



FOP Lodge NY 3100 Newsletter "The Call Box" April 2023



President's Message

March has been another busy month. Our monthly meeting was held on March 23rd. We had 70 members in attendance and as always the food was delicious.

March 25th we attended the NY Ranger game vs FL Panthers along with Palm Beach 10-13 Club. We were 50 strong and the night ended with a group photo on the ice. The night was huge success and an awesome experience for everyone. I would like to thank Gordon Nash who put this entire trip together!!!! Great Job Brother.

March 30th a group of us went to the NY Mets vs Miami Marlins opening day game. A great time was had by all. Thanks Scott Lacobs for organizing the outing.

Future social events are still in the works.

April 18th will be our annual HR-218 shoot and Single A Mets game. We have about 100 shooters ready to go.

October 6th, 2023 we will be holding our 2nd Annual Golf Outing. It will be held at the Village Golf Club in Royal Palm Beach (same as last year). Anyone interested in helping, please let us know. Our VP Paul Read will head the committee again.

Our Holiday party is set for December 14, 2023 at Benvenuto's. This year, as with everything else, there was an increase in the price. We will try to keep it as low as possible for our members. Please start saving your pennies.

Our next meeting will be April 20, 2023 in Boynton Beach. Please come early to help us set up and be first on line for eats....food will open @ 1815 hrs,

As far as the changes to the City's Retiree Health plans - any one interested in the Aetna Medicare Plan, Aetna will be holding presentations and answering questions at various locations. We sent out a email with the dates & times. We will keep you informed via emails and at our regular meeting.

Finally....Please keep checking your emails for updates & events.

Fraternally,

Joe Berardi
President

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Coming Events

April Meeting Thur. 20th
Boynton Beach FOP Hall
1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

Future Meetings

April 20th

May 18th

June 15th

HR 218 and Met Game April 18, 2023

2nd Golf Outing October 6, 2023

The NY3100 Holiday Party for 2023
Thur Dec 14th at Benvenuto's

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 \$50.00; New members must pay an initiation of fee \$10 making the new members cost \$60.00 total. 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.

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NON LAW ENFORCEMENT OCCUPATION:

Title: _____ Company: _____ Product or service _____

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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PHOTO'S FROM THE HOCKEY GAME



NY Mets VS Miami Dolphins
March 30, 2023
Mets Won 5-3



Our FOP Members at the Baseball game.

April, 2023



Police Memorial

When a Police Officer is killed, It's not an agency that loses an Officer, it's an entire nation.

24

Line of Duty Deaths
2023

245

Line of Duty Deaths
2022

1,773

Line of Duty Deaths
LAST FIVE YEARS

2,609

Line of Duty Deaths
LAST TEN YEARS

26,267

Line of Duty Deaths
FOR ALL TIME



Remember All of Our Fallen Heroes



FOP3100 Members who passed away During the month of March
Barry Landsberg
Henry Cerbone

We pray for their souls and may peace & comfort come to them and their families and friends during this difficult time.

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Click on the three pictures below
for information concerning the New
Medicare Advantage Plan which the city
intends to implement on
September 1, 2023



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City of New York
aetnamedicare.com



Note:

Sabrina from Aetna will be at the Broward County 1013 Meeting on June 6, 2023 to answer any questions concerning the New Aetna plan which becomes effective on September 1, 2023. Members of the FOP 3100 and PBC 1013 Clubs are invited to attend. The location is the Moose Lodge Family Center 6191 Rock Island Rd, Tamarac Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

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Freddie Solomon

Mentor Coordinator, training officer PBC Veterans Court

The Palm Beach County Veterans Court

In 2009, Jerry Klein, Roy Foster and the late Dave Knapp attended a meeting, presided by Judge Robert Russell, who developed the first Veterans Court in Buffalo N.Y. The trio so inspired by the Judges speech, obtained all the information regarding the formation, training and operating of the Buffalo Court.

Florida has one of the largest veteran populations in the United States, and with that many came home with emotional problems, PTSD, Alcohol, Drugs, aggression and so forth. These ailments can be addressed with the correct treatment as Judge Russell explained.

Klein, Foster and Knapp shook the trees and beat the bushes and in November 2010 the PBC Veterans Court began. The lineup was Judge Ted Booras, a Marine, States Atty. Robert Jaegers, Lt. Col. USAF, Defense Atty., Steve Benedict, US Army, and Louis Kurtz, Probation Officer, Army, and a group of veterans trained as mentors. Additionally, there is the Veterans Administration Hospital who provides Calvin Sloan who tracks all the veterans to insure they keep of their treatment appointments. The VA Hospital provides all the treatment for the veterans, without their cooperation this program would not work

Many of the Veteran Courts, through the country, would only handle misdemeanors, but Judge Booras insisted on handling felonies as well misdemeanors, or crimes as well as Traffic citations or for those who have had their licenses suspended. The court does not accept homicide related offences, kidnapping, sexual predators, career criminals or those wanting to pled innocent, those cases must stay in the regular system. DUI'S because of the State traffic law must be settled in the regular court but we will handle the probation

treatment. The State Atty. may object to any veteran being included in the program or if a complainant is involved, they may object to the inclusion as well.

Each veteran whose case comes to the Veterans Court, if qualified, must be evaluated at the VA Hospital for future treatment. When the veteran returns to court he is offered several options depending on the charges filed against him. Veterans Treatment Initiative, VTI, may involve from one year to a five-year involvement with the court. The veteran will plead guilty, which is held in abeyance and upon successful completion may be dismissed, meaning no conviction on the veteran's record. If there is restitution, to be made it must be paid. The court handles probation, watch and wait and other dispositions.

Each veteran in the program is assigned a mentor, another veteran to support the subject veteran through the program. Mentors are trained to develop trust in his relationship with the veteran. The mentors are not counselors, the VA does that, we do not discuss law, he has council assigned by the court. The mentors support the veterans thru their time with the court, the veteran must keep in contact with the mentor. Veterans talk to veterans as police to police and teachers talk to teachers, there is that common bond.

The system works. This November 2022, is twelve years since the beginning and we have handled over 600 cases with a 6% recidivist rate as opposed to 66% in the regulator court system

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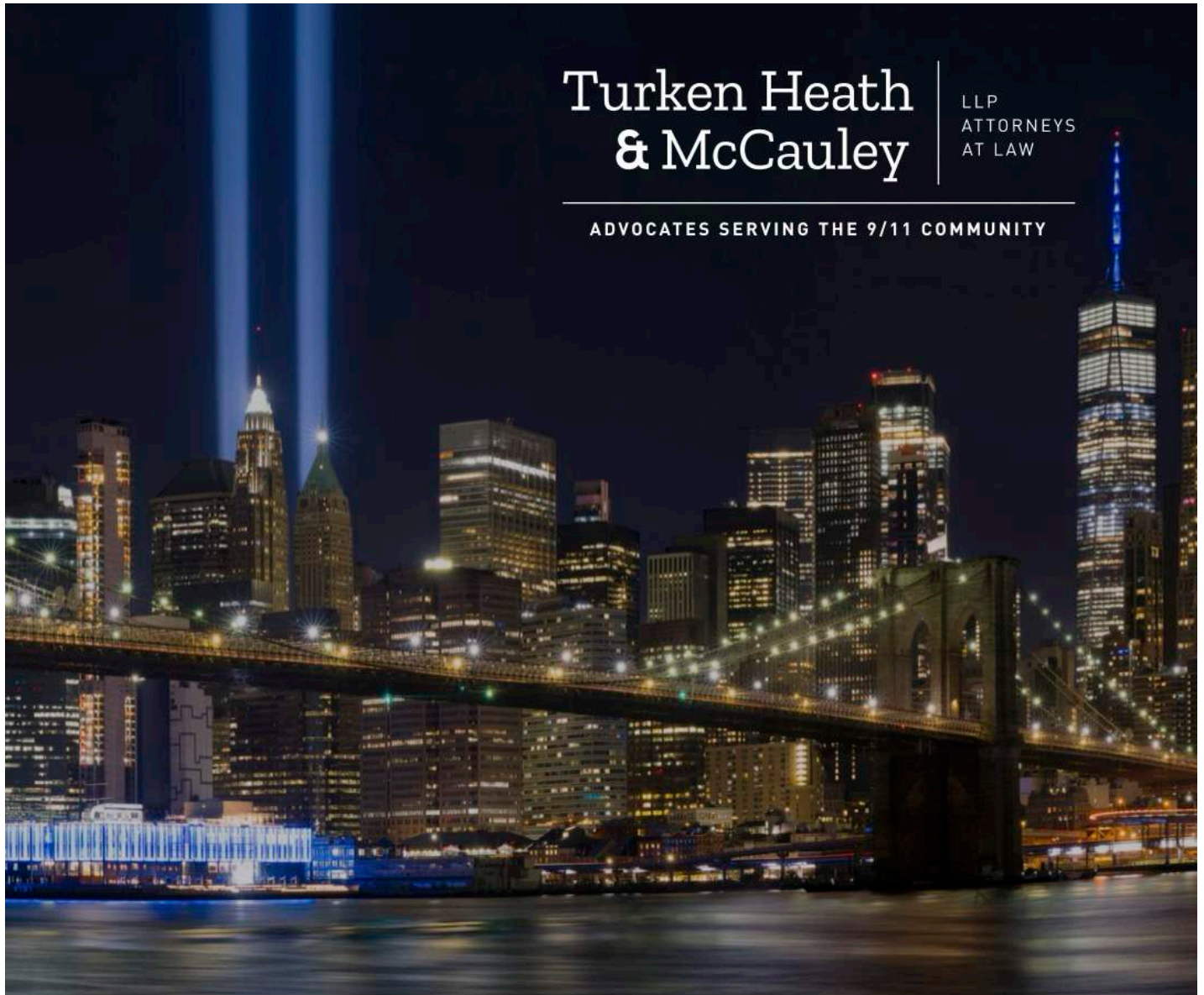
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