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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Christopher J. Piazza

Happy New Year... Hope you all enjoyed the holiday season. It was a great time during our December holiday event this year at Nucci's South. We had 100+ members that enjoyed the delicious food along with coffee and cake. As customary our Association sent treats to the (4) precincts for Christmas. Thank you, Jack Hellman! As usual our winter birds are planning their annual trip to the south to avoid the snow and cold. We wish them a safe and healthy winter.

Our four (4) annual scholarships were drawn and recorded at our holiday meeting.

The winner of the **\$1,000.00 College Scholarship**, in memory and honor of deceased and past President Richard Commesso, was Meghan Kaht, grandchild of Henry Cartmell.

The winner of a **\$500.00 College Scholarship**, in memory and honor of deceased Lieutenant and past Treasurer Charles Manganato, was Joseph McLoughlin, grandchild of John McLoughlin.

The winner of the final **\$500.00 College Scholarship**, was Amanda Schuerman, grandchild of Frank Martarella.

The winner of the **\$500.00 High School Scholarship**, was Gianna Montagna, grandchild of Vincent Montagna.

We have a lot planned for the coming year. So please make every effort to make a meeting. Here's wishing us all a healthy and productive year. I would like to take this moment to Congratulate Joseph Molloy for his tireless dedication and being named our 2022 Man Of The Year. We need your support to continue the good that we are doing. First, you can help by paying your dues timely and as always, the success of our association is in its membership. Tell a fellow MOS, refer (1) new MOS and have them join us for a meal. I am sure they feel the same as I do... **"I miss the clowns but not the circus"**. You would be surprised who you might bump into at a meeting. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

As I mentioned in the past, we will require two (2) separate checks for 2023 Annual Dues and Additional 2023 Courtesy Cards. If you feel comfortable with the internet you can always pay online at our website **vz1013.com**. Please be reassured this is a safe way to pay your annual dues. We need our brothers and sisters to stick together, especially in today's climate.

Be Safe... God bless you and your family!



VICE PRESIDENT'S LINES - John Ross

Hello all. I want to wish everyone a Happy & Healthy New Year and I hope everyone enjoyed their Holiday season. It was an excellent turnout at our Holiday luncheon this year and it was great seeing everyone enjoying themselves! I would also like to congratulate all of this year's scholarships winners. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. Thank you.



TREASURER'S LINES - Henry Cartmell

I hope all had a very Merry Christmas and New Year Holiday Season. We now start our 2023 and I would like to thank all who have renewed or became new members of our organization and hope to see you at the monthly meetings and events throughout the year. Enjoy the New Year and stay healthy and safe.



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Vincent Montagna



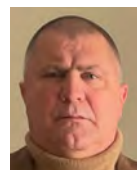
Corresponding Secretary Vinnie Montagna with Captain Mark Molinaro Executive Officer 121 Pct at the Spring outdoor meeting Nanson Lodge.



Corresponding Secretary Vinnie Montagna with Lt Naveed Chaudry Special Operations Officer 122 Pct at the Spring Outdoor meeting Nanson Lodge



Vinnie Montagna with life long friends Arthur Truscelli and Charlie Lichtenstein at the golf outing



RECORDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Tom Dembinski

A Happy and Healthy New Year to All

A little introduction about myself, I served the Department for 20 years beginning my career in the 60th Pct and retiring out of the Brooklyn South Task Force. I am looking forward to serving the Verrazzano 10-13 Organization and to help it grow and continue the dedicated service and help to provide the important information the retired Members of the Service need.



SGT. AT ARMS - Jack Hellman

A very happy new year to all. I hope it will be a healthy and prosperous for you and your family. Our December holiday meeting was a successful event enjoyed by all. We had many guests to acknowledge the great work that our organization does. Recently I had the pleasure of delivering cookies on Christmas morning along with other board members. It was greatly appreciated by our brothers and sisters that were stuck working. I know we all had that bad feeling sometimes in our careers. Your board is working on future events and will let you know. Please try to attend our monthly meetings and bring a friend. That's how our organization grows. Stay healthy.



