

## IRISH GARDA ON THE MEND PAPBA ASSISTS FAMILY



At Fornos of Spain in Newark Back: Left to Right, P.O. Danny Rafael, P.O. Ryan Casey Front: Brian and Rosemary Hanrahan



Upon arrival at Newark Airport in route home to Ireland Hanrahans were met by: Left to Right, P.O. Zachary Steinfeld, P.O. John Tromellen, P.O. Ryan Casey, P.O. Danny Rafael P.O. Marvin Cha

Irish Garda Brian Hanrahan has returned home to Killenaule, County Tipperary, Ireland after leaving a New Orleans hospital the weekend of February 14, 2015. Garda Hanrahan was on vacation, January 27, 2015, in New Orleans with his father when he became the victim of an attempted robbery during which Hanrahan was shot and wounded by the perpetrator.

When Hanrahan's wife, Emma, and mother, Rosemary, arrived at Newark Airport, in route to New Orleans, they were met by PAPBA members who presented them with debit cards in the amount of \$2,000.00, to help with their expenses. The funds were donated by the Port Authority PBA, the New Jersey State PBA and Police Unity Tour Chapters 1 and 37.

Garda Hanrahan and Emma flew home directly from New Orleans while Hanrahan's parents had a layover in Newark Airport. Once again the PAPBA came to the assistance of the Hanrahan family, who were met by PAPBA Newark Airport delegate Danny Rafael and other PAPBA members. Hanrahan's parents, Brian and Rosemary, were treated to dinner by the PAPBA at Fornos of Spain in Newark. This allowed the Hanrahans a bit of time to relax with their extended law enforcement family.

In an interview with The Irish Independent, the 30 year old Garda said, "I'm a lucky man". He added, "I'm still a bit shaky, I'm on the mend, that's about it." Hanrahan now faces treatment at home including physical therapy in order for him to return to work. The Irish Independent also reported Hanrahan's hospital bills have topped \$1 million to which various Irish police groups have created fundraisers to help with his expenses.

The New Orleans Police Department made two arrests resulting in charges of Attempted 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder and Attempted Robbery.