



**DET Luke Fallon**  
and  
**DET John Finnegan**

End of Watch: May 18, 1962



On Friday, May 18, 1962, Detectives Luke Fallon and John Finnegan were on patrol in a mock taxicab on a newly formed anti-crime detail. At 1545 hours, just 15 minutes before the end of their tour, Detective Fallon spotted two men entering Boro Park Tobacco Company. He recognized them as felons from the area. Both Detectives drew their firearms and took up a tactical position by the door, waiting for the robbers to leave. As the robbers were in the process of herding the customers into the back of the store, one of the perps fired a shot into the ceiling. At this point, both Detectives decided to enter the store, with Fallon entering first, covering one of the perpetrators with his revolver. The perp pleaded with the Detective "Don't Shoot! I give up". The perpetrator then raised his gun and shot Detective Fallon. Rushing in to save his partner, Detective Finnegan was shot. Both Detectives succumbed to their wounds.



Memoria in aeterna

**NEVER FORGOTTEN**

# **DETECTIVE LUKE FALLON & DETECTIVE JOHN FINNEGAN'S MEMORIAL PLAQUE REDEDICATION CEREMONY**



Monday, June 22, 2015

2:00 PM

*The Honorable*  
**Bill de Blasio**  
*Mayor of the City of New York*

*William J. Bratton*  
**Police Commissioner**  
*City of New York*



**Rededication Ceremony**

***The Honorable Bill de Blasio***

Mayor of New York City

***William J. Bratton***

Police Commissioner of New York City

***Benjamin B. Tucker***

First Deputy Commissioner

***James P. O'Neill***

Chief of Department

***Carlos M. Gomez***

Chief of Patrol

***Robert K. Boyce***

Chief of Detectives

***Assistant Chief Steven M. Powers***

Patrol Borough Brooklyn South

Commanding Officer

***Assistant Chief Patrick Conry***

Detective Borough Brooklyn

Introduction..... PO Christopher Murphy

*Ceremonial Unit*

National Anthem ..... PO Luis Llanos

*Ceremonial Unit*

Invocation..... Monsignor Robert J Romano

*Police Department Deputy Chief Chaplin*

Remarks..... William J. Bratton

*Police Commissioner*

Remarks..... Chief Kevin Ward

*Dinosaur Squad*

Unveiling..... Plaque Dedication

Blessing of the plaques..... Monsignor Robert J Romano

*Police Department Deputy Chief Chaplin*

God Bless America..... PO Luis Llanos

*Ceremonial Unit*

*Captain Kenneth M. Quick and the 66 Precinct would like to extend our gratitude to the families of Detective Luke Fallon and Detective John Finnegan and all attendees for their presence and support.*