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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Richard Comnesso

Our Christmas party was held on Wednesday December 19 at Nucci's South. We had approximately 100 members and guests who enjoyed the food and drinks. Captain Wilson, new Commander of the 123 Pct. honored us with his presence. Captain Retired Reverend John Carlo said a prayer before lunch. Jack Hellman won the considerable 50/50 and donated \$100.00 to Captain Carlo's food program. Way to go Jack. It was great seeing many brothers who we have not seen in a while. I was able to catch up with Mike McGrath, who I worked with in our retirement lives. He is still not happy that I took him to one of my favorite restaurants in Harlem. Several of our brothers are planning their annual trek to the south to avoid the snow and cold. We wish them a safe and healthy winter. I have been to too many wakes and hospitals. Our four (4) annual scholarships were drawn at the luncheon. The David B Kelly High School scholarship was won by Justina Buccini, granddaughter of Joe Masella. The Lt. Charles Maganato College Scholarship was won by Samantha Frickenstein, daughter of William Frickenstein. Other Scholarships went to Matthew Ferrigno grandson of Paul Ferrigno and Chelsea McNeely, granddaughter of Richard Hughes. Congratulations to all. Our newly elected Board of Directors were introduced to the membership. The executive position were elected to two (2) year terms. I will be President for two (2) more years. Joe Molloy will be Vice President. Larry Ernst is Treasurer. Paul Gallo will be Recording Secretary. Vincent Montagna is Corresponding Secretary and Paul Ferrigno is Sgt. at Arms. Our Trustees are Jack Hellman, Carlo Imperato and William (Harpo) Sylvestri. Here's wishing us all a healthy and productive year. We have a lot planned for the coming year. We need your support to continue the good that we are doing. You can help by paying your dues and making an attempt to come to our meetings. A sizeable check is being donated to the Widows and Children's fund. Your dues of \$25.00 entitles you to have a hot meal at all of our meetings, plus many other benefits. A Challenger Coin was given to each member who attended the luncheon. A picture of the same will be shown in this newsletter. Please join us at our meetings. Learn what really is going on and don't listen to rumors. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and so do your brother's in blue.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES



VICE PRESIDENT'S LINES - Joseph Molloy

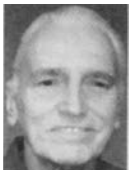
I hope all had a Great Christmas & a Happy New Year.

I wish to thank all the well wishers during my prolonged stay in the hospital.

I'm feeling better and stronger every day. It seems that everyday we hear someone's in the hospital for some procedure or illness. I would be remiss if I didn't thank all the Doctors, Nurses, and their entire support staff of Staten Island University Hospital, they made an extremely uncomfortable stay bearable.

Thankfully I was able to attend our Annual Christmas Luncheon and as usual Nucci's did a great job. Hats off to the members of the Board for all the work in setting up this affair. All you Snowbirds can now flee to the South!

BUILD THE WALL!!!



TREASURER'S LINES - Lawrence Ernst

Hello All,

This is Larry reporting from S.I. Hospital North. I was admitted a couple of days before our Christmas Luncheon (Party), diagnosed with the Flu which later turned out to be pneumonia. I was later advised that the pneumonia caused my left knee to become infected or vice versa, my knee infection causing the pneumonia. Yet to be determined. In any case what was originally supposed to be a few days stay has now turned into a possible six weeks, including therapy for my knee which was operated upon.

I want to thank all those who visited or called. Hope to be back, at least, for our February meeting.

In the meanwhile, I would like to wish all our members and their families a Very Blessed and Happy New Year.

P.S. As treasurer, I would be remiss if I didn't remind the membership that 2019 dues are in order.

Keep well and God bless.



RECORDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Paul Gallo

THE BOARD – On November 21, 2018 President Richard Commesso announced there was openings on the Board of Directors and requested any member who wanted to apply to notify him. At the meeting no one came forward and the request remained open. At the December 12, 2018 Board meeting since there was no member requesting an interest to be on the board, the Recording Secretary cast one vote in accordance with the Bi Laws for the existing board for 2019. The board will consist of the following:

President Richard Commesso, Vice President Joe Molloy, Treasurer Larry Ernst, Recording Secretary Paul Gallo, Corresponding Secretary Vinnie Montagna, SGT at Arms Paul Ferrigno, Trustees, Carlo Imperato, Jack Hellman, William "Harpo" Silvestri and Medical Director Manual Langmay MD.

The organization has our golf outing coming up in August and volunteers are always welcome. This is a great opportunity to help the fund raiser and to help the board members. We will be selling the 50/50 tickets at each meeting.

There will be no increase in dues this year so please pay your dues ASAP. You can drop off the payment at our next meeting which will be January 16, 2019. We are planning a Casino bus trip, flyers to be included in our newsletter soon. To all members have a safe and healthy New Year.



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Vincent Montagna



H. R. 218 WORKS



A member recently related an experience he had with NYPD Pistol License Section. A Sgt. called him personally and advised that his Pistol License had expired. Because of that, his firearms will be confiscated forthwith. Our Member asked if he could renew with some help? The response was “*NO! Because of the length of time of the expiration you will have to RE-APPLY and be treated as John Doe Civilian!*” Our member then asked this Sgt. “*with HR 218 could I avoid confiscation*”? The Sgt. responded- “*if you have **H. R. 218** you will NOT HAVE A PROBLEM.* Just e-mail me your HR 218 Certification Card, and you’ll be OK!” Our member went to the Gun Shop (as advertised in our newsletter), at 48 Willow Avenue and was certified. With that our member forwarded the certification card and the Sgt. replied, he no longer needs NYPD Pistol License and his firearms are not in peril.

Under a separate heading I placed a correspondence from NYPD Dep. Comm. Robert Ganley regarding the New Jersey AG enforcement of HR 218. This originated from NYPD LEGAL Bureau. New Jersey Residents take note.

Members be guided accordingly. Nothing further to report.



SGT. AT ARMS - Paul Ferrigno

Several months ago at one of our board meetings the subject of making a Challenge Coin representing the Verrazano 10-13 Association was brought up. I believe it was our Vice President, Joe Molloy, who initiated the idea. It was agreed upon by the board and it was largely through the efforts of our Corresponding Secretary, Vinny Montagna, and 10-13 member, Phil Guarnacio, working on a design that would be appropriate for our organization, that made it possible.

At our Christmas luncheon, where again as in past years all had a great time, each member and guest attendee received one coin with their admission. Additional coins were made available at \$10.00 apiece.

Below is an image of our coin:



At a recent FOP meeting, I was showing our newly minted coin when an old-timer asked if I knew the origin of Challenge Coins and I replied that I did not. His version basically coincided with the one below which is one of several that I found on the internet. I thought it might be of interest to you as it was to me.

The History of the Challenge Coin

During World War I, American volunteers from all parts of the country filled the newly formed flying squadrons in Europe. Some were wealthy scions attending colleges such as Yale and Harvard who quit in mid-term to join the war. In one squadron, a wealthy lieutenant ordered medallions struck in solid bronze and presented them to his unit. One young pilot placed the medallion in a small leather pouch that he wore about his neck.

Shortly after acquiring the medallions, the pilot's aircraft was severely damaged by ground fire. He was forced to land behind enemy lines and was immediately captured by a German patrol. In order to discourage his escape, the Germans took all of his personal identification except for the small leather pouch around his neck. In the meantime, he was taken to a small French town near the front. Taking advantage of a bombardment that night, he escaped. However, he was without personal identification.

SGT. AT ARMS - Paul Ferrigno, cont.

He succeeded in avoiding German patrols by donning civilian attire and reached the front lines. With great difficulty, he crossed no-man's land. Eventually, he stumbled onto a French outpost. Unfortunately, saboteurs had plagued the French in the sector. They sometimes masqueraded as civilians and wore civilian clothes. Not recognizing the young pilot's American accent, the French thought him to be a saboteur and made ready to execute him. He had no identification to prove his allegiance, but he did have his leather pouch containing the medallion. He showed the medallion to his would-be executioners and one of his French captors recognized the squadron insignia on the medallion. They delayed his execution long enough for him to confirm his identity. Instead of shooting him they gave him a bottle of wine.

