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***Message from the President...* William A. Bourguignon**



Sadly, summer is almost over! I hope everyone was able to enjoy some time off and make memories with family and friends. I am very pleased to announce we currently have 323 Detectives with several more letters for promotion to Detective submitted as well. I would like to thank my Board, Trustees, and Delegates for all they do for our members on a daily basis. You may not see all that the DAI does to address problems and issues that arise, but I can assure you every single one of us, the Board, the Trustees, and our Delegates are dedicated to making the position of Detective the best place to be in the Police Department. We are the "Safest County in America" because Nassau County Detectives solve more than 80% of all major crimes. I hope every Detective feels a sense of pride knowing that the work we do "is the reason" Nassau County has been given this prestigious distinction. I continue to remind all of our elected officials about the critical work our Detectives do, and the tremendous amount of responsibility that comes with carrying cases that no other member of the Police Department bears.

I am constantly advocating for more movement for our members to special squads, especially Crime Scene and Electronics Squad. These two squads are critical support units to every Major Case and they need to be well staffed in order for our Detectives to successfully solve cases and make arrests. The Commissioner has moved

many Detectives to special Squads recently and I will continue to advocate fiercely for more Detectives to have the opportunity to get to a special Squad. Thank you, Commissioner Ryder and Chief of Detectives, Chris Ferro, for always working with me and our Board to address the shortages in all of the squads. I look forward to continuing our great relationship for the betterment of the Detective Division, and our members.

I've had several meetings this year with County Executive Blakeman, and Deputy County Executive Fox in regards to our number of 1st Grade Detectives. We are currently at 27 1st Grade Detectives and I am extremely happy to announce that after my most recent meeting with County Executive Blakeman, he graciously agreed to promote more 1st Grade Detectives by the end of the year. I would like to thank our friend and great County Executive for acknowledging how important it is to recognize the tireless work we do and continue promoting our Detectives to 1st Grade.

I would like to congratulate our 51st Annual Law Enforcement Night Honorees for this year, Homicide Detective 1st Grade Lyndon John-Career Achievement Award, Electronics Squad Detective Jonathan Panuthos- Detective of the Year, Chief of Detectives Christopher Ferro-Law Enforcement Person of the Year, and Nassau County Legislator Rose Marie Walker-Honorary Law Enforcement Person of the Year. Please come out and support our Honorees and LE Night on October 30th, 6pm at Leonard's of Great Neck. 1st VP Chris Kelly and Treasurer Eric Sperling have been working hard to get our 1st Annual Away Montauk Golf outing up and running on October 6th. It's filling up quickly so please get your foursome in as soon as possible to make sure you don't get boxed out! It's going to be an amazing time. Thank you, Chris and Eric, for all your hard work on this. Our Political Action Committee (PAC) recently interviewed all the current candidates who are seeking a DAI endorsement. These endorsements are extremely important and are not to be taken lightly. We must have good relationships with our elected

officials and they must prove themselves in their elected positions to receive the endorsement of the DAI. The DAI will always endorse the candidates that we believe have our members best interest at heart and can deliver meaningful results.

Congratulations to our former DAI President John Wighaus on his new job as Inspector General for the Town of Oyster Bay. We wish you success in your new position. Congratulations to John's Daughter Paige on her promotion to Detective, we are happy to see the Wighaus legacy live on in the Detective Division and proud to have her with us.... P.S. John, she is going to be a better Detective than you!! Myself and the Board have noticed that less retired members are stopping in lately to say hi. To all of our retirees I would like to say.... Once a DAI member.....ALWAYS A DAI MEMBER!! Please stop in to have a cup of coffee with us and share a story or two. If you need anything, myself and this board would love to help you in any way possible. We are your DAI and will always represent you and help you in any way possible. Our doors are always open and phones are always on. With that being said, we are having our First annual Retired Member Luncheon which will be held on January 8th 2026 at La Famiglia in Plainview. The Luncheon will be free for all of our retired members to show our appreciation for all of your continued support of the DAI. Please look out for the save the date and RSVP as soon as possible. We are also having our first DAI "Lunch with Santa" for our members with young kids on November 15th at Patrizia's in Hicksville. Please RSVP seating is limited.

Thank you to our office manager Nicole Jordan for all that you do behind the scenes to keep us and all of the DAI events running smoothly. We appreciate all that you do!

I hope everyone has a great Labor Day weekend. God Bless, please be safe out there, and take care of each other!

