





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



President's Message

February's meeting was held in Port St. Lucie and was a lunch meeting. It was huge success!! Our northern members appreciated us making the trip. We were already invited back by the American Legion for next year's meeting.

Our Picnic along with Palm Beach 10-13 was another success at our new location - Okeeheelee Park. Looks like everyone had a great time.

We received our order of new FOP shirts. Thanks to our Outer Guard, Guy Van Noy for designing and taking the lead on this project.

Mark your calendars alert - March will be another busy month for our Lodge.

We will be sponsoring 2 CPR Certifications for our members (See information below in "Coming Events").

Also, after the afternoon class on March 25th, we will roll into a small BBQ/Happy Hour at the BBPD Lodge on Minor Rd. This is open to all members and if you are interested, reach out to our 1st VP Paul Read.

We are still trying to put together a West Coast luncheon or Golf.

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 in the Orlando area.

April 5th 2024 will be our annual HR218. We will be attending a

Port St. Lucie Mets baseball game after the shoot. Our Lodge will pick up the cost of the tickets.

In the near future we will be having a fundraising raffle to offset the cost of purchasing a newer RMP. Our radio car is always a welcome sight and is well known all over. 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 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 or have ideas please let us know.

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

Fraternally,

Joe Berardi President

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Coming Events

March 13th 5-8PM and March 25th 10-1PM CPR Course - Boynton Beach FOP Hall 1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

March 21st Meeting at 6:00 PM Boynton Beach FOP Hall 1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

April 5th HR 218 & Met Ball Game Port Saint Lucie Shooting Center 490 NW Concourse Pl Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

April 18th Meeting at 6:00 PM Boynton Beach FOP Hall 1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

May 16th Meeting at 6:00 PM Boynton Beach FOP Hall 1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

June 20th 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.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 \$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@gamail.com**

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| do hereby make applica | tion for Membership in | FL FOP Lodge NY | 3100. If my membership should be revoked or | |
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NYPD Reunion At Benvenuto's February 8th, 2024











FOP NY 3100 And PBC 10-13 Joint Picnic March 3rd, 2024





















CPR Course



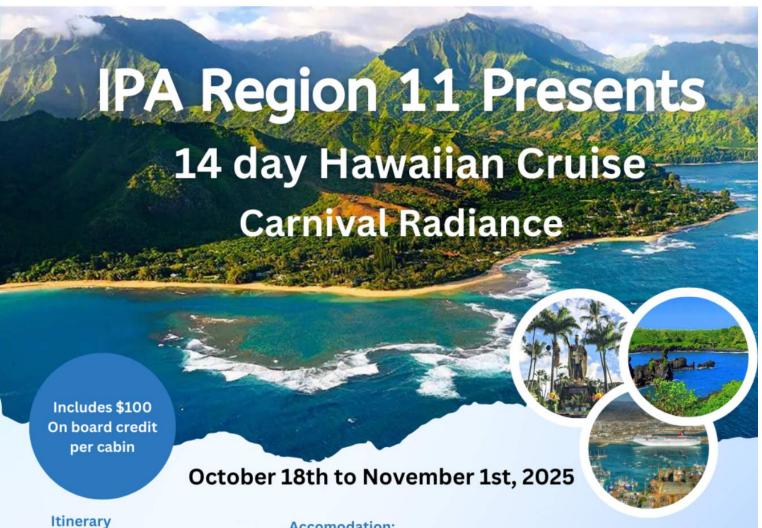
March 13th 2024 from 5:00 PM to 800 PM and on

March 25th 2024 from 10 AM to !00 PM

Boynton Beach FOP Hall

1200 Miner Road, Boynton Beach

- A Small BBQ and Cold Refreshments(Happy Hour) will be served on the March 25th date outside the Hall.-



- Long Beach (Los Angeles, CA)
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Fax: 212.233.0548, <u>depression</u>, <u>anxiety</u>, marital and relationship conflict, <u>substance use</u>, and suicide. Utilizing NYPD officers who volunteer with POPPA and a professional mental health network, POPPA reduces the gap between essential support services and officers' access to these services.

