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Law & Order's Distinguished Dozen

By Ray O'Hanlon

The Irish in law enforcement is an American story. Indeed, it is the stuff of American legend.

The American Irish may not be as proportionally numerous in law enforcement as they once were, but you will still find great numbers of them serving in the front lines, and every rank at local, state, and federal level.

The Irish beat cop is still out there, and behind him, or her, is a heritage that goes back to the earliest days of what we would recognize as the beginnings of modern law enforcement.

The Irish Echo, in its nine decades and three years of covering its own beat, has more than once touched on the story of the American Irish and their outstanding role in keeping the citizens of the United States of America safe.

But it's only in most recent years that we have formally acknowledged what has truly been a cornerstone in the evolution of our democracy, and the building of a society based on a foundation of impartial law and civic order.

For the Irish Echo to honor Irish-born and Irish American men and women serving in law enforcement and the prosecution of the law is a most appropriate and natural thing to do.

And we are very proud to have been doing it for twelve years by way of the Law & Order Awards and all our years whenever an appropriate story arose.

In recent years we have been especially proud to be honoring the prominent and expanding role of women in the law and order community.

A twelve year anniversary gathering at Rory Dolan's is but our latest salute.

Our first Law and Order list was compiled in 2009 and was headed by then NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly.

That first grouping was presented as a list of honorees in a special issue of the paper. There was no actual awards event that year.



But there would be one the following year when an inaugural formal gathering would allow honorees from all over the United States to meet, mingle, and compare their experiences.

And they did so at a reception hosted by the Irish Consulate in Manhattan.

Dublin-born John Timoney, who had served at the very top level of policing in New York, Philadelphia and Miami, was the chief honoree that year.

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We lost John in 2016 but his service to three great cities, and his adopted country, is now enshrined in the great Irish American law and order story.

At the 2017 awards we also saluted the dedication, courage and legacy of Detective Steven McDonald. Steven, too, will be forever remembered for his courage, dignity and grace, and at that 2017 gathering we were honored to present an award to Steven's son, Sergeant Conor

McDonald.

In 2011, the Consulate again played host to the awards and Yonkers Police Chief Ed Hartnett was chief honoree. After two years, the Law and Order listing, and the reception now attached to it, was attracting a growing level of interest from around the country.

The 2012 awards reception was scheduled for the fall of that year. But Superstorm Sandy had other ideas.

So the 2012 Law and Order Awards gathering was held in the first month of 2013. This would be a full dinner affair at Rosie O'Grady's and New Rochelle Police Chief Patrick Carroll would be the chief honoree.

The new placing on the calendar would be maintained and the awards event held in the early days of 2014 would return to Rosie O'Grady's where all in attendance cheered the first woman top honoree, Deputy Chief Theresa Tobin of the NYPD.

2015 saw the top honor being bestowed on NYPD PBA President Pat Lynch, who later in the year went on to win reelection to his leadership position.

In 2016, Law and Order reached a milestone in that chief honoree, Bernie McCormack, became the first federal law enforcement officer to win the accolade.

In 2017, we presented a

Lifetime Achievement Award to Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Callahan of the New Jersey State Police.

Callahan would soon command the force by virtue of being promoted to superintendent.

A highlight of the 2017 awards was an address to the gathering by NYPD Commissioner James O'Neill, then in the early days of presiding over a department that would record the lowest annual homicide rate in New York City in modern times. It was again so in 2018.

In 2019, the awards paid particular tribute to women in law enforcement.

In 2020, and before pandemic restrictions brought an end to large scale gatherings, honorees included NYPD Commissioner Dermot Shea, a son of Irish immigrants.

All our honorees are recognized not only for their hard work and dedication, but also because they are the present day embodiment of the proud legacy of the Irish in American law enforcement and public safety, a legacy that reaches from the distant past into the boundless future.

Congratulations to all our honorees over the past dozen years and a special salute this year to the Yonkers Police Department which is marking its 150th anniversary.



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SEAN LISCOE

Place of Birth: Bronx NY

Where you live: Woodlawn, Bronx NY

Job Title and Description: I am currently assigned to the 45h Pct Public Safety Team in the Throggs Neck Section of the Bronx. Our primary goal is to make arrests in regards to illegal firearms, felony narcotics and interrupt robberies and burglaries.

Why I chose this career: I first took the NYPD exam when I was a senior at Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx. During Career day we were visited by the then Bronx Boro Commander Chief Thomas Purtell. He made a great presentation to us about the integrity and commitment to service that it took to be a New York City Police Officer. Mount is run by the Marist brothers and much of the curriculum focuses on vocation and being a service to others. I've been a proud New Yorker and joining the NYPD seemed the best way to fill both of those criteria. I took the test and scored high enough that as soon as I turned 21, I was called to start the Police Academy. I was nervous at first, forgoing my senior year at Iona College to start my police career, but right away I knew it to be the right decision.

