



**Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) Foundation Sponsors  
Police Youth Academy for Oceanside High School**  
*Police Youth Academy program builds important relationships  
between high school students and the Police Department*



(Garden City, New York) May 2016 – The Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) Foundation sponsored a Police Youth Academy class for Oceanside High School students this past Saturday at the NCPD Police Academy. The Police Youth Academy program connects young adults in Nassau County with law enforcement to build positive relationships.

This program, which was started in 2007, brings students from Nassau County School Districts to the Police Academy for a one-day modified academy. The program encourages youth to consider a career in law enforcement and creates important relationships with young residents in the community.

“Through this contribution by the NCPD Foundation our Police Department is able to make valuable outreach to Nassau County students,” said Nassau County Executive Edward P. Mangano. “This program plays a critical role in building trust and confidence between our youngest people and the police department.”

The Police Youth Academy which runs from 9am – 5pm consists of classroom lectures, physical training, defensive tactics, police demonstrations and obstacle course exercises. Through the program students gain insight into everyday police work and learn important lessons in regards to choices and consequences including drinking and driving.

“We understand how vital this program is to building relationships between the NCPD and young adults in our county,” said Eric Blumencranz, Chairman of the NCPD Foundation. “By sponsoring this class we hope to ensure that as many students as possible get to take advantage of such a wonderful program that not only teaches them important lessons, but encourages a career in law enforcement.



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