

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY SPONSORS FREE CAR SEAT SAFETY INSPECTION EVENT

Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory and the Suffolk County Police Department recently partnered with the Amityville Village Police to host a car seat inspection event at Amityville Village Hall. Certified technicians from EAC Network provided parents, grandparents and caregivers with free car seat inspections and hands-on safety assistance for proper use of child restraint systems and seat belts. According to EAC Network, 3 out of 4 car seats are used incorrectly.

As part of Governor Cuomo’s Traffic Safety Committee “Safe New York” initiative, EAC Network partners with the Suffolk County Police Department to provide free child safety seat checks for the community. Inspections take less than 15 minutes and include a safety inspection of the car seat, verification that it is properly installed and appropriate for the intended child passenger. A car seat found to be defective or inappropriate may be exchanged for a new one provided free of charge. EAC Network technicians are trained and certified through the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program.

“I want to thank Suffolk County Police Lt. Det. Robert Donohue for coordinating this program and providing inspection events all across Suffolk County,” said Presiding Officer Gregory. “EAC Network staff, technicians and volunteers did a tremendous job. I especially want to thank the Amityville Police Department for their gracious hospitality and efforts to raise awareness of the steps we can all take to transport children safely.”

To schedule a car seat inspection appointment, contact EAC Network 631-648-7100 x219.

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