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NEXT MEETING : WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021

TIME: 7:30 PM. DOORS WILL BE OPEN 7:00 PM

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President's Message

Greetings All. The next PBC 10-13 club meeting will be held WEDNESDAY May 5th at the usual time and place. Hope you are all staying healthy. Those of you who were at the April meeting know I was hospitalized for 13 days with COVID-19. I can tell you it was no joke, and I feel lucky to be here today. Please use common sense when interacting with individuals and follow health guidelines designed to keep you safe. Hope to see you at our next meeting on May 5th.

John Caparosa, President PBC 10-13 Club



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Secretary's Report

Minutes of the PBC 10-13 meeting on WED 4/7/21

40 members in attendance

Meeting called to order at 1929 hrs by President Caparosa. President Caparosa informed the membership that he had been hospitalized 13 days with Covid-19. He is doing much better now and not contagious. President Caparosa spoke briefly about the upcoming National 10-13 President's meeting where there will be a vote on a proposal to share members names and addresses with the National. President Caparosa stated he will vote NO on this proposal.

Treasurer Leo Itzkowitz reported that the club had received Thank You notes from the Miele, Johnson, and Morse families for our messages of sympathy.

First Vice President Mark Mekler introduced our first speaker, Mary Dorazio from Sonata Assisted Living / Memory Care in Boynton Beach. Mary spoke briefly about the Sonata facility but due to a lack of time allotted, she has agreed to return next month to give additional detail about the facility.

VP Mekler next introduced Steve Hollander from C2 Reverse Mortgage. Steve explained the benefits of using a home equity conversion mortgage, such as using the proceeds to consolidate current loans and credit card bills, fund major home renovations, supplement monthly income and most important gain greater financial flexibility and peace of mind. To qualify the borrower must be at least 62 years of age with a few other qualifiers. To learn more about this program contact Steve at 561-655-4064

VP Mekler next introduced David Kravitz from Kravitz Firearms. Kravits Firearms is located in DelRay Beach on Military Tr, just north of Atlantic Avenue. David is a FFL licensed dealer and sells new and used handguns, rifles and shotguns. David also accepts guns on consignment and will take your unwanted guns off your hands for a fair price. To contact David call 561-562-5009 or visit him at 14418-A South Military Tr, Delray Beach. Closed Mondays

VP Mekler next introduced our special guest of honor, Joe (last name omitted for safety and security concerns). Joe talked about his time in government service where he was instrumental in fighting organized crime. Joe briefly talked about his contribution to the Cardillo assassination investigation, working with Randy Jurgenson. A question from one of our members got Joe talking about a movie made about his exploits while with the government. Joe said about 85% of the movie was true. Joe also said there was a \$500K contract to have him killed.

A motion was made and passed to have tonight's fundraising go to the Rafferty fund (a retired MOS struggling with extremely high home healthcare costs. \$223 collected for Rafferty fund

There were 3 \$25 prizes for the 50/50 raffle:

Bill Staudenmaier (donated to the Rafferty fund), Maurice Buckley (donated to the Rafferty fund), Maurice Buckley (donated to the club)

The Attendance Award of \$10 was won by Jimmy Butler

Submitted by Gordon Nash, Secretary



NYPD news

New York City Police Department

THE NATION OF ISLAM AND THE MURDER OF PHILLIP CARDILLO

The abhorrent execution of an NYPD police officer -- and the Left's shameless cover-up.
Tue Aug 12, 2014 Ernie Naspretto

[[/sites/default/files/uploads/2014/08/ds.gif]The NYPD has had more than its share of tragedies coupled with travesties throughout its history, everything from the legendary Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino being shot to death in an ambush in Sicily in 1909 because the police commissioner blew his cover by telling the press of his mission to identify members of the mafia, to the infamous Black Liberation Army murders of radio car partners in the early '70's, to the assassination of rookie cop Ed Byrne in 1988 as he sat in a radio car guarding the home of a witness in a major drug case in Jamaica, Queens. But the single most abhorrent police officer murder in this city's history is that of Phillip Cardillo in Harlem's 28th precinct on April 14th, 1972.

While this murder has been basically thrown into the collective history of cops dying in the line of duty, with no specific "asterisk" relating to the internal department turmoil and incredible wimpy political posturing of the then-mayor and his police commissioner, Officer Cardillo's death has left an indelible wound on every cop from that time. Even officers who weren't yet born at the time of Phillip Cardillo's killing express outrage when they learn the circumstances of his murder.

Cardillo and his partner, Vito Navarro, were the first to respond to what turned out to be a phony 10-13, an officer in need of urgent help, that came from within the Nation of Islam Harlem Mosque located on West 116th Street. Upon entering the facility, the responding officers were met with approximately 15 to 20 men who assaulted them, stripped Cardillo of his gun and shot him at point blank range.

