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In Memory of Detective First Grade Jason Rivera

32 Precinct



ON JANUARY 21, 2022, then-Police Officer Jason Rivera was shot and killed while investigating a domestic dispute incident. One of his two partners, then-Police Officer Wilbert D. Mora, was also shot and critically wounded. The officers responded to a call from a mother who was involved in a verbal dispute with one of her two sons. Police Officers Rivera and Mora, along with then-Police Officer Sumit Sulan, arrived at the apartment on 135th Street in the Harlem section of Manhattan at approximately 6:15 p.m. As the officers were interviewing the mother and her younger son, her older son, remained in a rear bedroom. When Police Officers Rivera and Mora attempted to interview the older son they were ambushed and fired upon. Both officers were struck. Police Officer Sulan returned fire, gravely injuring the gunman and preventing further carnage. Police Officer Rivera died a short time later at Harlem Hospital. His injured partner, Police Officer Mora died four days later.

At his funeral on January 28, 2022, at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral in Manhattan, Police Officer Rivera was posthumously promoted to Detective First Grade by Police Commissioner Keechant Sewell. Detective Rivera, an avid runner and baseball player, was 22 years old and served with the NYPD for 14 months. He is survived by his wife, Dominique; his parents, Daniel and Anna; and his brother, Jeffrey.

**Eulogy Remarks by
Police Commissioner
Keechant L. Sewell for
Police Officer
Jason Rivera
Friday,
January 28, 2022
St. Patrick’s
Cathedral,
New York City**

Your Eminence Cardinal Dolan and members of the clergy, Mayor Adams, Dominique, Daniel, Anna, Jeffrey, Jason’s extended family and friends... members of the 32nd Precinct, and Jason’s Police Academy company 20-62... residents of Harlem, Washington Heights, Inwood... ALL of our communities, and every one touched, so deeply by Jason’s life... as well as by his passing:

En nombre del departamento de policía de Nueva York, y el amor por el que dio su vida y expreso mis más profundos condolencias.

On behalf of the New York City Police Department, and the love for which he gave his life, I express my deepest condolences.

This has always been a

city of lights, and Police Officer Jason Rivera was one of its brightest. His family was sure to tell us that Jason is his nickname ... his real name is Tata. In neighborhoods across the city, Tata is being remembered... in lights. Many are blue to show overwhelming support... Thousands are candles, held at vigils... placed outside of his precinct, his home, and in the place where he and Police Officer Wilbert Mora answered their final call for service.

His father Daniel said, that for the far too little time he was a police officer, every night that Jason worked late, his mother, Anna, would stand and look out her front living room window... worrying and watching as Jason found a parking space.

She would then stay at the window and turn on her cell phone flashlight to wave at him in the window ... until Jason would turn his on and wave back her. She was there every time. Her light would lead him home.

By all accounts Jason was wise beyond his years... his level of maturity at such a young age was noted repeatedly by his colleagues ... who remember how much they learned by simply being around him ... working side-by-side. He cherished the company of his colleagues... his brothers and sisters in blue.

But wisdom is a process. According to his brother Jeffrey, when Jason was a child he played multiple sports, and he wholeheartedly loved the New York Mets, "because he didn't know any better." He said when Jason began to grow and realize that he wanted to be successful... he became a Yankees fan.

The son of an immigrant family, he acutely observed a need in his community. He knew that decisions and changes are made by those who show up ... so he suited up. With an unrelenting instinct to help others, Jason did everything he had to do to join the New York City Police Department; it was a star to catch a goal to score... It was the same when it came to his wife Dominique. He adored her since they were children; she was the inextinguishable light of his life. In only 22 years Jason found the woman and the career of his dreams... Many don't accomplish that in their entire lifetime. He was a man of unbounded generosity, humble of heart... he showed us how to be better.

His selfless acts of humility have been remembered over the past week. The 3-2 Precinct has been flooded with calls, visits and a tremendous outpouring of support

from the community ... both near and far. His loss is extremely difficult for all of us to bear. Jason rose to every challenge that crossed his path, he was everything the city and the NYPD needed him to be ... and it is with sincere admiration and appreciation that I promote him today... to Detective First Grade.

We may not match the sacrifice made by Jason... but we can try to match his incredible sense of service.

We may not match his courage... but we can try to match his passion.

As a city and as a police department, we owe all these things to Jason Rivera and Wilbert Mora, we owe it to their families for their sacrifice. The horror that took their lives is an affront to every decent, caring human being in this city and beyond. Their assassinations, the dousing of Jason's thousand-watt smile that lifted the spirits of those fortunate enough to know him, shocks sensibilities and leads others to despair.

The criminals in this city who would victimize... and instill fear in innocent people ... who would seek to harm any police officer and rip away two promising protectors... sons... brothers... and a husband from their families and friends... Those who seek to dim the beacons of hope across these five boroughs ...**LOOK OUTSIDE... HEAR OUR VOICES... SEE THE PRESENCE IN THIS CATHEDRAL. THE NYPD WILL NEVER GIVE UP THIS CITY.**

We will always prevail by staying united and strong... And because the spirit of Tata is in the bones of every single police officer ...It's in the hearts of his family ... It's in the mountain of sympathy and support of countless New Yorkers across this city... and people all over the world. Jason's light will shine on!

Señora Rivera... we can never replace Tata's light that he waved to you at night. But there's a glowing wave of blue outside... of gray... brown... and green... A mosaic of men and women in uniform... with the shine of tears in their eyes, and a glint of sun on their shields. As the turret lights escort your family... they honor our brother today... Know that they will forever beam in salute... to the son you gave in service to this city... It is the light that never fails, and the truly Finest members of the 3-2 and the entire NYPD will proudly carry on the extraordinary legacy of Detective First Grade Jason Rivera.

Rivera family: We love you; we are your family for life. Thank you.



In Memory of Detective First Grade Wilbert D. Mora

32 Precinct



ON JANUARY 21, 2022, then-Police Officer Wilbert D. Mora was shot and critically injured while investigating a domestic dispute incident. One of his two partners, then-Police Officer Jason Rivera, was shot and critically wounded. Police Officer Rivera died a short time later. The officers responded to a call from a mother who was involved in a verbal dispute with one of her two sons. Police Officers Mora and Rivera, along with then-Police Officer Sumit Sulan, arrived at the apartment on 135th Street in the Harlem section of Manhattan at approximately 6:15 pm. As the officers were interviewing the mother and her younger son, her older son, remained in a rear bedroom. When Police Officers Mora and Rivera attempted to interview the older son, they were ambushed and fired upon. Both officers were struck. Police Officer Sulan returned fire, gravely injuring the gunman and preventing further carnage. Police Officer Mora died four days later from his injuries. His partner, Police Officer Rivera died the same day of the incident.

At the funeral services on February 2, 2022, at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan, Police Officer Mora was posthumously promoted to Detective First Grade by Police Commissioner Keechant Sewell. Detective Rivera, who immigrated to the United States as a child, was 27 years old and served with the NYPD for over three years. He is survived by his parents, Badui and Gabina Amalia; and his siblings, Wilson, Karina and Jonathan.

**Eulogy Remarks by
Police Commissioner
Keechant L. Sewell for
Police Officer
Wilbert Mora,
Wednesday,
February 2, 2022,
St. Patrick's Cathedral**

Your Eminence Cardinal Dolan, respected clergy; Mayor Adams; parents of Police Officer Wilbert Mora, Gabina and Badui; sister Karina; and brothers, Wilson and Jonathan; extended family and friends; members of the 32nd Precinct; Police Officer Mora's Police Academy Company 18-65; police officers across our city; our communities, and every New Yorker and person across this country, mourning with us today.

On behalf of the entire New York City Police Department, I extend to you our sincere condolences.

Even among the city's skyscrapers, scaffolding and bridges, at 6 feet, 3 inches tall, Police Officer

Wilbert Mora was still a giant. His mother called him King Kong, and her strapping big boy. With his family, at an early age, like the fabled character, he too found his way to the Empire State.

And today, we find ourselves here, where no one should ever be, for the reasons that we are. An ocean of officers shouldn't have to line streets for the second time in five days to mourn the appalling loss of a 27-year-old son and brother, gathered in and around a place, that so grandly represents the enormity of faith.

But the term faith is not only for the religious. It's weaved into everything we do. We may just call it something else. Police Officer Wilbert Mora's family trusted that the beloved young man they sent off to serve this city would return home to them. He always did. His colleagues in the 32nd Precinct had the expectation that he would work with them another day. He never failed to do so in the past. He absolutely loved this job.

With a kind, gentle soul, and an infectious laugh, he cared deeply about his family and truly valued his friends. An army of them stood vigil in the silent halls of Harlem Hospital, never once leaving his side. They hoped he'd come back. Because he always wanted to give back.

Born in the Dominican Republic, Wilbert and his family came to this country for an opportunity, safety and security, and the better life that so many in this city work for and deserve every day.

Attending John Jay College set him on the course for public service. He then volunteered to make our city safe. He was convinced he could do just that. Wilbert was the perfect candidate to join the NYPD.

No one had to tell him to become a police officer. It was all he ever wanted to do. It was one of the most loved, significant, inextricable parts of his life. I'm told the only close second, was his PlayStation 5.

But the threatening forces he'd face on screen were nothing like the malevolence that would take Wilbert Mora and Jason Rivera, from our lives. With his combination of strength and compassion, Wilbert served in this Department bravely, honorably, and as a colossal symbol of promise, not for the size of his frame, but for the goodness in his heart.

He was a true leader, a proud member of the NYPD Cadet Corp, an outstanding police recruit, an exceptional officer, and the first generation of his family to join a profession that asks courageous men and women to leave their own families every day, to protect and help someone else.

Just as Wilbert and Jason Rivera did, when they gave their lives in service to this city. They have my deepest respect, and New York's immeasurable gratitude. And it is my honor and privilege today to promote Police Officer Wilbert Mora to Detective First Grade.

Detectives Wilbert Mora and Jason Rivera were gifts we never got to keep. That piercing sound you heard on a cold night last week was the cry of a mother whose faith in everything good and fair in this world had been shaken to her soul. I hope the whole city heard her. Even if you speak no Spanish, you understood every word she said. Inconsolable grief needs no translation.

The NYPD is the most storied police department in the world. Our chapters chronicle when we are bowed, but even in deep mourning we are never broken.

The story of the NYPD and this city is revered, because when we are tested, we triumph. It's riveting because when we are battered we get up. The incomprehensible tragedy of this loss, this execution, devastates a family, rocks the soul of a Department, touches the heart of a nation, and tests the faith of this city.

But we stand tall. With a few tens of thousands of our brothers and sisters friends and communities, lending broad shoulders, standing side-by-side in support.

Even through the tragedy of Detectives Mora and Rivera, the NYPD will always believe in New York City. And we know that no matter how you refer to faith, the Mora family can hold within themselves our wholehearted promise, that the men and women of the NYPD, the daughters and sons of this city, will forever honor the sacrifice of their own. And we will humbly, unwaveringly, and faithfully carry on the towering and enduring legacy of Detective First Grade Wilbert Mora.

Mora family, thank you for sharing Wilbert with us. We will always be by your side. We are your family for life.

Fidelis ad Mortem.

History in the Making: Welcoming Police Commissioner Keechant L. Sewell

By AdPIS Goding



On January 1, 2022, Keechant L. Sewell made history by becoming the Department's 45th police commissioner, and the first woman to lead the Department since its inception in 1845. Police Commissioner Sewell ushered in the New Year with a ceremony at One Police Plaza, where she pledged her oath among executive leadership, proud family, and friends, and expressing her enthusiasm and dedication to her new appointment.

"This oath reflects my deep commitment to our great city — and the individuals who are ranked as New York's Finest," said Sewell. "I'm privileged to be here and ready to work!"

Later that historic day, Police Commissioner Sewell posted her



Police Commissioner Keechant Sewell is sworn in as the Department's 45th Police Commissioner on January 1st, 2022, by Chief of Personnel, Martin Morales.

first social media message via Twitter, making her vision for the Department, New York City, and the year ahead, clear.

"Our path to success means working together — and with fresh eyes & bold ideas, we will become the blueprint for effective and fair public safety," tweeted Sewell. "We start today."

Her momentous appointment comes at a uniquely unprecedented time in the Department's history. Pushing through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and its devastating effects on public health and the economy, as well as the surge in violent crime throughout the city, is no small feat.

However, it has not hindered the mission of the Department, and its positive impact on the people of New York City. The NYPD continues to forge on, by strengthening its existing relationships with communities throughout New York City, and also building new relationships through its community outreach.

In recognizing, however, that there is always room for improvement, Commissioner Sewell has hit the ground running, placing a strong emphasis on enhancing crime fighting strategies, and lifting morale among members of the service.

At the Department's first promotion ceremony under her leadership, on Feb 9th, Commissioner Sewell addressed the hard work and resolve of uniform members, stating, "In the face of such adversity, you have always shown strength of character that is, quite frankly, unparalleled, in this profession or any other."

Commissioner Sewell went on to say that, "Since the NYPD's inception 177 years ago, it has been made clear that the men and women of this police department will always prove themselves to be the greatest

crime-fighters in the world... and you continue to prove — time and again — that you are equal to any challenge."

Since the start of the new year, several tragic events have deeply affected the NYPD and all New Yorkers. The fatal shootings of two promising young police officers, Jason Rivera and Wilbert Mora of the 32 Precinct, on the evening of January 21st, rocked the fabric of our Department. When Police Officers Rivera and Mora answered a call for a domestic dispute in an East Harlem apartment building, the perpetrator involved opened fire, shooting the two officers. The gunman was eventually stopped by Police Officer Sumit Sulan. His brave acts of shielding others from the gunman, and then shooting and killing him, prevented further mortalities.

Sadly, Police Officer Rivera died shortly after the incident, and Officer Mora succumbed to his injuries four days later (See pages 4 through 7).

"Today we find ourselves here, where no one should ever be for the reasons that we are," said Commissioner Sewell at the funeral of Officer Mora. "An ocean of officers shouldn't have to line streets for the second time in five days, to mourn the appalling loss of a 27-year-old son and brother."

During the days following this tragic loss, Commissioner Sewell addressed those criminals who seek to harm our society.

"The criminals in this city who would victimize and instill fear in innocent people...those who would seek to harm any police officer and rip away two promising protectors, sons, brothers, and a husband from their families and friends ...those who seek to dim the beacons of hope across these five boroughs ...look outside! Hear our voices. The NYPD will never



Police Commissioner Sewell attends her first COMPSTAT in February.



Police Commissioner Sewell promotes Police Officer Sumit Sulan with shield #332 at One Police Plaza.

give up this city,” declared Sewell.

In honoring the heroic acts of Police Officers Rivera and Mora, Commissioner Sewell

posthumously promoted them to the rank of Detective First Grade.

Police Officer Sumit Sulan was also promoted to Detective and presented

with shield #332, symbolizing the brave actions of him and his fallen brothers from the 32 Precinct.

25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN POLICING

Police Commissioner Sewell joins the NYPD after serving an exemplary 25-year career in law enforcement, leaving her previous esteemed appointment as Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) Chief of Detectives. She joined the NCPD in 1997, graduating the police academy with the prestigious title of Class Speaker, a testament to many more years of excellence to come.

Born and raised in Queens, Commissioner Sewell is excited to be back in her home city. In a recent media interview, Sewell expressed her affinity for the origins that shaped her vocation.

“I grew up in Queens, this is my city, and now, with this being my Department, I feel like I’ve come full circle.” Commissioner Sewell also credits her ‘Pop Pop,’ her beloved grandfather figure, for her early connection to the NYPD. He was a wonderful role model who served as an NYPD police officer, retiring as a Detective in 1968. “He actually shaped my opinion and my commitment to service throughout my entire career.”

Commissioner Sewell began her public service career at the NCPD in the Fifth Precinct in Elmont, New York, where she served as a School Resource Officer and a police liaison to the Wayside Home for Girls. She also worked undercover assignments leading to her promotion to detective. She was then assigned to the First Squad in Baldwin, NY, where she investigated and assisted in the successful convictions of numerous cases.

Upon her promotion to sergeant, Commissioner Sewell was assigned a patrol supervisor, and an investigator in the Internal Affairs Unit. She was subsequently promoted to Detective Sergeant, overseeing drug and gun interdiction and suppression initiatives in both the First and Narcotics/Vice Squads.

During her career, Commissioner Sewell also served as Deputy Commanding Officer of the Fourth Precinct in Hewlett, and Commanding Officer of the Seventh Precinct in Seaford. Commissioner Sewell started and commanded the NCPD’s Major Case Bureau, which included the Robbery, Electronics, Burglary, Crimes Against Property, Gang Investigations, Special Investigations and Narcotics/Vice Squads. She then went on to start and lead the NCPD’s Professional Standards Bureau, which focused on police accountability and procedures. In September of 2020, she was promoted to NCPD Chief of Detectives.

Commissioner Sewell is a graduate of the 235th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, where she was selected by her peers to be the Class Spokesperson for the National Academy’s commencement address. She has also attended the Police Executive Research Forum’s Senior Management Institute for Police in Boston, Massachusetts.

She is a Federal Joint Terrorism Task Force executive board member, a Counterterrorism Zone 1 co-chairperson, and is a NYS certified police instructor, who developed and presented the NCPD’s strategic communications, interview and interrogation, and supervisory leadership curriculums. She is the recipient of a Meritorious Police Award, numerous community awards, town and county citations and was selected as the 2021 Person of the Year for the Nassau County Detectives Association.

She is an FBI-trained hostage negotiator, and served as a negotiator for over 20 years, eventually becoming the lead Chief Negotiator and Commanding Officer of the NCPD’s negotiation team. Commissioner Sewell was both a guest speaker at the NYPD Women in Policing forum in 2018, and the NYPD’s Women’s History Month celebration at the Police Academy, 2019.

