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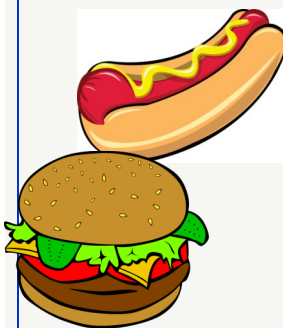


**NEXT MEETING : MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018**  
**TIME: 7:30 PM. DOORS WILL BE OPEN 7:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: VFW HALL, POST #5355.**  
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# President's Message

Greetings All. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, March 5th. We will have a guest speaker who will discuss Insurance matters and how he may be able to help our members save some money. I attended the National President's meeting in the Tampa area this past week and will give a report of the latest news at our March meeting. One item of note from the meeting is information of the NYCPD Veterans Foundation Scholarship which awards financial assistance to graduating HS seniors entering college. All NYPD personnel and retirees may submit applications for their relatives who meet this criteria. The Club will once again hold its annual picnic and bar-b-q on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Morikami Park. We always have a great time and a terrific showing of our membership. We supply everything you need for a bar-b-q, including hot dogs and burgers! If you would like something else, bring it and we will cook it for you. Beer, soda and water provided. See page 1 for more details. Hope to see you at the meeting March 5th and the Bar-b-q on March 18th.

John Caparosa, President

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# Secretary's Report

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Report of PB 10-13 meeting 2/5/18

There were 38 members in attendance

President Caparosa opened the meeting with the Pledge and a prayer. Treasurer Leo Itzkowitz gave the Treasurer's report and introduced two new members to the club; Edward Finkelstein and Bruce Berman. Leo mentioned that dues are in order if you have not yet paid. Leo also mentioned that there are 20 long time members who are elderly that have not paid their dues that he has been unable to reach. If you know of any such member please let Leo know with current contact information. President Caparosa welcomed back a long time member Jerome Harvey. Gene Lowey, our National President was present at the meeting and spoke to the membership. Gene told us that there are currently 18 clubs in our organization, and we are also members of the New York State Alliance of Retire Organizations. Gene reported that New York State is one of the few states that government pensions cannot be impinged. The National is working on getting an increase in COLA payments, changing the formula from awarding COLA on the first \$18K to award on the first \$25K. Gene also stated that Governor Cuomo is trying to figure a way to freeze the Part B Medicare reimbursement. Gene also stated that it is on the retiree who has IRRMA payments added to his Medicare premiums to keep track of the amount paid. The IRRMA refund comes in a separate direct deposit approximately in October. If you neglected to file for the IRRMA refund in the past, you can go back up to three years to claim a refund.

President Caparosa introduced our meeting sponsor, Michael Downs, from Home Health Services. Michael offered a personal policy review of your policies which will include you long term care and homecare plans. His fee for this service is \$189. In addition to the policy review, Michael has an emergency alert product that is waterproof and works with a GPS locating system. The item is a pendant you can wear around your neck, and with the press of a button, alerts emergency services of your location and the nature of the emergency. The pendant has two way communication and dials direct to 911, not to a call center. Michael gave examples of different types of uses for this device including the obvious use by elderly relatives, but also for students on campus and children away from home. There is no monthly fee or activation fee, no call minutes or service fees, no add-on fees or maintenance fees. The cost of the pendant is usually \$279. but has offered an \$80.00 discount to our club members. For additional information of the Emergency Alert Pendant contact the company at 727-823-2300

President Caparosa introduced Arnie Dansky from FOP Lodge NY 3100. Arnie mentioned that their January meeting was cancelled due to various medical conditions of many of the Board members. A motion was made and seconded to donate tonight's Charitable collection to the Go Fund Me campaign of Jim Andrade's niece.

There were three 50/50 winners of \$25 each:

Fred Reno, Jerry Foote, Mark Saidel

The Attendance Award of \$110 would have been won by Richard Collazo had he been present. Next months award will be \$120

Submitted by Gordon Nash, Secretary



# NYPD news

New York City Police Department

## **Cop found not guilty in fatal shooting of mentally ill woman**

The NYPD sergeant on trial for the fatal shooting of a bat-wielding Bronx woman has been found not guilty in the woman's death, a judge ruled Thursday morning.

Bronx Supreme Court Justice Robert Neary said he found Sgt. Hugh Barry not guilty of all charges — including murder — in the Oct. 2016 shooting of 66-year-old Deborah Danner.

Barry, who opted for a non-jury trial, testified during the two-week proceeding that he fired two bullets into the schizophrenic woman—using his service weapon, not a taser—because he feared for his life. “I just see the bat swinging, and that’s when I fired,” the 32-year-old said from the stand Tuesday. “I’m looking at this bat that can crack me in the head and kill me.”

Defense lawyer Andrew Quinn argued Wednesday that Barry was imminently threatened when Danner took a step in his direction holding the bat.