I've been able to help countless people, lock up a lot of bad guys and had up close views of playoff games at Yankee Stadium, Concerts, Broadway Shows and even a Papal Visit. The first day you are sworn in they call being in the NYPD the Greatest Show on Earth and every single day for the last 9 years that's proven to be true.

The proudest moment of my career: A few years ago, while I was off-duty at my apartment, it was the night before Easter Sunday, I got a call from my younger brother William. He was at a local store where he observed an individual with a large golden cross trying to sell it to the clerk. My brother recognized it as being from the altar of our local Church. My brother got the plate number of the man's vehicle and we found out that the car had been stolen out of Manhattan earlier in the day. I came right

away to pick up my brother and by the time I got to the store the man with the stolen cross was gone.

We then made our way to the church, St. Barnabas which that evening was having the Easter Vigil at the Chapel across the street from the Main Church. I got one of the usher's to let me in to the Main Church which had been completely ransacked, everything of value that could be carried out was missing from the Sacristy. I notified the local Precinct who set up a Crime Scene. My brother and I then began to canvass around any local Pawn shops that might still be open to no avail. As luck would have it on our way home, we spotted the car outside of a local bar, through the window of the car we could see all of the stolen relics.

We did a walk through the bar pretending to need a restroom and ID'd the man with the cross (now wearing a different outfit made of clothes stolen from the church lost and found). I made another call to the 47th Pct, who responded forthwith and we were able to apprehend the perp. With the perp in custody, I was able to return all of the Church's property in time for Mass Easter Sunday and the car owner in Manhattan was able to retrieve their vehicle.

As a Police Officer every day you are helping complete strangers, people and faces you'll never see again. Very rarely do you have any connection to the people you help, especially the ones you risk your life for. But for this incident to be able to do something directly for my community and to have my brother with me making the arrest was the proudest moment of my career.

I celebrate my Irish heritage by: I take great pride in my Irish Heritage, before joining the NYPD I interned for the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and currently I am a delegate for the NYPD Emerald Society.

This year, the Emerald Society was facing the reality of another year without a Parade due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Luckily, I and some of the other members of the Emerald Society in the Bronx were able to help organize Masses in each boro for Members of the Service to attend on the morning of the 17th which allowed everyone in the Dept to still be able to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



Sean Liscoe has been a member of the NYPD since 2012. He is born and raised in the Bronx. Growing up in Woodlawn he worked as a Sacristan at Saint Barnabas while he attended Mount St. Michael Academy and then Iona College before joining the Dept. He is currently assigned 45th Pct where he worked his way into the Anti-Crime Team before it became the Public Safety Team last summer. During the roll out of the Covid 19 Vaccine he organized an effort to register the elderly and provide free transportation for them to be vaccinated.

ROSEMARY ARWAY

Place of Birth: Yonkers, NY

Where you live: St. James City, FL & Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, Ireland

Job Title and Description: Asst. Chief of Police, Norwalk, CT Police Department

Why I chose this career: It was my desire to continue on with a proud, Irish family tradition while protecting and serving my community.

The proudest moment of my career: There have been so many moments during my 30th career that it is difficult to pinpoint one specific event. Certainly, one that warms my heart is having delivered a baby boy and remaining very close with him and his mother for over 30 years.

I celebrate my Irish heritage by: Our Irish heritage certainly played a major role in our household growing up. At age 14, my dad, who was one of the founding members of the NYC Police Emerald Society Pipe Band, taught me how to play the pipes. From that time forward, I have enjoyed playing the bagpipes with the Police Emerald Society of Westchester County Pipe Band, the Iona College Pipe Band, County Monaghan Pipe Band and Guns and Hoses Pipe Band.

After numerous trips to Ireland, my husband and I were extremely fortunate to purchase and rehab a 125-year-old cottage outside of Dungarvan, County Waterford. Surprisingly, during the purchase process, we learned that our cottage was actually part of our ancestral homeland! Initially, believed it was simply the neighboring cottage to our cousin's home. I'd like to think we celebrate our Irish heritage every moment we are there.

What would people would be surprised to know about me.... Although all of my family and Emerald Society



friends know my nickname, any other friends and colleagues are surprised to know that I was given the nickname of "Guinness" as a baby. My name of Rosemary is NEVER used in NY circles!

