

Welcome to the 49th Annual
National / Massachusetts Italian American
Police Officers Association
Awards Banquet
October 28, 2017

Frank Mancini
Superintendent
Boston Police Department
2017 Recipient
Saint Michael The Archangel Award



Stephanie Muccini Burke
Mayor
City of Medford
2017 Recipient
Guglielmo Marconi Award

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 those modest beginnings, the Massachusetts / National Italian American Police Officers Association (IAPOA) has distinguished itself as one of the finest ethnic organizations in the United States.

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49th Annual Awards Banquet Head Table

Frank Mancini	Superintendent Boston Police Department
Commissioner William Evens	Boston Police Department
The Hon. Stephanie Muccini Burke	Mayor, City of Medford
The Hon. Gary Christenson	Mayor, City of Malden
The Honorable Peter J. Koutoujian	Sheriff Middlesex County
John DiFava	Chief, MIT Police Department
Chief Robert Ferullo	Chief, Woburn Police Department
Father John V. Nazzaro	Chaplin, Italian American Police Officers Association
Martin J. Gabriella	Superintendent Middlesex Sheriff's Office (Ret), President National / Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association



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Association President's Message



Welcome to the 49th Annual Awards Banquet of the National / Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association.

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 49th 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.

Today's law enforcement professional is being asked to be protector, counselor and dispute arbitrator, all while performing their duties flawlessly. To date 104 officers have lost their lives in service to their community. Yet the focus is on the small minority of officers that violate their oath rather than the overwhelming majority that serve with fairness, honor and courage.

It is in acknowledgement of the sacrifices they make every day that we hold this annual event to honor those that serve our country and communities. This year we are honoring the bravery of six Boston Police Officers, a Malden Officer and an Everett Officer all of whom showed valor in the performance of their duties. Boston Police Superintendent Frank Mancini will be honored with the prestigious Saint Michael the Archangel Award. Frank has served the people of Boston for the past 29 years in a variety of capacities and neighborhoods. We are honored to recognize Frank's efforts for the Boston Police Department and his yeoman's service to our Board of Directors.

In addition, this year we have the distinct honor of presenting the Guglielmo Marconi Distinguished Service Award to Medford Mayor Stephanie Muccini Burke for her outstanding commitment and service to the City of Medford and particularly her support for Public Safety.

Those we are honoring this evening are great examples of the dedication, courage, honor and dedication to duty to our communities. Tonight's recipient's represent the best of us and continues the long tradition of service and sacrifice that allows us to live in freedom and safety. Remember when others are fleeing danger the members of law enforcement run towards it.

Welcome and thank you for your continued support of law enforcement and our Association.

Martin Gabriella, President

Superintendent, Middlesex Sheriff's Office (Ret.)



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Master of Ceremonies	John DiFava, Chief, MIT PD, Tres. IAPOA
National Anthem	Christine Cerretani
Pledge of Allegiance	Middlesex Sheriff's Office Honor Guard
Invocation	Father John V. Nazzaro, Chaplin IAPOA
Welcoming Remarks	Martin Gabriella, Superintendent, MSO (Ret), President, IAPOA
Presentation of Scholarship Awards	John DiFava, Chief MIT Police Department
Remarks	Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian, Sheriff Middlesex County
Remarks	Mayor Gary Christenson Mayor of Malden
Medal of Valor	
Remarks & Presentation	Frank Mancini, Superintendent, Boston PD William Evans, Commissioner, Boston PD
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Remarks & Presentation	Martin Gabriella, President, IAPOA
Medal of Valor	
Remarks & Presentation	Robert Ferullo, Chief, Woburn Police Dept.
Guglielmo Marconi Award	
Remarks & Presentation	Martin Gabriella, President, IAPOA
Saint Michael the Archangel	
Remarks & Presentation	William Evans, Commissioner, Boston PD John DiFava, Chief, MIT PD, Tres., IAPOA Member, Order of St. Michael the Archangel
Remarks	Frank Mancini Superintendent, Boston Police Department
Invocation	Father John V. Nazzaro. Chaplin, Italian American Police Officers Association



