



# Erie County Deputy Sheriffs Badge & Shield Club, Inc.

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## DECEMBER, 2023:

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends! Our December meeting (and casual Christmas celebration) will be held on **Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023** at **J's White Elephant located at 1404 Abbott Road in Lackawanna, NY.** This meeting is for **Members and Guests.** Please contact Debbie at least one week prior to the meeting at 716-816-5368 (text or call) or email at [Nortond8991@gmail.com](mailto:Nortond8991@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Reminder: Members are \$20 and Guests \$25 per person. All meetings begin at 6:30pm.

This meeting will also be the swearing in of our 2024 Officers for the Club. Thank you to all who graciously accepted these respective positions.

Enclosed please find **Membership Cards for 2024.** Dues are again \$30 for the year. Please mail your dues with your card as soon as possible. Membership cards will also be available at our monthly meeting. This will prevent interruptions to your newsletters and announcements. For those who have already submitted membership cards, please disregard and no card will be included in your mailing.

Yes, we have a winner of the signed Josh Allen Jersey! Kathie Yorke from the Erie County Correctional Facility is our big winner. Congratulations Kathie!! Also, Dave Kozlowski won the NYPD cap; Jacks Kuzina won the New York/New Jersey Port Authority Police cap; and Gary Nicosia won the FDNY cap. Congratulations to all! And a big THANK YOU to everyone who sold tickets for this raffle! Our Club's fundraising efforts have exceeded our expectations this year – all thanks to you!

The ECSO Mounted Reserve Division will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser for *Sister Johnice – Response to Love Center.* They will be collecting "**Loot in the Boot**" on horses along with **food items.** This event will take place on **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023** from **10am to 1pm** in front of the **Market in the Square in Southgate Plaza.** Please come out and support this worthy cause.

### **2023 Officers:**

#### President

Christopher Clark

#### 1st Vice President

Robert Koch

#### 2nd Vice President

Michael Sullivan

#### Recording Secretary

Karen Morgan

#### Treasurer

Ken Napora

#### Corresponding Secretary

Debra Norton

(716) 816-5368

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

Mark Radder



The ECSO Scientific Reserve Division is selling tickets for a **Gun Raffle** to be held on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 during their monthly meeting. (Winner need not be present.) The prize: A Custom **Glock 43X** (custom laser engraving included) with an approximate value of \$1,500 or a \$500 store credit to KMJ Custom Works (who donated the Glock). Price per ticket is \$20. For tickets, please text or call Club Member Mario Albert at (716) 866-8886.

Louise McFeely has stepped down as the Director of Retirees after many years of service. Thank you Louise!! Club Member Liz Dillon has graciously accepted the position for 2024. Please feel free to email Liz with any information you might have regarding our retirees at [mdm5420@yahoo.com](mailto:mdm5420@yahoo.com) Thank you Liz!

Our sincere condolences go out to the families Fr. Romulus (Leonard) Rosolowski, OFM (Brother of Mr. Mark Yourdon, Administrative Services Division–ECSO Maintenance); Mr. Gregory P. Falkner, Pistol Permit Investigator (Professional Standards Division); Mrs. Marilyn D. Luick (Mother of Lieutenant Warren Luick, Police Services Division); Mrs. Deanna Urbaniak Skinner (Wife of Deputy David Skinner, Jail Management Division); Retired Deputy Joseph Russo (Jail Management and Civil Enforcement Divisions); Retired Correction Officer Timothy M. Clancy Sr. (Jail Management Division); Retired Sergeant Officer John D. Logal (Jail Management Division); and Fr. Charles Amico (Brother of former Sheriff Michael Amico).

Correction to last newsletter: *Correction Officer Kenneth "Scott" Greene* (JMD).

Also, please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Sue Yaksich (ECCF) who is in the hospital; and Peter Steinhilber's wife Michelle who just had surgery. We also continue to pray for Dick O'Donnell's speedy recovery from surgery.

As always, please keep those who have lost a loved one or who are experiencing health issues in your thoughts and prayers.

See you at J's White Elephant!!

Chris Clark  
President

Debbie Norton  
Corresponding Secretary

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