Rosemary is the oldest of 3 children born to Martin and Joan Corbalis Harding of Yonkers. Marty's parents came from Counties Offaly and Kilkenny and Joan's family is from County Waterford. Following in her father's footsteps, Rosemary learned to play the bagpipes and marched countless times up 5th Avenue with the Westchester County Police Emerald Society Pipe Band. Lt. Marty Harding, a 38-year veteran of the Yonkers Police Department encouraged Rosemary's law enforcement interest and she subsequently served in the Norwalk, CT Police Department for 30 years. She ascended through the ranks and became the highest-ranking female, Deputy Chief of Police. During her 30 years, Rosemary had the good fortune of working in undercover narcotics, patrol, marine division, and in all specialized investigative divisions. Before retiring in 2009, Rosemary attended the FBI National Academy, session #234. Her father was a graduate of session #217.

Chief Arway earned a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice, a Master of Science in psychology and a Doctorate of Education in psychology. She has taught at the undergraduate and graduate level in both subjects and currently is an adjunct professor in the Florida College System.

Professionally, Rosemary continues educating officers by teaching advanced law enforcement courses at the Southwest Florida Public Service Academy. She consults on various police related activities that include promotional processes and internal investigation reviews.

Personally, Rosemary is married to Arthur Arway, a retired detective lieutenant, logistics security specialist, and published author. She is very proud that her daughter, Kealyn Nivakoff is continuing the family tradition and is a major crime detective for the New Haven, CT Police Department.

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And, All 2021 Honorees!



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PATRICK GORMALLY

Place of Birth: Bronx, New York
Where you live: Yonkers, New York
Job Title and Description: Police Officer with the Yonkers Police Department. Currently assigned to patrol in the 4th Precinct of North-West Yonkers.
Why I chose this career: I chose this career with the aspiration of helping others while also challenging myself with new situations and experiences that may arise on a daily basis.
The proudest moment of my career: The proudest moment of my career was graduating from the Westchester County Police Academy, alongside my sister Aislinn, with our family members in attendance.
I celebrate my Irish heritage by: I am very proud of my Irish heritage and the history of the country. I have been playing Gaelic football for a large part of my life and continue to play to this day as a member of the NYPD Gaelic Football Club. I avidly follow the football and hurling back home on the weekends by watching the matches with friends and family while also trying to watch as many National team matches as possible, either in the soccer or rugby.
What would people would be surprised to know about me.... While I feel it's widely known, many people find it surprising when I tell them I have five sisters.

Patrick Gormally is the oldest of six children to Bernadette and Thomas Gormally. Patrick attended school in Yonkers, New York until the age of twelve before moving to Galway, Ireland



with his family in 2004. Patrick attended St. Patrick's College, Tuam for five years where he completed the Leaving Certificate exams. Patrick has played Gaelic football since the age of eight starting out with the New York Celtics at underage before playing with the Cortoon Shamrocks in Galway. While in Galway, Patrick also played soccer and rugby before moving back to New York with his family in 2009 to attend Iona College where he studied Computer Science. Patrick was sworn into the Yonkers Police Department in 2017. Patrick continues to play football to this day with the New York Celtics and the NYPD Gaelic Football Club. Patrick is very proud of his Mother and five sisters Aislinn, Sinead, Fiona, Orla and Clodagh.

KEVIN C. BROPHY

Born in the Bronx and raised in Yonkers NY to parents Andrew (Jerry) Brophy from Tullamore, County Offaly and Doreen Brophy from Mount Vernon NY.
After graduating Saunders Trade and Technical High School in Yonkers, Kevin enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1987. He served in the Air Force's Strategic Air Command, and Air Force Reserves Military Airlift Command, before being Honorably discharged as a sergeant in 1993.
Kevin joined the United Nations Security Service HQ NY in 1991 serving seven years in this world body. The majority of his assignments were with the Secretary General's Protective Detail. Kevin was also assigned to the Former Yugoslavia War Crimes Tribunal in the Hague, and numerous other United Nations details in South America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and the Far East.
Kevin enlisted in the New Jersey State Police in 1998. He has spent his entire career in Field Operations in Troops B, C, D and E. His assignments have been a general road duty trooper, Tactical Patrol sergeant, Risk Management Unit as a SSgt. and Sergeant First Class, and he is presently the Assistant Unit Head for the Tactical Patrol Unit in Troop D, Region E. Kevin has also been assigned to numerous deployments in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria and the earthquakes of 2020.
Kevin is an active member in the NJ State Troopers Non-Commissioned Officers Association. He has served for



six years on the Executive Board and is currently the Vice President for Development.
Kevin met his wife Dawn while they were both enlisted in the US Air Force, they have been married for 32 years. Kevin has two sons, Ryan and Conor and a daughter Carissa.

