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New Rochelle Police Department Holds Annual Memorial and Awards Ceremony

The **New Rochelle Police Department** held their **Memorial & Awards Ceremony** on Tuesday, May 17 at the **Greentree Country Club**. City officials, law enforcement officials, and families gathered to pay tribute to the New Rochelle Police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty, and recognize the accomplishments of department members.

“This important ceremony is both a solemn remembrance of those officers who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and appreciation of the valuable work done by our department members this past year,” said Commissioner Robert Gazzola.

Police Officer of the Year went to Police Officer **Jon Bulfamante**. Community Service Officer **Robert Haracz** was honored posthumously as Civilian Employee of the Year. The following awards were also presented:

New Rochelle Chamber of Commerce Investigator of the Year Award

Detective John Ladeairous

Empress Ambulance Lifesaving Award

Police Officer Kyle Sanchez

One-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Captain J. Collins Coyne

Captain Raul Rodriguez

Lieutenant Justin Wilson

Sergeant Edward Austin

Detective Evangelos Geralis

Detective Yadilene Machado

Detective Vincent Marco

Detective Oisin McGloin

Police Specialist Jose Diaz

Police Officer Joseph Melendez

Police Officer Wayne Nelson

Police Officer Matthew Velasco

Community Service Officer Richard Macafity

Community Service Officer Latoya White

Civilian Derek Ortiz

Two-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Lieutenant David Lonergan

Detective Sergeant Myron Joseph

Sergeant Matthew Glass

Sergeant Kyle Wilson

Police Officer Christopher Carelli

Police Officer Deivy Martinez

Police Officer Tina Morzello

Police Officer Gary Moss

Detective Michael McKenniss
Police Officer Matthew Alberico
Police Officer Michael Alberico

Police Officer Kyle Sanchez
Community Service Officer Loretta Anderson

Three-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Sergeant Francis Flanigan
Detective John Ladeairous
Detective Michael Messina
Detective Michael O'Rourke

Detective Giselle Wilson
Police Officer Kyle Dailey
Police Officer Derek Pierson, Jr.

Four-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Police Commissioner Robert Gazzola
Detective Francesco Provenzale

Detective Liliana Sanchez

Five-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Lieutenant Robert Torr
Detective Vincent Marion

Community Service Officer Sergio Lopez

Six-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Detective Steven Geertgens

Seven-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Police Specialist Michael Dassler

Eight-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Police Officer Scott Wallach

Community Service Officer James Sheehy

Ten-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Detective Gregory Herring

Police Specialist Anthony Colotti

Eleven-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Detective Luigi Amico

Thirteen-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Police Officer Gary Lehning

Seventeen-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Lieutenant Edward Hayes

Detective Michael Ciafardini

Lifesaving Award

Sergeant Matthew Glass
Police Specialist Michael Dassler
Police Officer Kari Bird
Police Officer John Care
Police Officer Joshua Garcia
Police Officer Tony Heras
Police Officer Michael Jellen (2)
Police Officer Adrian Pina

Police Officer Tina Morzello
Police Officer Kyle Sanchez (2)
Police Officer Johalex Santana
Police Officer Anthony Scarnati
Police Officer Bequir Tagani
Police Officer Maria Vasquez
Police Officer Scott Wallach

Commendation Award

Detective Lieutenant Brian Fagan	Police Officer Nicholas Gazzola
Sergeant Matthew Glass	Police Officer Alec McKenna
Sergeant Jason Redner	Police Officer Steven Parker
Detective Timothy Adrian	Police Officer Adrian Pina
Detective Jose Pena	Police Officer Matthew Velasco
Police Specialist Michael Dassler	Police Officer Joseph Wassner
Police Officer Marisa Bird	Police Officer Liam Wynne
Police Officer Jon Bulfamante	

Class C Citation

Detective Lieutenant Brian Fagan	Police Officer Steven Conn
Detective Gregory Herring	Police Officer Stephen Correale (3)
Detective Oisin McGloin	Police Officer Jared Gramble
Detective Michael Messina	Police Officer Casey Higginbotham
Detective Michael Regina	Police Officer Anthony Rodriguez
Police Specialist Jose Diaz	

Class B Citation

Detective Sergeant Sean Kane	Police Officer Matthew Velasco
Police Officer Anthony Rodriguez	

Class A Citation

Detective Gregory Herring	Detective Timothy Adrian
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Unit Citation

Captain J. Collins Coyne	Detective Glenn Spinner
Detective Lieutenant Fagan	Detective Kevin Geertgens
Detective Sergeant Dwayne Jones	Detective Steven Geertgens
Detective Sergeant Sean Kane (2)	Detective Michael Vaccaro
Sergeant Matthew Glass	Police Specialist Jose Diaz
Detective Timothy Adrian (2)	Police Officer Nikolas Karales
Detective Michael Ciafardini	Police Officer Stephen Correale
Detective Evangelos Geralis	Police Officer Alec McKenna (2)
Detective Gregory Herring	Police Officer Anthony Rodriguez (2)
Detective John Ladeairous	Police Officer Matthew Velasco (2)
Detective Oisin McGloin (3)	Civilian Nicandro Massaregli

Community Engagement and Outreach Award

Detective Dario Navarrete

Civilian Employee of the Year

Community Service Officer Robert Haracz

Police Officer of the Year

Police Officer Jon Bulfamante

Police Commissioner's Award

Lieutenant Robert LaBarbera

Sergeant Francis Flanigan

Sergeant Emmanuel Gonzalez

Police Officer Louis Trangucci

Police Officer Scott Wallach

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