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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BALTIMORE RETIRED POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Daryl Buhrman*

I hope everyone had a safe and good holiday and a happy New Year, and I hope you continue to stay safe. Times are very tough on everyone, and stress is at an all-time high. Nobody knows who or what to believe anymore. So.... Just stay safe and live for each new day.

- The December 15, 2021, party was quite a success. We had 140 members turn out and the food must have been very good because there was very little left.

At the meeting, we pulled the names for the raffle winners, and all should have been notified by now that they won and received their checks. The raffle did very well. Thank you goes out to everyone who participated, and a very special thank you to all who donated. Our donations were higher than our ticket sales! Because of you, the Distress Fund will keep going for another year.

Also at the meeting, we held our annual clothing drive for Baltimore City McVets. We delivered two full vans of clothing to this organization, and they were very grateful. Another thank you to all who donated. It was truly appreciated.

- As most of you know, we lost an active Sister in Blue, Keona Holley, after she was shot in the head by two dirt bags. The BRPBA Board was polled, and we made a nice donation to this family. We hope this helped them during this time of struggle.
- I have received many phone calls and emails regarding the lawsuit, to the point where I am frustrated by the confusion, so let me try to explain a few things. The lawsuit was begun with

the hopes of helping those Brothers and Sisters in Blue who were victims of the City Government. If it wasn't for the lawsuit, they would have received nothing.

Certain people who retired in a certain timeframe were deprived of a raise that everyone else had gotten. As a result, the unions felt this was unfair and decided that we were going to join together, fire and police, active and retired, and sue the City over this pension issue. At the onset of this, the City Government was so arrogant and ignorant, they thought they were going to win. As the lawsuit progressed, in Federal court where we began the lawsuit process, Judge Garvis ruled against the City and he referred everything back to State Court. This was not the lawyers doing this, this was the judges decision. Judge Julie Rubin received the case and after a lengthy trial and hearing from the Union side and the City side, Judge Rubin ruled in our favor. The only thing she did, that we were against, was she accepted the City's actuary numbers instead of our own. Our figures were higher. When the dust finally settled, we prevailed and then it went to the Court of Special Appeals and they said that we had won and the City had to pay us, and magically, the City found the money for the folks that were aggrieved and lost out on income. The people who complained were wondering why they didn't get a penny, but most of these people were retired prior to the City changing the rules and received all of their raises.

I understand that many were upset about paying \$10 a month, or \$1200.00 total to help with this lawsuit, and I know that for some, \$10.00 a

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month is a significant amount of money, but please bear in mind that you helped right a wrong for many officers.

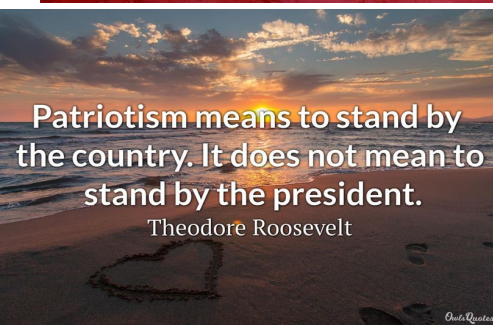
I hope this makes everything a bit clearer.

As a side note, the pension lawsuit has also helped all of us. We were secretly told that the City originally had plans to mess with our healthcare by removing spouses and dependent children, and eventually retirees. The lawsuit let the City know that we could not be pushed around. Going to the open market for individual health insurance would have cost us significantly more money and we would have fought the City again if they had tried to pull this.

- Tragedy struck Baltimore City Firefighters in January. Three firefighters lost their lives: Lt. Paul Butrim, firefighter/paramedic Kelsey Sadler and EMT/firefighter Kenny Lacayo. I cannot imagine the pain their families, friends, and coworkers went thru and are most likely still going through. May God Bless them and keep them by his side.

In addition, we send up a prayer for the continued recovery of EMT/firefighter John McMaster who was released from Shock Trauma on 1/27/2022 to recuperate at home.

- You will see an article further into this newsletter about a dear friend and fellow retiree, Bob Limmer, who passed away on 1/13/2022. We were praying for his recovery and were devastated when we learned that he had left us. Rest easy now Bob. You have no more pain.



MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

This article is coming to you a bit late, but we did not receive the information in time to place it in our last newsletter.

On October 28, 2021, our Board member, Mike May, was honored by St. Thomas More Society of Maryland at their annual “Man for All Seasons” Award Banquet.

For those of you who do not know, Mike is a retired Military Police Sargeant who served with the 4th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. Upon his return to civilian life, Mike joined the Baltimore City Police Department where he rose to the rank of Detective Sargeant. In 1975, Mike chased a fleeing felon out a window, whereby shattering his right ankle and left foot when he landed on the ground. These injuries ended his career as a police officer. While working at the BPD, Mike attended Loyola University where he graduated with a B.A. in Sociology in 1973 and then moved on to the University of Baltimore where he obtained his Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice in 1976. He then enrolled in law school at the University of Baltimore, where he served as the Managing Editor of the Law Review and graduated second in his class in 1980.

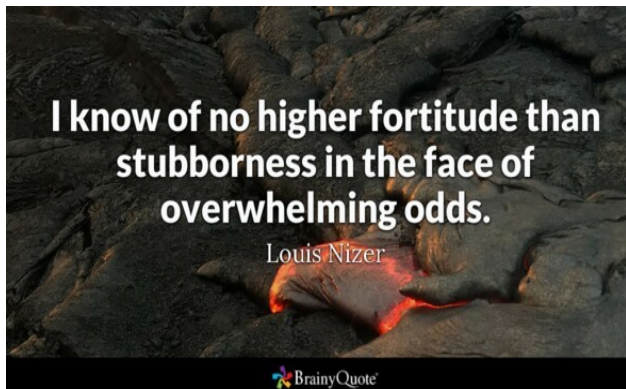
After law school he joined the Baltimore law firm of O’Doherty, Gallagher and Nead, where he later rose to be named a partner in the firm. In 1997, he formed the Offices of Michel P. May, where he still practices today.

In addition to his law practice, Mike serves as a Judge Advocate of the National Fourth Infantry Division Association and as Secretary of its Carolina Chapters. He also serves on the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Maryland State Bar Association, and as a member of the Baltimore City Veterans Service Court.

Mike joined the BRPBA in 2002 and became a member of the Board in 2011. He currently holds one of the Board of Governors positions.

That Mike was honored with the “Man for All Seasons” award by the St. Thomas More Society of Maryland is no surprise to the BRPBA. Mike is always there when asked. He is a proficient writer of many of our newsletter articles, is called upon for legal advice consistently, and despite all he has been through, is a kind and considerate man.

Congratulations Mike.



Newsletter

January 2022

COVID-19 AND 2022 TAX SEASON

I have decided that I will continue to avoid face-to-face meetings with my clients this year during the 2022 tax filing season. Just like this past 2021 tax filing season, we can use the mail, e-mail, fax, or front door drop off / pick-up.



IRS BACKLOG

As of December 10, 2021, the IRS had a backlog of 6.2 million unprocessed individual tax returns. Many of these are 2020 personal income tax returns mailed to the IRS rather than e-filed. Unfortunately, if you are one of the many people still waiting for your refund, there is nothing I can do to speed up IRS processing. The best way to avoid this problem with your 2021 tax returns is to file early and file electronically.

STIMULUS PAYMENTS, AND ADVANCE CHILD CARE CREDIT

The IRS requires taxpayers (YOU) and tax professionals (ME) to reconcile the amounts of (1) the 2021 stimulus payment you received and (2) any Advance Child Care Credit that you received with the amount that IRS shows that they sent to you. If not properly reconciled (generally, if IRS records show that they sent money to you, but you say that you did not get some or all of those payments) the IRS may hold the return for manual processing, causing delays in refunds (See prior article!).



1. IRS sent letters (**IRS Letter 6475**) to all those who received the 3rd stimulus payments in March – May 2021. Please give me a copy of that letter.
2. The Advance Child Care Credit: IRS sent letters (**IRS Letter 6419**) to all those who received Advance Child Care Credit payments in 2021. Please give me a copy of that letter. (Note: This only applies to taxpayers with children age 17 or younger.)

