

*Welcome to the
47th Annual
Massachusetts Italian American
Police Officers Association
Awards Banquet
May 23rd, 2015*

*The Honorable
Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the Massachusetts
House of Representatives*



2015 Recipient

The Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association came together in 1968. Three Police Officers sought a charter and formed a group for the purpose of providing a fellowship and common support mechanism for members of the law enforcement community who were of Italian heritage.

In the years since that modest beginnings, the Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association (IAPOA) has distinguished itself as one of the finest ethnic organizations in the United States.

*The Massachusetts
Italian American
Police Officers' Association*



*and
M. Michael Giacoppo, President*

**Welcomes you to
the 47th Annual Awards Reception**

IAPOA President's Message

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen. Let me first thank all of you for coming and attending our banquet. I know that in this day and age we are very busy and your attendance here tonight is very special to me and our board of directors

To the families of all the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their communities, our fallen heroes must never be forgotten. Make no mistake, as we stand on the threshold of this new era of change, our beliefs, our commitment to the public and the strength we draw from our rich heritage will keep us strong. Without the unselfishness and the appreciation of law and order that is so common among us, the world as we know it would quickly cross over the line to chaos.

Each day, the men and women of law enforcement are expected to perform duties that are both routine and extraordinary under the harshest conditions and against odds made overwhelming by an erratic legal system within an environment that grows more hostile day by day.

For over a half century now, our association has been a fraternity of men and women committed to the protection of the American people and the fundamental values that most take for granted. From our modest beginning, we have grown into one of the largest ethnic organizations.

Sadly, but proudly, many have been called from our ranks. Their sacrifices far beyond the realm of a normal commitment, sometimes beyond life, and demonstrated beyond any words and beyond any doubt, signify their individual devotion to you and I and all that we cherish in calling ourselves "Americans".

These officers are put in harm's way in the day to day performance of their jobs. The commitment we have as an organization is to make these duties far less harmful and make safe the lives of each one of them.

We all take comfort in knowing that we wake up each morning in the "land of the free, and the home of the brave". We go to work, hang out with our friends, and enjoy time with our families in a country that is the envy of the rest of the world. However, few of us give any thought to the causes of liberty, or the freedoms we enjoy every day. It is our living history and a testament that Americans will always stand ready to fight for the causes of liberty.

We inherited our rights for freedom of choice, freedom of speech, and freedom of religion from a group of brave Americans, who paid for the cost of our liberty with their life's blood and courage, namely, our police officers and our combat military veterans. Yet, in an ever changing, high tech, fast paced society, our veterans are all but forgotten and our police the subject of criticism.

As a community, we need to thank all of our Police Officers and Citizens who face challenges every day to uphold the peace. This is a special time to thank this year's retiree's for a job well done and their families for a lifetime of dedicated service.

Thank you and God bless you.

M. Michael Giacoppo
M. Michael Giacoppo



Head Table

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| The Honorable Robert A, DeLeo | Speaker of the House of Representatives |
| The Honorable Bruce Tarr | Senate Minority Leader |
| The Honorable Michael G. Bellotti | Sheriff of Nordfolk County |
| The Honorable Michael Sullivan | Clerk Magistrate, Superior Court Middlesex |
| The Honorable Salvatore Paterna | Clerk Magistrate, Dedham District Court Middlesex |
| William Evans | Commissioner Boston Police Department |
| Joseph Finn | Commissioner Boston Fire Department |
| William Gross | Superintendent In-Chief Boston Police Department |
| Lino Rullo | President Emeritus, Dante Alighieri Society |
| John Moynihan | Patrolman Boston Police Department |
| John DiFava | Chief MIT Police Department |
| Frank Mancini | Superintendent Boston Police Department |
| Martin J. Gabriella | Superintendent Middlesex Sheriffs Office (Ret) |
| Nicholas Saggese | Boston Police Department (Ret) Vice President IAPOA |
| Father John V. Nazzaro | Chaplain, Italian American Police Officers Association |
| M. Michael Giacoppo | Cambridge Police Department (Ret), President IAPOA |