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Grasso, George A.	Jan. 1, 2002 – Jan. 26, 2010
Dunne, Joseph P.	Aug. 19, 2000 – Dec. 31, 2001
Kelleher, Patrick E.	April 7, 1997 – Aug. 18, 2000
Simonetti, Tosano J.	May 9, 1996 – Apr. 5, 1997
Timoney, John F.	Jan. 13, 1995 – Apr. 27, 1996
Scott, David W.	Jan. 18, 1994 – Dec. 31, 1994
Pritchard, John III	Jan. 4, 1993 – Jan. 17, 1994
Kelly, Raymond W.	Feb. 14, 1990 – Oct. 15, 1992
McGillion, Alice T.	Oct. 24, 1989 – Jan. 21, 1990
Condon, Richard J.	June 14, 1986 – Oct. 22, 1989
Murphy, Patrick J.	Jan. 1, 1984 – June 13, 1986
Devine, William J.	Jan. 2, 1979 – Dec. 29, 1983
Hoffman, Joseph C.	Jan. 4, 1978 – Dec. 31, 1978
Taylor, James M.	Jan. 25, 1974 – Dec. 31, 1977
McCarthy, William P.	Aug. 13, 1973 – Jan. 18, 1974
Smith, William H. T.	Oct. 26, 1970 – Aug. 12, 1973
Walsh, John F.	Feb. 10, 1961 – Oct. 26, 1970
Kennedy, James R.	Jan. 12, 1954 – Feb. 9, 1961
Fristensky, Frank Jr.	Feb. 15, 1951 – Dec. 31, 1953
Martin, John T.	Mar. 16, 1949 – Jan. 17, 1951
O'Brien, William P.	Feb. 1, 1949 – Feb. 28, 1949
Mulligan, Thomas F.	Dec. 27, 1946 – Dec. 31, 1948
Williams, Albert D.	Aug. 20, 1945 – Dec. 26, 1946
Costuma, Louis F.	July 8, 1942 – July 24, 1945
Seery, John J.	Jan. 1, 1938 – July 7, 1942
Fowler, Harold	Jan. 1, 1934 – Dec. 31, 1937
Hoyt, Philip D.	May 15, 1927 – Dec. 31, 1933
Leach, John A.	Jan. 23, 1918 – May 14, 1927
Dunham, Lawrence B.	Dec. 27, 1917 – Jan. 22, 1918
Godley, Leon G.	Dec. 16, 1914 – Dec. 26, 1917
McClintock, John	Feb. 7, 1914 – Dec. 15, 1914
McKay, Douglas I.	June 6, 1911 – Dec. 30, 1913
Driscoll, Clement J.	Oct. 20, 1910 – June 5, 1911
Bugher, Frederick H.	July 1, 1909 – Oct. 19, 1910
Baker, William F.	Jan. 9, 1909 – June 30, 1909
O'Keefe, Arthur J.	Dec. 24, 1906 – Jan. 8, 1909
Waldo, Rhinelander	Jan. 23, 1906 – Dec. 23, 1906
McAvoy, Thomas F.	Jan. 1, 1904 – Jan. 20, 1906
Ebstein, Frederick H. E.	Oct. 6, 1902 – Dec. 31, 1903
Thurston, Nathaniel B.	Dec. 27, 1901 – Oct. 4, 1902
Devery, William S.	Feb. 22, 1901 – Dec. 26, 1901



**First Deputy Commissioner
Edward A. Caban**

Edward A. Caban was born and raised in the Bronx, N.Y. The son of a NYC Transit Police Detective, he began his career with the New York City Police Department as a Police Officer in 1991. After patrolling the streets of the South Bronx for the next three years, he began climbing the ranks with a promotion to Sergeant in 1994. After several supervisory assignments in the Bronx and northern Manhattan, he was promoted to Lieutenant in 1999. First Deputy Commissioner Caban entered the executive ranks in 2005 with a promotion to Captain. He served as the Executive Officer of the 23 Precinct in East Harlem before being chosen to lead the 25 Precinct as its Commanding Officer in 2006. He was promoted to Deputy Inspector in 2008. Most recently he served as the Adjutant of Patrol Borough Brooklyn North, where he oversaw a multitude of programs that resulted in his promotion to Inspector in 2015.

First Deputy Commissioner Caban holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from St. John's University. He and his wife, Leidy, have been married for 12 years. Together, they have two children: Edward, Jr. and Ava.

The First Deputy Commissioner's father, Juan, was a trailblazer in the NYC Transit Police – having been the first Hispanic to reach the rank of First Grade Detective. He also served as president of the Transit Police Hispanic Society.

First Deputy Commissioner Caban is now the highest-ranking Hispanic member of the NYPD.



**Chief of Department
Kenneth E. Corey**

Chief Kenneth E. Corey began his career with the New York City Police Department as a Police Cadet in 1988. He was sworn in as a Police Officer in July 1990, and began his career on patrol in the 62 Precinct. He was promoted to Sergeant in March 1994; Lieutenant in October 1998; Captain in June 2005; Deputy Inspector in May 2010; Inspector in June 2011; Deputy Chief in October 2013; and Assistant Chief in December 2015. He has served in the 6, 62, 70, 72, 76, and 78 Precincts, Patrol Borough Manhattan South, Patrol Borough Brooklyn South, Detective Borough Manhattan, Gang Squad Manhattan, Office of the Queens District Attorney, the Intelligence Division, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Intelligence, the Medical Division, the Office of the First Deputy Commissioner, Patrol Borough Staten Island, and the Training Bureau.

Prior to his current assignment as the Chief of Department he was the Chief of Training. As an assistant chief, he was the Commanding Officer of Patrol Borough Staten Island and the Commanding Officer of the Office of the First Deputy Commissioner. He has also commanded the Medical Division, the 76 Precinct, the Intelligence Division Investigations Unit, and the Patrol Borough Brooklyn South Investigations Unit. Additionally, he served as Executive Officer of the 72 Precinct and Executive Officer of Patrol Borough Brooklyn South.

Chief Corey earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Pace University and a Master of Public Administration degree from Marist College.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

1985–PRESENT

Chief of Operations 1973–1985

Chief Inspector 1901–1973

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Harrison, Rodney	Mar. 29, 2021 – Dec. 31, 2021
Monahan, Terence A.	Jan. 18, 2018 – Mar. 28, 2021
Gomez, Carlos M.	Sept. 16, 2016 – Dec. 28, 2017
O'Neill, James P.	Nov. 3, 2014 – Sept. 16, 2016
Banks, Philip III	Mar. 28, 2013 – Oct. 31, 2014
Esposito, Joseph J.	Aug. 25, 2000 – Mar. 27, 2013
Dunne, Joseph P.	July 10, 1999 – Aug. 18, 2000
Anemone, Louis R.	Jan. 13, 1995 – July 9, 1999
Timoney, John F.	Jan. 24, 1994 – Jan. 12, 1995
Scott, David W.	Aug. 15, 1991 – Jan. 17, 1994
Johnston, Robert J.	Jan. 6, 1984 – Aug. 14, 1991
Murphy, Patrick J.	Jan. 5, 1979 – Dec. 31, 1983
Devine, William J.	Jan. 9, 1978 – Jan. 1, 1979
Hannon, James F.	Mar. 7, 1975 – Jan. 9, 1978
Lonergan, Michael J.A.	Jan. 17, 1974 – Mar. 7, 1975
Masini, Hugo J.	Apr. 25, 1973 – Jan. 17, 1974
Codd, Michael J.	Oct. 15, 1970 – Apr. 24, 1973
McManus, George P.	Mar. 29, 1969 – Oct. 14, 1970
Garelik, Sanford D.	Feb. 25, 1966 – Mar. 27, 1969
Shanley, John F.	June 24, 1965 – Feb. 25, 1966
McKearney, Lawrence J.	May 11, 1964 – June 24, 1965
Ledden, Michael E.J.	Jan. 8, 1963 – May 11, 1964
Robb, Francis J.M.	Feb. 28, 1961 – Jan. 8, 1963
Murphy, Michael J.	Jan. 29, 1960 – Feb. 22, 1961
Nielson, Thomas A.	Aug. 2, 1955 – Apr. 1, 1960
Kennedy, Stephen P.	Jan. 12, 1954 – Aug. 1, 1955
Kennedy, James R.	Dec. 24, 1953 – Jan. 12, 1954
Rothengast, Conrad H.	Nov. 19, 1951 – Dec. 23, 1953
Flath, August W.	Jan. 6, 1949 – Nov. 18, 1951
Brown, Martin J.	Apr. 1, 1946 – Dec. 19, 1948
O'Connel, John J.	July 8, 1942 – Mar. 31, 1946
Costuma, Louis F.	Jan. 10, 1939 – July 7, 1942
Anderson, Alexander C.	Jan. 1, 1938 – Jan. 4, 1939
Seery, John J.	Sept. 25, 1934 – Dec. 31, 1937
Valentine, Lewis J.	Jan. 1, 1934 – Sept. 24, 1934
O'Brien, John	Dec. 19, 1928 – Dec. 31, 1933
Lahey, William J.	Sept. 4, 1920 – Dec. 19, 1928
Daly, John	May 14, 1918 – Sept. 4, 1920
Dillon, James E.	Nov. 9, 1917 – Mar. 1, 1918
Schmittberger, Max F.	Feb. 18, 1909 – Oct. 31, 1917
Cortwright, Moses W.	Feb. 22, 1901 – Feb. 9, 1909



Farewell Message from Police Commissioner Dermot Shea

AS MY 30-YEAR CAREER WITH THE NYPD comes to a close, I want to simply say: Thank you. Leading this police Department and serving alongside the greatest cops in the world has been one of the most significant honors of my life. During my tenure, I'm proud to have seen Neighborhood Policing transform the way New Yorkers and their police join together to strengthen public safety. Our crime-fighting philosophy led to precise analysis on individual cases and patterns—highly focused efforts that pushed violence and disorder down while simultaneously reducing street-stops, arrests, and incarceration. And critically, we worked in close partnership with residents, community-based groups, city agencies, and others to help young people steer clear of the criminal justice system.

There have been so many positives in these past two years as your commissioner, but there have also been hardships. We tragically lost Detective Anastasios Tsakos in the line of duty, endured 14 cops shot and injured, said goodbye to 11 brothers and sisters who succumbed to 9/11-related illnesses, and mourned 63 members of our NYPD family taken by the devastating COVID-19 pandemic. And each time, you rose to face the challenge, and overcame it.

Thank you again for the extraordinary privilege of witnessing—on a daily basis—your professionalism and dedication to public service. I know you'll continue to be successful in all you do, because the men and women of the NYPD truly are New York's Finest.

Sincerely,
Dermot Shea
Police Commissioner



Farewell Message from First Deputy Commissioner Benjamin Tucker

AS THE SEVENTH YEAR OF OUR TIME TOGETHER DREW TO A CLOSE, so too did my 52nd year since I joined the NYPD. I have had the good fortune of returning to the Department I love to lead the Training Bureau and to serve as your 43rd First Deputy Commissioner. It has been a privilege and an honor.

Together, under the leadership of three police commissioners, we have engaged in the most comprehensive and profound transformation of the Department in its 176-year history. In 2014 the reengineering process helped us redefine the blueprint for the future goals and reforms we sought to achieve. This was a seminal moment giving our 55,000 members of the service a voice. You embraced the process—as ninety-six teams in 16 groups with more than 1,200 participants—uniform and civilian worked together resulting in 800 recommendations. This laid the groundwork for the shift to Neighborhood Policing, leading to the most dramatic change in the patrol model since the advent of radio motor patrol cars, with the launch of the Neighborhood Policing pilot in four commands.

With respect to technology, 24,000 members of the service have been equipped with body worn cameras, the largest deployment in the world, and our new Mobility Project put a smartphone in the hands of every officer, facilitating access to all databases and the Domain Awareness System, in real time. We extended our embrace of technology through the use of Shot Spotter sensors, license plate readers, DNA collection, 3D laser scanner and computer software to recreate crime scenes, facial recognition software, fiber optics cable installed in every command, crime pattern recognition software, two new data centers and more.

Training at both the recruit and in-service level(s) is ever changing, further enhancing our member's knowledge and skills. We've strengthened our relationships with the many communities we serve while improving our disciplinary process to build trust with our members. Moreover, we have overhauled and clarified our use of force policy. We created the Force Investigation Division, dramatically improving the quality of investigating all officer-involved shootings, deaths in custody and suicides. Our Risk Management Bureau continues to develop tools to aid commanding officers in managing their resources more effectively. We have also reinforced the Office of Equity and Inclusion and Health and Wellness programs.

You have stayed the course of progress, even as you have had to balance the many unprecedented and most challenging crises related to crime, protests, and the loss of 63 members of the service to the Covid-19 pandemic along with the unimaginable losses that continue to plague our Department from 9/11-related illnesses.

I am grateful to have served as your First Deputy Police Commissioner, Continue to hold your heads high and be extremely proud of the reforms you accomplished. I thank you for the extraordinary work that you do each and every day to protect New York City.

All the best,
Ben Tucker
First Deputy Commissioner

Medal Day 2020/2021

On October 29, 2021, the New York City Police Department honored 103 members of the Department at its Medal Day ceremony at the Police Academy in Queens. The ceremony covered events that occurred in 2020 and 2021.



The Medal of Honor is the New York City Police Department's highest award. Recipients are selected for individual acts of extraordinary bravery intelligently performed in the line of duty at imminent and personal danger to life. Specifically, the Medal of Honor is awarded for acts of gallantry and valor performed above and beyond the call of duty, with full knowledge of the risk involved. The medal itself has a unique three-part design: a bar with the inscription Valor; 12 white stars on a green ribbon; and an eight-point star-shaped medal whose center depicts the Seal of the City of New York. The Valor inscription symbolizes the extraordinary bravery performed at imminent personal peril; the 12 white stars represent the original 12 police constables who comprised the City's first organized and centrally coordinated police force in the year 1700; and the cluster's diamond-shaped configuration was inspired by the badge worn by policemen during the years 1845–1857, the era in which the modern day NYPD began. The NYPD has a long and illustrious tradition. By honoring its heroes, we draw inspiration from the actions and sacrifices of all the Department medal winners, especially those awarded posthumously, to continue our unrivaled tradition of service to the community, no matter how great the risk or peril.



Medal of Honor *posthumously*

Two members of the service were posthumously honored with the Department's highest medal, the **Medal of Honor**:



**Detective First Grade
Brian Simonsen**

102 Precinct Detective Squad

On February 12, 2019, at 6:10 p.m., Detective Brian Simonsen was tragically shot while responding to an armed robbery in progress. Detective Simonsen, 42, joined the New York City Police Department on March 1, 2000, and spent his entire 19-year career at the 102 Precinct. After seven years on patrol, he was transferred to the 102 Precinct Detective Squad.

At his funeral on February 20, 2019, he was posthumously promoted to Detective First Grade.



**Detective First Grade
Brian Mulkeen**

Patrol Borough Bronx Anti-Crime Unit

On September 29, 2019, at 12:30 a.m., then-Police Officer Brian Mulkeen was tragically shot while making an arrest of an armed gunman. Police Officer Mulkeen, 33, joined the New York City Police Department on January 9, 2013, and began his career on patrol in the 48 Precinct Impact Zone. He also served in the 48 Precinct.

At his funeral on October 4, 2019, he was posthumously promoted to Detective First Grade.

Distinguished Service Medal *posthumously*



Sixty-six members of the service were posthumously awarded with the **Distinguished Service Medal**. The medal was conferred upon the family of the member of the service who succumbed to an illness contracted during the rescue and recovery effort in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks:



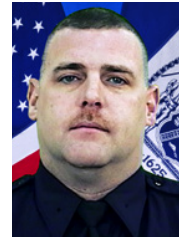
Detective 1st Grade
Luis G. Alvarez
CTB Bomb Squad
6/29/2019



Police Officer
Derrick A. Bishop
Counseling Services Unit
9/19/2019



Police Officer
Scott R. Blackshaw
Patrol Borough
Manhattan South
5/20/2018



Police Officer
James B. Boyle
5 Precinct
5/31/2019



Detective
Anthony N. Brognano
Brooklyn South Gang
8/8/2019



Police Officer
Audrey P. Capra
Firearms & Tactics
Section
12/24/2018



Police Officer
Yolanda Cawley
44 Precinct
10/22/2016



Detective
Christopher E. Cranston
60 Precinct
Detective Squad
7/20/2019



Deputy Chief
Vincent A. DeMarino
Transit Bureau
12/6/2019



Police Officer
Michael O. Diamond
Fleet Services Division
10/9/2018



Police Officer
Kenneth X. Domenech
Patrol Borough
Manhattan North TF
1/19/2019



Sergeant
Thomas J. Fennessy
PBQS Auto Larceny
7/19/2019



Police Officer
Keith A. Ferrara
Brooklyn Court Section
5/29/2019



Police Officer
John P. Ferrari
Highway Unit 3
6/18/2018



**Police Officer S/A
Edward J. Fitzgerald**
Traffic Operations
9/19/2008



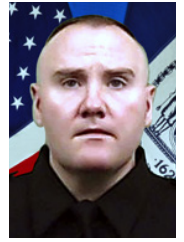
**Sergeant
Gary M. Franklin**
52 Precinct
4/15/2018



**Detective
Sean P. Franklin**
Manhattan Special Victims
5/22/2017



**Police Officer
Frank L. Gagliano**
Transit District 34
5/13/2020



**Police Officer
Thomas J. Gallagher**
PBBX
3/12/2018



**Sergeant SDS
Vincent K. Gough**
30 Precinct
Detective Squad
5/12/2019



**Police Officer
Michael H. Grannis**
5 Precinct
3/10/2020



**Police Officer
Anthony R. Hanlon**
Emergency Service Unit
Canine Team
10/21/2018



**Police Officer
Raymond G. Harris**
77 Precinct
8/4/2019



**Police Officer
Joseph F. Heid**
Transit District 11
7/20/2016



**Detective 2nd Grade
Nathaniel Holland Jr.**
Internal Affairs Bureau
4/5/2013



**Detective
Charles J. Humphry**
Brooklyn North
Robbery Squad
4/10/2019



**Sergeant
Jeremiah J. Hunt**
Transit District 12
8/7/2019



**Police Officer
Paul J. Johnson**
Emergency Service
Squad 7
7/22/2018



**Sergeant
Mark Lawler**
Detective Borough
Brooklyn North
8/11/2014



**Detective 2nd Grade
Jeffrey A. Lee**
112 Precinct
Detective Squad
7/16/2018



**Inspector
Justin C. Lenz**
Office of
Professional Dev.
6/18/2020



**Detective 1st Grade
Anthony L. Lombardo**
Department of
Investigation Squad
11/17/2019



**Detective
Scott G. Lovendahl**
Detective Borough
Staten Island
9/14/2019



**Detective
Thomas J. Lyons**
Narcotics Borough
Bronx
12/31/2018

MEDAL DAY



Sergeant
Mendel A. Martin
Missing Person Squad
8/6/2003



Sergeant SDS
Robert P. Masci
Drug Enforcement
Task Force
6/9/2018



Police Officer
Patrick T. McGovern
49 Precinct
5/2/2019



Auto Body Worker
Patrick McGreevy
Fleet Services Section
2/13/2020



Assistant Chief
John B. McManus
Internal Affairs Bureau
4/14/2020



Lieutenant
Jennifer Meehan
Housing Bureau
Bronx/Queens
12/17/2018



Police Officer
Gregory V. Melita
Headquarters
Security Unit
3/9/2019



Police Officer
John Minchilli
Quartermaster Section
11/5/2019



Detective 2nd Grade
Dennis P. Murphy
67 Precinct
Detective Squad
10/25/2019



Police Officer
Jason H. Offner
License Division
7/25/2017



Police Officer
Robert Ortiz
Bronx Court Section
7/10/2018



Lieutenant CDS
Phillip E. Panzarella Sr.
Cold Case Squad
4/25/2019



Detective 2nd Grade
Joseph M. Paolillo
Real Time Crime Center
9/9/2019



Police Officer
William Parker
Police Service Area 6
9/27/2012



Detective
Philip T. Perry
Detective Bureau
3/14/2019



Detective 2nd Grade
Joseph L. Pidoto
Queens Robbery
10/26/2018



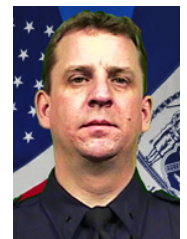
Police Officer
Nancy Puca
Medical Division
3/2/2020



Lieutenant
Michael F. Raimo
Police Service Area 2
10/10/2019



Detective
Andrea Rainer
Forensic Investigation Div.
6/25/2019



Police Officer
Robert J. Reidy
Transit District 3
11/30/2019



**Police Officer
Lawrence J. Rivera**
23 Precinct
7/5/2018



**Detective 2nd Grade
Joseph M. Roman**
Manhattan
District Attorney's Sqd.
1/29/2019



**Lieutenant
James E. Ryan**
Chief of Department
Investigations
4/29/2018



**Detective
Thomas Santoro**
Counterterrorism
Division
7/21/2019



**Sergeant
Barbara J. Sullivan**
90 Precinct
6/7/2018



**Police Officer
Manuel Vargas Jr.**
49 Precinct
11/1/2018



**Police Officer
Joseph C. Wagner**
Transit Borough
Queens Task Force
12/12/2019



**Police Officer S/A
William T. Walsh**
Drug Abuse
Resistance Education
1/11/2016



**Police Officer
Andrew Waring**
Manhattan/Bronx
School Safety Division
6/17/2019



**Police Officer
Thomas W. Waterman**
Mounted Unit
6/3/2019



**Police Officer
Wade J. Williams Jr.**
109 Precinct
11/18/2018



**Police Officer
Robert P. Young**
Manhattan Court Section
2/4/2020



Police Combat Cross

Thirteen active members of the service and three retired members of the service were bestowed the **Police Combat Cross**, the Department's second highest award:



