

Remembering DVS Deputy Commissioner Paul Vallone



It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of our dear friend and colleague, Deputy Commissioner Paul Vallone. Our community has lost a true champion, and we extend our deepest condolences to his family and friends during this difficult time.

Paul was a lifelong public servant who dedicated his entire career to serving the people of the City of New York. Most recently, he served as a member of the DVS team, where he provided invaluable guidance and wisdom to advance our agency's mission.

Paul's optimism, drive, and love for all will forever resonate in our hearts, inspiring us to approach life with the same unwavering positivity, levity, and intention that he exemplified throughout his life and career. He was a man who deeply understood his legacy, a titan who advocated for all.

It is an understatement to say that we are grateful to him for his resolute service to the Veteran community and New Yorkers as a whole. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him, especially our team.

During this difficult time, we offer our collective support to one another. Please keep the Vallone family in your thoughts and let us honor Paul's memory by reflecting on the positive impact he had on the lives of so many.

May his memory be a blessing.

-DVS Commissioner James Hendon



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