

RETIRED BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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NEVER FORGOTTEN IN BOSTON

The Retired Boston Police Officers
Association



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Enforcement

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Association President Richie DeVoe called the called the Executive Meeting to order 01:38 PM on 10/01/2024

Motion to raise dues to \$35.00 discussed

Motion made and passed

Motion to allow members to paid at discount for a one time two year payment for dues. Money would need to be in by December - Carried

Secretary Report Accepted

Discussion of the web site by Attorney Casey

Date will be announced for the range date for members.

Discussion of association by-laws committees

Association new web address:

<http://retiredbostonpoliceassociation.com>

Lottery drawing update by Jay Connelly drawing has been moved to the Legend's luncheon

Fitzgerald update Casino trip on October 07, 2025 deadline September 06, 2025

Juliano update board concerning Vacation buy backfire some members

Anthony discussed Grave markers and Christmas party prep. and ticket prices

Spellman discussed recruitment efforts.

Meeting Adjourned. 10:59 AM

Membership Meeting

Called to order 11:09AM

Treasure's report. Accepted

No Minutes for July

Update on lottery drawing by Connolly

Legends Luncheon update by Precia

Attorney Casey discussed LEOSA application. Date TBA for range date.

Also discussed Association Web Site.

Fitzgerald update Foxwood trip on 08/07/2025 price due by September 06, 2025

Spellman informed membership of next years dues price increased to \$35.00

Florlan Hall

There will be speakers from the City of Boston

2025

Beginning in January, 2025 all Executive Board meetings will be held at 10:00 AM prior to the Membership meeting.

September 04 11:00PM

October 14 11:00PM

November 11 11:00PM

December Christmas Party in lieu of a meeting. Date and time to be determined.

Range Date

We have scheduled through the assistance of Sergeant Scott Gillis and Officer John Rogers a "Range Day".

Any of our retirees who want to shoot at the BPD Range or obtain a LEOSA Card under the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act the range will be open for us on Friday September 12th, 2025, from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Retirees wishing to shoot or get their LEOSA Card will need to bring their own firearm and ammunition. If you want to attend, please send an email to Officer John Rogers at John.Rogers@pd.boston.gov if you already have a LEOSA Card and want to renew when you email Officer Rogers please send an image of your current card. While you don't need to qualify on September 12th you will need to shoot.

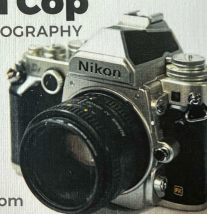
Need Help?

To any of our members who wish to submit their business card or post retirement business information in our monthly newsletter please send your information to the Assoc. Officer

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In Memoriam

POLICE OFFICER GEORGE BILLOTTE JR.

LAST ASSIGNED TO	District C-6
APPOINTED	March 30, 1983
RETIRED	July 6, 2020

Retired Police Officer Billotte passed away on Saturday, August 2, 2025.

POLICE OFFICER THEODORE LEWIS

LAST ASSIGNED TO	District B-3
APPOINTED	March 22, 1995
RETIRED	July 16, 2007

Retired Police Officer Lewis passed away on Monday, July 7, 2025.

DETECTIVE THOMAS GOMPERTS

LAST ASSIGNED TO	District B-2
APPOINTED	November 24, 1986
RETIRED	January 4, 2000

Retired Detective Gomperts passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2025.

POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER HILL

LAST ASSIGNED TO	District B-2
APPOINTED	March 2, 1983
RETIRED	January 31, 2009

Retired Police Officer Hill passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2025.

In Memoriam

POLICE OFFICER JOSEPH KENNEALLY

LAST ASSIGNED TO	District D-4
APPOINTED	April 23, 1980
RETIRED	July 31, 2015

Retired Police Officer Kenneally passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

An Invitation

The family of Police Officer Jack Bolstad wish to let the his friends and former colleagues know that there will be a one year anniversary Mass in memory of Jack on September 14, 2025 at 12 noon at the Gate of Heaven Church in South Boston.

