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# **INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION REGION 11 - FLORIDA**



## **REGION 11 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**G.G.'s of NEW YORK RESTAURANT**

**Meeting Starts at 7:15 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

***IF YOU ARE EATING:***

***PLEASE ARRIVE AROUND 6:30 PM***

**G.G.'s of N.Y.**

**Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria**

**5440 N State Road 7**

**Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319**

**Phone: (954) 484-0400**

**[WWW.GGSOFNY.COM](http://WWW.GGSOFNY.COM)**

**NORTH OF COMMERCIAL BLVD - SOUTH OF THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT  
PROSPECT ROAD (NW 56 Street) on the West side of State Road 7.**

**ANTI-VIRAL MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL**

**ALL REGION 11 MEMBERS EAT FOR FREE\***

**\*Please view the G.G.'s Member Dinner Menu on the next page**

**(\$5.00 is collected from each member for the waitress gratuity)**

# **GGs of New York Welcomes**

## **INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION REGION 11**

### **Dinner Menu for Members**

**Please choose one of the following:**

***Chicken Parmesan with Pasta***  
***Sausage, Pepper & Onion Over Penne***  
***Spaghetti and Meatball***  
***½ Broiled Chicken with Vegetables***  
***Broiled Sole with Vegetables or Pasta***

**Served With:**

**Tossed Green Salad with House Dressing  
Or Minestrone Soup**

**BEVERAGES:**

**ICED TEA, COFFEE OR SODA**

***Cash Bar Available***

# **REGION 11 WILL BE HOSTING A RAFFLE THE WINNER WILL BE PRESENTED WITH**



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## **\$500 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO \*GUN WORLD**

**THE WINNER OF THE RAFFLE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE DRAWING  
ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021,**  
AT THE REGION 11 MEMBERSHIP MEETING.  
**WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT****

**\*Gun World**, a very reputable company located at 1700 North Powerline Road in Pompano Beach, Florida 33442 is a State-Of-The-Art, environmentally and shooter-friendly shooting range, gun shop and training facility. This location is where we, in Broward County, schedule the HR218 qualification training.

The Region 11 Board recently purchased a \$500 Gift Certificate at Gun World so our region could hold a Raffle for a Prize that would provide the winner with \$500 worth of buying power at Gun World.

**PLEASE SUPPORT REGION 11.**

**FRIENDS, FAMILY, ASSOCIATES CAN PURCHASE TICKETS**

The winner will be picked at our membership meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.  
**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE AT THE MEETING OR BE A MEMBER TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

**WINNER WILL BE CONTACTED FROM THE INFO YOU PROVIDE ON THE TICKET STUB**

**IF THE CERTIFICATE IS USED TO PURCHASE A FIREARM, THE PURCHASER MUST PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK AND MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS REGARDING FIREARM PURCHASES.**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH OR FIVE TICKETS FOR \$20.00**

Checks and cash are accepted. Please request how many tickets you want, provide your name, address and phone number. I will print your name and phone number on the ticket and placed them in our sealed ticket box. I will be selling tickets at our August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please see me, Richard Kreuter, or any of our Board Members to obtain your raffle tickets at that time.

If you want your raffle tickets by mail, please make your checks payable to "IPA Region 11" and send to: IPA Region 11, 1293 North University Drive, Suite #109, Coral Springs, FL. 33071. **THANK YOU.**

**GOOD LUCK !**



## Courtesy of the online magazine: **LAW ENFORCEMENT TODAY**

**FLORIDA** – Governor Ron DeSantis signed legislation in late June that would allow congregants of churches, synagogues, and mosques to conceal carry firearms in their respective houses of worship so long as they have a concealed carry permit.

The bill signed by the Florida governor reportedly went into effect immediately upon being signed. On June 29th, Governor DeSantis signed HB 259, which affords concealed carry permit holders the opportunity to exercise the benefits of said permit in houses of worship. HB 259 also covers churches and other various houses of worship that host schools, as there was previously a prohibition of any iteration of carrying a firearm at any place of worship if it was on school grounds.

ABC 7 noted the HB 259 also covers churches and other places of worship that have schools. Until now, there has been a prohibition on carry at such churches and/or places of worship because of the school grounds. State Sen. Joe Gruters (R-Sarasota), who sponsored the bill, said: “There are always threats. And all we’re doing is giving them, those religious institutions, the ability and the right to be able to say ‘yes,’ if we choose.”

“We’re going to allow concealed permit holders — it’s not the wild, wild West — we’re giving one of the safest subgroups in our society the ability to carry,” he continued.

State Sen. Gary Farmer (D-Lighthouse Point) opposed HB 259, arguing it is built on the “fallacy” that a good guy with a gun stops a bad guy.

Farmer said, “There hasn’t been any Dirty Harry or John McClane or Rambo that’s come to the defense of anyone in any of these mass shootings.”