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Hello, everyone. I hope everybody's families are happy and healthy. Over the past two weeks, the DAI has held a series of endorsement meetings, interviewing more than 50 candidates seeking public office here in Nassau County. These positions ranged from County Legislator and County Executive to District Attorney and Town Supervisors. I want to emphasize how seriously we take this

process. Endorsements are never given lightly. Each meeting is a strategic interview. It's a true chess match. Where every move must be thought through with the long-term interests of our membership and our profession in mind.

While we are proud of our reputation as a strong Republican union, the reality of politics requires us to work across the aisle. For our members to succeed, we need balance. Checks and balances are essential, and sometimes that means engaging with both sides of the political spectrum.

I want to extend my gratitude to Joe Philbin, Sean Keefe, Rich Morelo, Taylor Nardo-Stone, Chris Murtha, and Mike Echevaria who dedicated their time to sit through many of these interviews. These weren't always easy conversations. At times, they were tough, but they were always professional and constructive. That's how progress is made, through communication, through listening, and through the willingness to agree to disagree while still moving forward.

I also want to take a moment to thank County Executive Bruce Blakeman. During his term, he

has delivered for our union, and I look forward to continuing our partnership with him to address the issues facing the Detective Division. We all know the challenges we are up against, but we also know the value of having leaders willing to work with us to find solutions.

As always, I maintain an open-door policy. If any member has a question about why we chose to endorse a particular candidate, please don't hesitate to call me directly. I welcome those conversations. Transparency, accountability, and trust are at the heart of everything we do.

There has been a lot of retirements and congratulations to each and every one of you. I wanna give a special congratulations to my board of executive's partner and friend Vincenzo Vacchiano congratulations and good luck. You have a lovely family. Thank you for everything you have done and still continue to do.

Thank you all for your continued support, professionalism, and dedication to our union and to each other. Lastly, like usual I would like to thank the DAI office manager, Nicole Jordan for everything she does day and day out.

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As Summer comes to a close and as fast as it seemed to have gone. I hope everyone was able to enjoy some time away from work to enjoy with their families. With that being said, coming up is the 24th anniversary of 911 in which we still see the effects of that day in our own members dealing with health-related issues. If you were working during that time and have yet to see a doctor or speak to an attorney with any issues you may be suffering from, please go get checked out.

The last few months have been eventful. From the DAI Picnic which is always well attended and a great time to the street renaming's of all our heroes to include Detective First Grade Nunez, Purlungher, Kearns and Chief Canavan to name a few. Let's never forget these members who paid the ultimate sacrifice and to always do the right thing by attending these ceremonies especially for the families.

Over the summer, we have had a good number of senior Detectives who retired including our own Vinny Vacchiano. With that being said, we have also seen a lot of younger new detectives coming up. As the Detective Division continues to evolve and get younger, it is important to lean on the experienced Detectives to guide them along the way. Please notify your delegate and I if you get notified for IAU. If you get injured at work, also let a union rep know asap so that we can guide you the best that we can. Don't forget to take advantage of our legal plan, which includes Wills, Living Wills, and Power of Attorney. Contact our office if you need any assistance with this. Please keep in mind the Departments social media Policy and also be mindful of group texts. Those two things can easily get you in trouble with any inappropriate

posts. As September is here, we will be having another major event in the county with the Ryder Cup. Everyone did a great job at the Cricket Tournament last year as we always do and I am sure the same will happen at this event. With that being said, if any issues arise, please let me or your delegate know as we would like to get ahead of any issues to work out with the chiefs as soon as possible.

Coming up on Thursday October 30th, we will be having 51st Law Enforcement Night event honoring Detective of the year Jonathan Panuthos, LE person of the year Chief of Detectives Chris Ferro, Honorary LE persons of the year Legislator Rose Walker and Career Achievement Award to Detective Lyndon John. Please make every effort to come in honoring our award recipients. If you have never attended, it is a great night.

With all the events and upcoming political elections, I encourage anyone who has yet to do so to stop by our office and say hello. My door is always open and phone is always on for any concerns, questions or comments you may have. As always, be safe and watch each other's backs.

OPEN MEETING SCHEDULE 2025

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

***OCTOBER 30, 2025
(Law Enforcement Night)**

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

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William Bourguignon
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Hello everyone. Wow...time really does go faster the older you get. Not happy about this, but I can't believe summer is coming to an end. The kids are back to school, which isn't that bad lol, and Fall will be here before we know it. With that being said, I hope everyone had a great summer and was able to spend it with their family and loved ones.