TRUSTEE - Philip DeLuca

Well Christmas is over and a new year is here, happy new year everyone. Let's hope the winter is mild. Keep following NYC Organization of retirees for updates of our Medicare and keep those donations coming. A demo is set for January 9 and 19 in front of city hall if you can attend, there voting on the benefits code that day. Stay safe.



TRUSTEE - William "Harpo" Silvestri

Once again, our Christmas Luncheon turned out quite well with a very nice turnout. The food and drink was both good and plentiful but, the camaraderie of being with friends is what makes it a wonderful occasion.

Three College and one High School Scholarship were awarded.

Our dear friend, and past Vice President, Joe Molloy won the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association "Man Of The Year Award" which was well deserved.

Below You Will Find, Excerpted From a September 16, 2022 Article, Information Regarding Social Security Cost Of Living (COLA) Increase Due January, 2023. Most of us should have received the increase already.

What Is the Social Security COLA?

by: David Payne - September 16, 2022

Consumer prices have spiked this year, meaning a higher Social Security cost-of-living adjustment for 2023.

High inflation this year means that Social Security benefits will increase about 8.8% next year. That will be the largest cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) since 1981. That is also higher than the COLA for 2022, which was already a high 5.9%. The estimated average monthly Social Security benefit payable in January 2023 will increase from \$1,657 in 2022 to \$1,803. The average monthly benefit for a couple who are both receiving benefits will rise \$242, from \$2,753 to \$2,995. And the maximum Social Security benefit for a worker retiring at full retirement age will increase from \$3,345 per month to \$3,639, an additional \$294.

Also, more of workers' income will be subject to the Social Security tax in 2023. The Social Security tax will apply to roughly the first \$153,000 of earnings, up about \$6,000 from \$147,000 in 2022.

All of the above are rough estimates. The Social Security Administration will determine the final numbers for 2023 on October 13.

COLAs are calculated using the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (similar to, but not exactly the same as, the urban dwellers' consumer price index used in inflation reporting). If prices don't increase and even fall, the COLA is zero. That happened in 2010 and 2011, as the economy struggled to recover from the Great Recession, and again in 2016, when plummeting oil prices swept away any chance of a COLA for that year.

How Is the 2022 Social Security COLA Calculated?

As mentioned, any COLA adjustment is driven by changes in the wage earners' consumer price index. National average prices are used, not regional. SSA also calculates the percent change between average prices in the third quarter of the current year with the third quarter of the previous year. The reason the fourth quarter isn't used is because that number is typically not available from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics until mid-January, and the SSA has to make its adjustment on January 1.

History of Social Security COLAs, 2009-2022

2022: 5.9%	2018: 2.0%	2014: 1.5%	2010: 0%
2021: 1.3%	2017: 0.3%	2013: 1.7%	2009: 5.8%
2020: 1.6%	2016: 0%	2012: 3.6%	
2019: 2.8%	2015: 1.7%	2011: 0%	



TRUSTEE - Bill Kelly

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, we at the Kelly house did. I would like to wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

The important part of holidays is families getting together and exchanging gifts. It's nice to receive gifts and sometimes giving gifts is a more rewarding experience.

Today my wife Sue and I brought some needed supplies for the military families living at Fort Wadsworth. The drop off point was Joyce's Tavern in Eltingville and it turns out that on Tuesday's at Joyce's it's buy one burger and get one free. Sue and I did a nice thing today and also had a nice lunch. I want to thank Jack Hellman for the heads up.

