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Awards Banquet ~ October 23rd, 2021

James A. DiGianvittorio

Chief

Middleton Police Department [Ret.]

2021 Recipient

Saint Michael The Archangel Award





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#### Association President's Message

Welcome to the 53rd Annual Awards Banquet of the National /Massachusetts Italian American Police Officer's Association



#### Dear Friends,

Welcome to the National/Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers 53rd Annual Awards Banquet. The Association is a Fraternal Organization that promotes both our Italian Heritage and the mission of all those serving in Law Enforcement. As in past years, we are recognizing heroic and selfless actions of Law Enforcement Professionals and the exemplary service of Public Servants.

This year we are honoring members of a local police department, local elected officials and a member of the judiciary. The awardees have distinguished themselves through acts of courage and outstanding public service. In this time of questioning the utility of law enforcement's role in the community it is important to draw attention to those that have served with honor and distinction. It is also an honor to have former Boston, New York Police Commissioner and Los Angeles Police Chief William J. Bratton as our special guest speaker.

To put focus on the dangers of working in law enforcement in 2020, 295 officers died in the line of duty with 182 of those death due to exposure to Covid-19. Similarly, through June of this year 37 officers were murdered while 46 were murdered during all of 2020. It is important to remember that most people run away from the first signs of trouble while officers run toward it at great risk to life and safety.

Finally, we continue to support other police associations, provide \$500.00 dollar scholarships to the children of our members and contribute to other charities. I want to thank all of you for your continued support and thanks to all our financial supporters without which we could not continue our efforts in promoting the positive aspects of law enforcement. Be careful out there.

#### Sincerely,

Martin Gabriella, President

Superintendent Middlesex Sheriff's Office [Ret.]



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#### 53rd Annual Awards Banquet Head Table

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#### 53rd Annual Awards Banquet Program

Master of Ceremonies John DiFava

Italian National Anthem Linda Lee

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Posting of the Colors & Pledge of Allegiance MSO Honor Guard

Welcoming Remarks Martin Gabriella

Comedian Johnny Pizzi

Video

Special Guest Speaker William Bratton

Presentation of Scholarships John DiFava

Presentation of Retiree Awards Martin Gabriella

Law Enforcement Distinguished Community
Service Award ~ Officers Kenneth Watkins and
Richard Doherty Malden Police Department

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Marconi Award ~ Mayor Carlo DeMaria Steve Mazzie

Distinguished Public Service Award
Representative Adrian C. Madaro
Frank Mancini

Law/Law Enforcement Distinguished Public
Service Award ~ Associate Justice Kenneth V. Desmond

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Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Officer
Blake Ferry Malden Police Department

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St. Michael's Award ~ James A. DiGianvittorio Robert J. Ferullo Jr.

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William Bratton

William J. Bratton is one of the world's most respected and trusted experts on risk and security issues. During his almost 50-year career in law, he instituted progressive change and dramatic drops in crime while leading six police departments, including seven years as Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department and two nonconsecutive terms as the Police Commissioner of the City of New York. He is the only person ever to lead the police agencies of America's two largest cities.

As the Executive Chairman of Teneo Risk, Commissioner Bratton advises clients on risk identification, prevention, and response. Teneo Risk addresses six key areas: cyber security, infrastructure protection, counterterrorism, health advisory, internal threat mitigation and crisis management.

Prior to assuming his role at Teneo Risk, Commissioner Bratton was the 42nd police commissioner of the City of New York from January 2014 to September 2016. It was the second time he held the post. During that time, he oversaw 32 months of declining crime, including historic lows for murders and robberies. At the same time, he initiated an unprecedented Neighborhood Policing program to close the gap between the NYPD and the communities it serves. Neighborhood Policing refocused resources on the underlying issues in individual neighborhoods, connected cops with community partners, enhanced outreach and communication strategies, and was a cornerstone of "precision policing"—the practice of identifying the few who create crime and disorder while safeguarding the many. Commissioner Bratton also spearheaded the first major technological overhaul in the NYPD in years, the Mobile Digital Initiative, which gave a smartphone with custom-designed apps to every officer and put a tablet in every patrol car. These devices put an entire precinct's data capabilities in the palm of an officer's hand, allowing them to read details about calls for help, research locations of interest, search names and license plates, and complete paperwork—all while remain-

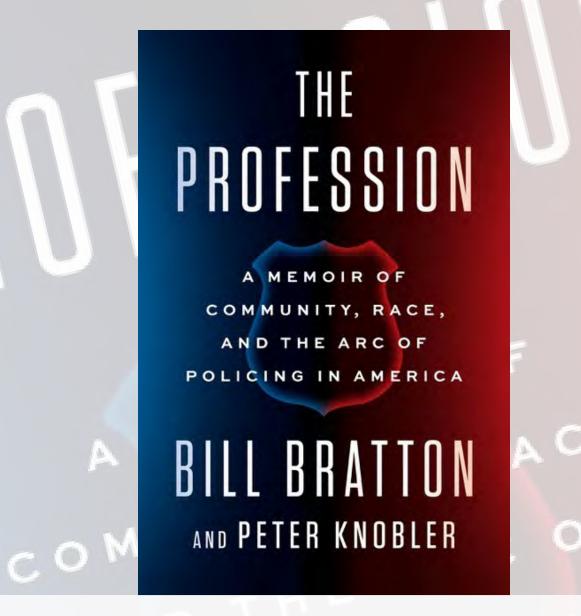
ing in the field. Additionally, the ever-changing threat picture in the world's number one target for terrorism mandated major reforms to the NYPD's already robust counterterrorism capabilities. In response, Commissioner Bratton developed two new units—the Critical Response Command (CRC) and the Strategic Response Group (SRG)—which now provide the city with more than 1,000 highly trained and properly equipped officers who are dedicated to counterterrorism, large-scale mobilizations, site security, and rapid deployment citywide.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, Commissioner Bratton began his career in 1970 as a beat cop in the Boston Police Department. In 1976 he was awarded the department's highest citation for valor— The Schroeder Brothers Memorial Medal—for facing down a bank robber and rescuing a hostage. By 1980 he had risen to Superintendent of Police, the BPD's highest sworn position.

In the 1990s, Commissioner Bratton established an international reputation for re-engineering police departments and fighting crime. As Chief of the New York City Transit Police, Boston Police Commissioner, and in his first term as New York City Police Commissioner, he revitalized morale and cut crime in all three posts, achieving the largest crime declines in New York City's history. At the NYPD in 1994 and 1995, he led the development of CompStat, the internationally acclaimed command accountability system now in use by police departments nationwide. CompStat employs accurate, real-time intelligence, rapid deployment of resources, relentless follow-up, and accountability systems to focus the work of police on stopping crimes before they happen. As Los Angeles Police Chief from 2002 to 2009, in a city known for its racial tensions, entrenched gang culture and youth violence, he brought crime to historically low levels, greatly improved race relations, and reached out to young people with a range of innovative police programs. At the LAPD he also led the creation of its Real Time and Predictive Policing initiatives, while successfully implementing the country's largest federal consent decree.

The recipient of many honors throughout his career, Mr. Bratton was named by Security magazine as one of 2010's most influential people in the security industry based on his leadership qualities and the positive impact that his work has made on organizations, colleagues, and the general public. This was the second time in two years that he has appeared on the magazine's list of most influential security executives. In 2007 he received Governing Magazine's "Public Official of the Year Award." In January 1996 he appeared on the cover of Time Magazine and was featured in the article "Finally, We're Winning the War Against Crime." And in 2009, for his collaborative efforts in working with U.S. and British police forces, he was recognized by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with the honorary title Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE).

A noted author, commentator, and consultant, Police Commissioner Bratton holds a Bachelor's degree from Boston State College (now the University of Massachusetts Boston) and is a graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute. At Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, he was a Senior Executive Fellow in Criminal Justice and a member of the school's National Executive Session on Policing. He has twice served as President of the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and in 2009 served as President of the Major Cities Chiefs Association. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Secretary of Homeland Security's Advisory Council.



"Engaging. . . a remarkably candid account. . . Succeeding as a centrist in public life these days can be an almost impossible task. But centrism in law enforcement may be the most delicate challenge of all. Bratton's ability to practice it was a startling phenomenon.

-New York Times Book Review

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#### James A. DiGianvittorio Chief Middleton Police Department [Ret.]

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.

Awarded this 23rd day of October, 2021 by The Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers, Inc. Martin Gabriella, President



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### James A. DiGianvittorio Chief, Middleton Police Department [Ret.]

Chief James A. DiGianvittorio or Chief Digi as he is known began his law enforcement career in 1982 in the Town of Danvers. He was then hired as a Reserve Police Officer for Middleton Police in 1986, made permanent fulltime Police Officer in 1988. In 1995 he was promoted to Sergeant and then to Acting Captain in 2005. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration.

Chief DiGianvittorio was sworn in as the Police Chief of the Middleton Police Department on February 1, 2007, until his retirement date of December 15, 2020. He was then hired back as Interim Chief of Police on December 16, 2020 until March 1, 2021. In July 2021 Chief James DiGianvittorio had the honor to become the Interim Chief of Police in South Portland Maine and still sits in that capacity today.

Chief DiGianvittorio is the Co-Director of the LETR (Law Enforcement Torch Run) in Massachusetts and is also the Region One Director for all of New England for the LETR. He has been the Past President of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and Past President of the Essex County Police Chiefs Organization, he has also sat on the Board of Directors for the Italian Police Officers Association for the past four years. The Chief holds numerous certificates in all areas of policing. He has sat on the Standards Board for NEMLEC along with a wide variety of other boards throughout his career in Law Enforcement. In 2011, Chief DiGianvittorio had the privilege to represent the State of Massachusetts on the "Final Leg" of the World Games in Greece for LETR. He has traveled to Israel to train with the Israeli government on Policing tactics.

Chief Digi has been married to his wife Jana for over 34 years; he has three children, Janelle, Jimmy and Jenna three grandsons Jaxon, Brayden, Harrison and a granddaughter Raelyn. In his leisure time he spends time on his boat and has a passion for cooking and enjoys cooking for others through his catering business.



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### Martin J. Gabriella Superintendent, Middlesex Sheriff's Office [Ret.]

Martin J. Gabriella was born and raised in Worcester, MA the son of Michael D. and Carmella L. [Mirante] Gabriella. After high school he enlisted in the United States Navy from which he was Honorable Discharged. After a number of years working as a short order cook and pan chef, he began his professional career as a Program Planner for the City of Worcester Employment and Training Administration. In 1978 he went to work for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a Senior Program Planner for the State Private Industry Council. After a brief stint as a consultant for the Massachusetts Port Authority he was hired as Executive Director of the Boston Tooling and Machining Institute a training school for entry level machinists.

In 1988 he was Hired by the Middlesex Sheriff's Office as the Assistant Director of Human Services. Over the next twenty years he served as Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Classification, Assistant Deputy Superintendent Community Work Programs, 8 AM to 4 PM Shift Commander Billerica House of Correction. His next promotion was to Deputy Superintendent Human Resources responsible for personnel, payroll, standards, training, grievances and labor relations. In 2002 he was promoted to the position of Superintendent Cambridge Jail followed by a promotion to Superintendent Billerica House of Correction. During his career at the Sheriff's Office, he was responsible for the introduction of a Video Correctional Exam, Physical Fitness test and final interview for recommendation for all hires. He supervised the transition of inmate housing from temporary modular housing units to the permanent facility at Billerica. As Superintendent at Billerica, he instituted the controlled movement of inmates and the total rehabilitation of the Main Building at the House of Correction including new secure Officer Stations on all tiers, computer controlled new steel cell doors, new sink and toilet units, air movers and the repainting of all 300 cells.

Martin has a BS Public Administration and a Masters in the Administration of Criminal Justice. He has certificates in Leadership from the National Institute of Corrections, Executive Excellence from the Harvard Kennedy School. He has served on the City of Worcester Advisory Manpower Planning Council and the Advisory Human Rights Commission. He also served as Vice Chair of the City of Malden Charter Commission. For the last 11 years he has served as an Instructor in the Northeastern University College of Professional Studies Masters in Criminal Justice Program.

Martin resides in Malden with his wife and best friend Carolann where they raised their four children Marti Joan, Domenic, Anthony and Samantha. He has one grandchild Skyler Rose.

### 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 12	Reverend Arthur J. DePeitro Special Agent Joseph D. Pistone	Chaplain, IAPOA Federal Bureau of Investigation (Ret.)

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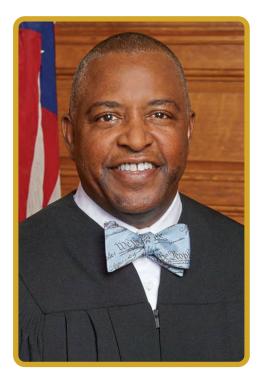


2005	Honorable Robert "Ted" Tomasone	Clerk Magistrate
2006	Honorable Robert E. Travaglini	93rd President of the Massachusetts State Senate
2008	Honorable Gerard T. Leone, Jr.	Middlesex County District Attorney
2010	Honorable James V. DiPaola	Sheriff Middlesex County
2011	Honorable Peter W. Agnes, Jr.	Justice Massachusetts Superior Court
2012	Honorable Salvatore Paterna	Clerk Magistrate Deham District Court
2013 2013	Honorable John Granara Honorable Michael Bellotti	Special Sheriff Middlesex County Sheriff Norfolk 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
2019	Robert J. Ferullo Jr. Robert E. Anthony	Chief (Ret.), Woburn Police Department Patrolman/Historian, Boston Police Department
2021	James A. DiGianvittorio Martin J. Gabriella	Chief, Middleton Police Department [Ret.] Superintendent, Middlesex Sheriff's Office [Ret.]





Law/Law Enforcment
Distinguished Service Award
Presented to



#### Kenneth V. Desmond Associate Justice Massachusetts Appeals Court

The Law/Law Enforcement Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual who has distinguished themselves with honor for outstanding contributions in the field of Law/Law Enforcement in the interest of public serve and safety

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### Law/Law Enforcment Distinguished Community Service Award

Appointed by Governor Charles Baker, Justice Desmond joined the court on August 22, 2016. Born in Boston, Justice Kenneth V. Desmond Jr. graduated from Tufts University in 1985 and from Boston College Law School in 1990. Upon graduation he served as a Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney until 1997 when he became Deputy Chief Legal Counsel to the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department. He was appointed by Governor Mitt Romney as an Associate Justice of the Boston Municipal Court in 2005 and subsequently became the Presiding Justice of Dorchester Drug Court. In 2012, Governor Deval Patrick appointed him as an Associate Justice of the Superior Court, where he served until being named to the Massachusetts Appeals Court.

Justice Desmond has been active on a number of professional committees, in bar associations and in legal education. He has been the Vice-Chair of the Supreme Judicial Court Advisory Board on Probation and a member of both the Supreme Judicial Court Committees on Judicial Performance and Studying Judicial Conduct. He also served on the Massachusetts Trial Court Cross-Departmental Working Group on Race and Ethnicity Reporting. He has been a trustee of the Flaschner Judicial Institute, Vice President of the Massachusetts Black Judges Conference, a board member of the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association, and a hearing member of the Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers. He has also been active in legal education, lending his expertise in diverse areas of criminal, labor, business, personal injury, and ethics law in varied settings such as the Flaschner Judicial Institute, the National Business Institute Judicial Forum, and Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education. Additionally, he joined judicial delegations which traveled to China to teach and promote the rule of law.





#### Distinguised Public Service Award Presented to



#### Adrian C. Madaro State Representative, 1st Suffolk District

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

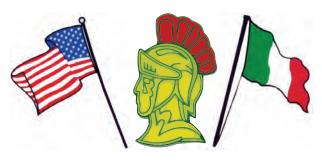
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#### Distinguished Public Service Award

Adrian C. Madaro is the Massachusetts State Representative for the 1st Suffolk District, which comprises the neighborhood of East Boston. As State Representative, he has focused on advancing environmental justice, providing good opportunities for youth and families to thrive, making Massachusetts fairer and more inclusive, increasing economic opportunity, and improving our public transit and infrastructure. He currently serves as the House Chair of the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery. Representative Madaro and his wife Ariel are new parents to their wonderful son, Matteo. They live in East Boston's Eagle Hill with their dog Rusty and their cat Koko.



#### Law Enforcement Distinguished Community Service Award Presented to





#### Officer Kenneth Watkins Malden 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

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#### Law Enforcment Distinguished Community Service Award

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#### Officer Richard Doherty Malden Police Department

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#### Law Enforcement Medal of Valor

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#### Blake Ferry Officer Malden Police Department

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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#### Law Enforcment Medal of Valor

On March 27, 2021 at approximately 01:09 hours Officers were dispatched to the Townline Inn for a report of a party with a gun. The party was described as a black male with dreads wearing a black hoodie and khaki pants chasing a female with a gun. Officer Ferry arrived and was first on the scene and observed a black male fitting the exact description as given by dispatch standing near a van in the parking lot. The male had dreads wearing a black hoodie with khaki pants smoking what appeared to be a marijuana blunt. Officer Ferry then exited his marked Malden Police vehicle, approached the black male and asked him to show his hands. The suspect did not immediately comply and was identified as a person well known to Officer Ferry and who had a history of involvement with firearms. While speaking to the suspect, his girlfriend, also known to him, placed herself between them saying nobody had a gun after Officer Ferry informed them about the call for someone having a gun. At this point, the Officer informed the male that he was going to pat him done for weapons and reached over to the male suspect to commence the pat frisk. Upon grabbing the males arm, he pulled away and began to run through the parking lot. As he ran away, Officer Ferry observed him holding his waistband. Given the potential seriousness of the situation, the Officer pulled his firearm and commenced a foot chase. The male lost his footing and fell to the ground while Officer Ferry continued to issue verbal commands for him to stop running, to show his hands, and get on the ground. The male then attempted to get up while Officer Ferry had one hand free and the other holding his firearm. A physical struggle ensued with the male attempting to wrap his legs around the officer's and reached for the officer's firearm. A strike to the male with the firearm and the right hand of the officer, injuring his right ring finger. The male still did not comply with the officer's order and the female was now approaching. The officer holstered his weapon, gave the now suspect several more commands yet he continued to resist. The suspect grabbed the officers collar mic and hid it under his body keeping the officer from making further radio transmissions. The female then intervened and was pushed away by the officer. Officer Wilson then arrived on the scene and the suspect continued to refuse to place his hands behind his back until told he would be tased if he did not comply. He finally compiled and was placed in handcuffs. A search of the suspect produced a loaded Glock 19 pistol in his pants and a clear blue plastic bag with what appeared to be crack cocaine. Without the swift and courageous action of Officer Ferry a known perpetrator would have been lose on the streets of Malden armed. Further investigation established that the person being assaulted was the female, for which the suspect was subsequently charged.

### Guglielmo Marconi Distinguished Service Award

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### Guglielmo Marconi

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1909







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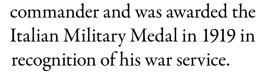


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### Guglielmo Marconi Bologna, Italy

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











Gugliemo Marconi Distinguished Service Award Presented to



Carlo DeMaria Mayor, City of Everett

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

Mayor Carlo DeMaria was elected to the office of mayor of the City of Everett, Massachusetts on November 6, 2007 and is currently in his third term. Mayor DeMaria's record of public service began over a decade earlier, when he won the Ward 2 city council race in 1994 at the age of 20, making him one of the youngest elected officials to ever serve the city. After his election to the city council, he strengthened the depth of his experience in public service as an Alderman at Large and later as President of the Board of Alderman, chairing committees including Budget, Public Safety, Finance, Elections and Returns, and Rules and Ordinances.

As Mayor, his primary focus is to keep Everett a strong, vibrant, and safe city. He believes that the future success of the city hinges upon elected officials who care about growth, opportunity, and the fundamental desire to improve our community.

Mayor DeMaria dedicates his time to working closely with state and federal legislators and executive agencies, ensuring that Everett's interests are prominently heard on Beacon Hill and in Washington. The Mayor consistently works to bring much-needed job opportunities, business development, and revenue-generating growth to the city.

Mayor DeMaria has aggressively pursued economic development opportunities for the city, achieving a major victory by landing the Wynn Boston Harbor resort casino development. The largest single-phase privately-financed development project in the history of Massachusetts, the Wynn created 4,000 construction jobs and 4,000 permanent jobs.

As the mayor of a dense, diverse city of approximately 45,000 residents where over 50 languages are spoken, Mayor DeMaria has long valued the role that hard-working immigrants can play in our cities and in our country. He supports smart immigration reform that creates a pathway to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants and includes a zero-tolerance deportation policy for those without legal status who commit crimes in the United States.

Mayor DeMaria firmly believes that local government can and should play a major role in promoting community health, and that the health of residents is closely linked to a city's economic potential. His innovative policies to improve population health and wellness, nutrition, and active transportation opportunities have resulted in several prestigious national awards, including the Robert Wood Johnson Culture of Health prize and the United States Conference of Mayors Childhood Obesity Prevention award.

Outside of local government, the Mayor is a successful entrepreneur, owning and operating four Honey Dew Donuts franchises in Massachusetts. This experience has given him unique insight into the challenges faced by small businesses and the role that public policy can play in fostering their success.

Mayor DeMaria and his wife Stacy have three children, Carlo, Caroline, and Alexandra. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University and is a proud graduate of Everett High School. A lifelong city resident, Mayor DeMaria is an active member of the E-Club, the Italian-American Club, Everett Kiwanis, and the Saugus Everett Elks. He believes that civic engagement is a primary avenue to build a strong, cohesive community.



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## Deceased Members

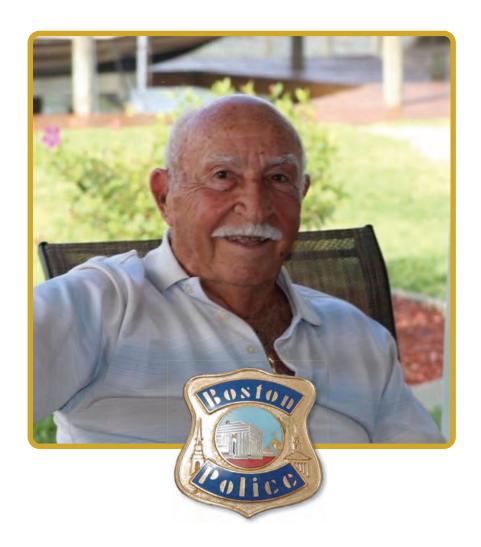
Henry E. Spognardi	1971	Leo T. Gulinello	1999
Anthony L. Scavongelli	1974	Joseph V. Saia, Sr.	1999
Gerald A. Deluca	1976	John A. DiNapoli	1999
Andrew Zambella, Jr.	1977	Marline Orlandi	2000
Genovino G. Schiavo	1978	E. Roger Ciampa	2000
Louis F. Pucillo	1978	Lillian D'Ambrosio Milgroom	2001
Sabastian J. Bruno	1979	John V. Nee	2001
Ralph Scopa, Jr.	1980	Paul C. Morris	2001
Albert P. Orlandino	1980	William J. Murphy	2001
Frank DiLuige	1980	Edwin R. Chiampa	2002
Nicholas Minichello	1980	Anthony V. Graziano, Sr.	2002
Joseph G. Gemellard	1980	John Carbone	2002
Frank J. Bono	1981	Jerry Langone	2002
Vitto DiCicco	1982	Robert Comoletti	2002
Albert R. Fiore	1982	David B. Balfour	2003
Stanley F. Konapacka	1982	James I. Hartigan	2004
Stephen S. Sciuto, Jr.	1983	James Iozzo	2004
Edward R. Maffie	1985	Francis R. Pilleri	2005
Joseph A. Conforti	1985	Robert Lungo	2005
Steven Smith	1986	Ralph Greer	2005
John DeRienzo, Sr.	1986	John Gallucci	2005
Anthony L. Pontensa	1986	Arthur DiPaola	2006
Francis C. Mandarano, Sr.	1987	Carmine N. Puopolo	2006
Joseph Monaco	1987	Rev. John Crispo	2007
Anthony J. Settino	1988	Frederick F. Quatirucci	2007
Nicholas Maffeo	1989	John J. Narciso	2007
Thomas F. Coughlin	1989	Donald DeSantis	2008
Dominic A. Procopio	1989	Salvatore F. Morteo	2008
Angelo DiBari	1990	Dale C. Jenkens	2009
Louis Andella	1991	Anthony M. Narciso	2010
Charles Ciampa	1991	James V. DiPaola	2010
Angelo J. Malvone	1992	Joseph A. Vellante	2011
John Cappletti	1992	John R. O'Donovan	2012
Ferdinand A. Carangelo	1993	Joseph Cherubino	2012
Nicholas F. Richards	1993	Charles Shea	2012
John B. LeClair	1994	Argeo Paul Cellucci	2013
Frank Powers	1994	Gerald A. Deluca	2013
Brian Imbaro	1994	George Desrochers	2014
Arthur Bragg	1995	Ernest D'Amato	2015
Dominic R. Scalese	1996	Felix Giacoppo	2015
Robert Marchionda	1996	John Franzone	2016
Joseph J. Vacirca	1996	O'Neil LeBlanc	2016
Michael Minichino	1997	Salvatore Balsamo	2018
Carmen Nevano	1997	Michael Ferazzi	2019
John Carrozza	1997	Richard Monti	2021
Paul R. Moulton	1997	Dominic J. Mulattieri	2021
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George Colarullo	1998		
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### In Memoriam Dominic J. Mulattieri



Dominic J. Mulattieri and original member of the Association passed away February 7, 2021, in Sebring Florida at the age of 94. Dominic was a Boston Police Department Detective retired in 1985 after many years of honorable service. He was an active member of our Association always sending words of encouragement and support.



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.





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Gabrielle Bartolomei Daughter of James Bartolomei UMass Amherst

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Haley Ferrara Granddaughter Francis Ferrara Curry University
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Richard H. Vivier, Sr Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Middlesex Sheriff's Office

36 years 3 months

Anthony Angelosanto Patrolman Plymouth City Police Dept.

27 years

Joseph Spero Patrolman Haverhill Police Dept.

42 years

Louis Cherubino, Jr. Detective Sergeant Cambridge Police Dept.

35 years 5 months



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Thank you to the Law Enforcement Officers of the Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers for your service to our community.

We are humbled by your devotion to protecting our freedom and maintaining our safety.

Thank you for your service, and thank you for courageously risking your lives to save the lives of others.



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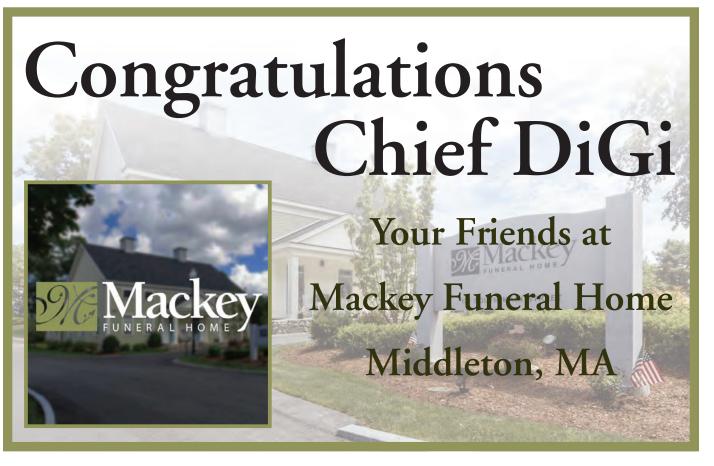


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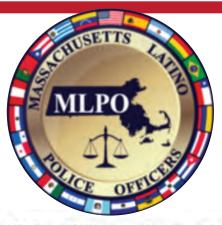
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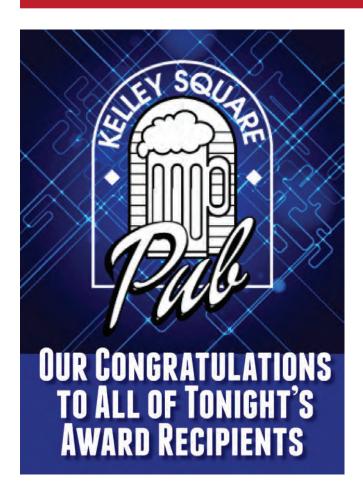


Congratulations to
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The Massachusetts Latino Police Officer's Association wishes to congratulate the Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers as they celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet. This night is a momentous occasion in which you celebrate the efforts and achievements of Officers of Italian descent, and we are proud to acknowledge your award winners. We join you in the important work of ensuring that heritage is never an impediment to our profession, and that stereotypes are never an acceptable way to characterize our cultures. We offer you many blessings. **Felicidades!** 







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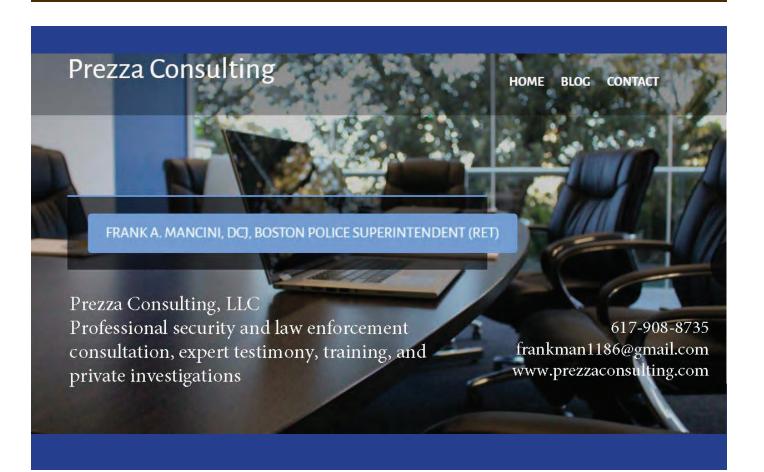
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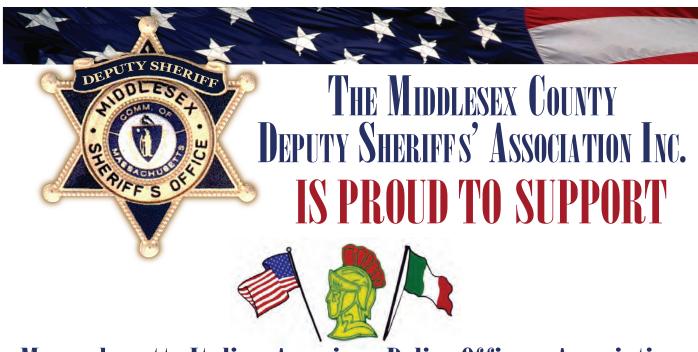
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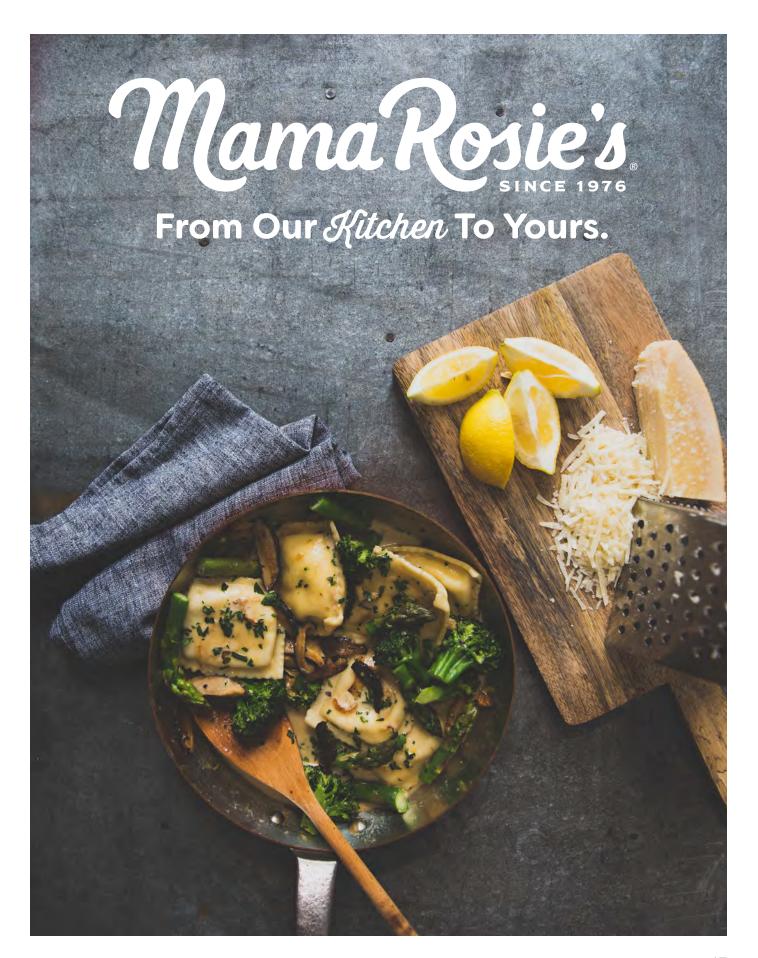
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