Things usually slow down a bit in the summer, but the Union world never slows down. More and more events happen each year and this is an election year so we have been rocking. In our profession, as sad as it is that we lose our friends, co-workers and family members, we also never forget them and honor them in many different ways. One of those ways being street re-naming, and we have recently re-named several streets after our Members: Nunez, Kearns, Purlungher and Canavan. Now the residents of Nassau

County will be able to see these names as they drive on our roads.

It's nice to see more Police Officers putting in for the Detective Division, especially given that retirements are on the rise and more of our Detectives have been promoted. Although our Major Case Squads are still extremely low, our Precinct Squads are getting the numbers closer to where we would like them and it is making it possible for our members to get the much-deserved transfers to the specialized units they put in for. This is great for morale and it's nice to see the morale up. When I made Detective 16 years ago this Division was great. It was a lot of fun and we are headed back that way.

We have finally been able to have some movement and congratulations to those Detectives that have finally got their move to the Major Case Squads they put in for. Well-deserved. Now show 'em what you got!!!! To all of our new Detectives: please lean on and learn as much as you can from the senior Detectives you are fortunate enough to work with. To the members and friends who have recently retired: congratulations and go enjoy life...you earned it!!

I would also like to thank our members who have been promoted to Supervisors that continued to stay on as Associate Members. This is not only important, but keeps us together and united.

Upcoming Events:

- October 6 – 8, 2025 is our 1st Annual Away

Montauk Golf Outing, Montauk Downs

- October 30, 2025 is our 51st Annual Law Enforcement Night - Please make every effort to come join us in celebrating the great work by our Honorees at Leonard's Palazzo

- November 15, 2025 is our 1st Annual DAI Kids Christmas Party - Please come and bring your children to meet Santa at Patrizia's

- December 2, 2025 is our Annual DAI Christmas/Holiday Party at Patrizia's

Great Work by our Trustee Sean Keeffe for another fantastic DAI Picnic this year!!!!

Sadly, year to date there have been 59 Line of Duty Deaths in our Country in 2025. Please watch your backs and the backs of our Brothers and Sisters in Blue.

To the DAI's Retired Members, we will be sponsoring your years First AFD Meeting with Dinner and we are in the works to set up a date to come in and speak with you all. We were going to attend this first meeting as well but there was an issue where we all weren't able to attend, so hopefully we will be able to get a slot soon. With that being said please feel free to come into the office, grab a cup of coffee and talk to us in the office. Our door is always open to all our members, Active and Retired.

Keep up the Hard Work!!!! My door is always open and my phone is always on if anyone needs anything.

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Vincent Chiarelli



I hope everyone enjoyed the summer with family and friends—it's hard to believe it's already behind us.

Chris Kelly and the PAC Committee recently wrapped up interviews with several candidates running for election. The committee did a tremendous job coordinating and executing these important interviews. Their insight is vital

to us and the future of the DAI. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

I also want to congratulate our scholarship winners—best of luck in the upcoming school year!

Congratulations as well to our newly promoted Detectives. I wish you the best of luck in this next chapter of your careers. Please remember, my door is always open if you have any questions. We've had a few recent retirements, and I want to wish each of you a healthy and happy retirement—you've certainly earned it. Thank you for your years of dedication and commitment to the job. Your knowledge and experience will be greatly missed in the DD.

I'd also like to give a thanks to Vinny Vacchiano for taking the time to show me the duties of the recording secretary position. I'll always be grateful for his guidance and for the way he consistently treated everyone with respect. Enjoy retirement my friend!

Over the past few weeks, we've attended several street naming ceremonies honoring our fallen Detectives. These events are not just for the DAI Board and Delegates, but for all Detectives. If you'd like to attend, you are more than welcome—your support means a great deal to the families, and it truly leaves a lasting impact. A special thank you to our office manager, Nicole, who handles all the behind-the-scenes work that makes our jobs easier. Your effort and dedication do not go unnoticed.

Upcoming Events:

Law Enforcement Night – October 30th at Leonard's Palazzo Great Neck, 1800 hours

1st Montauk Golf Outing – October 6th & 7th

1st Annual Kids Christmas Party – November 15th at Patrizia's in Hicksville, 1300 hours

These are all great events, and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Sergeant at Arms

Joseph A. Philbin



I hope you are all enjoying the summer and enjoying some time off with your friends and family. It was so great seeing all of you at the picnic which was a fantastic time due in no small

part to our picnic chairman Sean Keeffe. That is such a huge event that requires a crazy amount of coordination and organization and you could not have done it any smoother.