The Order of Saint Michael the Archangel

This will attest that



***Frank Mancini
Superintendent
Boston Police Department***

*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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Frank Mancini Superintendent, Boston Police Department The Order of Saint Michael the Archangel

Boston Police Superintendent Frank Mancini joined the Boston Police Department in 1989 and over the past 29 years has proudly served the people of Boston and the Boston Police Department in numerous capacities in neighborhoods such as Hyde Park, West Roxbury, Roslindale, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, Allston-Brighton, and East Boston.

He arrived in America in 1966 with his mother Maria, father Primo, and 3 year-old sister Patty. The family settled in East Boston near his grandfather and uncle. He experienced firsthand the difficulties experienced by newly arrived immigrants to this country. These experiences have shaped his attitude on how to treat others and has transcended into his career in law enforcement.

As Captain and District Commander of Allston-Brighton from 2007 to 2010 and East Boston from 2010 to 2012, he maintains that he felt the greatest job satisfaction as he could make the most difference in everyday people's lives in that capacity, with respect to quality of life and security for those communities.

He continued and strengthened the concept and practice of Community Policing in those neighborhoods and created strong working partnerships with elected officials like City Councilor Sal LaMattina, State Representative Carlo Basile, and now State Representative Adrian Madaro in East Boston, as well as State Representative Kevin Honan and City Councilor Mark Ciommo in Brighton, coordinating with them to address and solve neighborhood problems at the local level.

In Allston-Brighton, he established close working relationships with the academic community such as Boston University and Boston College addressing quality of life issues such as off-campus student housing and friction between long-time residents of that community and college students.



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As District Commander in East Boston, he returned to the neighborhood where he first arrived as an immigrant in 1966 and worked closely with local leaders and community groups to address issues revolving around immigration and policing. He made great inroads in establishing trust with newly arrived Spanish speaking immigrants in East Boston, with the help of Representative Madaro, Councilor LaMattina, Carlo Basile and others. His efforts included attending church services in Spanish with his mother, wife and children in order to establish trust among the immigrant community.

In both communities, there was a significant reduction in overall crime and continued trust in police during his tenures there. As a result of his work, he has been a recipient of the Massachusetts Senate Official Citation in Law Enforcement, the Massachusetts House of Representatives Recognition for Commitment and Service to the community of East Boston and the Boston Police Department, the Boston City Council Official Resolution in Recognition of service and dedication to the East Boston community, the U.S. Department of Justice F.B.I. Certificate of Appreciation in joint investigations, and the United States Attorney's Office Public Service Award for Law Enforcement Service. Luckily for Frank he has had the strong support of his wife Diana as he pursued his career, especially with two young children, Anthony and Jacqueline.



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, 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 Archange

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
2016	Lawrence Lucchino	President & CEO Emeritus Boston Red Sox / Chairman Jimmy Fund
2017	Frank Mancini	Superintendent, Boston Police Department





The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to



***Officer Joseph Pepicelli
Everett Police Department***

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On Thursday April 21, 2016 Officer Joseph Pepicelli of the Everett Police Department received a 911 radio call to the area of Broadway at Norwood Street for a man with a large knife aggressively harassing pedestrians as they were walking by. Officer Pepicelli arrived at the scene and encountered the individual. As he approached a distance close enough to initiate a conversation, the man drew a large knife. Officer Pepicelli retreated to create distance while giving repeated commands for the man to drop the knife. He drew his firearm and kept it at the lower ready position while continuingly issuing commands for the man to drop the knife. He radioed Everett dispatch for back-up as the man continually approached him. Officer Pepicelli retreated into traffic, constantly watching behind himself as well, as the safety of the public was paramount to him. The suspect continually and willfully disobeyed Officer Pepicelli's commands in his attempt to diffuse the situation peacefully. Finally, the suspect charged at officer Pepicelli with the knife in his right hand with an overhand slashing motion. Unable to create any more distance, Officer Pepicelli fired his firearm striking the man multiple times. Although the suspect was hit, he continued to advance towards office of Pepicelli to the point that the officer was going to be overcome. At that Point officer Pepicelli fired a fatal shot to stop the individual. No civilians were hurt in the exchange and a potentially dangerous individual was stopped from causing any harm to the citizens Officer Pepicelli is charged to protect. His performance under extreme pressure was flawless.





The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to



Detective Salvatore Gennetti Malden Police Department

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Detective Sal Gennetti was on a routine patrol near Stearns Street just after noontime when he saw smoke coming from a three-family at 35 Stearns St. in Medford. He called in the fire and then raced into the building. “A few seconds could have been the difference between the man’s life being saved and a fatality,” said Malden Police Captain Marc Gatcomb. “It’s a credit to Det. Gennetti and his fast response.” Detective Gennetti went to the third floor and when he opened the door of the third-floor apartment, air rushed in and caused a backdraft effect. That fed oxygen to the flames along the walls and the smoke inside, reducing the time available to get the man out. He was aware of one of the occupants and that man was lying on the floor under heavy smoke. Gennetti then called to the man, since the smoke was too thick to see, and called to him to crawl to the sound of his voice. They made hand contact and were able to make their way down the stairwell and out of the building before the flames and smoke got worse.

All four residents of the three-family eventually made it out of the building unharmed, including a woman and an infant baby. Gennetti was also unharmed, although he was taken to a local hospital to check for symptoms of smoke inhalation.

Sal is the son of former Malden Police Commissioner Salvatore “Butch” Gennetti, who served 37 years on the force.

The detective’s bravery and fast action saved the life of a citizen he is sworn to protect.





The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to



Sergeant Norberto Perez Boston Police Department

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Officer Clifton Singletary Boston Police Department

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The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to



Officer Richard Cintolo Boston Police Department

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The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to



Officer Matthew Morris Boston Police Department

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The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to



***Officer Eric Schmidt
Boston Police Department***

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The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Presented to



Officer Lenin Ortiz Boston Police Department

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On Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at about 10:50 p.m. Police Officer Eric Schmidt and Richard Cintolo, both in full uniform, responded to 136 Gladstone Street, in the East Boston section of the City of Boston, for a domestic situation involving roommates. The 9-1-1 caller informed 9-1-1 that he and his roommate were having issues over the heat. The caller informed 9-1-1 that the roommate had a gun.

Several other units transmitted they were responding to assist. Officers Schmidt and Cintolo arrived on scene and met with the caller who informed the officers that he had not seen a firearm during this incident and broadcasted the updated information concerning the firearm not being involved in this incident.

Officer Schmidt interviewed an occupant of the first floor while Officer Matthew Morris, now on the scene, and Officer Cintolo proceeded to the basement where the suspect lived. As the officers encountered the suspect, they observed him wearing a bullet resistant vest. The suspect put the vest on when the police arrived as he was not wearing it during the altercation with the caller. Officers Cintolo and Morris approached the suspect to conduct a frisk and located a firearm on the suspect. A violent struggle then ensued as they attempted to disarm the suspect. When Officer Schmidt responded to the basement, he observed the suspect down the hallway to be armed with a gun and fighting the two officers. During this violent struggle, several rounds were fired by the suspect and Officers Cintolo and Morris were critically hit by gunfire.

Both Officers Morris and Cintolo fell to the ground as a result of their injuries and the suspect fled into a room across the apartment while he continued to shoot at the officers during his retreat. At this time, Officers Schmidt and Morris were able to return fire. The suspect, while in the room, feigned to surrender; however, while he stated that he would give up, Officer Schmidt could hear the distinct sound of rounds being chambered into a shotgun. The suspect then extended the shotgun out of the door and another extensive gun fight ensued. Later the weapon the suspect used was described as a "tactical" shotgun.



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Officer Schmidt observed the suspect lying across the partially open door with a firearm at his hands. Officer Schmidt provided cover while Sergeant Norberto Perez and Officers Clifton Singletary and Lenin Ortiz, who had just arrived on scene, began to extricate the two injured officers, while the exchange of gunfire continued. They covered the injured officers with their own bodies and pulled them from harm's way. At some point the suspect moved his hands that were on the firearm and Schmidt fired a rifle until the threat was stopped. The suspect died at the scene. Thanks to the immediate action of Officer Singletary in stopping the bleeding and the application of the tourniquet by Sergeant Perez, Officer Morris survived.

Later, it was learned from the roommates that the suspect often bragged about being a police officer, which he was not, and about wanting to die the way he ultimately did. As a result of the incident, Police Officer Morris sustained life-threatening injuries consisting of a gunshot wound to the leg and the severing of an artery. He was transported by ambulance to Massachusetts General Hospital. Police Officer Cintolo also sustained life-threatening injuries consisting of gunshot wounds to the upper torso and neck and was transported by ambulance to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Thanks to the Officer Schmidt's intercession, both wounded officers were safely removed from the scene. In addition, due to the immediate transportation to a local hospital and excellent medical care from the doctors and nurses at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Officers Cintolo and Morris survived.

The Italian American Police Officers Association is proud to present the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor to Officers Cintolo, Morris, Ortiz, Schmidt, Singletary, and Sergeant Perez, for the courage and bravery they displayed under fire, throughout this incident and during their recovery. If not for their intervention on this night, a heavily armed suspect likely would have inflicted harm on his roommates and possibly the community at large.

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.



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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 syntonistic 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



*Stephanie Muccini Burke
Mayor, City of Medford*

*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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Stephanie Muccini Burke is a life-long resident of Medford, where she and her husband Brian have raised their three children, Ryan, Connor and Brianna. Mayor Burke graduated from Medford Public Schools and enrolled at Suffolk University where she earned a degree in Business Administration. She continued her education at Bentley University where she received a master's degree in Taxation.

As an accomplished Certified Public Accountant, small business owner, and lifelong resident of the city Stephanie loves, she is the current Mayor of the City of Medford. Stephanie has proven that she is a fierce advocate for this city at both the local and state levels.

Mayor Burke has had a large impact on the City of Medford from her time as a member of the Mystic Valley Development Commission at River's Edge to a leader on the Medford City Council for 16 years until 2011, when former Mayor Michael J. McGlynn selected her as the Director of Personnel and Budget for the City. As Mayor, Stephanie has made Public Safety a top priority. In late 2016, along with other leaders in the community, Stephanie submitted a Unity Statement to ensure that the City is welcoming to anyone looking to call Medford home. Also, Medford has secured new breathing and turnout gear for its firefighters and invested in a new fleet of Police cruisers and Public Works machinery under her leadership. In addition, the City has begun the process of assessing and building a new, state-of-the-art Police Station.

Just a few short weeks after taking office, Mayor Burke signed on to the Lieutenant Governor's Community Compact, to focus on Economic Development with two major initiatives: Complete Streets and the Medford Square Master Plan. Both are an important foundation to ensure Economic Development is focused on the betterment of our community. Mayor Burke has implemented a full-time Recreation Department, so the City can truly be a place where you can live, work, and play.