Program

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| Master of Ceremonies | Chief John DiFava , MIT Police Department |
| National Anthem | Curtis Knight |
| Invocation | Father John V. Nazzaro , Chaplain, Italian American Police Officers Association |
| Welcome | M. Michael Giacoppo , President, Italian American Police Officers Association |
| Retirement Recipients | |
| Presentation | Nicholas Saggese , Vic. President, Italian American Police Officers Association |
| Retirement Awards | Lt.Brian Murphy./ Det.Sgt Robert Rinn./James V. Giardina, / Lt. Anthony Nargi. Ptl.Donald Doherty / Sgt. Joseph Amoraso 3rd /Sgt. James A. Otash. Ptl. Vincent M.Pulmbo./ Vincent D. Basile Mass Probation./ Ptl. Richard Petzino. Capt. Joseph Saccardo / Sgt Frank Del Tergo./ Sgt Joseph E.Gately Jr.. |
| Scholarship Recipients | |
| Presentation | Joseph V. Saia Treasurer, Italian American Police Officers Association |
| Remarks & Presentation | The Honorable Michael Bellotti , Sheriff Norfolk County |
| Remarks | The Honorable Robert DeLeo , Speaker of the House of Representatives |
| Remarks & Presentation | The Honorable Michael A. Sullivan , Clerk Magistrate, Superior Court Middlesex |
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| Remarks | Officer Andrew Galonzka , MBTA Transit Police Department SWAT Team Police |
| Remarks & Presentation | M. Michael Giacoppo , President, Italian American Police Officers Association |
| Remarks | Joseph Finn , Commissioner Boston Fire Department, Medal of Honor Posthumously |
| Invocation | Father John V. Nazzaro , Chaplain |



We Honor our Retirees for Their Many Years of Service

Brian P. Murphy
Lieutenant Norwood PD
1997 - Retired - 2015

James V. Giardina
Sergeant, Boston PD
1975 - Retired - 2014

Frank Del Tergo
Sergeant, Stoneham PD
1964 - Retired - 1999

Robert W Rinn
Det.Sergeant Norwood PD
1982-Retired - 2015

Joseph Amoroso 3rd
Sergeant MIT PD
2005 - Retired - 2013

Richard Petzino
Patrolman Bedford PD
1974 - Retired - 1997

Donald P. Doherty
Patrolman, Waltham PD
1986 -Retired - 2014

Anthony Nargi
Lieutenant, Somerville PD
1978- Retired -2010

Joseph C. Saccardo
Capitan, Massachussts
State Police
1967 - Retired - 1995

Vincent M. Palumbo
Patrolman, Revere PD
1983 -Retired - 2014

Vincent D. Basile
Regional Administrator
Mass, Probation
1966 - Retired - 2001

James A. Otash
Sergeant, Cambridge PD
1967 - Retired - 1992

In recognition of the Boston Police & the United States Marine Corps Honor Guard whose members have given so freely of their time and their talents.



The 2014 Scholarship Awards Recipients

In 2014, our College Scholarship program provided nine high school seniors with \$500 scholarships. We take particular pride in the scholarship program simply because we have the opportunity to invest in our future as well as the present. This is an award to learning that does not simply sit on the living room shelf to gather dust.

The good that comes from these scholarships will touch all of us as it passes from our generation to the next. It is the passport to our future.



Anthony W. Scarpone

Son of Robert Scarpone, Waltham Police Department,
Graduate of Woburn Memorial High School
Accepted at UMass Lowell.



Jacqueline D. Mancini

Daughter of Frank Mancini, Boston Police Department
, Graduate of Masconomet Regional High School.
Accepted at Suffolk University College of Arts & Sciences



James F. Conley

Son of Daniel F Conley, Suffolk County DA Office
Graduate of Roxbury Latin High School
Accepted at USNA and BC



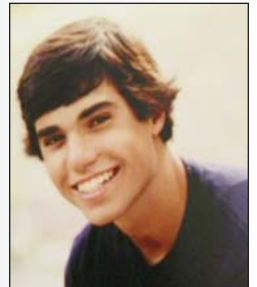
John Bortolussi

Son of Louis Bortolussi, Springfield, Police Department.
Graduate of East Longmeadow High School
Accepted at Westfield State University



Julie Flateau

Daughter of Michael Viola, Waltham Police Department
Graduate of Waltham High School
Accepted at Roger Williams University



Matthew Barbieri

Son of Mark & Nancy Barbieri Bedford Police Department
Graduate of Bedford High School
Accepted at University of New Hampshire



Nicholas P. Albano

Son of Peter A. Albano of Springfield Police Department
Graduate of West field High School
Accepted at Virginia Military Institute



Anthony J. Gaeta

Son of Joseph & Mary Gaeta, of ICE, Homeland Security Investigations.
Graduate of St.John's Preparatory School
Accepted at U-Mass Lowell

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Melanie Fulcher

Daughter of Alan & Ana Fulcher, Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff's Assoc,
Graduate of Burlington High School
Accepted at Middlesex Community College.