We have continued to advocate on the behalf of the membership at the County Legislature by recognizing the great work you all do every day and pointing out the changes that are required to make this division great again. We will continue to do so and need your help. If you or one of your squad mates has a case that is worthy of recognition let your delegate and myself know. We are constantly looking for those cases that point out the great work you all do every day and why our members are the best in the department and should be treated as such.

Soon we will be starting our political interviews with all the candidates running for office who want our endorsement. The endorsements we give are no rubber stamps! Each person is questioned about the things that affect you and your families. Everything from NIFA to TIER 6

is brought up, so when we back a candidate we know we are backing the candidate that is best for you, regardless of the D or R next to their name. Please keep that in mind going forward.

The date for the 2 year contribution for 401A is approaching us for all our members planning to or thinking about retiring. In order to take advantage of the 2 year contribution for 401A your paperwork must be in by August 31, 2025. If you get it in on time you will contribute \$139,000 to the 401A and save just over 7% of taxes on that money. If you put in your papers after August 31, 2025 but before January 1, 2026 you will only contribute \$70,000 and save the 7% on that amount. In January of 2026 it will go back to a 2 year contribution again. If you have any questions about this please contact me and I will work with you to explain it and give you all the options.

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Trustee's Corner...

Thomas A Roche



Well summer is almost over and it is hot.

Congratulations to the new Detectives that have recently been designated. This has allowed current members to transfer to other squads and special squads. If you know people who are interested in being a Detective speak with them or have them come to the DAI Office to have their questions answered.

If you want to attend a training, you must write a letter to your direct supervisor. Please partner with your union representative when you submit these requests so they may be involved in the process. Hopefully, the request for training is

approved, but if the training is not approved, please notify your union representative so we can inquire why. Training is a vital part of being a detective, and it is one thing the job could do better. If we do not keep track of these requests, whether approved or not, we will not be able to fight the job for further training needed to succeed at our jobs.

I hope that you are able to enjoy the summer with your family and take some much needed time off. Always remember to be safe and remember to laugh every day. My phone is always on for you.

Trustee's Corner...

Nikolas Budimlic



I hope everyone has been enjoying a great summer. Over the past few months, we've been working hard to advocate for our union members and make meaningful progress.

The DAI PAC Committee has been active and will be releasing the political endorsements very soon. We've also been focused on addressing the ongoing shortage of Detectives and we've seen a steady increase in Detective's, which has allowed for movement within the division. We will also be seeing the designation of 1st grade detectives, so if you are eligible, please get your requests in.

Looking ahead, we're excited to announce that Law Enforcement Night will take place on October 30, 2025, at Leonard's of Great Neck. We encourage everyone to reserve your tables early.

Also, don't forget — our Away Golf outing is coming up and will take place in Montauk on October 6-7. It promises to be a great event, and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

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First, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the picnic. It is a great event. It is a great chance to talk with bosses outside of work, and I encourage everyone to continue inviting the ADAs that they work with regularly. I would like to see it keep growing.

Hopefully, everyone had a great summer. We spend all winter waiting for summer to start; unfortunately, it is over before we notice it. That being said, the fall is the start of the Political season. Politicians from both sides of the aisle come into the DAI office and interview with the PAC committee. Chris Kelly does a great job as the chairman of the committee. Chris put together an amazing fact sheet that stressed how short we

are in the DD, how much of the DD is eligible for retirement, and how the next contract could push a lot of senior detectives out or incentivize them to stay. The PAC interviews also allow us to discuss why we believe NIFA should go away and why we don't need a CCRB here in the county.

There will be a lot of events coming up as we finish the year. I would encourage some delegates to try to fill some spots when someone from the board reaches out. The connections and relationships that we have as a union take time to develop, and you never know who you will meet at a lot of these events. It might be a contact you need or one of your members needs at some point.

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2nd Squad

The new Precinct is up and running with little to no hiccups at this point. We want to welcome Luis Fernandez from the 8th pct who is a great addition to the squad. Big Congratulations to Luke Repalone who just had his first child Caden Robert Repalone. The second squad also recently had a retirement, Congratulations to Mike Asciolla, good luck and enjoy retirement. The annual 2sq BBQ will be September 23 at the Syosset Firehouse in Woodbury all are welcome. Enjoy the rest of the summer, stay safe and see everyone soon.