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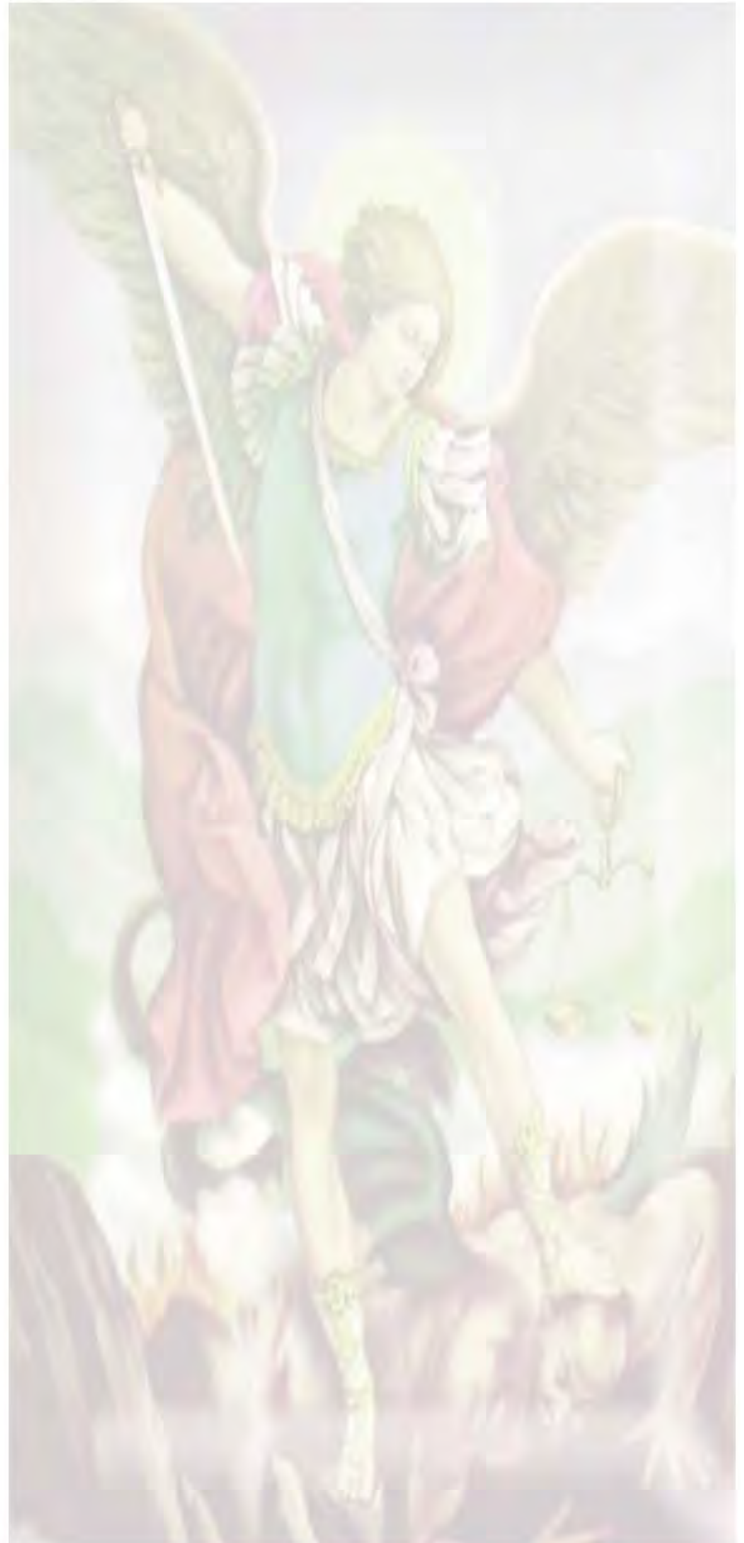
Deceased Members

