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An organization of active and retired New York City Police Officers of all ranks.



NEXT MEETING: *MONDAY, JANUARY 7*, 2019 TIME: 7:30 PM. DOORS WILL BE OPEN 7:00 PM

LOCATION: VFW HALL, POST #5335.

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We will have a special guest speaker at our meeting January 7th who will talk about 9/11 related illness and benefits available to certain qualified NYPD personnel, both active and retired.



Our FEBRUARY meeting will be held on Monday, February 11. For this meeting only we will meet on the SECOND MONDAY of the month.

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WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

Paul from United Tax will be one of our speakers at the Jan. meeting. Paul will discuss the many changes to the tax code and will be available to answer questions. In addition to Paul, Retired MOS Jeannie Kelly, currently Director of 9/11 Outreach & Education for Turken & Heath, will be speaking at our meeting to discuss qualifications and benefits for people who worked or volunteered at any of the 9/11 related sites (Ground Zero, S.I. Landfill, etc). See you at the meeting. John Caparosa, President

MEMBER NEEDS A RIDE TO OUR February 11th MEETING

Ted Johnson, past president of our club, lives in North Palm Beach. He wants to come to our February 11 meeting, however he's partially blind and can't drive.

Ted is looking for a member coming to the meeting from points north to pick him up and bring him back after the meeting. Ted is willing to pay the member for this. If you can accommodate this request, please notify one of the club officers.

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Secretary's Report

Report of PB 10-13 meeting 12/3/18

There were 42 members in attendance

President Caparosa opened the meeting with the Pledge and a prayer. President Caparosa conducted a roll call of officers, then called upon Leo Itzkowitz for the Treasurers report. Leo Itzkowitz announced that 2019 dues are in order and requested members who have not yet paid their dues please pay promptly. President Caparosa announced the passing of 10-13 member Mike Spalding.

President Caparosa introduced Stan Kreigsman from FOP Lodge NY3100. Stan spoke about their upcoming dinner dance, and informed the membership that Arnie Dansky was in the hospital.

Jeannie Kelly will be a guest speaker at our January meeting concerning 9/11 benefits. Gene Lowey will be present at our February as well.

\$64 was collected for POPPA

There were three 50/50 winners of \$30 each:

Dave Yudenfreund (Donated \$25 to the Club)

Gary Foote

Paul Sosnik

The Attendance Award of \$20 would have been won by Harry Barclay had he been present. Next months award will be \$30

Submitted by Mike Schinasi, Future Secretary









Cop honored after fighting off vagrants in a subway station

An NYPD cop was honored for single-handedly battling a group of hostile homeless men in a Manhattan subway station.

Officer Syed Ali got a Christmas Day visit from Councilman Chaim Deutsch (D-Brooklyn) at the NYPD Transit Task Force headquarters in Brooklyn.

Deutsch — who was photographed next to Ali, who held a commemorative plaque — hailed the cop's "quick action to defend civilians and himself against five individuals attacking on a subway platform."

"Officer Ali showed restraint & discipline in how he de-escalated the situation," Deutsch <u>wrote on Twitter.</u> Mayor Bill de Blasio also tweeted praise for Ali's "extraordinary professionalism and bravery."

"Attacking our men and women in uniform won't ever be tolerated. The NYPD is upping its presence at this station and others to ensure officers have the support they need," <u>Hizzoner wrote</u>.

A video posted online shows Ali — who is an Army combat veteran with multiple tours served in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan — using a collapsible baton to fight off several drunken vagrants on the platform at the East Broadway station.

The NYPD has said Ali confronted the group around 10:30 p.m. Sunday when a woman complained that they'd harassed her.

Five suspects were arrested the following morning on charges of sleeping in the station in violation of city law, but the Manhattan DA's Office <u>declined to prosecute them</u> when there were hauled into court Monday night.

That move sparked outrage from the head of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

"There is no telling how much damage these mopes would have done to that courageous police officer had he not been equipped to handle them," PBA President Patrick Lynch said.

A spokesman for Manhattan DA Cyrus Vance Jr. defended the decision, saying that the vagrants "were not arrested for attacking an officer" and that a 2016 policy endorsed by the NYPD ended prosecutions for sleeping on the floor of a subway station.

NYPD pays holiday visit to mom of slain Bronx cop

The NYPD precinct of <u>slain Detective Miosotis</u> Familia made sure that her family wouldn't be forgotten over the holidays, paying a visit to the fallen cop's mom.

"Merry Christmas!" called the cops — their patrol hats replaced by festive Santa and Christmas tree caps — as Familia's mom, Adriana Valoy, opened her apartment door in a heartwarming video clip tweeted by the department's Bronx-based 46th Precinct.

One of the officers wrapped Valoy in a tight hug, as she invited the cops into her home for a series of photos captured in a second tweet.

"Merry Christmas to our dear Mama, Ms. Adriana Valoy, Mother of our fallen hero, Detective #MiosotisFamilia," the tweets were captioned. "God bless you and the entire Familia Familia. #NeverForget" Familia, a 48-year-old mother of twins, was gunned down without warning by a cop-hating madman as she sat in a department vehicle in The Bronx in July 2017.

