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CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS PROGRAM

Presiding Officer Gregory's Collection Yields Hundreds of Phones for Our Troops



Presiding Officer Gregory with the latest collection of donated cell phones

Amityville, NY – Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory continues to collect cell phones to benefit our military personnel serving overseas. To date he has collected over 650 phones on behalf of *Cell Phones for Soldiers* to be recycled for the purchase of calling cards for active-duty military members and veterans.

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“I want to thank my fellow legislators as well as the residents of Suffolk County for their support of our soldiers and their families,” said Presiding Officer Gregory. “This collection is ongoing and we have several drop-off locations, so I invite everyone to stop by and donate an old phone to help our servicemen and women stay in touch with their families.”

The *Cell Phones For Soldiers Program* is a non-profit organization whose mission is to keep families connected by recycling old phones and providing free communication service to active-duty military members and veterans. The program distributes 7,500 phone cards each week.

Residents may bring their unwanted used or broken cell phones to any of the following legislative offices:

- *Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory, 15 Albany Avenue, Amityville*
- *Legislator Steven H. Stern, Chairman, Veterans & Seniors Committee
1842 E. Jericho Turnpike, Suite P, Huntington*
- *Legislator Thomas Cilmi, 96 East Main St., Ste 5, East Islip*
- *Legislator Monica Martinez, 320 Carleton Ave., Ste. 4300, Central Islip*
- *Legislator Sarah Anker, 620 Route 25A, Ste. B, Mount Sinai*
- *Suffolk County Legislature William H. Rogers Building
725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge*

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