

Mr. Nicodemo Liotti is Primo Dirigente\* of the State Police.

In the course of his career, he has held positions at the Turin Police Headquarters (first place of assignment), Ragusa (Head of the Commissariato di P.S. in Modica) and Reggio Calabria. In this city he held the position of Head of the Division General Investigations and Special Operations (Digos).

Within the Department of Public Security, he was employed at the Police Inspectorate at the Senate, holding the office of Security Officer of the President of the Senate.

At the beginning of his career, he worked at the Air Border Police (Polaria) - Fiumicino Airport - holding the office of Security Officer. After his employment in Reggio Calabria, he was assigned to the Department of Public Security – Anti-Mafia Investigative Directorate - as member of the Director's staff, holding the position of Head of Cabinet, planning, scheduling and organizing the Directors activities.

Currently he is holding the position of Head of the Second Division of the III Branch of the Anti-Mafia Investigative Directorate. As HOC (Head of Operational Committee) of the @ON Network -a European Union project created with the aim of strengthening transnational police cooperation, facilitating the deployment on the spot of specialised investigators in all member states to assist in investigations against cross-border organised crime groups – he provides support to the higher bodies.

He has held numerous teaching assignments in almost all the State Police Training Institutes throughout the country and at the Institute for Inspectors of the State Police in Nettuno (RM).

He has been on mission, with reference to various assignments (border, Senate, Dia), in numerous foreign countries.

He has received several awards by the press, private citizens or recognitions or words of praise by the Ministry of the Interior, for the numerous arrests made or for his outstanding judicial police activities.

He was twice awarded the certificate of Public Merit (Third Class First Band) pursuant to the Prime Ministerial Decree dated 22 October 2004 for services rendered on the occasion of the funeral of the Holy Father John Paul II (April 2005) and for the election of Pope Benedict XVI (April 2005).

\*Corresponding to a Colonel in the military ranks