



Hernando 10 – 13

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The Newsletter of the Hernando 10-13 Club, Inc., An Organization of Retired New York City Police Officers All Ranks.
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Meetings At:

The VFW on

Edward R. Noll Dr.

Spring Hill, FL.

Upcoming Meetings

May 13th

June 10th

Sept 9th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May 2026

May is National Peace Officers Memorial Month and this month the Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard and RMP was involved in several Memorial activities.

It was impressive seeing the respect and gratitude provided at each of these services to the Honor Guard and RMP and members for their attendance.

See the Important Reminders following in this newsletter and please make every effort to attend these upcoming activities.

Also, the Original Florida Transit Reunion is scheduled for August 2nd to August 6th at the Radisson Resort at Port Canaveral. This is the 28th annual reunion and an appropriate time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

The next Hernando 10-13 meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2026. We hope to see you there.

Remembering our lost Brothers and Sisters

*Arthur Babcock,
President*



Booster Club

We would like to see your name here in the next edition of the Newsletter. Your name will appear in the Newsletter indicating your contribution for one year from this edition. A member who contributes \$100.00 or more during any Year becomes a Life Member of the Booster Club.

Annual Dues \$40.00

Member 75 + \$20.00

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RMP FUND

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Wilberto Rodriguez	150.00	Bill Koenig	100.00	Richard Johns	20.00
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May Membership Meeting.

Law Enforcement Recognition Award

Presented to:
Deputy Tyler Ferro.
May 13th 2026

At the Hernando 10-13 Club General Membership meeting on May 13th, the Hernando 10-13 Club presented a Law Enforcement Recognition Award to Hernando County Sheriff's Deputy, Tyler Ferro, in recognition of his service to the community.

Specifically, an act of heroism, risking his own personal safety in rescuing a wheelchair bound citizen from a burning structure. His actions likely saved lives and most certainly prevented more serious injuries. Congratulations to Deputy Tyler Ferro.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(May 2026)

Upcoming Meeting (June 10, 2026)

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, June 10th at the VFW on Edward R. Noll Dr. Spring Hill, FL. @ 7:30pm. Mr. Craig Gross, VP, Gold Star Awareness, Inc. is our scheduled guest speaker at this meeting. The primary purpose of this organization is to provide emotional, peer, and resource support to Gold Star Families who have suffered the death of a loved one who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Transit PD Reunion

28th Annual original NYC Transit Police Florida Reunion is scheduled for
August 2nd to 6th
at the Radisson Resort at Port Canaveral.



SAVE THE DATE



You can now make a reservation at the Radisson Resort at the Port. Those that are unable to join us for multiple days can opt to only attend the remembrance dinner on Tuesday evening August 4th. Resort and banquet information, cost, sign up, and additional information are located at (www.transitpolicereunion.com) and will also be included on the Hernando 10-13 web site. (www.hernando10-13.com)

Hope to see you at Port Canaveral.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(May 2026)

Transit PD Reunion (cont.)

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NOTICE

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Joe DiPiano the current Sergeant at Arms for Hernando 10-13 and is also Vice President of NARLEO II. He provides the following information on NARLEO II and is extending an invitation to Hernando 10-13 members to join.

1. NARLEO II is a social organization for all National and International Retired Police Personnel.
2. Meetings are on the second Monday of every month, excluding July and August.
The meeting is held at the Marine Corp League (on Sunshine Grove Rd.) at 7:30 PM.
3. Initiation fee is \$21 for the first year and \$16 annually thereafter.
4. A picnic is scheduled for July 11th. \$10 per member, one guest is free.
5. A Christmas party scheduled for December 12th. Prime rib dinner for \$35 for the member and one guest is free.

All members of the Hernando 10-13 Club are invited to the next meeting as guests so you can see what we're all about. Pizza and drinks will be served after the meeting.

National 10-13 President's Meeting

The National 10-13 President's Meeting was held on May 16, 2026 at the Radisson Resort at the Port, Cape Canaveral. John Caruso and Joe Wolff attended the meeting and indicated that the National 10-13 is currently working on a process for retired members to renew their ID cards without having to present themselves at the Pension Bureau..

At each President's Meeting, the National 10-13 holds a raffle in support of its Scholarship Program. The winner of the raffle will receive \$1,000. Tickets will be available at our regularly scheduled meetings. Please support the National 10-13 Scholarship Fund.





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Hernando County Sheriff's Memorial Service.

