluggish economy and increased volatility in the markets," DiNapoli said. Two-thirds of the fund's assets are invested in publicly traded domestic equities and 15.1% in international equities. The fund covers more than 1 million retirees from state and local governments, excluding New York City

**Gannett News Service: Pension funds may be used to repair Tappan Zee Bridge** The state is looking at "alternative financing" options to pay for replacing the Tappan Zee Bridge, including the possibility of using money from pension funds to help cover costs, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said Tuesday. In a radio interview, Cuomo said the state doesn't have the cash on hand to pay for large-scale infrastructure projects like the seven-lane span between Rockland and Westchester counties and is looking at a variety of sources to help with financing. "There are a number of possibilities for financing, and we're talking to everyone" Cuomo said Tuesday on WGDJ-AM in Albany. There are **state pension funds** There are **city pension funds**. There are labor pension funds. There are private-sector equity funds and debt funds."

Cuomo's comments came after *The Wall Street Journal* reported Tuesday that the Governor's Office met last week with a group of labor leaders, who proposed taking \$1 billion to \$2 billion from a group of public and private pension funds and investing it in construction projects. The governor, however, said Tuesday that talk of using pension funds for infrastructure is "premature," and his office stressed that details of how the system would operate haven't been worked out.

The Cuomo administration has indicated infrastructure repairs and upgrades would be a major part of the governor's agenda next year. Cuomo made a passionate plea to the state Democratic Committee last week to support rebuilding the 56-year-old Tappan Zee Bridge. The bridge is currently slated for a \$5.2 billion replacement, though the state Department of Transportation said last week that a number of different options are on the table. Cuomo estimates the project would create 90,000 jobs.

**Continued below**

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**NOTE: NEXT MEETING, DEC 5, 2011**

The idea of using pension funds to pay for infrastructure was met with reservation from E.J. McMahon, senior fellow for the Manhattan Institute, a conservative think tank. **The risk, according to McMahon, would fall on public pension funds because the private funds "don't have any money."** This is a painfully protracted and expensive way of publicly financing a project that the state doesn't have sufficient funds to underwrite. E.J. McMahon of the Manhattan Institute, with whom RPEA rarely agrees said "There's **no good reason for a public pension fund to be involved in this.**"