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Naming Questionnaire

Section I: General Information

1. Applicant's Name: RICHARD LETMAN
2. Applicant's Address: [REDACTED] X
3. Applicant's Telephone Number: [REDACTED] X
(Note: If there is more than one applicant, please indicate all names, addresses and phone numbers on a separate piece of paper.)
4. Proposed Public Area to be named (Please be very specific):
N/E C/O BEDFORD AVENUE AND AVE. P
5. Proposed name for the Public Area:
DETECTIVE GERARD AHEARN WAY
6. Does the Public Area currently have a name: Yes ___ No X
7. If 'Yes' please indicate the current name:



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Gerard A. Ahearn

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Shield Number: 55

Command: 71 Squad

Date of Death: 10/24/2016

Cause of Death:

Illnesses contracted as a result of work on the rescue and recovery from the World Trade Center attacks of September 11, 2001.

Rank: Detective, first grade

A longtime DEA Delegate, "Gerry" Ahearn was appointed to the force on July 15, 1986. He was promoted to third grade in December of 1994, and second grade in December of 1999. He was promoted to first grade in April of 2007 and retired out of the 71 Squad on August 31, 2008. Gerard Ahearn passed away on October 24, 2016 from illnesses he contracted as a result of his work on the rescue and recovery from 9/11/2001.



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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this as an open letter on behalf of my fellow teammate, friend and co-coach, Gerry Ahearn. Gerry and I first met in 1979 when we were teammates on the Football Team at James Madison High School. Following graduation, in 1982, we remained lifelong friends. Gerry possessed many great qualities. He was hard-working, honest, responsible and had an amazing work ethic. After college, Gerry became a police officer and then rose through the ranks and became a Detective. Gerry wanted to give back to his community so he also became a volunteer football coach. We coached together from 1993-1996 at Madison High School and then at South Shore High School. Gerry had an immediate impact on the young men he coached. He was a mentor, teacher, father figure and friend to all our players. He instilled morals, work ethic and teamwork to each Student Athlete he came across. Gerry was an even better Father and Husband. His life was tragically cut short due to 9-11 Cancer. Gerry was someone I looked up to and his impact on all he came across was unmatched.

Sincerely,

Thomas Salvato
Head Football Coach
James Madison High School