11th Annual
Installation of Officers'
Dinner-Dance

of

THE HISPANIC SOCIETY
Police Department
City of New York

–

Saturday Evening
February 24th, 1968

STATLER HILTON HOTEL—MANHATTAN

SALUDOS

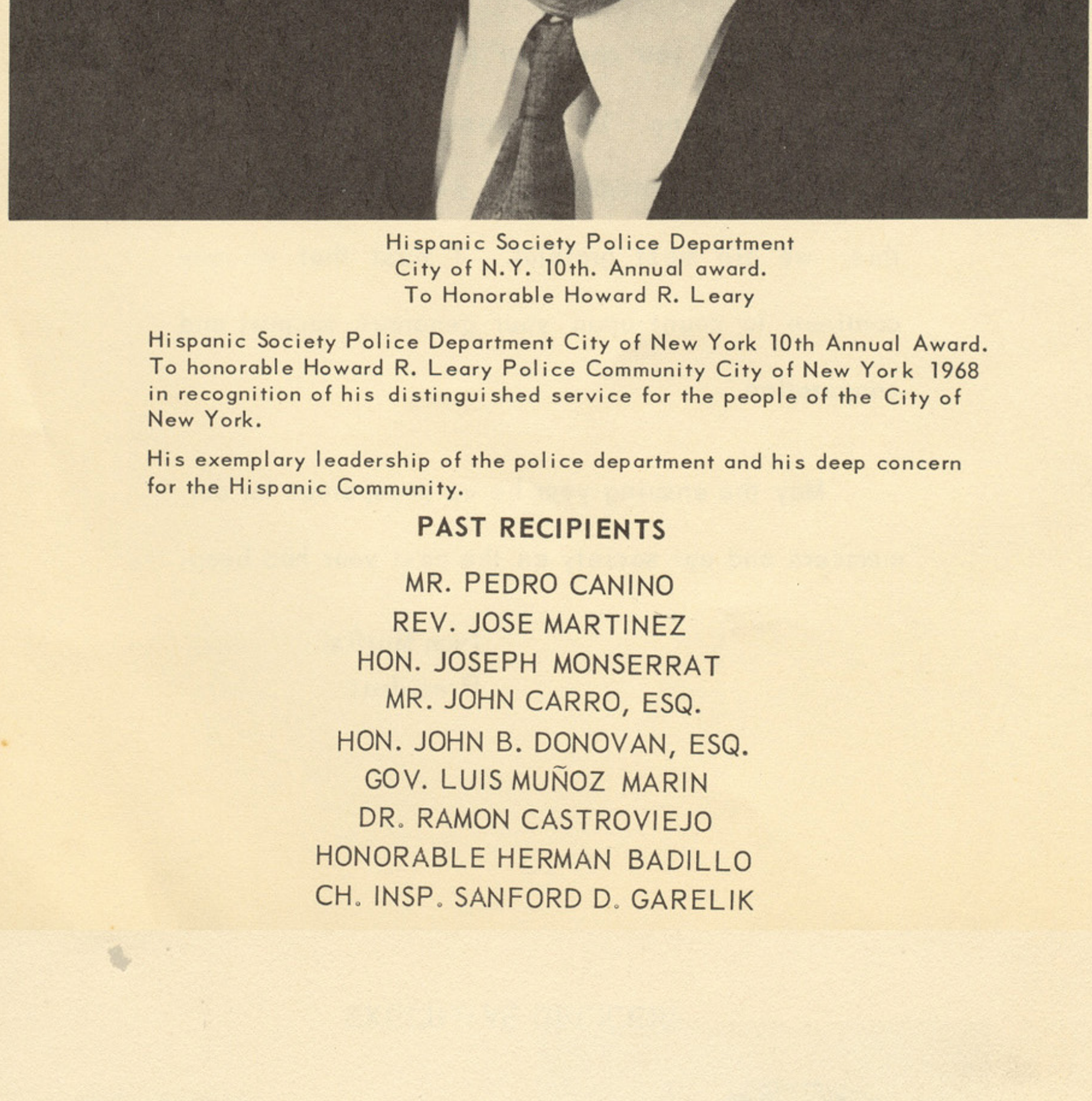
Amigos,

On behalf of the Hispanic Society of the Police Department, City of New York, permit us to extend to you a warm and cordial welcome to our Eleventh Annual Installation of Officers Dinner and Dance.

We thank you for your attendance here tonight, and hope that you and your families have a most enjoyable evening. In the past, our social affairs have been well attended and well supported. For this, we are most grateful. I trust that we may continue to count upon your generous support and cooperation.