Retiree Program

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

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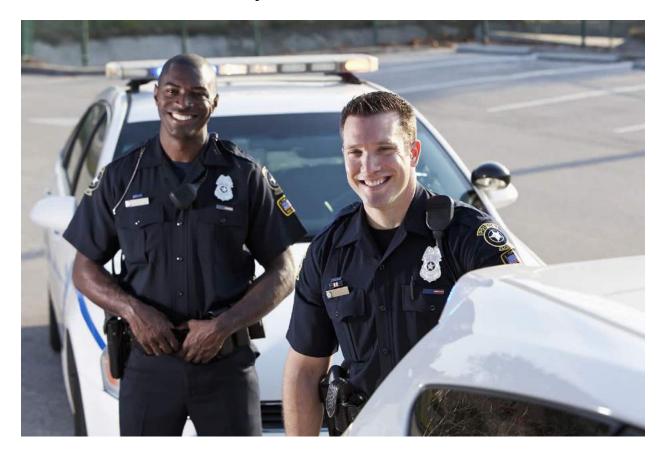
Remember All of Our Fallen Heroes





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10 Extraordinary Facts About Police Officers



Source: Criminaljusticedegreeschools.com

Police officers are everyday heroes who dedicate their lives to serving and protecting their communities. They play a crucial role in maintaining law and order and ensuring the safety of citizens. While we may be familiar with the basic duties of a police officer, there are many extraordinary facts about these brave men and women that often go unnoticed. From their rigorous training to their incredible acts of bravery, police officers lead <u>fascinating</u> lives filled with challenges and triumphs. In this article, we will uncover 10 <u>extraordinary</u> facts about police officers that will leave you both amazed and inspired. So, let's dive in and <u>discover</u> the incredible world of these unsung heroes.

Federal appeals court affirms retired law enforcement officers' right to carry guns

Judges say state can't set more gun restrictions than federal law allows

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The ruling is the latest loss for policymakers who sought to tighten gun control in New Jersey after the U.S. Supreme Court in 2022 declared a constitutional right to carry. (Aristide Economopoulos for New Jersey Monitor)

A federal court has sided with police unions that challenged a state law restricting retired officers' right to carry concealed firearms in New Jersey, saying federal law allows it.

In a ruling released Wednesday, a three-judge U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals panel decreed that the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 trumps a state law that established more hurdles for retired police officers who want to carry guns.

"We may not ignore Congress's unambiguous conferral of an individual right or its clear intent to preempt state law," Judge Arianna J. Freeman wrote.

The ruling is the latest loss for policymakers who sought to tighten gun control in New Jersey after the U.S. Supreme Court in 2022 declared a constitutional right to carry and struck down barriers for gun owners who want to take firearms outside their homes or businesses.

Gun rights advocates have challenged a wider-ranging state law that declares "sensitive places" where people can't take guns, and federal appellate judges haven't yet issued a ruling in that case, which was argued in October.

the state from arresting or prosecuting any retired officers who had identification compliant with federal law.

Michael Symons, a spokesman for the Attorney General's Office, said the office was "disappointed" by the ruling, which he said "makes the public less safe by removing the State's ability to vet retired officers to ensure they are not disqualified from carrying firearms due to mental illness, substance abuse, legal violations, or other public-safety reasons."

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In the case that prompted Wednesday's ruling, the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, the New Jersey Fraternal Order of Police, and several named retired officers sued the state attorney general and state police superintendent in May 2020, saying they didn't need a separate license to carry a gun, as state law requires, because federal law gives them that right.

Attorneys representing the state had argued that the federal law applies only to officers who retired from federal or out-of-state agencies. The court rejected that argument.

"We conclude that the federal statute does provide certain retired officers (those who meet all the statutory requirements) with an enforceable right, and that right extends equally to officers who retired from New Jersey agencies and those who retired from federal or out-of-state agencies," Freeman wrote.

