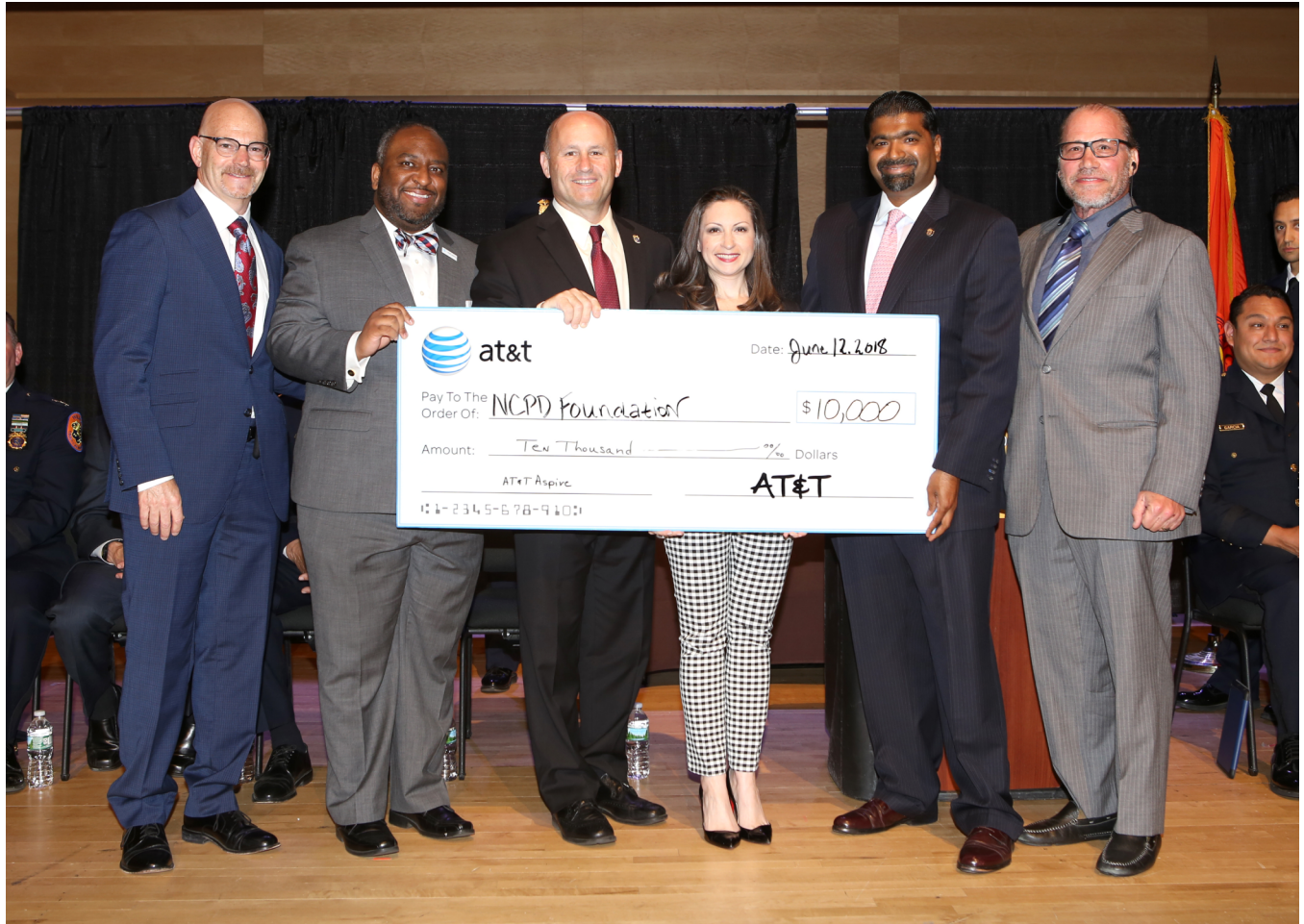




Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) Foundation Announces \$10,000 Contribution from AT&T



(Left to Right - Phil Schram, FirstNet; Brandon Ray, AT&T, NCPD Commissioner Patrick Ryder, Marissa Shorenstein, President, Northeast Region, AT&T, Mario Doyle, Treasurer, NCPD Foundation, Steve Norman, Co-Chairman, NCPD Exploring)

Donation will support NCPD Explorer Program

(Garden City, New York) June 12, 2018— The Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) Foundation is proud to accept a \$10,000 contribution from AT&T to benefit the NCPD Explorer Program and its 2018 Team Building Academy. Thanks in part to AT&T's donation, over 200 Nassau County students ages 14-21 who have an interest in law enforcement and want to pursue a career in the field or join the military will participate in the week-long Team Building Academy. The explorers will receive classroom instruction, visit different law enforcement facilities and participate in various team building exercises that focus on leadership, career building, team work and community mindfulness.

“We are proud to support the NCPD Foundation’s Explorer Program, which introduces young people to the field of law enforcement and develops their leadership skills,” said Marissa Shorenstein, President, Northeast Region, AT&T. “At AT&T, we’re committed to providing opportunities for students to engage in their communities and create positive change.”

AT&T’s support for the NCPD Law Enforcement Team Building Academy is part of the Company’s legacy of supporting educational programs in New York through AT&T Aspire, the Company’s signature \$400 million philanthropic initiative that drives innovation in education by bringing diverse resources to bear on education funding, technology, employee volunteerism and mentoring. Aspire is one of the nation’s largest corporate commitments, focused on school success and workforce readiness by creating new learning environments and educational delivery systems to help students succeed and prepare themselves to take on 21st century careers.

This contribution also grows out of AT&T’s longstanding commitment of supporting first responders and affiliated organizations in New York and across the country. Recently, AT&T was awarded the opportunity to build out FirstNet, the nation’s first mobile broadband network dedicated to America’s first responders, including police officers, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel. The network ensures that all first responders have the tools to better serve and protect the public and to protect themselves while in harm’s way. FirstNet was established by Congress at the recommendation of the 9/11 Commission to help police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel communicate in the event of a terrorist attack or another emergency involving multiple agencies.

“We are grateful for this generous gift that will make a great difference in these young adults’ lives,” said Eric Blumencranz, Chairman of the NCPD Foundation. “The Explorer Program is vital to building relationships between law enforcement and youth in our community and this gift will be an incredible help continuing the work of the program to teach these young leaders community mindfulness.”

Executives from AT&T presented the \$10,000 contribution to the NCPD Foundation at the Explorer’s Promotion Ceremony on June 12 at Adelphi University’s Performing Arts Center.