May the ensuing year be as prosperous for our members and our society as the past year has been.

Ivan Marfisi
President



Hispanic Society Police Department
City of N.Y. 10th. Annual award.
To Honorable Howard R. Leary

Hispanic Society Police Department City of New York 10th Annual Award. To honorable Howard R. Leary Police Community City of New York 1968 in recognition of his distinguished service for the people of the City of New York.

His exemplary leadership of the police department and his deep concern for the Hispanic Community.

PAST RECIPIENTS

MR. PEDRO CANINO
REV. JOSE MARTINEZ
HON. JOSEPH MONSERRAT
MR. JOHN CARRO, ESQ.
HON. JOHN B. DONOVAN, ESQ.
GOV. LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
DR. RAMON CASTROVIEJO
HONORABLE HERMAN BADILLO
CH. INSP. SANFORD D. GARELIK

Howard R. Leary, the 28th Police Commissioner of the City of New York was appointed by Mayor John V. Lindsay on February 22, 1966.

A career policeman, Commissioner Leary joined the Philadelphia Police Department in 1940 as a foot patrolman, rising through the ranks to Police Commissioner, the position he held on his appointment by the Mayor.

Born in Pittsburgh on August 7, 1911, he was brought to Philadelphia at an early age and attended private schools. He graduated from Temple University in 1939 with a degree in business administration, and studying law at night he received his law degree from Temple University in 1947.

Commissioner Leary is married to the former Jennie Hines, a high school gym teacher, who was a member of the 1936 Olympic gymnastics team.

Among the specific improvements instituted by Commissioner Leary since he arrived in New York City are:

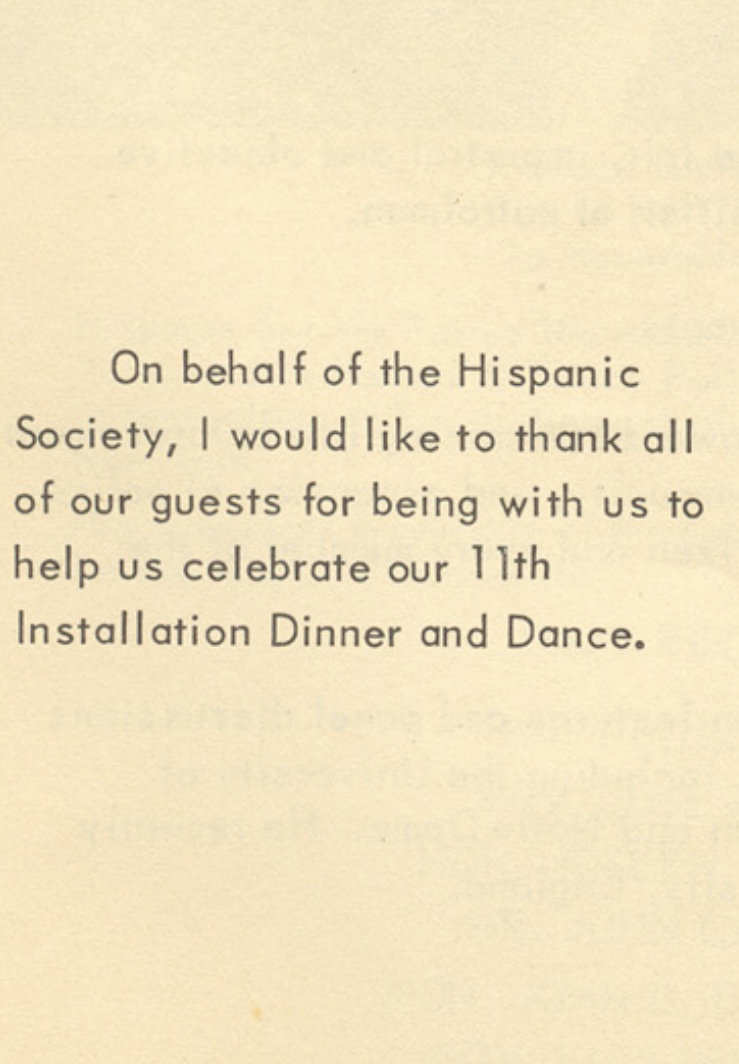
A police recruitment campaign to attract candidates from all walks of life, encouraging young men from minority groups to prepare for a career in law enforcement, which has been developed with the cooperation of the Board of Education and the Manpower Development Training Program.

New procedures to guarantee fair, impartial and objective evaluation of all applicants for the position of patrolman.

