

Welcome to the  
**50TH ANNUAL**

**NATIONAL / MASSACHUSETTS ITALIAN AMERICAN  
POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

Awards Banquet ~ October 27th, 2018

**Nicholas Saggese**

Detective (Ret.)

*Boston Police Department*

**2018 Recipient**

Saint Michael The Archangel Award



**Bruce Tarr**

State Senator

*(First Essex and Middlesex District)*

**2018 Recipient**

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## Association President's Message

Welcome to the 50th Annual Awards Banquet  
of the National /Massachusetts Italian American  
Police Officer's Association



*Dear Friends,*

Since 1968 the National Association of Italian American Police Officers has been promoting the role of law enforcement in our communities and honoring our Italian Heritage. This is the 50th year as an Association and we continue to provide recognition of the courageous actions of members of law enforcement in their efforts to preserve the peace and maintain order. The Association was started by a group of Boston Police Department Officers that sought to organize for upward mobility in the department and in celebration of their Italian Heritage. Over the years the organization has expanded throughout Massachusetts and around the country. We have members in Florida, California, Texas, and Illinois to name a few.

Law enforcement careers are one of the few where each day you do not know what violent or potentially life threatening event you may be confronted with. So far in 2018, 110 officers have been killed in the line of duty. Despite some highly publicized incidents of rouge officers dishonoring the badge the vast majority of officers work hard every day to protect the public and control crime. These are the people that run toward danger as others run away. This year we are honoring police officers and state troopers that have shown bravery and valor in the line of duty. We are also honoring elected officials and a police leader that have supported law enforcement and provided excellent service to the community.

Over the years the Association has supported numerous charities and provided thousands of dollars in scholarships to the children of our members. This year we will be awarding nine \$500.00 scholarships to students pursuing a college degree. I want to thank all of you for your support over the years and a special thanks to our financial supporters that make our efforts possible. Be safe out there.

**Sincerely,**

***Martin Gabriella, President***

Superintendent Middlesex Sheriff's Office [Ret.]



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### 50th Annual Awards Banquet Head Table

Commissioner William Gross	Boston Police Department
The Hon. Bruce E. Tarr	Senate Minority Leader
The Hon. Steven Ultrino	State Representative 33rd Middlesex District
[Ret.] Nicholas Saggese Detective	Boston Police Department
John DiFava	Chief, MIT Police Department
M. Michael Giacoppo	Detective, Cambridge PD [Ret.] President Emeritus
Fr. Guy Sciacca	Chaplain ITAPO
Martin J. Gabriella	Superintendent Middlesex Sheriff's Office [Ret.] President National/MIAPO



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## 50th Annual Awards Banquet Program

Master of Ceremonies	John DiFava
National Anthem	Christine Cerretani
Posting of the Colors & Pledge of Allegiance	MSO Honor Guard
Invocation	Fr. Guy Sciacca
Welcoming Remarks	Martin Gabriella
Presentation of Scholarships	John DiFava
Presentation of Retiree Awards	M. Michael Giacoppo
Medal of Valor – Groveland PD Remarks	James DiGianvittorio, Chief Jeffrey Gillen, Groveland Police Department
Medal of Valor – MA State Police	John DiFava
Marconi Award – State Representative Steve Ultrino Remarks	Martin Gabriella
Law Enforcement Distinguished Community Service Award – BPD Commissioner William Gross Remarks	Frank Mancini & Martin Gabriella
St. Michael's – State Senator Bruce Tarr Remarks	M. Michael Giacoppo
St. Michael's Award – Detective Nicholas Saggese Remarks	M. Michael Giacoppo
Benediction	Fr. Guy Sciacca



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(From L to R) Anthony Narciso, Joseph Saia, Leo Gulinello,  
Secretary of State Davoren, Michael J. Flavia

## The Founders

MAIAPO Committee  
with Boston Police Commissioner Edmund McNamara



(From L to R) Angelo DiBaria, Joseph Saia, Leo Gulinello





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**Celebrating  
50 years**



**Commemorative 50th Anniversary Coin**



*The Order of Saint Michael the Archangel  
This will attest that*



*Bruce Tarr*

*State Senator (First Essex and Middlesex District)*

*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 their  
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.*

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### *Bruce Tarr*

#### *State Senator (First Essex and Middlesex District)*

State Senator Bruce Tarr, elected as the Senate Minority Leader in 2011, represents the First Essex and Middlesex Senate District consisting of the City of Gloucester and the towns of Boxford, Essex, Georgetown, Groveland, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Middleton, Newbury, North Andover, North Reading, Rockport, Rowley, Wenham, West Newbury and Wilmington.

A 1982 graduate of Gloucester High School, the Senator earned a Business Administration degree from Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Management in 1987 and a law degree from Suffolk University Law School in 1990.

Widely regarded for his extensive knowledge of public policy matters, Senator Tarr was a major architect in the successful passage of the state's stem cell research law, Melanie's Law, which creates tougher drunk driving penalties for repeat offenders, and he authored the MBTA Fiscal Control and management Board law. In addition, he has championed numerous bills to enhance government efficiency and accountability. Since Bruce first entered office he has remained an unyielding advocate for the coastal communities, and has worked tirelessly to bring about fair regulations to govern the Commonwealth's fishing industry. He has been heralded for his ability to reach not only across the aisle but also for his ability to work with Massachusetts' Congressional delegation and federal regulators.

While he considers public policy important, the one job that he regards above all else is helping the constituents of his district on a day-to-day basis. Bruce and his staff understand how to help respond to the needs of constituents. Collectively, they have accumulated experiences, contacts, and skills to manage both simple and very complex issues across a spectrum of agencies and policy areas.



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*Nicholas Sagesse*

*Detective (Ret.), Boston Police Department*

At the age of eighteen Detective Saggese enlisted in the United States Army serving two years of active duty in Germany as an artillery specialist. Following his discharge from the Army, Nick spent four years in the reserves. Soon after he became a member of the Boston Police Department beginning his first assignment in the Roxbury section of Boston. At the height of the Boston Bussing Crisis he became a member of the Tactical Police Force. This was a difficult time in the city and Nick was part of the team that helped to restore order and work towards decreasing the very high racial tensions that erupted during this time.

In 1980 he assisted in the development of the first Boston Police Scuba Team. The Team was involved in a high profile case searching for missing Harvard University Student Joan Webster and the World Airways crash at Logan Airport in 1982. During the next several years, Nick was involved in a variety of areas in Boston and cases, making detective in 1988. Of note, he was the detective on the McLaughlin hit and run case at the Park Plaza 57 Garage which he pursued for seven years. Through his intense efforts he gathered enough evidence to convict the husband who had master minded the plan and his five co-conspirators.

After 32 years of service to the people of the City of Boston Nick retired. Since his retirement he has been a volunteer and Board Member of the Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers. He also volunteers with the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff's Association in their mission to aid senior citizens, support veterans, provide funding to area charities and promoting law enforcement in the county, the state and throughout the United States.

Nick and his wife Deborah are enjoying life with their children and grandchildren.



# GRAND KNIGHTS OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



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, IAPOA Federal Bureau of Investigation (Ret.)

# GRAND KNIGHTS OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



2005	Honorable Robert “Ted” Tomasone	Clerk Magistrate
2006	Honorable Robert E. Travaglini	93rd President of the Massachusetts State Senate
2008	Honorable Gerard T. Leone, Jr.	Middlesex County District Attorney
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
2015	Honorable Robert A. DeLeo	Speaker of the House of Representatives
2016	Lawrence Lucchino	President & CEO Emeritus Boston Red Sox/Chairman Jimmy Fund
2017	Frank Mancini	Superintendent, Boston Police Department
2018	Bruce Tarr Nicholas Saggese	State Senator (First Essex and Middlesex District) Detective (Ret.), Boston Police Department





# *The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to*



***John Hazelrigg***

***Massachusetts State Police Air Wing Pilot Trooper***

*The Medal of Valor is presented for outstanding acts of  
bravery or perilous risk to life and for performing in the  
line of duty in such a manner as to reflect courage and  
dedication in their performance of professionalism  
as a Law Enforcement Officer*



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# *The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to*



*Russ Phippen*

*Massachusetts State Police Tactical Flight Officer*

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### Massachusetts State Police Air Wing Rescue – Lowell, MA – January 2018

On January 3, 2018, at approximately 1945 hours, the Massachusetts State Police Air Wing - Lawrence Air Base received a call from the Lowell Police Department requesting assistance with a reported male party in the water of the Merrimack River near the Aiken Street Bridge. Lowell PD requested the Air Wing illuminate the party to assist them in conducting a water rescue. Pilot Trooper John Hazelrigg and Tactical Flight Officer Trooper Russ Phippen responded in Air 4 out of Lawrence Air Base. While in route to the scene, Lowell PD advised Air 4 that the Lowell Fire Department boat had become disabled due to ice and debris in the water and could not continue the rescue.

Arriving on scene, Air 4 observed the male party sitting in the water with swift water rushing all around him. The outside air temperature was estimated to be between 5 and 10 degrees Fahrenheit and there were large amounts of ice in the water which led the crew to believe that the water temperature was at or below the freezing point. The crew of the aircraft observed the party losing his ability to sit up and he was beginning to lie down in the water. Both crew members are certified EMT's and recognized that the party was suffering from hypothermia and was in imminent danger of succumbing to same.

The crew discussed the possibility of a water rescue. It was clear that other assets such as local police and fire department boats or the Coast Guard would not arrive in time to rescue the man. It was a matter of life and death to be measured in minutes, not hours. A water rescue by helicopter is an extremely dangerous proposition in good conditions; at night with wind and swift water it is exceptionally dangerous. After a quick briefing between the crew, they decided to attempt a rescue in the interest of saving the man's life. Trooper Hazelrigg landed Air 4 at nearby LeLacheur Park and Trooper Phippen repositioned himself to the rear of the aircraft.

The crew returned in Air 4 to the location of the party, who was still lying in the water. Trooper Hazelrigg was able to lower the helicopter close enough to the subject that Trooper Phippen could reach out and pull the subject into the rear of the aircraft. At times, the skids of the helicopter were immersed in the water as the crew rescued the party. This was an extremely difficult operation in an incredibly hazardous environment. There was



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a lack of reference points for Pilot Hazelrigg to use to get near the subject. It was dark and there were numerous obstacles nearby that could interfere with the aircraft. Using excellent crew resource management techniques, TFO Phippen constantly communicated instructions to Trooper Hazelrigg so he could position the helicopter over the subject and conduct the rescue.

Once the party was in the aircraft, Trooper Phippen performed a quick evaluation of victim. He realized that the man's condition was grave. He was suffering from extreme hypothermia, making him unable to communicate with the crew. He had stopped shivering which is a symptom of imminent death. As a result, the decision was made by the crew to fly the man directly to Lowell General Hospital. Due to the condition of the victim, Trooper Phippen was not able to get the man's entire body inside the aircraft; the man's legs were frozen stiff and had to hang slightly outside the compartment. Thus, the crew had to fly with both rear doors open which created a frigid environment inside the helicopter. They landed at the hospital heliport and the patient was offloaded to waiting medical personnel. Both crew members were also treated at the hospital for exposure to the cold and water. It should be noted, too, that Trooper Phippen was not only soaked by the water but he also had significant exposure to the cold, blood and other hazardous materials.

It is clear that had the crew of Air 4 not taken immediate and decisive action, the man in the water would certainly have died. The water rescue they successfully accomplished is not a normal operation for State Police Air Wing crews. It is not something that they train for, nor do they normally attempt such a rescue because they are not generally equipped to perform them.

The fact that these two Troopers risked their lives to save a person who was in imminent danger of death speaks volumes about their dedication to duty, their esprit de corps and their trust in each other. They showed incredible bravery and outstanding courage in order to rescue a dying man and save his life. Their actions are at the same time heroic but not surprising because they are the finest the Massachusetts State Police has to offer.





# *The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to*



***Steven Petrone  
Detective #66 Groveland Police***

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# *The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to*



*Daniel Richmond  
Officer Groveland Police*

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### Groveland Police Frozen Pond Rescue – December, 2017

On Dec. 16, Detective Petrone and Officer Richmond were dispatched to Johnsons Pond for a reported motor vehicle that had crashed into the water. Upon arrival, the officers observed a vehicle in the pond, approximately 30 feet from shore, with a woman sitting in the driver's seat. The vehicle was quickly becoming submerged and the operator was not responding to the officers.

Without hesitation, Detective Petrone and Officer Richmond ventured onto the thin ice. With temperatures just above 30 degrees and the water near freezing, Detective Petrone jumped into the frigid water while Officer Richmond maintained support on the ice.

Detective Petrone was able to get the woman out of the vehicle through the driver's side window and Officer Richmond pulled her safely onto the ice. Both officers then brought the victim to shore, where they placed her into a cruiser to keep warm while awaiting further aid.

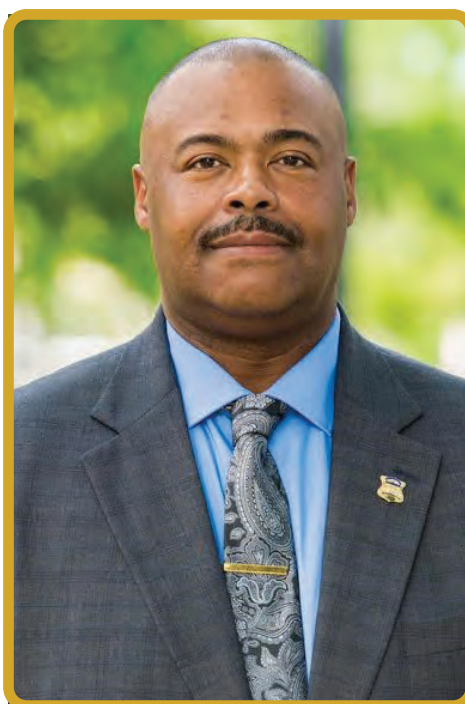
"The quick and heroic actions of these two officers prevented a possible tragic outcome and I could not be more proud of them," Chief Gillen said. "I am honored to present them with these distinguished awards and know they will continue to go above and beyond the call of duty."







*Law Enforcement Distinguished  
Community Service Award  
Presented to*



***William G. Gross**  
Police Commissioner of the City of Boston*

*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*

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### *Law Enforcement Distinguished Community Service Award*

William G. Gross is the 42nd Police Commissioner of the City of Boston. He has served the people of Boston for 35 years. After joining the department in 1983 as a Boston Police Cadet, he graduated from the Boston Police Academy in 1985. He spent years as a patrol officer, patrolling the many neighborhoods of Boston. He was also assigned to the Youth Violence Strike Force and the Drug Control Unit, as well as being an Instructor at the Boston Police Academy. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2004 and rated Sergeant-Detective in 2006. The majority of his supervisory years were spent serving the neighborhoods of the Dorchester section of the city.

In 2008 he was appointed to the Command Staff as a Deputy Superintendent and promoted to the rank of Superintendent in 2012, assuming the role of Night Commander overseeing police services citywide. In January 2014, he was appointed by Mayor Martin J. Walsh and Police Commissioner William Evans to the position of Superintendent-in-Chief, the first African American Chief to hold the rank in the history of the Boston Police Department.

Throughout his career he has cultivated and maintained a strong connection with the community. He often could be found on the front lines; interacting with community activists, grieving families, clergy, neighbors, even protesters; treating everyone with respect and dignity. He strongly believes that “if you want change, you have to be the change”, a philosophy he models for the community and the members of the police department.

He has been awarded numerous Departmental awards for bravery and meritorious service and several Governor's Citations; the Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Award; the United States Attorney's Boston Offices' award For Outstanding Dedicated Service to the Survivors of the Boston Marathon Bombing during the Trial of United States vs Dzhokhar Tsarnaev; the Department of Justice Investigative Achievement Award and was named one of Boston's 100 Most Influential People of Color. In June 2018, marking the 50th anniversary of the passing of Robert F. Kennedy, he was presented the Robert F. Kennedy “Embracing the Legacy” Award. This award recognizes those who work tirelessly to carry on the legacy of the late Senator by raising awareness and fighting against societal injustice and inequity that affect children and families.

Commissioner Gross is also affiliated with groups that are important to him both on a professional and personal level, such as the Massachusetts Major Cities Chiefs Association, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. of Eastern Massachusetts. He also sits on the Advisory Boards for Boston Center for Youth and Families, the George Lewis Ruffin Society and the Special Olympics of Massachusetts.

On August 6, 2018, William G. Gross was sworn in by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, again, breaking down barriers by becoming the first person of color to hold the Police Commissioner's position in the City of Boston. *“I am honored and humbled to be sworn in as the Police Commissioner of the best police department in the country. Delivering and building on our community policing model is one of my main priorities. We will work collaboratively to reduce crime and violence in our neighborhoods while supporting and lifting up our youth.”*



# *Guglielmo Marconi Distinguished Service Award*

*Presented Posthumously  
In Memoriam and Honor of*

## *Guglielmo Marconi*

*The Nobel Prize in Physics 1909*




1874-1937

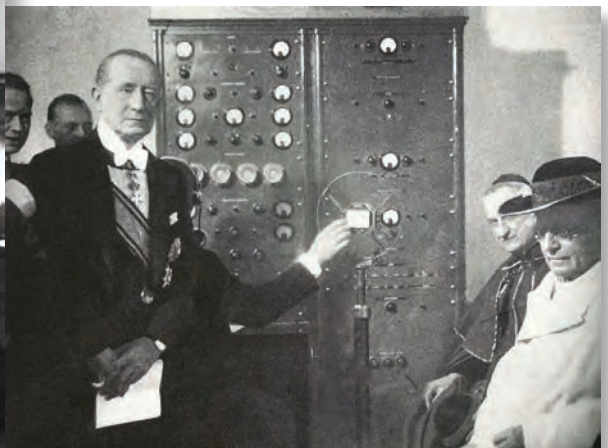


The Distinguished Humanitarian Service Award  
is presented to an individual who has distinguished  
themselves with honors for outstanding contributions  
in the field of Public Service

Presented Posthumously  
*In Memoriam and Honor of*  
**Guglielmo Marconi**  
**Bologna, Italy**



Born in Bologna, Italy, in 1874, Guglielmo Marconi was a Nobel Prize-winning physicist and inventor credited with the groundbreaking work necessary for all future radio technology. Through his experiments in wireless telegraphy, Marconi developed the first effective system of radio communication. In 1899, he founded the Marconi Telegraph Company. In 1901, he successfully sent wireless signals across the Atlantic Ocean, disproving the dominant belief of the Earth's curvature affecting transmission. Marconi shared with Karl Braun the 1909 Nobel Prize in Physics. Marconi also held several positions in the Italian Army and Navy during World War I, starting the war as a lieutenant in 1914, finishing as a naval commander and was awarded the Italian Military Medal in 1919 in recognition of his war service.







*Guglielmo Marconi  
Distinguished Service Award  
Presented to*



*Steve Ultrino*

*State Representative for the 33rd Middlesex District*

*The Guglielmo Marconi Distinguished Service Award  
is presented to an individual who has distinguished  
themselves with honors for outstanding contributions  
in the field of public community service.*



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### *Guglielmo Marconi Distinguished Service Award*

Steve Ultrino is the State Representative for the 33rd Middlesex District, after being elected to the Massachusetts General Court in November of 2014. In 2004, he joined the Malden School Committee. As a member of the School Committee, Steve fought for high-quality education for Malden children. After serving eight years on the School Committee, Steve was sworn in as the Ward 2 Malden City Councilor in 2012. Working with his colleagues, Steve secured millions of dollars for infrastructure improvements for Ward 2 while providing outstanding constituent services. Steve was the Ward 2 Councilor until January 2016.

Steve is a lifelong resident of Malden and has remained active in his community for over thirty years. He served sixteen years as President of the St. Rocco Society and seven years as a board member and Chairman of the Malden YMCA. He served as President of the Massachusetts Correctional Education Association for four years and was President of the State Directors Council for the International Correctional Education Association. Steve is a lifetime member of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and was recognized across the Commonwealth for his service and doctoral research in 2013. In 2016, Steve received the Pirandello Lyceum Award for his work in public service.

Steve earned his B.A. in U.S. History and Secondary Education from Suffolk University. Steve then earned his M.S. in Adult and Organizational Learning from Suffolk University, a C.A.G.S. in Educational Leadership from Emmanuel College, and went on to earn an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Governance from Nova Southeastern University. Prior to being elected as State Representative in 2014, he served as a Captain in the role of Director of Education for the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, where he worked to educate, retrain, and repurpose inmates to reduce their rate of recidivism and help them become productive members of society upon their release from incarceration.

Steve taught business, economics, career development, and technology at Malden Catholic High School and served as school principal and business manager at St. Mary's Parish in Winchester. He is currently an instructor at both Salem State University and his alma mater, Suffolk University, where he teaches courses on education and communication.

The Ultrino family immigrated to Malden in the early 1900s from Italy to work in local factories. Steve credits many of the opportunities he was afforded to the hard work of his family. He is also proud of the values he was taught within the Malden community.