Erica Hufnagel

Daughter of Trent Hufnagel Springfield Police Department
, Graduate of Hampshire Regional High School.
Accepted at Westfield State University



Justin C. Stassi

Son of John & Kerry Stassi, U.S. Postal Inspection Service
Graduate of Algonquin Regional High School
Accepted at Carolina University



Kiersten Rosso

Daughter of James Rosso, Springfield, Police Department.
Graduate of Westfield High School
Accepted at Bryant University



Emma G. Howe

Daughter of Susan Howe (Ricci) And Robert Howe, Mass State Police
Graduate of Woodstock Academy Connecticut
Accepted at The University of New England



Monica Farfaglia

Daughter of Paolo Farfaglia, Baltimore county Police Department
Graduate of Manchester Valley High School
Accepted at Houghton College, NY



Nathan Spas

Son of Daniel Spas of MBTA Transit Police Department
Graduate of Blackstone Millville High School
Accepted at Westfield State University



Natalie Whitford

Daughter of Tina Zakhary, Stockton CA. Police Department
Graduate of Liberty Ranch High School
Accepted at American River College, Sacramento CA.

*The Order of
Saint Michael the Archangel*

is Presented to

The Honorable

Robert A. DeLeo

*Speaker of the House of
Representatives*



*This award is presented for outstanding
commitment and dedication to public
service to the people of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Awarded this 23rd day of May 2015 by
The National Association of Italian American Police Officers, Inc.
M. Michael Giacoppo, President





*The Honorable
Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the
House of Representatives*



House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo (D-Winthrop) has represented the 19th Suffolk District, including the Town of the Winthrop and a portion of the City of Revere, in the Massachusetts House of Representatives since 1991. A graduate of the Boston Latin School, Speaker DeLeo holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northeastern University and a Juris Doctor from Suffolk University Law School. He became Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in January, 2009.

This year, Speaker DeLeo led the Legislature in passing a consensus-driven gun safety law that closes existing loopholes, creates a sustainable framework to stop gun trafficking and establishes best practices for school safety. The Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence has noted that the legislation is among the strongest in the nation, including an important set of provisions existing in no other state. Under his leadership, the Legislature also passed updated domestic violence legislation which creates new criminal offenses and elevated penalties, boosts prevention efforts and seeks to empower victims.

Since becoming Speaker, DeLeo has spearheaded two economic development packages which focus on improving the Massachusetts economy through comprehensive strategies. He has been lauded for his effective and creative approach to job creation which leverages the strengths of diverse sectors to bolster the Commonwealth's economy in its entirety and address regional inequalities. A February 2014 Boston Globe article praised Speaker DeLeo as "one of the biggest champions of our innovation economy" and described him as "knowledgeable and fluent in getting things done, what the innovation economy needs." These efforts underscore the Speaker's work on the transportation finance bill which addresses long-standing issues through responsible and progressive investments in the Commonwealth's transportation system.

During his long service in the House, Speaker DeLeo has been a fierce advocate for those with disabilities, playing a key role in the evolution of disability services for children and adults. Speaker DeLeo led the initiative to remove the 'R-word' from the Massachusetts General Laws and was instrumental in establishing the autism insurance bill (ARICA). He has also advanced legislation related to special education law, transition assistance for students, family support including respite care and funding for adult services.

Under Speaker DeLeo's leadership, the Massachusetts House has worked to improve services for the state's veterans and military personnel, passing the VALOR ACT I and II in 2012 and 2014. The legislation provides increased property tax relief and enhances employment, educational and health care support services for these individuals and their families.

Previously, Speaker DeLeo brought nationally-heralded legislation that cut health care costs for cities and towns in Massachusetts. The same session, he initiated far-reaching judiciary reorganization legislation in concert with the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Prior to his tenure on Beacon Hill, Speaker DeLeo served on the Town of Winthrop's Board of Selectmen. He has been a fierce advocate for his constituents throughout his years in office, but has shown a particularly strong support for elders. In that spirit, Winthrop's Council on Aging coordinated with the community to rededicate the Winthrop Senior Center in honor of Speaker DeLeo, renaming it the "Bob DeLeo Senior Center." Speaker DeLeo's priorities continue to include job creation, strong fiscal management and improving the safety of Massachusetts' residents and communities.



