



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



President's Message

Happy February!!!

Please keep in mind that February's meeting will be in Port St. Lucie and it will be a lunch meeting. The address will follow in the CallBox.

Mark your calendars alert - March 3rd will be our annual FOP 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. Our flyer is also enclosed in the CallBox.

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. As of today we haven't gotten a response from any members over there. If not, we will move on - maybe up north.

April will be our annual HR218. We are trying to coordinate a Port St. Lucie Met baseball game like we do every year. We will set up a date soon.

Our Executive Board has voted on selling our radio car. It's time for an updated vehicle. We have asked numerous police departments and they all seem to send their old vehicles to auction.

In the near future we will be having a fundraiser raffle to offset the cost of purchasing a newer RMP. Our radio car is always a welcome sight and is well known all over. Again I'll ask for help, we would like to get more members involved in our lodge. Anyone willing to help us with this raffle, please let us know.

We are also trying to sponsor a CPR Course in the near future.

Most of you should have received your membership cards already. We were able to get them out quickly this year.

We are going to try and continue doing something for our members every month. Again, we welcome any member that wants to step up and get involved.

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

Fraternally,

Joe Berardi
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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 From 12:00 to 4:00 PM

Okeeheelee Park
7715 Forest Hill Boulevard, west of West
Palm Beach, (Moore 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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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you would like to join NY Lodge 3100, please complete this form and mail it to the Lodge with the appropriate dues and a copy of your retired law enforcement officer ID from any NY Law Enforcement Agency. The annual dues for retired NY Law Enforcement personnel are \$60.00. Please make your check payable to the FOP LODGE NY 3100 and mail it to the address listed above. Retired NY law enforcement personnel who reside anywhere in the State of Florida are eligible to become members. **Another option is to send a completed application via email along with a payment of \$60 through ZELLE. ZELLE payments to FLFOPNY3100@gmail.com**

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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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FOP NY 3100
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Annual Picnic and Barbecue

Sunday March 3rd 2024

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Michael P. Collins

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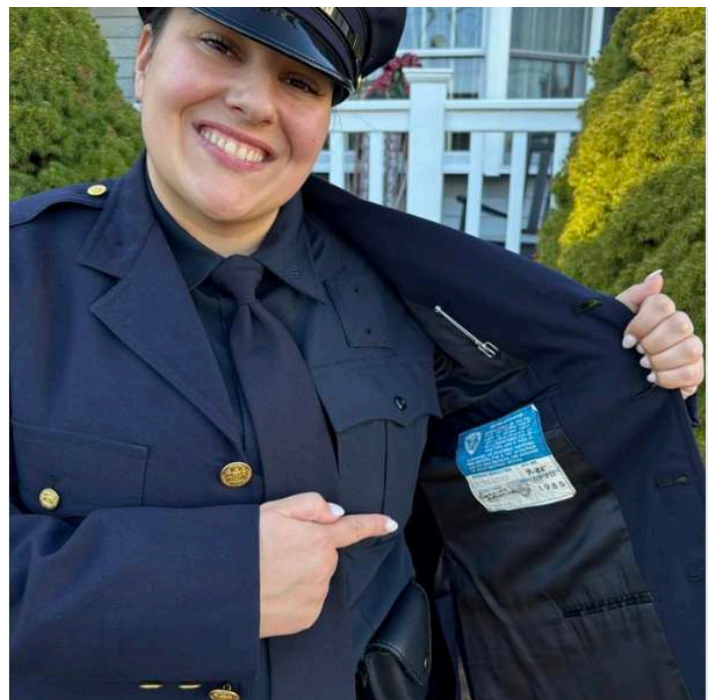
My oldest daughter wore the same shield# 16388 from January 2006 thru 2018 when she left NYPD for SCPD.

Now my youngest daughter just graduated the Police Academy in December 2023 and I was honored to be able to pin my old Shield# 16388 on her uniform.

And both my daughters were allowed to use my old Dress Blue uniform that I bought in 1985, it still has my tax ID number in it.

3 Cops in the same family all wearing the same Shield# and the same Dress Blue uniform over 29 years!! I am incredibly Proud of my Girls.

Although I would love to know who else had the shield# and how many arrest and medals we each had during our careers. Is there a place to send in these request? I don't think these websites go back that far for me to check on my own. Any help would be well appreciated.



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Joe Esposito, longest serving NYPD chief of department, dies at 73

“He worked hard for his city, right up to the end. And he left it a better place,” Mayor Eric Adams stated

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OEM Commissioner Joe Esposito talks about coordinated efforts of city agencies at his meeting with Mayor Bill de Blasio on Jan. 26, 2015. (Todd Maisel/New York Daily News)

By Joanna Putman
Police1

NEW YORK — Former NYPD Chief of Department Joe Esposito has died at 73, [WABC reported](#).

Mayor Eric Adams announced Esposito’s death via a post on X, in which he described Esposito as “the definition of public service.”

“He served his city on our darkest days and brightest moments,” he shared. “In recent years, Joe continued his service as deputy commissioner of the Department of Buildings while battling cancer.”

Esposito served as an NYPD officer and rose through the ranks to become the longest-serving chief of department in the NYPD’s history, according to the report.

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Poppa will be coming to Florida to recruit and train New Volunteers in the near future.

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In 2006, POPPA started its Retiree Program. The program began with 26 retired NYPD officers dedicated to help meet the needs of fellow retired police officers. The mental health and other unique needs of this group are often overlooked. Retired police officers can use POPPA services for a variety of stress or mental health issues, relationship problems, substance use, or if they feel suicidal. Sometimes, retirees just need to reconnect with another person who can identify as a law enforcement peer.

The Retiree Program has grown to more than 100 volunteers spanning several states across the country in addition to New York.

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After his tenure as chief of department, Esposito served as commissioner of New York City Emergency Management from 2014 to 2019 and as the deputy commissioner of the Department of Buildings.

Esposito will be remembered for his role in leading the NYPD through times of difficulty, like the aftermath of the 9/11 terror attacks and Super Storm Sandy, according to the report.

“He worked hard for his city, right up to the end. And he left it a better place,” Mayor Adams stated.



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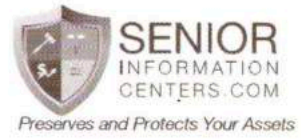
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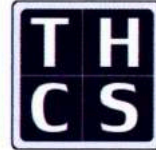
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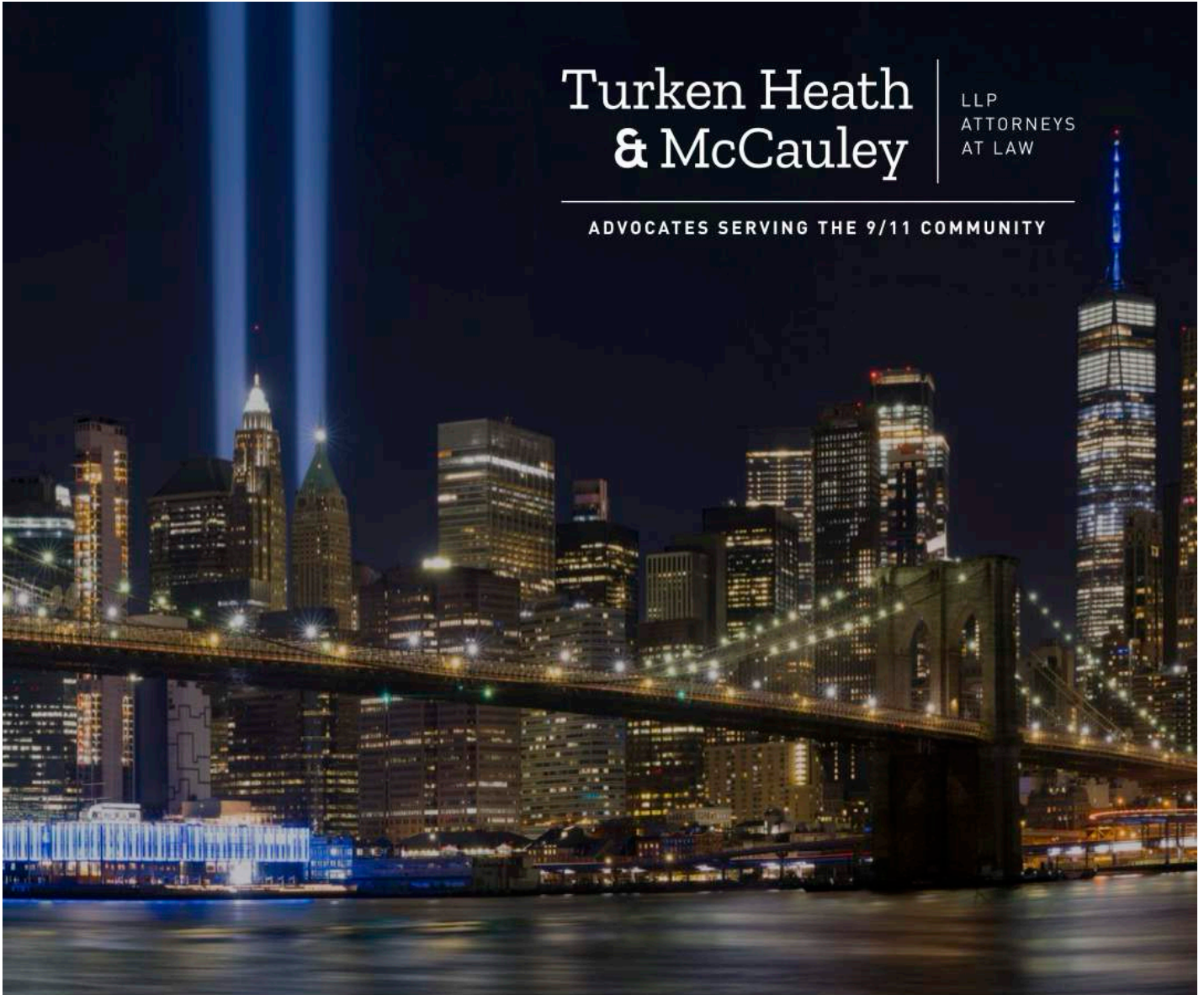
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