Federal law sets seven criteria for someone to qualify as a retired officer, including length of service in a law enforcement role, separation from the law enforcement agency in good standing, mental and physical fitness to carry, and a lack of other federal disqualifiers. It also requires such officers to carry identification confirming their status as a former officer and certifying they passed firearms training within the past year.

New Jersey's law sets stricter limits and requires retired officers to obtain a state-issued permit known as an RPO license. The law also bars retired officers older than 75 from getting a carry permit and requires training twice a year, while federal law has no age limit and requires training once annually.

NYC Medicare Reimbursement to be Issued in April 2024

Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents will be reimbursed annually for the standard Medicare Part B amount, excluding any penalties and late enrollment fees, and subject to be pro-rated.

2023 Medicare Part B reimbursements will be issued in April 2024. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check).

If you already submitted your Medicare Part A & B card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic and you will receive it annually.

IRMA 2023 Reimbursement

IRMAA 2023 annual reimbursements will be issued during the <u>3rd week of October</u> 2024.

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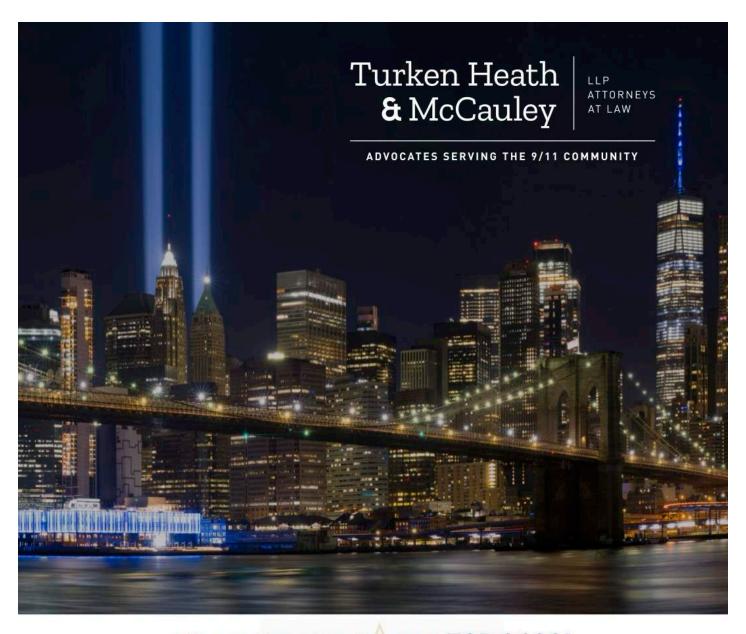






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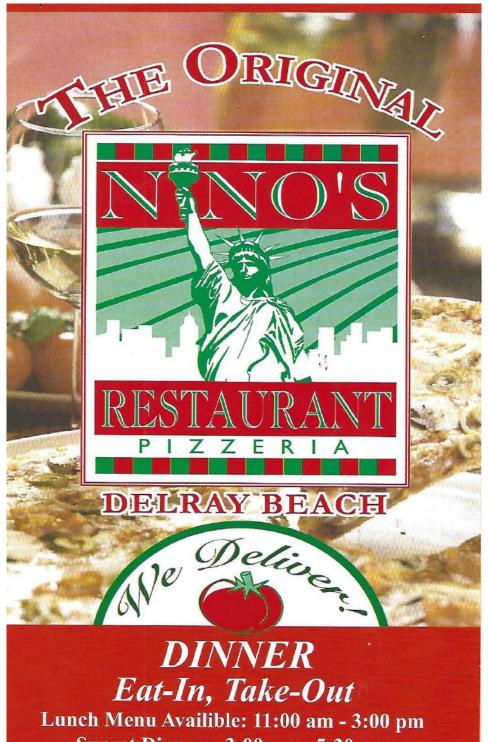
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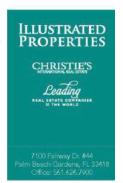
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