

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY RECOGNIZES HEROIC SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS FOR LIFE SAVING ACTIONS



Amityville, NY –Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory presented Suffolk County Police Officers Michael Maio and Adam Quinones with Proclamations at the General Meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature on February 3.

On Wednesday, December 31, 2014, First Precinct Police Officers Michael Maio and Adam Quinones observed smoke coming from a home located on Miller Avenue in Amityville. The officers alerted a resident, James Brown, 82, who was unaware that the house was on fire and helped him evacuate from the home. Officer Maio returned to the home to look for other occupants and located Brown's grandson, Tizia Gibbs, 13, in a rear room of the home. Due to heavy smoke conditions, Officer Maio was unable to see Gibbs and used verbal directions to guide the teen to safety.

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“On behalf of the residents of Suffolk County, I am extremely proud of Officers Maio and Quinones and their life saving efforts,” said Presiding Officer Gregory. “The quick response and bravery displayed by these two officers reflects their dedication to serving our community and should be commended.”

Presiding Officer Gregory is pictured with Officer Michael Maio, Officer Adam Quinones and their Commanding Officer, Inspector Gerard Gigante.

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