Captain Melody Robinson
Police Service Area 9



Lieutenant Alexander Mesa
Transit District 12



Lieutenant Kevin To
Gun Violence Suppression
Division Zone 2



Sergeant John Bonhomme
106 Precinct



Sergeant Kwame Kipp
Deputy Commissioner,
Equity & Inclusion



Sergeant Jeffrey Liu
Vice Enforcement Division Zone 1



Sergeant Joseph Robinson
44 Precinct



**Sergeant Keenen
Adams-Edwards**
90 Detective Squad



**Police Officer Kenneth
Anderson**
77 Precinct



Police Officer Kevin Morgan
75 Detective Squad



Detective Marcel Francis
73 Precinct



Detective Abbas Kymin
Internal Affairs Bureau



Detective Justine Vartanian
Technical Assistance &
Response Unit

**Retired Police Officer
John Hirschberger**

**Retired Police Officer
Rafi Mashriqi**

**Retired Detective
Brian O'Donnell**

Medal for Valor

The Department’s third highest award, the **Medal for Valor**, was awarded to 18 active members of the service and two retired members of the service:



Lieutenant Esteban Abreu
Bronx Court Section



Lieutenant Daniel Brandi
PBMS Specialized Units



Sergeant Anthony Demonte
Highway Unit 5



Detective Matthew Rosiello
Narcotics Borough
Brooklyn North



Detective Konrad Zakiewicz
Gun Violence Suppression
Division Zone 1



Detective James Argila
75 Precinct



Police Officer Geraldo Casaigne
Counterterrorism Division



Detective Nelson Cordova
Criminal Intelligence
Section



Police Officer Edward DeLaCruz
123 Precinct



Police Officer Joseph Esposito
114 Precinct



Detective Brian Feeley
Criminal Intelligence
Section



Police Officer Filippo Gugliara
Transit District 34



Police Officer Rekash Ramlogan
Transit Bureau
Anti-Terrorism Unit



Police Officer Nicholas Santomero
47 Precinct



Police Officer Jagdeep Singh
7 Precinct

Lieutenant Alfonso Villacres
Medical & Extended Leave Desk

Sergeant Mark Ward
73 Detective Squad

Police Officer Tyrone Barrionuevo
Special Victims Division Zone 3

Retired Lieutenant Luis Almonte

Retired Police Officer Nelson Tejada

The hard work and dedication of the personnel assigned to the following commands are being recognized for outstanding performance in providing a high level of service to the people of the City of New York in 2019.

DEPARTMENTAL UNIT CITATION



The Police Commissioner of the City of New York
is honored to present this
Departmental Unit Citation to the following Commands

28 Precinct	Aviation Unit
71 Precinct	Criminal Enterprise Investigations Squad
115 Precinct	Gun Violence Suppression Division
120 Precinct	S.R.G. Citywide Anti-Crime Team
Police Service Area 3	Support Services Bureau
83 Precinct Detective Squad	Warrant Section
Patrol Borough Bronx Anti-Crime Unit	
Transit Bureau Special Operations Division	

The Outstanding contributions by
The Personnel of these Commands
reflected credit upon the
Police Department of the City of New York,
and were in keeping with the highest tradition of police service.

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DERMOT SHEA
POLICE COMMISSIONER

AWARDED OCTOBER 29, 2021

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| 40 Precinct | Transit District 33 |
| 52 Precinct | Transit Special Victims Squad |
| 73 Precinct | Patrol Borough Manhattan South |
| 113 Precinct | Patrol Borough Brooklyn North-
Public Safety Team |
| Police Service Area 7 | Medical Division & Office of
the Chief Surgeon |
| 23 Precinct Detective Squad | Office of the Personnel Bureau |
| 46 Precinct Detective Squad | Family Assistance Section |
| 120 Precinct Detective Squad | |

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AWARDED OCTOBER 29, 2021

Taking Guns off Bronx Streets

43 Precinct Public Safety Team

ON OCTOBER 19, 2021, 43 Precinct Public Safety Team members Sergeant Robert Vassallo and Police Officers Paul Ogrady and James Murphy were on uniform patrol in a marked Department auto when they were alerted to a 911 call of a robbery in progress, involving a group of young men. While canvassing the area, the officers saw a group of teens matching the descriptions from the radio run. The officers ordered them to stop but the suspects fled, leading to a brief foot pursuit. One of the youths who was apprehended was in possession of a loaded Undercover .38 S&W revolver.

In another incident, earlier in the year, the same youth was arrested by the same group of officers on another gun charge. However, due to the perpetrator's age, the case was referred to Family Court.

Just one month later in November, 43 Precinct Public Safety Team members Sergeant Robert Vassallo, Police Officers Brendan McLaughlin, Jose Velez, and Paul Ogrady, were performing uniform patrol in an unmarked Department auto, when they were alerted to a vehicle making multiple traffic violations. After the driver of the



The loaded Undercover .38 Special revolver the 43 Precinct Public Safety Team members removed from a juvenile in October.

The two firearms recovered during a car stop.

dark tinted sedan failed to signal when making a right turn, the team stopped the auto. During the car stop, the front passenger began fidgeting with something in his lap, resulting in him and the other occupants being removed from the vehicle for officer safety. This resulted in the recovery of two firearms, one from the floor of the vehicle and the second from an occupant, after a frisk. So far this year, the 43 Precinct Public Safety Team affected 19 gun arrests with 20 firearms recovered, and seized over \$20,000 in conjunction with the arrests. *C.M.* ■

(L-R): Police Officers Jose Velez, James Murphy, Danny Ramos, Paul Ogrady, Brendan McLaughlin, and Sergeant Robert Vassallo.



Car Thief Apprehended, Baby Rescued

84 Precinct

AT A RECENT ROLL CALL at the 84 Precinct, Police Officers Jasmin Walls and Juan Urgiles-Toral were informed of an active, ongoing carjacking in the 72 Precinct, including a baby who was seated in the back seat of the car when it was taken. While monitoring the radio and the messaging app on their Department mobile phones, the officer learned a witness saw the stolen vehicle on the Brooklyn Queens Expressway. While proceeding to the highway, the officers were joined by another sector team, Police Officers Dominick Bilello and Almand Kucevic. When the officers observed the vehicle slow in the natural flow of traffic, Police Officer Walls stopped traffic and was able to rescue the toddler from the backseat. With the assistance of Lieutenant Julian Coston and Police Officer Dwayne Leon, the perpetrator was apprehended without further incident. He was charged with several crimes including Grand Larceny Auto, Kidnapping, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. *C.M.* ■



(L-R): Police Officers Dominick Bilello, Almand Kucevic, Lieutenant Julian Coston, and Police Officers Jasmin Walls and Dwayne Leon. Not pictured: Police Officer Juan Urgiles-Toral.

Multiple Crimes, One Arrest

121 Precinct



The knife that was recovered from the suspect.

ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2021, Lieutenant Nicholas Rosado and Police Officer Jose Alicea, 121 Precinct, were on patrol when they were alerted to a radio run of an attempted abduction in the neighboring 120 Precinct. The radio transmission included the make, model, and license plate number of the auto used in the crime. The registered address of the vehicle was located in the 121 Precinct. When Lieutenant Rosado and Police Officer Alicea went to the registered address, they encountered a man who claimed that his wife was assaulted by a man matching the description of the abduction suspect. While in the vicinity, the officers spotted the suspect and ordered him to stop. After a brief chase, the suspect, who was found to be armed with a knife, was apprehended and charged with the initial abduction attempt, the assault on the woman, along with criminal possession of a weapon, amongst other charges. *C.M.* ■



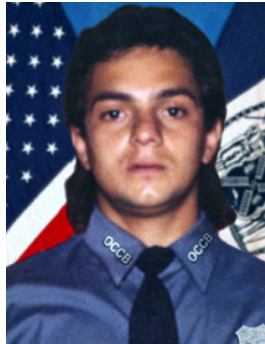
Lieutenant Nicholas Rosado and Police Officer Jose Alicea who apprehended a man wanted for a continuous event.

Police Officer Christopher Hoban 33rd Annual Hoban Run

Manhattan North Narcotics Division

O **N** **SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**, the **33rd Annual**

Hoban Run took place in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. The five-mile run is supported by Police Officer Hoban's alma mater Xaverian. Proceeds from the run provide tuition assistance to children of police officers.



On October 18, 1988, Police Officer Hoban and his partner, who were assigned to Manhattan North Narcotics in the 24 Precinct, were conducting an undercover narcotics operation. After being confronted by three men who suspected them of being police officers, a struggle ensued and shots were fired. Police Officer Hoban was struck and critically wounded. He died a short time later at a local hospital. Police Officer Hoban was 26 years old. ■



Chief of Training Kenneth Corey; Deputy Chief Ruel Stevenson, X.O., PBBS; and retired Deputy Chief Thomas Burns, C.O., Employee Relations, join friends, family, and hundreds of supporters and participants at the start of the Annual Hoban Run, in front of Xaverian High School.

6th Annual Staten Island Remembers Ceremony



Assistant Chief Frank Vega, C.O., PBSI, presiding over the ceremony.

ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2021, Patrol Borough Staten Island hosted the **6th Annual Staten Island Remembers Ceremony**. Family, members of the service, community members, and officials, gathered at the 121 Precinct to pay tribute to officers who were killed in the line of duty, and who were assigned to or resided in Staten Island. The day's event concluded with a **Wall Dedication** that honored the memory of all 22 Staten Island officers, as well as a **Family Day** gathering. ■



The PBSI memorial wall.

Detective First Grade Randolph Holder 6th Annual Memorial Ceremony

Police Service Area 5



Members of the Guyanese American Law Enforcement Association (GALEA), joined Mary, the fiancée of Det. Holder; Randolph Holder Sr., his father; as well as Guyanese dignitaries.



Detective 1st Grade
Randolph Holder

ON OCTOBER 20, 2021, members of the **Guyanese American Law-Enforcement Association (GALEA)** traveled to Guyana, South America for the **6th Annual Memorial Ceremony for Detective First Grade Randolph Holder**. The mass was held at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, in Georgetown, Guyana. Joining members of GALEA were the Guyana Police Force and the Guyana Defense Force.

Police Officer Holder was shot and critically wounded. He died a short time later at Harlem Hospital. His partner returned fire, striking the gunman and radioed critical information that led directly to the suspect's capture. Police Officer Holder's murderer, a 30-year-old recidivist was apprehended by responding officers.

Police Officer Holder was a native of Guyana. He was appointed to the NYPD on July 6, 2010. During his five-year career, he was recognized five times for Excellent Police Duty and one time for Meritorious Police Duty.

Police Officer Holder came from an esteemed police family. Both his father Randolph, Sr., and his grandfather were police officers in Guyana. He is survived by his father, Randolph A.S. Holder; his stepmother, Princess; his siblings: Prince, Kelon, Randolph Sion, and Sherry; and his fiancée, Mary Muhammad. On October 28, 2015, at his funeral, Police Officer Holder was posthumously promoted to Detective First Grade and given detective shield No. 9657, his father's former badge number. His was laid to rest in Guyana. ■



Family members of Detective First Grade Holder and members of the NYPD GALEA at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Guyana in October.



Members of GALEA's Executive Board at the church service for Detective First Grade Holder. Seated in the front row (L-R): Deputy Chief Clint McPherson, C.O., Family Assistance Unit, past GALEA vice president and the highest ranking NYPD Guyanese member of the service; Inspector Michael Telfer, C.O., Citywide Counterterrorism Unit; Deputy Inspector Kevin Taylor, School Safety Division; and Inspector Rhonda O'Reilly-Bovell, GALEA past president and highest ranking Guyanese NYPD woman. Also in attendance were current GALEA president, Detective Mark Holder; and GALEA vice president, Sergeant Wendel Seymour.

Inspector Michael S. McGrath

2nd Annual Memorial Motorcycle Run



ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2021, First Deputy Commissioner Benjamin B. Tucker presided over the **2nd Annual Memorial Motorcycle Run** in honor of Inspector Michael McGrath, the former Commanding Officer of the Police Cadet Corp Unit. Family, friends, and colleagues gathered at the Police Academy in Queens, where riders paid tribute to the late Inspector.

On September 16, 2019, while off-duty, Inspector McGrath was riding his motorcycle when he was involved in a collision, and succumbed to his injuries. Inspector McGrath joined the NYPD in October 1990, and began his career on patrol in the 47 Precinct. He also commanded Detective Borough Bronx Zone 7 and served as Executive Officer of Transit District 11.

Inspector McGrath earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Mercy College, and was a 2008 graduate of the Police Management Institute at Columbia University. He is also a 2013 graduate of the Executive Leaders in Homeland Security Program at the Naval Post Graduate School. Additionally, on October 15, 2021, the Transit Bureau Canine Unit held a Graduation Ceremony at the Police Academy, where Police Officer Marc O'Connor's K9 was named **Mikey** in memory of Inspector McGrath. ■



First Deputy Commissioner Benjamin Tucker joins the family of Inspector Michael McGrath.

23 Precinct Plaque Dedication Ceremony

Police Officer James Betso
Police Officer Lawrence Rivera

ON OCTOBER 8, 2021, a Plaque Dedication Ceremony

was held in honor of Police Officers James Betso and Lawrence Rivera. Family, friends, and colleagues gathered at the 23 Precinct, where the two officers served. Both officers died as a result of their rescue and recovery efforts following the aftermath of the 9/11 terror attacks.

Police Officer Betso joined the NYPD on January 26, 1982, and served his entire 20-year career in the 23 Precinct. He retired on June 1, 2002. He died on June 17, 2015.



Assistant Chief Philip Rivera, C.O. PBMN; Deputy Chief James McCarthy, X.O. PBMN; Deputy Inspector Aneudy Castillo, C.O. 23 Precinct; Captain Anthony Lavino, X.O. 23 Precinct; and PBA President Patrick Lynch, join the families of Police Officers James Betso (left) and Lawrence Rivera (right).

Police Officer Rivera joined the NYPD on July 15, 1986, and served his entire career assigned to the 23 Precinct. Police Officer Rivera retired on February 7, 2006. He died on July 5, 2018. ■



Police Officer James Betso



Police Officer Lawrence Rivera

Police Officer Michael Gerald First Anniversary Memorial & Plaque Dedication

Police Service Area 4

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2021, family, friends, and colleagues gathered at Police Service Area 4 for a **memorial and plaque dedication ceremony** in honor of Police Officer

Michael Gerald. The event marked the one-year anniversary of his sudden death due to a brain aneurysm. Police Officer Gerald joined the New York City Police Department in July, 2005, and began his career assigned to Police Service

Area 5. He also served in Housing Borough Manhattan, the Housing Impact Response Team, and Police Service Area 4, where he served the remainder of his career. ■



The family of Police Officer Michael Gerald.

Transit Bureau Annual Line of Duty Memorial Mass

ON OCTOBER 5, 2021, the Transit Bureau held its **Annual Line of Duty Memorial Mass** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, in Brooklyn. The mass was held to honor the memory of all members of the service who died in the line of duty, from the former New York City Transit Police Department and today's Transit Bureau, dating back to 1963. ■



Members of Survivors of the Shield, family and friends are pictured with Chief of Transit Kathleen O'Reilly; Chief of Labor Relations Edward Delatorre; Deputy Commissioner, Employee Relations, Robert Ganley; Deputy Commissioner, Legal Matters, Ernest Hart; Assistant Chief Vincent Coogan, X.O., Transit Bureau; Assistant Chief Gerald Dieckmann, X.O., Transit Bureau; and Assistant Chief Chaplain Monsignor Robert J. Romano.

BOTTOM PHOTO: MATTHEW BENCIVENGA, NYPD PHOTO UNIT. TOP PHOTO: ANATOLI MIKITSANSKI, NYPD PHOTO UNIT

Retired Lieutenant James Gebhardt



ON AUGUST 17, 2021, a memorial ceremony was held at the Water Club, in Manhattan, for Lieutenant James Gebhardt. He joined the NYPD on February, 20, 1956, and began his career

on patrol in the 24 Precinct. During his **36 years of dedicated service**, he served in several commands, including the 44, 108, and 114 Precincts; Patrol Borough Queens, the 7 and 11 Divisions; the Military Services Bureau; the Special Operations Division; PBMS; and the Employee Relations Section. He was promoted to Sergeant in November 1965 and to Lieutenant in June 1971. He also served as president of the Lieutenants Benevolent Association from 1977–1991.



The Family of Lieutenant James Gebhardt.

Lieutenant Gebhardt earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, graduating in the inaugural class at John Jay College, and a Juris Doctorate from New York Law School. He was also a veteran of the United States Navy. Lieutenant Gebhardt retired on February 22, 1992, and passed away at 85 years old on May 26, 2020. ■

Third Annual Guardians Mass

ON OCTOBER 1, 2021, more than 600 people took part in the **Third Annual Guardians Mass** which was held at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. The mass provided an early celebration of the Feast of Guardian Angels. It was held in honor of police officers, firefighters and all first responders who serve and protect the people of the City of New York. ■



Members of the Executive Staff, and His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, join members of Survivors of the Shield.

Chief of Operations Raymond Spinella Retires

ON OCTOBER 21, 2021, after 40 years of *dedicated service*, Chief of Operations Raymond Spinella retired. Family, friends, and colleagues gathered at One Police Plaza to celebrate the Chief's accomplishments and to wish him a fond farewell at a luncheon followed by the traditional "walk-out." Chief Spinella joined the NYPD in January 1982, and began his career on patrol in the 120 Precinct. He also served in the 10, 17, 24, 122, and 123 Precincts, Midtown Precinct North, Narcotics Borough Brooklyn North, the Special Operations Division, Manhattan



Chief Raymond Spinella at his recent walkout from 1PP.

Street Crime Unit, PBMS Street Crime Unit, the Police Academy, and the Offices of the Police Commissioner, Chief of Patrol, and Chief of Department. He was promoted to Sergeant in December 1985; Lieutenant in June 1989; Captain in September 1996; Deputy Inspector in April 2002; Inspector in September 2004; Deputy Chief in November 2007; Assistant Chief in January 2012; Chief of Personnel in December 2015; Chief of Staff in September 2016; Chief of Support Services in December 2019; and Chief of Operations in July 2020.

During his time with the Department, Chief Spinella served as Commanding Officer of the PBMS Street Crime Unit, the 10 and 24 Precincts, and the Office of the Police Commissioner. Additionally, he served as Executive Officer of the Office of the Chief of Department, the 17 Precinct, the Police Academy, the Police Commissioner's Office, and Office of the Chief of Patrol. Chief Spinella holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from St. John's University and is a 2003 graduate of the Police Management Institute at Columbia University. ■

Assistant Chief Vincent Coogan Retires

ON NOVEMBER 30, 2021, after 41 years of *dedicated service*, Assistant Chief Vincent Coogan retired. Assistant Chief Coogan joined the NYPD in September 1980, and began his career on patrol in the 47 Precinct. He was promoted to Detective in March 1987; Sergeant in August 1987; Lieutenant in November 1989; Captain in June 1996; Deputy Inspector in December 1999; Inspector in August 2002, and Deputy Chief in January 2008. He has served in the 28, 30, 32, 44, 47, and Central Park Precincts; the 24 and 25 Detective Squads; Bronx Special Victims Squad; Manhattan North Narcotics Division; the Northern Manhattan Initiative Tracer Unit; Patrol Borough Manhattan North; the School Safety Division; and the Transit Bureau. Assistant Chief Coogan served as the Commanding Officer of the 30, 32, and Central Park Precincts, as well as the Northern Manhattan Initiative Tracer Unit. He served as the Executive Officer of the Transit Bureau, School Safety Division, and as Adjutant of Patrol Borough Manhattan North. Assistant Chief Coogan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York. ■



Assistant Chief Vincent Coogan is pictured in a vintage RMP, with an adorable family member.