LAWRENCE MCARDLE

Place of Birth: Oceanside New York
Where you live: Wantagh New York
Job Title and Description: New York State Certified K9 Handler/Narcotic Instructor
Why I chose this career: To be honest, it was the first civil service agency to hire me, but I realized the opportunity to excel within the NYC Department of Correction.
The proudest moment of my career: It's a close race between; over 200 contraband finds with my K9 Partner Zoey, or rescuing a escaped inmate in the East River.
I celebrate my Irish heritage by: spending St Patrick's Day and other Irish Celebration Days throughout Long Island and the five boroughs with my family and friends.
What would people would be surprised to know about me... During a snowboard trip back in 2018, I was caught in a avalanche in Alaska,

Lawrence (Larry) McArdle Jr. was born 1977, in Long Island, NY, and is the son to Lawrence J McArdle and Marie DeCarlo, as well as a brother to Jessica McArdle Hendricks. He was raised in Valley Stream, NY, and graduated from Lynbrook High School.
Larry entered the New York City Department of Correction Academy in June of 2006. After graduating from the Correction Academy, Larry started his career at the George R. Vierno Center (GRVC) and was educated in the jails by fellow Emerald Society leaders Katie Mulvey, and Martin Murphy. To this day, Larry declares that the officers at GRVC that he worked with side by side, were the best in the business.
In early 2010, Larry left GRVC, and joined his fellow



Emerald Society Members, and mentors, David Wilson, and now retired Jorma Fitje, at the Departments Emergency Service Unit (ESU). While in ESU, Larry was assigned to the Units Rapid Response Team, and before leaving the unit in 2014, he was assigned to the ESU High Security Escort Team, which was responsible for escorting some of the city's most notorious, as well as

the most assaultive inmates incarcerated, to and from court.
Before starting his career at the Department of Correction, Larry always wanted to become a Canine Officer, and in 2014, his dream came true. Under K9 Instructor Raquel Rosario, Larry became a New York State Certified Narcotic Canine Handler, with his beloved K9 Partner Zoey in May 2014. In August 2017, Larry, along with K9 Zoey, were assigned to the Correction Intelligence Bureau (CIB), to conduct Intel based visit, and area searches. Since 2017, Larry, K9 Zoey, and the Contraband Apprehension Team have over 200 contraband finds, and visit arrests. Larry applauds the tireless work the contraband team (Captain Chamberlain, Inv. Goggin, Inv. Dockery, Inv. Williamson, Inv. Callaway, and Inv. Ruiz) conducts, and wouldn't be successful without them.
Larry praises the work Canine Director Andre Cox has done since taking over the unit, and appreciates the incredible work of the supervisors, as well as the officers, in both units, Canine, as well as the Correction Intelligence Bureau.
In 2019, Larry became Nationally Certified in Narcotics, under the United States Police Canine Association. Larry also holds a Trustee position with the USPCA. Larry also became a certified Narcotic Instructor, and he dedicates all his knowledge and success to his Canine Trainers, Officers Kempen, Cordova, Rosario, and Kelly. Larry is currently married to his high school crush, Michele, and they are blessed with two beautiful children, Kayleigh and Liam. He expresses the love for his wife, and explains how she motivates him for success.
Larry would like to extend his thanks to the NYC Department of Correction Emerald Society President Roy Miller, and his amazing Executive board staff, as well as all the members of the Emerald Society.

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JAMES REGAN

Place of Birth: Brooklyn, NY

Where you live: Phillipsburg, NJ

Job Title and Description: Lieutenant Assistant Bureau Chief High Tech Crimes Bureau, New Jersey State Police. Supervise 5 Units encompassing 40 enlisted/6 civilian personnel - Unit responsibility: Internet Crimes Against Children, Electronic Surveillance, Cyber Crimes, Polygraph, and the Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory.

Why I chose this career: I always wanted to serve my community and follow in the footsteps of my grandfather, NYPD Police Officer James F. Regan shield #16297. I was challenged by the New Jersey State Police strict hiring process and their Academy's reputation as the "Toughest in the Nation".

The proudest moment of my career: I would say the proudest moment in my career was graduation day of the New Jersey State Police Academy. After leaving my employment as a New Jersey State Correction Officer, I was not



guaranteed employment until I graduated from their grueling 6-month training academy. I was a first-time homebuyer and my wife was pregnant with our first child. This was my greatest challenge in life especially having a reduced salary and complications during her pregnancy. So that day was something special to share with my family.

I celebrate my Irish heritage by: I am extremely proud of my Irish heritage and instill that pride to my children. We practice our heritage by spending a great deal of time in the Catskill Irish region, attend Irish festivals, St. Patrick's Day parades, and have traveled to Ireland multiple times. Our household often has Irish tunes playing and we enjoy and follow the NJSP, NYFD & NYPD Pipe Bands.

What would people would be surprised to know about me.... I was the first NJ State Police FAA certified Remote Pilot for operating UAS Drones.

