

THOMAS GALATI
LinCT-AA Past President and
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After an incredible 39 years of dedicated service to the NYPD, Chief Thomas Galati, The Chief of Intelligence and Counterterrorism has announced his retirement. As the Chief of Intelligence and Counterterrorism, he has played an instrumental role in keeping the streets of New York City safe and secure, overseeing the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, the Intelligence Division, and the Counterterrorism Division.

Throughout his tenure, Chief Galati has worked diligently to advance criminal and terrorist investigations through the use of intelligence-led policing. He has been responsible for coordinating detailed security plans for high-profile events such as the United Nations General Assembly and the visits of two Popes. As a result of his leadership, these events have been conducted without incident, ensuring the safety of all attendees.

Throughout his career, Chief Galati has received numerous awards and commendations, including the prestigious Gorowitz Institute Service Award from the Anti-Defamation League and the Ellis Island Medal for Honor from the National Ethnic Coalition of Organization. His exemplary service and commitment to the department have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the community.

Chief Galati holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York, as well as a graduate degree from the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government. He is also a graduate of the Leaders in Counterterrorism course from the FBI and Five Eyes partners. Chief Galati has completed the Leadership in Counter Terrorism Program (LinCT) and he currently serves as the President of LinCT- Alumni Association. He is also a board member of the Major Cities Chiefs Association - Intelligence Commanders Group and a member of the International Association Chiefs of Police Terrorism Committee.

His expertise and knowledge have been invaluable to the department, and his contributions have not gone unnoticed. Chief Galati has been married to his wife, Doris, for 32 years.