If you do not have copies of those letters, it may involve a lot of work to reconcile what you should have received and what you actually did get. That would mean more work for me, a higher fee to you, and delays in getting your federal refund.

2022 STANDARD MILEAGE RATES

Beginning January 1, 2022 standard mileage rates for the use of a vehicle will be

- 58.5¢ per mile for business miles driven (up 2.5¢ from 56¢ for 2021);
- 18¢ per mile driven for medical purposes (up 2¢ from 16¢ for 2021);
- 14¢ per mile driven in service of charitable organizations (unchanged).



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IRA / 401(k) / 403(b) CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR 2022



- **Individual Retirement Accounts:** The 2022 contribution limits remain **\$6,000** for traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs, and catch-up contributions for people who are 50 or older are still \$1,000.
- **401(k) and 403(b) Plans:** The amount you can contribute to a 401(k) plan or a 403(b) plan for 2022 increased to **\$20,500**. If you're age 50 and older, you can add an extra \$6,500 in "catch-up" contributions, bringing your total 401(k) or 403(b) plan contributions for 2022 to \$27,000.

NEW REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION (RMD) TABLE FOR 2022 AND BEYOND

For the first time in 20 years, the Internal Revenue Service has updated its Uniform Lifetime Table. This table is used to calculate RMDs from individual retirement accounts, 401(k)s and other retirement savings vehicles each year.)

The updated table projects longer lifespans. (The average life expectancy was raised from 82.4 to 84.6.) The result is that retirees can spread their assets over more years, resulting in lower RMDs each year.

For example, a 72-year-old with \$500,000 in their retirement account would have been required to withdraw \$19,531 in 2022 under the older formula. However, the updated formula results in a RMD of just \$18,242.



The good news is that individual taxpayers do not have to do the calculations on their own. The custodian (bank or other financial institution) that manages your IRA account will do the calculation for you, and tell you that amount each year. You can certainly withdraw more from an IRA or 401(k), but if you take out too little, the shortage is subject to a 50% penalty. And remember, whatever amount you take out is subject to ordinary income taxes.

Also, remember that Roth IRAs are not subject to RMDs.

ANNUAL GIFT TAX EXCLUSION

Beginning January 1, 2022, the amount that you can give away without tax consequences increases to \$16,000. (The amount was \$15,000 in 2021.) That means that each individual gift cannot exceed \$16,000. But you can give up to \$16,000 to multiple people without tax consequences.

In any event, the receiver of the gift pays no income tax, regardless of the amount of the gift they receive. However, if any individual gift exceeds the limit stated above, the giver of the gift should file a Gift Tax return, and may have to pay tax on the amount exceeding the limit.

Note: The above limits are calendar year limits. You could make a \$16,000 gift in December 2022 to a person and then make another \$16,000 gift to the same person in January 2023, with no tax consequences. And your spouse could do the same thing, too.

This quarterly newsletter provides business, financial planning, and tax information to clients and friends. None of this general information should be acted upon without first determining its application to your specific situation.

For additional copies of this newsletter or further details on any article, please contact me.

THE THIN BLUE LINE, by Patrick Youells

I was going to write an article that was funny to read. However, this past week has been a bad month not just for the BPD but also police on a national level. After research, I found out how wrong I was. It not only has been a bad week, but has been a terrible year for Police across this country.

Line of Duty Deaths, according to The Officer Down Page. These deaths that are LOD include accidents and Covid. The statistics that come out loud and clear are the ones that were caused by the criminal element.

Total Line of Duty Deaths for 2021:

9/11 related illness: 3
Assault: 5
Gunfire: 62
Stabbed: 3
Struck by vehicle: 14
Vehicle pursuit: 3
Vehicular assault: 17

I removed accidents and Covid from the list along with heart attacks, LOD Illnesses. I left 9/11 deaths in as they were caused by a criminal act.

The new total is 107.

Compare this with the prior year of 60 and you see there was a 42% increase.

I list these ways our Brothers and Sisters in Blue have died due to the actions of a criminal to give you a better idea of what the active Police go through. There is a war on not just police, but on society as well.

