

NYWLE NEWSLETTER

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A true trail blazer left us on May 24, 2023, Lucille Burrascano—retired NYPD, had been a member of NYWLE. To learn more about Lucille’s experiences please take a look at the following news and TV reports.

New York Times article November 15, 1972

“It was 4 P.M., and the blue clad police officers lined up, for inspection in the glittering new 77th Precinct house in Brooklyn. Most of them were big and burly—with two notable exceptions—and they all carried the paraphernalia of the cop on the beat: A.38 caliber Smith & Wesson police special, handcuffs, blackjack, night stick, whistle.



The two officers who stood out—and it was more because of their smaller size than their sex—were Lucille Burrascano, 29 years old, and her partner, Kathleen Salzano, 30.

They are policewomen (but prefer to be called “officers”) who have been patrolling the high crime precinct in Bedford Stuyvesant since last June as part of a year long experimental program designed to get policewomen out of the precinct houses and onto the streets.

The two women are part of a nationwide trend in which policewomen are now out on the front lines of police work in city after city across the United States, from Boston to Peoria to Los Angeles.”

Please use this link to read the entire article

<https://www.nytimes.com/1972/11/15/archives/on-some-beats-the-long-arm-of-the-law-has-a-feminine-touch.html>

NBC News NY featured this news spot:

www.nbcnewyork.com/news/remembering-the-nypds-first-female-patrol-officer/4367823/

NYPD Facebook Page remembers Lucille:

<https://fb.watch/lc8DiwCS4f/>

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US

Dimple Sukhu – Probation Officer, NYC Dept. of Probation, Jamaica NY (Southern)

Tracy Steen – Captain, Niagara County Sheriff, Lockport NY (Western)

Timyiaka Noel – Sr. Parole Officer, NYS Dept of Corrections and Community Supervision, Hempstead NY (Southern)

Vionett Martine – Detective, City of Yonkers Police Department, Yonkers NY (Southern)

Congratulations!

NYWLE's talented Board Member Sue Deshensky has made the cover of Quick + Easy Quilts! You may have seen some of the masterpieces Sue has donated to the NYWLE Conference Raffles.

She is a well known and sought after quilting instructor. Sue is an example of doing great things during retirement!

Congratulations Sue!























Get the Facts: Workplace Injuries and Illnesses

The leading causes of workplace deaths and nonfatal injuries and illnesses are not always the same. While transportation incidents were the leading cause of workplace death in 2020, exposure to harmful substances or environments was the leading cause of injuries and illnesses involving days away from work, which includes contagious and infectious diseases such as COVID-19. Overexertion (e.g., lifting, pushing, pulling, holding or carrying objects) and bodily reactions have long been the leading cause of work-related injuries and illnesses, with the recent exception of 2020 due to COVID-19. Included below is information to increase awareness of the greatest injury and illness risks on the job.

Top 3 Workplace Injuries and Illnesses Involving Days Away from Work in 2020

#1	#2	#3
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Overexertion, bodily reaction	Slips, trips and falls
 424,360 injuries and illnesses resulting in days away from work	 255,490 injuries and illnesses resulting in days away from work	 211,640 injuries and illnesses resulting in days away from work
 Injury rate: 43.5 per 10,000 full-time workers	 Injury rate: 26.2 per 10,000 full-time workers	 Injury rate: 21.7 per 10,000 full-time workers
 Previously ranked #6: increased to #1 because of COVID-19 cases	 Previously ranked #1:	 Age group most at risk: 55 and over
 Industry most at risk: Health care and social assistance	 Age group most at risk: 45 to 64	 Industry most at risk: Transportation and warehousing was tied with agriculture for being most at risk
 Typical work days lost: 13	 Typical work days lost: 14	 Typical work days lost: 14
 Most frequent case type: Other diseases due to viruses, not elsewhere classified	 Most frequent case type: Back	 Most frequent case type: Sprains, strains and tears

Visit injuryfacts.nsc.org to get additional detail on workplace injuries and more.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

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