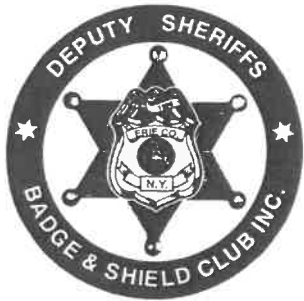




Erie County Deputy Sheriffs Badge & Shield Club, Inc.

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Welcome back everyone! We hope you have been enjoying the summer even though the temps have been interesting.

The fall is fast approaching with our next meeting scheduled for **Monday, September 21st, 2026 at Magruder's Bar & Grill** located at **4995 Broadway, Depew, NY**. This meeting is for **Members & Guests**. Please remember to 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 and Guests \$25. Meetings begin at 6:30pm.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Club Member Joel Cancilla who was the coordinator in organizing Club Members and Sheriff's Office past and present employees for the picnic at Wings Flights of Hope Fundraiser. Over 100 tickets were sold at our donation to Wings was over \$3,500. It was wonderful to see coworkers from the past. We are hoping this will be an annual event for us. Thank you to all who participated and congratulations Joel on a job well done!

As noted in previous newsletters, we would like hear from you with feedback and/or suggestions for future club activities and meetings. This Club belongs to you and your opinion matters. Please take the time to fill out the enclosed suggestion sheet and bring it to our next meeting or mail it to P.O. Box 81, Buffalo, NY 14201. Thank you!

Another big THANK YOU goes out to Club Members Mario Albert and Joel Cancilla for their recruiting efforts. We now have a total of **24 New Members!** Way to go Mario and Joel!

Our sincere condolences go out to the families of Deputy Jeremy Chase (Jail Management Division); Mrs. Grace Abendschien (Mother-in-Law of Mrs. Dena Abendschein, Administrative Services Division); Reserve Deputy Maurice T. Janesczko (Scientific Reserve Division); Retired NYS Trooper Sergeant Ed Qualey (Father of Reserve Deputy

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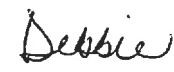
Richard Qualey); Retired Sergeant James "Jim" Ryan (Police Services Division); and Mrs. Margaret "Peg" Adessa (Mother of Correctional Officer Andres Adessa, JMD).

If you have any news or information you would like to see included in the monthly newsletters, please contact Chris or Debbie.

See you at Magruders!



Chris Clark
President



Debbie Norton
Corresponding Secretary

We are looking for a member to volunteer to run our Christmas raffle – featuring – once again – a couple of sports related prizes. Time is of the essence as we would like to sell tickets from September through the December 14th – the winners to be pulled at our December 21, 2026, meeting. If you are interested contact the Club President.

On the attached sheet : "Suggestions for Badge & Shield Club" remember that it takes YOU, a member, to come forward & volunteer to plan, organize, and run these activities.

Please check out our Badge & Shield Club website www.Badgeandshieldclub.com and share any newsworthy items or bits of history for the newsletter with us.