Deputy Chief Andrew D'Amora Retires

I**N JANUARY 2022**, Deputy Chief Andrew D'Amora retired after **32 years of dedicated service** to the Department and the City of New York. He joined the NYPD in October 1990, and began his career on patrol in the 70 Precinct. He was promoted to Sergeant in July 1997; Lieutenant in August 2000; Captain in February 2003; Deputy Inspector in December 2006; Inspector in October 2011; and to Deputy Chief in December 2019. He has served in the 60, 70, and 120 Precincts, Transit Districts 12, 20, and 32, the Internal Affairs Bureau, Operations Unit, the Patrol Borough Brooklyn South Task Force, and Operations Division. He served as Commanding Officer of the Operations Division, the Operations Unit, and Transit District 32. He



Deputy Chief Andrew D'Amora taking both his ceremonial ride and walkout after his recent retirement celebration.

also served as Executive Officer of Transit District 12 and Transit District 20.

Deputy Chief D'Amora earned a Master of Protection Management degree from John Jay College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management from St. Joseph's College. He is also a 2006

graduate of the Police Management Institute at Columbia University.

Deputy Chief D'Amora served in executive roles at the New York City Emergency Management since 2014. He served as OEM Chief of Staff, First Deputy Commissioner, and Emergency Management Commissioner. Congrats! ■

Retired & Active Emergency Service Members Association

ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2021, the NYPD Retired & Active Emergency Service Members Association (REMA) held its 18th Annual REMA Day of Remembrance Ceremony at Floyd Bennett Field to honor deceased members of the service who were assigned to the Emergency Service Unit (ESU). As its moniker indicates, the organization is comprised of retired and active ESU members. It is a not-for-profit, private corporation, which



Active and retired ESU members, along with family and friends, at this year's event. The dais included Chief of Special Operations Harry Wedin, members of the Special Operations Division leadership, Assistant Chief Chaplain Monsignor Robert J. Romano, and notable retirees, including former Chief of Department Joseph Esposito.

supports its members and the law enforcement community through sponsoring an annual memorial, and holding true to its creed to, "look after each other anytime, anywhere, anyway; and to never forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice." ■

ESU—Urban Search & Rescue NY Task Force 1, Deployed to Louisiana



Members of the Urban Search & Rescue NY Task Force 1, who were deployed to Louisiana.

ON AUGUST 29, 2021, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), activated **Urban Search and Rescue - NY Task Force 1** to assist in Hurricane Ida recovery efforts. The team is managed by the NYC Emergency Management Department and is made up of highly trained personnel from the NYPD and the FDNY. Forty-seven members of the NYPD Emergency Service Unit, including ESU Commanding Officer, Assistant Chief Wilson Arambales were deployed.

“NYPD officers are always ready to answer the call to help people in need,” said Police Commissioner Dermot Shea. “With less than 12 hours’ notice, experienced and dedicated members were ready to deploy across the country to help those impacted by Hurricane Ida, representing the true spirit of New Yorkers.”

After spending several days in treacherous conditions, including rescues from structural collapses and swift water, as well as handling hazardous materials, and providing assistance to local fire and police Departments, the 47 ESU members returned home on September 6. This is one of many deployments for ESU and the second deployment this year as part of FEMA. In June, they were deployed to Surfside, Florida, following the devastating collapse of a high-rise residential building. ■



Assistant Chief Wilson Arambales, C.O. ESU, discusses operations taken in Louisiana.

2021 PBBS Assistant Chief Patrick Brennan “Cop of the Year” Award

ON OCTOBER 28, 2021, Detective Tanya Barry of the 67 Precinct, a 21-year veteran of the NYPD, as well as a United States Army veteran, was honored with the 2021 Patrol Borough Brooklyn South Assistant Chief Patrick Brennan “Cop of the Year” Award. The annual award is presented in honor of the late Brooklyn South Borough Commander, Assistant Chief Patrick D. Brennan, who was a well-respected commander of both the Department and community he served. It is presented to a member of the service who has served the community with distinction, and has significantly improved police-community relations. Last year’s recipient is Detective Barry. ■



(L-R): Inspector Norman Grandstaff, PBBS, X.O., Administration; First Deputy Commissioner Benjamin B. Tucker; Detective Tanya Barry; and Assistant Chief Michael Kemper, C.O., PBBS.

2021 Retirement Ceremony



Police Commissioner Dermot Shea and the executive staff congratulates Office Machine Aide Rachel Axelrod, Employee Relations Section, for her 48 years with the Department. Also pictured is Assistant Chief James Murtagh, former commanding officer of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Labor Relations. Throughout his 33-year career, Assistant Chief Murtagh also commanded the 19 and 20 Precincts, the Candidate Assessment Division, the Career Enhancement Division, and the Personnel Bureau. He served as the Executive Officer of the Police Commissioner’s Office.

ON OCTOBER 20, 2021, Police Commissioner Dermot Shea welcomed the Department’s 2021 retirees, and thanked them for their many years of dedicated service to the NYPD. He also wished them the best of luck in the next chapter of their lives. Two of the retirees honored were Assistant Chief James Murtagh, who retired after **33 years of service**, and Office Machine Aide Rachel Axelrod, with an impressive **48 years of service**. Congratulations to all 2021 retirees. ■

Auxiliary Police Longevity Ceremony

ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, the **Auxiliary Police Section** held its Annual **Longevity Ceremony** in Queens, to honor its dedicated volunteer force. This year's honorees included Auxiliary Deputy Inspector Chiu Kuen Wong, 5 Precinct, for his **50 years of dedicated volunteer service**, and Auxiliary Police Officer Roger Berman, Central Park Precinct, for his **45 years of dedicated volunteer service**. As part of auxiliary police training, candidates are trained in self-defense, CPR, first aid, patrol techniques, the New York State Penal Law, and much more. A written and physical exam is also taken at the end of training. Auxiliary personnel assist with non-enforcement and non-hazardous duties in precincts, housing police service areas, and transit districts, and serve as the "eyes and ears" of the NYPD. ■



(L-R): Inspector Carlos Ortiz, Patrol Services Bureau, Special Projects; Deputy Inspector Emmanuel Gonzalez, C.O., Auxiliary Police Section; and honoree, Auxiliary Deputy Inspector Chiu Kuen Wong.

Police Officer Gentry Smith Retires

Transit District 32



(L-R): Inspector Steven Hill, C.O., Transit Borough Manhattan; Police Officer Gentry Smith; and Deputy Inspector Tracy Mulet, C.O., Transit District 32.

ON OCTOBER 1, 2021, after **30 years of dedicated service**, Police Officer Gentry Smith celebrated his retirement at Transit District 32, in Brooklyn. Police Officer Smith joined the New York City Transit Police Department in April 1991, and began his career assigned to Transit District 30. He spent the remainder of his time assigned to Transit District 32, and served as a PBA Delegate. ■

Tri-State Law Enforcement Foundation

Annual Recognition & Scholarship Awards Gala

ON OCTOBER 20, 2021, the Tri-State Law Enforcement Foundation held its **Annual Recognition & Scholarship Awards Gala** at the 101 Club, in Manhattan. This year's honorees included: Police Commissioner Dermot Shea, **Eagle, Globe, & Anchor Award**; First Deputy Commissioner Benjamin B. Tucker, **Law Enforcement Lifetime Achievement Award**; Deputy Commissioner Legal Matters, Ernest Hart, **Civil Action Award of the United States Marine Corps**; Deputy Commissioner Internal Affairs, Joseph Reznick, **Lifetime Leadership Integrity Award**; Assistant Chief Judith Harrison, C.O., Patrol Borough Brooklyn North, **Lifetime Community Service Award—Brooklyn North**; Inspector Vincent Greany, Patrol Borough Manhattan North, **Lifetime Community Service Award—Manhattan North**; and Sergeant Edmund Small, 70 Precinct, **Trailblazer of the Year Award**.

The Tri-State Law Enforcement Foundation was founded in 2010 and works with law enforcement officials from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, to provide support and assistance to children of fallen officers. ■



Police Commissioner Dermot Shea and First Deputy Commissioner Benjamin B. Tucker, along with Albert "Big Al" Thompson, President, Tri-State Law Enforcement Foundation.

Peer Support Program Graduates

TWENTY-ONE MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE who completed an intensive, four-day training course, received a Certification of Peer Support Program—Cohort 18, on October 8, 2021. Established in September 2019, the Peer Support Program is comprised of over 300 volunteer civilian and uniformed members of all ranks and titles, who are trained to be peer counselors. The training was developed by experts in collaboration with Columbia University Irving Medical Center and the New York State Psychiatric Institute. Participants learn crisis communication skills, including understanding risk factors and warning signs of suicide and mental health conditions, as well as the neuroscience of resilience. ■



Deputy Commissioner Employee Relations, Robert Ganley (center), and Peer Support instructor, Detective Second Grade Jeff Thompson, PhD, (third from the right), congratulate the recent Cohort 18 class of Peer Supporters.

Policewomen's Endowment Association

100th Annual Awards & Scholarship Dinner Dance

ON NOVEMBER 19, 2021, the Policewomen's Endowment Association celebrated its 100th anniversary at their Annual Awards Scholarship Dinner Dance at Leonard's Palazzo in Great Neck, NY. This year's honorees included: Police Commissioner Dermot Shea, Person of the Year, and 42 Inspirational Women of the NYPD. Each of

the women were sponsored by a Department fraternal organization. "This year we are here to celebrate our 100th Anniversary," said PEA President, Police Officer Erica Bukowiecki. "In 1921, five women, Ada Bearry, Rose Taylor, Mary Maguire, Minnie Ernest, and Mary Sullivan created this amazing organization. Today we still remember their hard work and sacrifice to make sure that we, as women, continue to move forward in this Department." ■



This year's honorees: Chief of Interagency Ops Theresa Tobin, *Regina Coeli*; Chief of Transit Kathleen O'Reilly, *Holy Name Society, Man/Bx/Sl*; Inspector Jessica Corey, *Shomrim Society*; Captain Filastine Srour, *Middle Eastern & Turkic Society*; Lieutenant E. James, *Police Square Club*; Lieutenant Rommelle Chin, *LBA*; Lieutenant Betsy Guzman, *NY Dominican Officers Organization*; Lieutenant Pratima Maldonado, *Sikh Officers Association*; Sergeant Kethly Jean, *HALEFO*; Sergeant Karyn McCormack, *Emerald Society*; Sergeant Karolina Ostrowskatuznik, *Health & Wellness*; Sergeant Anna Serrano, *SBA*; Detective Regina Adami, *NYC Police Anchor Club*; Detective Gloria Felix, *Committee of Police Society*; Detective Daisy Gonzalez, *PBBX ECT*; Detective Tracy Jones, *Police Self Support Group*; Detective Jennifer Lew, *Asian Jade Society*; Detective Caralynn McGurk, *122 Detective Squad*; Detective Hee-Jin Park-Dance, *Korean American Officers Association*; Detective Mary Petrizzo, *Holy Name Society Bklyn/Queens*; Detective Erin Pignatelli, *DEA*; Detective Rosa Rodriguez, *Honor Legion*; Detective Yahaida Ruiz, *American Legion NYC Post #460*; Detective Natasha Yasin, *Desi Society*; Police Officer Famila Akhtar, *Pakistani American Law Enforcement Society*; Police Officer Samina Alam, *Muslim Officers Society*; Police Officer Ayne Allen, *Traffic Squad Benevolent Association*; Police Officer Sonia Barua, *Bangladeshi American Police Association*; Police Officer Bethzayda Mason, *Police Officers for Christ*; Police Officer Betty Carradero, *PBA*; Retired Detective Jenimarie Garcia-Cruz, *Hispanic Society*; Police Officer Vlora Gjeka, *Illyrian Society*; Police Officer Alyssia Hernandez, *Guardians Association*; Police Officer Diana Kravets, *Russian American Officers Association*; Police Officer Dyanne Marzano, *Columbia Association*; Police Officer Helen Tazes, *St. Paul Society*; Police Officer Stacy-Ann Vega, *Gay Officers Action League*; Retired Police Officer Ada Resnick, *CEA*; Retired Detective Flora Stern, *PEA*; Supervisor of School Security Sherrylene Welcome, *GALEA*; ASA Millicent Wade, *ACES*; School Safety Agent Olga Ritter, *Steuben Association*.

POLICE COMMISSIONER DERMOT SHEA

was the **2021 PEA Person of the Year**. A check for \$1,500 was given in his name to the DEA Widow's & Children's Fund, in memory of Detective Shantay Neal-Baker. Detective Neal-Baker was a long-time PEA executive board member, who succumbed to COVID-19 on August 14, 2021. ■



(L-R): DEA Board members Brian Meyers and Timothy O'Brien; PEA President Eric Bukowiecki; DEA secretary Scott Munro; and Police Commissioner Dermot Shea.

NYPD Columbia Association

87th Annual Columbus Day Parade



(L-R): Members of the Columbia Association Executive Board, with Chief of Intelligence Thomas Galati; Assistant Chief Martine Materasso, C.O., Counterterrorism Bureau; and retired Chief of Department Joseph Esposito.

ON OCTOBER 11, 2021, members of the NYPD Columbia Association marched up Fifth Avenue at the 87th Annual Columbus Day Parade. The parade is the largest celebration of Italian-American heritage in the United States. Prior to the start of the parade, members participated in a mass

at St. Patrick's Cathedral, and a luncheon that followed. Established in 1932, the NYPD Columbia Association promotes an understanding and appreciation of the contributions made by Italians and Italian-Americans in the development of the United States, while fostering the spirit of brotherhood among all people. ■

NYPD Pulaski Association

84th Annual Pulaski Day Parade

ON OCTOBER 3, 2021, members of the NYPD Pulaski Association marched up Manhattan's Fifth Avenue during the 84th Annual Pulaski Day Parade. Since 1937, the annual Polish-American celebration has been held on the first Sunday of October. It closely coincides with General Pulaski Memorial Day, held on October 11th which commemorates General Casimir Pulaski, a Polish hero of the American Revolutionary War. ■



Police Commissioner Dermot Shea and Deputy Commissioner, Employee Relations Robert Ganley, join Pulaski Association President, Sergeant Donna Zabo, and family and friends of the Pulaski Association.

NYPD Steuben Association

64th Annual German American Steuben Parade

ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2021, the NYPD Steuben Association marched up Fifth Avenue in the **64th Annual German American Steuben Parade**. Founded in 1963, the Steuben Association includes uniformed members of the Department who are of German or Austrian heritage. The day's events kicked off with a mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The parade is held annually on the third Saturday in September. Founded in 1957, by German immigrants and German Americans, the parade was named after Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben,



(L-R): Sergeant Special Assignment James Roscher, Steuben Association President, and members of the association.

a Prussian-born General who served with General George Washington in the American Revolutionary War. ■

Hispanic Society

63rd Annual Scholarship Awards Gala



Police Commissioner Dermot Shea and Detective Joseph Ayala, Hispanic Society President honor Assistant Chief Wilson Arambales, C.O. Emergency Service Unit with an Achievement Award.

ON OCTOBER 1, 2021, the NYPD Hispanic Society held its **63rd Annual Scholarship Awards Gala** at the Surf Club on the Sound. This year's honorees included: Chief of Department Rodney Harrison; Chief of Personnel Martin Morales; Inspector Osvaldo Nunez, C.O. 47 Precinct; Captain Alexander Cedillo, X.O. 63 Precinct; Captain Hipolito Gil, C.O., Police Service



(L-R): Chief of Department Rodney Harrison, Hispanic Society Achievement Award recipient; Chief of Personnel Martin Morales, 2021 Hispanic Society Man of the Year; and Detective Joseph Ayala, Hispanic Society President.

Area 2; Sergeant Joseph Imperatrice, RTCC; DEA President Paul Digiacomio; Detective Raychel Rivera, 122 Precinct Detective Squad; Police Officer Juan Zubizarreta, TD 20; and Police Officer Vanesa Medina, Special Victims Division Zone 3. On October 5, 2021, the organization also hosted its annual Heritage event at Con Sofrito, in the Bronx. ■

PRIDE & COMMITMENT

ON FEBRUARY 15, 2022, uniformed and civilian members of the service gathered at One Police Plaza, in solidarity with their affiliation with Black Greek Letter Organizations (BGLOs).

Dating back to the early 20th century, when it was common for African American students to be excluded from collegiate organizations, that the creation of BGLOs were instituted. The first documented BGLO, Alpha Kappa Nu, began in 1903. The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is the first BGLO to successfully grow and maintain its membership. Grounded in service and for the betterment of African Americans, many other BGLOs would follow, notably, The Divine Nine, which were founded on the campuses of historic Black colleges and universities. They include: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, founded 1906 at Cornell University; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, founded 1908 at Howard University; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,

founded 1911 at Indiana University; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, founded 1911 at Howard University; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, founded 1913 at Howard University; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, founded 1914 at Howard University; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, founded 1920 at Howard University; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, founded 1922 at Butler University; and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, founded 1963 at Morgan State University.

There are many members of BGLOs within the NYPD, including Sigma Gamma Rho member, Assistant Chief Judith Harrison. During Black History Month, Department BGLO members gathered at the NYPD Black History Month Celebration at One Police Plaza to celebrate African Americans' rich history in law enforcement. This year's Keynote speaker was renowned journalist and news anchor, David Ushery, a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. ■



Detective Adrian Goodwin of Delta Sigma Theta (second from left), Detective Courtney Thorpe (Right), of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity supported local Brooklyn food truck businesses affected by the pandemic.



Sergeant Darren Davis, 28 Precinct and member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated-Rho Gamma Sigma Chapter, volunteered at Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church for their Family Wellness Day in the Bronx.



43 Precinct, PrAA II Kechea Brown, a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated-Kappa Epsilon Zeta Chapter is the Elder Care Coordinator for her chapter and regularly volunteers at food pantries in an effort to combat food insecurity in the Bronx.



Since the early 20th century, when the first Black Greek-letter organizations were founded, its members have utilized hand signals, vocal calls, and intricately choreographed, synchronized footsteps to establish their organization's presence. Since then these forms of movement and song have long symbolized freedom of expression, and developed in direct response to laws outlawing communication among enslaved people. For example, the 1739 Stono Rebellion in South Carolina, resulted in lawmakers outlawing drumming to prevent slaves from communicating with each other in ways that slave masters were unfamiliar with. To adapt to such limitations, enslaved people created ways to communicate, often secretly, through expressions derived from their diverse African cultures. These expressions were often used to warn each other of danger. These expressions are not gang-affiliated and should not be mistaken as such.

Sergeant Walter Davis

105 Precinct

ON DECEMBER 24, 2021, retired Sergeant Walter Davis celebrated his 90th birthday. He joined the Department in January 1955 and began his career on patrol in the 32 Precinct. He also served in the 10 and 105 Precincts, and Mounted Units 1 and 2. He was promoted to Sergeant in June 1972. Known for his horseback riding acumen, as a patrolman, he won First Place in the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, in November 1963. Sergeant Davis retired in June 1976. Happy birthday Sergeant Davis!



