

Senate Resolution No. 1931

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Lieutenant Sean Dougherty upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the Utica Police Department

WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers from the State of New York put their lives on the line day in and day out for the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers who would devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, deserve the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; Lieutenant Sean Dougherty is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lieutenant Sean Dougherty upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the Utica Police Department; he officially retired on Friday, October 29, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sean Dougherty joined the Utica Police Department on October 8, 2001; he became a Field Training Officer in 2005, before being promoted to Supervisor on June 20, 2007; and

WHEREAS, From June of 2007 until June of 2011, he served as a Patrol Supervisor before being assigned to Professional Standards as its Unit Commander in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Sean Dougherty was promoted to the esteemed rank of Lieutenant on June 1, 2015, the position from which he held at the time of his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Sean Dougherty also served as liaison to the Oneida County Department of Mental Health where he was responsible for the enactment of the MCAT program within the Department; in addition, he was assigned as the Director of the Mohawk Valley Crime Analysis Center on May 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, As part of the Oneida County Overdose Response Team, Lieutenant Sean Dougherty was responsible for the implementation of the Danger Assessment-Law Enforcement (DA-LE) form within the Patrol Division to identify high-risk domestic violence victims; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Lieutenant Sean Dougherty served as the Commander of the Juvenile Aid Division; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lieutenant Sean Dougherty upon the occasion of his retirement, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lieutenant Sean Dougherty.