HUDSON VALLEY 10-13 ASSOCIATION

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A Not-for-Profit Organization of ***New York City Police Officers****, Retired and Active of all Ranks, committed to their Health and Welfare needs.*

Founded 1986

Member: **National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Inc.**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Sept 2026

Greetings to all,

I hope that everyone has had a safe and an enjoyable summer!

It's hard to believe that it's been 25 years since the terror attacks on 9/11. It's a day that I will never forget having been assigned to ESU and being there when the North Tower collapsed and for the Rescue and then the Recovery efforts that lasted for nine months. Let us take time to remember those we lost that day, those we have lost since to 9/11 illness, and those who are still suffering today!

Our proposed HV 1013 board for 2027/2028 is as follows;

- Frank McGrath President
- Mark V. Murphy Vice-President
- Tracey O'Connor Treasurer
- Carl DeNonno Corresponding Secretary
- Fred Martucci Recording Secretary
- Artie Mara 1st Sgt at Arms
- Bill Kearney 2nd Sgt at arms.

Anyone considering running for the above positions and/or Trustees etc., now or If you feel you may want to join our board at a future date please let me know.

As everyone knows, prices for everything is going up! And we are not immune, prices for bibles, food, and beverages are rising! Unfortunately, we will be forced to raise our dues to keep up. Starting January 1, 2027, our annual dues will be $45. We were one of the last organizations to do this, but it's a necessary evil!

Finally, our next meeting will be Thursday September 17 at 7pm at the Kearsing Edwards American Legion Post 1600, 20 Station Road, Pomona, NY.. Please come out and join us! Have something to eat, drink, see some old friends & make some new ones!!

Look for information concerning COLA and 2027 Social Security changes in this newsletter.

Take care and stay safe,
Michael Sweeney

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur Sept 17th, 2026 7:00-9:00 PM	**HV 10-13 General Meeting** Kearsing & Edwards American Legion Post # 1600 20 Station Rd. Pomona, NY 10970
Wed Sept 30th, 2026 7:00-9:00 PM	**R.C. Shields General Meeting** Haverstraw Elks Lodge # 877 877 Elks Drive. Haverstraw, NY 10927
Sat Oct 10th, 2026 7:00-9:00 PM	***R.C. Sheilds 60th Anniversary Dinner/Dance*** Haverstraw Elks Lodge # 877 877 Elks Drive. Haverstraw, NY 10927
Tue Oct 13th, 2026 7:00-9:00 PM	**FOP Lodge # 188 General Meeting** Kearsing & Edwards American Legion Post # 1600 20 Station Rd. Pomona, NY 10970
Thur Oct 15th, 2026 7:00–9:00 PM	**Hudson Valley 10-13 General Meeting** American Legion Post 1122 840 McLean Avenue Yonkers, NY 10704
Tue Oct 20, 2026 4:00 PM	***Brinks Memorial*** Mountainview Ave & Rte 59 Nyack, NY
Wed Oct 28th, 2026 7:00-9:00 PM	**R.C. Shields General Meeting** Haverstraw Elks Lodge # 877 877 Elks Drive. Haverstraw, NY 10927



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This Year’s COLA Increase September 2026 pension checks

The **September 2026** COLA is **1.7** percent, for a maximum **($18,000**.00) annual increase of **$306**, or **$25.50** per month before taxes.

The increase you receive each September is added to your existing monthly COLA amount. You can view your benefit payment pay stub to see a breakdown of your pension payment, including your total monthly COLA amount, in your Retirement Online account.

