## The Band of the Polizia di Stato

The Band of the Polizia di Stato, under the direction of Maestro Maurizio Billi, was formed in 1928. With its music it has contributed to bringing people closer to the concept of "proximity police" for over 80 years.

The Banda performs a regular and intense concert activity in Italy and abroad. It has a vast repertoire that includes, in addition to traditional military marches, original songs and transcriptions of classical and contemporary music. The collaborations with renowned artists such as Claudio Baglioni, Leon Bates, Stefano Bollani, Amii Stewart, and other great interpreters attest to the high quality level achieved.

Proof of this lies also in the concerts held in prestigious theaters such as La Fenice in Venice, Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, Teatro Regio in Turin, Rome Opera House, and Teatro Massimo in Palermo, as well as in its regular collaboration with the prestigious musical institution Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia.

Worth mentioning are also the Band's unforgettable performances abroad, especially in New York City, Washington D.C., Jerusalem, Oslo, Essen, Malta and Vienna. In 2015, the Academy Award winner Ennio Morricone defined the Band of the Polizia di Stato as a real Wind Orchestra.