Lowering of height requirements.

A training program geared toward humanizing law enforecement to improve police relations with the community, and expansion of police-community relations to affect every citizen and every member of the department.

Commissioner Leary has participated in lectures and panel discussions at various universities in this country, including the University of Chicago, Brown University, Georgetown and Notre Dame. He recently delivered a paper at Cambridge University, England.

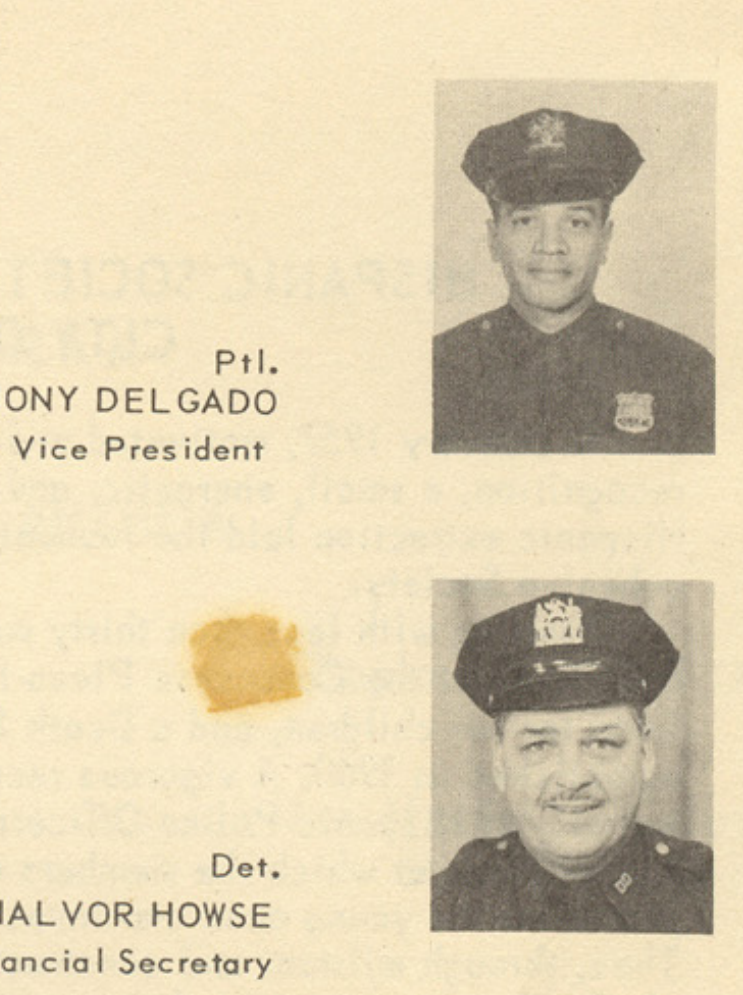


Det.
IVAN MARFISI
President

I would like to extend my thanks and best wishes to all past members of the executive committee, to whom this society owes part of its success.

To the incoming officers I wish a hearty welcome.

On behalf of the Hispanic Society, I would like to thank all of our guests for being with us to help us celebrate our 11th Installation Dinner and Dance.



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HECTOR VELEZ
Toastmaster
Past President Hisp. Society - 64 - 65
1st Pres. of Grand Council
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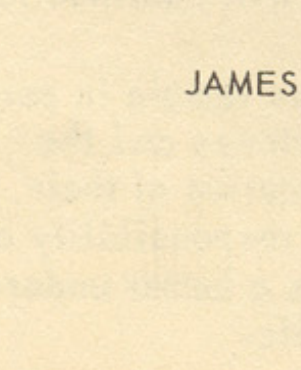

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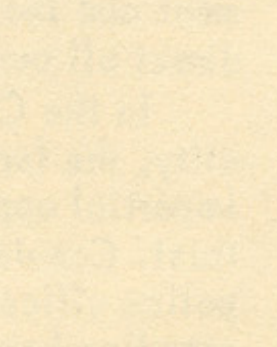

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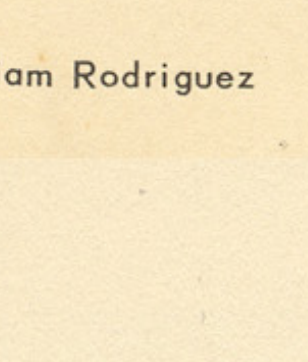

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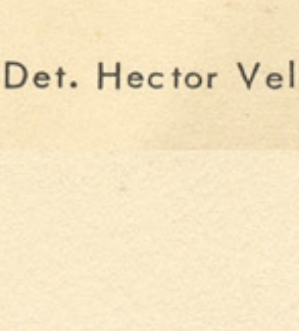