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## Deceased Members

Henry E. Spognardi	1971	George Colarullo	1998
Anthony L. Scavongelli	1974	Santo V. Imprescia	1998
Gerald A. Deluca	1976	Dominic J. Santosuosso	1999
Andrew Zambella, Jr.	1977	William C. Murphy	1999
Genovino G. Schiavo	1978	Leo T. Gulinello	1999
Louis F. Pucillo	1978	Joseph V. Saia, Sr.	1999
Sabastian J. Bruno	1979	John A. DiNapoli	1999
Ralph Scopa, Jr.	1980	Marline Orlandi	2000
Albert P. Orlandino	1980	E. Roger Ciampa	2000
Frank DiLuige	1980	Lillian D'Ambrosio Milgroom	2001
Nicholas Minichello	1980	John V. Nee	2001
Joseph G. Gemellard	1980	Paul C. Morris	2001
Frank J. Bono	1981	William J. Murphy	2001
Vitto DiCicco	1982	Edwin R. Chiampa	2002
Albert R. Fiore	1982	Anthony V. Graziano, Sr.	2002
Stanley F. Konapacka	1982	John Carbone	2002
Stephen S. Sciuto, Jr.	1983	Jerry Langone	2002
Edward R. Maffie	1985	Robert Comoletti	2002
Joseph A. Conforti	1985	David B. Balfour	2003
Steven Smith	1986	James I. Hartigan	2004
John DeRienzo, Sr.	1986	James Iozzo	2004
Anthony L. Pontensa	1986	Francis R. Pilleri	2005
Francis C. Mandarano, Sr.	1987	Robert Lungo	2005
Joseph Monaco	1987	Ralph Greer	2005
Anthony J. Settino	1988	John Gallucci	2005
Nicholas Maffeo	1989	Arthur DiPaola	2006
Thomas F. Coughlin	1989	Carmine N. Puopolo	2006
Dominic A. Procopio	1989	Rev. John Crispo	2007
Angelo DiBari	1990	Frederick F. Quatirucci	2007
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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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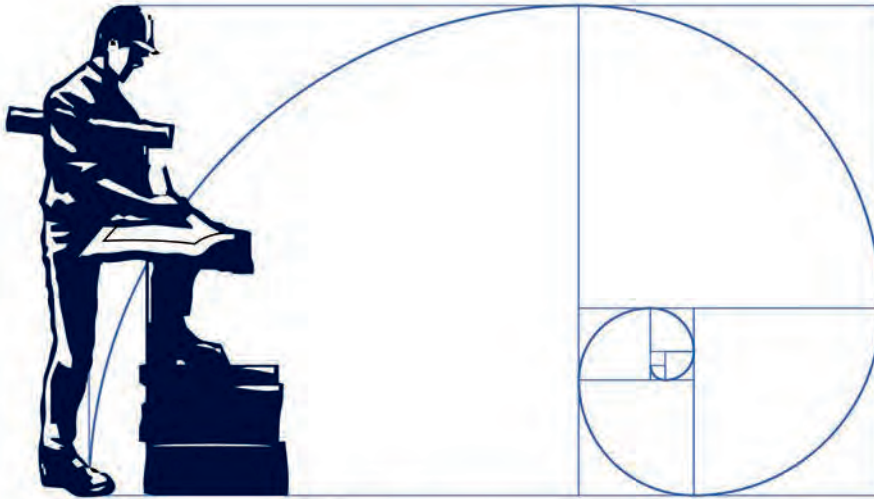
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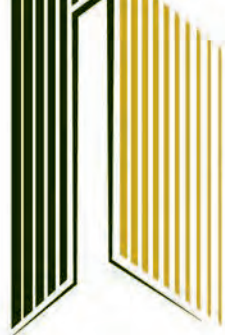


