

RETIRED BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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The Retired Boston Police Officers Association



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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.

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

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

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

SERGEANT DETECTIVE MARK HANDRAHAN

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

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

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

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

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

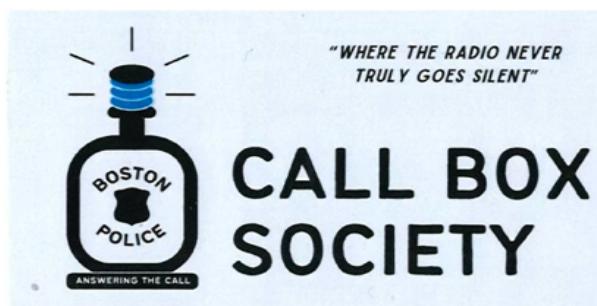
POLICE OFFICER DAVID MELVIN **Cousin of Retired Detective Steven Morgan**

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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