To begin receiving COLA payments, you must be:

- **Age 62 or older and receiving a service retirement benefit for five or more years; or**
- **Age 55 or older and receiving a service retirement benefit for ten or more years.**

Beyond the COLA: Other 2027 Social Security Changes to Watch

When the Social Security Administration makes its annual announcements on October 14, the COLA won't be the only number worth watching. The taxable wage base — the maximum income subject to Social Security payroll tax — is projected to rise, meaning higher earners could pay as much as $11,829.60 in employee Social Security tax, roughly $391 more than in 2026 (nchstats.com). The earnings test thresholds for beneficiaries who claim before full retirement age will also increase, allowing working seniors to earn more before any benefits are temporarily reduced (fool.com). The amount needed to earn one Social Security credit is rising as well, which could matter for some part-time workers building toward the 40-credit qualifying threshold (fool.com).

On the Medicare side, the projected Part B premium of about $209.50 — up from $202.90 in 2026 — will offset a portion of any COLA increase, though early projections suggest 2027 may be the first year since 2023 where the COLA meaningfully outpaces the Part B premium hike (thestreet.com). That's a welcome development. As these figures become official next month, you'll have the clarity you need to update your 2027 budget with confidence.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

NYCPD GENERAL INFORMATION	**646.610.5000**	**OPERATIONS DESK**	**646.610.5580**
PENSION SECTION	**646.610.6824**	**I.D. CARD SECTION**	**646.610.5150**
PBA Office	**212.233.5531**	**PBA Health & Welfare**	**212.349.7560**
PBA CVS/Caremark Drug	**877.722.7911**		
DEA Office	**212.587.9120**	**DEA Health Benefits**	**212.587.9120**
DEA Express Scripts	**877.882.3343**		
SBA Office	**212.226.2180**	**SBA Health & Welfare**	**212.431.6555**
LBA Office	**212.964.7500**	**LBA – SOC**	**212.964.7500**
CEA Office	**212.791.8292**	**CEA-SOC**	**212.964.7500**
NYC Health Benefits (Retirees)	**212.513.0470**	**NYC Healthline**	**800.521.9574**
Empire Blue Cross	**800.433.9592**		
Medicare	**800.633.4227**	**Medicare Reimbursement**	**212.513.0470**
Social Security Administration	**800.772.1213**		
VA Benefits-Assistance	**800.827.1000**	**VA Headstone/Markers**	**800.697.6947**
DO NOT CALL Registry	**888.382.1222**		
Emergency Medical Squad (Medical equipment, Oxygen, Ambulance)	**718.626.9320**	**POPPA, Inc. Hotline**	**888.267.7267**

GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

New York City Government Benefits
https://www1.nyc.gov/site.olr/health/healthhome.page

New York City Council
http://council.nyc.gov/html/home/home.shtml

New York State Assembly
http://assembly.state.ny.us/

New York State Senate
http://www.nysenate.gov/

The United States Senate
http://www.senate.gov/

U.S. House of Representatives
http://www.house.gov/

Social Security Administration
http://www.ssa.gov/

Medicare.gov
http://www.medicare.gov/

Veterans Administration
http://www.va.gov/

First Gov
http://firstgov.gov/

American Legion
http://www.legion.org/

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http://vfw.org/

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WELL Wishes To:

Donna Fahy, wife of National 1013 President and
Hudson Valley 1013 Member Mike Fahy

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- **Applications:** 1. Online @ www.hudsonvalley1013.com. 2. Can contact us via Phone, Text, Email or US mail for form.
- **Dues payments:** 1. Online @ www.hudsonvalley1013.com, via PayPal, credit cards accepted. 2 Use the Multiform found in newsletters and on HV website.
- **Membership cards:** HV 10-13 and National 10-13 are mailed to up-to-date members, early in January. All others receive or sent or upon dues payment.
- **Correspondence:** We need your knowledge, stories, expertise and good or negative information. Items that you would like to share with our membership Re: The Job, H & W, Obits, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc. Send them to me at FJMartucci@hotmail.com
- **Anyone who needs to renew their NYPD Retiree ID Card:** You can find the information on our website, along with this newsletter in your email, or you can email us and we will email you back with the instructions along with the application, compliments of the National 10-13.

Fred Martucci, Rec Secretary