



2019

# SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE

*Honoring Suffolk County  
Law Enforcement*

*Gala*



GERALDINE HART, ESQ.  
*Suffolk County Police Commissioner*

TIMOTHY D. SINI, ESQ.  
*Suffolk County District Attorney*

ERROL D. TOULON, JR., Ed.D.  
*Suffolk County Sheriff*

*You are cordially invited to attend the*

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*Thursday, October 24, 2019*

*Hilton Long Island/Huntington  
Melville, NY*

*With special recognition being presented to  
Suffolk County Community College Director of Public Safety, Baycan Fideli*

*7:00 p.m. – Cocktail Reception*

*8:00 p.m. – Dinner and Awards Ceremony  
Business Attire*

# Honorees

## GERALDINE HART, ESQ. *Suffolk County Police Commissioner*



Geraldine Hart was appointed the 14<sup>th</sup> Commissioner of the Suffolk County Police Department in April 2018. Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Hart served as a member of the FBI for over 21 years, including her promotion to Supervisory Special Agent of the FBI's Genovese Organized Crime Squad and her selection as the Senior Supervisory Agent overseeing the FBI's Long Island Resident Agency. Commissioner Hart received a Bachelor's degree in history from St. Francis College and a law degree from St. John's University School of Law.

## TIMOTHY D. SINI, ESQ. *Suffolk County District Attorney*



Timothy D. Sini was sworn in as the Suffolk County District Attorney on January 1, 2018. Prior to District Attorney Sini's election, he served as the 13<sup>th</sup> Commissioner of the Suffolk County Police Department. Prior to his appointment as Police Commissioner, District Attorney Sini served as the Assistant Deputy County Executive for Public Safety in the administration of Suffolk County Executive Steven Bellone. He began his career in law enforcement as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. Sini is a magna cum laude graduate of both Brooklyn Law School, where he earned his Juris Doctor, and American University in Washington, D.C., where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with a minor in Justice.

## ERROL D. TOULON, JR., Ed.D. *Suffolk County Sheriff*



On January 1, 2018, Errol D. Toulon, Jr., Ed.D., became Suffolk County's 67<sup>th</sup> Sheriff. Prior to his appointment as Sheriff, Toulon worked for 22 years as a uniformed member of service with the New York City Department of Correction, where he served as a supervisor and instructor at the Correction Academy, the Firearms and Tactics Unit, Emergency Service Unit and Office of Compliance Consultants. His career also includes two years as Suffolk County's Assistant Deputy County Executive for Public Safety, followed by his selection as Deputy Commissioner of Operations for the New York City Department of Correction. He received his Master's degree in Business Administration from Dowling College, began another Master's in Homeland Security Management at Long Island University, then pursued a Doctorate in Educational Administration at Dowling. He has attended leadership courses at the JFK School of Government at Harvard University.

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