

## Anthony Mobilio, Jr.

If you are searching for programs that are available to the community of Lodi, look no further than Police Officer Lieutenant Detective, Anthony Mobilio Jr. Being among Chief Donald Scorzetti's finest, which includes the entire police force, Lieutenant Mobilio has a list of events for all ages, seasons and community affiliations.

These programs include Junior Police Academy for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, Law Enforcement Against Drugs {Lead} for 5<sup>th</sup> graders, coat drives for Vietnam Veterans and the less fortunate, Cops & Their Pets, Coffee with a Cop, Ice Cream Under the Stars, PBA toy drives, book readings, birthday drive-by's during the height of the pandemic, the Veterans Memorial Service, as well as interviews and performances from local talent and holiday videos. Now did I hear someone say that there's not much going on in Lodi? I didn't think so.

Lt. Mobilio was born and raised in the Borough of Lodi. He attended Washington School and is a 1983 graduate of Lodi High School. His parents, Anthony and Mildred, also born and raised in Lodi, were the owners of Phil's Auto Parts on Main Street. "My parents met at a church dance in Wallington." said Mobilio "They were married in 1948." Officer Mobilio's childhood pals included John Denobile, Gary Kashack, Mike Caniano and Charles Mees.

In 1988, Officer Mobilio married his high school sweetheart Faye Duardo. The couple has one son, Anthony, who kept law enforcement in the family by becoming a NJ State Trooper.

At the age of 32, after working at the family business since he was 15, Anthony Mobilio decided to join the ranks of the Lodi Police Department. "I was inspired by Officer Al Lavelle" said Mobilio "He, along with Officers Joe Petone, Joe Quatrone, John Scimeca and Chief Donald Scorzetti, was my biggest influence."

Lt. Mobilio officially joined the force in 1999 as a patrolman. In 2012, after much hard work and dedication as well as a concern for the welfare of his community, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the detective bureau.

“ I became a Community Relations Officer.” said Mobilio, “All of the programs that we offer would not materialize without the help and generosity of my fellow police officers.”

After 23 years as a member of the Lodi Police Force, Lieutenant Anthony Mobilio Jr. still comes to work with a brisk step and a friendly smile.

“I love my community and the Esprit de corps of the entire Department.” Says LT.Mobilio “I wouldn’t trade it for the world.”