Retired Sergeant Walter Davis and his wife, Janet of 45 years.

Sergeant Davis as a young patrolman, ca. 1955. He is also pictured in a *Spring 3100* article (December 1963) on his horse Royce, after winning first place in the Mounted Police Officers Class at the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden on November 10, 1963.



Active and retired members of New York's Finest at their 18-month annual get-together in Midtown South Manhattan.



Retired NYPD in The Villages, Florida

Retired Detective John Patella, Crime Scene Unit, sent in this picture that was taken on March 10, 2022, in the residential community, The Villages, in Florida. It shows 50 of the more than 100 retirees of the NYPD who reside there, many of whom belong to the 10-13 and Police & Fire clubs.

HUMAN RESOURCE DIVISION TIMEKEEPING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



By ASA Brian Ariola, HRD

THE HUMAN RESOURCE DIVISION'S TIMEKEEPING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE is redefining the business of *timekeeping* throughout the Department. With a strong understanding of *customer service* at its core, it seeks to develop new and innovative operational processes through which it may continue to enhance the quality of services it provides. Home to 34 timekeepers with a combined total of over 450 years of timekeeping experience, the team truly comprises a "Timekeeping Center of Excellence," where timekeepers tap into each other's expertise, cultivate new talent, and collectively exemplify the standards of courtesy, professionalism, and respect that are at the center of all we do as members of the Department.

"The Human Resource Division's (HRD's) Timekeeping Center of Excellence is a prototype for continued business process improvement through the centralization of three timekeeping-related operational units under one umbrella," said Assistant Commissioner HRD Marisa Caggiano. "Development of standard operating procedures to facilitate the cross training of all staff is a key component of HRD's Strategic Plan."

Created in May 2019, the Timekeeping Center of Excellence was originally known as the Central Timekeeping Unit, and was intended to consolidate all of the timekeeping functions for commands housed within 1 Police Plaza. The Managerial Time & Leave Unit

and the CityTime Help Desk were transitioned into the Center in September 2020 and January 2021 respectively. These units work collaboratively to support uniformed and civilian members through a variety of different services.

"The Personnel Bureau reorganized all of its command structures to facilitate operational and administrative efficiency during the onset of the pandemic," said Chief of Personnel Martin Morales. "CityTime personnel did not skip a beat in their performance. They successfully dealt with a very difficult task."

CENTRAL TIMEKEEPING UNIT

The Central Timekeeping Unit composes the bulk of the Timekeeping Center of Excellence, and still serves as a "one-stop-shop" for most timekeeping-related issues for 53 separate commands situated within 1 Police Plaza. One interesting item to note, however, is *how* the unit chooses to process its work. For example, the Central Timekeeping Unit has developed standardized procedures for how commands should submit their weekly payroll. By following these guidelines, timekeepers can quickly identify discrepancies, communicate solutions to concerned members, and ensure that all timesheets and requests are finalized in a timely manner.

Another benefit of having a centralized timekeeping unit is that timekeepers are able to confidently rely upon each other when necessary. Every timekeeper is supported by the same team of professionals, and has dedicated backups in

instances where they take scheduled leave, or need to handle emergency situations at home. Knowing this, members serviced by this timekeeper will have peace of mind that no one will end up missing a paycheck.

MANAGERIAL TIME & LEAVE UNIT

The Managerial Time & Leave Unit offers a personalized service to managerial members. While it's responsible for orienting new managers on managerial timekeeping policies and procedures, its primary mission is to proactively audit managers' timesheets upon calculation of their anticipated retirement date. Although a manager may not necessarily be thinking of retiring at the time they are contacted, any discrepancies or miscellaneous factors that would adversely affect their lump sum payout are handled with care. Managers are assigned a dedicated case worker, who is personally responsible for communicating any developments during the audit and lump sum package submission process. Turnaround times vary by member, but the relationship exists to ensure that the manager and case worker are aware of what one needs from the other in order to make for a seamless transaction.

This service is necessary in order to shorten the amount of time needed to finalize the lump sum package submission process, and thus shorten the amount of time before the manager receives the lump sum payment. Prior to the unit's creation, the auditing process would not begin until *after* the member was separated from the Department.

CITYTIME HELP DESK

Unlike the Central Timekeeping Unit and the Managerial Time & Leave Unit which service specific sub-populations within the Department, the CityTime Help Desk is responsible for responding to many different types of inquiries received from every command. As such, its members must be well-versed in researching solutions to the problems that commands encounter. They also provide personal technical support, correct erroneous timesheet entries, and solicit the aid of FISA-OPA (Financial Information Services Agency, Office of Payroll Administration)—the entity in charge of supporting the CityTime timekeeping system—when members need new accounts, password resets, and the like.

Because of its in-depth familiarity with CityTime, the CityTime Help Desk is also responsible for organizing in-house and command-level training for timekeepers and new members transitioning into the CityTime Web Clock system. Upon analysis of the most frequent types of inquiries received, the CityTime Help Desk updates its training materials for distribution during future training sessions. If you are a timekeeper and require assistance with using the CityTime timekeeping system, contact the CityTime Help Desk at any time via CITYTIMEHELPSDesk@nypd.org or 646-610-7765.

INNOVATION, DRIVE AND COMMITMENT

As the Center continues to expand, so does its effect on Department-wide operations. For example, the Timekeeping Center of Excellence recently conducted a pilot for a Timekeeper Daily Roll Call Report to provide timekeepers with real-time access to roll call information and replace hand written paper-based



Front Row (L-R): PrAA III Elizabeth Sanderson, PAA Christine Knight, PAA Comeka Hurlock, SPAA Rubiela Villarreal, PAA Kim D'Amico, Director Solange Kanhai. Second Row (L-R): PAA Jessica Felix, SPAA Chunmatie Sridat, PAA Carmen Rosario, SPAA Constance Marzigliano, Deputy Director Crystal Baker-Barnes. Third Row (L-R): SPAA Furanda Jones, SPAA Glenda George, SPAA Clarice Gardner, Clerical Associate Ariella Armstrong, PrAA I Nyger Cacho, Community Assistant Brianna Campbell, PAA Angela Huang. Fourth Row (L-R): PAA Kimmy Bustillos, PrAA I Jessica Mulligan, SPAA Linda Brockington, PAA Tarcia Hylton, SPAA Evelyn Monloe, PAA Esther Castillo-Cancel. Fifth Row (L-R): SPAA Melissa Fleury, PAA Sharné Ellerbe, PAA Christina Navedo, PAA Shikeesha Rhames, SPAA Wai-fun Cheng. Top Row (L-R): PAA Nicole Davis-Becton, PAA Katherine Faison, PAA Maureen Lundy, SPAA Madeline Ruiz, PrAA I Carolyn Murphy. Not pictured: SPAA Vanetta Evans, SPAA Tanya Johnson, SPAA Jennifer Wing, SPAA Gwendolyn Moreland, CA Rosanne Plat, PAA Sharon Taylor, PAA Lavonne Gardner-Henderson, and ASA Brian Ariola.

sign-in sheets. HRD's Timekeeping Center of Excellence is unlike any other within the Department. During the prolonged lockdown of 2020, all of the units worked in tandem to ensure that supported members were compensated without delay. Despite the lack of face-to-face engagement with their commands, the lack of access to traditional office equipment, and the lack of general guidance, the work did not suffer, and the timekeepers persevered in their tasks. It is this type of drive and commitment that makes the Timekeeping Center of Excellence so special, and it hopes to replicate its model and successes in

“I am extremely excited working with a wonderful group of employees, who have showed their loyalty and dedication to NYPD time and time again,” said Solange Kanhai, Director of Timekeeping. “My team should feel appreciated for all the hard work they do, and it is my job to ensure they have that sense of accomplishment. I treat my team as I would want to be treated because their success is my success and their failure is my failure.”

each of the various patrol boroughs. With as many seasoned and veteran timekeepers that belong to this Timekeeping Center of Excellence, it will continue to serve with the utmost of professionalism, and pave the way for timekeepers throughout the city.

“The Timekeeping Center of Excellence has overcome many challenges throughout the ongoing

pandemic, and every success can be attributed only to the dedication and teamwork of all of the hardworking people who are a part of it,” said HRD Director of Business Process Improvements Barbara Gillespie. “What’s more is that the best is still yet to come.” ■

NYPD Marine Corps Association

United States Marine Corps 246th Birthday Celebration



Police Commissioner Dermot Shea joins members of the NYPD, the U.S. Marine Corps, and honorees at this year's 28th Anniversary of the NYPD Marine Corps Association on November 5, 2021.

O N NOVEMBER 5, 2021, the NYPD Marine Corps Association celebrated the U.S. Marine Corps 246th birthday in the auditorium, at 1PP. This year, the association honored Detective Kevin Tagnosky with the **Michael Curtin Award**. The award is named after Sergeant Michael Curtin, ESU Truck 2, who was killed on September 11, 2001, while attempting to rescue victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Detective Tagnosky joined the NYPD on January 17, 2008. Prior to joining the Department, he attended Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and graduated in March 2003. During his military career, Detective Tagnosky was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty of 0351 Anti-Tank Assault, receiving a Meritorious Mast, for earning the distinction of being named honor graduate. From 2005 – 2006, Detective Tagnosky was on deployment in Fallujah, Iraq, assigned to Regimental Combat Team-5. He also served as a federal officer with the FBI's Police Uniformed Division. During his time with the Department, Detective Tagnosky has made over 200 arrests and participated in 60 search warrants. He was recognized 41 times for Excellent Police Duty, 10 times for Meritorious Police Duty, and was the recipient of four Commendations. ■



(L-R): Lt. General David J. Furness; Detective Kevin Tagnosky, JTTF; Police Commissioner Dermot Shea.

Retired 99 Year-old WWII Vet, Inspector Raymond Hart



IN KEEPING WITH TRADITION, the ceremony included the cake cutting by sword signifying that Marines are committed to carrying the sword, so that our nation may live in peace. The first piece of cake is presented to the event's honored guest. The second piece is presented to the oldest Marine, signifying

the honor and respect accorded to their experience and seniority. The oldest NYPD Marine recognized was retired Inspector Raymond Hart, a 99-year-old WWII veteran, who symbolically passed a piece of cake to the youngest NYPD Marine present, Police Officer Kevin Coello-Magallanes, 81 Precinct, a corporal assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines. ■

Retired NYPD Inspector Raymond Hart, the oldest Marine present at the event, is flanked by his grandson, Police Officer Geoffrey Hart, Greenburgh PD; and his son, NYPD Deputy Inspector Geoffrey Hart. Retired Inspector Hart is also pictured (inset) in December 1946.

Police Officer Michael DiMonda

67 Precinct



POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL DIMONDA, a United States Air Force Technical Sergeant, was previously deployed at an air base in the Middle East. He joined the NYPD in July 2015, and was deployed in July of 2020, and assigned as Team Leader with the Air Force elite **Fly-Away Security Team (FAST)**. The

teams protect aircrews and airplanes in hostile areas and fly on specific missions to ensure the safety and security of aircraft and crew members. He returned from deployment in February 2021 and joined the Reserves.

Police Officer Michael DiMonda's father, Nicholas, is a retired NYPD detective who joined the Department in July 1983. His father served in Neighborhood Stabilization Unit 12, the 67 and 69 Precincts, the 77 Precinct Detective Squad, PBBS, Narcotics Borough Brooklyn South, the Brooklyn South Narcotics District, and the Investigation Support Division.

Police Officer DiMonda credits his father as the inspiration for his decision to join the NYPD. His father is a cancer survivor who worked at the Staten Island Landfill and Bellevue Hospital Morgue during the aftermath



Police Officer Michael DiMonda and a fellow airman display the NYPD flag while deployed overseas.

of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. So, it was an honor when Officer DiMonda was asked by his Air Force commanders to speak at their 9/11 memorial service honoring first responders in 2016. "They all showed a remarkable commitment to duty and to the public who they were sworn to protect," said Police Officer DiMonda. "Let us never forget the ultimate sacrifice they made. Let us honor them today and every year that follows." ■

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MANHATTAN

19 PRECINCT Greetings from the UES! We say farewell to a lot of experience & many legends with the retirements of PO George Hernandez (25 yrs.), Elena Crowley (23 yrs.), Omar Guzman (22 yrs.), Angel Perez (20 yrs.), & Bryan White (20 yrs.). Best wishes for a long & happy retirement. With those retirements there are no cops left with over 20 yrs. in the 19th Pct. We wish PO Greg Siuzdak the best of luck in vesting out for better opportunities. We congratulate Wesley Otero on his promotion to Sgt. The folks at 1010 5th will miss you. Best of luck to PO Alejandro Ruiz who leaves us for PBMN Public Safety. Great collars by PO Greco & PST 2 for garage GLA, PO Tangredi, & PO Henriques with another garage GLA, Lt. Katrinic & PO Ibrahim with a burg. collar, PO Olivo with a gun collar, PO Prieto with a GL collar, PO Maldonado with a burg collar. Congrats to PO Ricardo Lawrence & his partner, Stephanie, on the birth of their son, Langston, on 8/9. Our condolences to Sgt. Hossain on the loss of his father, PO Arndt on the loss of his father, & PO Ozuna on the loss of her grandmother. Never forget 9/11/01, 20 years has past but we will never forget. Until next time, stay safe, & C U on the UES! —Sgt. Patrick Ross

CENTRAL PARK PRECINCT Greetings from Central Park Pct! We'd like to introduce our newest members: Lts: Montauredes & Okeefe, Sgts: Chung & Vega, as well as our 6 new POs: Hysko, Gonzales, Rodriguez, Sanchez, Smith, & Wong. Welcome to the CPP family! Good luck to PO Paternoster, who recently hung up her blues for US Army green. Thank you for your selfless service! Congrats to PO Dmytrow who "closed the book" on his career after 20 years. We wish you a long, healthy, & happy retirement! Congrats to PO Leung, who traded his white shield for gold & headed to the 26 Pct. Good luck, Sgt! Farewell to PO Kim who left the "park-trails" for the "MTA tracks." Good luck to Sgt. Naklen on her recent transfer; you'll all be greatly missed! CPP wasn't the only one to introduce new "rookies", POs Descasaris & Paulino both added a beautiful baby to their "roster!" Unfortunately, I don't think OT for 4am feedings is authorized! We'll conclude this issue, highlighting some of the great police work displayed recently. Excellent job by Sgts Fernandez, Camacho,

& PO Guzman their pick up gun collar! Kudos to PO Forde, who with the help of the 4x12 & special ops teams, immediately apprehended 2 rob. Suspects! Outstanding job by PO Khanailall with an attempted rape arrest! We commend Sgt. Moschetto & PO Torres who rescued a motorist from the flood waters. —PO Daniel Nicotina

24 PRECINCT Greetings from the 2-4. We begin by welcoming our newly promoted bosses, Capt. Lazarus (XO) & Sgt. Nunez-Cabrera to cmd. Congrats to our newest rookies who graduated in Aug. Welcome to the family! Congrats to PO Mauras on the birth of his baby boy. Welcome back & thank you for your service to our country, PO Cruz. The great police work by our members on all tours has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. Noteworthy gun arrests were made by POs: Lam, Wilson, & Cruz. Nice pick up GLA collar by POs: Chopra & Cortez. Rob./GL patterns were closed due to excellent work by POs Kite & Blease. A rob. pattern was solved by members of our public safety team: POs: Wilson, Celenza, & Ornstein. A collaboration & quick response by POs: Blease & Kite, & our fill-in NCOs: POs Carty & Laduca, led to tracking a GLA into Washington Heights, where an arrest was made. Still thinking about you, Sgt. Jeanty. Read those briefing sheets boys & girls. See me, Mikey V for all of your TRI needs. Never forget those who were lost on 9/11 & those members we continue to lose as a result of 9/11 illnesses. Finally, our deepest condolences go out to the families of retired 24 Pct. Members: PO Chris Murphy & PO Tony Maresca on their untimely deaths. Until next time, be safe, & stay healthy everyone! —PO Michael Vollaro

BROOKLYN

75 PRECINCT Greetings from East New York! We'd like to welcome our newly assigned POs from the PA as well as Sgt. Barnett. Congrats to Sgts: Scapicchio & Polanco on their promotions to Lt. & POs: Cavavella Gernon, Maher, & Tolentino on their promotions to sgt. Thank you to the 75th Pct. Club for another excellent night at Citifield. The 75th Pct. bids farewell to Det. Johnson, & POs Mounsey & Wilches on their retirement. Good luck in all your future endeavors. —Sgt. John Mileski

78 PRECINCT Hello from Bklyn! We have some exciting news to share! Sgt. Lecorps & POs: Li, Nicastro, & VillaGonzalez, from midnight patrol, recently received the Centurion Award for their outstanding police work on a firearm job. PO Best & PO Rodrigues were chosen as the recipients for the 50 Grants for 50 Precincts project that will renovate the pct. 5th fl. lounge area. PO DeLeon also received Dept. recognition for performing CPR & saving a child's life! We also want to congratulate Sgt. Pierre on his promotion to Lt. & POs: Gillett Kolokithias, & Rowland on their promotions to Sgt. Lastly, best of luck to Capt. Goon on his transfer to the 123 & welcome Capt. Antonio as the new 78 XO. —Sgt. Breier

79 PRECINCT The 79 family would like to pause to remember the tragic events of September 11, 2001 on this the 20th anniversary. To the men & women of the Dept. who perished on that eventful day we offer an excerpt from "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon: "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them." We will never forget. Please be safe & continue to back each other up. —PO Douglas L. Graham

81 PRECINCT Greetings from Stuyvesant Heights! We welcome our newly appointed XO, Capt. Jason Cortes. We'd also like to welcome our newly promoted Lts: Smith, Alexander, Ayala, & newly promoted Sgt. Pagano. Wishing you a successful career & a wonderful time here at the 81. Congrats & best of luck to Lt. Wilson on his promotion to Capt. & Lt. Grantham on his transfer to Manhattan Central Booking. You guys will be missed. Congrats & great job going out to the Cops of the Month for July: Sgt. Jean Pierre, PO Scalici, & PO Weaver on their gun collar; & August Cop of the Month: PO Harris on his burg. in progress collar. Keep up the good work! New Baby Alert: Congrats to Sgt. Edwards on her beautiful bouncing baby girl! We are saddened to announce the passing of PO Torres's mother. We are keeping PO Torres & his family in our prayers & we hope that they remain strong. That is all for now, remember to look out for your partner. In the words of Theodore Roosevelt "Believe you can & you're halfway there." —PO Michele Joseph

HIGHWAY UNIT 2 Greetings from 2900 Flatbush Ave! We'd like to start by

welcoming our newly assigned Hwy patrol officers: Lt. Cabreja, Sgt. Ross, PO O'Neil, & PO Zuckerman. Welcome back to Hwy 2, Lt. Chinea! Congrats to PO Lewis & PO Peters on their new assignments in CTG. Congrats on promotions to PO Gatto, & PO Pocasangre as new Sgts. Get well to Lt. Lipke, PO Desimone, PO Varecka, PO Kingsley, & PO Rosario with LOD injuries. Stay safe to PO Rivera as he continues to serve in our military overseas. Congrats to PO Mark Waters on his retirement after a long career at Hwy Unit 2. Mark also served in the 75 Pct. prior to Hwy. As the most senior officer in the cmd, a wealth of knowledge & experience was lost. You will be missed for sure. Atta boy goes to PO Dermody on his recent smoker victory against an MOS from the 60 Pct! Stay safe & wear your seatbelts! —PO Brian Malone

QUEENS

108 PRECINCT It's been a while since you have heard from the 108, but you were in our thoughts & prayers. To everyone who lost loved ones or friends, you have our sincere condolences & heartfelt sympathy. To all who have been sick or are sick, wishing you a speedy recovery. To all who have brought a bundle of joy into the world, congrats. Welcome & congrats to former Capt. Wise who is now D.I. L. Wise. D.I. Gibbs, we wish you the best at your new cmd. To all who are newly assigned to the 108, welcome. Belated congrats to PO L. Diaz on his recent promotion to Det. Spec. Congrats to the following MOS on MPDs: K. Flanagan, Ahmed, Beato, Hubbaro, & V. Murthy. Congrats on receiving EPDs to: Sgts: Arica, Batista, M. Levin & Zhong; POs J. Vadala, T. Crotty, N. Scala, M. Rousseau, B. Merle, E. Gutierrez, T. Lyons, K. McLoughlin, X. Ramirez, A. Ali, O. Lopez, J. Ozuna, A. McClellan, M. Harold, B. Evenson, A. Giordano, P. Woo, R. Doherty, N. Difnizo, J. Yang, R. Munroe, Bowall, & Karantzios. To all who made great collars, thank you. Everyone, rather mentioned or not, remember, you too are important. Take care!! Wear those vests!! Wear those masks!! Buckle up & please stay safe.

