

## Ask the Funeral Director...

This space is devoted to answering Frequently Asked Questions about Death & Funerals. Recently we were asked the following questions...

***I am a Veteran, what Funeral or Death benefits am I entitled to? I can not find my Discharge Papers, will that prevent me from being buried in the National Cemetery.***

First let me say **Thank You for the Service to our Country, it is most appreciated.**

All **Honorably Discharged** veterans are entitled to certain benefits. First, you are entitled to **burial in a National Cemetery**, at this time our area is served by Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton New York, about 65 miles from Astoria. This benefit would include The Grave, A Grave Liner, and a Headstone or Marker for you and your Spouse, this alone is an outstanding benefit and a significant savings to you foregoing the need to purchase a cemetery plot. You are also entitled to a **Burial Flag** which would drape your casket and then folded and presented to your survivors. You are also entitled to **Military Honors**, An Honor Guard Detail would come either to the Funeral Home, Church or Cemetery and play taps, fold the flag and make the Flag presentation. You are also entitled to a **Presidential Certificate**, signed by the sitting President acknowledging your service to America.

If a veteran passes away in a Veterans' Hospital there may be monetary benefits including transportation fees.

The Honorable Discharge Certificate and or the DD214 is needed to apply for these benefits, if these documents are lost, they can be obtained from the Veterans Administration or by visiting our website, [www.tmquinn.com](http://www.tmquinn.com) and clicking on the Veteran Burial Link. If you have questions or need help in completing any applications to secure any needed documents please call us. For more information about this topic or any other funeral question please email me at [kevin.mack@sci-us.com](mailto:kevin.mack@sci-us.com) or write me or visit me at your Local Dignity® Memorial Provider.

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# 114th Police Find Unconscious Gunshot Victim

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Police of the 114th Precinct found an Indian male in his 40s with a gunshot wound to the head in the rear of 14-34 30th Dr. when they responded to a call of an unconscious man in need of medical attention at about 4:44 p.m. on Sunday, May 25. Emergency Medical Service workers removed the man to Elmhurst Hospital Medical Center, where he is listed in critical condition.

Also on May 25, a 31-year-old white male was charged with assault after he threw a glass at a victim's leg, causing an injury. The incident took place at 21-26 Newtown Ave.

### Saturday, May 24:

- A 22-year-old black male was charged with criminal contempt after he violated a valid order of protection by entering a victim's building on 30th Avenue between 14th and 21st Streets.

- Two white males 17 and 18 years old were charged with robbery, criminal possession of stolen property and resisting arrest after they forced a victim to hand over merchandise upon leaving 30-80 37th St.

- A 35-year-old Hispanic male was charged with grand larceny after he was observed on video stealing money from a register at 41-02 Broadway.

### Friday, May 23:

- A 41-year-old Asian male was charged with reckless endangerment, making a false report and harassment when he called the 911 emergency hotline and falsely reported a victim had a gun. The incident took place at 33-43 Crescent St.

- A 31-year-old black male was charged with criminal possession of a weapon, criminal trespass and obstructing governmental administration after he was found in possession of a loaded firearm in public at 12-20 34th Ave.

- A 12-year-old black female was charged at the 114th Precinct station house, 34-16 Astoria Blvd., with assault after she struck a female victim in the face with a belt and pulled out some of the victim's hair.

- A 12-year-old male was charged with assault after he threw a plastic bottle and struck a victim in the eye with it at 37-11 21st St.

- A 15-year-old black male was charged with criminal possession of stolen property and petit larceny after he was observed stealing a cellphone after a victim put it down. The incident took place at William C. Bryant H.S., 48-10 31st Ave.

### Thursday, May 22:

- A 34-year-old white male was charged with reckless endangerment, criminal possession of a weapon, menacing and harassment after he poured lighter fluid on a victim and threatened to set the victim on fire. The incident took place at 28-14 45th St.

- A 31-year-old black male was charged with assault, resisting arrest, and aggravated unlicensed operator after he was found to be operating a vehicle without a license and caused harm to two officers while being arrested. The incident took place at the intersection of 19th Avenue and 37th Street.

- Two white males 17 and 19 years old were observed in a rear enclosed parking lot at 30-66 35th St. without permission or purpose and were charged with criminal trespass.

- A 23-year-old white male was observed inside 29-06 21st Ave. without permission and on further investigation, was found in possession of heroin. He was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance and criminal trespass.

- A 17-year-old Hispanic male was charged with assault, criminal possession of a weapon and harassment after he pushed a victim down a flight of stairs at William C. Bryant H.S., 48-10 31st Ave., and when arrested was found in possession of a knife.

- Five Hispanic males, 26, 32, 34 and two 36 years old were observed running a stop sign at 41st St. and 30th Ave. and were found in possession of a loaded firearm. They were charged with criminal possession of a weapon, aggravated unlicensed operator and failure to obey a traffic device.

- A 19-year-old black male was observed making an illegal u-turn and when stopped at 30th Street and 31st Avenue, was observed putting a bag of cocaine in his waistband. Investigation revealed he was driving with a suspended license and had more drugs hidden on his person. He was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, resisting arrest, aggravated unlicensed operator, disorderly conduct and making an illegal u-turn.

### Wednesday, May 21:

- A 43-year-old Asian male was charged with criminal contempt after he pulled a victim's hair and threatened to harm the victim with a curling iron, violating a valid order of protection. The incident took place at 32-21 51st St.

- Two Hispanic females 38 and 48 years old were charged as unlicensed vendors after they were observed selling merchandise on the sidewalk at 25th Avenue and Steinway Street without a valid vending license.

- A 45-year-old black male was charged with criminal possession of a weapon after he was found in possession of brown chukka sticks at 27th Avenue and 14th Street.

- Two Hispanic males were charged with disorderly conduct after they blocked pedestrian traffic at 42nd Street and Broadway and refused to move on request.

- A 41-year-old white male was charged with obstructing governmental administration and disorderly conduct after he attempted to avoid being issued a traffic summons and proceeded to yell and block vehicular traffic at Ditmars Boulevard and 35th Street.

### Tuesday, May 20:

- A 38-year-old white male was charged with criminal mischief, criminal possession of stolen property, criminal possession of a controlled substance, possession of burglar's tools, petit larceny and resisting arrest after he was observed stealing merchandise from 50-10 Northern Blvd. and on further investigation, was found in possession of cocaine.

### Monday, May 19:

- A 20-year-old Hispanic female and a 21-year-old Hispanic male were charged with assault after they threw a glass bottle and struck a victim in the face. The incident took place at Shore Boulevard and 21st Avenue.