



FOP Lodge NY 3100 Newsletter "The Call Box" January 2024



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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays.

December was a busy month for our Lodge. Our Holiday Party at Benvenuto's was a huge success — we had 180 guests this year and the dance floor was hopping. Toys For Tots donations were outstanding - thanks to all who helped out with this wonderful charity. Deputy Jason Coker from PBSO was very appreciative and we thank him for making a special trip to pick up the toys and for making sure they go to all the kids in need.

A special thank you also to Ed Fitzpatrick who traveled 3 hrs to play the bag pipes at our Holiday Party.

Ending the month was another fun night. 50 of us from our Lodge along with the Palm Beach 10-13 Club went to a Florida Panther - NY Rangers hockey game. Thanks to Gordon Nash for setting it up. Guy and Dave did a great job with the tailgating

Our new Executive Board was sworn in at the Holiday Party. I would like to welcome to our new Board: Irving Rodriguez our new Sergeant At Arms, Charlie Balsamo & Guy VanNoy our new Inner & Outer Guards. Looking forward to new and fresh ideas for the coming year and working with everyone on our Board.

Please keep in mind that February's meeting will be in Port St. Lucie and it will be a lunch meeting.

Mark your calendars alert - March 3rd will be our annual joint picnic with the Palm Beach 10-13 Club. We changed the location this year since Morikami Gardens was not available. It will be at Okeeheelee Park on Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach. More information will be emailed out in the near future .

We are still trying to put together a West Coast luncheon for March.

If there is a member over there that wants to help set this up, please reach out to one of us.

We receive plenty of call and/or emails regarding our membership cards. Please note, we have not received them yet from the State Lodge and as soon as we get them, we will mail them out to you ASAP.

Finally....please keep checking your emails for other updates and events.

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President

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Coming Events

Jan 18th Meeting at 6:00 PM

Boynton Beach FOP Hall
1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

Feb 15th Meeting at 12:00 PM

American Legion Post 318
1000 Savanna Club Blvd.
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

March 3rd - Picnic

Okeeheelee Park
7715 Forest Hill Boulevard, west of West
Palm Beach, (More Information to Follow)

March 21st Meeting at 6:00 PM

Boynton Beach FOP Hall
1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

Editor's Corner

In an effort to make this newsletter more inclusive for all of our members and their Law Enforcement Agencies, we are requesting your assistance. Members that have any information, that you would like to share with our membership, please forward that information to the editor.

Please visit our website at WWW.flopny3100.com (Click on link) for additional information concerning our lodge.

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Holiday Party at Benvenuto's Dec 14, 2023



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To the Officers of the Fraternal Order of Police: I, the undersigned, an Active Retired New York law enforcement officer, do hereby make application for Membership in FL FOP Lodge NY 3100. If my membership should be revoked or discontinued for any cause while in good standing, I do hereby agree to return to said Lodge my membership card and any other material bearing the F.O.P. insignia, such as auto emblem, lapel pin, etc.

Signature _____

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Adams vows to veto bill forcing NYPD to file reports on all encounters with public: ‘It will endanger public safety’

By
Social Links for
Jorge Fitz-Gibbon and
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Carl Campanile

Published Dec. 17, 2023, 5:40 p.m. ET Mayor Eric Adams on Sunday vowed to veto a proposed bill that **would force police** to file millions of reports on even the most ordinary encounters with New Yorkers — saying it will “endanger public safety” by burying cops in red tape.

The “How Many Stops Act” — which the City Council is poised to pass as early as Wednesday — has faced opposition including from prosecutors, leading business advocates, merchants and religious leaders.

“It will endanger public safety,” Adams claimed of the legislation during an interview on **WCBS-TV’s “The Point With Marcia Kramer.”**“

There is no way I will sign this bill into law,” the mayor said.

Aimed at addressing complaints of racial profiling, the bill — co-sponsored by New York City Public Advocate Jumaane Williams — would require officers fill out detailed forms for encounters as mundane as giving a tourist directions or asking people questions while attending to a sick train

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Annabelle Gordon – CNP / MEGA

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Adams called it dangerous micromanaging of the police department.

“You have a missing child. You go and speak with people. Do you know this child, the child we’re trying to find? Each interaction, you’re going to have to file a report,” he said

Officers would have to download the forms to fill out the reports, sometimes at the end of their shift, which could trigger the **very NYPD overtime costs** that councilmembers have complained about, Adams said.

“This is a really frightening way to try to govern a city like New York,” he said.

The mayor said “without a doubt” such a law would hamstring the NYPD because “the more you have police officers handle paperwork, they’re not going after perpetrators.”

He said violent crimes, such as murders, have declined in the Big Apple because police feel empowered to do their jobs.

“This is not how you keep the city safe,” Adams said.