The Order of Saint Michael the Archangel

This will attest that

The Honorable Robert A. DeLeo Speaker of the House of Representatives

has been designated a Knight of Michael the Archangel with all the rights, privileges, titles and honors that pertain in this office as

Grand Knight of the Order

and is inducted into the Knighthood by reason of an act of bravery or service to his or her community so outstanding that it merits the respect and admiration of the Honorable Order of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Through this act, as a Good Samaritan, the Knight designated shall be deemed the respect and admiration of the honors bestowed upon said person.



M. Michael Giacoppo,
President

Grand knights of the Order of Saint Michael the Archangel

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| 1983 | Honorable John A. Volpe Honorable Norman Knight | Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts President 100 Club |
| 1984 | Honorable Francis X. Bellotti | Massachusetts Attorney General |
| 1985 | Honorable George W. Bush Honorable Lillian D'Ambrosio Milgroom Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law | Vice President of the United States of America First Justice, Chelsea Court Archbishop of Boston |
| 1986 | Honorable Michael S. Dukakis Honorable Scott Harshbarger Honorable A. David Mazzone | Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts District Attorney, Middlesex County Justice, United States Federal District Court |
| 1987 | Honorable John A. Pino | Justice, Boston Municipal District Court |
| 1988 | Honorable Charles H. Perenick | Clerk Magistrate, Concord District Court |
| 1989 | Honorable Joseph V. Ferrino Dr. John R. Silber | Presiding Justice, East Boston District Court President, Boston University |
| 1990 | Joseph V. Saia, Jr. | Superintendent, Boston Police Department |
| 1991 | Honorable James Danforth Quayle Honorable A. Paul Cellucci | Vice President of the United States Of America Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts |
| 1992 | Honorable Thomas C. Rapone | Secretary of Public Safety of Massachusetts |
| 1993 | Joseph V. Saia Sr. - Leo J. Gulinello Anthony J. Narciso - Albert Malaguti | Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association Founders |
| 1994 | Captain Joseph C. Saccardo Honorable Roberto Falaschi | Massachusetts State Police Consul General of Italy |
| 1995 | Honorable Thomas M. Menino | Mayor of Boston |
| 1996 | Honorable Angelo Scaccia | Massachusetts State Representative |
| 1997 | Honorable Kathleen M. O'Toole | Massachusetts Secretary of Public Safety |
| 1998 | Colonel John DiFava | Massachusetts State Police |
| 1999 | Captain Charles J. Cellucci | Boston Police Department |
| 2000 | Honorable A. Joseph DeNucci | Auditor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts |
| 2001 | Philip M. Vitti M. Michael Giacoppo | Deputy Superintendent, Boston Police Detective, Cambridge Police (Ret) |
| 2002 | Salvatore Balsamo | Chairman, TAC Worldwide Companies |
| 2003 | Pamela Donnaruma | Publisher and Editor, Post-Gazette |
| 2004 | Reverend Arthur J. DePeitro Special Agent Joseph D. Pistone | Chaplain, Italian American Police Officers Association Federal Bureau of Investigation (Ret) |
| 2005 | Honorable Robert "Ted" Tomasone | Clerk Magistrate Somerville District Court |
| 2006 | Honorable Robert E. Travaglini | 93 rd President of the Massachusetts State Senate |
| 2008 | Honorable Gerard T. Leone Jr | Middlesex County District Attorney |



Grand knights of the Order of Saint Michael the Archangel

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| 2010 | Honorable James V. DiPaola. | Sheriff Middlesex County |
| 2011 | Honorable Peter W. Agnes Jr. | Justice Massachusetts Superior Court |
| 2012 | Honorable Salvatore Paterna | Clerk Magistrate Deham District Court |
| 2013 | Honorable John Granara | Special Sheriff Middlesex County |
| 2013 | Honorable Michael G. Bellotti | Sheriff Norfolk County |
| 2015 | Honorable Robert A. DeLeo | Speaker of the House of Representatives |



Guglielmo Marconi

Distinguished Service Award

Presented Posthumously

In Memoriam and Honor of

Guglielmo Marconi

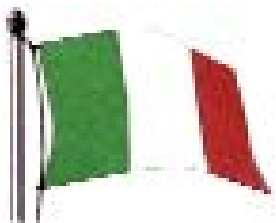
The Nobel Prize in Physics 1909



1874 - 1937

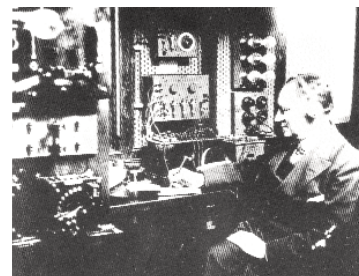
The Distinguished Humanitarian Service Award
is presented to an individual who has distinguished
themselves with honors for outstanding contributions
in the field of Public Service.

