





FOP Lodge NY 3100 Newsletter "The Call Box" December 2024









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President's Message

HAPPY DECEMBER...hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and the Holiday season is upon us.

Our November meeting was a turkey feast with all the trimmings. At the meeting we all agreed to make a donation to Wreaths Across America.

Remember our December meeting is the Holliday Party and it's right around the corner. The price will stay the same as last year - \$100 pp. If you plan on attending, please let us know as soon as possible. We need to give final head count by December 6th. You can Zelle the payment to our email address. More information is included in the callbox.

My wife and I wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HANUKKAH AND A SAFE AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR !!!!!

Our next meeting will be January 16th 2025.

Remember...please keep checking your emails for other updates and events.

Fraternally.

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Coming Events

Dec 12th Holiday Party at 6:00 PM Benvenuto's 1730 N Federal Hwy Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Jan 16th Meeting at 6:00PM Boynton Beach FOP Hall 1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

February 2025
To Be Determined

March 19th Meeting at 6:00 PM Boynton Beach FOP Hall 1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

April 17th Meeting at 6:00 PM Boynton Beach FOP Hall 1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

May 15th Meeting at 6:00 PM Boynton Beach FOP Hall 1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

Editor's Corner

In an effort to make this newsletter more inclusive for all of our members and their Law Enforcement Agencies, we are requesting your assistance. Members that have any information, that you would like to share with our membership, please forward that information to the editor.

Please visit our website at www.flfopny3100.com (Click on link) for additional information concerning our lodge.



At Benvenuto's on December 12, 2024 Located at:

1730 N. Federal HWY, Boynton Beach, FL 33435 Cost Per Person \$100.00

Please send checks made out to FOP 3100, to: 8927 Hypoluxo RD., Suite A-4, Box 3100, Lake Worth, FL 33467

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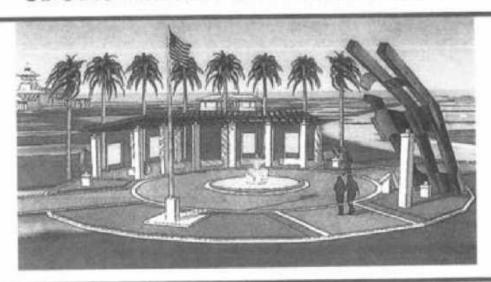
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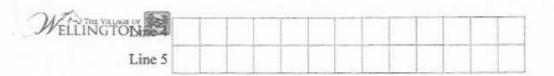
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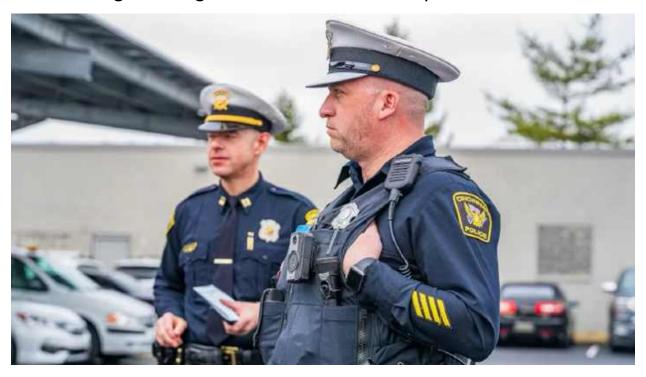
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For questions, please contact: Michelle Diaz at 561-791-4117 or michelled@wellingtonfl.gov

Police Staffing Shortages Across America Require Creative Solutions



Cities across America are dealing with a national police shortage, and many are turning to innovative solutions to alleviate the pressure—including sending alternate responses through tools like the Police Priority Dispatch System™ (PPDS®). PPDS allows police departments to send civilian responders where law enforcement presence is not necessary, freeing up police time for other emergencies. Where law enforcement time is scarce, this type of solution can be invaluable.

Unfortunately, law enforcement time is stretched thin across the nation. According to a recent survey by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), the total number of sworn officers has decreased about 5% over the last few years, from 83,497 in January 2020 to 79,464 in January 2023. While hiring is up since a dip in COVID, numbers nearly mirror pre-COVID levels—which are not enough to keep up with current openings.

"Agencies are losing officers faster than they can hire new ones," said the PERF survey, leaving departments across the nation struggling to fill vacancies.

One such city, Indianapolis, has hit a record low of officers—down nearly 300 since 2019. In response to this record low, Indianapolis is resorting to requesting that Indiana state troopers be brought into the city to aid the dwindling police force.

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Said Patrick Yoes, the National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, "Across the country, what you're seeing in Indianapolis is repeated city after city after city." In fact, since 2019, major cities have shown gaps in the hundreds or thousands:

- San Francisco: 410 officers short
- Los Angeles: 1086 officers short
- Phoenix: 360 officers short
- Chicago: 1367 officers short
- Washington: 467 officers short
- Houston: 90 officers short
- New York: 3247 officers short
- Philadelphia: 1140 officers short
- Baltimore: 418 officers short

In small towns such as Goodhue and Morris in Minnesota as well as Washburn, Illinois, the police shortage is even causing departments to disband. This leaves local communities to rely on neighboring police departments or county sheriffs to handle law enforcement.

Shortages are caused by several issues, including changes in the public perception of police officers, long hiring times, and increased police resignations. According to PERF, police officer resignations have shot up about 47% over the last few years, with 2,838 resignations in 2019 and 4,175 resignations in 2022. Additionally, police positions are difficult to fill because of the amount of training time that is required.

One possible solution to this problem is to increase alternate police responses to lessen the load on strained forces. Alternate responses rely on civilians, social workers, behavioral specialists, and other crisis-trained personnel to respond to 911 calls instead of sending police officers.

These types of interventions can be especially useful in mental health calls where callers need specialized help rather than law enforcement. In fact, one program—the New Jersey Monitor—found that alternate responses avoided arrests or police use of force in 95% of cases. This shows that alternate responses can be effective in not only reducing the burden on local police departments, but also in creating safer communities.

The Police Priority Dispatch System (PPDS) is a decision-triage tool powered by ProQA® software, a 911 calltaking solution. It is backed by evidence based police protocols developed by the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch® (IAED™). When approved by local police agencies, Emergency Police Dispatchers (EPDs) can initiate alternate responses directly within their ProQA workflow. By using PPDS, police departments can better allocate their limited resources, ensuring that officers are available for high-priority incidents while civilian responders handle non-violent or low-risk calls. This type of innovation not only enhances efficiency but also reduces response times and helps prevent officer burnout.

With more agencies adopting systems like PPDS and alternate responses, police departments struggling with shortages across America can receive a lifeline to some much-needed help.

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Retiree Program

In 2006, POPPA started its Retiree Program. The program began with 26 retired NYPD officers dedicated to help meet the needs of fellow retired police officers. The mental health and other unique needs of this group are often overlooked. Retired police officers can use POPPA services for a variety of stress or mental health issues, relationship problems, substance use, or if they feel suicidal. Sometimes, retirees just need to reconnect with another person who can identify as a law enforcement peer.

The Retiree Program has grown to more than 100 volunteers spanning several states across the country in addition to New York.

On Tuesday, 12/3/24, at 1100 Hrs., there will be a Memorial Service for the 3 fallen PBC Deputies, which were tragically killed while on duty last week.

It will be held at the iThink Amphitheatre; 601-7 Sansburys Way, West Palm Beach, FL



Prayer for our LEO's: "Look with kindly eyes on all police personnel. Give them cool heads, stout hearts and the powers of investigation and wise judgement. Make them the friend of children and law-abiding citizens, kind to strangers, strict with lawbreakers and impervious to temptation"



When a Police Officer is killed, It's not an agency that loses an Officer, it's an entire nation.

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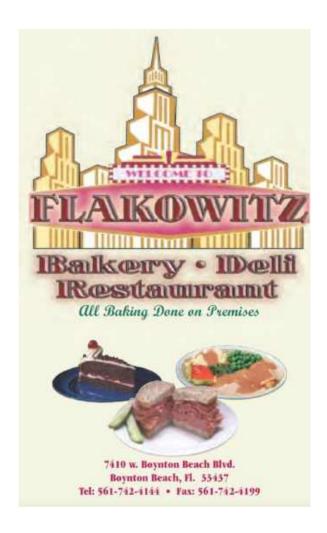


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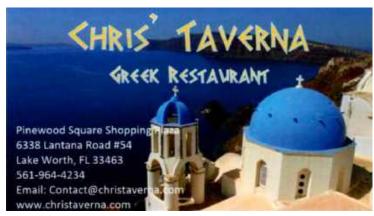




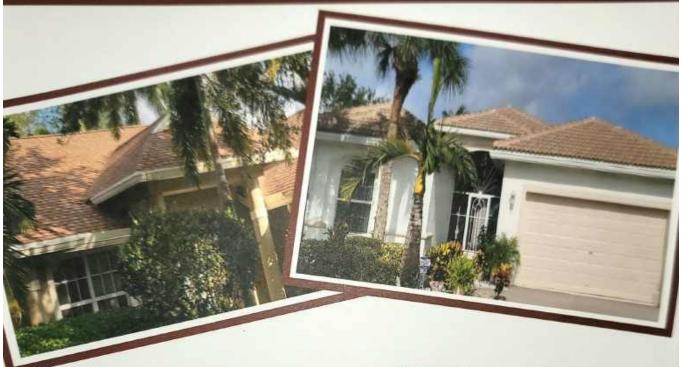


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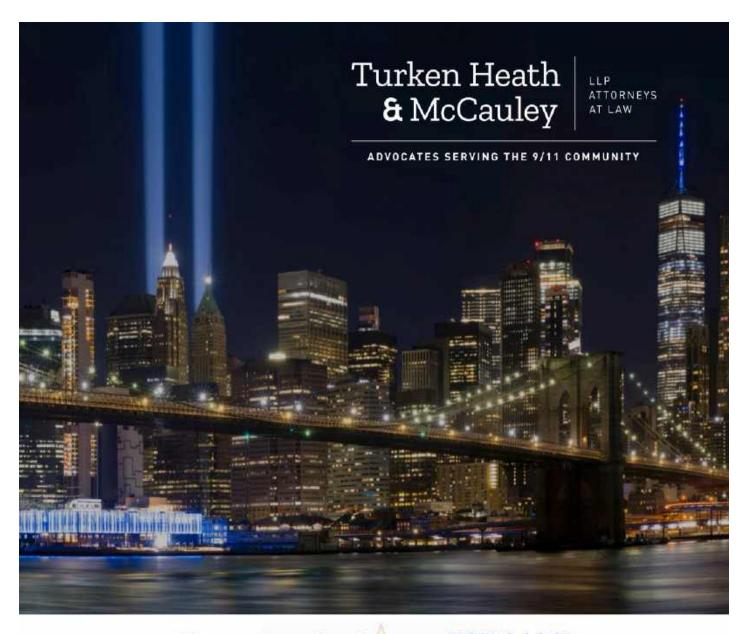






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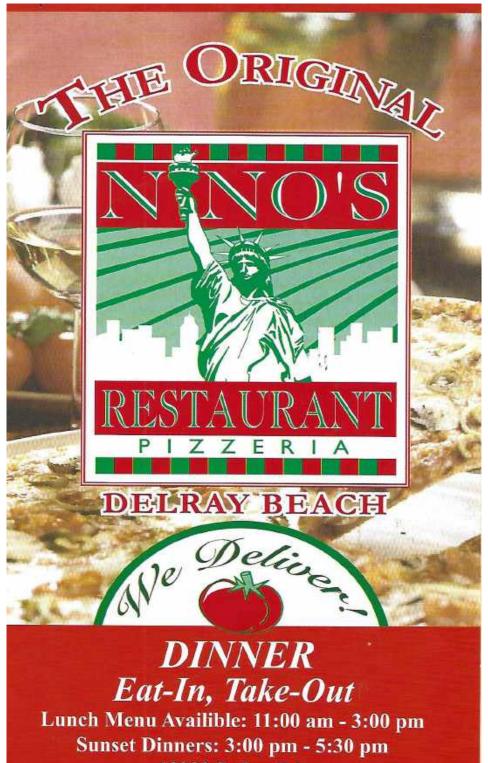
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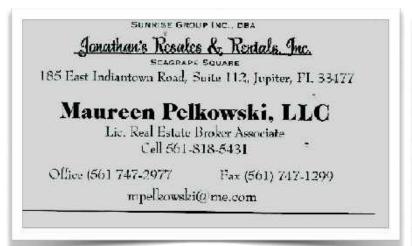
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