



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



President's Message

April has been another busy month. Our monthly meeting was held on April 20th. We had 65 members in attendance and as always the food was delicious.

April 18th we had our annual HR-218 shoot. We have about 100 shooters qualify. We also attended a Port St. Lucie Met game. Good times!!! Please be aware next year's cycle will be a lot different. As soon as we get the new qualification requirements, we will get them out to everyone.

April 27th we had an impromptu Happy Hour along with Palm Beach 10-13 enjoying some burgers, hot dogs and refreshments at the BBPD lodge. Just a little something to get the members together socially and it was a success with 40 members enjoying the afternoon.

Our next meeting will be May 18, 2023 in Boynton Beach. Please come early to help us set up and be first in line for eats....food will open @ 1815 hrs,

Future Events:

We are looking into having a wine and whiskey tasting. Also looking into having a CPR course. Stay tuned for further details.

2nd Annual Golf Outing - Village Golf Club - Oct. 6th 2023

Holiday Party - Benvenuto's - Dec. 14th 2023

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

Fraternally,

Joe Berardi
President

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Coming Events

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

Future Meetings

June 15th

Michelle Cintron from Aetna will be at our meeting to explain the new pending plan.

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.flfopny3100.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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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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PHOTOS FROM THE FOP /1013 IMPROMPTU BBQ on April 27th



Our FOP Members at the Mets Baseball game at Clover Park Stadium in Port Saint Lucey on April 18th



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Police Memorial

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

33

Line of Duty Deaths
2023

245

Line of Duty Deaths
2022

1,783

Line of Duty Deaths
LAST FIVE YEARS

2,619

Line of Duty Deaths
LAST TEN YEARS

26,290

Line of Duty Deaths
FOR ALL TIME



Remember All of Our Fallen Heroes



FOP3100 Members who passed away During the month of April
Leonard Colasuono

We pray for his soul and may peace & comfort come to his family and friends during this difficult time.

May, 2023

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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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.

May, 2023

Paul W Read
1st Vice President

Greetings everyone. One of the new additions we added to our "Call Box" is a little bio from a different member each month. This month it is my turn. So, a little about me....

I was born in Queens, NY but I grew up in Valley Stream. Back in the 60's, 70's and 80's, Valley Stream was a great place to live and grow up. I attended Valley Stream South High School and then went off to be an auto mechanic. In 1979, I joined the Valley Stream Fire Department. That is where I first met our president, Joe Berardi. A very long time ago. He was in Engine one and I was in Engine 3. I rose to Captain, while Joe continued his journey up to Chief. I met a lot of great guys in the fire department. A lot were cops and fireman from FDNY. I started taking all the test I could take.

In January of 1985, I was appointed to the NYC Transit Police. Not where I wanted to go, but I took what I was dealt with. I was on the tri agency list and was drafted to Transit. As it turned out, Transit was a great job. Upon graduating, I was assigned to TPF in District 33 ENY. I worked 8P's with 2 hours of mandatory OT every night. I remember my first night on patrol. Here I am, a 24-year-old KID from Long Island thrown out to the wolves all by myself on the "L" train in East New York. I think I may have been on a subway only once in my life prior to this day. After TPF, I was lucky enough to get into plain clothes task force. That is where I first met our fellow lodge member Dianna Pennetti. She was sergeant back then. I worked there until 1988 at which time I was appointed to detective. At the end of my Transit Career, I worked in the Major Case Squad where I worked with then Captain Carol Burke, another one of our lodge members. She continued to rise through the ranks after the merge.

One of my childhood dreams was to be a Nassau County Police Officer. I never thought it would happen because I didn't have the required college credits. Luckily for me, my good friend John O'Moore never stopped haunting me to go back to school. John and I went on Transit together. A short time later, he rolled over to the street, and then went on to Nassau County ahead of me in 1987. So, while working in the Major Case Squad, I started taking classes at CW Post on Long Island. It was the best thing I ever did. I got my credits and in July of 1993 I was appointed to the Nassau County Police Department. My childhood dream finally came true.

Upon graduating the academy, yes, I had to go through the academy all over again, I was assigned to patrol in the 4th pct. Eventually I was assigned a steady post in Inwood, car 409. I would stay there for the next seven years until I made detective. I always wanted to go back to the "Squad". I already had a taste of it in Transit (5 ½ years) and I couldn't wait to go back. Being a detective is in my blood. I loved it!!! Once I was appointed, I was assigned to the first Squad in Baldwin. A very busy place. I worked on everything from petit larceny to homicide. A lot of homicides. Not like 75 Pct. numbers, but for Nassau County, we had a lot. That was my favorite case to work.

In January of 2017, I decided to pull the pin after 32 years of service. I didn't think I would ever retire, I loved the job, but just around years 30-31, I started to get burnt out and I knew it was time to go. In February of 2017 I moved to south Florida. Another dream of mine. My kids had already been here for more than 15 years, and I couldn't wait to get here myself. I haven't looked back once. I love it!!!

So, in 2017, I retired, moved to Florida, bought a house, went through a hurricane, and got married to my best friend LeeAnn. Some of you see her serving the food at our meetings. I also reconnected with an old friend, President Joe Berardi. Joe and I have known each other for over 40 years now and I talk to him just about every single day. I think I talk to Joe more than I talk to my wife. LOL. Several years ago, Joe recruited to come on the board. I spent several years as the lodge's secretary. Today, I am now the 1st Vice President working alongside Joe. Together, we want to build on an already great lodge and make it bigger and better than ever.

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Video: NYPD Officer Bashed with Bottle in Unprovoked Attack

April 18, 2023

Security camera footage captured an assailant striking an NYPD officer with a bottle before punching her repeatedly in an unprovoked attack

By Thomas Tracy and Janon Fisher



Source New York Daily News

An NYPD cop was bashed in the head with a bottle and then pummeled in an unprovoked attack from a stranger on a Bronx street, wild surveillance video shows.

The victim and her NYPD partner were standing in front of All Car Service on 231st St. in Kingsbridge when the attacker, wearing blue jeans and a hoodie, approached just before 2 p.m. Monday, the video obtained by the Daily News shows.

Police sources say the pair of cops were conducting inspections of illegal smoke shops,

Suddenly the attacker pulled a bottle out of his pocket and unprovoked whacked the female officer in the back of her head, the video shows.

The assailant continued his attack, grabbing the victim's long black hair and then delivering a few roundhouse punches to her face and body.

Her partner absorbed some of the blows as her started to wrestle with the assailant. Two other men, who sources say are New York City Sheriff's officers working with the NYPD, joined in and tried to ward off the attacker, the recording shows.

As the three men were busy trying to subdue the assailant, the battered victim ran between two parked cars and then turned back to watch her partner wrestling with the man. She is assigned to the 114th Precinct in Queens but was detailed to a special unit for investigating smoke shops, sources said.

The assailant, Jose Garcia, 45, was arrested and charged with assault, obstruction of government administration, resisting arrest, menacing, weapon possession and harassment.

The attacked officer was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital, where she was expected to recover.

Garcia's arraignment was pending In Bronx Criminal Court Tuesday.

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