Stay safe

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THINK BEFORE YOU DONATE!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE YOU MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS:

As you open your pockets to do a good thing and make yourself feel good, please keep the following facts in mind:

<p align="center"><u>The American Red Cross</u> President and CEO Marsha J. Evans' salary for the year was \$651,957 plus expenses</p>	<p align="center"><u>MARCH OF DIMES</u> It is called the March of Dimes because only a dime for every 1 dollar is given to the needy.</p>	<p align="center"><u>The United Way</u> President Brian Gallagher receives a \$375,000 base salary along with numerous expense benefits.</p>	<p align="center"><u>UNICEF</u> CEO Caryl M. Stern receives \$1,200,000 per year (100k per month) plus all expenses including a ROLLS ROYCE. Less than 5 cents of your donated dollar goes to the cause.</p>	<p align="center"><u>GOODWILL</u> CEO and owner Mark Curran profits \$2.3 million a year. Goodwill is a very catchy name for his business. You donate to his business and then he sells the items for PROFIT. He pays nothing for his products and pays his worker's minimum wage! Nice Guy. \$0.00 goes to help anyone! Stop giving to this man.</p>
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**Instead, give it to ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
GO "GREEN"**

AND PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE IT WILL DO SOME GOOD:

<p align="center"><u>The Salvation Army</u> Commissioner, Todd Bassett receives a small salary of only \$13,000 per year (plus housing) for managing this \$2 billion dollar organization. 96 percent of donated dollars go to the cause.</p>	<p align="center"><u>The American Legion</u> National Commander receives a \$0.00 zero salary. Your donations go to help Veterans and their families and youth!</p>	<p align="center"><u>The Veterans of Foreign Wars</u> National Commander receives a \$000 zero salary. Your donations go to help Veterans and their families and youth!</p>	<p align="center"><u>The Disabled American Veterans</u> National Commander receives a \$0.00 zero salary. Your donations go to help Veterans and their families and youth!</p>	<p align="center"><u>The Military Order of Purple Hearts</u> National Commander receives a \$0.00 zero salary. Your donations go to help Veterans and their families and youth!</p>
<p align="center"><u>The Vietnam Veterans Association</u> National Commander receives a \$0.00 zero salary. Your donations go to help Veterans and their families and youth!</p>	<p align="center"><u>Make a Wish:</u> For children's last wishes. 100% goes to funding trips or special wishes for a dying child.</p>	<p align="center"><u>St. Jude Research Hospital</u> 100% goes towards funding and helping Children with Cancer who have no insurance and cannot afford to pay.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Ronald McDonald Houses</u> All monies go to running the houses for parents who have critically ill Children in the hospital. 100% goes to housing, and feeding the families</p>	<p align="center"><u>Lions Club International</u> 100% OF DONATIONS GO TO HELP THE BLIND, BUY HEARING AIDES, SUPPORT MEDICAL MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD. THEIR LATEST UNDERTAKING IS MEASLES VACCINATIONS (ONLY \$1.00 PER SHOT).</p>

2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**** New Procedures Below ****

Submitting a Scholarship Application - (2 Years Continuous Membership)

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2021 2022 **LATE MEMBERSHIP**

(Please check off and add past years if you want to be eligible for Scholarship)

Annual Dues: \$25.00 Per Year

New Member Renewal Associate Member Life Member Other _____

PLEASE NOTE: We require two (2) separate checks for your **Dues & Additional Cards**.
To purchase additional membership cards please fill out **Additional Card Form** along with this application with your (2) checks made payable to **Verrazano 10-13 Association** and mail to:

Verrazano 10-13 Association, PO BOX 061-725, Staten Island, NY 10306

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ D.O.B: ____ / ____ / _____

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New York State Restrictions on Carrying Concealed Firearms

Overview

- Based on a recent US Supreme Court case, more people will have licenses to carry firearms in NYC.
- New York State passed new laws to restrict where those license holders can bring firearms.
- The new laws do not change the way that street encounters are conducted:
 - Officers may stop an individual when the officer has reasonable suspicion that such individual is carrying a firearm (Level 3) and may frisk that individual since the officer has reasonable suspicion that the individual is armed and dangerous.
 - Anyone carrying a firearm is presumed to be carrying unlawfully until proven otherwise.
- Firearms license holders **must** provide their firearms license to law enforcement upon request.

