



Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Department

Fraternal Organizations

Below is a list of fraternal organizations with the MTA Police Department and their mission (listed in alphabetical order). For more information, see below for contact information.

ASIAN JADE SOCIETY

- » **Mission:** We aim to support the well-being of all members, encourage professional growth, public service, and community engagement. Through our membership initiatives, we aspire to raise awareness about Asian culture, cultivate mutual respect, promote goodwill, and actively enhance the representation of Asians within the Department.
- » **President:** Det. Christina Tsang | **Contact:** mtapdajs@gmail.com | **IG:** @mtapdajs
- » **Events:** TBD

COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION

- » **Mission:** Maintain a high standard of integrity, honor, and courtesy among members, to foster a keen spirit of brotherhood, good fellowship, understanding and cooperation between our members and people of all ethnic backgrounds, and to promote a spirit of patriotism by relentlessly opposing all forms of bigotry and bias.
- » **President:** PO Frank Brucella | **Contact:** mtapdcolumbiaassociation@gmail.com
- » **IG:** @mtapdcolumbiaassociation | **Events:** Quarterly Meetings, Cigar Night, Summer BBQ, Christmas Party, Various Parades.

EMERALD SOCIETY

- » **Mission:** Encourage Irish heritage and tradition within the department, promote and preserve the accomplishments that the Irish have made to Law Enforcement.
- » **President:** D/Sgt. Brendan Behan | **Contact:** MTAPDEmeraldSociety@gmail.com
- » **IG:** @mtapd_emerald_society | **Events:** Quarterly Meetings, Various Parades, Social Gatherings.

POLICE GUARDIANS ASSOCIATION

- » **Mission:** The MTA Police Guardians Association is an organization comprised of African-American, Latino, and other Uniformed and Civilian employees of the MTA Police Department. The purpose of our formation was to effectively promote justice and fairness within the Department.
- » **President:** D/Lt. Jose Deras | **Contact:** mtapoliceguardians@gmail.com | **IG:** @mtapoliceguardians
- » **Events:** Women's History Brunch, Annual BBQ, African American Day Parade, Award Dinner.

HISPANIC SOCIETY

- » **Mission:** Breaking barriers & promoting unity amongst its members, families and communities served.
- » **President:** Sgt. Jesus Cortes | **Contact:** jwcortes.mtapdhs@gmail.com | **IG:** mtapd_hs
- » **Events:** Quarterly Meetings, Various Parades, Social Gatherings.