Back at his squadron, it became tradition to ensure that all members carried their medallion or coin at all times. This was accomplished through challenge in the following manner - a challenger would ask to see the medallion. If the challenged could not produce a medallion, they were required to buy a drink of choice for the member who challenged them. If the challenged member produced a medallion, then the challenging member was required to pay for the drink. This tradition continued on throughout the war and for many years after the war while surviving members of the squadron were still alive.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at our next meeting, Wednesday, January 16. In the meanwhile, stay safe and please keep our sick and departed members in your prayers. May God bless us and all our loved ones in the New Year.



TRUSTEE - Carlo Imperato

Well, the Christmas holiday is over, and I want to wish you and your families a healthy and happy New Year.

I'm sure we often ask ourselves the simple question- "Where did all the time go?" There are parts of the job that we miss and many we don't. But one thing is for sure, these meetings are more than just a bunch of old dinosaurs eating and drinking. It's a place we can come together and celebrate the good we accomplished in our lives. And it's time we encourage others to carry on this tradition.

So I'm asking everyone to invite a friend to come to our meeting. To share new stories and new ideas for how we can be better. And help continue the tradition of celebrating a job that stands for all that's good and has helped so many.



TRUSTEE/SUNSHINE LINES - Jack Hellman

Well as another year is behind us, and a new one begins, I want to wish you a very happy and healthy new year. Last year wasn't the greatest for a lot of us. We lost many of our members and families, and many of us had illnesses to overcome. As the year begins your board of directors are already hard at work, planning your activities for 2019. So, it is my sincere wish that you all try to participate in any way you can, to make our endeavors successful. Remember we do all these things for you and your families. Our holiday meeting was enjoyable, and a good time was had by all. Congratulations to our scholarship winners. This is one of the fruits of our labors. Members attending the luncheon, for \$10, RECEIVED A CHALLENGE COIN, 1 FIFTY/FIFTY TICKET AND A FOUR COURSE MEAL AND ALL THE BEER AND WINE (SUCH A DEAL) YOU MEMBERS OUT THERE THAT DID NOT ATTEND OR OUT OF TOWN WILL RECEIVE THE MEMBERSHIP CARDS IN THE MAIL. We are also beginning to work on our annual golf outing to be held in August, this is one of our main fund raisers, so please help us by trying to get sponsors or help in any way, so get your dues in an again a very happy new year to you and your family.



TRUSTEE - William "Harpo" Silvestri

Once again, our 10-13 Christmas Party turned out to be a wonderful occasion for all present. The food and drink was good and plentiful. Sound familiar? The cost, borne by our association, far exceeds that of those who attended. It was well worth it. That's what our organization is about, bringing together fellow retirees for pleasant times, camaraderie and keeping us informed of what's happening. We also assist, whenever we can, through donations to organizations promoting the welfare of police related issues such as the police widows and children fund.

At the party, several \$500.00 scholarships were chosen at random and will be awarded to the winners. One of the scholarships was sponsored by Mrs. Carol Manganato, wife of our deceased past treasurer and good friend, Charlie Manganato. Carol has done this in the past and deserves a much appreciated THANK YOU for her generous support.

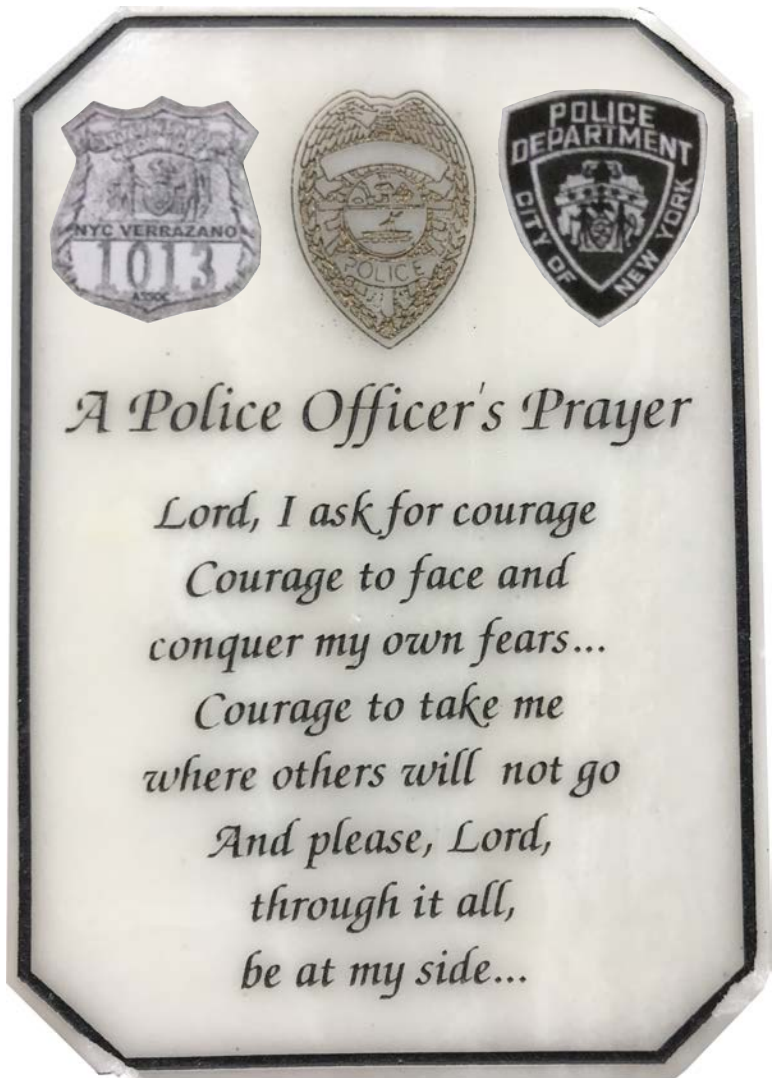
In the past couple of months, we have added several new members to our rolls. Welcome aboard. It's really great when you attend our meetings and run into friends you may not have seen in years.

Hope all our members enjoy a Healthy and Happy New Year.

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Barclay's Center	Yes - Dean St	No	No	No	78 Pct - 6th Ave Bet Dean & Bergen
Kings Theatre	No	No	No	No	67 Pct - Snyder Ave bet Nostrand & Rogers
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NJ Prudential	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Newark
New Coliseum	Yes - Gate 5	Yes - Gate 5	Yes - Gate 5	Yes - Gate 5	Nassau
USS Intrepid	Yes - ID at gate				MTN - E54 St bet 8th & 9th Ave
NY Aquarium	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	60 Pct - W8th & Surf Ave
American Museum of Natural History	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CPP (?) or 20 Pct - W82 St bet Columbus & Amsterdam
Coney Island Amphitheatre	No	No	No	No	60 Pct - W8th & Surf Ave
Bronx Zoo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	52 Pct - Moshulu Pkwy & Webster Ave
Javitt's Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MTS - E39 St bet 8 Ave & 9 Ave
Empire State Building	No	No	No	No	MTS - E39 St bet 8 Ave & 9 Ave
Rockefeller Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MTN - E54 St bet 8th & 9th Ave
9/11 Memorial & Museum	Memorial Pools - Yes; Museum - No	Memorial Pools - Yes; Museum - No	Memorial Pools - Yes; Museum - No	Memorial Pools - Yes; Museum - No	1 Pct - 6th Ave & Laight/Canal St
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MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL 10-13 PRESIDENT

Dear Presidents and Chapter Members:

In January, the New York State Legislature will be back in session. We will be very busy pushing our National Legislative Agenda. We will need to recruit new senate sponsors for our Veterans (Retiree) Supplementation Bill and our COLA Bills, since our prior sponsors are no longer in the senate (as per my November 8, 2018 letter). As of this writing, the National 10-13, the Alliance of Public Retirees of N.Y. and its other organization members have been diligently working to secure new sponsors for the above two bills.

Our biggest concern is the Health Insurance Protection Legislation. You may say why? We are currently protected under the NYC Administrative Code (Intro580). But look at what has happened in NYS and around the United States. Even in N.Y.C., as I'm sure you recall, in 2017 the Municipal Labor Committee and unions agreed to increase some of our medical co-payments. As you know, retirees negotiated and fought hard for what we have. Many times, we gave up other benefits and pay raises for health insurance. The Health Insurance Protection Bill states that the retirees will maintain the benefits they had when they retired. This is why we support this bill as it would set a precedent and, if it passes, would protect us against any changes attempted by N.Y.C. in its Administrative Code.

New York State, in the past, changed its Civil Service Laws causing their retirees to lose and then contribute payments for benefits. This is the reason we meet with legislators; to explain the benefits we achieved and were promised as active MOS, and why they must be maintained. Remember, ONCE RETIRED, the only recourse we have for protection is the legislators. Since the Taylor Law prohibits the active NYPD unions from representing retirees.

There have been no improvements to COLA since it was enacted. COLA was our motto and mission statement. COLA enhancement of any part of our COLA Bills comes out of the pension funds, and not out of taxpayers' pockets. The pension funds in NYS and NYC are not only solvent, but are making money, unlike in other states where the funds are misused and raided. At the September Alliance meeting in Albany, State Comptroller Tom DeNapoli stated that the pension plans are doing very well with 209 billion dollars; 11.35% investment return and are 98% funded for the last fiscal year.

The Veterans Supplementation Bill is designed for retirees who were unable to buy back veteran credits. This also comes directly out of pensions.

Sometimes we become complacent because, as you know, no changes have been made. But you can see what's going on, and this is a time to be very concerned about our Health Benefits, our Medicare Reimbursement and our COLA. The National is proactive in legislation, through our PAC and political endorsements. We work very closely with other retiree groups throughout NYS and NYC.

We have a close relationship with the RSA (Retired Sergeants Association). By the early part of the 2019 legislative session, we hope to have the bill numbers (as they become available) for all the bills mentioned, as well as the names of their sponsors. We're planning to have our members aggressively pursue these legislators to express our position and lobby them for their support. We will be going to Lobby Day in April in support of the Alliance of Public Retirees of NY.

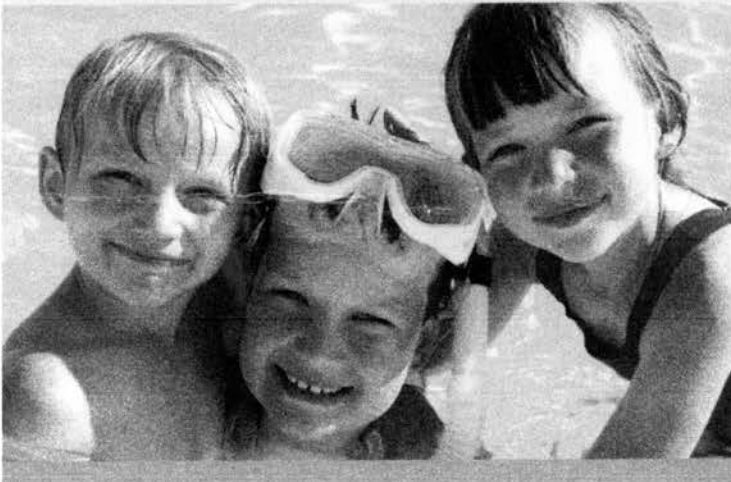
The National Chapters have been very supportive of the National and its agenda. I am very grateful for your support as it makes us a recognized force of NYPD Retirees. To be successful, you need recognition, and to be able to do that, you have to attend meetings, write letters, and get out there and support your cause. I'm very fortunate to have an Executive Board that is actively involved regarding these issues. I want to thank all of my Board of directors and Chapter presidents for your input and involvement sharing the information with your members. January is coming and we'll be ready, and we'll keep you updated on events as they occur.

Happy New Year to you all and your families. Fraternally,

Frank Martarella

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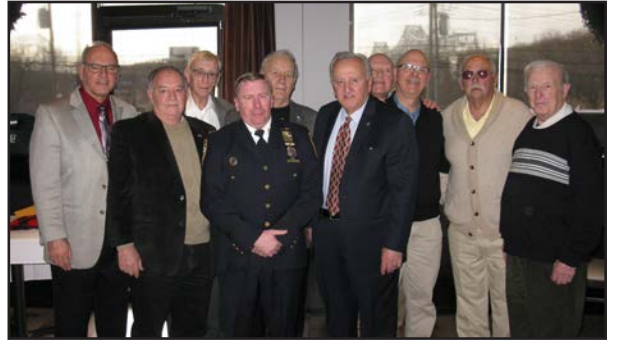
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT
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December 26, 2018

Memorandum from: Commanding Officer, Legal Bureau

Re: **APPLICATION OF N.J.S.2C: 39-C, PROHIBITING POSSESSION
LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINES, TO RETIRED
LAW ENFORCEMENT**

A. Introduction

This memorandum provides a legal opinion in response to numerous inquiries to the Legal Bureau regarding the application of a recently amended New Jersey Law which prohibits the possession and carrying of ammunition magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds to retired members of the service. As a preliminary matter, retired law enforcement seeking to possess and carry such magazines while traveling into or through the State of New Jersey, should consult the advice of their own legal counsel. Nevertheless, the Legal Bureau's interpretation of this law is outlined below.

B. Discussion

New Jersey Statutory Law

N.J.S.2c:39-C(j) prohibits any person from knowingly possessing a large capacity ammunition magazine. Violation of the law is a crime in New Jersey. A large capacity ammunition magazine is defined as a "box, drum, tube, or other container which is capable of holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition to be fed continuously and directly therefrom into a semi-automatic firearm."¹

The law specifically exempts possession of these magazines by on-duty law enforcement officers, as well as off-duty law enforcement officers. Off-duty law enforcement officers are permitted to possess a magazine capable of holding a maximum of 17 rounds of ammunition. The law also permits off-duty officers to possess a magazine capable of holding more than 17 rounds of ammunition provided the magazine is used with a service firearm issued to the officer by the officer's employer for use in the officer's official duties.

¹ N.J.S.2c: 39-1(y).

The law, however, is less explicit when addressing retired law enforcement officers. The law only permits possession of magazines capable of holding up to 15 rounds of ammunition to retired law enforcement officers provided that they are authorized to possess and carry a handgun pursuant to New Jersey Law (N.J.S.2c: 39-6).

N.J.S.2c: 39-6(1) states that law enforcement officers who retired in good standing may apply to the Superintendent of the NJ State Police for approval to carry a handgun, subject to the below conditions:

- Retired in good standing;
- Was regularly employed and full-time;
- Be 75 years or younger;
- Semi-annually qualify in the use of a handgun in accordance with the Attorney General's Guidelines, at their own expense;
- Have been a full-time member of a "qualifying" police department or law enforcement position;
- and be domiciled in the state.

"Qualifying" police departments and law enforcement positions include NJ State Police, state law enforcement agencies, county or municipal police departments in NJ, or a qualified retired law enforcement officer as defined in the federal Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act (H.R. 218).

The permit system is designed for retired New Jersey police officers, and other retired officers who are domiciled in New Jersey. The law is completely silent on permits for non-resident retirees. Thus, any retired officer not living in New Jersey is disqualified from receiving a NJ retired officer permit under this provision.

Consequently, NJ only narrowly exempts retired law enforcement from its magazine restriction if the retiree possesses an NJ-issued permit.² There is no general retired law enforcement exemption from the magazine restriction. Thus, those ineligible for a NJ retired law enforcement officer handgun permit, such as non-resident retirees, would not be permitted to possess a magazine capable of holding up to 15 rounds of ammunition.

Interplay Between NJ Law and H.R. 218

H.R. 218, the "Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act," permits qualified retired law enforcement officers³ to carry concealed firearms provided that they possess photographic

² See *In re Casaleggio*, 420 N.J. Super. 121, 128-129 (App. Div. 2011) (holding that LEOSA does not create its own separate route for an applicant to receive a permit.).

³ Under H.R. 218, a "qualified retired law enforcement officer" is one who has retired in good standing from service with a public agency; served as a law enforcement officer with the power to arrest, investigate, prosecute or incarcerate any person for violation of the law; during the most recent 12-month period, has met, the state's standards for training and qualification for active law enforcement to carry firearms, is not under the influence of drugs or alcohol, is not prohibited by federal law from receiving a firearm; was regularly employed as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of 15 years or more or retired from service with such agency, after completing any applicable probationary period of such service, due to a service-connected disability, as determined by such agency. 18 USC 926C.

identification issued by the agency for which they were employed and have now separated. Qualified retirees also must demonstrate they have been tested and found by the agency to meet the active duty standards for qualification in firearms training as established by that agency. This information may appear on their identification; but it can also be displayed on a certification obtained by the retiree from the state he/she resides, or from a certified firearms instructor, indicating that the retiree meets that state's firearms qualifications.