Lt. James Regan #5775 is a 23-year veteran of the New Jersey State Police and is currently assigned as the Assistant Bureau Chief of the High-Tech Crimes Bureau. He manages five units of 40 enlisted and 6 civilian personnel to include; Internet Crimes Against Children, Electronic Surveillance, Cyber Crimes, Polygraph, and the Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory. Prior to his State Police career, he was a County & State Correction Officer for three years. James is a proud Union member and has served various Executive

Board roles on the three Unions representing State Troopers to include; the State Troopers Fraternal Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Superior Officers Association. He holds a Bachelor of Art degree in Political Science & Criminal Justice Kean College and a Master's Degree (HRTD) from Seton Hall University.

James has been married to his beautiful wife, Davine Regan, for twenty-four years and has two children, Caitlyn (22) and Seamus (20). His Irish family heritage has surnames to include: Mullarkey, McGroaty, Regan, & Tansey. James would not be the success that he is today without the unwavering support of his family in his career goals. He wants to thank them for their continued support and feels they are co-recipients of the award that is being presented tonight.

During his free time, James enjoys fundraising for Special Olympics (Polar Bear Plunge), the Miracle League, and Give Kids the World. Additionally, he has been the Foundation Chairman for the NCOA and SOA Foundations that provide support to Troopers in need and scholarships for their dependents.

JAMES LUNDY

Place of Birth: Spokane, WA

Where you live: Eastchester, NY

Job Title and Description: NYPD Sergeant in Manhattan North Narcotics. I supervise detectives and help investigate narcotics activity in the northern part of Manhattan.

Why I chose this career: I chose to join the NYPD because I wanted an opportunity to help people on a day-to-day basis. September 11th, 2011 was my first day of high school, and since then I wanted to have a hand in keeping people in New York City safe.

The proudest moment of my career: was getting promoted to Sergeant Special Assignment for the work I did as a member of the Bronx Boro Anti-Crime team.

I celebrate my Irish heritage as an active member of the NYPD Gaelic Football Club. Not only do I play football with the team, but I also participate in the fundraising and charity work that the Gaelic Football Club participates in. The motto of the club is

"Keeping the Heritage Alive", and we do so through sport and through service.

What would people would be surprised to know about me.... I ran Division I NCAA Cross Country and Track at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts.

James Lundy is the oldest of two children to James and Jane Lundy. Though the Lundy family has been in America for generations, they trace their Irish heritage back to County Sligo. James attended Fordham Preparatory High School in the Bronx before continuing his education at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he met his wife, Pamela Ryan. James was hired by the NYPD in 2011 and began his career as an officer with the 52nd Precinct in the Bronx. Inspired by his brother Conor Lundy, who played youth football with the New York Rangers Football club, James joined the NYPD Gaelic Football Club. James continues to play football with the NYPD and the New York Celtics Football club today. James was promoted to Sergeant in 2018 and is currently assigned to Manhattan North Narcotics.



AISLINN GORMALLY

Place of Birth: Bronx, New York

Where you live: Yonkers, New York

Job Title and Description: Police Officer with the Yonkers Police Department and I currently serve the community of the 3rd Precinct where I respond to calls for assistance and actively work to prevent crime in the area.

Why I chose this career: To be honest I didn't really choose this career as it was more something that I have always wanted to do. Since I was 12 years old, I would tell my mother that I was going to be in the FBI from probably watching too many crime shows. Growing up I always found the law enforcement field to be of interest to me and obtained two college Bachelor's degrees in Legal Studies and Criminal Justice. I am an inherently active person and don't like sitting down for too long making this field of work perfect for me. I enjoy going to work and never knowing what kind of day I'm going to have. Being able to meet different kinds of people and make even the smallest impact on their lives is why I believe I'm exactly where I'm supposed

to be.

The proudest moment of my career: Although there have been many small and impactful proud moments to date, I would have to say that the proudest moment of my career would be day one of officially being a Police Officer when I graduated



from the Westchester County Police Academy. This career was always a goal of mine and to have finally achieved that goal in front of my family and friends was a wonderful moment.

I celebrate my Irish heritage by: Visiting my family and friends back in Co. Galway, Ireland, being involved in the GAA here in New York previously through playing and coaching, and marching with the Police Emerald Society of Westchester in as many parades as possible.

What would people would be surprised to know about me.... Last year I bungee jumped off the tallest bungee in Australia and New Zealand.