The shooter, Alexander Bonds, was himself shot dead by police minutes later.

Third-generation NYPD cop wants to carry on family legacy

A third-generation cop graduated from the Policy Academy on Friday — wearing the same badge his grandfather wore when he was seriously injured in a 1982 New Year's Eve bombing in Manhattan.

Newly minted NYPD Officer Chris Senft, 21, said he hopes to one day follow further in the footsteps of his grandfather, -Anthony Senft, and join the department's Bomb Squad.

Chris' dad and Anthony's son Brian Senft is already with the squad as a detective, and the new cop's mom, Carmita, recently retired from the NYPD's Narcotics Major Case Squad.

"As soon as I realized what a police officer meant and understood what my parents did, my whole family basically, I just loved it," Chris Senft told The Post at the Beacon Theater on the Upper West Side, where he and nearly 500 cadets graduated. "The idea of it has always been a dream to me."

Chris' beaming grandfather, father and mother were all present for the ceremony.

"We're very proud," said patriarch Anthony, who was wounded 36 years ago while trying to help defuse an explosive placed at Manhattan's Federal Plaza by the infamous Puerto Rican terror group FALN.

Chris "started talking about [becoming a cop] with his mom and dad, and we'd talk about it a little bit back and forth," the retired detective said of his grandson.

"He just said the other day he can't imagine doing anything else in his life."

Brian added of his son, "He was always asking me and my wife about what our day was like when we came home. He was always very interested in the cases that we did.

"And then, of course, just like I, when I found out that my dad was in the Bomb Squad taking apart bombs, when he found that out, he thought that was the greatest thing in the world as well.

"So I kind of knew he was going to do this."

Chris is starting out at the Midtown South Precinct but said, "I definitely want to go to the Bomb Squad. I want to get there as soon as possible." The eldest Senft in 1982 was wounded as he was placing a mesh blanket over the bomb, which was one of several planted around the city by the terror group on New Year's Eve night. Chris said he's very excited to join the force. "To me, it's helping people, helping the community, just doing whatever you can to improve the city and the quality of life," he said.

Chris is among a group of academy graduates hailing from 34 countries and speaking 52 various languages, according to the Police Department. The class includes 37 veterans of the Armed Forces.

"Today you are beginning what I know to be the greatest and most rewarding job in the world," Police Commissioner James O'Neill told the graduates.

Mayor de Blasio added, "You're joining a championship team. You're going to be changing people's lives for the better. You're going to save some lives."

NYPD officer's son with cerebral palsy gets customized patrol car

The 16-year-old son of a New York City Police officer, who had always dreamed of driving a squad car like his father's, was surprised on Wednesday with his very own custom set of wheels outfitted to maneuver around his wheelchair. Aidan Riley, who has cerebral palsy, even has his name and his father's badge number on his car.

"He basically has a police cruiser," David Vogel, of Magic Wheelchair, the organization that partnered with the NYPD to make Riley's dream come true.

Riley's father, Meritt Riley, is a co-founder of the NYPD With Arms Wide Open Foundation, which is dedicated to helping families of officers who have children with special needs, according to the news outlet. The foundation has helped pay for medical equipment and treatment, but Riley was shocked when his own son was the recipient of Magic Wheelchair's gift. "I couldn't believe it," he told CBS New York. "You know, we always try to help people. So when somebody reaches out to help you, it's not a comfortable feeling, but how do you say no to something like this? It's not about me or the foundation, it's about my son." The veteran officer said his son enjoys the simple things, "things you can't really put a price tag on," and called his car "perfect." The NYPD shared a video of the surprise on Twitter, where it's racked up 35,700 views, and over 1,800 likes. Also present was Riley's twin brother, and his mom.

This is complete crap!!! It's not a Christmas bonus!!! It's a defined benefit negotiated in 1988 by the PBA and the City! The city made millions on the deal

<u>City's \$12K 'Christmas bonus' to uniformed retirees weakens pension fund,</u> watchdog says

CITY HALL -- Even though they are technically no longer city employees, some 37,288 retired New York City uniformed officers received a \$12,000 check Dec. 15 known as a "Christmas bonus." In addition to their regular pension, eligible retirees annually receive the Variable Supplement Fund (VSF) payment -- or "Christmas bonus," according to a report from the non partisan Citizens Budget Commission.

The CBC said police and fire retirees who do not receive disability pensions are eligible for the "Christmas bonus."

"VSF payments are not only a benefit typically not available to retired officers in other jurisdictions, they also are a drain on the fiscal health of the pension funds," CBC Vice President Maria Doulis said. "Police and fire personnel each have a separate pension fund; correction officers are part of a larger general city employee pension fund."

The payment emerged from an agreement made between union and city leaders in 1968 at a time when the city was trying to increase its investment return of pension funds by diversifying portfolios. As the city sought to diversity portfolios, union reps on the board of the police and fire pension funds agreed to allow investments in equities on the condition that "excess" earnings be used to give supplemental payment for retirees, the CBC said.

Supplemental benefits were "variable" each year and were determined by the strength of investment earnings. In some years, retirees got a check and in other years they did not.