Awarded this 7th day of May 2011 by
The Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers, Inc.
M. Michael Giacoppo, President



Presented Posthumously
In Memoriam and Honor of

Guglielmo Marconi *Bologna, Italy*



Guglielmo Marconi was born at Bologna, Italy, on April 25, 1874, the second son of Giuseppe Marconi, an Italian country gentleman, and Annie Jameson, daughter of Andrew Jameson of Daphne Castle in the County Wexford, Ireland. He was educated privately at Bologna, Florence and Leghorn. Even as a boy he took a keen interest in physical and electrical science and studied the works of Maxwell, Hertz, Righi, Lodge and others. In 1895 he began laboratory experiments at his father's country estate at Pontecchio where he succeeded in sending wireless signals over a distance of one and a half miles.

In 1896 Marconi took his apparatus to England where he was introduced to Mr. (later Sir) William Preece, Engineer-in-Chief of the Post Office, and later that year was granted the world's first patent for a system of wireless telegraphy. He demonstrated his system successfully in London, on Salisbury Plain and across the Bristol Channel, and in July 1897 formed The Wireless Telegraph & Signal Company Limited (in 1900 re-named Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company Limited). In the same year he gave a demonstration to the Italian Government at Spezia where wireless signals were sent over a distance of twelve miles. In 1899 he established wireless communication between France and England across the English Channel. He erected permanent wireless stations at The Needles, Isle of Wight, at Bournemouth and later at the Haven Hotel, Poole, Dorset.

In 1900 he took out his famous patent No. 7777 for "tuned or syntonized telegraphy" and, on an historic day in December 1901, determined to prove that wireless waves were not affected by the curvature of the Earth, he used his system for transmitting the first wireless signals across the Atlantic between Poldhu, Cornwall, and St. John's, Newfoundland, a distance of 2100 miles.

Between 1902 and 1912 he patented several new inventions. In 1902, during a voyage in the American liner "Philadelphia", he first demonstrated "daylight effect" relative to wireless communication and in the same year patented his magnetic detector which then became the standard wireless receiver for many years. In December 1902 he transmitted the first complete messages to Poldhu from stations at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and later Cape Cod, Massachusetts, these early tests culminating in 1907 in the opening of the first transatlantic commercial service between Glace Bay and Clifden, Ireland, after the first shorter-distance public service of wireless telegraphy had been established between Bari in Italy and Avidari in Montenegro. In 1905 he patented his horizontal directional aerial and in 1912 a "timed spark" system for generating continuous waves.

In 1914 he was commissioned in the Italian Army as a Lieutenant being later promoted to Captain, and in 1916 transferred to the Navy in the rank of Commander. He was a member of the Italian Government mission to the United States in 1917 and in 1919 was appointed Italian plenipotentiary delegate to the Paris Peace Conference. He was awarded the Italian Military Medal in 1919 in recognition of his war service.

During his war service in Italy he returned to his investigation of short waves, which he had used in his first experiments. After further tests by his collaborators in England, an intensive series of trials was conducted in 1923 between experimental installations at the Poldhu Station and in Marconi's yacht "Elettra" cruising in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and this led to the establishment of the beam system for long distance communication. Proposals to use this system as a means of Imperial communications were accepted by the British Government and the first beam station, linking England and Canada, was opened in 1926, other stations being added the following year. In 1931 Marconi began research into the propagation characteristics of still shorter waves, resulting in the opening in 1932 of the world's first

microwave radiotelephone link between the Vatican City and the Pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo. Two years later at Sestri Levante he demonstrated his microwave radio beacon for ship navigation and in 1935, again in Italy, gave a practical demonstration of the principles of radar, the coming of which he had first foretold in a lecture to the American Institute of Radio Engineers in New York in 1922. In 1905 he married the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, daughter of the 14th Baron Inchiquin, the marriage being annulled in 1927, in which year he married the Countess Bezzi-Scali of Rome. He had one son and two daughters by his first and one daughter by his second wife. His recreations were hunting, cycling and motoring.





Guglielmo Marconi

Distinguished Service Award



Presented to
President Emeritus
Lino Rullo
Dante Alighieri Society
Of Massachusetts

The Distinguished
Guglielmo Marconi, Service Award
is presented to an individual who has distinguished
himself with honors for outstanding contributions
in the field of Public, Community Service.