Email From the Detectives Benevolent Society



Good Afternoon Retirees,

We hope this message finds you all well. We would respectfully request that, if any of our retirees change their home address or their email address, could you please notify the union by either sending an email with the updated information to hartgrovet@bpdbbs.net or call the union with the information at 617-325-3938. If you think that we may not have a current home or email address for you, please respond to this email with that information so that it can be updated in our database. We are working to update the retiree contact information for all retirees this year so that we have accurate information for our mailings and email blasts. Your assistance with this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and have a good day.

Fraternally,

BPDBS Leadership

Important Dates

September 4, 2025 Monthly meeting with Speakers on reducing risk of scam-and gift bag. Four \$50 door prices. Scholarship Drawing

September 6, 2025 The Legends Event 11 AM to 3 PM at Venezia Restaurant tickets \$35.00 per person.

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- . Raffle Drawing
- . Scholarship presentation

September 12, 2025 LEOSA Range Day at the Range 9 AM – 3 PM. RBPOA members who want to shoot at BPD Range or obtain a LEOSA Card under Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act the range will be open for us on Friday September 12, 2025 from 9 AM – 3 PM. Retirees wishing to shoot or get their LEOSA Card will need to bring their own firearm and ammunition. If you want to attend, please send an email to Officer John Rogers at john.rogers@pd.boston.gov If you already have a LEOSA Card and want to renew, please email an image of your current card to Officer John Rogers. While you don't need to qualify on September 12, 2025 you will need to shoot.

October 7, 2025 RBPOA day trip “Loot n' Lobster” Foxwood Casino and Cap'n Jacks Restaurant for Lobster bake or boneless prime of rib of beef... \$119.00 per person.

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Retired Boston Police

RBPOA 2026 annual dues \$35 or pay \$50 for 2026 and 2027.

Please check Retired Boston Police Officers Association website: <https://retiredbostonpoliceassociation.com> for newsletter and updates.

**Retired Boston Police Officers 'Association
& Royal Tours presents
"Loot n 'Lobster"!
A Visit to
Foxwoods!
and a Lobster Bake at *Cap 'n Jack's*
Tuesday October 7, 2025
\$119.00 per person**

Come try your luck at Foxwoods! This great gambling resort has so much to offer! Slot machines, tables, shopping, there's something for everyone. Once you have collected your winnings, it's onto Wakefield, Rhode Island home to the famous and delicious Cap'n Jack's Restaurant. Today your group will enjoy a mouthwatering lobster bake with all of the following fixin's! A Cup of Clam Chowder and 3 Clam Cakes, Shrimp Cocktail, 1 1/4 pound Whole Boiled Lobster (unsplit) or Boneless Prime Rib of Beef, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Butter, Beverage, and Apple Crisp with Ice Cream. No one walks away hungry from this great place! For a memorable day trip, join us for some "Loot n 'Lobster!" Includes: Transportation, lobster bake, dining room gratuities, taxes, visit to Foxwoods. Unfortunately, Foxwoods does not offer any bonuses anymore. PLEASE FILL OUT TRAVEL WAIVER.

For more information, please contact: Jim Fitzgerald at 617-653-9177.

Departure from: Florian Hall, 55 Hallett Street, Dorchester at 8:00 a.m. South Shore Plaza, 250 Granite Street, Braintree at 8:30 a.m. Home approximately 6:30 p.m. at Braintree and 7:00 p.m. at Dorchester

Please make out checks to: RBPOA and mail to: RBPOA, 400 Frontage Road, Boston, MA 02118
Please fill out form below and send to above address. Deadline to sign up is September 6, 2025.
Payment in full due upon signing up. - - - - -

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pick up at _____ Florian Hall _____ South Shore Plaza

Please choose one of the following for lunch: _____ Lobster _____ Prime Rib

Cap'n Jack's October 7, 2025 Royal Tours