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Gregory Gives Good VIBS

Gregory Secures Life Saving Electronic Devices for the Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk
AMITYVILLE, NY—Last month Suffolk County Legislative Majority Leader and 15th district legislator DuWayne Gregory (D-Amityville), secured more than 20 BlackBerry phones for the Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS). Since the phones were surplus by the County, there was no cost associated with their donation.

These phones are essential for the safety of victims of domestic violence. Some of VIBS clients do not have cell phones because they cannot afford them, and other clients might possess a phone that is not safe because the abuser monitors their calls.

“If even one of these phones can save the life of a woman who has to live with the threat of violence,” says Gregory. “Then they will have been repurposed in the most priceless way possible.”



DuWayne handing over the phones to Pamela Johnston, executive director of VIBS.

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