Awarded this 23rd day of May 2015 by
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Lino Rullo

President Emeritus

Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts

Lino Rullo was born in Atripalda, in the Province of Avellino (Italy). At a very young age he moved to Milano with his family where he finished his studies. While in Milan, at the age of 18, Lino began a career in Public Administration until the age of 28 when he moved to the United States of America to follow his dream in 1966. With his hard work and dedication, he became an entrepreneur in business and real estate. However, his love for Italy remained and he became an advocate and promoter of Italian heritage throughout Boston and New England with his radio program and newspaper. Lino has a long-standing desire to help those in need, including fundraising events throughout Massachusetts to aid victims in Italy and United States of natural disasters.

Chairman of many Italian Republic day celebrations, including the Gala Dinner for the contingents of the Tall Ship Amerigo Vespucci in celebration of America's quincentennial. Perhaps the crown achievement of Lino's Italian American service is with the Dante Alighieri Society in Massachusetts where he was three time President, and presently has the title of President Emeritus. Lino re-established the Italian Language program at the Dante Alighieri, thanks in-part to the collaboration with the Italian Government and the City of Cambridge. In 1998, he was able to pay the bank debt of the Dante's beautiful building in Cambridge of almost \$1,200,000, which was like "la Spada di Damocle", thanks to the good relationship with dear friend and great benefactor Carl Albert Pescosolido. Lino is president of The Pescosolido Foundation which every year gives scholarships to 6 or more students to study in Italy and learn Italian culture. Also, for the last five years Lino has served as Chairman of the Dante Education Committee.

For the last 10 years, Lino has served as Member Executive of Comites (Government Representatives of Italians Abroad) and Chairman of school and culture committee of Comites. In 1999, the Massachusetts Legislature proclaimed October as Italian Heritage Month. Lino, along with the Hon. Joseph Ferrino, Hon. Peter Agnes, and with the great help of House Speaker Robert De Leo were able to attain this accomplishment.

In 2001, Lino was honored with (1) "IMigliori Award" from the Pirandello Lyceum, (2) Man of the year from Boys Town of Italy, and (3) Man of the year from S. Cosma and Damian. In 2005, Lino received the prestigious Legionnaire Award Sword from the Renaissance Lodge of the Order of Sons of Italy. As well as in 2008 he was awarded the Social Justice Public Service Award by Commission Grand Lodge Sons of Italy of Massachusetts

In 2011, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy, Lino organized and hosted the 65 piece Orchestra Sinfonica of United Europa from Roma with a concert at the Symphony Hall with almost 2,500 guests and the participation of political, military and civil authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Lino has received multiple recognitions from the Dante Alighieri headquarters in Roma, including two gold medals. Additionally, from the President of the Italian Republic, he was honored in 1995 with title of Cavaliere, 2001 with title of Ufficiale, and in 2005 with the title of Commentatore al merito della Repubblica Italiana. Residing in Lexington, Massachusetts, Lino has been married for 40 years to his beautiful wife, Ortenzia. They have three children: daughter Omella, a Medical Doctor; son Carmine, Wealth Management; and son Riccardo, a lawyer. Also, Lino is a proud grandfather of Conor, Niall, Lino ("Lee"), Paige and Ronan.

Law Enforcement Distinguished Community Service Award



Presented to
***Commissioner
William B. Evans***
Boston Police Department

The Law Enforcement Distinguished Community Service Award is presented to an individual who has distinguished himself with honors for outstanding contributions in the field of Law Enforcement
Public Safety

Awarded this 23rd day of May 2015 by
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M. Michael Giacoppo, President





*Law Enforcement
Distinguished Community
Service Award*



***William B. Evans
Police Commissioner
City of Boston Police Department***

Police Commissioner William B. Evans is the 41st Police Commissioner of the City of Boston, being appointed by Mayor Martin J. Walsh on January 17, 2014. A member of the Boston Police Department for 33 years, Commissioner Evans rose through the ranks culminating in his promotion to Civil Service Captain, the highest civil service position in the department. He commanded District D-14 (Allston / Brighton) and District D-4 (South End, Back Bay, Fenway & Lower Roxbury) during which he forged strong police-community relationships with residents, local businesses and academic institutions. From 2009 until his appointment as Police Commissioner, he served as the Superintendent in-charge of the Bureau of Field Services, a position responsible for supervising department's patrol force of 1,800 officers.

Commissioner Evans has had major roles in some of Boston's most notable situations, such as the peaceful decampment of the 70-day occupation of Dewey Square by Occupy Boston, the capture of the Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tasarnaev, as well as oversight of the planning and security of all major events including parades and sporting events.

Throughout his career, he has received numerous professional commendations. Commissioner Evans holds a Bachelor of Science in Government from Suffolk University and Masters of Public Administration in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College. He is also a graduate of the FBI's National Academy, the Senior Management Institute for Police, National Post-Graduate School & U.S. Department of Homeland Security Executive Leaders Program and has completed executive education programs at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The Law Enforcement Medal of Honor

Presented to

Patrolman, John Moynihan
Boston Police Department



The Distinguished Medal of Valor is presented to individuals by their peers for an act of bravery or perilous risk to his or her life while performing their duty in such a manner as to reflect courage and dedication as a professional Law Enforcement Officer.

Awarded this 23rd day of May 2015 by
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The Law Enforcement Medal of Honor



Patrolman, John Moynihan Boston Police Department

Officer John Moynihan Boston police officer was shot during a motor vehicle stop in Roxbury on March 27, 2015.

Moynihan, a six-year veteran of the Boston Police Department, was one of seven officers who came to the aid of MBTA Officer Richard "Dic" Donohue during the Watertown, Massachusetts shootout with the Tsarnaev brothers in 2013 shortly after the Boston Marathon bombing. He was honored at the "Top Cops" ceremony at the White House in 2014.

Officer John Moynihan, 34, was shot unprovoked on a Friday night at a motor vehicle stop. He is a six-year veteran of the Boston Police Department.

Boston Police Commissioner William Evans called the shooting of Officer John Moynihan on Friday night "unprovoked." He and five other officers had pulled over a driver in Roxbury, Massachusetts, when the driver began firing at the officers, according to police.

The officers hadn't drawn their guns when the driver began shooting, said Evans. As the officers chased after him, the driver continued to fire, emptying his revolver as he ran.

The officers later shot the driver, who died on scene, police said. Evans identified him as Angelo West, 41, adding that he had a violent criminal past.

"No one had any indication of what might happen," said the police commissioner. "He shot the officer point blank in the face."



The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor



Presented To
Transit Police Department Swat Team
(Back row left to right) :
Sergeant Sean Reynolds, Officer Scott Keller, Officer Jeff Campbell,
Officer Saro Thompson. Officer Andrew Galonzka.
(Front row left to right):
Sergeant Eric White, Officer John Valles, Detective Brian Harer,
Officer James Davie, Officer Kenny Tran

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to reflect courage and dedication as a
professional Law Enforcement Officer.*



Awarded this 19th day of October, 2013 by
The Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers, Inc.
M. Michael Giacoppo, President



Transit Police Department SWAT Team

On the evening of April 19, 2013, after the cold blooded murder of MIT Officer Sean Collier, and the exchange of gunfire in which MBTA Transit Police Officer Richard Donohue was shot, a manhunt ensued in Watertown for Marathon bombing suspect #2.

A tip from a citizen revealed the suspect to be hiding in a boat in the backyard of a home on Franklin St. in Watertown. Officers could see the suspect poking his head through the tarp covering the boat, and then gunfire erupted. Responding officers used "flash-bangs," devices meant to stun people with a loud noise, and started negotiation with the terrorist suspect. Police had no idea whether he had weapons or explosives with him, so they repeatedly told him to stand up and lift his shirt to show he wasn't wearing a device.

A State Police helicopter overhead used a heat sensor to determine that the suspect was alive and moving, and the MBTA Transit Police SWAT Team was sent into effect the arrest of the terrorist suspect, which they performed valiantly with great personal risk.

Their actions on that evening, their quick and professional response in the capture of Boston Marathon bombing suspect #2 undoubtedly saved lives of the community at large while preventing a furtherance of tragic events from occurring.

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*Let me embrace a little child
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or save an older person from
the horror of that fate.*

*Enable me to be alert
and hear the weakest shout,
and quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out.*

*I want to fill my calling
and give the best in me,
to guard my friend and neighbor
and protect their property.*

*And if according to your will,
while on duty I must answer death's call;
bless with your protecting hand
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A Police Officer's Prayer

Dear Saint Michael, our patron and heaven's glorious guardian who has rid God's celestial premises of all who are evil and undesirable; look upon us of your earthly forces with kindness, understanding and mercy.

Through your divine intercession, we ask the Lord that reason, common sense and strength prevail among us and that we

be instilled with an unusual wisdom to both investigate and preserve, to discern and judge.

Make us as terrifying to our adversaries

in the wicked underworld as we are

kind to all among us who reflect

God's boundless good.