Henry E. Spognardi	1971	Michael Minichino	1997
Anthony L. Scavongelli	1974	Carmen Nevano	1997
Gerald A. Deluca	1976	John Carrozza	1997
Andrew Zambella, Jr.	1977	Paul R. Moulton	1997
Genovino G. Schiavo	1978	Salvatore Pellechia	1997
Louis F. Pucillo	1978	George Colarullo	1998
Sabastian J. Bruno	1979	Santo V. Imprescia	1998
Ralph Scopa, Jr.	1980	Dominic J. Santosuosso	1999
Albert P. Orlandino	1980	William C. Murphy	1999
Frank DiLuige	1980	Leo T. Gulinello	1999
Nicholas Minichello	1980	Joseph V. Saia Sr	1999
Joseph G. Gemellard	1980	John A. DiNapoli	1999
Frank J. Bono	1981	Marline Orlandi	2000
Vitto DiCicco	1982	E. Roger Ciampa	2000
Albert R. Fiore	1982	Lillian D'Ambrosio Milgroom	2001
Stanley F. Konapacka	1982	John V. Nee	2001
Stephen S. Sciuto, Jr.	1983	Paul C. Morris	2001
Edward R. Maffie	1985	William J. Murphy	2001
Joseph A. Conforti	1985	Edwin R. Ciampa	2002
Steven Smith	1986	Anthony V. Graziano Sr.	2002
John DeRienzo, Sr.	1986	John Carbone	2002
Anthony L. Pontensa	1986	Jerry Langone	2002
Francis C. Mandarano, Sr.	1987	Robert Comoletti	2002
Joseph Monaco	1987	David B. Balfour	2003