A street riot involving cops, mosque members and people on the street broke out shortly after the shooting. "I happened to be on the FDR drive when I heard the news on the radio, 1010 WINS. I got off at 125th Street and headed toward 116th," said retired Detective Al Sheppard, who was off duty and wanted to respond to the scene but never made it. "People were rioting. They surrounded my Volkswagen and started to shake it. I had to get out of there, otherwise I was going to start shooting."

Phillip Cardillo, 31, died six days later, leaving a young wife and three small children.

The immediate investigation was hampered by Mayor John Lindsay, who was more concerned about appeasing the public and protecting his image, as he was preparing for an unrealistic run for president, and Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy, who saw himself as a new-breed intellectual, progressive police executive (but in reality, couldn't catch a burglar in a phone booth). Then-rookie Congressman Charles Rangel was also present at the scene and warned that riots would ensue if cops did not immediately leave the area.

Also in this mix was Benjamin Ward, who would eventually be appointed by Mayor Ed Koch to be the city's first black police commissioner. Ward was the Deputy Commissioner of Community Affairs at the time and, prompted by Rangel, was quite instrumental in releasing 16 suspects who were being held by detectives for questioning. The release of the suspects caused a substantial setback in the investigation, necessitating a great deal of investigative back-tracking and catching up, resulting in invaluable evidence being lost and two failed prosecutions.

"Years later (retired Chief of Detectives) Al Seedman and I were having a few drinks and he opened up," recalled Detective Al Sheppard. "He blamed Lindsay, Murphy and Ward for everything. He was forced to give the order to let these guys go," Sheppard said.

"Years later (retired Chief of Detectives) Al Seedman and I were having a few drinks and he opened up," recalled Detective Al Sheppard. "He blamed Lindsay, Murphy and Ward for everything. He was forced to give the order to let these guys go," Sheppard said.

On the receiving end of Seedman's forced order was Detective Sonny Grosso, the real life "French Connection" cop and eventual TV/movie producer of classic cop shows like Kojak and Baretta. "This brings me back to a very bad time," Grosso said.

It was my last major case. We had 16 suspects being held in the basement of the mosque. The shooter was definitely among them. Seedman orders me to release them and give them cards with the address of the 28th precinct because Ward said he'd arrange for all of them to show up. Surprise! Not one showed up. I gave Seedman a look and he said, "Don't shoot the messenger. We do what we're told in this department."

Grosso, who went on to co-write the book *Murder at the Harlem Mosque* detailing the Cardillo story, vividly recounts the scene that day and laments, "They (the mayor and police hierarchy) allowed the mosque members to destroy the crime scene. They actually had their members mopping up Phil's blood." Grosso eventually had his movie contacts reconstruct the mosque hallway in a studio to assist the first cops on the scene in remembering who was where and who did what.

"I have never seen such a display of prejudice and bigotry in my life," Grosso said.

If this incident happened anywhere else, St. Patrick's Cathedral or any other religious institution, there would've been no problem in fully investigating this murder and convicting the shooter. They would've said, 'Come on in. What do you need?' But Lindsay wanted to be able to say as a presidential candidate that New York had no race riots like other cities.

Mayor Lindsay and Commissioner Murphy skipped Cardillo's funeral. Benjamin Ward actually apologized to the leaders of the mosque. And an unrepentant Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan would later state that the officers "charged into our temple like criminals and were treated like criminals." The then-commanding officer of the 28th precinct, Inspector John Haugh, by all accounts a rising star in the NYPD, abruptly resigned in disgust.

In 1992, young cops assigned to the 28th precinct, virtually none of whom were on the job when Cardillo was murdered, held a poignant 20th anniversary commemoration that was hampered by events that eerily resembled the turmoil and politics of 1972.

"I was naïve. I thought all the big brass would eagerly attend," said Luigi Moneta, who was a young cop at the time and would eventually retire as a lieutenant. "The mayor (David Dinkins), and the commissioner (Lee Brown) didn't come. The borough commander didn't even come."

That commemoration by the next generation of NYPD cops helped trigger an annual motorcycle ride sponsored by the Blue Knights every April around the anniversary of Cardillo's murder. The ride has attracted approximately 400 cops on motorcycles who begin on Long Island, lay a wreath at Cardillo's gravesite, and continue through Harlem right past the mosque, ending at the 28th precinct.

The Cardillo case recently galvanized cops once again. The NYPD will open a new state of the art police academy in Whitestone, Queens, within the year. Its library will be named after Benjamin Ward, despite his less-than-stellar legacy in the department. Police unions and many fraternal organizations have expressed outrage because there is no street, pole, sign, hallway or anything named after Phil Cardillo, yet an individual who was instrumental in allowing his killer to go free will be honored.

