

Salerno, Campania) in the 1870s. In 1883, he joined the NYPD and became the first native Italian-language speaker in the department's history. During his service, Petrosino grew close to then-police commissioner Theodore Roosevelt and rose through the ranks of the service. In 1895, he was promoted to Detective Sergeant and was placed in charge of the department's Homicide Division, making him the first Italian-American to lead this department.

Petrosino's career reached its pinnacle in 1908 when he was promoted to Lieutenant and placed in charge of the Italian Squad, an elite corps of Italian-American detectives specifically assembled to deal with the activities of organized crime groups.

Unfortunately, Lt. Petrosino's life was cut short by an assassin in Piazza Marina, Palermo, Italy on March 12, 1909, while he was collecting evidence to be used against the mafia. Lt. Petrosino's body was returned to New York and a funeral was held on April 12, 1909; over 250,000 people were in attendance. New York City declared the day of his burial a holiday to allow its citizens to pay their respects.

A small plaza just north of the old NYPD Headquarters at 240 Center Street in Manhattan was renamed in his memory, but his true legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of his surviving family members: granddaughter Susan Burke, grandnephew Assistant District Attorney Joseph Petrosino, NYPD Officer Joseph Petrosino, and, in Italy, grandnephew and founder of the Joe Petrosino International Association Nino Melito-Petrosino.

Lt. Petrosino's mark extends far beyond New York City. Over 100 years after his death, The Lt Det. Joseph Petrosino Association in America continues the tribute to an NYPD and Italian icon by forming a trinity with the Joe Petrosino International Association in Padula (Sa.) Italy and the Joe Petrosino Association in Sicily, Italy; this trinity continues to perpetuate his memory, his values, and his fight against crime.

I would like to thank the board members of the Lt. Det. Joseph Petrosino Association in America for their tireless advocacy for New York police departments; Cav. Joseph Mattone, Dr. Joseph Scelsa, and James Lisa, Chairman of the Lt. Joseph Petrosino Association in America. I would also like to recognize

Robert (Bob) Fonti, President of the Lt. Joseph Petrosino Association in America, Vincenzo Lamanna, President of the Associazione Internazionale Joe Petrosino, Padula (Sa.) Italy, and Anna Maria Corradini, President of the Association "Joe Petrosino" Sicilia, Palermo, Italy.

Fighting crime, unfortunately, sometimes requires the sacrifice of an untold number of men and women in blue. We thank them and their families for putting themselves in harm's way on our behalf.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 22

10 a.m.  
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the status of the Consolidated Audit Trail.  
SD-538  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine international efforts to increase energy effi-

ciency and opportunities to advance energy efficiency in the United States.

SD-366

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joshua A. Deahl, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Deborah J. Israel and Andrea L. Hertzfeld, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Robert Anthony Dixon, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Department of Justice.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine sanctuary jurisdictions, focusing on the impact on public safety and victims.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine reform in Armenia.

CHOB-210

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather

To hold hearings to examine research and innovation, focusing on ensuring America's economic and strategic leadership.

SD-562

OCTOBER 23

10 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on SeaPower

To receive a closed briefing on the Navy's "Spectrum of Conflict" strategic framework.

SVC-217

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act.

SH-216

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine improving American economic competitiveness through water resources infrastructure.

SD-406