



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

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## JANUARY, 2026

Happy New Year Everyone!!! Our January meeting will be held on **Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at La Bella Sicilia** located at **2909 Genesee St, Buffalo, Buffalo, 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** if you plan to attend. Thank you for your continued cooperation! Reminder: Members are \$20, Guests are \$25. Meetings begin at 6:30pm.

Our December meeting was held at The American Legion located on Wehrle Drive in Williamsville. It was wonderful – We had a great turnout, delicious food, and some amazing desserts prepared by our members. The Split Club was won by John O'Donnell (on his birthday!) with a jackpot of \$80!!

Ticket sales for our raffle are still ongoing. Joel has asked that any member who still has tickets to email him at [ECSBSCLUB@gmail.com](mailto:ECSBSCLUB@gmail.com) or call him at (716) 710-2564 so he can make arrangements to get the remaining tickets and money the week before the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting and drawing. Please include the ticket numbers (stubs) and money collected. As of this mailing, 716 tickets have been sold. A special **THANK YOU** to Joel for this monumental effort!!

Board Members and Directors were sworn in at our December meeting by Patrick Chludzinski, NYS Assemblyman 143<sup>rd</sup> District of NY. Your 2026 Officers and Directors were listed in the last newsletter and Officers are listed above. We still need Directors for Courts, Holding Center, and Patrol Services. Please consider volunteering.

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Ruby Davis-Joseph and the Mounted Division held their Mounted for Meals fundraiser at the Southgate Plaza to benefit **The Response to Love Center**. They were able to raise \$2,427.12 and 980 pounds of food. Great job Ruby!!

Our sincere condolences go out to the family of Mrs. Gail Philbin, (mother-in-law of Sergeant Jordan Grabar – Special Operations Division).

### 2026 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

Robert Bykowski



Included in your December newsletter was a membership card to be completed and returned with your \$30 membership fee. Please keep your information and dues up to date and take the time to send them in. They can be mailed to: Badge & Shield Club, P.O. Box 81, Buffalo, NY 14201-0081. Or you can bring them to our next meeting. **Thank you** to those who have already submitted their membership cards and dues.

Enclosed is the 2026 Monthly Meeting Schedule. Please mark your calendars (and pray for good weather). We are hoping to add additional events such as wine tasting, etc. as the year progresses. Any suggestions are welcomed.

Again, Happy New Year, and we'll see you at La Bella Sicilia!



Chris Clark  
President

Debbie Norton  
Corresponding Secretary

Please check out our Badge & Shield Club website [www.Badgeandshieldclub.com](http://www.Badgeandshieldclub.com) and share any newsworthy items or bits of history for the newsletter with us.