

RETIRED BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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The Retired Boston Police Officers
Association



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Enforcement

2026 Executive Officers

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Association President Richie DeVoe hosted the 2025 Annual Christmas Party at the Venezia Restaurant on December 06, 2025. As a result, there was no regular membership or Executive Board meetings for December.

The party was attended by approximately two hundred members of the association and their guests.

For members interested the Photos from the Christmas Party can be seen at:

<https://thecameracop.smugmug.com/Retire-Boston-Police-Officers-Assoc/2025-RBPOA-Christmas-Party>

Reminders

The January membership meeting will be held on Thursday, January 08, 2026, at the BPPA Offices on Freeport St. Dorchester at 11:00AM.

If you need a 2026 renewal application and cannot download it from our website Just call the retired BPD office at 617-343-5916 and we will get you one as soon as possible.

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

**From Association President Richie DeVoe
and all the members of the Executive
Board we wish you all a Happy New Year**

2026

Beginning in January, 2026 all
Executive Board meetings will be
held at 10:00 AM prior to the
Membership meeting.

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| January 08 | 11:00AM |
| February 05 | 11:00AM |
| March 05 | 11:00PM |
| April 02 | 11:00AM |
| May 07 | 11:00AM |
| June 04 | 11:00AM |

In Memoriam

LIEUTENANT HERBERT NOLAN

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| LAST ASSIGNED TO | District A-7 |
| APPOINTED | April 7, 1965 |
| RETIRED | March 31, 1998 |

Retired Lieutenant Nolan passed away on Monday, December 22, 2025.

POLICE OFFICER RAYMOND GERARD ARMSTEAD

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| LAST ASSIGNED TO | Special Operations - Canine Unit |
| APPOINTED | February 6, 1974 |
| RETIRED | June 3, 2003 |

Retired Police Officer Raymond Gerard Armstead passed away on Sunday, December 7, 2025.

SERGEANT DETECTIVE MARK HANDRAHAN

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| LAST ASSIGNED TO | Internal Affairs |
| APPOINTED | November 1, 1982 |
| RETIRED | August 31, 2018 |

Retired Sergeant Detective Handrahan passed away on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

In Memoriam

DETECTIVE ALTON FROST, JR

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| LAST ASSIGNED TO | Operations |
| APPOINTED | August 28, 1968 |
| RETIRED | April 15, 1980 |

Retired Detective Frost passed away on Saturday, September 20, 2025.

POLICE OFFICER PAUL NOURSE

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| LAST ASSIGNED TO | Harbor Patrol Unit |
| APPOINTED | August 28, 1968 |
| RETIRED | January 31, 2001 |

Retired Police Officer Nourse passed away on Thursday, November 27, 2025.

SERGEANT PAUL CUDDY

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| LAST ASSIGNED TO | District C-11 |
| APPOINTED | November 2, 1977 |
| RETIRED | February 28, 2007 |

Retired Sergeant Cuddy passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2025.

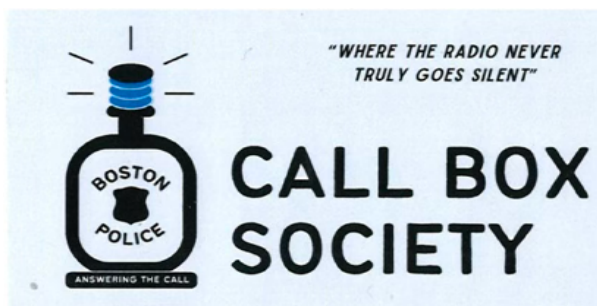
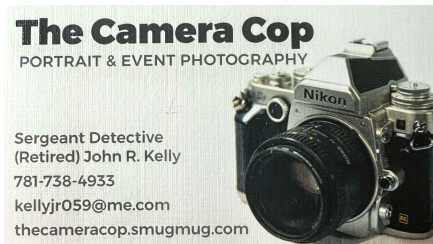
POLICE OFFICER DAVID MELVIN **Cousin of Retired Detective Steven Morgan**

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| LAST ASSIGNED TO | District B-3 |
| APPOINTED | February 27, 1989 |
| RETIRED | June 10, 2022 |

Retired Police Officer Melvin passed away on Tuesday, October 21, 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 your information to the Assoc. Office



2025 Christmas Party





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