—SPAA Ethel L. Pratt

HOUSING BUREAU

PSA 1 Hope everyone enjoyed the last days of summer, as fall is here. Our youth officers kept busy with the PC's Day of plays during Aug. This gave children the opportunity to have fun again! Great job by our public

safety officers & NCOs for getting firearms off the streets. School started & our NCOs donated baseball caps & backpacks from our CO, D.I. Rogers. Thanks to Senator Persaud for making this happen. We couldn't have done this without you. This year's school supplies giveaway was a success! We see that many children are excited about going back to school. Big congrats to our CO, Besemah Rogers for being promoted to D.I.! A round of applause to Sgts: Irvelt Jacinthe & Jody Thomas on their promotion to Sgt. & Lt. Maggie Clamp on her promotion to Capt.! Best of luck on your new journey! We will miss you all! Thank you for all your hard work
—PO Janice Ying

PSA 3 Salutations from Bushwick. Summer may be in our rear view but definitely not the great work coming from PSA 3. Congrats to POs: Keith-Williams, Ruiz, & Estecumber for apprehending an individual riding an illegal dirt bike while carrying a firearm. DVO Miqui for his arrest of a violent perp with a firearm. Awesome work & many thanks for keeping our residents & streets safe. Kudos to PSA 3 for coming together & donating much needed supplies to the Haitian people. Another kudos for all blood donors who helped us break our blood drive record of 58 life saving donation! Next round, we're breaking 60. Great work by our DVOs for delivering groceries to at risk seniors. Round of applause to our YCOs for hosting a movie night for our youth & to PO Smith for organizing events to show support for an explorer undergoing medical treatment. In the spirit of 9/11, these selfless acts reflect our continued commitment to those who are most in need. Remember the victims of 9/11 & keep our troops who gave their lives or who have returned with life altering injuries in service of this great nation, in your prayers. God bless the USA. Stay safe. —Det. Eusebi

PSA 9 Greetings from PSA 9. Welcome to our new CO, Capt. Melody Robinson! Welcome to the newest additions to the PSA 9 family: Sgt. Bonus, POs: Ulrich, Picard, Calandra, Hill, Agenor, Rivera, Farrell, Abreu, DeJesus, Marin, Danseglio, & Singh! Congrats to Sgt. Andersen, & POs: Schoppmann & Sparacio on the birth of their children! Congrats to POs: Kempski & Gesuele on your recent marriages! Farewell to Sgt. Gentile & good luck on your new assignment! Farewell to Capt. Giambrone & good luck on your new assignment in HBB!
—PO Brian Magas

TRANSIT

TRANSIT BUREAU HEADQUARTERS Hello again from Downtown Bklyn. First off, let's welcome Det. Alex Gatton to the SIU team. We also welcomed a much smaller member

to the TBHQ family, congrats to PAA Kenney on the birth of her very 1st grandchild, Fabian. Good news all around with several promotions recently, so let's congratulate Chief Bastedenbeck on earning her 1st star. Lt. Baio proved how special we all think he is by being honored with SA. Perfect timing with the start of the school year as Det. Clase had a stepping-up ceremony to 2nd grade. Lastly, PrAA Valera's work ethic earned her Level II status for now, though we all know she deserves Level 99 (is there such a thing?). Not one to get our hopes up, but there are hints that the MTA scaffolding enveloping TBHQ is coming down. With that, Livingston St. may finally emerge from the shadows of Lower Uncton to once again see the Bklyn sunshine. We shall wait & see. Til next time, stay safe & stay healthy!
—Sgt. Kwan

TRANSIT MANHATTAN T/F Hello from the TMTF family. Congrats on all the excellent police work continuing to be done by the men and women of TMTF. A job well done by the Crime team led by Lt. Sullivan and Sgt. Pritchard, keep up all the great work your team is doing. Congrats to PO Jiang who just got newly promoted to Sgt. Sgt. Jiang, let the sky be your limit. Happy Birthday to those who have one coming up in Sept. & Oct. Summer time came & went, hopefully everyone & their loved ones had another great summer. I'd like to take a moment to remember all our brothers & sisters we have lost, we miss you all & will never forget you. My last statement touched our TMTF home on 08/20/21, when we lost a brother in blue, but more importantly an awesome friend & beautiful human being. PO Sony Clerge was a person that you can honestly say was a pleasure to have known even if it was for a short time, the impression he left when meeting him was definitely a memorable one. Sony & I actually came out the PA together in 2002 & worked together in our 1st cmd assignment. Over the yrs. we went our different ways but reunited at TMTF, where we both began our careers. I can honestly say I was proud not just to call Sony a co-worker, but importantly, a friend. I had the pleasure of knowing Sony for the past 19 yrs. & I can honestly speak for so many, it was a blessing to get to meet & know a kind-hearted person like him. We will never forget you, Sony Clerge, E.O.W 8.20.21, God Bless. Until next time, let's stay safe & look out for each other. —Sgt. Joel Estevez

DISTRICT 11 Greetings from TD 11! HARD TIMES DON'T CREATE HEROES. "IT IS DURING THE HARD TIMES WHEN THE "HERO" WITHIN US IS REVEALED." We welcome Lt. Morelli, Sgt. Diaz, & PO Hernandez to TD11. Wishing endless joy & happiness to PO Rahman & PO Hasan on their newest family member! Shout out to NCO Charlie PO Polanco & PO Walters who positively

identified a wanted perp through video surveillance & successfully apprehended him while conducting a Joint Operation in the subway station where the slashing occurred. Congrats to PO Lehra & PO Cuevas on their gun arrest. Great job to PO Paulino & PO O. Vargas, on their Graffiti Arrest. Salutations to Capt. Hernandez, Lt. Fernandez, & PO Chu. We wish you the very best at your new cmds. Awesome National Night Out & Unity Community event thanks to PO Benedith & the Explorers who are always on a mission to reach out & serve the community. Until next time wear your vest, stay safe, & arrive alive!
—PO Vargas-Benitez

DISTRICT 12 Greetings all from TD 12! We thank God Almighty in the name of Jesus Christ for all things above all. We'd like to congratulate & extend a farewell to Lt. Rios on his promotion to Capt. Warm welcome to our new SOL, Lt. Waki. Welcome back Sgt. Abreu, good to have you back. Congrats to POs: Almonte & Diaz on the new addition to the family. Excellent work by PO Bermudez & the Midnight Crime Team on your gun arrest. Keep up the great work, guys. Awesome work by one of our own, PO Lopez (School Unit), who saved an aided by jumping onto the tracks to help bring the passenger back up to the platform as the train entered the station. Big shout out to those that helped with National Night Out. It was nice seeing the cops dancing & interacting with the community. Our annual Family Day was a success this year, nice seeing everyone's families come together. Until we meet again, remain strong, stay safe & back each other up!

—Sgt. E. Rodriguez/PO Ohore

OTHER COMMANDS

AVIATION UNIT Greetings from Floyd Bennett Field! Congrats to Lt. Duran on his promotion to Capt., be safe out there! Our Air Sea Rescue crews had a busy summer: The crew of ASR 14 (POs: Smith, Porcheddu, McAuley, Phillips, & Det. Saavedra) recovered 5 aided who were stranded in a marsh area at night. ASR 14 (Det. Maher & POs: Carr, Salgado, McAuley, Phillips) removed 2 passengers from a vehicle that went into the water. ASR 14 (Dets: Levinstein, Delacruz, Mullen & POs: Yacoub & Lathrop) rescued a male that jumped into Flushing Bay & safely placed him onto the responding Harbor Launch. ASR 22 (Sgt. Drenzo & POs: Glennon, Pazmino, Drisco, & Roche) rescued a person overboard & assisted them onto the responding USCG vessel. ASR 22 (Sgt. Depergola, POs: Smith, Quattro, Drisco & Det. Bayer) rescued a person floating in the water whose vessel had taken on water. ASR 22 (Det. Maher & POs: Glennon, Uniszkiwicz, Temme, & Vaz)

assisted 3 aided whose vessel was stuck on a sand barge. Finally, ASR 14 (Dets: Maher, Casali & POs: Glennon, Martin, & Johnson) assisted an aided whose jet ski struck something in the water. Great job by the crew of AU 19 (POs Conlan & Shoum) who located a special category missing using FLIR & night vision goggles. Remember if you need us call us!
—Det. Randazzo

CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION Congrats are in order for newly assigned Adm. Mgr. Venetia Noel-McDonald & Fingerprint Tech. Trainee Tara Burino to the ID Sect. CRD also welcomes PrAA III Arlene Morales & POs Kevin Weber & Christina Fabian to the SPIS. Happy Birthday to all Virgo, Libra, & Scorpios. Best wishes & much success to AFPT II Paulette Johnson on her retirement of 22 years with the NYPD. Until next time, be safe & stay healthy. "Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting, & autumn a mosaic of them all." —Stanley Horowitz
—PrAA III Monique Boyd

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUREAU On the 20th Anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks, the Dept., the City, & our nation dedicated themselves to remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice including our 23 heroes. May their families always feel our prayers. We will continue to remember with pride & honor, not only those who lost their lives that day, but also those who have since succumbed to devastating illnesses as a result of that day. On a lighter note, we hope everyone had a wonderful, healthy, & safe summer as we usher in the fall season. Congrats & best wishes to the following promotees: Lt. Baylor (Capt.); PO Vega (Sgt.); Det. 2 Too (Det.1), & SPAA Pascucci (PrAA I). The CAB family extended our deepest condolences & prayers to our members & their families who recently lost loved ones: PO Allen (Father); Det. Landau (Father-in-Law) & Det. Daughtry (Stepfather). On a happier note: Wedding bells rang loudly for DI Victoria Perry! Congrats & blessings on your recent nuptials. With the 2021-2022 School Year here, we wish Youth Strategies Div. continued success in all of its programs & events. This year's Summer YPA & Law Enforcement Explorer Academies were again resounding successes, thanks to the dedication of our youth by our YSD, SSD members, OCIs, & Staffs. CAB's 2nd Annual Back-to-School book-bags & school supplies giveaway was a big hit again! Let us not forget to announce the winning team for the COD-IOU NYPD United Summer Soccer League winning team goes out to the Better Me FC & the COD-IOU NYPD Cricket winning team to the Emerging Strikers. Thank you to all who made these events the success it turned out to be, & made it an enjoyable summer. That is all

folks! Until next time, wear your vest, your mask, buckle up, & stay safe!

— Det. Sue Too & PrAA Karen Carter

FLEET SERVICES DIVISION Greetings from your friends at Fleet Services. As fall approaches, we hope you had a safe & enjoyable summer. Our division welcomes Lt. Mark Dumelle & Proc. Anal. Sash Surujlall. Congrats to Auto Mechs: Matias Burgos, Barry Dookie, Azeem Khan, Michael Mahon, Jaime Palacios-Cornejal, & Rene Perez /ASWIs: Eliazar Alvarez Cerezo, Xavier Carrillo, Navindra Hansraj, Michael Lopez, & Sunday Onwukanjo/SABWs: Dhanraj Bridgelal & Wilfred Dipnarine/SOM Salvatore Antonucci/OS Fedeles Sgroi, on their recent promotions. We bid farewell to several members who recently retired. Thank you for your service & best of luck to Auto Mechs: Anthony Canatella, Santos Font, Abraham Llauger, Stanley Pirpinias, & David Thomas/MVOs: Carlos Castaneda, William Johnson, & Elex Lewars/OS John Grisanti. We extend our heartfelt condolences to AM Yadunath Hiralall & DS Peter Mormile on the recent passing of their loved ones. It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of retired AM Dinesh Ramphal. May God continue to watch over & bless our Troops, the USA, & the NYPD. Until next time, stay safe out there!

—PO Scott T. Mikos

FORCE INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Greetings! Congrats are in order for LCD Joel Rosenthal on his promotion to Capt. & SDS Emanuel Vizzotti on his promotion to Lt. Thank you for your years of dedication to FID, you'll be missed! Congrats to Dets: Robert Simms & Edwin Negron on your promotions to Det. 2. A warm welcome to our new members: Sgt. James Argenziano, & Dets: Jamie Arroyo, Santos Collazo, Keith Hennin, Nathaniel Jeffers, Romando Julien, & Michael Yu. Welcome to the FID family! Congratulations to Capt. Paul Muggeo & his wife on the birth of their son, Declan. Thank you to all the veterans,

especially our own: Capt. Bentley, LCD Ko, SDS Connolly, SDS Vitale, Det. Arroyo, Det. Yu, Det. Jeffers, Det. Dsouza, & Det. Cerda. Stay safe & wear your vest!

— Lt. Paul Palazzo

MOUNTED UNIT Greetings from the stable! First, congrats to newly promoted Sgt. Rodriguez. Looking forward to upcoming events thanks to the MU club. We bid a fond farewell to another Class of 95, Det. McCarty. "That's all folks!" You'll be missed. Until next time, stay safe.

—PO Catherine Mahoney

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

BROOKLYN QUEENS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We hope you had a great summer. The virus still haunts us but the warm days of summer made it more bearable. Remember that you are not alone in this job and if you need to reach out. We want to welcome our new delegates & board members. Thank you for stepping up. To our retired delegates & board members thank you for all you did. 9/11 is a sad reminder each year, but fortunately the families & MOS join together to support one another keeping the promise to never forget. A wonderful Blue Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Guadalupe & Msgr. Romano led the prayer. He reminded us of how our city & nation came together 20 years ago. I believe the majority of people still want to be unified, while a small minority are sowing the seeds of division. Our children are going back to school at this time & they are fertile ground for those seeds. Keep an eye on their education & standup if you don't like what's being taught. We plan to schedule our normal yearly events: Golf outing 10/7, Nov. meeting & prayer service 11/17, with the Communion Breakfast on 03/13/22. Adjustments will be made if necessary. Our website BQHolyName.org will keep you posted. God Bless the NYPD & our military.

—Paul R. Hargrove

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MANHATTAN

19 PRECINCT Greetings from the UES! We welcome newly promoted Lt. Tina DellaTacoma from TD 34, Lt. Jackeline Fontanez from the Range, Sgt. Kha Dang from the 88 Sgd., & Det. Clark from the 32 Pct. We welcome fresh out of the academy PPOs: Azcona, Cappuccia, Concepcion, Gutierrez, Hernandez, Lee, Mordehai, O'Halleran, Paulino, Scrubb, & Stokes. We congratulate Jackie Farina on his promotion to Lt. Good luck in the 1st Pct.! Paid Detail is happy to finally remove you from their payroll. Best of luck to Lt. Bellingeri who leaves us for CAD, Lt. Katrincic for Central Rob., Sgt. Lee to Operations, PO Campbell to Health & Wellness, & PAA Howard also to CAD. Great collars by POs Bleaken & Parker with a rob., POs: Carlsen & Robinson also with a rob., PO Ovalles-Santana for saving a suicidal woman trying to jump, POs Brooks & Sprunger with a graffiti collar. Condolences to PO Orileyda Gonzalez-Robles on the loss of her sister, Ret. PO Maria del Carmen Gonzalez. Congrats to PO Alex Servia & wife, Christina, on birth of their daughter, Isabella, on 9/14, & PO Chris Milliner & wife, Brooke, on the birth of their daughter, Aveyah-Rose Anne, on 10/22. Happy Holidays & Happy New Year. Until 2022 stay safe & C U on the UES!

—Sgt. Patrick Ross

24 PRECINCT Hello to everyone from the Upper West Side. We begin with welcoming back, Sgt. Jeanty after his long battle with cancer. Farewell to Sgt. Aquino & PO Ledesma in their new assignments. We finally got some "hooks" at MCB & BCB. Congrats to PO Pete Schmidt who retired after 22 yrs. of service to the 24. Good luck to PO Then who joins Ft. Lauderdale PD this month. We will miss you all. Congrats to Det. McDonnell, who was promoted to Det. 1st Gr. last month. More great work was done in the past few months. Nice job, PO Morsi, who got some help from POs: Blease, Kite, Pierre & Miah on a G/L pinch. Good eyes by PO Czechowski, who got a known car break-in problem child off the street. Excellent job by our FIOs in getting more guns off the street. Great work all around by PO Celenza, who collaborated with NCO A & his public safety crew in apprehending a perp who just fled the scene of a shooting.

The perp ended up dumping a loaded 9MM, which was recovered. Read those briefing sheet boys & girls. Congrats, to all the recipients who were honored at the 24 Pct. Awards Gala. PO McCloud & PO Freund can start a wedding planner business. Lastly, we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving & please have a happy & healthy holiday season. Until next time, be safe everyone!

—PO Michael Vollaro

BRONX

PATROL BOROUGH BRONX Happy Thanksgiving! Remember to set your scales back 10 lbs.! Lt. Mangan, Sgt. Blanchard, & Palumbo, POs: Carney, Cabrera, Wiebke, & Sheehan of PBBX, congrats on your retirement. Congrats to Det. Morales on his promotions.

—PO Jessica Perez

BROOKLYN

75 PRECINCT Greetings from ENY! We would like to welcome Lts: Washington, Bushuyev, Sgts: Baronian, Huacon, & PO James Vigiano. Congrats to Sgt. Lynch on his promotion to Lt. & to Sgt. Demeo (84 PDU), POs: Fini (79 PDU), Lopez (81 PDU), & Rambert (81 PDU) on their new assignments. The 75th Pct. bids farewell to Lt. Pagan (Gun Suppression Unit) & Sgt. McSherry (PBBN Specialized Units). We remember the families of PO David Mahmoud, EOW 11-11-2010, Patrolman Michael Lonto, EOW 11-24-1939, & Det. Peter Figoski, EOW 12-12-2011. Everyone from the 75th Pct. family wishes you & your family a happy, healthy, & safe holiday season!

—Sgt. John Mileski

79 PRECINCT Happy holidays from Bed-Stuy! I'd like to start by welcoming our new XO, Capt. Navarrete, & our new Sgts: Kim, Facenda, & Lavelle. Hope you enjoy your time here. The 79 would like to extend a big welcome to our new PPOs: Formosa, Gelin, Sharma, Polonia, Delarosa-Rosario, Aimer, Laurent, Peterson, Rivoli, Jimenez, & Gomes. The 79 is a great place to learn. Congrats to PO Lai on running the NYC Marathon. Best of luck to PO Onody on his transfer to the 105 Pct. Happy birthday to all of the celebrants in Nov./ Dec. Our deepest sympathies go out to all those who lost their loved ones,

In Loving Memory



TRANSIT BUREAU CITYWIDE VANDALS T/F

We are mourning the loss of our brother, Police Officer Leonardo Chavez, who was previously assigned to Vandals from 2007-2012. His 21 years of service & dedication to the people of NYC will never be forgotten. Our hearts are heavy, our thoughts & prayers go out to his family. Heaven has gained

another angel. RIP our brother you will be forever missed. Fidelis Ad Mortem.

