

Retired Boston Police Officers

**Lives dedicated to Law Enforcement
Once a Cop, Always a Cop
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The Retired Boston Police Officers
Association



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The Executive Board and membership meetings of the Retired Boston Police Officers Association was held at the Boston Police Patrolman Association. Association President DeVoe called the Membership meeting called to order at 11:00 AM on 06/05/2025

Treasurer report submitted and accepted
Association Attorney Casey spoke to the membership about retirees doing details. The system would place BPD Retirees first on the call list followed by the retired Sheriff's Deputies and State Troopers.

Regular business was suspended for Attorney Richard Lawson who present a talk on wills and trusts for retirees.

Latest lottery ticket raffle tickets will be in the mail soon.

The Application for five \$500.00 scholarships for retirees children or grandchildren is attached to this newsletter. The application is due on August 6, 2025. The five winners will be selected at the Legend's luncheon on September 06, 2025. See the application for further information.

Home bound members who wish to attend the Legend's Luncheon on September 06, 2025 may attend with their caregiver (Drivers) with no extra charge for the caregiver. Ticket prices are \$35.00 and must be purchased by August 31, 2025. All tickets purchased after the deadline or at the event door will cost \$45.00.

Motion made and carried to cancel the July membership meeting due to summer vacations an other activities by the members.

Meeting Adjourned

**Membership Meetings will be on
the third Thursday of the Month at
11:00 AM**

**The Executive Board will meet on
the same dates at 10:00AM**

**The meetings will be held at the
BPPA Officer on Freeport St.
Dorchester, Ma**

August 07, 2025

September 04, 2025

October 02, 2025

November 06, 2025

**The Christmas party will replace
the December meeting .**

In Memoriam

POLICE OFFICER DAVID BENT

LAST ASSIGNED TO	Hackney Carriage Unit
APPOINTED	February 14, 1968
RETIRED	February 29, 2000

Retired Police Officer Bent passed away on Monday,
March 31, 2025.

SERGEANT EDWARD F. MCMAHON, SR. Father of Sergeant Edward F. McMahon, Jr, assigned to District D-14

LAST ASSIGNED TO	Office of Homeland Security
APPOINTED	July 10, 1957
RETIRED	October 31, 1998

Retired Sergeant McMahon passed away on Thursday,
June 12, 2025.

DETECTIVE JOHN SHEA

LAST ASSIGNED TO	District C-6
APPOINTED	December 30, 1968
RETIRED	April 30, 2005

Retired Detective Shea passed away on Friday, May 30,
2025.

SERGEANT ROBERT MCCARTHY

LAST ASSIGNED TO	Detail Assignment Unit
APPOINTED	August 28, 1968
RETIRED	March 31, 2006

Retired Sergeant McCarthy passed away on Wednesday,
May 28, 2025.



Boston Police Relief Association Necrology

May 2024 through May 2025



Bernard Doyle



Gary Lindsey



Henry Staines



Thomas Sloney



Sandra Martin-Gore



Thomas Matheson



Thomas Crowley



Jay Soares



John Pierce



Orazio "Ray" Celona



Paul Lee



Joseph Wells



John Quinlan



John Bolstad



Richard Litto



Michael "Joe" Preston, Jr.



Paul Cato



Alexander Savinli



Rachelle Couch



George Lotti



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William Proctor



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Donald Sweeney



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Richard Doyle



James Hudson



Gerald Meehan



Daniel Boyle



John O'Brien



Mark Walsh



Jeremie Riley



Francis MacQuarrie



David Bent



George W. Higgins



John Boyle



Joseph Sheridan



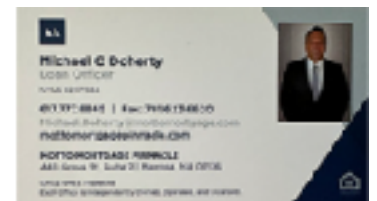
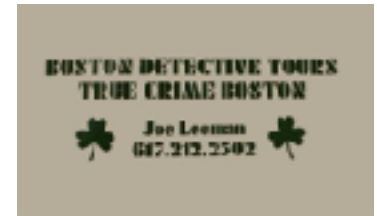
Domingo Montiero

Members Attending Memorial Sunday Ceremony June 01, 2025



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



RETIRED BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
WILLIAM P O'BRIEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2025-2026

PROGRAM INFORMATION & SCHOLARSHIP RULES

- 1) Eligibility is open to Association members in good standing - their children, grand-children, and step children of said member.
- 2) Scholarships will be limited to **TUITION REQUIRED** grammar & high schools, vocational schools, colleges and universities.
- 3) Only ONE (1) application per student and **ONLY ONE application per MEMBER can be submitted.**
- 4) Only ONE (1) scholarship shall be awarded per family per year.
- 5) **PREVIOUS WINNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**
- 6) There will be **FIVE (5) \$500.00 scholarship** names drawn and three (3) alternates drawn, should a winner prove to be ineligible. The alternates names will be drawn and listed numerically.
- 7) Applications will be available in the RBPOA newsletter, website, and at the RBPOA office. They will also be available at the monthly meetings.
- 8) Applications can be mailed back to the Retired Boston Police Officers Association at 400 Frontage Rd # 106D, Boston MA 02118.
- 9) Closing date for the applications will be the **first Wednesday in August (6th).** Mailed applications **must be postmarked by August 7th,** the monthly meeting.
- 10) The drawing will take place at the September 6th Legends Event at the Venezia. Winners will receive their check by mail.
- 11) **TUITION VERIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED** and submitted to the Committee with the application, before any funds will be awarded.
- 12) The above rules and information are subject to change only upon the unanimous vote of the scholarship committee.

Chairman for the Committee
Richie DeVoe

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING OFFICIAL APPLICATION

NAME OF STUDENT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

TELEPHONE # _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING 2025-2026 _____

RBPOA MEMBER'S NAME _____