More prosecutors have come out against the bill — with **Bronx District Attorney Darcel Clark** and Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz joining Staten Island District Attorney Mike McMahon in raising objections.

“I support greater transparency from our police department but not at the expense of longer response times to crimes and fewer positive interactions between police and the public,” Clark said in a statement Friday.



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Paul Martinka

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Sixty business leaders and merchants also signed onto a letter urging the Council to reject the bill, including the heads of the New York City Partnership, Times Square Alliance, the Five-Borough Chambers of Commerce Alliance, the National Supermarket Association, as well as Hispanic and Chinese merchants.

“We believe that the negative consequences of this bill far outweigh any positive intentions you may have with its passing,” the letter, addressed to Speaker Adrienne Adams and other council members said.

“Victims of crimes should not have to wait due to our officers being overburdened by paperwork which is what will surely happen if this bill passes,” it said. “We urge you to consider the communities, businesses and victims who will suffer the consequences of this bill and to vote no on Intro. 586.”

Similar letters were sent to the Council by religious leaders of all faiths as well as civic leaders across the city.



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Christopher Sadowski

Speaker Adams is a co-sponsor of the bill and insiders said she is whipping votes to pass it.

She defended the bill when The Post inquired about it last week.

“Improving transparency and accountability with publicly available data into who is being stopped by police is key to advancing public safety and community trust,” a spokesperson for the speaker said.

“With department-issued smartphones, officers can do this simple reporting quickly. In the case of an emergency situation, reporting can be done afterwards and, if necessary, can be done by accessing body camera footage of level 1 and 2 stops.”

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Panthers -Rangers Game Dec 29, 2024



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2023 to 12/30

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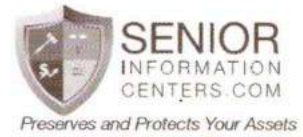
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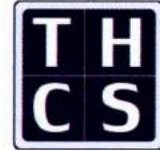
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The City of New York Medicare Premium Reimbursement