Sensitive vs. Restricted Locations

- Firearms license holders may *not* bring their firearms to **sensitive** locations.
- Firearms license holders may *not* bring firearms to **restricted** locations *unless* the property owner gives permission.

Sensitive Locations

License holders cannot bring firearms into:

- Courts & government offices
- Medical facilities and hospitals
- Places of worship
- Libraries, parks, and playgrounds
- All educational and childcare facilities and campuses (public or private)
- Shelters
- Mental health, substance abuse and disability service providers
- Adult care homes
- Public transportation (including stations)
- Bars, restaurants and cannabis lounges
- Theaters, stadiums, arenas, racetracks, museums, catering halls, and casinos
- Polling locations
- Events that require permits such as parades and outdoor concerts (must post signs)
- Protests, demonstrations, and marches, or any assembly where individuals are gathered to collectively express their constitutional rights of free speech
- Times Square, as designated by signs

Restricted Locations

License holder must have permission from property owner to bring firearms onto:

- Any residential property
- Any commercial property that is not on the list of sensitive locations

Law Enforcement

- On-duty UMOS are *not* subject to any restrictions at sensitive or restricted locations.
- All UMOS (on-duty, off-duty and retired) may carry firearms at sensitive locations.
- Off-duty UMOS and retired UMOS *may* carry firearms at restricted locations *unless* the owner or lessee expressly prohibits firearms on the property.

The NYCPD Verrazano 10-13
Memorial High School & College
2022-2023 Scholarship Award Application
APPLICATION

Extra Copies of the application may be obtained at our website VZ1013.com or it can be duplicated (see below).
Non-conforming applications will be discarded

SPONSOR

Applicants must be sponsored by a member of Verrazano 10-13 Association in good standing for the past two (2) years. A sponsor may submit multiple applications for different children. However, a sponsor is limited to only one scholarship award every two (2) consecutive yearly drawings.

ELIGIBILITY

A son, daughter or grandchild of a member is eligible for a scholarship and must be attending or enrolled in a College on a full-time basis (taking at least 12 credits) for the 2022-2023 school year. Each child can only win once, but a member can sponsor another child after waiting (2) years. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER APPLICANT IS PERMITTED, if more than one application is received for the same applicant, all but one will be discarded.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

Applicants must be attending the education facility during the application year. Proof of enrollment must accompany the application

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

For the 2022-2023 school year, a \$1000 College Scholarship In Memory of President Richard Comnesso and two (2) \$500.00 College Scholarships will be awarded also one (1) High School for \$500.00 will be awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP DRAWINGS

Drawings will be on a lottery basis in order to give each applicant an equal chance for selection. Scholarship awards will be drawn at the Verrazano 10-13 Christmas Luncheon in December (Alternate drawing date is the January General Meeting). All applications must be received prior to the drawing date. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE DRAWING.

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NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION – 2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP



(PLEASE PRINT)



SPONSORING MEMBER OF THE NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: ____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip _____ Year Joined Org: _____

APPLICANT

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: ____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip _____ Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Email: _____ Relationship to Sponsor: _____

School Attending: _____ Date: _____ Give a brief statement about your

Community Involvement: _____

MAIL APPLICATION TO: NYCPD Verrazano 1013 Association, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 061725, Staten Island, NY 10306

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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A Computer Tip on Password Strength

Any account with a weak password can be hacked in seconds. Create passwords that prevent cyber attacks.

12 characters and up

A longer, complex password is a stronger one. Use minimum 12-character passwords with upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.

The sentence method

Make a memorable password based on a simple sentence. For example, use the first two letters of each word: Never Forget Your Password Again! = NeFoYoPaAg!