Years ago I was in criminal court, you know the place where real States Attorneys use to work. I had an assault on Police case. The S/A made this statement to the Judge and Jury. She said, "When someone assaults a Police Officer they are not just assaulting the Officer, but society as well".

Everyone that reads this will remember friends, side partners or coworkers that died a violent death at the hands of a criminal. For me, I tend to take these deaths hard. The problem is that these deaths make me remember the people that I knew that were murdered doing what I was doing. It brings back the memories of the families being handed a folded American Flag at the conclusion of the graveside service.

When I was assigned to the Southwestern as a Sergeant, the first Officer to die was a young man named Kevon Gavin. The next day the Police Commissioner, Ed Norris, came by to talk to the members of the Flex Squad where Kevon worked and everyone else that was in the stationhouse. As Commissioner Norris spoke, he began to tear up. He apologized and said this, "I did not know Officer Gavin. I am in tears not just for him and his family, but it has a deep affect on me. I remember the fellow officers I lost in my 20 years in the NYPD."

A few years later, Officer Brian Winder was gunned down serving the community in which he grew up. Brian's funeral was held at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. As the service ended, the open casket was slowly closed. During that pause, Brian's 7-year-old yelled out "I want my Daddy." That memory has stayed with me.

My point is this. We all know Police work is a dangerous profession. It always has been. However, the continued decline in the moral fiber of this country makes Law Enforcement even more dangerous. You add in manpower issues and Consent Decrees, as Baltimore City is under, and you get a very difficult job being made even more difficult and dangerous. This does not include when the Officers of the BPD must contend with the current States Attorney who cherry picks what crimes her office will prosecute.

Each day, in fact, every five hours, an Officer dies in the line of Duty from everything from Assaults to Covid. The Thin Blue Line has never been thinner.

We Lost a Friend

Many of you younger retirees will not know who I'm about to write about, but for us older folks, I'm going to write about a dear friend.

On January 13th, 2020, Robert Limmer passed away. He was a regular guy, a good guy. He was born and raised in Rosedale and graduated from Overlea High School in 1964. During that time, he also worked at his family's store on Chesaco Avenue in Rosedale.

His family also owned a shore home and that began Bob's love of water, so it was only fitting that after graduation, he joined the Navy. While home on leave in 1966, he married his sweetheart, Linda (who graduated from Overlea High School one year after him), before returning to the Navy and finishing his tour of duty. When he left the Navy, he still carried that love for his service, and joined the Navy Reserve.



Bob and Linda had two boys, Robert, Jr., and Greg, and eventually, three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Bob and Linda lived in Middle River, right on the river. He truly did love the water.

In 1971, Bob joined the Baltimore City Police Department. He worked in the Northeast District before being transferred to the Motor Pool. In 1991, Bob retired from the Police Department and he and his wife Linda bought Libertini's Restaurant in the Parkville Shopping Center and changed the name to Heritage Gardens Parkville.

Bob and Linda ran the Heritage Gardens until 2017 when their landlord changed the terms of their contract, insisting on a ten-year contract and tripling the rent. This was astronomical to Bob and Linda, so they made the decision to retire from the catering business.

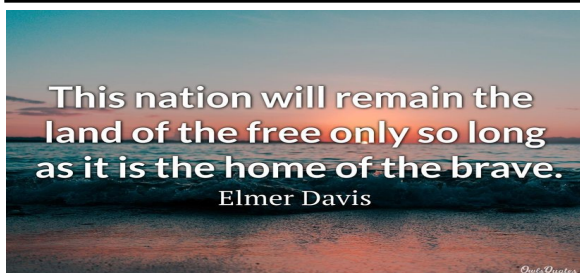
The BRPBA was fortunate to be able to hold their meetings at the Heritage from 1991 to 2017. Bob and Linda always extended great service and delicious food to the BRPBA at a reduced price. Even in retirement, he remained true and loyal to his Brothers and Sisters in Blue.

After retiring from the catering business, Bob started making fishing lures with the hope that he would one day be able to start a business, but life intervened and Bob got sick.

