

NYPD Emerald's Endorse Winged Fist Organization

The Winged Fist Organization recently received a letter of support from Timothy Bergin, President of the New York City Police Department's Emerald Society. The letter reads, in part:

"The Winged Fist Organization is doing its best to preserve an important part of both American

Irish and New York Police history. The NYPD Emerald Society is a recognized fraternal organization of the New York City Police Department, established to help foster Irish heritage and tradition within the department, and also to promote and preserve the accomplishments that the Irish have made to law enforcement. As such, we commend the organization's founder, Ian McGowan, for his efforts to rekindle interest in these police officers, who were of Irish heritage, and represented the United States with such distinction during their Olympic careers. We encourage all to support this worthy cause."

In addition to adding a wingedfist.org link on their website, the NYPD Emeralds made a generous donation to support the work of the Winged Fist Organization and extended associate membership to its founder, Ian McGowan. For additional in-

formation, see: www.wingedfist.org.



Assistant Chief George Anderson, Commanding Officer of the New York City Police Academy presents a 'challenge coin' to Ian McGowan, founder of the Winged Fist Organization. Anderson recently accepted a role on the Winged Fist Advisory Board. Photo by P.O. Martinez