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Greetings to my Brothers/ Sisters in Blue,

New information and updates regarding the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO Plan. The Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO Plan is not being implemented on September 1, 2023. There is no Opt-Out or Waiver deadline in effect due to a preliminary injunction issued by the court. All current health plans remain in effect. No retiree will be moved into the new Medicare Advantage PPO Plan.

No waiver of City health benefits, enrollment into the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO Plan or adding the prescription drug rider that has been submitted on the Retiree Special Enrollment/Waiver Form will be processed at this time.

Disgraced former head of the NYPD sergeant's union Ed Mullins pleaded for mercy Thursday before a judge sentenced him to two years in federal prison for looting his union's treasury.

A lot of questions like this are being asked because Cristina made a mention about why Congress needs to pass the 9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act of 2023. "WHY ARE WE BACK AGAIN – I THOUGHT WE PASSED THE ZADROGA ACT?"

There is an impending budget shortfall facing the World Trade Center Health Program starting in 2028, we will need to act again and get Congress to pass the "9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act" (HR.1294/S. 569).

Unless Congress Acts, the World Trade Center Health Program will have to stop enrolling new members starting in 2028 and would then have to start cutting back on the medical treatment and monitoring the program provides to 911 responders and survivors after that.

Now in 2023, 22 years after the attacks, we will have to mobilize again even as we continue to see the growing number of people coming forward with illnesses and cancers related to their exposure to toxins at Ground Zero. The statistics grow every single day. It seems that nearly every other day another 9/11 responder or survivor reportedly dies from a 9/11 related cancer.

To fix this problem Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Charles Schumer (D-NY) Cory Booker (D-NJ), Robert Menendez (D-NJ) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT). along with Members of Congress Andrew Garbarino (R-NY), Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), Anthony D 'Esposito (R-NY), Dan Goldman (D-NY) and 26 other Members of Congress have introduced bipartisan legislation, the 9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act of 2023 HR.1294/ S.569

Senators voted last week to deliver \$676 million to the program, which provides medical monitoring and treatment to 9/11 survivors and responders, as part of the fiscal 2024 National Defense Authorization Act. The amendment would also allow excluded Pentagon and Shanksville, Pa., responders to join the program. But it only closes the funding shortfall set for the 2029 fiscal year. Even if the funding makes it into the final NDAA version after negotiations with the House, it won't be enough to keep pace with the anticipated costs of serving the program's roughly 124,000 enrollees (and counting). The program is authorized through 2090.

This legislation is needed to ensure that the slogan that we will never forget 9/11 is a reality and that 9/11 responders and survivors will continue to get the care that they need and deserve.

It also fixes an issue that has prevented all active-duty servicemembers, DOD civilians and other Federal responders who responded to the Pentagon and Shanksville crash sites from joining the World Trade Center Health Program.

Our night out with the Saint Lucie Mets went off with a little hiccup. The forecast was calling for rain in the afternoon. I received a lot of phone calls about whether the game was cancelled. I kept checking on their website and the game was on. The clouds remained but helped make things cooler. All the members who showed up had a great time. We all had a lot of laughs! You can see the pictures on our Facebook page and on our website. We are in talks with St Lucie Mets stadium for another game in September. As time gets closer, I will let you all know.

Members Mike R & Rafael D have come up with great ideas on how to get this club to do more together. Thank you, guys! I have always said "An organization can is not successful without its membership". So, having said that, if anyone has any ideas...let's discuss it at our upcoming meeting.

Please keep our Treasure Maria in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you, Brian D, for donating your 50/50 winnings back to the organization.

In closing, I am very proud to be your President of this great brother/sisterhood. Let's keep this momentum going. See you at our next meeting on August 29, 2023.



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Brian D.

The National Fraternal Order of Police regrets to report that as of midnight on 31 July, there have been **226** officers shot in the line of duty so far in 2023 (+**22%** from 2021 YTD; +**21%** from 2020 YTD). Of those officers shot, **31** of them were killed by gunfire (-**14%** from 2021 YTD; -**3%** from 2020 YTD).

There have been **69** ambush-style attacks on law enforcement officers this year. These ambush-style attacks have resulted in **81** officers shot, **14** of whom were killed by gunfire.

The number of ambush-style attacks listed does not include the countless incidents where an officer was shot at but not struck by gunfire during an ambush-style attack.

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IS **+22%** FROM THIS TIME IN 2021**

Next Meeting

Tuesday August 29th - 7:30 pm

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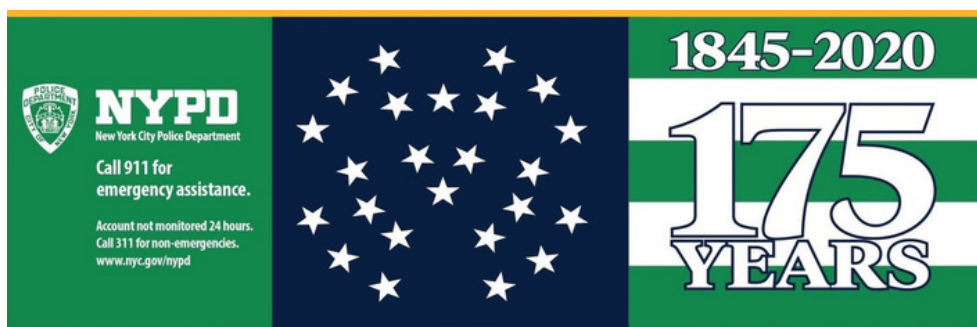
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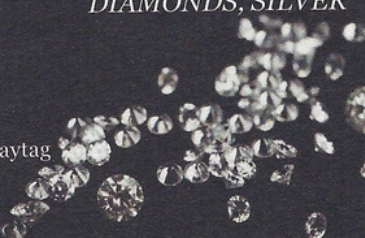
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