

# ITALEO Newsletter



## NEXT EVENT

### ANNUAL PICNIC

August 28<sup>th</sup> at I.A.C.C.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets ahead of time so that we have enough of everything for everyone. Looking forward to seeing you there. Visit our website for more details.

## NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

6 PM at Bella Pasta

Reservations required. Watch your Email for your invitation & information on how to RSVP.

There is no August Meeting.

## UPCOMING DEADLINE

### SHIELD OF KNOWLEDGE

Scholarship applications are now open to children & grandchildren of members. Applications are available online. Submission deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>.



## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2023

Who would be interested in attending National Police Week May 15-21, 2023? The Emerald Society is planning a bus trip to Washington, D.C. We are still gathering information. There will be meeting at Johnny's Irish Pub on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. For additional information click link below.

<https://nationaltoday.com/national-police-week/#:~:text=National%20Police%20Week%20%E2%80%93%20May%2015-21%2C%202023%20United,place%20from%20May%2015%20to%2021%20this%20year.>

# Pray for those that serve & remember the ones we've lost!

Oh Almighty God, Whose Great Power and Eternal Wisdom Embraces the Universe, Watch Over All Policemen and Law Enforcement Officers. Protect Them from Harm in the Performance of Their Duty to Stop Crime, Robberies, Riots, and Violence.



## WHAT IS THE GREATEST PROBLEM LAW ENFORCEMENT IS FACING TODAY?

One of the biggest challenges facing law enforcement is **retention and recruitment within police departments.**

In a 2021 survey by the Police Executive Research Forum, law enforcement agencies reported an 18% increase in resignations and a 45% increase in retirements compared to the previous year.

Feb 14, 2022

**Recruit new members active & retired law enforcement as well as civilian staff to join our organization.**



## WHAT ARE THE ISSUES FACING LAW ENFORCEMENT?

Nine issues of critical importance to law enforcement are explored: **the police role in a free society and police discretion, use of deadly force, review of officer conduct, unionization, corruption, response to terrorism, stress, and professionalization.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Hometown honors fallen RPD officer; residents invited to light Perinton blue

By Halena Sepulveda Perinton

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PERINTON, N.Y. — The hometown of fallen Rochester Police Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz is paying their respects ahead of his memorial services.

The town of Perinton is lighting up blue during a procession on Sunday in honor of Mazurkiewicz, who served the department for 29 years. Mazurkiewicz was [fatally shot](#) on July 21.

Along with blue ribbons tied throughout the town, community members are encouraged to participate by shining their own blue light to remember Mazurkiewicz and the impact he leaves on the community.

“So many people want to pay their respects and its’s going to be difficult,” Perinton Town Supervisor Ciaran Hanna said. “It’s going to be a difficult time, it’s going to be very crowded. I don’t know that everyone’s going to be able to do that, and this gives them that opportunity”

The procession is expected to leave the [Richard H. Keenan Funeral Home](#) in Fairport between 8:30 and 9 p.m. On Sunday.

It will head west on Pittsford-Palmyra Road, before going north on mason and then west on Ayrault Road before getting on Interstate 490.

The procession will end at the Public Safety Building where Mazurkiewicz’s body will be held overnight prior to his funeral service at the Blue Cross Arena.

Residents can participate in lighting Perinton blue by playing the video located on [the town’s YouTube page](#), which features a blue in memoriam image which can be displayed for an extended amount of time, or by placing a piece of blue colored tape over a cellphone flashlight to make the light appear blue.

“This community, I’ve seen it time and time again, difficult times they come through,” Hanna said. “And I would just love to see them come through on this as well,”

Community members can look for updates on the procession details on the [town’s Facebook page](#) or on the [town of Perinton’s website](#).



Service will be televised  
Mon., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM on:



Livestream at:



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# “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

From August 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, 100% of all, tax deductible donations, made to the OFFICER RELIEF FUND will go directly to the family of Anthony Mazurkiewicz.

A portion of the previous donations made to the fund prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, will also be donated to help the family during this difficult time. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.

You can help by visiting [www.italeo.org](http://www.italeo.org)

Or

Mail a check to PO Box 17344, Rochester, NY 14617

Made payable to ITALEO, Inc.; Memo: Mazurkiewicz

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, Officer Mazurkiewicz was shot and killed while conducting surveillance on Bauman Street in the City of Rochester.

Anthony leaves behind a wife of 28 years, Lynn and four children, Brook Balcer, Bradley Jamison, Brent Mazurkiewicz and Bryce Mazurkiewicz; three grandchildren and a large extended family.

He served with the Rochester Police Department for 29 years and made the ultimate sacrifice. His bravery and courage to protect and serve the community will never be forgotten.



**Donate Now!**

*The "Officer Relief Fund".*

Helping Police Officers and their families in times of crisis on or  
off duty.