

Curriculum Vitae

Public Security *Dirigente Generale*

Maurizio VALLONE

He was born in Naples on 17 October 1960. In December 1983 he graduated in Law with honors at the Naples-based Federico II University.

In 1987 he won an open competition for the rank of probationary *Vice Commissario* of Public Security Department.

On **2 August 1988** he was assigned to the Rome-based *Questura* (Local Police Headquarters) at the Telecommunication Operations Centre.

In **February 1989** he was assigned to the Public Security Department - Criminal Police Central Directorate - Anti-Crime Central Unit. He got a specialization degree in Economic and Cyber-Crime at the Aquila-based *Scuola Superiore Reiss Romoli* and then he was in charge of the Cyber-Crime Section at the Operational Central Service of the Italian National Police. In this position, he carried out several investigations into cyber-crime and participated, as representative for Italy, in the Italy-USA Bilateral Commission Meeting on cyber-crime as well as in the Interpol European Commission Meeting on cyber-crime.

From 1989 to 1993 he has been carrying out investigations into Mafia-type organizations based in Sicily, thus arresting important fugitives belonging to Mafia groups and contributed to the disruption of the Madonna-Galatolo Mafia families, as well as to the arrest of the persons responsible for the murder of the entrepreneur Libero Grassi.

On 1 September 1993 he was assigned to the Operational Centre at the Naples-based *Direzione Investigativa Antimafia* (Anti-Mafia Investigations Directorate - DIA according to the Italian

acronym), where he conducted investigations leading to the Spartacus Operation on the Casalesi clan.

On 19 February 1997 he was assigned, in his capacity as *Vice Dirigente*, to the Police Flying Squad in Naples where he was in charge of the Economic Crime Section, the Anti-Money Laundering Section, as well as the Organized Crime Section.

On 12 June 2004 he was appointed Head of the Border Police Office at the Rome-Fiumicino Airport.

On 4 December 2008 he was appointed Head of the Operational Centre of the Naples-based *Direzione Investigativa Antimafia* (Anti-Mafia Investigations Directorate - DIA according to the Italian acronym).

On 4 August 2013 he was appointed Head of the Territory Control Service of the *Direzione Centrale Anticrimine della Polizia di Stato* (National Police Anti-Crime Central Directorate).

On 26 March 2019 he was appointed *Questore* of Reggio Calabria.

On 1 October 2020 he was appointed Director of the *Direzione Investigativa Antimafia* (Anti-Mafia Investigations Directorate - DIA according to the Italian acronym).

On 27 July 2023 he was appointed Director of the *Scuola di Perfezionamento per le Forze di Polizia* (Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies).