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July 20, 2020

Due to the tragic and senseless loss of three wonderful members and 9 were injured in Texas. For more information:

<https://www.thinbluelinelemc.com/news-events>

We remember our brothers:
THIN BLUE LINE LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB.

Jerry Wayne Harbour, AKA “Wings”
- National Ambassador

Joseph Paglia, AKA “GT” -
President, Chicago Chapter

Mike White, AKA “Psycho” -
Chicago Chapter Secretary (pictured)
On August 1st, a 4th member died. Sgt. Joseph Lazo of Niles, IL Police Dept. *"Thin Blue Line Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club" is not just a riding club. We are law enforcement motorcycle club whose members are active duty, retired, or reserve law enforcement officers, from a variety of agencies and jurisdictions, along with our military and civilian friends, who support us in our profession. We are one large family from all walks of life from the United States to Hawaii to Australia.*



Michael White attended Elgin Community College and studied Criminal Justice. **Mike graduated from ECC in December 2017 with his AAS degree in Criminal Justice.** Mike was also a member of ECC’s MBU club– Military Branches United. He was the student that came to class and completed the homework, and class assignments. However, the conversations in the VRC– Veterans Resource Center were very lively. **ECC is sending our prayers and strength to all the families in this heartbreaking loss of life.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ♦ **FALL-2020 Classes will start on August 24th!**

Yes, majority of classes are on-line due to COVID-19, but your support team is here for you!

The VRC– Veterans Resource Center, F-201 will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8AM to 5PM.

There will be a limit on how many students can be in the VRC at one time.

- The ECC Bookstore is open for you to purchase your books and supplies. For more information visit the website: <https://elgin.edu/life-at-ecc/bookstore/>



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S.V.A. — Student
Veterans of America
studentveterans.org/
*Yesterday's Warriors,
Today's Scholars
Tomorrow's Leaders*

Looking for a JOB that hire Veterans?
Check out ZIP RECRUITER:

<https://www.ziprecruiter.com/zipcares/veterans>

Join an organization!

St. Charles American Legion/VFW Post
311 N. 2nd Street, Suite 109, St. Charles
Contact: Richard Zawislak
By email: richard.zawislak@yahoo.com

VFW Post 1307, Elgin
Contact: Bob Getz 630-777-8574

American Legion— Elgin Post 57
820 North Liberty Street, Elgin, IL 60120
Contact: Don Sleeman 847-741-2358

Second Baptist Church
Military Veterans Ministry
Contact: Leon Montgomery 630-327-8280

Elgin Patriotic Memorial Association-
EPMA- Contact:
<https://www.elginmemorialday.org/>

Gail Borden Public Library
270 N. Grove Ave. Elgin, IL
www.gailborden.info

Lee Barrett Memorial AMVETS Post 202
Elgin meets on the 1st Monday at the
American Legion Hall
820 North Liberty Street, Elgin, IL 60120
Contact: Jim Mosby at 312-576-0996

Del Webb Edgewater
meets on the 1st Wednesday at 7:00pm
Contact: Tom Johnson by email:
tcjohnson1968@sbcglobal.net

Veterans Assistance Commission
Jake Zimmerman, Superintendent
630-232-3550
719 South Batavia Ave., Building A
Geneva, IL 60134

ECC'S VA CERTIFYING OFFICIAL.....

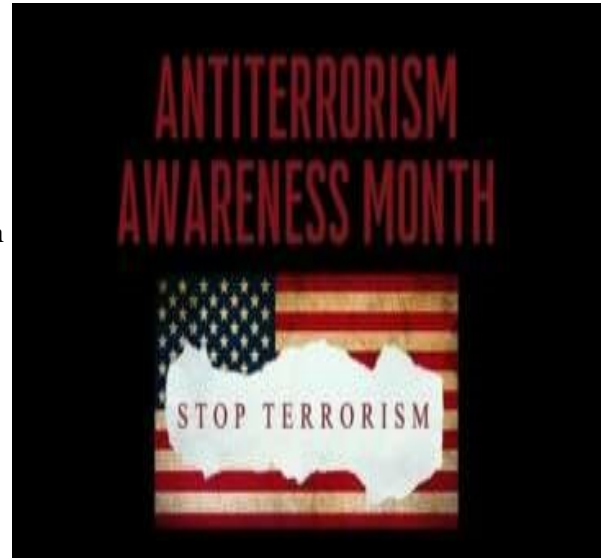
SAMANTHA D'ALESSANDRO

is available to certify, answer questions on any military benefit:
BHA/MHA, IVG, ING, TA, and financial aid awards / scholarships.
YOU MUST SUBMIT PAPERWORK FOR EACH TERM/SEMESTER
Contact Samantha in the Financial Aid Office located in room B-156, or
call: 847-214-7520 or email: sdalessandro@elgin.edu

DID YOU KNOW.....

August is [Antiterrorism Month](#), which is designed to raise awareness not
only of the threat of terrorism, but also to encourage regular vigilance and
communication to report
potential threats.

“If you see something, say
something” is common
theme among the many
agencies and websites
when it comes to terrorism
awareness, and that is
being strongly emphasized
in August. The Defense
Logistics Agency official
site reminds its' readers,
“Trust your instincts; if a
behavior or activity makes
you feel uncomfortable,
REPORT IT.”



Read more: <https://militarybenefits.info/antiterrorism-awareness-month/#ixzz6VVkDnird>

OTHER MILITARY CONNECTED EVENTS:

- ⇒ 7 August - PURPLE HEART DAY. It was first observed in 2014
- ⇒ 10 August- U.S. Department of Defense Birthday. Est. in 1949
- ⇒ 16 August- National Airborne Day

The month of September is National Suicide Prevention Month.
For more information call Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255

ECC'S VETERANS' ACADEMIC ADVISOR.....

TIFFANY BRUNO

Schedule an appointment today to plan for the Fall 2020!
Call 847-214-7390 before coming to campus.
Office location B-120