Chris Murtha

3rd Squad

Hope Everyone enjoyed their summer! We would like to extend our congratulations to long time former members Vincenzo Vacchiano and Rene Yao on their well-deserved retirements! Both men were fixtures in the 3SQ that helped guide many Detectives early on in their careers and shaped them into who they are today. We would also like to say farewell to Francesco Cappozoli who left us for SORA. Frank is a force to be reckoned with and will do amazing work in his new spot.

With all the cuts to overtime and penny pinching by the county one would have to believe they had some extra money to possibly fix some of the maintenance issues in our building, as well as some of the other offices, right? Nope, as usual the abomination of an HVAC system, that when it does work, it sounds like a jumbo jet is about to land on the roof, once again failed us, leaving our members to be in multiple sweltering days in the office peaking near 90 degrees. The county's solution? "We will get them fans" in a couple of days. As if we haven't already invested our own money in fans from the previous numerous times this issue has presented itself. When the company finally came to fix the issue, they sent their best guys for the job who also managed to destroy our cable lines not a once, not a twice, but 3 times. At what point does the band aid get ripped off and a long-term solution happens, one that is potentially more economical in the years to come? Working phones? Yea we don't have those either and a computer that works is a commodity these days. While I understand the need to save money

where possible, one has to question what is the purpose if the money being saved on overtime cuts is not being invested wisely in having well maintained and efficient equipment? But hey that's government and civil service for you right? The Third Squad Golf outing is around the corner, September 15th at the Hempstead Country Club.

Stay well and Be Safe

Mike Echavarria
3SQ Delegate

4th Squad

I want to welcome Mike Guerra as the new CO of the 4th Squad, and Ryan Napolitano as our new sergeant. We also gained 2 new detectives, Chris Costello and Troy Hill. Glad to have you boys. We lost Stu Roberts unfortunately, best of luck as an LT big guy.

Also, congratulations to our former CO Bryan Kohlmier, who switched over to Arson Bomb Squad. He found the 4th Squad a city of bricks and left it a city of marble. I speak for everyone when I say he was a total gentleman day in and day out. Hope everyone enjoyed the summer, see you all soon.

Sean Burns

5th Squad

I'm going to keep this entry short and sweet. First off I would like to welcome the new faces who have made the move into the Division, especially the new members of the Fifth. We have gained some new members who have hit the ground running and have been keeping the Fifth Squad the well-oiled machine we all know and love.

I would like to congratulate Detective Ryan Coyle on his move to the electronics squad, Detectives Mike Shreve and Dakota Clark on their move to the Major Case Squad (long time coming) and to our former number one, the man who answered everyone's questions Detective Charlie Keith on his move to the Homicide Squad. All were tremendous losses for the 5th Precinct as a whole and the rest of the team will have some big

shoes to fill. With summer coming to an end and the Ryder Cup rapidly approaching I just want to remind members to familiarize themselves with contractual facts regarding paybacks and tour changes. Lastly, I just want to thank my coworkers in the Fifth Squad for all their support and for making work fun and all the members across the division. Stay safe, stay healthy and God Bless America.

Rich Morello

6th Squad

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Detectives Justin Norcini and Chris Kuzminski, both joining us from the 7th Precinct. They come eager to learn and already show themselves to be strong additions to the team. We're glad to have them on board.

With these new additions, we also say goodbye to two tremendous detectives from the 6th. Detective Fisher has transferred to FFU, and Detective DiGiovanni to EMU. Both were pillars of our squad and never hesitated to roll up their sleeves on any case. Those units are fortunate to gain such dedicated and capable detectives.

I hope everyone is enjoying the last bit of summer and finding time with family. The rush of the holiday season will be here soon enough.

William McEvoy

7th Squad

I am out on maternity leave so I have not been fully involved in everything going on in the squad but, I would like to wish a happy retirement to Eric Byrom who is retiring after 32 years and over 20 years as a detective! I'd also like to welcome Steve Gassick and Dan Borda. I hope everyone had a great summer. Spooky season is coming!

Taylor stone

8th Squad

The summer is coming to an end and I hope everyone took some time to enjoy themselves. With the summer ending I know that I am looking forward to the DAI away golf outing, happening October 6-8th out in Montauk. It should be a great time at a new spot that I hit everyone is really going to enjoy.

Shout out to Detective Sean Hall who recently closed out multiple burglary cases when he was able to find the defendant who was posting his entries on TikTok.