Anthony J. Settino	1988	James I. Hartigan	2004
Nicholas Maffeo	1989	James Iozzo	2004
Thomas F. Coughlin	1989	Francis R. Pilleri	2005
Dominic A. Procopio	1989	Robert Lungo	2005
Angelo DiBari	1990	Ralph Greer	2005
Louis Andella	1991	John Gallucci	2005
Charles Ciampa	1991	Arthur DiPaola	2006
Angelo J. Malvone	1992	Carmine N. Puopolo	2006
John Cappelletti	1992	Rev John Crispo	2007
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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 of 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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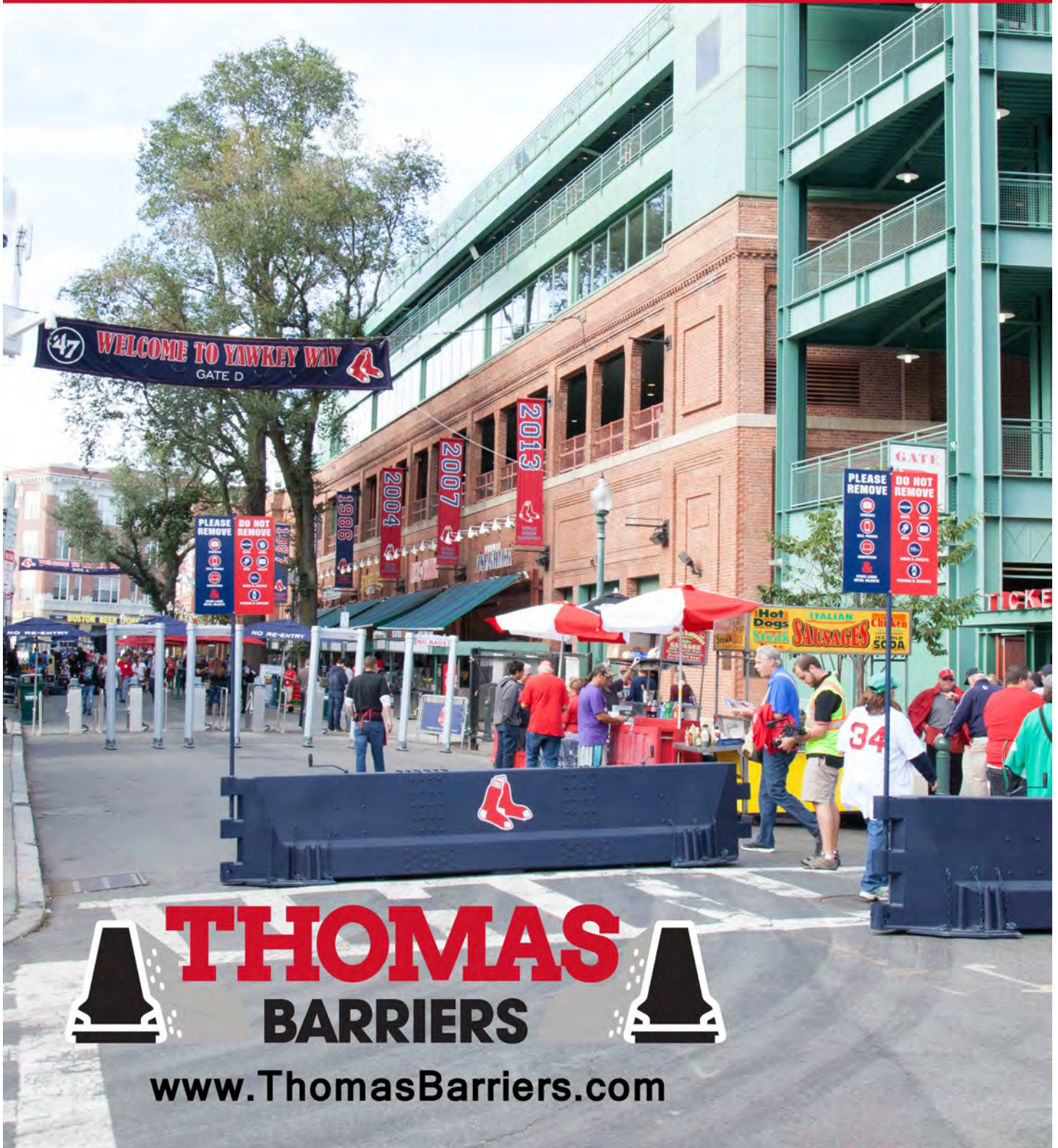
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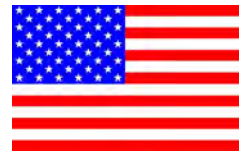
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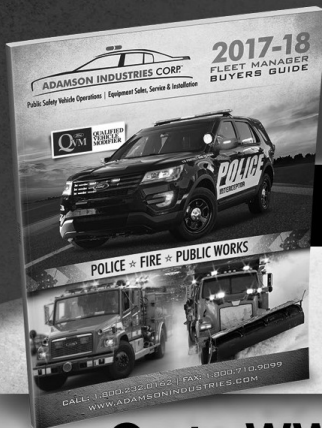
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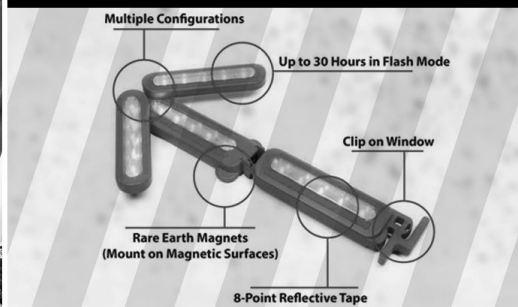
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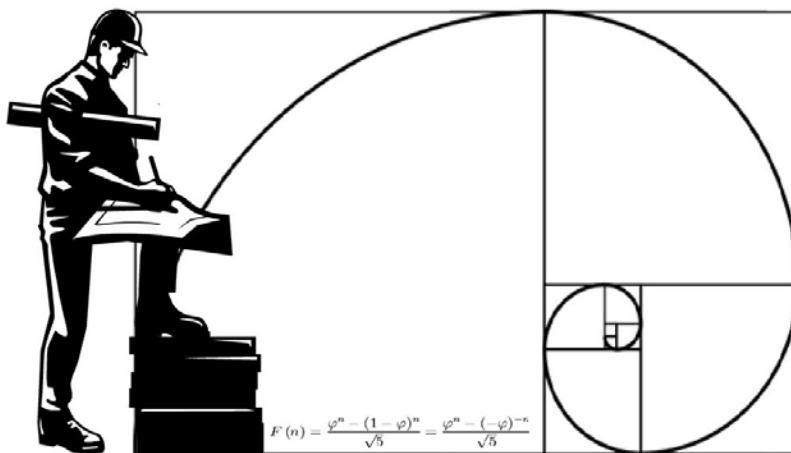
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