Here are a few examples of good guys with guns stopping bad guys during the past seven years alone:

“Breitbart News reported that a concealed carry permit holder shot and killed an alleged Tulsa, Oklahoma, attacker on March 27, 2020, thwarting a mass shooting in the process.

On December 29, 2019, the *Associated Press* reported that a man opened fire on a Texas church congregation and was shot and killed seconds later by an armed congregant. Video from the incident showed congregant Jack Wilson shooting the attacker while other congregants closed in, guns drawn, to help end the attack as well. ABC News quoted Texas Department of Public Safety Deputy Director Joe Williams saying, “The citizens who were inside that church undoubtedly saved 242 other parishioners. That might get swept aside in this whole conversation about active shooter response, and God know law enforcement has done a whole bunch of work to make our response better.”

On August 7, 2018, Fox News reported that a concealed carry permit holder was there to “save countless lives” when a gunman with bad intentions opened fire on a back-to-school event in Titusville, Florida. Fox 32 quoted Titusville police Sgt. William Amos saying, “Based on the information that we’ve gathered. This person stepped in and saved a lot of people’s lives.”

Breitbart News explained that an Uber driver with a concealed carry permit stopped a mass shooting in Chicago on April 17, 2015. The *Chicago Tribune* reported the permit holder was in his car when he saw a gunman open fire on a “group of people.” The permit holder pulled his own gun and shot multiple rounds, striking the attacker three times and ending the mass shooting in the process.

Breitbart News also noted that a concealed carry permit holder stopped a March 22, 2015, mass shooting in a Philadelphia barber shop. NBC Philadelphia reported that the gunman was shooting at “customers and barbers” when the permit holder intervened, shooting the attacker in the chest and ending the threat.

ABC News observed that Richard Plotts opened fire in a psychologist’s office July 24, 2014, and his shooting spree was stopped by an armed doctor. Plotts was convicted for opening fire in Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital in Darby Borough, Pennsylvania. Delaware County District Attorney Jack Whelan noted that Dr. Lee Silverman, the armed psychologist who ended Plotts’ attack, helped prevent Plotts from reloading his gun to continue firing. More recently, on May 17, 2021, Breitbart pointed a good guy who used a hunting rifle to foil an alleged mass shooting in Fort Smith, Arkansas....” (Go to Law Enforcement Today’s website)

## INTERESTING ARTICLE ON JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2021 FROM THE POLICE TRIBUNE...

< <https://policetribune.com/author/holly-matkin/>> Holly Matkin June 22, 2021

St. Augustine, FL - Law enforcement K9s injured in the line of duty in the state of Florida can now be transported by ambulance and treated by emergency medical personnel under a new law.

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed off on Senate Bill 388 during a gathering at the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office (SJCSO) on Friday morning,  
**<https://www.fox13news.com/news/desantis-signs-florida-bill-allowing-paramedics-to-transport-and-treat-injured-police-k9s>** (if interested please cut and paste) WTVT reported.

"It will end up potentially saving the lives of some of our K9s," DeSantis said, according to the **<https://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/politics/fl-ne-police-dogs-ambulances-20210618-gho5imjdszhmfkkf6hxrulh5y-story.html>** (if interested please cut and paste) Sun-Sentinel.

Under the new law, paramedics will no longer be barred from transporting injured K9s to emergency veterinarians by ambulance, provided no human needs medical attention at the time, according to the paper.

Paramedics will also be authorized to render aid as a result of the law change.

"We all have a soft spot in our hearts for our four-legged friends," DeSantis said just before endorsing the bill, according to WTVT. "They're really incredible, incredible friends."

"The police use K9s very effectively," the governor added. "They respond to fires, they find missing persons, they detect narcotics, they're able to identify explosives. These K9s use their unique abilities to save lives and protect our communities throughout Florida, and in some cases, they're the ones to first to put their lives on the line."

DeSantis said he is proud to sign the bill into law.

The bill was sponsored by former K9 handler Senator Tom Wright (New Smyrna Beach), the South Florida Sun Sentinel reported.

"I know how much these dogs mean to these officers," Wright said. "They are part of their family, and we need to take care of them."

The new law will go into effect on July 1.

DeSantis also enacted legislation in 2019 that upped the penalties for suspects convicted of killing or seriously injuring law enforcement K9s, the South Florida Sun Sentinel reported.

The second-degree felony offense now carries a sentence of up to 15 years in prison. 6





- 2021 US SECTION NEC / NDC CONFERENCE – LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

- 10/26/2021 to 10/28/2021
- Hilton Garden Inn – Louisville
- Downtown
- 350 West Chestnut Street
- Louisville, Kentucky 40202
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NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL  
IPA SECTION [www.ipa-usa.org](http://www.ipa-usa.org)

## Words from our Chaplain Tony Romano

### The Story:

When walking through an elephant camp, a man noticed that the elephants were only secured with a small rope that was tied around one ankle. He wondered why the elephants didn't break free from the rope, as the elephants were certainly strong enough to do so. He asked a trainer why the elephants didn't try to break free, and the trainer responded by saying that they use the same size rope for baby elephants all the way up to adulthood. Because they're too small when they're babies to break free from the rope, they grow up being conditioned that the rope is stronger than they are. As adults, they think the rope can still hold them, so they don't try to fight it.