Another shout out to Detective Sean Hall, Ryan Langdon and Chris Schierle who recently were following up on a violent domestic violence case and found the original suspect had returned to the location with two additional people and were looking for the victim. Detectives Hall and Langdon were able to place two suspects into custody and while a third attempted to flee Detective Schierle and Detective Sergeant Otto were right on and able to find the suspect nearby.

Farewell to the 2nd Squad! A couple of years after the fire and they have a brand new precinct to call their own! Although Coupe, I think you might have forgot a few things in the fridge, there is still some stuff with your name all over it. Congratulations to Mike Ascioffa on his retirement! Working with Mike the last few years was always interesting! Enjoy retirement!

Congratulations and best of luck to Steve Lerner who was recently promoted to sergeant and assigned to the 5th precinct. Steve had been in the 8th precinct on patrol and in the squad, Bethpage will miss you! Congratulations to Detective Erik Kahl who earlier this year went over to Crime Scene and seems to be enjoying it. Congratulations to Detective Tim Ingram on his transfer to Fugitive and Detective Anthony Montesano who went to GIS. We have had a lot of talented guys leave in a short period of time and wish them all the best.

With all the recent departures we have had a bunch of new guys that have joined the 8th. Welcome to Detectives Nick Posimato, Sean Hall, Robert Haubold, Luke Noone, and Matt Timpanaro.

Stay safe,

Thomas Leavey

HQ 3

Thank you to everyone who attended the Major Case Squad Christmas in June party. It was a huge success with a lot of different law enforcement agencies coming together to celebrate this past year's accomplishments.

Congratulations to Detectives Dakota Clark and Mike Shreve for being transferred to the Major Case Squad, it is well deserved.

Gang Investigation Squad recently completed four separate gun trafficking cases which were investigated over the last two years up and down the East Coast. Over 28 firearms were purchased by Investigating Detectives in Nassau County and four defendants were charged with Criminal Sale of a Firearm First Degree. Excellent work.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to members of the Major Case Squad or Gang Investigation Squad for help with any cases or debriefs of arrested individuals.

Respectfully,
Eddie Hctor

HQ 4

Another year ¾ of the way gone, and for most, another year of service in the bag. July's force order showed that the job is in for major changes. A lot of senior members with years of knowledge and experience are starting to move on and enjoy their pensions.

Recently narcotics saw our most senior member First Grade Detective Kat Reed retire. Kat was hired by Nassau County on April 4th 1986 after having prior law enforcement experience upstate. Kat later was assigned to narcotics from 1989-1990 as PO, then remained permanently in 1994 as a Detective. Over the course of her remaining 31 years, Kat would go on to be a fixture in Narcotics receiving many citations and acknowledgements for her case work which included undercover assignments and investigations into biker gangs, major narcotic distributors and human trafficking subjects. Kat we are sad to see you go and hope you remember to visit us when not in Disney.

Despite the beautiful weather and vacation time keeping most from the office. NVS Detectives continued their hard work making over 150

arrests, with 8 stemming from fatal Overdoses. Through these arrest approximately \$165,000 in seized cash was recovered.

Don't forget to stop by the NVS End of Summer Beach Party Friday Sept. 5 at Tobay Beach Marina from 1200-1700 hours. Enjoy the upcoming fall weather, events, and as always remember be careful out there.

Hillman

HQ 7

Greetings from HQ7!

As the summer winds down and we start choking on pumpkin flavored everything - we say congratulations to Ryan O'Leary on his promotion to Sergeant. We also welcome Pat McGrath to SIS. The Asset/Intel golf outing is October 22nd, check with us for further info.

For anyone with kids going away to college, if you need someone to cook for in their absence, please let me know.

That's all for now. Hope to see everyone in Montauk and at Law Enforcement Night!
Stay safe!

Dan Kennedy

HQ 8

Hello Everyone,

There is not much to report from the Crime Scene Section this summer, John Lechmanski and John Harrison were added to the rolls earlier in the summer and have been moving through the training. Look for the dates of the fall/winter Union events, usually things pick up then. There were good events last year.

Wellness- keep an eye out for each other, if those bad jobs start to pile up, reaching out to co-worker/partner can go a long way to helping them get through it.

Oh, I forgot to mention the weather seems to be cooling, not happy about that. Anyway, until next time stay safe.

Tony Rempel



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“Like it is...”