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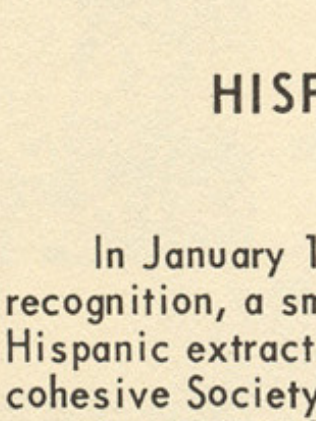

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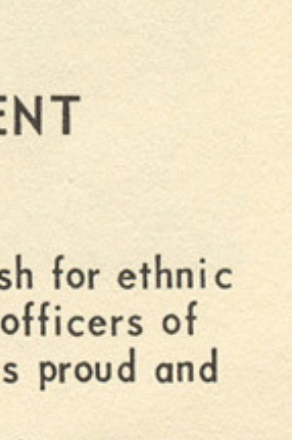

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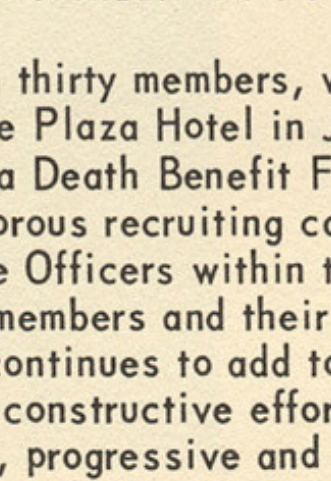

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HISPANIC SOCIETY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

In January 1957, motivated and inspired by the collective wish for ethnic recognition, a small, energetic, and hard working group of police officers of Hispanic extraction laid the foundation for the organization of this proud and cohesive Society.

Starting with less than thirty members, we held our first Installation Dinner and Dance at the Concourse Plaza Hotel in January 1958. A Scholarship Award Fund for our children, and a Death Benefit Fund for the members widows were established in 1960. A vigorous recruiting campaign resulted in having the great majority of Hispanic Police Officers within the Department join our ranks. An annual affair at which the members and their wives get together, plus a summer picnic for the young ones continues to add to the fraternal spirit of the Society. Thus, through militant and constructive effort, we have cemented the structure of what is now a respected, progressive and viable organization.

The Society presents yearly donations to non-profit charitable organizations. We have participated in an informative program over Spanish Radio and Television networks; we have lectured to various Spanish speaking groups on the ills and dangers of drug addiction; and presently, we are engaged in an extensive recruiting program within our community. In the planning stage are various other projects to complement the above.

Our Achievement Award is proudly held by such distinguished gentlemen as the Hon. Luis Munoz Marin, former Governor of Puerto Rico, Mr. Joseph Monserrat, Director of the Migration Division, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Dr. Ramon Castroviejo, world renowned Ophthalmologist, and the Hon. Herman Badillo, Bx. Boro Pres.

We take particular pride in having stimulated and assisted other Hispanic Groups within the City Civil Service to organize along the same lines. In October of 1965, in a joint effort with the Hispanic Societies of the Fire Department, Housing Police, Correction Department, Sanitation Department, and the Puerto Rican Civil Service Association, we formed the Grand Council of Hispanic Societies in Civil Service. In 1966 the Hisp. Soc. of the N.Y.C. Transit Police joined our ranks.

Dedicated to the promotion and development of a more friendly and fraternal atmosphere among all members of Hispanic origin within the Police Department, this Society has, in addition, brought about a better relationship between the Department and the Hispanic Community in general. To this end we will continue to direct all our energies.

In the City of New York, where the acculturation processes remain in perpetutity, the forces of law and order must adopt intelligence, alertness and the impartial application of the law as essential to the proper execution of their trust. Convinced of these principles and mindful of our public responsibility as police officers, it is our avowed determination to work towards a better understanding between the law enforcement authorities and the public.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PROGRAM

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION	Chaplain N.Y.C.P.D.
TOASTMASTER	Det. Hector M. Velez Past President
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ADDRESS	Det. Ivan Marfisi
PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD	Mr. Eugene Calderon
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SERVICE AWARD	President Marfisi
ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	President Marfisi
ACCEPTANCE SPEECH	Hon. Howard R. Leary
BENEDICTION	Chaplain N.Y.C.P.D.

THE POLICEMAN'S CODE OF ETHICS

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession—law enforcement.

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