



Erie County Deputy Sheriffs Badge & Shield Club, Inc.

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JANUARY, 2024:

Our January meeting will be held on **Monday, January 22nd, 2024** at **B&W's BBQ located at 5007 Lake Avenue, Buffalo, NY**. This meeting is for **Members Only**. Please contact Debbie at least one week prior to the meeting at 716-816-5368 (text or call) or email at Nortond8991@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Reminder: Members are \$20 and all meetings begin at 6:30pm.

Our December Meeting/Christmas gathering at J's White Elephant was well attended. There were 40 members and 9 guests in attendance. Thank you to 1st Assistant District Attorney Mike Keane who was kind enough to take time out of his busy schedule to swear in our 2024 Officers. Liz Dillon won the 50/50 split club with a jackpot of \$90! Everyone enjoyed the food and the camaraderie shared in celebration of this holiday season.

For those who have submitted their membership cards and dues, *Thank You!!* For those who have not, please mail your dues with your card as soon as possible. If you do not have your card, please contact Debbie and she will mail a new one to you. This will prevent interruptions to your newsletters and announcements.

Enclosed please find the Monthly Meeting Schedule for 2024. Please note, that some of the places listed may be subject to change as Debbie is waiting for confirmation from some of the venues. Any changes will be included in your newsletter **prior** to the date of the monthly meeting.

The ECSO Scientific Reserve Division is still selling tickets for a **Gun Raffle** to be held on January 24th, 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.

2024 Officers:

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(716) 816-5368

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Our sincere condolences go out to the families of Mrs. Melissa Andino (Step-Mother of Correction Officer Terrance Segars, JMD-ECCF); Retired Narcotics Investigator Samuel "Gnozzo" Baynes (Police Services Division); Mrs. Ellen Marie Walker (Sister of Correction Officers Michael Walker & Patrick Walker, JMD-ECCF); and Retired Deputy Trula Brooks, Jail Management Division.

Also, please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Sue Yaksich (ECCF) who is in the hospital; and Peter Steinhilber's wife Michelle who is recovering from surgery. Club Member Joseph Russo (who is currently living in Florida) has asked that we pray for his daughter-in-law who is waiting for a liver transplant.

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

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year at B&W's!

Chris Clark
President

Debbie Norton
Corresponding Secretary

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