Aislinn was born in 1992 in the Bronx, New York to her mother, Bernadette Gormally, of New York and her father, Thomas Gormally, of Co. Galway, Ireland. Aislinn is the second child of her five siblings, Patrick, Sinead, Fiona, Orla and Clodagh. From a young age Aislinn enjoyed Irish dancing and Gaelic football. She attended St. John the Baptist Elementary School in Yonkers up until the age of 11. Following this the family moved to Tuam, Co. Galway, Ireland, where she spent the next 5

years. Aislinn attended secondary school at the Presentation College in Tuam where she actively took part in the school's basketball and Gaelic football teams. Aislinn was also an active member of the Tuam/Cortoon Ladies Gaelic Football club during her time in Ireland. At the age of 17, the Gormally family returned back to Yonkers, New York where Aislinn attended Maria Regina High School for her Senior year and graduated in 2010. Aislinn continued to stay involved in the GAA playing with the Fermanagh Ladies Football club here in New York. She further went on to pursue two Bachelor's degrees in Legal Studies and Criminal Justice at the University of New Haven, Connecticut, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2014. Prior to becoming a Police Officer, Aislinn worked as a Paralegal in both New York City and Yonkers. Within three years she obtained her dream job as a Yonkers Police Officer in July, 2017. In the past four years she has enjoyed her work within the Department and hopes to advance her career further in the future. In her spare time, Aislinn enjoys sports, running, hanging out with her friends and family, and traveling.

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IRISH LAW & ORDER AWARDS 2021

MATTHEW JOYCE

Place of Birth: Bronx, NY

Where you live: Flemington, NJ

Job Title and Description: Captain, New Jersey State Police Aviation Bureau Bureau Chief

Why I chose this career: Law Enforcement has been a part of my family, My father was a New York City Police Officer. My brother and I followed in his footsteps with a desire to serve the public and our communities.

The proudest moment of my career: I have had several proud moments during my career and they revolve around being a part of the NJSP response and playing a role in incidents such as the PENTTBOM Investigation, Super Storm Sandy and Super Bowl XLVIII.

I celebrate my Irish heritage by: By remembering the sacrifices my grandparents made when they emigrated to the United States so future generations could be citizens of this great nation. Also passing on the intangibles that make the Irish successful such as loyalty, faith, diligence, persistence, humor and love to my children.

My parents also provided us the opportunity to spend summers with relatives in Ireland in Clifden, Co. Galway and Birr, Co. Offaly.



What would people would be surprised to know about me.... I'm a scratch golfer who plays down to make those I play with feel better about their game. I love Yacht Rock.

Matthew Joyce is a 25-year veteran of the New Jersey State Police, and holds the rank of Captain. He currently serves in the Special Operations Section, Aviation Bureau as the Bureau Chief. Prior to his assignment in Aviation, he served as the Assistant Bureau Chief in the Marine Services Bureau and in various assignments in the Emergency Management Section, Intelligence Services Section and the Field Operations Section.

Captain Joyce is the Vice President for Legislation of the NJSP Superior Officers Association.

Captain Joyce holds a Master's Degree (MA) in Public Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and a Bachelor's Degree (BA) in History from Seton Hall University, where he was a member of the Pirates wrestling team. He is a graduate of John S. Burke Catholic H.S. in Goshen, NY.

Captain Joyce comes from a family of public service, his father Robert is a retired Lieutenant with the New York City Police Department, his mother Cathleen is a registered nurse who was employed by the City of New York for over 20 years. His brother Cormac is a former police officer with the NYPD who currently is a detective with the New Jersey State Police assigned to the Joint Terrorism Task Force in New York.

JOHN DEVOE

Place of Birth: Hackensack, NJ

Where you live: Park Ridge, NJ

Job Title and Description: Lieutenant of Police with the River Vale (NJ) Police Department

Why I chose this career: My great grandfather, John Clause, was a Sergeant with the Lodi Police Department. Unfortunately, he passed away before I was born and I never had the pleasure of meeting him. My great grandmother, however, kept his police memorabilia on display at their home. Each time I would visit, she would tell me a story about my great grandfather and allow me to pick something of his to take home with me. I remember walking or riding my bike over to visit her and amassing a collection of badges, patches, and trophies throughout the years. And thus, in the early 1980s, somewhere around the age of 5, my desire to be a Police Officer was born.

I have always admired Law Enforcement Officers for their courage, compassion, and dedication among other qualities. I set my life's path to prepare me for a career in this most honorable profession.

There were two things that I knew for certain at a young age: I knew that I wanted to be a police officer and I knew that I wanted to work in a big city – a busy place like those on my favorite TV show, COPS. Somehow, however, I ended up in River Vale, New Jersey - a town with just two traffic lights – and I could not have been more honored to have spent my career there.

The proudest moment of my career: Though I look back fondly on many criminal cases, prosecutions, and educational achievements throughout my career, it is the personal connections that I developed that make me most proud.