One password per account

Create unique passwords for every account, from your email to your social media, and use a folder or use a password manager to keep them all in one place









NY State Div. of Criminal Justice Services State Police: re Gun Laws Eff. 9/1/22, issued 8-27-22.

Please Note:

- 1 - This is from the NY State Div. of Criminal Justice Services State Police.
- 2 - NYC and other local jurisdictions have additional restrictions and requirements.
- 3 - Make sure to also comply with **All Local Laws, The " Safe" Act, All Federal laws & Pistol License Requirements, Etc.**

I suggest the following a reference material: **A guide to New York's Firearms and Weapons Laws**, Gun control in New York, Published by Looseleaf law publications (AKA Blue 360 Media), <https://www.blue360media.com>, in a Looseleaf binder format which can be updated by subscribing to yearly updates.

"A complete source for answers to questions about the laws governing firearms licensing and use of weapons in New York. Contains all the statutes governing weapons possession, licensing, and use, with expert commentary explaining what they mean and how they really work. Easy to read and understand."

<https://www.blue360media.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=A+guide+to+New+York%27s+Firearms+and+Weapons+Laws>.

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NY State Div. of Criminal Justice Services State Police: re Gun Laws Eff. 9/1/22, issued 8-27-22.

<https://troopers.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/08/new-gun-law-faq-8-27-22-final-1.pdf>

Also See Attachment: Div. of CJ Re. gunlaws 8-27-22.pdf.

New York state Division of Criminal justice Services State Police. Issued August 27, 2022.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Recent Changes To New York State Firearm Laws.

These Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) provide information on New York State's newly enacted firearms law. These questions and answers are not intended to be exhaustive, nor do they constitute legal advice.

Please review the information that follows to learn more about how to obtain a firearm license, including new requirements for an in-person interview, firearm safety training, and additional resources for hunters, gun owners, and retailers.

Additional information can be found at: New York [State Police's Firearm Website](#) & New York [State Department of Environmental Conservation's Website](#)

(Q1) - Do I Need a License to possess a pistol or revolver in New York State? (A)-Yes. You are still required to have a license to possess a pistol or revolver.* Nothing in the recent United States Supreme Court decision changes this fact.

*Note: Requirements for a semi-automatic rifle are addressed in Questions 19-21.

(Q2) - What are the most common Types of Licenses for a pistol or revolver in New York State? (A)-The two most common licenses for a pistol or revolver are a license to "have and possess" and a license to "have and carry concealed." A "have and possess" license is commonly referred to as a "premises license," which authorizes the license holder to possess a firearm at a certain location such as their home or place of business A "have and carry concealed" license is commonly referred to as a "concealed carry license," which authorizes the license holder to carry a pistol or revolver on their person.

(Q3) - Are the terms "License" or "Permit" the same? (A)-Yes. The terms license and permit are used interchangeably.

(Q4) - What are the new Requirements to obtain a concealed carry license? (A)-The new requirements to obtain a concealed carry license are: • proof of completion of a firearms safety training course (see Questions 11-18); • four character references; • a list of former and current social media accounts for the last three years; • disclosure of applicant's spouse or domestic partner, any other adults residing in the applicant's home, including any adult children of the applicant, and • an in-person interview of the applicant with the licensing officer/designee. For more information, please visit the [State Police's Firearm webpage](#) or contact your [county/local licensing officer](#).

(Q5) - Am I required to show a Need For Self-Defense to get a pistol or revolver license? (A)-No. You are not required to show a need for self-defense to get a pistol or revolver license.

(Q6) - Are retired law enforcement officers required to apply for a concealed carry license? (A)-Yes. Retired law enforcement officials will need to apply for a concealed carry license.

(Q7) - How and when do I apply for a firearm license? (A)-You can apply for a firearm license to your county/local licensing officer at any time. Please visit State Police's Firearm [webpage](#) for more information on how to apply for a pistol or revolver license.

Recertification / Renewal

(Q8) - What is the difference between **Renewal** and **Recertification** of my pistol or revolver license?

(A)-A pistol or revolver license issued by New York City or Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk counties expires and needs to be **Renewed every 3 years**.

A pistol or revolver license issued outside of those areas does not expire, but the license holder must **Recertify with the New York State Police every 3 years** for a concealed carry license and every **5 years** for other types of licenses.

(Q9) - How does the new law impact the **Recertification due date of my pistol or revolver license**? **(A)**-If you have a New York State concealed carry license, you are now required to submit your Recertification to the New York State Police every 3 years after issuance instead of 5 years. The new law does not change the recertification requirements for a premises license, which must be recertified every 5 years.

(Q10) - How does the new law impact the **Renewal of my pistol or revolver license**? **(A)**-A concealed carry pistol or revolver license issued by New York City, Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk counties now expires every 3 years.

Training

(Q11) - Who is required to take the new firearm safety training course? **(A)**-Any individual who seeks to obtain a concealed carry license for a pistol or revolver will be required to take the 16-hour classroom and 2-hour live-fire firearm safety training course. This will be required for concealed carry licenses issued on or after September 1, 2022. Individuals **Renewing** their license in New York City or Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk counties must complete the training.

(Q12) - Where will I take the required firearm safety training course? How much will it cost? **(A)**-The firearm safety training course will be provided by authorized instructors, in accordance with **standards** published by the New York State Police and the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). Training costs and locations will be set by the instructor.

(Q13) - When will I need to take the firearm safety training course? **(A)**-Proof of completion of the firearm safety training course is required to obtain a concealed carry license on or after September 1, 2022.

Local licensing officers have the discretion to determine whether a portion or all of the firearms training requirement is satisfied for those applicants who completed a firearm safety course in the previous 5 years.

(Q14) - Do I need to take the firearm safety training course if I already have a concealed carry license that was issued **Outside** of New York City or Westchester, Nassau, or Suffolk counties? **(A)**-**No**. Existing concealed carry pistol or revolver license holders with licenses that were issued outside of New York City or Westchester, Nassau, or Suffolk counties are not required to take the firearm safety training course.

(Q15) - If I am renewing my concealed carry license in a jurisdiction where it has an expiration date, (i.e., New York City, and Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk counties) will I need to take the firearm safety training course before renewing? **(A)**-Yes. An individual seeking to renew a concealed carry license on or after September 1, 2022, will need to complete the firearm safety training course. **Local licensing officers have the discretion to determine whether a portion or all of the firearms training requirement is satisfied for those applicants who completed a firearm safety course in the previous 5 years.**

(Q16) - If I have an existing concealed carry license that was issued **Outside** of New York City or Westchester, Nassau, or Suffolk counties and I am **Recertifying** it with the New York State Police, will I need to take the firearm safety training course before recertifying? **(A)**-**No**. The firearm safety training course is not required to recertify your concealed carry license with the State Police.

(Q17) - Are active or retired law enforcement or former military personnel exempt from having to take the firearm safety training course? **(A)**-The firearm safety training requirements apply to all applicants for a concealed carry license. This includes retired law enforcement and former military personnel. **Local licensing officers have the discretion to determine whether a portion or all of the firearms training requirement is satisfied for those applicants who completed a firearm safety course in the previous 5 years.** Further, local licensing officers may satisfy the training requirement for active or retired military personnel or law enforcement officers who received firearm training, in excess of the standards set forth for the firearm safety training course, as a component of their service or profession (e.g., the New York State Basic Course for Police Officers).

(Q18) - If I only want a firearm in my residence and do not want to carry concealed, do I still have to take the firearm safety training? **(A)**-**No**. Premises license holders are not required to take the firearm safety training course. The firearm safety training course requirement applies to concealed carry licenses.