Retired Delegate Raymond Gene



I hope you old-timers are able to read my column. It's published on the DAI website and emailed to retired members. Too expensive to put in print. As an Octogenarian, and lucky to be one, I miss sitting down and going through the Squeal Desk magazine. But, this is the world we live in and they say change is good. Maybe!

The DAI picnic, held at Wantagh Park, was a huge success. There were many more folks attending this year and the food trucks were a hit. I want to thank all the members of the DAI board who keep this event going. For those who don't know, or weren't born yet, I remember when we had the event at Eisenhower Park which made it more convenient for people from the DA's office and invited guests from all over. One time I even saw the local bookmaker in attendance. He swore to me that he wasn't working. We use to have raw clams, eels, corn on a cob, burgers and dogs and many more popular foods. Tents were pitched to accommodate quite the card games and when it was over, it wasn't. There was always the after party that went on until next morning's 8 AM roll call.

For those of you that have health and dental with private company through the DAI, be aware that there is a new administrator. Van Valen Associates is the company that handles your benefits and The Dickinson Group is the administrator. If you haven't done so, you must fill out the authorization form for the change. It's a payment authorization form that should have been completed already. Any questions call 516-399-0700.

Here's a little known fact. If you know this already then skip it. Our insurance plan, Medicare Part B, covers massage therapy. Not the happy ending kind. It's called Medical Massage Therapy. If you have an achy back or neck, get a script from your doctor stating that prognosis and you will be eligible to visit a massage therapist at no out-of-pocket cost. The plan covers about 12-15 forty five minute sessions. Maybe you should look into it.

Recently, I sat down with my grandchildren to pick their brain about growing up in this day

and age. We compared notes. Based on age, my generation was called the Silent Generation; born 1928-1945. Most of my colleagues are Gen X or Baby Boomers. Holy S—t, I'm so f—kin old. My grandkids fall into the Generation Z category, 1997-2012.

I started reminiscing about my childhood. I had to beg them to put down their phones for five minutes. I think they showed an interest or, they were just stroking an old man. Either way they were interested in my early years. By the time I finished, they were laughing their asses off. They could not believe, that in my yoot, my family didn't own a car or that we lived in an apartment building that was heated by coal. And that everyone in the building shared a phone and that we watched TV by the neighbor's house because we couldn't afford a television. Also the fact that, after doing our homework, all the kids played together in the street and that when five PM came around, the whole family gather around the dinner table. I also explained to them that as soon as I was of age, I was out the door looking for a job so I could help out the family. One of them asked me if my mom paid off my credit cards. I almost peed in my pants. We discussed sports which seemed to be in their wheelhouse. I was pretty good at most sports back in the day and earned several trophies. That's when they thought they had me. One of them stated that he had many trophies and they didn't even have to win or show up, just be on the team. The moral of the story is that, I think that one of the best generations is the one that is getting ready to depart this earth. Granted, I use computers quite often but, if they didn't exist, our generation would survive. Would they? Also, what about driving from point A to point B? My grandkids have been to my house many times but onetime, before a visit, they had to call me for directions because their navigation system crapped out. Map, what's a map?

There are some important events coming up and Wiggy sent me some info to print in order to keep our AFD members up to date. As always John is on top of his game noting the following info;

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**** We will not be having our September
meeting at the police academy ****

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month at 6:00 PM as usual.

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people, and there is ample parking.

I apologize for any inconvenience of meeting
date and location changes.

Back To Me:

A final note. Those who know me realize that
I write this article for two purposes, one is to
keep you aware of current events and two, to
try and maintain sanity in this ever changing
universe with a bit of humor. Crazy isn't it that,
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thunk!

And that my friend's is telling it, "Like it is."

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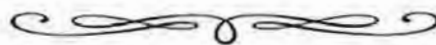
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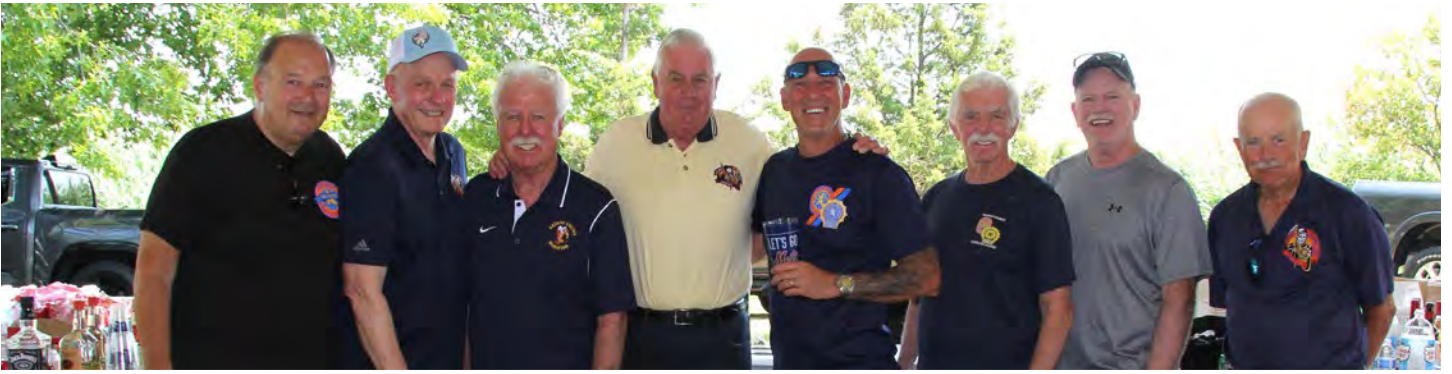
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Detective Rene B. Yao
Crime Scene Squad
3/1/2005 – 7/10/2025

Departed Members

**The Association notes the passing of
the following retired member(s):**



Retired Chief of Detectives' George L. Davis III

Detective Division

Appointed 8/7/1964, Retired 5/4/2000

Retired Detective Robert V. Hughes

Sixth Squad

Appointed 1/5/1960, Retired 4/2/1992



Retired Lieutenant Carl R. Moller

Communications Bureau

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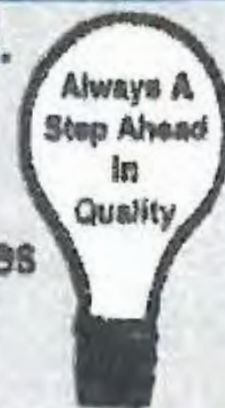
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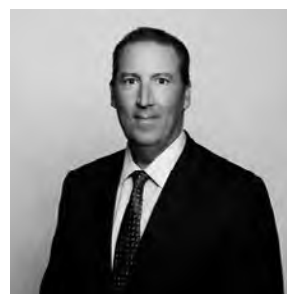
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One Big Beautiful Bill Act: 6 Things Law Enforcement Need to Know

You've likely heard about this from every possible media channel. A sweeping new tax law that is over 900 pages called the **"One Big Beautiful Bill Act,"** and it could represent a big overhaul to household finances. Think of it like a home renovation. The 2017 tax cuts laid the foundation. This law keeps the structure, adds new features, and rips out a few that may no longer fit.

I won't dance around the issue: This bill is controversial. Some people love it. Others don't. Yet no matter how you feel about the politics behind it, what I want to break down in this article is how it might affect *you*. **Your taxes, your savings, your financial future.**

Here's a general breakdown:¹

- 1) **Tax Brackets and Deductions**- Lower income tax rates and higher standard deductions are now permanent. In 2025, the deduction rises to \$15,750 for single filers and \$31,500 for married couples filing jointly.
- 2) **SALT Deduction**- It jumps from \$10,000 to \$40,000 in 2025, with annual increases through 2029. *This should help most DAI members, both working and retired!*
- 3) **Senior Break**- If you're 65 or older, you may qualify for an extra \$6,000 deduction, depending on income. \$6,000 tax deduction for seniors aged 65 and older, which is available for tax years 2025 through 2028. *This deduction phases out for individuals with modified adjusted gross income over \$75,000 and married couples over \$150,000, helping many reduce their tax burden significantly*
- 4) **Families**-Child Tax Credit bumps up to \$2,200. And every baby born between 2025 and 2028 gets a \$1,000 "Trump Account" to start saving for the future. *Tax credits incentivize behavior, and in this case, to increase the birth rate of the US.*
- 5) **Education**- 529 plans useable for K-12 (up to \$20,000). Parent Plus loans to be capped at \$20,000 per child, with \$65,000 maximum. *I believe this one feature will lower the cost of colleges as tuition would rise in lockstep with the amount parents can borrow.*
- 6) **Car Loan Deduction**--To qualify for the deduction, the vehicle must be a new road-legal car, truck, van, SUV, or motorcycle purchased for personal use and assembled in the United States. Unexpectedly included are Honda Accord, Lexus ES, Toyota RAV4 also made in US. *The deduction is an above-the-line deduction, in addition to the standard deduction on tax returns, and the credit is subject to salary caps.*

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