In the year 2000, I founded the River Vale Junior Police Academy – a ten-week program through which students of middle school age learn about law

enforcement and the criminal justice system at large. The program began with a modest 27 recruits but grew to a record-setting 164 recruits as I developed it over the next 20 years. My most proud moment was when a graduate from my first class (in the year 2000) was sworn-in as a full-time Police Officer in a nearby town. She returned to River Vale and was the keynote speaker at our 15th Annual Junior Police Academy commencement ceremony.

I celebrate my Irish heritage by: Before she passed away, my grandmother seized every opportunity to ensure that I remembered my Irish heritage. We often joked about my paternal Irish heritage vs. my maternal Italian heritage. The last time we were together before she passed, she was very weak and could barely keep her eyes open. I read to her the Irish Blessing and, when I finished, I asked her if she wanted me to read the Italian Blessing next. She mustered up the strength to whisper "No!" and she smiled. My grandmother was a strong, independent Irish woman and I always remember my Irish heritage when I think of her.

What would people would be surprised to know about me.... I am more

comfortable speaking in front of hundreds of people than I am having a conversation with someone I just met.

John J. DeVoe is a Lieutenant with the River Vale (NJ) Police Department, having twenty-five years of valuable police experience since beginning his career as a Special Law Enforcement Officer with the Seaside Heights Police Department. In addition, he is a Senior Investigator with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office Cyber Crimes Task Force, where he also serves as the Educational Outreach Coordinator.

John is an active member of the FBI National Academy Associates, having graduated the FBI National Academy as a member of Session #252 in March 2013. Further, John is also an active member of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association, having graduated the Mid-Atlantic Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (MALEEDS) at Princeton University in June 2012. John graduated from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police / West Point Command and Leadership Academy in 2013, where he was honored as Class Valedictorian and recipient of the Academic

Achievement Award.

In 2013, John was honored to accept an invitation to join the Board of Directors of MALEEDS. In 2017, John was also sworn-in to the Executive Board of the FBI National Academy Associates New Jersey Chapter, where he currently serves as President of the organization.

Throughout much of his career in law enforcement, John has dedicated himself to the pursuit of cyber-criminals. While his years in policing have led him to investigate and apprehend a host of criminals who have committed a range of offenses, his passion has long been education initiatives that have ultimately reached tens of thousands of children and adults throughout the northeastern United States. Most recently, John was inducted into the FBI National Academy Associates' Speaker's Bureau, thus endorsing him as a sanctioned presenter. In addition, John is certified by the New Jersey Police Training Commission as a Police Instructor and teaches multiple courses for the public safety community, including serving as a lead instructor of the esteemed Methods of Instruction course.

John graduated with Academic Honors as Salutatorian of Ocean County Police Academy Class #68. He attended Don Bosco Prep, a private, Catholic, college preparatory high school. John earned a Bachelor of Science degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, a nationally recognized institution among the law enforcement community. While attending John Jay, he was repeatedly named to the Dean's List, he received Academic Honors within the Criminal Justice major, and he graduated with the Magna Cum Laude honors distinction conferred upon him. John continued his education, earning a Master of Arts degree in Human Resource Training and Development from Seton Hall University, where he was accepted to the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education.



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JOHN KENNY

Place of Birth: Monmouth NJ

Where you live: Yonkers NY

Job Title and Description: NYPD Detective

Why I chose this career: As a little boy I wanted to be a fire fighter. As I grew up and matured, I realized how important police officers' job is! As a police officer/detective I've been able to help people, save lives and take some bad people off the streets.

The proudest moment of my career: Was being a rookie P.O. still assigned to the academy... I called my Mother (God rest her soul) and told her I wouldn't be home for "a while", I had a big arrest and to watch the 11:00 news! My two academy classmates and I, were on the subway/off-duty and apprehended two perpetrators for attempted murder/stabbing and robbery. The incident was front page of all the papers the next day! It was not only my proudest moment, I'm sure my Mother was pretty proud too!

I celebrate my Irish heritage by: Listening to Ceol na nGael on Sunday afternoons, reading the Irish Echo every week, being a proud member of the NYPD EMERALD SOCIETY and a member of the BEST Pipe band in the country The NYPD Pipes & Drums!

John Kenny grew up in the Bronx and joined the NYPD in July of 1996. After the Police academy John was assigned to the 52 Precinct in the Bronx. John was later assigned to Patrol Borough Bronx and then The Emergency Serve Unit. In 2017, John joined and is currently assigned to the Joint Terrorist Task Force. For his entire career with the NYPD, John has been a member of the NYPD Emerald Society, and since 2007 has been a proud member of the NYPD Pipes & Drums.



PATRICK DALY

Place of Birth: Dublin, Ireland

Where you live: Woodlawn, Bronx

Job Title and Description: NYPD Detective currently assigned to Manhattan North Narcotics - Violent Crimes Squad

Why I chose this career: I joined the NYPD with public service in mind. I enjoy helping others and getting to know other people, I was drawn to police work to make a positive difference in people's lives.

