

## RETIRED BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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ONCE A COP, ALWAYS A COP  
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The Retired Boston Police Officers  
Association



Lives Dedicated to Law Enforcement

### 2025 Executive Officers

Rich DeVoe	President
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### 2025 Board of Directors

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William Casey – Attorney

### Association President Richie DeVoe called the called the Executive Meeting to order 10:15 AM on 08/02/2025

Meeting called to order 10:15AM

Treasure's report. Accepted

Discussion of recruitment and renewal with Herb Spellman

Attorney Casey discussed the retirees working details and the possibility of a survey to members.

George Juliano discussed update on Call Box Society

The October Casino trip has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

November meeting to be at Florian Hall

Meeting adjourned 10:48AM

### Membership

Business suspended for speakers from the Suffolk County DA

Meeting called to order 11:10AM

Treasurer' report

Minutes. Read and accepted

Door prize winners

Jay Connolly

Andrew West

Richard Devoe

### Scholarship Winners:

Heather Mc Kenzie

Joe Kinnelly

William R. Smith

James Wize

### Alternates:

William Casey

Bryant Tracy

Fred Ferrara

Meeting Adjourned

12:20 PM

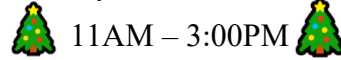
## 2025

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

October 02	11:00AM
November 05	11:00AM
December 07	Christmas Party 11AM – 3:00PM

## The 2025 Christmas Party

The 2025 Christmas Party will be held on December 07, 2025,



**Venezia Restaurant**  
20 Ericsson St,  
Dorchester, Ma

## 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 Memorial

## **SERGEANT ROBERT JAMES JOHNSTON**

LAST ASSIGNED TO	Crime Scene Response Unit
APPOINTED	February 6, 1974
RETIRED	<b>June 25, 2010</b>

Retired Sergeant Robert James Johnston passed away on Monday, September 1, 2025.

## **POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL GILL Son of the late Retired Sergeant Francis Gill**

LAST ASSIGNED TO	Evidence Control Unit
APPOINTED	May 12, 1999
RETIRED	<b>August 16, 2023</b>

Retired Police Officer Gill passed away on Saturday, August 30, 2025.

## **POLICE OFFICER LEONARD SHAND, JR.**

LAST ASSIGNED TO	District E-5
APPOINTED	July 10, 1985
RETIRED	<b>January 31, 2009</b>

Retired Police Officer Shand passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

## **DETECTIVE THOMAS L. TRAYLOR**

LAST ASSIGNED TO	Area A-1 (Boston Transportation Department)
APPOINTED	February 6, 1974
RETIRED	<b>June 30, 2010</b>

Retired Detective Traylor passed away on Thursday, September 18, 2025.

## Email From the Detectives Benevolent Society

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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](mailto: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 Reminders

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

Make check to RBPOA send to  
Retired Boston Police Officers Association  
400 Frontage Road  
Boston, Mass 02118  
Retired Boston Police

Please check Retired Boston Police Officers Association website: <https://retiredbostonpoliceassociation.com> for membership renewal forms as well as the newsletter and updates.

## November Membership Meeting

The November's meeting on, Wednesday Nov 5, 2025, at 10 AM - 1 PM will be held at Florian Hall 10 AM - 1 PM.

Guest speakers:

Laurie Murphy who handles Social Security / Medicare

Representatives from Credit Union, Retirement Board, Smart Plan Police Relief.

Attendees can check and update their beneficiaries.

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# 2026 Legends Brunch



See all of the Legend's pictures online at:  
<https://thecameracop.smugmug.com/Retire-Boston-Police-Officers-Assoc/2025-Lengends-Luncheon>