Defending a \$40 million settlement to the men convicted in the infamous 1989 Central Park jogger case, Mayor Bill de Blasio said, "An injustice was done and we have a moral obligation to respond to that injustice." Well, under that same theory, the street in front of the new police academy should be named "Police Officer Phillip Cardillo Way." That simple corrective action will probably cost less than \$100 for the street signs.

Civilian panel to monitor NYPD investigations of NYC hate crimes: officials

The NYPD has named a citizen review panel to help take a look at hate crime investigations in the city, amid a spike in anti-Asian bias, officials announced Monday.

"They are going to act as a bridge and another set of eyes and ears for the NYPD as we look to stamp out hate," Police Commissioner Dermot Shea said at a press conference at One Police Plaza in Manhattan.

Formation of the five-member, unpaid NYPD Hate Crime Review Panel comes during a year that has seen a huge increase in hate crimes against people of Asian descent.

The city has logged 66 anti-Asian hate crimes so far this year as of Sunday night versus 12 in the same period in 2020, for a 450 percent spike, according to NYPD statistics. There were 135 hate crimes overall for the year versus 93 last year for a 45 percent increase.

Chief of Department Rodney Harrison said the panel will review selected cases to determine whether they warrant an investigation by the department's Hate Crime Task Force. His office, however, will still have the last word on which unit handles the probe.

"This panel is another layer of rigorous review to ensure that we get it right," he said. "These critical cases will be a work in progress, different circumstances will dictate which cases are reviewed."

"They may help us see things we may not have seen, and ultimately ensure justice for victims, which is what we all want," he said.

It wasn't entirely clear what would determine whether a case gets reviewed by the panel. But the panel may look at past cases as well, he said.

Devorah Halberstam, executive director of the Jewish Children's Museum, came up with the idea to form the panel.

"We will be the voices of the victims who are often ignored or at best tolerated, but today there will be change," said Halberstam, whose son was the victim of murder in Brooklyn in 1994.

Panel member Fred Teng, president of the America China Public Affairs Institute, said the advisory panel could disagree with NYPD findings.

"We are an advisory panel, but we are independent," he said. "The ultimate decision is made by the chief of department, but he's seeking our advice from our perspective. Certain cases if they deem not a hate crime and we think it is, then we will have a conversation and a discussion."

NYC shootings continue to skyrocket, NYPD stats show

New York City's sharp rise in shootings this year continued to increase last week — as the number of shooting incidents and victims rose some 250 percent compared to the same period last year.

In the seven-day period between April 12 and 18, some 29 people were shot in 28 separate shootings across the city, according to stats compiled by the NYPD and obtained by The Post.

That's an increase of 250 percent in the shooting incident category and an increase of 262.5 percent in shooting victims compared to the same period last year, when eight people were shot in eight incidents, according to the stats.

The numbers of shootings and victims have risen drastically in 2021, with a 59.6 percent hike in the number of people shot and a 64 percent increase in the number of incidents compared to the same period last year, according to the stats.

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Mayor Bill de Blasio was quizzed about the sharp rise in violence during a radio interview Friday — but offered no new answers about how the city planned to curb the shootings.

Instead, Hizzoner sounded off on a number of talking points he's highlighted in the past about gun seizures and a new community screening component for precinct commanders.

"It's never been just about policing. It also has to be about community-based solutions," de Blasio told WNYC host Brian Lehrer.

Despite the rise in gun violence, the number of homicides in the city decreased last week, compared to the same period last year..

Killings were down 60 percent, from 10 in the same period last year to four in 2021, according to the stats.

Are NYPD officers rushing to retire amid city's anti-cop climate? (Hell yeah!)

More than 5,300 NYPD uniformed officers retired or put in their papers to leave in 2020 — a 75 percent spike from the year before, department data show.

The exodus — amid the pandemic, anti-cop hostility, riots and a skyrocketing number of NYC shootings — saw 2,600 officers say goodbye to the job and another 2,746 file for retirement, a combined 5,346.

In 2019, the NYPD had 1,509 uniformed officers leave and 1,544 file for retirement, for a total of 3,053.

The departures and planned departures of 5,300 officers represents about 15 percent of the force. Already, as of April 5, the NYPD headcount of uniformed officers has dropped to 34,974 from 36,900 in 2019.

Through April 21 of this year, 831 cops have retired or filed to leave — and many more are expected to follow suit in the current anti-cop climate, according to Joseph Giacalone, a retired NYPD sergeant and adjunct professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

“Cops are forming a conga line down at the pension section and I don’t blame them,” Giacalone said. “NYPD cops are looking for better jobs with other departments or even embarking on new careers.”

The flurry of Finest farewells began after the Minnesota police-involved killing of George Floyd on May 25, 2020, with 272 uniformed cops putting in retirement papers from then through June 24, the NYPD data show.

Giacalone expects a “long, hot summer ahead,” — with the City Council vote to remove qualified immunity from the NYPD — making it far easier to personally sue a cop and turning “the job [into] ... a minefield.”

Police Benevolent Association President Pat Lynch told The Post, “The Mayor and City Council are absolutely trying to abolish the police. They’ve kept our pay absurdly low. They’ve ratcheted up our exposure to lawsuits. They’ve demonized us at every opportunity. And they’ve taken away the tools we need to do the job we all signed up for, which is to keep our communities safe.

“Now the NYPD is spending money on slick recruiting ads to replace the experienced cops who are leaving in droves. City Hall should just admit the truth: police abolition-through-attrition is their goal. They won’t stop until the job has become completely unbearable, and they’re getting closer to that goal with every passing day.”

In an op-ed in The Post earlier this month, Ed Mullins, president of the Sergeants Benevolent Association, noted that “in response to last year’s rising tide of sheer anarchy,” the City Council “slashed the NYPD’s budget and did away with a highly successful plainclothes anti-crime unit.” Mullins said ending immunity “won’t hold accountable the bad apples among cops, as some politicians insist. It will merely stop good people from wanting to become police officers.”

One disgusted NYPD sergeant said detectives and deputy inspectors have told him, “I’ve had enough” and “This isn’t the job I signed up for.” The sergeant fumed that “elected officials are cradling those causing complete chaos on our streets and taking every measure to literally handcuff our officers.”

The NYPD acknowledged “a surge in the number of officers filing for retirement.”

“While the decision to retire is a personal one and can be attributed to a range of factors, it is a trend that we are closely monitoring,” said a spokeswoman.

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Suspect tossed chemicals, Molotov cocktail at NYPD following traffic stop: cops

An unhinged motorist threw a caustic chemical at an NYPD officer during a traffic stop Saturday morning in Brooklyn — and then hurled a lit Molotov cocktail at another cop who stopped him when he tried to escape, police said.

The terrifying episode unfolded shortly before 8 a.m. at Clarendon Road and East 45th Street in East Flatbush, when cops stopped a 44-year-old man who was driving a gray 2000 Lincoln Town Car, police said.

When one of the officers approached the driver's side door, the man threw the contents of a cup holding a "caustic liquid substance" in the cop's face, and then sped off, police said.

Responding cops spotted the Town Car on Snyder Avenue near Kings Highway, and when they pulled up behind him, the man stopped the car, got out, and threw a lit Molotov cocktail at the police car, an NYPD spokesman said.

The Molotov — made in a vodka bottle — struck the patrol car and bounced off, shattering in the street, according to cops, who said no one was physically harmed by the incendiary device.

The suspect drove off again, but crashed his car a short distance away on Snyder near East 55th Street, where he was arrested.

Charges are pending, police said.

The officer who was splashed with the chemical is being treated for burns at an area hospital, the NYPD said.

Police Benevolent Association President Pat Lynch blamed left-leaning Big Apple politicians for fostering a climate that allows such attacks.

"Make no mistake: this is the environment that our elected officials have created," he said. "This is the violent behavior that their anti-police rhetoric has inspired."

Residents too were stunned by the brazen attack on New York's Finest.

"They should respect the cops," said Jennifer LeBlanc, 64. "If they stop you, you stop. Respect the cops, doesn't matter what it is, they should respect the cops. They are here for our protection."

An NYPD operations alert went out to all uniformed officers after the frightening incident:

"Remember: Car stops are not 'routine.'"

~~Retired Chief Mike Scagnelli running for Town Justice~~

For those who knew and liked Mike Scagnelli, you might be interested in this. Apparently, he originally posted this on Facebook. If there was ever a state that needs former cops, especially NYC cops, to run for ANY office available, it's New York.

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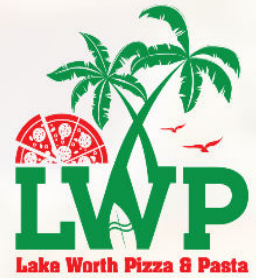
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Detective Christopher McDonnell died from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in a presumed exposure while on duty.

Detective McDonnell had served with the New York City Police Department for 29 years and was assigned to the Intelligence Bureau. He is survived by his wife, son, brother, and sister.

Beginning in early 2020, thousands of law enforcement officers and other first responders throughout the country contracted COVID-19 during the worldwide pandemic due to requirements of their job. Many of these first responders have died as a result of COVID-19, and continue to do so as the virus spreads across the United States.

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