“If she hadn’t taken that step, we wouldn’t be having a trial. We wouldn’t be having a funeral,” the defense attorney said.

But prosecutors insisted during the proceedings that Barry ignored his training when he walked into the mentally ill woman’s bedroom — causing the already angry and agitated Danner to have become even more aggravated.

“[Barry] failed to fulfill his duties as a patrol supervisor,” Assistant DA Wanda Perez-Maldonado argued during her closings. “He failed to make use of the resources available to him.”

“He created to the situation....that led to her death,” Maldonado added.

The incident began when the 31-year-old sergeant and others arrived at Danner’s apartment after a neighbor reported a screaming resident.

Barry peered into the woman’s bedroom, where he spotted her sitting “on her bed furiously snapping a pair of green-handled metal scissors,” according to court papers.

He claims he asked her to put the scissors down, but she brandished them in his direction, and spat, “I’m not f—king coming out!”

She eventually dropped the scissors, but then pulled a baseball bat from between her bed sheets and lunged at Barry—who was also armed with a taser, the papers say.

He fired two shots from his service weapon, hitting her in the torso, and she later died at a nearby hospital.

The shooting prompted street protests and was immediately criticized by police commissioner James O’Neill, who told reporters, “We failed,” and Mayor de Blasio, who called Danner’s death “tragic and unacceptable.”

Barry’s case marks the first time an on-duty officer has faced murder charges since the notorious police shooting of Amadou Diallo in 1999.

Danner’s family has filed a federal lawsuit against the city.

A nine-year veteran of the 43rd Precinct, Barry could have faced up to life in prison if he was convicted on the murder charge.



## Two rookie cops shot in cold blood on Avenue B

Of course Avenue B was a much rougher stretch of the East Village in the 1970s and 1980s than it is today.

So rough, in fact, that a violent revolutionary group targeted police officers there.

That's what happened at about 11 p.m. on January 27, 1972, when patrolmen Rocco Laurie (left) and Gregory Foster (right) were walking their usual beat.



Suddenly, at 11th Street and Avenue B, a group of men ambushed the rookies, shooting each in the back several times and leaving them for dead in the snow.

A group calling themselves the Black Liberation Army took responsibility. An offshoot of the Black Panthers, the BLA released a statement claiming that the murders were retaliation for the Attica prison riot.



"The BLA viewed black ghettos as sovereign territory, the police as invaders, and themselves as the armed resistance," wrote Andrew Roth in *Infamous Manhattan*. "To this group, Foster (black) and Laurie (white) were but foot soldiers of an enemy army."

It was the latest in a war the BLA had been waging on the NYPD. In May 1971, two cops were wounded when their car was fired at on the Upper West Side.

Two days after that, officers Waverly Jones and Joseph Piagentini were assassinated while patrolling a housing project in Inwood.

Eventually the NYPD tracked down the BLA members responsible for the Avenue B murders and brought them to trial in 1974. [According to the New York City Patrolmen's Benevolent Association](#), all but one of the killers have been brought to justice.



## **My job as an NYPD officer made me obese**

Maybe it was the doughnuts.

A morbidly obese city cop got a hefty pension when he retired on disability at age 43, but he's still hungry for more dough — so he's suing the NYPD, claiming the job left him corpulent.

"The job is like a tyrant," said ex-NYPD Officer Jose Vega, who is 5-foot-10 and tips the scales at 360 pounds.

"I went from 250 to 395 pounds in one year — I guarantee you, as small as you are, you eat more than me," he told a Post reporter Tuesday, insisting it was the slew of health problems caused by the stress of his former police job that led to his mass weight gain, not his eating habits.

Vega, 46, a former Marine, said that when he first joined the department in 1997, he weighed in at a svelte 180 pounds.

"My goal was to become a first-grade detective and homicide detective," he said.

But "they brainwashed you. 'Go out and make arrests.' The job would emphasize arrests without concern for any officer's health," said the former cop, who worked in the Bronx's 42nd Precinct.

Vega's lawyer, Warren Roth, said it's clear that the job of a cop isn't conducive to healthy eating.

"It's easier to pull into McDonald's and wolf something down when you're busy," Roth said.

Vega, now 46, said a physical altercation with a landlord while on the job in 2011 "threw a wrench into my career," but he insisted he was a good cop.

"It seemed once they had a guy like me, they used and abused you. The more you did, the more they burdened you with."

Vega said that as the stress — and his weight — soared, he finally called it quits in 2014, retiring on a \$4,000-a-month disability pension.

The next year, he applied for three-quarters disability — or a \$6,200-a-month pension — arguing that his debilitating condition was caused by his police work.

But the medical board determined that only about 10 percent of his medical condition was related to job stress.

"They acknowledged my condition, but they didn't care," Vega said.

"I know some people who have gotten disability pensions for a damaged pinkie finger, and here I am with a main organ in my body [the heart] that's defective, and I'm being denied."

He said his obesity came from ventricular hypertrophy.

"It's when you suffer from hypertension. Your heart starts to thicken. It's from stress," Vega said.

"I'm not a diabetic. ... I don't eat nothing sweet.

"I have a green tea at 7 in the morning with honey. At 9, I have a fruit. At noon, I have 4 ounces of lean meat with carrots or broccoli or cauliflower," he insisted.

"Then at 4 o'clock I eat the same thing. Then before the night, I will eat an apple or a banana. I snack on peanuts. Not sugar.

"My cheat days are Mondays." The NYPD declined comment on the suit. A city Law Department rep said, "We'll review Mr. Vega's complaint."

## **NY State Police 10-13**

on December 18, 2017, Trooper Joseph Gallagher was outside of his patrol vehicle assisting a disabled vehicle when he was struck by a passing vehicle. Trooper Gallagher sustained a traumatic brain injury and his prognosis is still unknown. Trooper Gallagher is married with two children ages 3 years old and 9 months. If you could please forward this email to your respective PBAs and other law enforcement supporters to consider a donation to Trooper Gallagher and his family, you can do so through the New York State Troopers PBA Signal 30 Benefit Fund. By donating through the Signal 30 Fund, 100% of the funds earmarked for Trooper Gallagher will go directly to him and his family. THERE ARE NO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. To make a donation, please go to <https://signal30.org/online-donations/> click on donate, and type "Trooper Joseph Gallagher" in the box that asks if the money is for a specific fundraising event.

## **Cuomo plans to ban police officers from having sexual contact with detainees**

ALBANY — Gov. Cuomo wants to legally bar cops from being able to have sexual contact with those in custody.

Cuomo on Wednesday said he will amend his January state budget proposal to include legislation to close a legal loophole that currently prohibits prison guards and probation officers — but not police — from using the excuse that someone in custody gave consent to a sexual encounter.

Cuomo would add police officers to the law prohibiting consent as a defense for sexual acts committed with people in custody.

"There must be zero tolerance for sexual abuse and harassment across the board, and especially among those in positions of authority," Cuomo said. "This common sense reform closes an egregious loophole and helps protect against abuse in our justice system."

The NYPD has a policy prohibiting sexual contact between its members and someone in custody. But Cuomo wants to make it law so an officer who has any type of sexual contact can be charged with a misdemeanor or felony crime.

An 18-year-old Brooklyn woman suspected of drug possession was detained in September by two NYPD officers in a van, where she says she was raped and forced to give them oral sex before being set free.

The two cops, Edward Martins and Richard Hall, were charged with rape and kidnapping. They have admitted to having sex with the woman, but said it was consensual — and thus lawful.

Cuomo's proposal to include police among those who can't use consent as an excuse for having sexual contact with a detainee, mirrors legislation introduced by state Assemblyman Edward Braunstein (D-Queens) and Sen. Andrew Lanza (R-Staten Island).

Braunstein said like many people, he was surprised to learn after the Brooklyn incident that police officers can use consent as a defense for having sex with someone being detained.

"We wanted to rectify that situation," he said. "It's good to see the governor is on board. Ultimately, if it's going to get done, it's going to need the governor's approval so the sooner that he expresses support, the better."

The NYPD did not respond to a request for comment.

## **NYPD ignored more than 1,500 federal requests to detain immigrants last year, official says**

### **NYPD officers ordered to limit cooperation with ICE**

New York City police ignored all 1,526 requests from federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to detain undocumented immigrants for up to 48 hours last year, a top NYPD official said Wednesday.

The Daily News reported that Oleg Chernyavsky, the NYPD's legislative affairs director, revealed the numbers at a City Council meeting.

The number of requests for 2017 was nearly 20 times higher than the 80 the department received over the previous year. Chernyavsky said the department responded to just two of ICE's 2016 requests because those immigrants had federal arrest warrants.

Under New York City law, prisoners can only be handed over to ICE if they've been convicted of one of 170 crimes and federal officials present a warrant.

Chernyavsky said the police response to ICE requests "speaks volumes to our intent as a city. ... It's important for victims of crimes, irrespective of their immigration status, to trust their police and to come forward and inform their police."

ICE responded by slamming New York City law enforcement in a series of tweets while the council meeting was taking place. But one mayoral official accused the agency of "overbroad enforcement." "The people they're seeking are essentially anybody," said Bitta Mostofi, acting commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, "regardless of the nature of the crime."



# POPPA.

## **Police Organization Providing Peer Assistance**

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January 2, 2018

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Dear John Caparosa:

On behalf of the entire Police Officers Providing Peer Assistance (POPPA) organization, I want to thank you for your generous contribution of \$ 850.00. Your donation is tax deductible and this letter serves as your receipt. With your support, POPPA has made important strides in improving the lives of police officers and their families.

In 2017, POPPA sent Trauma Response Teams (TRTs) to the scenes of more than 60 critical incidents in New York City, completed a 2-week training test of the Resiliency and Self-Care Program (RSP+) designed to help NYPD officers to deal with personal or job-related stress in healthy ways, and continued our outreach to individual officers. POPPA coordinates confidential services for officers seeking help through POPPA without placing careers in jeopardy.

POPPA continues to conduct debriefings for officers involved in shootings and other critical incidents, including the recent terrorist attack in lower Manhattan.

In 2017 alone, POPPA responded to hundreds of calls from active NYPD officers and retired members of the NYPD who called our HelpLine (888 COPS-COP). Our outreach efforts to the different NYPD commands has been instrumental in reducing the stigma of police officers seeking or getting needed support.

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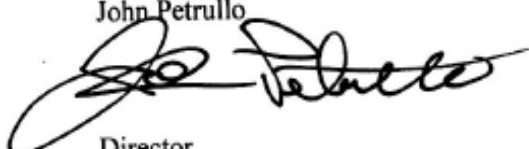
Due to the success of POPPA in New York, police department across the nation have asked for our help in the aftermath of disasters and mass shootings. Most recently, a team of nine POPPA peer support officers went to Texas to support members of the Houston Police Department following the devastation of hurricanes Harvey and Irma.



In 2017, POPPA trained another 26 active-duty and 15 retired peer support officers (PSOs). We now have more than 200 PSOs drawn from all ranks of the NYPD, from Chief to Police Officer. Active duty NYPD PSOs do this on their own time in addition to their regular police work. POPPA continues to develop an expanding network of clinicians and mental health professionals who are specially trained and willing to help.

With your generous support, POPPA remains committed to helping police officers receive confidential peer-based support. We care for the emotional and physical well-being of active and retired police officers to save careers, families, and lives.

With best wishes for a safe, healthy, and happy 2018,

John Petrullo  
  
 Director  
 POPPA, Inc.

### **Cops will stop busting turnstile jumpers: source**

Manhattan turnstile jumpers can jump for joy — with both prosecutors and cops admitting they plan to look the other way starting today, sources tell The Post.

The Manhattan DA's office had in September announced that it will be going easy on most people arrested for fare beating — dismissing their charges provided they completed a program or stayed clean for half a year.

But now, the office has told the NYPD that it will not be prosecuting fare beaters at all. Instead, prosecutors will "DTP," or decline to prosecute, almost every case brought to arraignment.

Given that, transit cops are expected to not even bother stopping turnstile jumpers, one police source said, predicting a "free for all."

"Why would a person stop for the cop in the first place?" the source said.

"Everyone is scrambling a bit trying to figure out how the department is going to proceed," the source said. "This could be a big tipping point for public order," the source added.

"Cops will be hesitant to stop fare beaters just to give them a ticket when they can't effectively arrest and prosecute a person who refuses to cooperate. At that point, why the hell would anyone pay to get on the subway?"

Chief Assistant District Attorney Karen Friedman said this policy shift "marks the next step in our on-going work to reduce inequality and unnecessary incarceration by ending the prosecution of low-level, non-violent offenses and offenders that do not post a risk to public safety or belong in our criminal courts."

Police sources, however, say this quality-of-life enforcement in the subways sometimes take dangerous individuals off the street. Fare evaders sometimes have outstanding criminal warrants and are carrying weapons.

Fare beating is also where cop assassin Alexander Bonds had some of his first interactions with police, before he fatally shot officer Miosotis Familia in The Bronx last July.

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# Health and Welfare

**Condolences to Jim Morrisroe** on the loss of his wife Donna.  
**Condolences to Bob Klein** on the loss of his wife Gail







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### **NYPD CLASS OF '73 45th REUNION**

There will be a reunion of all NYPD academy classes of 1973 at Marina Del Rey on September 13th, 2018, 12PM—6 PM. The reunion will feature a cocktail hour, dinner, and full bar service. Tickets are \$85 per person. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Residence Inn Marriott. Mention NYPD 1973 Reunion when making reservations (718) 239-3939. Send checks payable to NYPD 1973 Reunion to PO Box 691, Point Lookout, NY 11569. For additional information visit [www.NYPD1973Reunion.com](http://www.NYPD1973Reunion.com) or Facebook NYPD 1973 Reunion.

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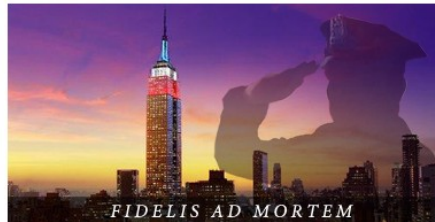
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