I went to high school with Bob. We graduated together, and we, along with five other Overlea High graduates, joined the BPD.

He will truly be missed.

Daryl Buhrman



WE RECENTLY SENT OUT 571 BENEFICIARY FORMS TO MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ONE ON FILE. PLEASE MAIL THEM BACK!!!!

RETIREE BENEFITS INFORMATION

Listed below is financial benefit information that may be available for your beneficiary. These benefits vary as it depends on the coverage of each member. It is the responsibility of each RETIREE to inform his/her BENEFICIARY what benefits they are entitled to receive. **PLEASE KEEP THIS DOCUMENT IN YOUR FINANCIAL RECORDS.**

Insurance:

Blue Choice Advantage (PPO) (Non-Medicare Retirees)

(800) 535-2292 www.carefirst.com

Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO)

with Extended Service Area (ESA)

Including Prescription Drug Benefits

(855) 335-1407 TTY 711 <http://www.aetnaretireeplans.com>

Aetna Open Choice (PPO) (Non-Medicare Beneficiary & Dependents)

(877) 440-4711 www.aetna.com

Kaiser Permanente (HMO) (Non-Medicare Retirees)

Kaiser MAPD (Medicare Retirees)

(866) 248-0715 www.kaiserpermanente.org

CareFirst Caremark/CVS (Non-Medicare Retirees)

(800) 241-3371 www.carefirst.com

MetLife

(866) 492-6983 www.metlife.com/mybenefits

United Concordia Dental

(866) 851-7568 <https://unitedconcordia.com/cityof baltimore>

Delta Dental (BRPBA Only)

(301) 214-7046 Melissa.Pope@NFP.com

Medicare:

Medicare Service Center (800) MEDICARE

(800) 633-4227, TTY (877) 486-2048 <https://www.medicare.gov>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Local (410) 786-3000 TTY Toll-Free (866) 226-1819

TTY Local (410) 786-0727 <https://www.cms.gov>

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213 TTY (800) 325-0778 <https://www.ssa.gov>

RETIREMENT AGENCIES:

Fire & Police Employees Retirement System

7 E. Redwood Street, 18th Floor

Baltimore, MD 21202

410-497-7929 Toll Free 1-888-410-1600 bcfpers.org

Widow/Widower Benefit

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Baltimore City Life Insurance
Employee Benefits Division
201 E. Baltimore Street, 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-396-5830

Patrolman to Lieutenant \$7,000
Captain and above \$8,500

Health Care Benefits
Employee Benefits Division
201 E. Baltimore Street, 5th Floor
410-396-5830

Department of Human Resources (DHR)
7 E Redwood Street, 17th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
T (410) 396-3851, 711 (TTY)

Baltimore City Employee Retirement System (ERS)
7 East Redwood Street, 13th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
(877) 273-7136 bcers.org

Securian Financial – (Formerly Minnesota Mutual Life)
P.O. Box 64114
St. Paul, MN 55164-0114
1-888-658-0193 www.securian.com

Police Beneficial Association (PBA)
Fiscal Services
Paula L. Williams, Director
410-396-2114
Group #3870

Fraternal Order of Police 3
3920 Buena Vista Ave
Baltimore, MD 21211
410-243-9141 fop3.org

Insurance Benefit \$1,500 to members

Baltimore Retired Police Benevolent Association
P.O. Box 6217
Baltimore, MD 21206
410-803-2293 brpba.com BRPBAOffice@gmail.com

Death Benefit up to \$1,250 to members

Municipal Employees Credit Union
1 South Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-752-8313 / 1-800-248-6328 www.mecu.com

Old PBA Insurance policies were purchased by TransAmerica. Contact # 888-660-0619.

In the event of the death of a member, it is important to notify the Employee/Retiree Affairs Unit at **410-396-2546**. This office handles benefits entitled to the named beneficiary(s). A member of the Retiree Affairs Unit will assist in completing all the necessary paperwork for pension, health care, life insurance, credit union, etc. **Please keep your beneficiary forms and contact information up to date with everyone.**

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WOMEN IN POLICE WORK

In 1970, most agencies, including the Baltimore Police Department, relegated women to secondary roles. The traditional "wisdom" back then held that, as the so-called fairer sex, they simply could not handle conventional law enforcement tasks, either physically or emotionally. Then, when finally, later in the decade, they broke through the official impediments to functioning in all law enforcement capacities, many of their contemporaries viewed them as novelties. Even today some perceive women as lacking, simply because of their gender. They are wrong.