Semi-Automatic Rifle License

(Q19) - How do I apply for a Semi-Automatic Rifle License? (A)-Starting September 4, 2022, you may apply for a Semi-Automatic Rifle License through your County/Local Licensing Officer. Existing firearm license holders can add a Semi-Automatic Rifle to their firearm license through their local licensing officer. A Semi-Automatic Rifle License is required to purchase or take ownership of a semiautomatic rifle on or after September 4, 2022.

(Q20) - Do I need a Semi-Automatic Rifle License to keep a semi-automatic rifle I currently own? (A)-Any person that lawfully possesses a semi-automatic rifle prior to September 4, 2022, will not be required to obtain the Semi-Automatic Rifle License. The Semi-Automatic Rifle License is only required for persons acquiring a semiautomatic rifle on or after September 4, 2022.

(Q21) - Has the age requirement changed to acquire and/or possess a semiautomatic rifle? (A)-Yes. Starting on September 4, 2022, the minimum age to purchase or take ownership of a semi-automatic rifle is 21 years old. If you are younger than 21 years old, and lawfully acquired a semi-automatic rifle prior to September 4, 2022, you may continue to possess that rifle.

Restrictions on Carrying Firearms in Certain Locations

(Q22) - Are individuals who have a premises license, now able to carry a concealed pistol or revolver outside their home? (A)-No. You would need to obtain a concealed carry license. You cannot legally carry a concealed pistol or revolver outside of your home in New York State if you only have a premises license, which only allows you to possess a pistol or revolver in your home or place of business.

Please note the difference Between **Sensitive Locations** / **Restricted Locations**, and most important, the **Differences Regarding Their Respective Exemptions!**

(Q23) - What are the places, under the new law, where I Cannot bring a firearm, rifle, or shotgun?

Sensitive Locations:

(A)-Effective September 1, 2022, the possession of a firearm, rifle, or shotgun is Prohibited In Sensitive Locations. **Under the law, the following are considered Sensitive Locations:**

- Any location owned or under control of federal, state, or local government for the purpose of government administration, including courts;
- Any location providing health, behavioral health, or chemical dependence care or services; • Places of worship or religious observation;
- Libraries, public playgrounds, public parks, and zoos;
- NYS Office of Children and Family Service licensed or funded facilities (childcare facilities); • Nursery schools, preschools, summer camps;
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- NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance licensed or funded facilities; • Homeless shelters, family shelters, domestic violence shelters;
- NYS Department of Health licensed or funded residential facilities; • Colleges, universities, private schools, public schools, and other educational institutions;
- Public transportation and transit facilities;
- Bars and restaurants serving alcohol, and on-premises cannabis consumption locations;
- Theaters, stadiums, racetracks, museums, amusement parks, performance venues, concert halls, exhibit halls, conference centers, banquet halls, gaming facilities, video lottery terminal facilities as licensed by the gaming commission;
- Polling places; Issued August 27, 2022 7 • Public sidewalks and other public areas that are restricted from general public access for a limited time or special event;
- Gatherings of people to collectively express their constitutional rights to assemble or protest; and
- Times Square (with boundaries determined by New York City).

(Q24) - If I have a concealed carry license, can I carry my pistol or revolver to Sensitive Locations? (A)-No. Subject to exceptions for certain individuals (see Question 25), Penal Law §265.01-e prohibits bringing any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun or any other firearm to a sensitive location – even if you have a concealed carry license.

(Q25) - Are there any exceptions to this rule? Is anyone exempt from the prohibition of possession of firearms, rifles, or shotguns in sensitive locations?

(A)-Yes, the law Exempts the following persons:

- Police officers in New York State, as defined in Criminal Procedure Law § 1.20(34), and those who were employed as police officers in New York State but are retired;
- Retired law enforcement officers who qualify under 18 U.S.C. 926(C) (the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act, or LEOSA);
- Peace officers in New York State, as defined in Criminal Procedure Law § 2.10; • Armed security guards registered by the NYS Department of State while working;

- Active-duty military personnel;
- * Persons licensed under paragraph **c, d, or e subdivision 2** of § **400.00** of the Penal Law while in the course of official duties;
- Persons lawfully engaged in hunting activity, including hunter education training;
- Persons operating a program in their home that would otherwise be considered a sensitive location, however, such possession must comply with any rules or regulations (e.g., safe storage); and
- Government employees with agency consent, for the purpose of natural resource protection.

 *Note: The following sections regarding PL 400 pertain to the following licensees.

PL400.00, sub 2 c - Certain licensed Individuals while employed in the "banking" industry.

PL400.00, sub 2 d - Certain licensed Justices,

PL400.00, sub 2 e - Certain licensed regular Correctional employees.

See PL 400 for Exact Details.

Restricted Locations

(Q26) - Is it a crime to enter Another Person’s Property, also known as a “Restricted Location**” under the law, with a firearm, rifle, or shotgun without the owner’s or lessee’s consent?** (A)- Subject to exemptions for certain individuals, you can only enter another person’s property with a firearm, rifle, or shotgun when the owner or lessee has specifically posted that it allowed, or the owner or lessee has expressly consented. Consent to carry must be reflected by clear and conspicuous signage or express verbal consent from the owner or lessee. (Penal Law § 265.01-d)

(Q27) - Is anyone Exempt from the prohibition of possession of firearms, rifles, or shotguns in Restricted Locations? (A)-Yes, the law exempts the following persons:

- Police Officers in New York State, as defined in Criminal Procedure Law § 1.20(34), and those who Were Employed As Police Officers in New York State but are retired;
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- * Persons licensed under paragraph **c, d, or e subdivision 2** of § **400.00** of the Penal Law while in the course of their official duties; and
- Persons lawfully engaged in hunting activity, including hunter education training.

(Q28) - Can I possess a firearm, rifle or shotgun in the Adirondack and Catskill Parks? (A)-Certain areas of the parks are not considered “sensitive locations” under the law, as the state- owned or managed lands are legally classified as state forest preserve or are generally private lands. There are areas inside the Adirondack and Catskill Parks, however, that are classified as sensitive locations or restricted locations under the new gun law (e.g., libraries and government administrative facilities) and these specific locations are subject to the sensitive and restricted location restrictions under the law, which are detailed in Question 23. Please review the Department of Environmental Conservation’s FAQs for more information. Safe Handling and Storage Law Changes

(Q29) - How does the new law impact **Transporting Guns In A Vehicle?** (A)-Effective September 1, 2022, if you leave your gun unattended in a vehicle, it must be unloaded and locked in a fire, impact, and tamper resistant storage depository that is hidden from view. Glove compartments and glove boxes are not appropriate safe storage depositories. A plastic or aluminum, lockable, hard-sided, gun case or safe will suffice for this purpose. If an adult remains with the vehicle to ensure security, a case or safe is not required. To prevent theft and ensure safety, it is always recommended that firearms be secured during transport. Local rules for traveling with firearms also apply and may be more restrictive. For example, New York City requires that all guns be unloaded, in a case, and out of sight, even when you are with the vehicle (Penal Law § 265.45).

(Q30) - How am I required to Store My Guns in my Home?

(A)-If anyone younger than 18 years old or anyone who is prohibited from possessing a gun resides in the home, all firearms, rifles, and shotguns not in your immediate control must either be:

- Secured with a gun locking device (trigger lock or cable lock) that makes them incapable of being accessed or fired by the prohibited individual, **or**
- Locked securely in a safe or secure container that is fire, impact, and tamper resistant and which is locked using a key, keypad, or combination.

Hunting and Hunting Education Activities

(Q31) - Where can I find more information about how the recent law changes apply to hunting and educational activities? (A)-Please review the Department of Environmental Conservation’s FAQs for more information.

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