



My name is Alyssa Morrone Sullivan, daughter of Fred V. Morrone, Superintendent of the Port Authority Police Department, who lost his life on September 11, 2001.

My father was a family man and a leader defined by service, integrity, and forward-thinking public safety strategy. He understood—well before it became standard practice—that effective security depends on strong coordination across agencies, jurisdictions, and disciplines.

One principle he instilled in me remains especially relevant today: “we are only as strong as our weakest link.” In practice, that meant closing operational gaps, strengthening communication, and ensuring preparedness across all levels of response.

As we approach the 25th anniversary of September 11, we are reminded that this milestone is not only about remembrance—it is about responsibility. The lessons of that day must continue to inform how we prepare, collaborate, and lead.

The Morrone 9/11 Center serves as the official memorial to Superintendent Morrone and the 36 Port Authority police officers who perished at the World Trade Center. More importantly, it advances their legacy through professional education and training, the development and sharing of security best practices, and support for interagency coordination in high-risk, high-density environments—including major airports and seaports.

Contributions directly support these efforts, including training initiatives and operational knowledge-sharing that strengthen public safety capabilities. Gifts of any amount are meaningful; those who contribute \$1,000 are recognized as Morrone 9/11 Center Fellow, reflecting a deeper commitment to this mission.

Supporting this work is, for me, both personal and purposeful. It ensures that my father’s legacy—and the lessons learned through sacrifice—continue to guide and strengthen those who serve.

I respectfully invite you to join me in supporting the Morrone 9/11 Center.

With gratitude,
Alyssa Morrone Sullivan

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