H.R. 218, however, applies to the possession and carrying of firearms. It does not apply to magazines. Thus, H.R. 218 would not preempt NJ's prohibition on large capacity magazines. The Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) has informally advised several police organizations that H.R. 218 generally bars criminal prosecution of law enforcement officers who carry concealed firearms in interstate commerce, but that state and local prohibitions on magazines and magazine capacity are valid.⁴

C. Conclusion

In summary, the State of New Jersey only exempts retired law enforcement officers from its prohibition on magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds if the retired officer is authorized to possess a retired handgun license in New Jersey. Retired law enforcement licenses are issued only to retirees domiciled in New Jersey. Thus, it is recommended that non-resident retired officers traveling into or through New Jersey exercise extreme caution when considering whether to carry magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds.



Kerry R. Sweet
Deputy Chief

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⁴ For examples, see *Fraternal Order of Police*, H.R. 218: the "Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act," available at <https://www.fop.net/legislative/issues/hr218/hr218faq.pdf> (stating "[t]he Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has ruled that State and local laws and regulations applying to magazines do apply and the exemption provided by LEOSA applies only to firearms and ammunition."); Roy Barondes, *Allowing Off-Duty Law Enforcement Personnel to Lock and Load Should be National Standard*, THE HILL (March 5, 2018), available at <https://thehill.com/opinion/campaign/376739-allowing-off-duty-law-enforcement-personnel-to-lock-and-load-should-be> (stating "The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives has reportedly taken an odd position on LEOSA. Popular sources report the ATF asserts LEOSA does not preempt state restrictions on common firearm features.").



Dear Fellow Sergeant,

I am pleased to announce that the New York State Court of Appeals has just issued a very important decision that serves to protect the privacy rights of police officers throughout New York State. This decision strengthens our ability to fight efforts by the de Blasio administration to undermine a longstanding state law that protects us against harassment by the media. Moreover, it bars defense attorneys and civil rights attorneys from unfairly using our disciplinary history against us in court proceedings.

In late December the Court of Appeals – the highest Court in the State – rejected an attempt by the New York Civil Liberties Union to compel the NYPD to release redacted disciplinary decision from the Department Advocate’s Office that contained information regarding police disciplinary matters. Specifically, the NYCLU requested 10 years’ worth of NYPD disciplinary rulings cases filed by the Civilian Complaint Review Board.

In shooting down NYCLU’s arguments, the Court ruled that New York Civil Rights Law Section 50-a prohibited the disclosure of a police officer’s disciplinary records. The Court further ruled that the New York’s FOIL statute did not permit the City to release those records either.

In short, this was a sweeping victory against the de Blasio administration’s efforts to release disciplinary records to civil rights attorneys, the defense bar, and the media, all of whom seek to unfairly exploit disciplinary decisions which, we all know, never tell the whole story. These efforts are simply another obvious effort by the Mayor to advance his war on the NYPD. Fortunately, he has failed.

We have posted a copy of the decision on the SBA website: www.sbanyc.org.

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SPONSOR

Applicants must be sponsored by a member of the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association in good standing for the past three (3) consecutive years. A Sponsor may submit multiple applications for different children. However, a sponsor is limited to only one scholarship award selection every three (3) 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 or University on a full-time basis (taking at least 12 credits) for the 2019 school year. Each child can only win once, but a member can sponsor another child after waiting three (3) years. High School students must be attending a tuition-paying school.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER APPLICANT

Only one application per applicant is permitted. If more than one application is received for the same applicant, all but one application for that applicant 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 2019 school year, three (3) College scholarships and one (1) High School scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 each.

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 by the Scholarship Committee at the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association holiday meeting in December. They will be drawn in full view of the members present (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 – 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



(PLEASE PRINT)

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APPLICANT

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

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

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2019 MEETINGS

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NOTE DATE CORRECTIONS For JANUARY & MAY

***January 16th**

February 20th

March 20th

April 17th

***May 15th**

June 19th

July NO MEETING

August No MEETING

September 18th

October 16th

November 20th

December 18th Christmas Luncheon

Annual Holiday Luncheon Meeting

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Selection at the Holiday Luncheon
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