

IN MEMORIAM

On the evening of September 10, scarcely a week after the close of the Republican National Convention, Detectives Robert Parker and Patrick Rafferty of the 67 Precinct Detective Squad were shot and killed while attempting to arrest a career criminal on domestic violence charges. The untimely deaths of these beloved NYPD members, in the hours leading up to the three-year anniversary of the 9/11 attack, was a sorrowful reminder of the dangers officers face every day, as well as the strength and honor with which every member of the Department selflessly serves the people of the City of New York.



DETECTIVE ROBERT PARKER
67 Precinct Detective Squad
12/5/60—9/10/04



DETECTIVE PATRICK RAFFERTY
67 Precinct Detective Squad
2/16/65—9/10/04

Detective Parker was appointed to the Department on January 25, 1982, and began his career on patrol in Neighborhood Stabilization Unit 13 in the 81 Precinct. He served in the Brooklyn North Task Force and Narcotics Division. He was promoted to Detective in 1987, and that same year, he was assigned to the 67 Precinct Detective Squad, where he remained until the time of his death. He was promoted to Detective Second Grade in 2000, and posthumously promoted to Detective First Grade. Detective Parker resided in Brooklyn and is survived by his former spouse Loretta Davis, daughter Haadiyah Davis, and first cousin Dorothy Thompson.

Detective Rafferty was appointed to the Department on July 5, 1989, and began his career on patrol in Midtown Precinct North. He served in Midtown Precinct South, the 9 Precinct, the Street Crime Unit, and the PBQS Anti-Crime Unit. In 1999 he was transferred to the 67 Precinct Detective Squad, and also promoted to detective. Detective Rafferty, who was posthumously promoted to Detective First Grade, resided in Suffolk County and is survived by his wife Eileen and their three children: Kara 12; Kevin 9; and Emma 4; his mother Joan and five siblings: Kevin, Brian, Dennis, Henry, and Colleen Albanese.