



Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) Foundation

Announces its support of the Nassau County Police Department Civilian Police Academy

NCPD Foundation funds important community program that helps build relationships between residents and the Police Department

(Garden City, New York) March 3, 2014 – The Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) Foundation donated \$10,000 to support the NCPD Civilian Police Academy program that is designed to foster a better relationship between the community and the police.

The Civilian Police Academy invites Nassau County residents to the Police Academy for fourteen weeks of specialized training for the purpose of opening up lines of communication and building trust between the police and the community. Graduates of the academy become part of the Civilian Police Academy Alumni Association which meets at the Police Academy monthly to promote the concept of community policing and assist the police with problem-solving techniques to improve and address quality of life issues in Nassau County.

“We are very grateful for the support of the NCPD Foundation in helping us to continue this important program that builds upon the NCPD’s intelligence-led policing model,” said County Executive Ed Mangano. “This program is extremely beneficial in helping our officers better understand the community they serve.”

The Civilian Police Academy was started in 1995 and has hosted 14 academies since its inception. The curriculum consists of specialized lectures that introduce the participants to various units within the department, as well as the different tactics, laws and policing policies. At the end of the day the residents have a greater understanding of the police department.

“We are proud to be able to support this significant program that is designed to not only enlighten, but to educate the public,” said Eric Blumencranz, Chairman of the NCPD Foundation. “When we saw there was a need for funding we were glad to raise the funds necessary to ensure its continuation.”

The NCPD will be hosting its 15th Civilian Police Academy for fourteen weeks culminating with a graduation in June 2014.

About the Nassau County Police Department Foundation

The Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was established to provide financial support to the analytic, operational and outreach components of the Nassau County Police Department’s mission to serve and protect the people of Nassau County and to provide safety and an improved quality of life in our communities through excellence in policing. The NCPD Foundation has raised almost \$4.5 million dollars to support the efforts of the NCPD to date. To learn more about the NCPD Foundation, visit www.ncpdfoundation.org.

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