In 1981, a Colorado police officer, Debra Sue Corr, stopped a pillar of the community for a traffic violation. The situation escalated to such an extent that the officer attempted to arrest him. He broke free, took her weapon, and killed her. He later killed himself. On January 29, 2022, over 40 years later, the Washington Post identified the female officer's murderer as a serial killer of women through DNA analysis.

Over 40 years later, on January 7, 2022, the Denver Post reported that another female law enforcement professional, Agent Ashley Ferris, was released from the hospital after being shot in the abdomen on December 27, 2021 by an individual who had killed 5 people in Denver and neighboring Lakewood, Colorado. That individual will never stand trial, however, because Agent Ferris shot and killed him.

In Bradley Illinois, a Chicago suburb, the End of Watch for Sgt. Marlene Rittmanic occurred in December, 2021. She and another police officer responded to a report of dogs barking in an unattended vehicle at a Comfort Inn. They found the room where the vehicle's possible owner was staying and were shot talking to people in the room. Sgt. Rittmanic died.

In January, 2022, Hazelhurst, MS Police Officer Laquandia Cooley responded to a shooting. When she arrived, she found that her son, Charles Stewart, Jr., was the victim. Shot in the head, he died. Officer Cooley naturally removed herself from any further involvement, but she continues to protect and to serve.

On December 22, 2021, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Officer Mia Goodwin, originally from Passaic New Jersey, died as a result of injury she sustained while investigating a traffic accident on Interstate Highway 85. She left behind a husband and 3 children, all younger than 4 years old.

On November 5, 2021, Police Ofc. Lena Nicole Marshall, a Jackson County, Georgia, Sheriff's Deputy, was shot when she responded to a domestic disturbance at a home in Hoschton, about 50 miles northeast of Atlanta. She died 3 days later.

Much closer to home, on May 21, 2018, Baltimore County Police Officer Amy Caprio, responding to a call, encountered an individual in a stolen vehicle who was acting as a lookout and as transportation for several other burglars.

Completely by herself at that point, she tried to stop the individual from leaving. He ran her over and killed her. She was the first female Baltimore County Police Officer ever killed in the line of duty, and she remains with us today in spirit.

About a year later, in May, 2019, Baltimore County Police Officer Tabitha Hays, a fifth generation police officer, the daughter of Sarasota, Florida, Police Chief Bernadette DiPino, the granddaughter of Retired BPD Major Charles "Spunky" DiPino, and the great granddaughter of Captain James DiPino, a consummate gentleman who commanded the Southwest District of the BPD, received a serious gunshot wound after she and other officers encountered an individual attempting a "suicide by cop." Struggling valiantly with her injuries, she overcame them after a convalescence of months and returned to the County Police to continue the family tradition.

In Baltimore City, the first female law enforcement fatality occurred almost 16 years before Baltimore County's. In August 2002, Baltimore Police Officer Crystal Sheffield, who earned the respect of her fellow police through her constant physical initiative in running down dark alleys and backing up other police, to list just a couple, responded to a Signal 13 to assist an officer in trouble. She never made it, dying when an unmarked police car responding to the same emergency struck her vehicle. She left behind a Baltimore Fire Lieutenant husband and children and, like Officer Hays, came from a police family dedicated to service.

In the second decade of the current century, Baltimore has witnessed an unremitting carnage of senseless homicides, and tragically, a female law enforcement professional became a recent victim. On December 23, 2021, a week after 2 criminals with extensive records ambushed her from behind and shot her, her family made the difficult and excruciating decision to discontinue her life support. Shortly thereafter, her heart, which had never failed anyone else, not her family, not her children and certainly not the citizens of Baltimore for whom she took the difficult job of policing to help, failed her. She left behind a legacy of selfless altruism to which all true police aspire.

What is abundantly apparent from all these anecdotes is that good women make good police officers. In the Baltimore Police Department, women have achieved success at every level, including the very highest. In fact, the female Chief of the Baltimore County Police Department spent an entire career with the City Police, excelling at every level.

Fifty years ago, the greatest majority of agencies relegated women to secondary, and in some cases menial, roles. No longer is that the case; nor should it be. In fact, the presence of women, and the jobs they do well, benefit both the Department and the citizens it serves in these troubled times.

Michael P. May

We accept the love we think we deserve.



BENEFICIARY FORM

Please type or clearly print all information below.

_____ TODAY'S DATE

I, _____ upon my death, desire all benefits entitled to me as a member of Baltimore Retired Police Benevolent Association, Inc., be paid to:

_____ Relationship _____

BENEFICIARY'S NAME

Beneficiary Information:

Home Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Contingency Beneficiary ('s) Name/Relationship/Address:

Member Information:

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Retirement: _____

Social Security # _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to: BRPBA, P.O. Box 6217, Baltimore, MD 21206

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

John Fernandez

Craig Hartman

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FOP 410-243-9141
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Health Care Benefits 410-396-5830
Securian Financial 1-888-658-0193
Municipal Employees Credit Union 410-752-8313
Employee/Retiree Affairs Unit 410-396-2546

Memorial Gifts made to the BRPBA Distress Fund in November and December 2021:

By	In Memory of:
Mary Ann Smith	Warren A. Smith
Pam Lapides	Sam Walters
Beverly Garner	Thomas Garner

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please remember, monthly meetings may be canceled due to inclement weather when:

- Baltimore County Schools are closed because of snow or inclement weather; or,
- There is a snowfall after schools are dismissed and the Baltimore County snow emergency plan is placed in operation.

Newsletter Chairman:

Patrick Youells
(cody7762@hotmail.com).

Distress Fund Chairman:

Daryl J. Buhrman
410-803-2293

BRPBA would like to thank our 2021 Raffle sellers over 100 tickets:

Bernard Tom Joyce
Ken Lang
Steve Sloan
Anthony Molesky
Shirley Wood
Mrs. Sandra Gall
Mrs. Judy Rumpf
Deborah and John Thomason
Brian Biehler
John Boyd
Donald Steinhice
Dale Fields
Terry Arrington

Look at the sparrows; they do not know what they will do in the next moment. Let us literally live from moment to moment.

Mahatma Gandhi

DISTRESS FUND NEWS

The BRPBA 2021 Raffle was a huge success. Thank you to the following people who made large donations to the BRPBA Distress Fund during the 2021 raffle.

Scott Addison	Michael Hilliard	John O'Brien
Donna Askew	Brian Keelty	Jack Patterson
Robert Becker	Joe Key	John Schaefer
John Bevilacqua	James Kincaid	Peter Shaulis
Paul Boone, Sr.	Frederick Koch, Jr.	Edward Schmidt, Jr.
Gerard Busnuk	Michael Kuriny	John D. Smith
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Robert DiStefano	Donald Loats, Jr.	Wallace Therien
Robert Floyd	Thomas Marks	John and Deborah Thompson
Vernon Gundy	Jeffrey Marshall	Lou Trimper
Gregory Hardesty	Edward Mattson	John Westwood
David Harris	Brenda May	George Wentzel
Donald Healy	Daniel Miller	Curtis Wills
Nelson Herrman	Richard Nevin	John Woollen

A special thank you to the widows of our Fallen Officers who made large donations:

Mrs. Cynthia Albers	Mrs. Susan Fowler	Mrs. Eileen Mitcheltree
Mrs. Barbara Brenton	Mrs. Janice Hartlove	Mrs. Beverly Peach
Mrs. Karen Bull	Mrs. Maxine Hayes	Mrs. Patricia Pritchett
Mrs. Mildred Campbell	Mrs. Sharon Hiltz	Mrs. Deena Reiber
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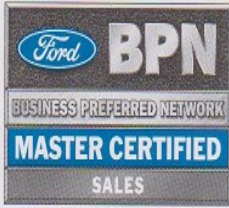
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