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County Legislature Approves Scam Alert Website



Legislator Sarah Anker and Officer Terrance Buckley viewing the Scam Alert website

RIVERHEAD, NY – The Suffolk County Legislature unanimously approved a bill sponsored by Legislator Sarah Anker that created a website to alert residents of various scams being conducted through mail, phone and the internet. The website is administered by the Suffolk County Police Department and will be updated regularly.

“In creating Suffolk County’s scam alert website, the county will provide information to residents about various scams that are occurring throughout the county,” said Legislator Anker. “Residents who have experienced deceptive practices will be able to send information to the Suffolk County Police Department who will then determine if it warrants to be posted on the website. Having been a victim of a magazine scam, I was prompted to take action. By providing information and creating awareness, we can reduce and deter those who are conducting scams.”

“The Suffolk County Police Department is proud to be part of this initiative that will alert residents in the community of potential scams,” said Acting Suffolk County Police Commissioner Edward Webber. “Our hope is that if people go online and educate themselves about various scams, they will be less likely to be victimized.”

To view the website, go to www.suffolkpd.org and click on the Scam Alerts link in the center.