— PO Edward Wahl

you're in our prayers. The Stork visited & left PO O'Connor & his wife a bouncing baby boy, Lincoln. "Atta Boys" go to POs Husbands & Lebron for their Compstat Award. Great job, guys! Please follow the "79" on Twitter @NYPD 79pct & on Facebook "NYPD 79th Precinct." Always remember, "There is no elegant way to protect sheep from hungry wolves." Please be safe & continue to back each other up. —PO Douglas L. Graham

81 PRECINCT Hello & good day from lovely Bed-Stuy! A warm welcome to our new members & newly promoted Lt. Hockaday & Sgt. Oliver. We wish you a successful career & a wonderful time here at the 81 Pct. Congrats & best of luck to Sgt. Elhaddad on his promotion to Lt. Congrats & great job going out to the Cop of the Month for Oct., PO Youngblood, on his CPW & rob. collar. Keep up the good work! New baby alert: Congrats to PO Calero & his wife on their beautiful bouncing baby boy! Be safe, guys! "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." -Maya Angelou
—PO Michele Joseph

QUEENS

107 PRECINCT Greetings to all from the 1-0-Heaven. First order of business, we'd like to congratulate D.I. Chan on his well-deserved promotion. Welcome our new XO, Capt. Krauss & Lt. Jimenez, Sgts: Leary, Siarco, Pierson, Dailey, & Park. We hope you all enjoy your time with us. Congrats to PO Przybylowski & SPAA Rahaman on the new additions to your families. Wishing you a lifetime of health filled with lots of giggles. It's the end of an era after 32 yrs. PO Capozzi is officially retired. We wish you the best of luck on your retirement. We will miss you & all your stories. Good luck to Lt. Spessard, POs: Arrubla, Trotter, Howard, & Ryan. Enjoy & have fun in your new ventures. Our deepest condolences to all that lost a family member during this time. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your families. Best wishes to PO Casey Naab on her recent nuptials. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook & Twitter @NYPD107PCT. Keep up the good work everyone. Until next time, play hard, & stay safe.

—PO Christine Granshaw

108 PRECINCT Season's Greetings! We welcome to the 108: Lts: Boller & Monahan; Sgts: Joyce, Simonovic, Sweeny, & Wen; PPOs: Seung, Iannetta, Mosaurieta, Mulhern, Wind, Emanuele, Jordan, Mifsud, Powers,

Puma, Toussaint, & Rodriguez. Belated congrats to Lts: Kim, Sahni, & Vacarr; Sgts: Arica, Batista, Dotres, Dua, Levin, & Pak on receiving EPDs. Congrats to Dets: Abrahamsen & Hirdt on making 2nd Grade. PAA Li Hua Lai, congrats on your recent promotion, wish you luck at Personnel Orders. PO Krajewski, wish you luck at Quartermaster. Congrats to Lt. Villacres on receiving a Medal of Valor. PO Karantzios, wish you luck at Hwy. Congrats to our Cops of the Month: POs: Crooks & Marshall (July). They arrested the perp in stolen vehicle; POs: McLoughlin & Ramirez (Aug.). During the rainstorm, they went in the water in an attempt to save a family; PO Giordano (Sept.) officer recovered a stolen motorcycle, perp had 7 prior arrests; PO Murthy (Oct). He had a GL arrest after a vehicle check in which perp had a gas-powered motor scooter strapped to the hitch of their vehicle. The said scooter was stolen. Remember what Colton said, "Great minds must be not only ready to take opportunities, but to make them." Take care!! Wear those vests!! Wear those vests!! Wear those masks!! Buckle up!! Please be safe
—SPAA Ethel L. Pratt

111 PRECINCT Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas from the 111 Pct! We'd like to welcome Lts: Peifer & Barnes, Sgts: Romano & Ketcham, Det. Ferraris & POs: Kamna, Stanco, Lomba, Martinez, Lattanzio, Wallace, Guzman, Taibi, & Wong. A fond farewell to Lt. King, Sgt. Felipe, POs: Piliero & Jimenez on your retirement; you'll all be missed. We wish you all well on life after the job. We at the 111 would like to congratulate PO Julius Passero on his promotion with the PBA from Pct. delegate to his new position as Queens North Trustee. We're all proud of you & your accomplishment. Congrats to POs: Longworth, Scammon, DeFranco, & Caputo on their transfer to their new agencies. Good luck & stay safe. Cop of the Month acknowledgements/congrats to POs: Torres & Pennycooke (Jan.); Wrba (Feb.); Senft & Geyer (Mar.); Albano & Harris (Apr.), Buompastore, Miron, Powers & Chu (May); Giovinazzi & Lors (June); Shook & Givens (July); Ippolito & Creighton (Aug.); Buompastore, Miron & Capuano (Sept.); & Rosa (Oct.). Everyone.....stay healthy & stay safe!
—PO John Erdman

STATEN ISLAND

PBSI Greetings from Staten Island! First, we'd like to wish Lt. Spano & PO Lynaugh a very happy & healthy

retirement. Thank you both for your service. Next, we welcome to the borough Lt. Monatana & Det. Medefindt. Congrats to Det. Brown on his promotion & also on the birth of his daughter, Liliana. Congrats also to PO Marra on the birth of her son, Colton. Until next time, we wish you all a very happy & healthy holiday season.

—PO Keith Corbett

HOUSING BUREAU

PSA 3 Greetings! There may be a shortage at the ports but there is an abundance of great work coming out of PSA 3. Farewell to D.I. Esposito as we all wish her the best of luck as CO of the 70 Pct. D.I. Esposito, it was a pleasure to work with you & wish you continued success in all your endeavors. Let's give a warm welcome aboard to Capt. Birchwood as our new CO. We look forward to working under your leadership. We'd also like to welcome Capt. Kwong as our new XO & Sgt. Karima Holmes. Great police work by POs: Ahmemulic, Francis, Nieves, & Ramos for removing 2 guns off the street in one week. Awesome job by all members of PSA 3 for the receipt of their Unit Citation during Medal Day. This award is testimony that PSA 3's commitment to the community never fades & that our POs are simply the best. I'd like to personally thank the following for their service to our country in honor of Veteran's Day: Sgts: Castillo, Gimenez, Hudson, POs: Augustine, Bartley, Bogdanowicz, Cardenas, DaSilva, Dulcey, Felipe-Cardenas, Giraldo, James, Marsh, Moore, Recio, Roberts, Rodriguez, O'Brien, Soto, & Younger. Thank you for keeping our great nation safe. Keep our fallen LEO's & their families in your prayers. Stay safe. Back each other up.

—Det. Eusebi

PSA 4 Greetings from the LES & Chelsea! We welcome Capt. Ronald Cheng as our new XO. In addition, we want to welcome the following supervisors: Lts: Coca, Isaac, Friday, Stephens & Sgts: Gonzalez & Liu. Also, welcome the following probationary officers: Ortiz, Perricone, Sanchez, Ampie, Diaz, & Suman. Welcome back PO Goldberg, who was assigned to Manhattan IRT, & POs Quezada & Messiana who were temporarily transferred to 40 Pct. for "Summer All-Out." Congrats to POs: Weber, & L. Garcia, & Espinosa on your promotions to Sgts. A final congrats to former CVAP Representative, Elsie Nieves,

who is assigned to the new position of Community Assistant. Congrats to the following POs for being awarded Cop of the Month: POs: Cappuccio (July), Reiss (Aug.), Gates-Rollins (Sept.), & Jean-Baptiste (Oct.). Farewell & best of luck to PO Fermin who retired & transferred to Lakeland PD in FL. We want to congratulate PO Sabodacha, POs: R. Gomez, Klewinowski, Rodriguez-Ramos, & Merizalde on the birth of their babies! Cannot believe it has been a year since we lost PO Michael Gerald. Mikey G passed away Sept. 1, 2020 after suffering a brain aneurysm at work. You will be truly missed!

—PO Harlyn de los Santos

TRANSIT BUREAU

TRANSIT BUREAU CITYWIDE VANDALS T/F Greetings to all from Graffiti Central. Congrats to PO Appel on your retirement. Thank you for your 30 yrs. of selfless service to NYC. We wish you a long, healthy, & happy retirement. Congrats to POs: Banach & Rudy for receiving the "Cop of the Month" awards for Aug. & Sept. Great work by Sgt. Michels & PO Rudy on their pick-up Gun arrest, in the confines of the 78 Pct. Great investigative work by PO Banach affecting the Layup Train arrests on "Cigar/Cigaro." Congrats to PO Rudy on the birth of his beautiful baby girl, Ava Jane. Special goodbye goes out to PO Antorino (105 Pct. Sqd). Good luck at your new cmd. Until next time, be well, be safe, arrive alive, & wear those vests!
—PO Wahl

DISTRICT 1 Greetings from TD 1! We'd like to welcome to TD 1, Lt. Hernandez, Sgts: Coakley, Labrada, Peguero, & Rivera, PrAA Coleman & all the recent PA graduates & transfers. We hope you enjoy the ride. We'd like to wish PO Hernandez a safe military deployment & welcome back PO Abraham from his. Thank you for your service to our country & city. We'd also like to congratulate our CO, D.I. Gorman, on his promotion. Also PO Evans on his promotion to Sgt. Good luck & lead with utmost confidence. Congrats to POs: Contreras, Lipke, Cabezas, Flynn, Delacruz, Hever, & Lush who have moved on to other Departments, you'll always be our "Brothers in Blue." Lastly, thank you to every member of TD 1 for your hard work & dedication. Thank you everyone for all that you do & keep up the great work! We hope everyone had a safe & Happy Labor Day & Halloween. We'd like to wish everyone a safe & Happy Veteran's Day & Thanksgiving.

AT YOUR COMMAND

Until next time, & as always stay safe & healthy. Happy Holidays!

—Sgt. Richie Gonzalez

TRANSIT MANHATTAN T/F Hello from TMTF family at Times Sq. Cheers & let's keep up all the excellent police work by our men & women of TMTF. Kudos & great work by our crime team, led by Lt. Sullivan & Sgt. Pritchard, your diligent & hard work is greatly noticed & appreciated. Wishing all a Happy Birthday to those in Nov. & Dec. Winter is coming, so let's stay warm. Bundle up. I'd like to welcome Capt. Robert Rios as our new CO. TF is an awesome place to be, (There's no place like the square). Thanks to PO Malvagna who is moving on to TD 2. You'll be missed, stay safe, & don't be a stranger. Congrats to PO Merlino on his new career path to the 13 Sqd, keep working hard & accomplishing your goals. Additionally, congrats to a good cop & soon to be better supervisor, Sgt. Andy Munoz. Andy, you will do great things, enjoy it my friend & now my peer. I want to wish everyone a healthy & blissful beginning to the 2021 holiday season. Hopefully, we all made room over the summer for some Turkey. Until next time, let's stay safe & look out for each other. —Sgt. Joel Estevez

DISTRICT 11 Greetings from Transit District 11! "TRAIN YOUR MIND TO SEE THE GOOD IN EVERY SITUATION." Special greetings to Lt. Elhaddad, Sgts: Clement & Velez, POs: Bustamante & Gjokolaj. Also welcoming our new youths to the Explorer program: Villa, Deleon, & Benitez. We wish POs: White & Ryan the best of luck at their new cmds. A big congrats to Sgt. Pena on his promotion & Expl. Sicardo on her promotion to Expl. Corporal. A big shout out to Sgt. Felix Salcedo & Sgt. Mercedes on their retirement. Best of luck on your future endeavors, you'll be missed. Congrats to PO Infante on his new baby boy. Kudos to POs: Rodriguez, Campbell, & Dellapenna on their rob. arrest. Keep up the good work. Great job by PO Padilla-Bello on his G/L Arrest. Remember to always stay vigilant & take precautionary measures while performing your duties. Until next time wear your vest, stay safe, & arrive alive! —PO Vargas-Benitez

DISTRICT 23 Greetings once again from the Rock! Let's give a warm TD 23 welcome to Capt. Gutierrez! Welcome to Transit! We want to give a big congrats & good luck to D.I. McCall on his new assignment to PBMN. You were a great

CO & will be missed. You'll always be part of the TD 23 family. A big congrats goes out to PO Rogers on his recent promotion to Sgt.! You'll be missed! A big congrats go out to PO Hussain on the birth of his bouncing baby boy & Sgt. D'Amato on the birth of his bouncing baby girl! Our heartfelt condolences go out to POs: Ticas, Alba, & Sanchez on the loss of their loved ones. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your families. On a happier note, a big happy retirement go out to PO Mathews! Thank you for your 20 yrs. of dedicated service to the Dept. It was a pleasure working with you. Wishing you a long & happy retirement. Good luck & good health to ya! Well, until next time.... STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY, & STAND CLEAR of the closing doors!

—PO Nakiya Cowans

OTHER COMMANDS

AVIATION UNIT Greetings from Floyd Bennett Field! Congrats to Dets: Zimmerli & Delacruz on their promotions to 1st & 2nd Grade, Det. Levinstein & PO Medina on passing their ATP Rotorcraft checkrides, & to Sgt. Demonda & PO Odeh on their crew chief checkouts. Great job by the crew of ASR 14 (POs: Smith, Carr, Pazmino, Vaz, & Eddy) who rescued an injured swimmer stuck on a jetty in the Atlantic Ocean. Another job well done by the crew of ASR 14 (Sgt. Drenzo, Det. Maher, POs: Yacoub, Johnson, & Pastor) who rescued a kite surfer in distress in the vicinity of Plum Beach. Finally, the stork dropped off future aviators to the Collazos & Huerta families. Remember, if you need us, call us! —Det. Randazzo

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUREAU Greetings everyone! Happy Thanksgiving & a blessed, joyous, & peaceful holiday season to you & your families. As the year closes out, we welcome aboard our new ICQ, Lt. John Fernandez. Goodbyes go out to the various members who transferred or retired. Thank you all for your service to the Bureau & the Dept. & may success & good health be with you. The stork made a special delivery to D.I. Taylor & family on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Carli Olivia, born 8/17/21 - 7lbs 8 ozs. May your bundle of joy bring happiness to you & your family. Another job well done by our CAB, COD, & YSD's Halloween Events, which were held at Fort Totten & 127 Pennsylvania Ave. The events were a blast with haunted houses, costumes,

music, BBQ, Game Truck & of course, a candy give-away! Everyone (kids, youth, families, & the community at large) who attended had a lot of fun, went home with goodies & a smile. A special shout out to CAB's Explorer Coordinators Det. Too & PO Kelly who coordinated & conducted training for our citywide Explorer Officers & SSD. Training was well attended (130 POs citywide) & extremely informative. CAB Coordinator also organized Explorer's from the Bx. to watch the NY Nets beat the Indiana Pacers at the Barclays Center. All our Explorers had an amazing evening in the heart of Bklyn. Finally, we give a standing ovation to one of our very own PO Russo & all the men & women in blue who completed the 2021 NYC TCS Marathon. Way to go! 26 miles of sweat!! That's all folks! Remember safety first! Until next time wear your vest, your masks, buckle up & stay safe! Have a prosperous & healthy New Year. —Sgt. Sue Too/PrAA Karen Carter

FLEET SERVICES DIVISION Season's greetings & happy holidays from Fleet Services Division! We'd like to welcome the newest members of our division: Lt. Joseph Pontecorvo from PSA 5, Painter Charles Udry, & PAA Dellia Windley from Bklyn Court Section. Congrats to the recently promoted: Capt. Benjamin Cui (112 Pct.), Acct. II Claudia Aranguran, ADSA II Jennifer Mollaghan, DS Raymond Sellers, PRAA III Elizabeth Yacoubian, ASWIIIs: Alex Bonomi, Jason Grant, Shiinto Mathukutty, & Javaughn Palmer. We wish to extend our thanks to PC Dermot Shea for his visit to Central Repair Shop on Sept. 20th. Congrats to our CO, Insp. Scott Olexa, on his 35 years of distinguished service to this Dept. Shout out to AMD Charles Caffarone for all his efforts in memorializing & never forgetting members' deceased members of our division. It does not go unnoticed, Charlie! Lastly, a special note of thanks to all members of Dept. Tow. You guys work extremely hard under challenging conditions & we appreciate it! As always, stay safe. Happy New Year! See you in 2022!

—PO Mikos/DD Gorgia

MOUNTED UNIT Season's Greetings from the stable. First up, congrats to newly promoted Sgts: Warren & Bernfeld! Way to go Chief! Congrats also to long time Mounted officer Det. Bond on her promotion! Farewell to our most recent retiree, Sgt. Curran. Good luck & enjoy retirement. Congrats to our troopers on their newest additions

to their families: PO Kalaj & his wife, Christine, on the birth of their daughter, Julia Elizabeth; PO Catlin & his wife, Nicole, on the birth of their daughter, Nakita; & PO McLaughlin & his wife, Samantha, on the birthday, Remi Christine. Thanks to the MU Club for a great time had by all at the Halloween parties, looking forward to the next holiday events. Until next time, stay safe.

—PO Catherine Mahoney

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

BROOKLYN QUEENS HOLY NAME SOCIETY As we put pen to paper we are remembering all of our Veterans, on this Veteran's Day. We thank them for their service to our nation, for without their sacrifice we would not have the freedoms we enjoy. It is hard to believe that we are in the final months of 2021. This year has been a challenge for the NYPD. The Department & the Fraternal Organizations have stepped up. The BQHNS Golf Outing was a great success. It was well attended & a good time was had by all. The Outing was dedicated to Tom O'Rielly a long time member who was lost to a 9/11 illness. Tom helped organize the outing for many yrs., & his family joined us at dinner as we recognized him. Our meetings have resumed, so keep posted on our website bqholyname.org. Congrats to The NYPD Running Club for their victory, winning The Mayor's Trophy in the 50th NYC Marathon. Our Runners included Delegates & members of The Holy Name Society. Great job! We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving & nothing but the best for you & your families. The Holy Season of Advent will lead up to the Joy of Christmas. God Bless you & your families. Welcome the little ones on their First Christmas & remember those who are celebrating in Heaven. Continue to pray for Spiritual, Physical & Emotional health. Stay safe & stay well!

