



# POLICEMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY • LOCAL No 109

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President

Luis Soto

State Delegate

Dear Brothers and Sisters

A grievance against the County challenging the unilateral modification of the prescription drug co-payments was successful. Arbitrator Weisblatt ordered the County to reimburse all officers who were subjected to the higher prescription co-payment from January 1, 2009 to the present and continue reimbursement until such time as the County obtains prescription coverage consistent with Article XVIII of the collective bargaining agreement. The County has also been directed to contact its insurance carrier, to provide as accounting of monies due.

All members of the P.B.A. should gather their own records of any prescription co-payments made since January 1, 2009 to date, to compare to the County's figures to insure accuracy. In order to get reimbursed, each officer should be able to show how much they paid over the last year for their prescriptions. They can then use that information to determine how much each officer was overcharged. Copies of receipts of payment should be gathered and provided to you. If an officer does not have their receipts, we suggest that you contact your pharmacy and ask for a print-out of all prescriptions paid for since January 1, 2009 to present. They will not disclose the name of any specific prescriptions. Instead they will merely indicate if it is a generic or brand name drug as that information is needed to determine the appropriate co-payment.

Please get in contact with P.B.A. President David A. Baker (6-2), Vice-President George Bartlett (2-10) or State Delegate Luis Soto with your receipts and or print-outs as soon as possible. Please make a copy for your records and make sure you receive a receipt. Due date for all prescriptions is January 25, 2010.

Very truly yours,

President, David A. Baker