On Monday, May 4th, the Hernando 10-13 Club attended the Hernando County Sheriff's Office memorial ceremony at 18900 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34601. The ceremony honored its deputies who made the ultimate sacrifice. Members of the 10-13 Club, Honor Guard and RMP attended.



<p>Hernando County Sheriff's Office</p> <p>Fallen Deputies Remembrance Ceremony</p> <p>Monday – May 4, 2026</p> <p>Sheriff Benjamin Saxon – EOW 11-27-1876</p> <p>Deputy Lonnie Coburn – EOW 02-21-1978</p> <p>Captain Scott Bierwiler – EOW 02-19-2009</p> <p>Deputy John Mecklenburg – EOW 07-03-2011</p> <p>Detective Tommy Breedlove – EOW 09-04-2021</p>	
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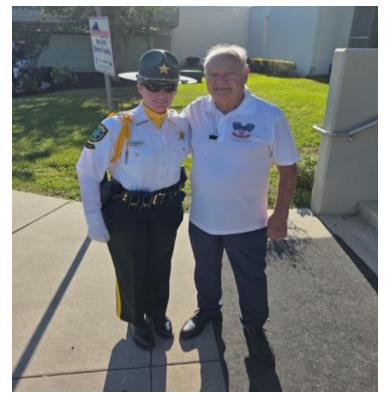


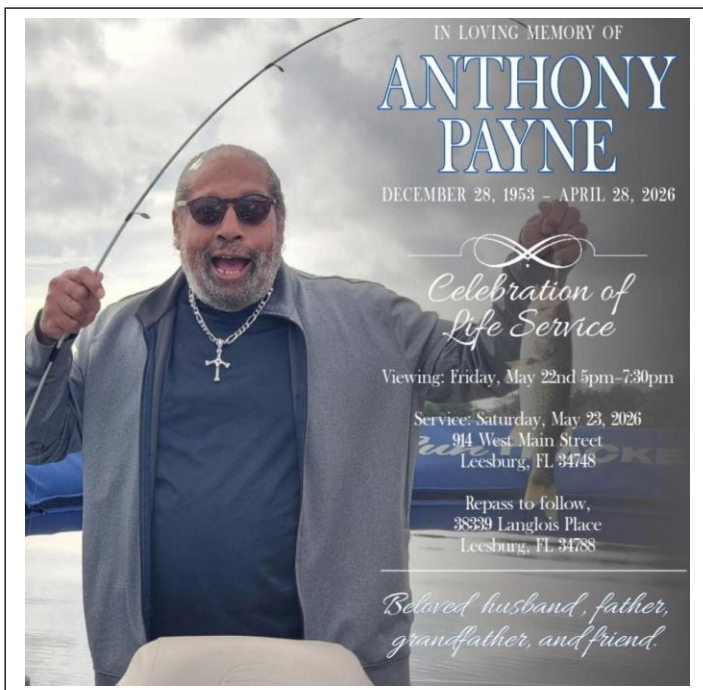
Hernando County Sheriff's Memorial Service.

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Members of Hernando Sheriff's Office Explorer Post.,
Dep. Lauren Janezic, Advisor





The Hernando 10-13 Club was requested by the family of Anthony Payne to provide a final salute at his Celebration of Life Services in Leesburg, Florida. The Honor Guard, RMP and members of Hernando 10-13 Club attended the service and provided the final salute. Anthony proudly served his country as a Navy corpsman, and later served for twenty years as a New York Transit Police Officer with the New York City Police Department. During his law enforcement career, he survived the tragic September 11 attacks. The lasting effects of that day, along with his determination to live life fully and on his own terms, contributed to his battle with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

Anthony Payne (cont.)
Photos Courtesy of Mike Freshour



First Responder "Appreciation Day"

Brooksville, Florida, May 9, 2026

Several Members of the Hernando 10-13 Club, including members of the Honor Guard and RMP, attended First Responder "Appreciation Day" sponsored by the Gold Shield Foundation. The Gold Shield Foundation was set up by George Steinbrenner and provides immediate financial assistance and ensure a college education or vocational training for the spouse and dependent children of Florida law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. Lt Lamna of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Director of the Gold Shield Foundation, acknowledged the attendance and support of the Hernando 10-13 club membership.



In Memory of Jim Driscoll

Members of the Hernando 10-13 Club, the Honor Guard and RMP, attended the Celebration of Life for James (Jim) Driscoll. Jim retired as a Detective from the NYPD and following retirement joined the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, rising to the rank of Captain.







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