



## **Nassau County Police Department Foundation Holds Briefing at Ferrari-Maserati of Long Island to Discuss the *Center for Law Enforcement & Intelligence***

**(Mineola, New York) October 3, 2011** - The Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, is hosting a briefing and cocktail reception at Ferrari-Maserati of Long Island on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to raise awareness for their mission to build a state-of-the-art training academy and intelligence center in Nassau County. Through a public-private partnership, this *Center for Law Enforcement and Intelligence* will become the epicenter of law enforcement training activities for both Long Island and the surrounding area.

“We are very grateful to Stuart Hayim, Owner of Ferrari-Maserati of Long Island, for generously donating his facilities and graciously hosting a briefing event on our behalf,” says Robert Codignotto, Co-Chairman of the NCPD Foundation. “It is imperative that this facility is built so that the NCPD officers are trained on the most up-to-date techniques in fighting crime and terrorism in order to keep our community and our region safe.”

The NCPD Foundation was created in 2009 in order to fund the *Center for Law Enforcement and Intelligence*, which will serve as a regional training center for all Nassau County Police personnel, the 19 village and city police departments located throughout the county, as well as their regional and federal law enforcement partners, including the FBI, DEA, US Secret Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). Once complete this Center will be a national model for law enforcement training and intelligence in a post 9/11 world.

The Nassau County Police Department has not had its own training facility since 1982 when they trained officers at Police Headquarters in Mineola. Since that time they have moved from one facility to the next, never able to stay more than 5-10 years. The new 150,000 square foot academic and training facility will be a multi-use building on the grounds of Nassau Community College with conference and event space, as well as a Tactical Village to provide a realistic environment in which to train officers and recruits in real-life scenarios.

**About the Nassau County Police Department Foundation**

In 2009, in order to raise the funds necessary to build and maintain a state-of-the-art Center for Law Enforcement and Intelligence the Nassau County Police Department Foundation (NCPDF) was established as a 501(c)(3) public-private partnership through which individuals and companies, as well as the local, state and federal governments can add their financial support. Please visit [www.ncpdfoundation.org](http://www.ncpdfoundation.org) for more information.

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