### The Moral:

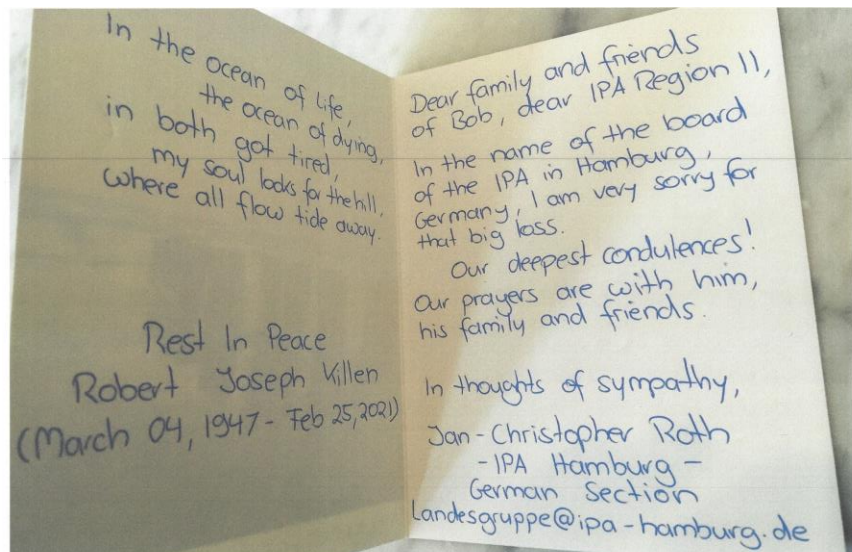
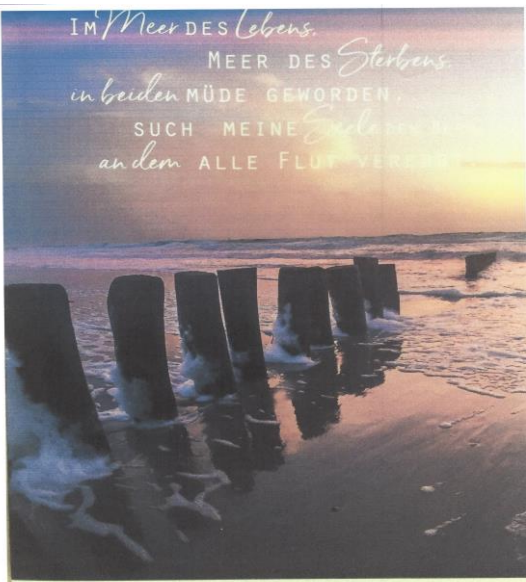
The elephants in this case are experiencing learned helplessness. This phenomenon occurs when someone has been conditioned to anticipate discomfort in some way without having a way to avoid it or make it stop. After enough conditioning, the person will stop any attempts to avoid the pain, even if they see an opportunity to escape.

If you go through life thinking that you can't do something just because you have failed at doing it in the past, you're living with a fixed mindset. You have to let go of your limiting beliefs in order to make the breakthroughs that are required for your ultimate success. Don't let other people tell you that you can't do something, and don't hold onto an assumption that you can't grow and learn from past failures.

(you can access the website by holding down the Ctrl button and Left clicking the Link)

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**We received this Letter of Condolences in reference to the death of our last president for over 30 years, Robert Killen. This was sent to us from our brothers and sisters of the IPA Germany Section in Hamburg.**



**On behalf of Region 11, we wish to thank Jon-Christopher Roth and the IPA Section in Hamburg, Germany for their sympathy.**

(This card was originally lost in the mail since March).



## MESSAGE FROM OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

It was great seeing so many of our Region 11 colleagues at the last meeting.

I am very excited and honored that I was selected to fill the Third Vice President position. I am hoping, now that the pandemic is almost behind us, we can get back to normal activities. Looking forward to social events, traveling, and hosting visiting members from around the globe. In my years being involved with the IPA I have made many friendships with brothers and sisters from Europe, Australia, Spain and South America. If you have any suggestions for social events, please advise our Board.

The photos below are of our newest Region 11 Challenge coin design. This design was prepared by my son Paul (photograph below) who is Life member of IPA and a Palm Beach County Deputy Sheriff. Paul also designed the previous coin that had quickly sold out.

You will be informed when the new coins are in stock which will be sold at \$10 each. The design is a beautiful depiction of South Florida both east and west coasts with alligators, palm trees, flamingos, colorful beach umbrellas and **SUNSHINE!**

I wish all our members and families a safe and healthy summer. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting in August.

**IPA: Service Through Friendship**

Best regards,

**Sam Goldstein**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> VP**  
**IPA Reg 11**