—Paul R. Hargrove

September–October 2021

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IN SERVICE

SERGEANT

Ryan L. Kenny, 08/14/2107/01/02 to 08/14/21
David J. McCann, 73 Pct., 07/19/2107/01/02 to 07/19/21

DETECTIVE SECOND GRADE

George C. Moreno, Det. Bureau, 07/30/2110/15/90 to 07/30/21

DETECTIVE

Shantay L. Neal-Baker, Risk Mitigation Div.–
Performance Analysis Sect., 08/14/2107/22/02 to 08/14/21

POLICE OFFICER

Sony Clerge, TB Man. T/F, 08/20/2107/01/02 to 08/20/21

NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

Diana I. Diaz, 42 Pct., 06/30/2104/17/06 to 06/30/21
Maria R. Papyiannis, 68 Pct., 12/18/2008/09/13 to 12/18/20
Pauline Soto, 25 Pct., 08/16/2110/30/17 to 08/16/21

SENIOR POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE

Carolyn Hannah, 06/20/2107/10/84 to 06/20/21

RETIRED

INSPECTOR

Edward J. Louis, PB Man. No., 02/21/2102/20/56 to 08/14/86
James T. McDonald, PB Man. So., 02/01/2109/16/46 to 05/04/74

CAPTAIN

Robert H. Cantwell, 60 Pct., 02/04/2110/24/56 to 09/01/80
William J. Falcone, Office of the Chief of Special Ops.,
02/10/2109/21/46 to 08/15/82
James K. Peace, PBBK So., 02/21/2110/01/49 to 06/01/85

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DETECTIVE SQUAD

Robert L. Benson, IAB, 01/30/2111/01/67 to 10/12/99
Andrew P. Stratos, IAB, 02/08/2110/25/68 to 06/23/04

LIEUTENANT

James F. Byrne, “Old” Narc. Div. BX So. Initiative,
01/17/2101/25/82 to 02/28/01
Andrew J. Conlin, 73 Pct., 02/07/2109/21/46 to 02/21/82
Patrick G. Lenihan, 42 Pct., 02/13/2105/14/70 to 03/14/02
Patrick M. Maginnis, Med. Div., 01/28/2101/25/82 to 12/31/95
Patrick J. Scollins, CAB, 02/20/2103/01/67 to 08/27/89

SERGEANT SUPERVISOR DETECTIVE SQUAD

Adrienne Rodriguez, Crime Scene Unit, 02/21/2106/30/92 to 09/01/19

SERGEANT

Marvin J. Blackwell, 28 Pct., 02/13/2106/07/68 to 11/18/89
James J. Forster, Med. Div., 02/21/2102/20/56 to 01/12/74
Lawrence J. McCrory, 104 Pct., 02/23/2110/24/56 to 10/28/81
Christopher J. Oleary, 43 Pct., 02/03/2106/16/53 to 01/05/74
Edward W. Ruger, 71 Pct., 02/15/2112/11/62 to 07/17/84

DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE

Neilson T. Robes, 50 Det. Sqd., 01/31/2106/01/53 to 10/07/82

DETECTIVE SECOND GRADE

Hubert Alston, “Old” Intel. Div., 02/22/2106/07/68 to 08/15/88
John F. Breslin, Special Frauds Sqd., 01/18/2107/01/48 to 09/30/86
Michael Guglielmoni, 19 Det. Sqd., 02/18/2101/09/86 to 01/09/06
Francis J. Kollmann, Central Invest. Div., 02/07/2107/01/68 to 09/09/94
Brian J. Maley, 42 Det. Sqd., 02/17/2107/05/89 to 07/23/11
Stephan J. Mshar, Det. Boro Man. So. Hom. Sqd.,
02/08/2110/25/68 to 10/30/88
Sebastian Pipitone, “Old” Intel. Div., 02/09/2103/26/73 to 12/01/93
Robbie L. Stevens, Latent Print Sect., 02/20/2104/03/68 to 07/31/90

DETECTIVE

John M. Bonsignore, “Old” Inspectional Services Bureau,
02/11/2106/28/57 to 05/12/77
Gerard J. Bowden, Narc. Boro BX, 02/11/2101/09/86 to 04/29/06
Lawrence T. Boyle, 46 Det. Sqd., 01/29/2106/07/68 to 07/02/88

Anthony P. Bucello, “Old” Court Div., 02/08/2102/26/73 to 11/30/85
Michael A. Depalma, 113 Det. Sqd., 02/12/2107/09/65 to 11/12/94
John J. Drazka, 113 Pct., 02/12/2110/02/64 to 08/29/85
Isabelle Foley, Narc. Boro BX, 03/04/2107/15/86 to 08/01/06
John R. Foss, “Old” Field Training Unit 16, 02/11/2103/01/67 to 07/01/87
David Galan-Pena, “Old” Narc. Div., 02/10/2102/99/70 to 10/31/88
Richard E. Johnson, 9 Pct., 02/01/2110/02/64 to 05/07/94
Daniel J. Leonard, “Old” 4 Det. Div., 08/15/2005/16/55 to 05/15/75
George H. MacGregor, 61 Pct., 02/06/2104/17/64 to 03/01/01
Charlie W. Mackie, 61 Det. Sqd., 02/04/2101/03/83 to 12/31/02
Floyd V. Miclo, 52 Det. Sqd., 02/04/2102/24/59 to 11/14/82
James M. Milione, Central Rob. Div., 01/31/2108/15/68 to 08/22/88
Hurbert D. Muschett, 34 Pct., 02/18/2111/01/55 to 12/31/78
James Perretto, Major Case Sqd., 02/08/2110/25/68 to 03/29/94
Marcos M. Quinones, Counterterrorism Div., 02/07/2101/26/82 to 03/24/18
Alfred T. Scoma, 9 Det. Sqd., 02/15/2104/30/65 to 08/19/85
Andre R. Stennett, “Old” Narc. Div. East Harlem Initiative,
01/17/2101/20/87 to 07/29/01
Julio Vasquez, 105 Det. Sqd., 02/21/2101/18/61 to 01/07/84

POLICE OFFICER

Richard C. Brady, “Old” Mounted Sqd. #1, 01/02/2106/29/61 to 01/29/70
Steven E. Brandow, “Old” PB Qns No. T/F, 02/22/2107/15/86 to 07/17/06
Mitchell O. Brathwaite, 106 Pct., 02/01/2105/11/59 to 03/17/80
Joseph A. Carbo, 108 Pct., 02/10/2110/09/59 to 12/09/79
Thomas J. Cawley, Citywide Traffic T/F, 02/08/2106/28/57 to 08/09/76
Angelo Debiase, 71 Pct., 02/06/2112/17/73 to 08/16/81
Joseph A. Deluca, Candidate Assessment Div.,
02/10/2101/17/64 to 08/12/84
Robert J. Dennehy, 102 Pct., 02/16/2103/01/67 to 08/31/81
Harold T. Dwyer, Firearms & Tactics Sect., 02/05/2101/01/53 to 07/03/87
Fred R. Fischer, Comm. Sect., 02/03/2106/26/63 to 07/23/84
Nicholas E. Gagliardo, 40 Pct., 02/01/2106/07/68 to 10/23/89
Gregory A. Green, BX Court Sect., 02/09/2108/22/03
Noel F. Grillo, 62 Pct., 02/05/2106/26/63 to 05/16/80
Francis X. Hogan, Harbor Unit, 02/02/2101/01/53 to 07/29/75
Edward J. Hyde, PA, 03/22/1710/24/56 to 10/14/78
Albert W. Inglesby, 67 Pct., 02/12/2102/20/56 to 07/18/76
Ferdinand J. Iovanella, Barrier Sect., 01/27/2109/18/59 to 07/21/89
Philip L. Klezmer, “Old” Career Criminal Sect.,
02/19/2110/14/63 to 09/06/81
James T. Kober, 44 Pct., 01/29/2102/09/70 to 02/28/81
Stephen M. Kollar, Midtown So. Pct., 01/29/2106/30/69 to 10/01/89
James T. Lynch, Mounted Unit, 01/27/2108/31/73 to 10/01/00
Anthony J. Maggio, 19 Pct., 01/28/2101/21/85 to 02/01/05
Wilfredo Malave, Prop. Clerk Div., 02/02/2107/08/85 to 02/01/03
Arne M. Mattsson, Harbor Unit, 02/22/2102/20/56 to 07/02/81
James F. McKinney, Prop. Clerk Div., 01/31/2110/25/68 to 01/26/80
James J. Meskill, Med. Div., 02/13/2109/03/59 to 05/24/76
John Milano, Hwy Unit 2, 02/18/2106/30/92 to 03/01/00
Diego P. Padilla, 44 Pct., 01/29/2108/01/66 to 10/31/88
Fred Prozora, 110 Pct., 02/17/2111/01/55 to 03/25/80
Nicholas Purpero, Bus Unit, 02/20/2102/28/94 to 02/01/20
Leroy G. Rabe, “Old” Criminal Records Sect., 12/25/2003/16/57 to 01/25/73
Paul A. Ragusa, NYC Transit Police Dept., 01/07/2110/01/73 to 10/17/93
Frank J. Savino, 109 Pct., 01/31/2102/01/55 to 03/24/80
Jennie Schager, 13 Pct., 02/12/2110/14/63 to 02/05/76
Leefonza J. Screen, 113 Pct., 02/07/2104/30/65 to 07/07/86
Joseph H. Sheridan, 34 Pct., 02/16/2102/06/61 to 07/10/81
Robert A. Specht, NYC Transit Police Dept., 01/13/2110/01/73 to 07/23/92
Micheal C. Sweeney, 19 Pct., 02/08/2112/20/65 to 05/19/82
Barry L. Turgen, Specials Ops. Div., 02/14/2104/30/65 to 04/30/85
Eve D. Turner, Qns Court Sect., 02/11/2109/05/80 to 09/23/01
Richard A. Welton, 28 Pct., 02/01/2106/26/74 to 12/31/90

CIVILIANS

Phyllis B. Conforti, 122 School Safety Unit, 01/29/2108/03/81 to 06/10/06

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IN SERVICE

POLICE OFFICER

Leonardo M. Chavex, TB –SOD, 09/18/21 03/01/00 to 09/18/21
 Todd J. Habersham, 33 Pct., 09/23/21 07/09/14 to 09/23/21

AUTO MECHANIC

Balgobin Manoo, BMS, 09/06/21 08/01/22 to 09/06/21

CLERICAL ASSOCIATE – LEVEL IV

Barry Sullivan, PBQ So./School Safety, 08/27/21 11/20/95 to 08/27/21

NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

Sylvia Gray, 81 Pct., 08/03/15 12/13/91 to 08/03/15

POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE

Desiray E. Martin, TD 20, 08/29/21 10/16/06 to 08/29/21

POLICE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN

Melanie M. Tufano, Comm. Sect., 09/14/21 12/28/01 to 09/14/21

SENIOR POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AGENT – LEVEL III

Mathew M. Thannickal, BK Tow Pound, 09/02/21 09/17/99 to 09/02/21

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AGENT – LEVEL II

Paulette A. Johnson, Intersection Response/Special Events, 09/08/21 07/31/00 to 09/08/21

RETIRED

CHIEF OF PERSONNEL

Henry R. Morse, Personnel Bureau, 03/29/21 06/01/51 to 06/18/79

DEPUTY CHIEF

Brian F. Lavin, PSB, 04/06/21 11/02/61 to 11/19/95

CAPTAIN

Robert J. Luckner, PB Man. So., 03/09/21 10/01/52 to 10/11/91

LIEUTENANT

Gloria M. Browne, Legal Bureau, 04/06/21 10/01/56 to 02/06/93
 Reynaud Miles, PBBK No., 04/13/21 07/15/86 to 10/15/08
 Peter J. Mulreany, BK Court Sect., 03/07/21 05/08/61 to 05/19/94

SERGEANT SUPERVISOR DETECTIVE SQUAD

Eugene W. Flynn, “Old” Man. Career Crim. Invest. Unit, 02/25/21 06/28/57 to 09/11/84

SERGEANT

Peter Andrews, SPIS, 04/08/21 02/01/61 to 01/31/82
 Ali C. Baturgil, TD2, 02/24/21 07/28/87 to 10/01/00
 Thomas A. Bryne, TBBX/Qns, 03/31/21 01/19/93 to 04/01/17
 William J. Canary, 73 Pct., 02/28/21 06/25/73 to 07/01/93
 David C. Choate, 113 Pct., 02/27/21 02/24/61 to 08/06/82
 Elliott L. Cuff, “Old” MS. Downtown ND, 03/14/21 04/03/68 to 10/30/99
 Arthur G. Daubman, ESS 4, 03/20/21 06/01/53 to 03/27/74
 Philip J. Defonte, 66 Pct., 03/21/21 02/01/55 to 11/15/82
 William G. Friedlander, 40 Det. Sqd., 03/09/21 02/09/68 to 02/27/93
 James A. Geraghty, “Old” PBQ So. T/F, 03/02/21 10/29/73 to 09/05/02
 Hector M. Gonzalez, Med. Div., 04/07/21 06/30/92 to 11/01/01
 Dennis P. Hynes, 81 Pct., 04/08/21 03/01/67 to 07/12/85
 Frank M. Laudati, TD 1, 03/24/21 10/01/73 to 11/01/96
 Rocco J. Mandile, Warrant Sect., 03/11/21 12/11/62 to 07/14/85
 Victor Mayo, “Old” MS. Downtown ND, 03/22/21 01/29/73 to 07/31/93
 James J. Murphy, 75 Pct., 04/01/21 10/30/59 to 11/05/79
 John P. Neary, Invest. Support Sect., 03/11/21 10/24/69 to 07/05/85
 Douglas H. Nedorost, 13 Pct., 04/07/21 09/10/65 to 07/02/87
 Charles E. Ramsey, 102 Pct., 03/03/21 11/02/61 to 11/02/81
 Anthony Savarese, License Div., 03/10/21 06/16/51 to 01/14/88

DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE

Cliff Acosta, 43 Det. Sqd., 03/19/21 07/28/87 to 11/29/15

DETECTIVE SECOND GRADE

Frank V. Demarco, “Old” Pickpocket & Confidence Sqd., 03/08/21 01/17/64 to 08/17/89
 Linda M. Eaton-Lewis, “Old” NDEHI, 04/01/21 01/03/83 to 01/31/03
 John J. Lugo, 52 Det. Sqd., 04/01/21 02/16/62 to 10/11/82

DETECTIVE

Patrick Caprice, 73 Pct., 03/15/21 10/15/90 to 07/01/06
 Harry O. Donofrio, ESU, 04/14/21 01/04/84 to 01/30/04
 Clyde L. Dunbar, Det. Boro BK No., 01/03/21 12/01/71 to 04/01/93
 Joseph Fontana, 1 Pct., 03/21/21 06/30/69 to 08/19/89
 Edward J. McCrain, 111 Det. Sqd., 03/30/21 09/26/66 to 08/01/96
 John D. McDonald, 76 Det. Sqd., 06/14/21 10/25/68 to 12/01/97
 John F. Mele, Narc. Boro BX, 02/25/21 01/09/86 to 02/01/06
 Michael F. O’Shea, 13 Det. Sqd., 03/28/21 07/15/86 to 08/05/06
 Angelo J. Rosado, PBBX, 03/27/21 02/15/65 to 10/11/84
 Frank B. Vassallo, 83 Det. Sqd., 04/06/21 08/30/93 to 04/29/04

POLICE OFFICER

Thomas J. Abbate, 66 Pct., 02/14/21 09/10/65 to 05/08/86
 James F. Angotta, 10 Pct., 03/30/21 07/19/84 to 09/15/04
 William Anthony, HQ Security Unit, 03/01/21 08/30/93 to 11/30/10
 Eugene Bauer, CAB, 02/26/21 01/01/53 to 08/15/81
 Milton Berenson, 67 Pct., 04/14/21 07/01/55 to 07/02/77
 Eugene T. Bilicki, 109 Pct., 03/04/21 06/29/61 to 07/07/83
 Joseph Brutto, PBSI, 03/11/21 06/28/61 to 07/04/81
 Maurice I. Caldwell, “Old” Court Div., 01/04/21 02/20/56 to 07/29/81
 Nicholas A. Caputo, Comm. Sect., 03/19/21 05/15/67 to 01/01/87
 Patrick R. Caracciolo, “Old” Court Div., 02/25/21 10/30/59 to 12/31/81
 John J. Conaghan, “Old” MISD03/18/21 02/24/59 to 10/25/79
 Michael Connor, Major Case Sqd., 03/05/21 01/04/84 to 08/25/97
 Thomas J. Dillon, 123 Pct., 11/20/20 06/30/95 to 07/01/15
 Robert J. Fowler, 105 Pct, 06/03/20 11/17/58 to 07/11/84
 James D. Giarraputo, 105 Pct., 03/24/21 11/17/58 to 08/02/82
 John F. Gunderson, 106 Det. Sqd., 02/28/21 10/01/52 to 01/31/81
 George P. Heinz, 47 Pct., 03/15/21 01/17/64 to 07/03/84
 Mary T. Hopkins, PA, 05/14/20 09/01/60 to 07/02/87
 Nikolai F. Inico, BK Court Sect., 03/01/21 07/01/02 to 02/01/19
 Lorenzo Johnson, 25 Pct., 04/01/21 03/01/67 to 07/31/87
 Edward J. Keegan, Crime Scene Unit, 03/13/21 06/29/61 to 03/12/80
 Kenneth Kramer, “Old” MISD, 03/19/21 12/01/80 to 09/01/99
 Benjamin W. Kreling, “Old” Court Div., 03/25/21 09/11/59 to 01/18/80
 William A. Lapa, “Old” Court Div., 03/28/21 01/26/82 to 10/07/83
 Onofrio N. Martino, 20 Pct., 03/29/21 01/21/85 to 01/21/05
 John M. Maturo, 10 Pct., 03/24/21 11/01/57 to 01/21/80
 William B. McAndrews, 24 Pct., 04/06/21 06/29/61 to 08/31/84
 Michael F. McCall, 110 Pct., 03/11/21 02/20/56 to 04/20/76
 Frank J. McCartin, 5 Pct., 03/29/21 02/20/56 to 07/08/87
 William H. McMonigle, F & TS, 05/23/20 07/01/71 to 12/31/91
 Neil J. McNeil, 71 Pct., 03/12/21 11/07/79 to 02/01/96
 Richard C. Michael, ESS 1, 03/15/21 02/09/68 to 03/09/88
 Angelo C. Montuori, “Old” PBQ, 03/14/21 07/01/55 to 10/09/76
 Stephen G. Moore, “Old” Court Div., 03/20/21 01/17/64 to 02/22/82
 Timothy T. Motto, 28 Pct., 03/13/21 01/25/82 to 08/30/91
 Frank P. Nallan, Legal Bureau, 02/25/21 09/01/54 to 07/31/86
 Daniel M. O’Keefe, 24 Pct., 04/01/20 03/02/70 to 07/02/90
 Stan S. Parnes, 109 Pct., 03/16/21 03/16/57 to 04/06/77
 Andrew J. Patane, 112 Pct., 03/11/21 11/01/55 to 09/22/81
 Reinaldo Perez, CAB, 03/21/21 10/01/73 to 04/14/96
 Douglas M. Pulaski, “Old” PMU, 03/21/21 01/21/85 to 09/01/98
 Leroy F. Rupy, 111 Pct., 03/03/21 12/11/62 to 12/10/82
 Daniel Sapanara, PBQN, 03/22/21 12/17/73 to 02/09/01
 Joseph M. Scianimanico, “Old” SCU, 04/08/21 09/11/59 to 11/06/77
 Joseph P. Seva, TD2, 02/25/21 08/30/93 to 09/29/13
 Alexander Smushko, PSA 8, 03/30/21 09/17/73 to 12/19/95
 Andrew D. Stromfeld, ESU, 03/29/21 01/21/85 to 02/01/03
 James G. Sweeney, 113 Pct., 03/06/21 06/26/74 to 06/30/75
 William Ungro, TD 4, 03/29/21 07/18/84 to 08/01/04
 William W. Wilkwe, Crime Prevention Div., 03/01/21 11/19/73 to 08/23/83
 Robert T. Womack, 83 Pct., 04/03/21 03/25/74 to 05/01/94
 Paul Zanki, Hwy Unit 5, 03/27/21 05/16/69 to 03/31/84

CIVILIANS

Jayson Chalfen, DC Dept. Advocate, 03/12/21 07/01/70 to 11/02/96
 Cynthia B. Overby, 83 Pct., 03/23/21 11/02/88 to 02/28/17

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