Help us to be impervious

to all temptation and unyielding

to all who break God's laws and ours.

Let our justice be swift and decisive.

In your triumph over Satan, dear St. Michael, you learned firsthand that a Police Officer's lot is indeed sad and exhausting. But your battle with the dark forces pleased God and your unwavering strength startled even Lucifer himself, leaving us inspired by the triumph of your might and your self control.

And when our duty on this earthly station is done and we meet at final muster to be graded according to our service and devotion, take us onto your heavenly force where our hearts will overflow with pride as we guard the throne of God as it was when we stood as sentinels in the community of humankind.

Amen



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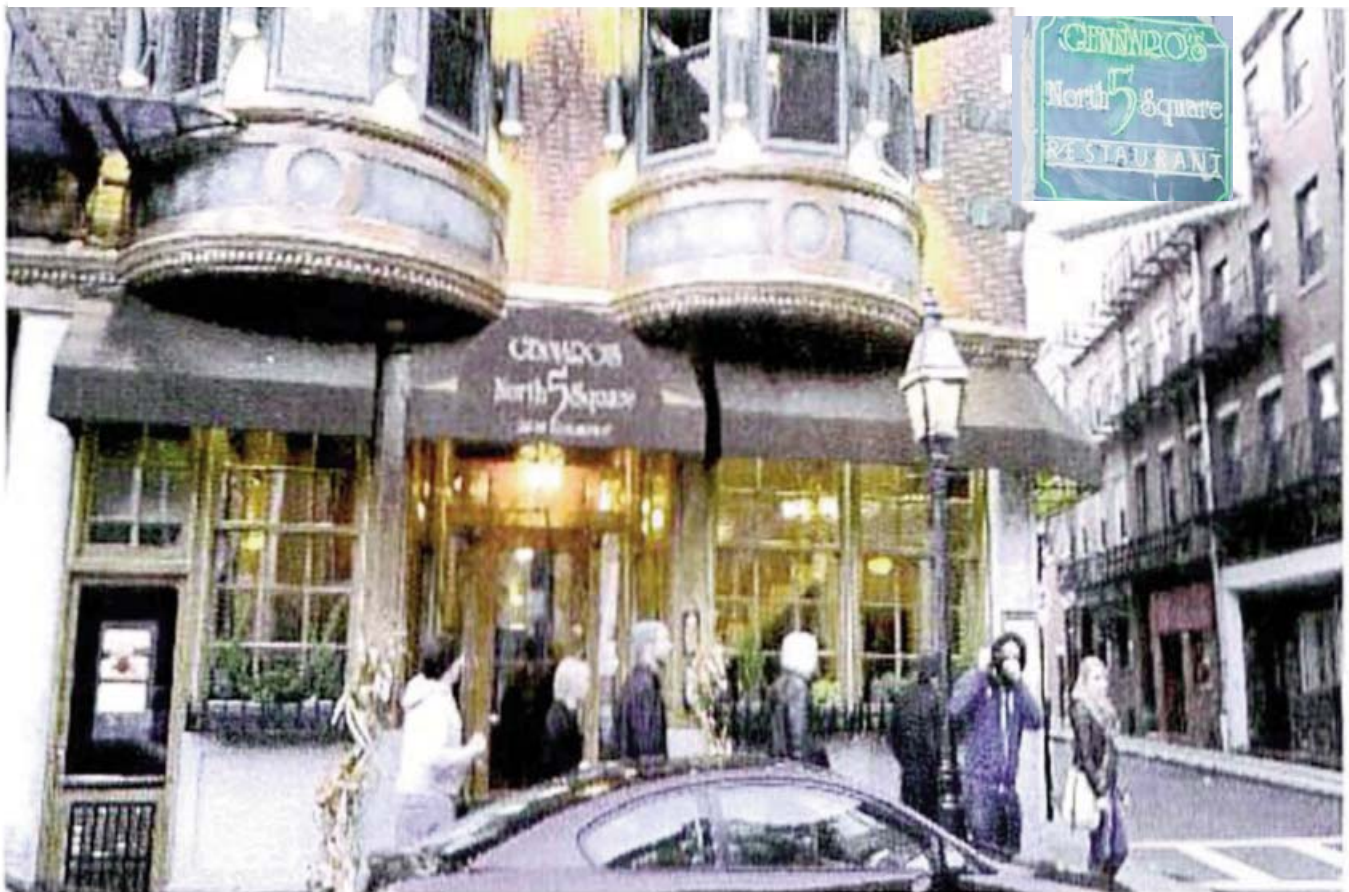


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