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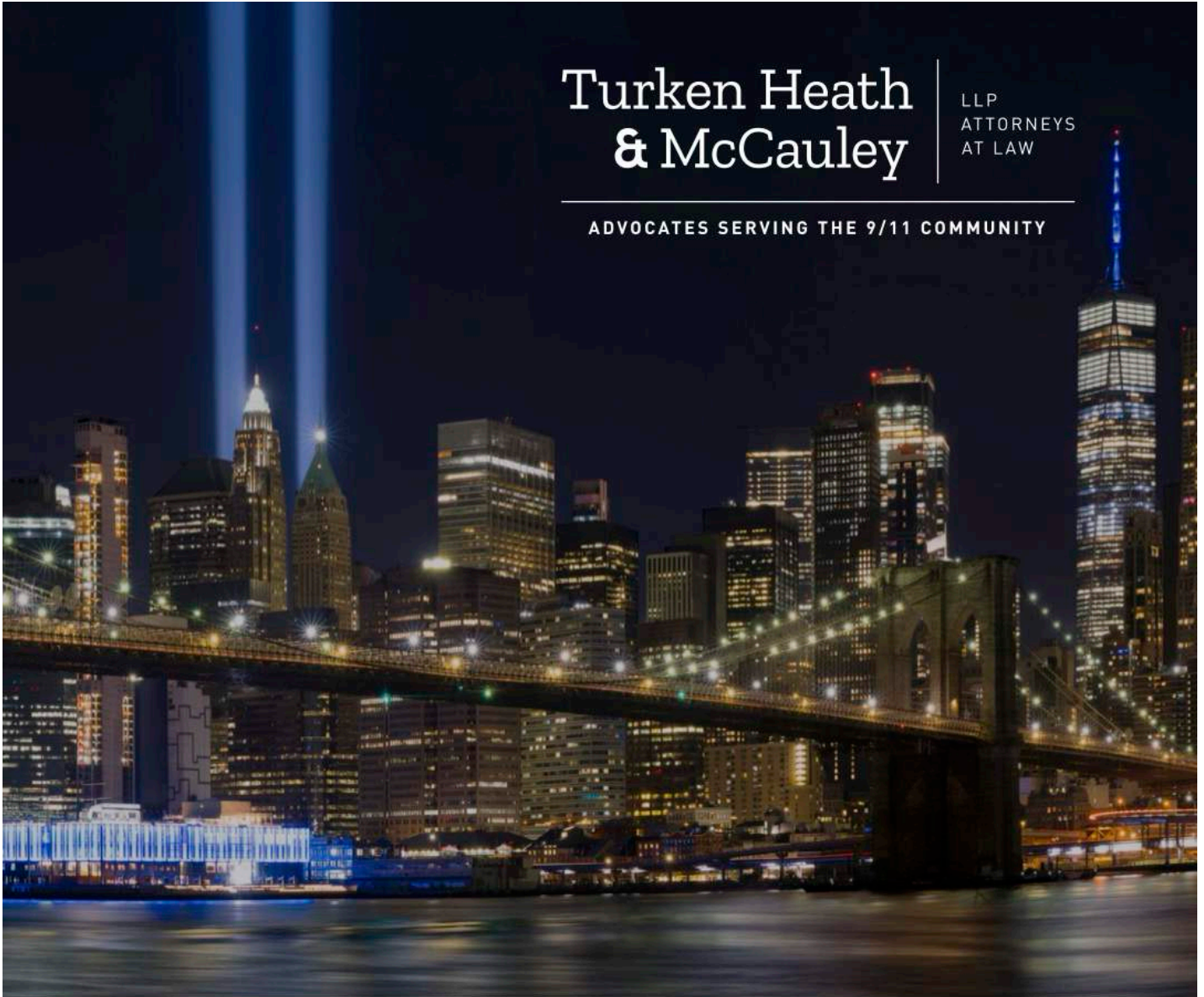
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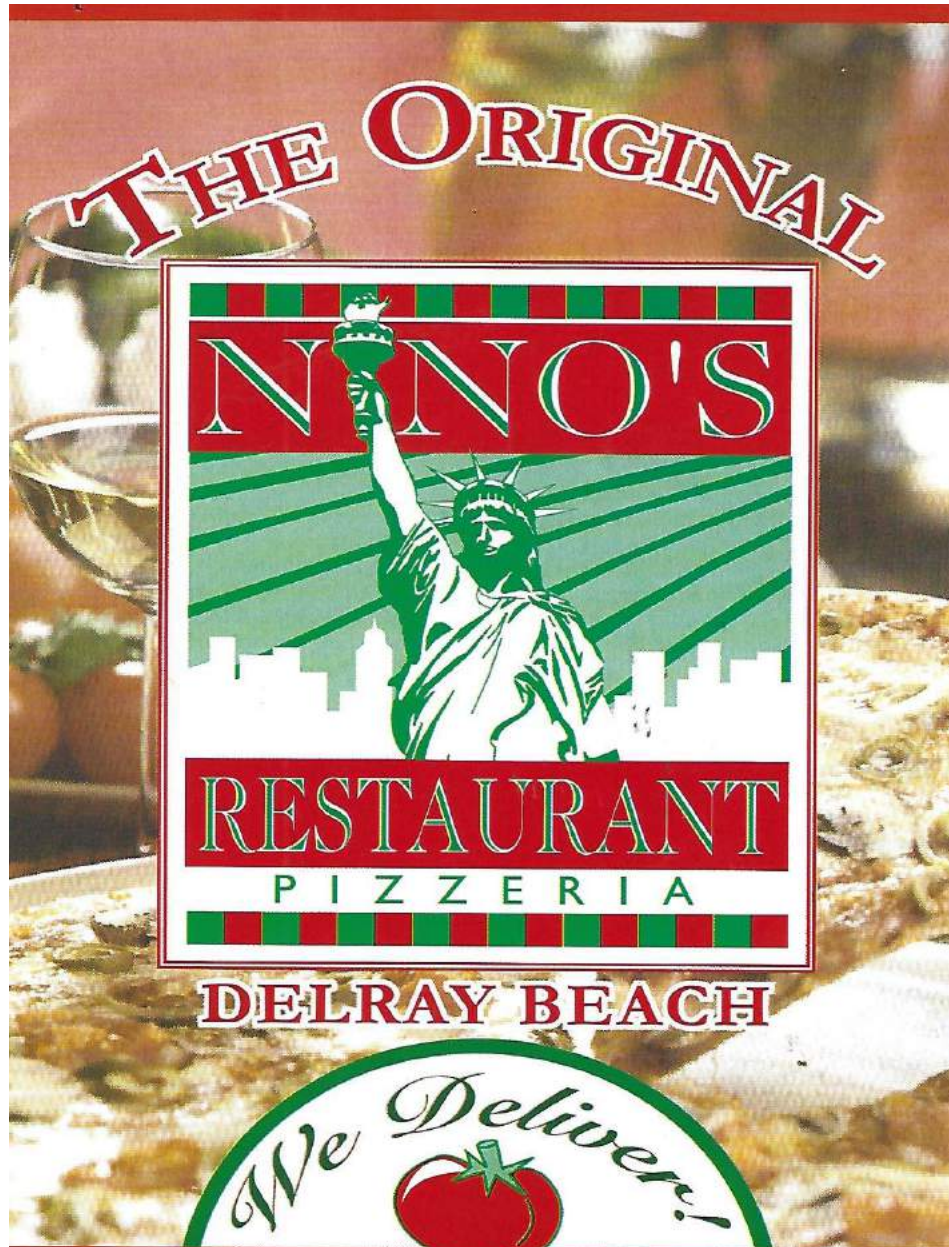
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