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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! ... Hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday Season.

2024 was a great year for our Lodge...everything from our picnic in February, our Golf Outing in October to our Holiday Celebration in December. We also had a few get togethers, both planned and impromptu. We had some home cooked & catered meals at our meetings. We attended hockey & baseball games. We had another successful HR218. The list goes on and on. We also replaced our 2001 Crown Victoria that has been good to us over the years with our "newer" 2016 Ford Explorer that fits our needs better.

2025 is looking to be another busy year starting with our first meeting January16th followed by our February lunch meeting in Port St. Lucie. March we will be attending The St. Patrick's Day parade in Delray Beach and even more events as the year goes on. More information is included in the callbox.

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Coming Events

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

February 13th NYPD Reunion Benvenuto's 1730 N Federal Hwy Boynton Beach, FL 33435

February 20th 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM American Legion Post 318 1000 Savanna Club Blvd. Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952 (Menu and price of food to b e determined.)

March 15th Saint Patricks Day Parade (Delray Beach, time to be determined)

March 20th Meeting at 6:00PM 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.

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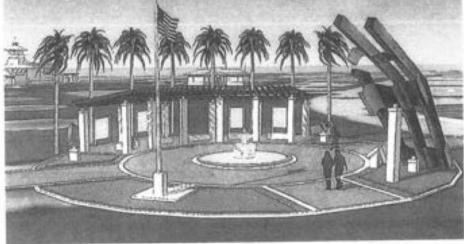












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New York, New Jersey top list of safest states to retire

Violent crime against seniors in America has surged by 331% in the last decade, making safety a top priority for retirees; do you agree with the rankings? December 24, 2024 06:00 AM • Sarah Roebuck

Violent crime against seniors in the United States has surged by 331% over the last decade, prompting those looking to retire to consider safety a top priority, <u>according to Seniorly's</u> analysis of <u>FBI data</u>.

The study examined seven key safety categories including public safety, healthcare, falls, road safety, money lost to scams, violent crimes and property crimes.

According to Arthur Bretschneider, CEO and co-founder of Seniorly, the research was based on a comprehensive evaluation of FBI data and other federal statistics from 2023 to identify the safest states for older adults to spend their golden years.

The study also included public services that keep people safe, such as police officers and robust hospitals. In the United States, there are almost 65,000 police and sheriff's patrol officers. Additionally, for every 1,000 seniors enrolled in Medicare, there are an average of 15.4 hospital beds.

Seniorly's report indicates a notable shift in retirement planning, as older adults prioritize security instead of solely relying on proximity to family for safety.

Top 10 safest states to retire

- 1. New Jersey
- 2. New York
- 3. Mississippi
- 4. Louisiana
- 5. Nebraska
- 6. Rhode Island
- 7. Pennsylvania
- 8. Illinois
- 9. Connecticut
- 10. Alabama

East Coast states dominated the top 10. In these states, seniors faced fewer scams, lower rates of violent crime against older adults and fewer fatal falls, according to Seniorly.

Best states to retire

New Jersey takes the top spot as the safest state to retire, thanks to its low rates of property and violent crimes against seniors (523.2 and 33.9 per 100,000, respectively), fewer fall-related deaths among older adults (35.4 per 100,000), and minimal senior involvement in fatal traffic accidents (11.5 per 100,000 drivers), Seniorly states.

Following closely are New York, Mississippi, Louisiana and Nebraska. Despite their cultural and lifestyle differences, these states rank among the top five safest due to strong police presence, low elder fraud and good availability of hospital beds, according to Seniorly.

For example, Mississippi and Louisiana, ranked third and fourth respectively, boast the lowest elder fraud rates in the U.S., with 60.9 and 67.2 complaints per 100,000 seniors aged 60 and above. They also have a high ratio of police officers to the elderly population, Seniorly states.

Meanwhile, Nebraska, ranked fifth, has one of the lowest rates of violent crime against seniors, with only 35.5 incidents per 100,000. New York, ranked second, stands out as more accident-resistant than most, with 49.4 fall-related deaths per 100,000 and just 8.1 seniors involved in fatal car accidents per 100,000 drivers. Worst states to retire

Worst states to retire

There's a clear geographic trend among the most dangerous states for seniors to retire. Colorado ranks as the least safe, with high elder fraud rates (223.1 cases per 100k), senior-targeted property crime (1,724.5 per 100k) and violent crime (133.8 per 100k), according to Seniorly.

The bottom five are completed by Western states Nevada, Washington, Oregon and New Mexico, rankings show. These states, especially Washington, exhibit very high property crime rates against older adults, with Washington leading at 1,875.6 crimes per 100k seniors, Seniorly states.

In Nevada, ranked 50th, seniors face a high likelihood of being scammed, with 240.8 complaints per 100k adults aged 60 and over, Seniorly states. Oregon, at 48th, has fewer police officers per capita for seniors (581 per 100k older adults) than any other state.

Additionally, Oregon, Washington and New Mexico rank low in healthcare access for seniors, with only 8.9, 9.4, and 11.2 hospital beds per 1,000 Medicare patients, respectively, according to Seniorly.



Sarah Roebuck is the news editor for Police1, Corrections1, FireRescue1 and EMS1, where she oversees daily news coverage and reporting across the four verticalsShe has nearly 10 years of journalism experience and has been recognized for her expertise in digital media, including being sourced in the book "Broadcast News in the Digital Age." She previously served as a digital content editor in newsrooms across three states, where she honed her skills in storytelling and audience engagement.

Roebuck earned her bachelor's degree in broadcast and cinematic arts from Central Michigan University. She joined the Lexipol team in April 2023, bringing her extensive experience and passion

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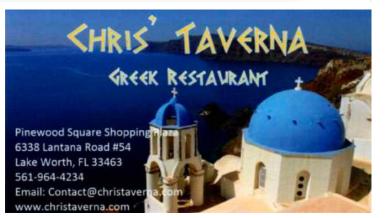


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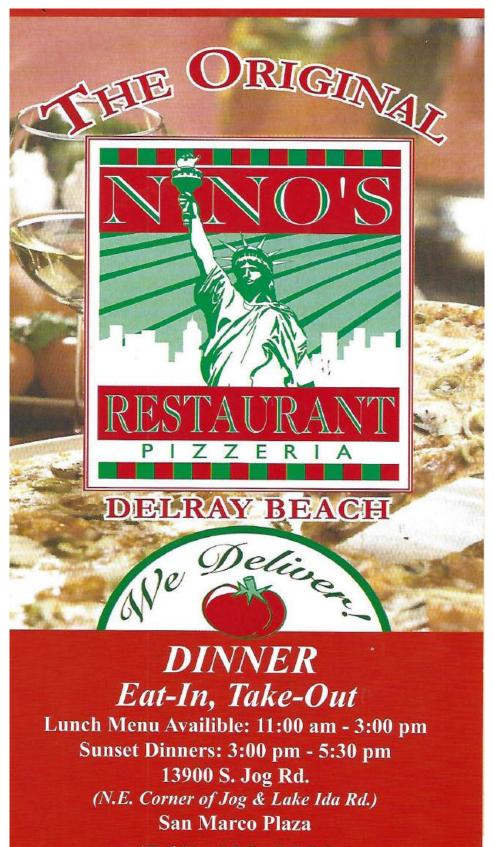
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