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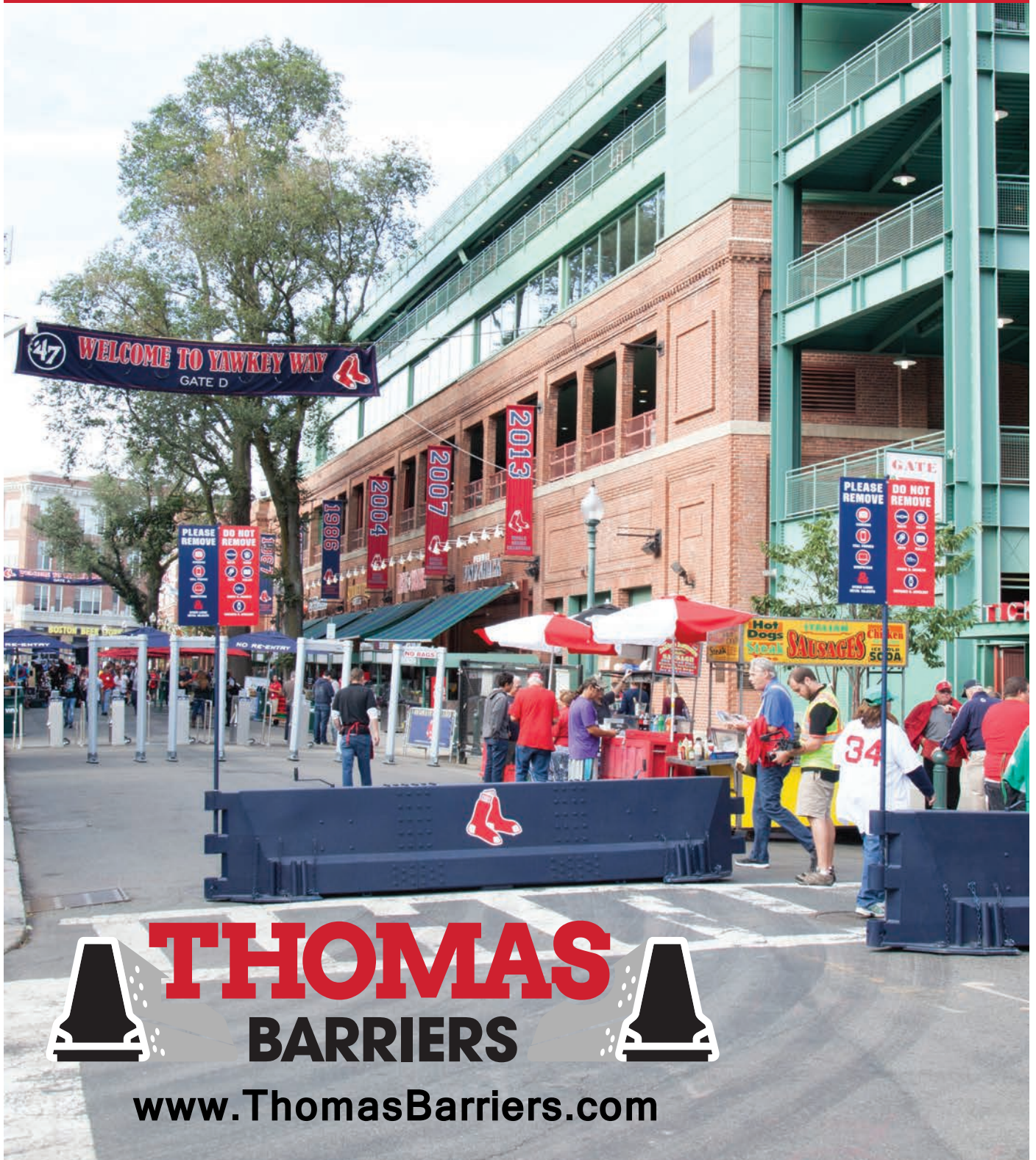
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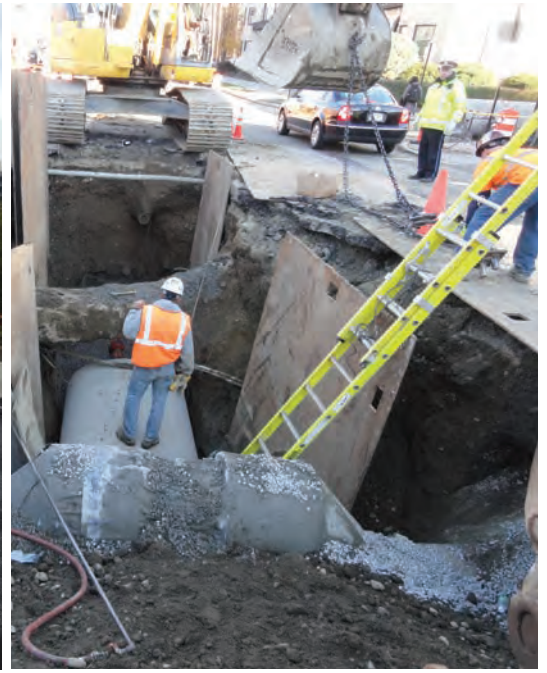
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