POINT BLANK

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE METROPOLITIAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Volume 1, Issue 3

The MTAPBA Executive Board
Invites you to our annual Holiday Party.

The Party will be held at:

LEGENDS BAR
6 West 33rd Street, NYC
(Between 5th and 6th)

Friday, December 20, 2024
7:30pm to 10:30pm
3-hour open bar and appetizers.

This year we will have the honor of presenting our
"MTAPBA Person of the Year Award"
To
Dr. Francia Henry, PhD.
Former MTA Deputy Chief of Plans & Programs

Please RSVP to the PBA Office
no later than 12/11/24

You may call, leave a message after hours,
or email the PBA Office at INFO@MTAPBA.COM
516-823-8930

TOP COP AWARDS

COP OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2024 ● PO ANTHONY ROMANO ● TWO INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED AFTER ROBBING AND STABBING VICTIM AT THE POUGHKEEPSIE STATION ● MTA CASE #24-2098

COP OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2024 ● PO CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, PO CAITLIN MARTIN AND PO GEORGE SCHULTZ INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED AFTER STABBING VICTIM AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL. KNIFE RECOVERED ON SCENE ● TOURNIQUET APPLIED TO VICTIM ● MTA CASE #24-3417

TOP COP AWARDS

COP OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2024
PO ANTHONY ROMANO
TWO INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED AFTER ROBBING AND STABBING VICTIM AT THE POUGHKEEPSIE STATION.
MTA CASE #24-2098

COP OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2024
PO CHRISTOPHER MURPHY
PO CAITLIN MARTIN
PO GEORGE SCHULTZ
INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED AFTER STABBING VICTIM AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL. KNIFE RECOVERED ON SCENE. TOURNIQUET APPLIED TO VICTIM.
MTA CASE #24-3417

COP OF THE MONTH MARCH 2024
PO JONATHAN MAIETTA
SGT MATTHEW FLANNERY
DET SGT RYAN McHALE
LT BRIAN WELLBROCK
INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED AFTER MENACING VICTIM WITH FIREARM AT JAMAICA STATION. FIREARM RECOVERED ON SCENE.
MTA CASE #24-4798

COP OF THE YEAR APRIL 2024
PO JUSTIN LI
PO JESUS TAPIA-MARTINEZ
SUBJECT STOP INITIATED AFTER INDIVIDUAL JUMPED OVER TURNSTILE AT GCT 4,5,6 SUBWAY ENTRANCE. INDIVIDUAL POSSESSED MULTIPLE ILLEGAL KNIVES AND WAS ARRESTED ON SCENE.
MTA CASE #24-7342

COP OF THE MONTH MAY 2024
PO TRAVIS ZEHR
PO RICHARD GOMEZ
INDIVIDUAL STOPPED AT POUGHKEEPSIE STATION AFTER FITTING THE DESCRIPTION OF A MALE WANTED IN 2 SEPARATE BURGLARIES IN THE TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE. INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED AND TURNED OVER TO TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE POLICE.
MTA CASE #24-8743

COP OF THE MONTH JUNE 2024
PO BRANDON MARQUEZ
PO DAVID GIZA
PO JEFF GRIZLO
PO GABE PECAK
PO RALPH REYES
INDIVIDUAL PUNCHED VICTIM IN THE FACE MULTIPLE TIMES AND STOLE HER PURSE AND PHONE AT THE TOTTENVILLE STATION. OFFICERS CANVASSED THE SURROUNDING AREA AND ARRESTED THE INDIVIDUAL AT THE ARTHUR KILL STATION AFTER A POSITIVE SHOWUP.
MTA CASE #24-10916

BOARD OF OFFICERS

William Waring
President
Joseph Pugliese
Executive Vice President
Anthony Spano
Area Vice President North
Michael Loverdi
Area Vice President East
Carlos Couto
Treasurer
Anthony Agro
Corresponding Secretary
Chris Jones
Recording Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Robert Rau
Supervisors Trustee East
Victor Cipriano
Supervisors Trustee North
Brian Frayler
District 1 Trustee
Matthew Smith
District 2 Trustee
Vincent Provenzano
District 3 Trustee
Stephen Provenzano
District 4 Trustee
Frank Meyreles
District 5 Trustee
Gregory Zannetti
District 6 Trustee
Travis Zehr
District 7 Trustee
Nicholas Paschitti
District 8 Trustee
Jeff Grizlo
District 9 Trustee
TBA
District 10 Trustee
Sean Baum
District 11 Trustee
Davis & Ferber
General Counsel

AFFILIATED WITH
National Assoc of Police Organizations
Police Conference of New York
Suffolk County Police Conference
NYS Public Employee Conference
Westchester County APA

PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY

Promotional ceremony for Detective, Sergeant, and Detective Sergeant on October 16, 2024 at Vanderbilt Hall in Grand Central

The PBA Executive Board would like to congratulate the below listed members for these special milestones

Birth Announcements

PO Greg Zannetti
PO Kristyana Laubis
PO Anthony Rivers
PO Brendan Barnes
PO James Shocker
Lt Vincent Macaluso
Det Brian Denicola
PO Nick Strype
Det Lt Marc Sekzer
PO Jhovanny Sanchez

Promotions

Sergeant Jospeh Amato
Sergeant Daniel Spiteri

Retirements

Sgt Brian Walsh
Lt Michael Rees

Welcome to the newly hired members

UPCOMING EVENTS

PBA HOLIDAY PARTY

LEGENDS BAR
6 West 33rd Street, NYC
(Between 5th and 6th)

Friday, December 20, 2024
7:30pm to 10:30pm
3-hour open bar and appetizers.

This year we will have the honor of presenting our "MTAPBA Person of the Year Award"
To
Francia Henry, PhD.
Former MTA Deputy Chief of Plans & Programs

PBA CARDS

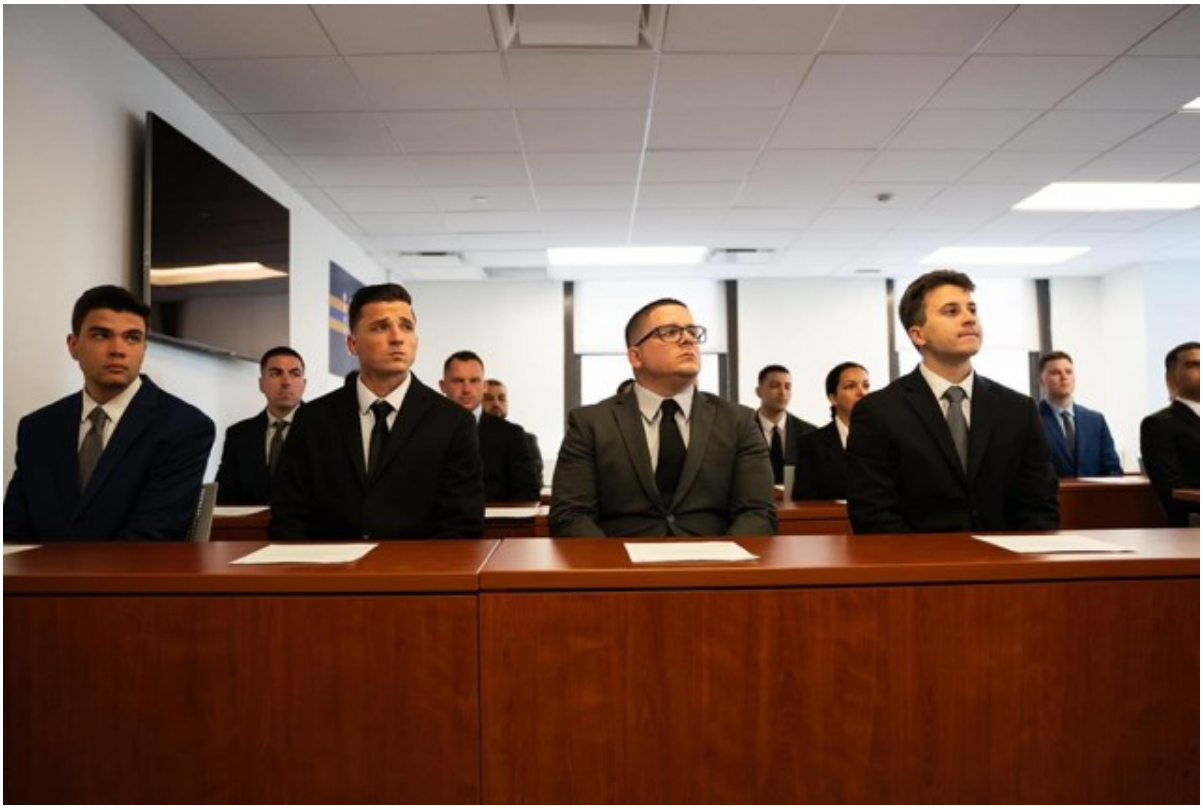
Cards will be distributed in December.

All members will automatically be issued 10 PBA CARDS with their shield number on them.

Any member who wishes to purchase up to 10 additional Member Cards or a Spouse Card please see their trustee. Additional cards are $2.00 each.

MTA PBA OFFICE
165 N. Village Avenue STE 206
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
(516) 823-8930
info@mtapba.com

©2024 MTA PBA
NOVEMBER 2024



PBA MEMBERS REPRESENTING

TORCH RUN
NEW YORK

POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS 2024

Dear Fellow Members,

Attached is the list of the MTA PBA endorsements for the upcoming election. These endorsements were vetted through our committee and are predicated on these elected officials' commitment to the Police Community and their commitment to Law and Order and Labor. You will see members of both parties being endorsed. Please take the time to review this list and share it with your family and neighbors.

Albany is where we can change our Pension tiers, any bills affecting Police officers' rights and benefits, and general labor issues overall. That is why we need to vote for the people who support our bills and defeat the anti-police bills. Any questions or concerns about any candidate can be directed to me at jpugliese@mtapba.org.

Fraternally,

Joseph Pugliese
Executive Vice President

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CD		CANDIDATE
1	R	Nicholas LaLota*
2	R	Andrew Garbarino*
4	R	Anthony D'Esposito*
11	R	Nicole Malliotakis*
17	R	Michael Lawler*
18	R	Allison Esposito
19	R	Marc Molinaro*
21	R	Elise Stefanik*
23	R	Nick Langworthy*

NEW YORK STATE SENATE

SD		MEMBER	SD		MEMBER
1	R	Anthony Palumbo*	38	R	William Weber Jr.*
2	R	Mario Mattera*	39	R	Robert Rolison*
3	R	Dean Murray*	40	D	Peter Harckham*
5	R	Steven Rhodes*	41	D	Michelle Hinchey*
6	D	Siela Bynoe	42	D	James Skoufis*
7	R	Jack Martins*	43	R	Jacob Ashby*
8	R	Alexis Weik*	44	R	Jim Tedisco*
9	R	Patricia Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick	45	R	Dan Stec*
11	D	Toby Ann Stavisky*	49	R	Mark Walczyk*
14	D	Leroy Comrie*	52	R	Mike Sigler
15	D	Joseph Addabbo Jr.*	53	R	Joseph Griffo*
19	D	Roxanne Persaud*	54	R	Pam Helming*
22	D	Simcha Felder*	56	D	Jeremy Cooney*
23	D	Jessica Scarcella-Spanton*	57	R	George Borrello*
24	R	Andrew Lanza*	58	R	Tom O'Mara*
31	D	Robert Jackson*	60	R	Patrick M. Gallivan*
35	D	Andrea Stewart Cousins*	62	R	Rob Ortt*
37	D	Shelley Mayer*	63	R	John Moretti Jr.

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

AD		Member	AD		Member
2	R	Jodi Giglio*	83	D	Carl Heastie*
3	R	Joe DeStefano*	88	D	Amy Paulin*
4	R	Edward Flood*	90	D	Nader Sayegh*
5	R	Douglas Smith*	93	D	Chris Burdick*
7	R	Jarett Gandolfo*	94	R	Matthew Slater*
9	R	Michael Durso*	97	R	John McGowan*
10	D	Steve Stern*	98	R	Karl A. Brabenec*
14	R	David McDonough*	99	D	Christopher Eachus*
15	R	Jake Blumencranz*	102	R	Christopher Tague*
16	D	Gina Sillitti*	107	R	Chloe Pierce
17	R	John Mikulin	108	D	John McDonald III*
18	D	Noah Burroughs	111	D	Angelo Santabarbara*
19	R	Ed Ra*	112	R	Mary Beth Walsh*
20	R	Eric Ari Brown*	115	D	_Billy Jones*
21	D	Judy Griffin	119	D	Marianne Buttenschon*
23	D	Stacey Pheffer Amato*	120	R	William A. Barclay*
24	D	David Weprin*	121	R	Joe Angelino*
25	D	Nily Rozic*	123	D	Donna Lupardo*
26	D	Edward Braunstein*	126	R	John Lemondes*
27	D	Sam Berger*	127	D	Al Stirpe*
41	D	Kalman Yeger	129	D	William B. Magnarelli*
45	R	Michael Novakhov*	130	R	Brian Manktelow*
52	D	Jo Anne Simon*	134	R	Josh Jensen*
54	D	Erik Dilan*	139	R	Stephen Hawley*
59	D	Jaime Williams*	140	D	William Conrad*
61	D	Charles Fall*	142	R	Marc Priore
62	R	Michael Reilly*	145	R	Angelo Morinello*
63	R	Samuel Pirozzolo*	146	D	Karen McMahon*
64	R	Michael Tannousis*	147	R	David DiPietro*

PENN STATION Q & A

MTAPD PEER RESOURCES

ForgeHealth - Various locations
Jason Palamara
Director of Veteran and First Responder Engagement
888-224-7312 - Office Phone
516-314-1873 - Cell Phone
info@forgehealth.com
JPalamara@forgehealth.com
Forgehealth.com/vfr

Calm Seas - Mount Sinai, NY
Sharon Prager- Director
888 975-2256 - Office Phone
info@calmseapsyc.com
Calmseapsyc.com

NYLEAP - Various locations
Jim Banish- Founder
518 625 -1899 Office Phone
info@nyleap.org
Nyleap.org

Guardian Revival - Beacon, NY
845-617-6421- Office Phone
24/7 PEER 845 745-0088
hello@guardianrevival.org
Guardianrevival.org

Cop Line
1-800-267-5463 - Hotline
www.copline.org

Cathy Menzies- LCSW
Consultation Treatment Services
631 466 -7053

Lauren Olsen - LMHC
Mettle Works Behavioral Services
845 481-0481

mtapdpeer@mtapd.org
MTA EAP: 212-883-8084
After hours emergency:
917 287-9016

MTA Chaplains: 347-643-7381

©2024 MTA PBA
NOVEMBER 2024

THE PBA CANTEEN