But, in 1993 the set-up changed, and payments for police and fire retirees got converted to "guaranteed fixed payments" that would increase by \$500 every year until 2007, when they reached \$12,000.

In 2013, there were 41,603 VSF recipients, and the vast majority of those recipients were retired police, followed by firefighters.

That year, 28,773 retired police officers and superiors received VSF payments, so did 5,373 retired firefighters and officers, and 7,457 correction officers. And, transit and housing police do, too. About one-third of all fire retirees receive a VSF payment, compared to 62 percent of police retirees. In 2018, Correction's Officers did not receive the payment, but in 2019 they will be again, the CBC said.

In fiscal 2018, 31,352 retired police officers and superiors received VSF payments, 5,010 retired firefighters and officers did too, and 926 transit and housing officers received the payment. The CBC said fewer firefighters receive VSF payments because the city's fire department is smaller and because the agency has a higher rate of disability pensions.

The CBC pointed out that, unlike "regular pension benefits," VSF payments are not constitutionally protected.

Because the payment is not considered part of the pension system and is considered "separate fiduciary funds," it can be "reduced, mitigated or eliminated by the state legislature," the CBC said. "Phasing out or eliminating the VSF should be part of the mayor and City Council's agenda in Albany next year," Doulis said. "Gradually eliminating these unusual pension bonuses for retirees would enhance the fiscal condition of the pension funds and reduce the needed contributions from taxpayers."

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HR218 will not protect you from this, however, proposed changes to the LEOSA may exempt gualified active and retired PO's in the future



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FINEST MESSAGE General Administrative Information

TO: ALL COMMANDS

RE: PROHIBITION ON POSSESSION OF LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINES BY OFF-DUTY MOS IN NEW JERSEY

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY RECENTLY SIGNED INTO LAW AN AMENDMENT TO THAT STATE'S FIREARMS LAW WHICH PROHIBITS THE POSSESSION OF LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINES. THIS NEW LAW IS IN EFFECT.

UNDER THIS NEW LAW, A LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINE IS DEFINED AS A MAGAZINE CAPABLE OF HOLDING MORE THAN TEN (10) ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION TO BE FED CONTINUOUSLY INTO SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARMS. VIOLATION OF THIS LAW CONSTITUTES A CRIME IN NEW JERSEY.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE PERMITTED UNDER THIS LAW TO POSSESS LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES CAPABLE OF HOLDING MORE THAN TEN ROUNDS WHILE ON DUTY OR TRAVELLING TO OR FROM AN AUTHORIZED PLACE OF DUTY; AND THE MAGAZINE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY LAW, REGULATION, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT ORDER.

NO EXEMPTION, HOWEVER, IS PROVIDED FOR OFF-DUTY MOS. THUS, OFF-DUTY MOS TRAVELING THROUGH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY WITH A MAGAZINE CAPABLE OF HOLDING MORE THAN TEN ROUNDS WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS LAW.

THERE IS LEGISLATION PENDING TO AMEND THE STATUTE TO PERMIT LAW ENFORCEMENT POSSESSION OF LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES IN ALL INSTANCES. THE LEGAL BUREAU WILL PROVIDE NOTIFICATION IF AND WHEN THE STATUTE IS AMENDED.

MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE WHO MAY HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS DEVELOPMENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL THE LEGAL BUREAU. LEGAL BUREAU ATTORNEYS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 0700 HOURS TO 2300 HOURS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AT 646-610-5400.

COMMANDING OFFICERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE ASSIGNED TO THEIR COMMANDS ARE AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS DIRECTIVE.

THIS FINEST MESSAGE IS TO BE READ AT 10 CONSECUTIVE ROLL CALLS.

AUTHORITY: COMMANDING OFFICER, LEGAL BUREAU

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* ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: List the Law Enforcement Agency from which you retired in the space provided for LAST CM'D Provide a copy of your Police ID.

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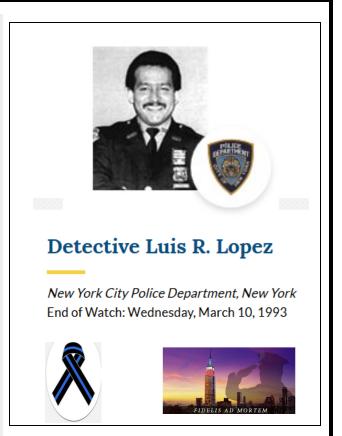
Detective Luis Lopez was shot and killed during an undercover marijuana buy-bust operation.

The suspect had offered to sell Detective Lopez, who was disguised as a drug dealer, about four pounds of marijuana and an unspecified number of illegal guns for \$10,000. Detective Lopez left, saying he was going to get the money from his car.

Detective Lopez was shot in the chest at 1558 hours when he and three other officers went to 114 East First Street to arrest the three suspects.

Three suspects were arrested in connection with the murder. The gunman was convicted of first degree murder, attempted murder, and selling marijuana. He was sentenced to 55 years to life. He will be eligible for parole in 2047.

Detective Lopez had served with the New York City Police Department for eight years and is survived by his wife, daughter, and son.



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TO: