

New Jersey Retired Policemen and Firemen's Association Inc.

Counties of Middlesex and Monmouth –Local 9

Web site **www.NJRPFA.ORG or www.njrpfa.org/local9**

P. o. Box 771 – Perth Amboy, NJ 08862

Local 9 Newsletter

May 2023

First one in a long time !

Officers

Since my election to President in 2018 we had our first
Changes to the officers this past year.

John Yuhas was elected Recording Secretary replacing Colin Power

And John Meleski replaced Lenny Mundy as Treasurer.

Ed Barrett Replaced John Meleski as a Trustee.

We thank both Colin and Lenny for their many years of service .

Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon at the
A.O.H. Hall

271 Second Street,

South Amboy, NJ 08879

Meetings last about 1 hour and lunch is served after the meeting for \$5.00

There are no meetings in July and August

unless there is a special need for a meeting.

Dues

Annual dues were due the first of April if you have not paid your dues

Please do so as soon as possible. Dues can be sent to the Post office box listed above.

Please notify Dave Jakubczak of any change of address or Phone number.

Membership and Dues changes

Currently the dues are \$25 per year with an age based scale for life membership, option. With the increase in dues the age based scale made the life membership option cost prohibitive. After much discussion and debate a proposal to make life membership available has been made. With increased costs due to inflation and not much income we have made a decision to ask everyone to chip in a little. Current Annual dues Paying members will have the opportunity to become life members for 6 months starting July 1 until December 31, 2023 by paying \$125 within this year (THAT INCLUDES THIS YEARS \$25 DUES). Those electing to remain annual dues paying will pay \$25, and \$10 per capita; and all members will be asked to pay \$10 per capita annually.

New Members

If you know of any Retired Police or Firefighters wishing to join have them complete an application on line and submit it then send a check to P.O. Box 771 Perth Amboy, NJ 08862

Website

The Local association websites are part of the state website. To visit the Local 9 site go to www.NJRPFA.org then click on Local Associations then Middlesex County and Monmouth County Local 9 or you can go to www.njrpfa.org/local9. There is an on line application that can be filled out for any retirees LEO's Firefighters and all those that meet the eligibility requirements. We update the site monthly with the minutes of each meeting and other important information. To obtain access to the members only area contact President Fedorka at jlaf57@aol.com.

Visit Local 9 NJRPFA on Facebook for meeting reminders and updates, and join the COLA FORUM for information and updates on what is happening with COLA and the NJ PFRS Pension Board.

NJ PFRS Board Meetings and COLA

All members are being asked if you are available on the second Monday of the month to try to attend the Police and Firefighters Pension Board meeting.

We want the Members of the board to see us and know that we are not going to go away until they (The Board) do the right thing and restore the annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) the Meeting is held at the NJSP Technology Center Auditorium 1200 Negron Drive, Hamilton, NJ. The meeting starts at 10 AM.

Our Association is for your benefit, if the NJRPFA membership grows so does our voice in Trenton on numerous issues including COLA, etc. Please try to recruit at least one new member, if we each bring in one new member Local 9 could grow to over 250 members, and remember "There is strength in numbers".

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