The proudest moment of my career: Being promoted to Detective in the NYPD.

I celebrate my Irish heritage by: Growing up in Ireland, I have played Gaelic Football all my life & I am an active member of the NYPD Gaelic Football Club. There is no better feeling than marching down 5th Avenue with my teammates on St. Patrick's Day.

Detective Patrick Daly was born in Dublin, Ireland and raised in Drumsna, Co. Leitrim by his parents Maire & Seamus. Patrick's father Seamus was born and raised in Drumsna and his mother in Westchester, New York. From an early age Patrick had a strong connection with New York, his grandparents Honora & Sean Maxwell had emigrated to the United States in the 1950's. Patrick's grandfather Sean was a columnist with the Irish Echo newspaper. After Patrick graduated Law School in Dublin, he took the same step and emigrated to the United States, settling in the Irish neighborhood of Woodlawn.

Gaelic football was in Patrick's blood from an early age, he played with Annaduff GAA club at home in Leitrim and then with the Leitrim GAA club here in New York and began playing with the NYPD Gaelic Football Club after he joined the NYPD.



He joined the NYPD in January 2013 following in the footsteps of a great uncles Patrolman Denis Foley & Captain Thomas O'Brien. He was assigned to the 25 Precinct, moving on to the 33 Precinct where he worked Patrol & Anti-Crime. In January 2018, Patrick was accepted into the Detective Bureau and was assigned to Manhattan North Narcotics, being promoted to Detective in July 2019.

Being a proud member of the NYPD Gaelic Football club Patrick was elected to the position of team manager in January 2018. He has been very proud of the players & team's achievements to date and is hoping to continue the teams work towards winning the Tom Langan Cup in Dublin in October 2022. Patrick met his wife Ciara, who is originally from Dublin on St. Patrick's Day 2015 in New York.

On behalf of the Aisling Irish Community Center, we would like to thank

Sean Liscoe

for his services to our senior community in the Woodlawn/Yonkers area during this very difficult year. Sean was a tremendous help in volunteering to register and transport seniors for their COVID-19 vaccines over the last few months. Without his commitment and generosity many in the community would not have managed to receive their vaccines. Sean is a 2nd generation Irish with grandparents from Kilkenny and Longford. He is also a member of the NYPD Emerald Society.

Congratulations to all the honorees on this special evening. We hope you and your families have a great evening and enjoy the festivities.



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Honoree Chief Thomas Burns with his guests.



Members of the NYPD Emerald Society with honoree Scott Lloyd.



NYPD Police Commissioner Dermot Shea presenting Chief Thomas Burns with The Protect & Serve Award.



NYPD Police Officer Thomas Gullo accepting his award from NYPD Police Commissioner Dermot Shea.



James Quilty, NYPD Det. receiving his award from NYPD Gaelic football Club President Det. Brian Green.



NYPD Gaelic football Club President Det. Brian Green presenting NYPD Police Officer Michael Sheridan with the NY Finest Award.



Jaclyn Callery, honoree Ashley Callery (Yonkers PD), Harry and Geraldine Callery.



NYC Police Commissioner Dermot Shea and his wife Serena.



Jim McGovern (retired NYC Corrections), NYC Police Commissioner Dermot Shea.



NYPD Commissioner Dermot Shea accepting The Lifetime Achievement Award from Sean Ó hAodha, representing the Irish Consul.



Roy G Miller IV, Captain New York City Department of Correction accepting his award from Timothy Farrell, DOC Senior Deputy Commissioner.

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**The 12th Annual Irish Law & Order Awards will take place on Friday, May 7th
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**Guest speaker: Theresa Tobin,
NYPD Chief of Interagency Operations**

Honorees:

**Rosemary Arway (ret) Norwalk PD, Assistant Chief of Police -
Lifetime Achievement Award**

John Kenny, NYPD Detective - New York's Finest Award

**Kevin C. Brophy, NJST Assistant Unit Head for the Tactical Patrol Unit in Troop D,
Region E - National Service Award**

James Lundy, NYPD Sergeant - Protect and Serve Award

Matthew Joyce NJSP Captain - Outstanding Leadership Award

Sean Liscoe, NYPD PO - Community Hero Award

Patrick Daly, NYPD Detective - Emerald Shield Award

John DeVoe, River Vale PD, Lieutenant - Advocate for Justice Award

Patrick Gormally, Yonkers PO – The Blue Line Award

Lawrence McArdle, NYC Department of Correction – The Frontline Award

**James Regan, NJSP, Head of the Electronic Surveillance Unit –
Excellence in Service Award**

Aislinn Gormally Yonkers PO – Patrol Office of the Year Award