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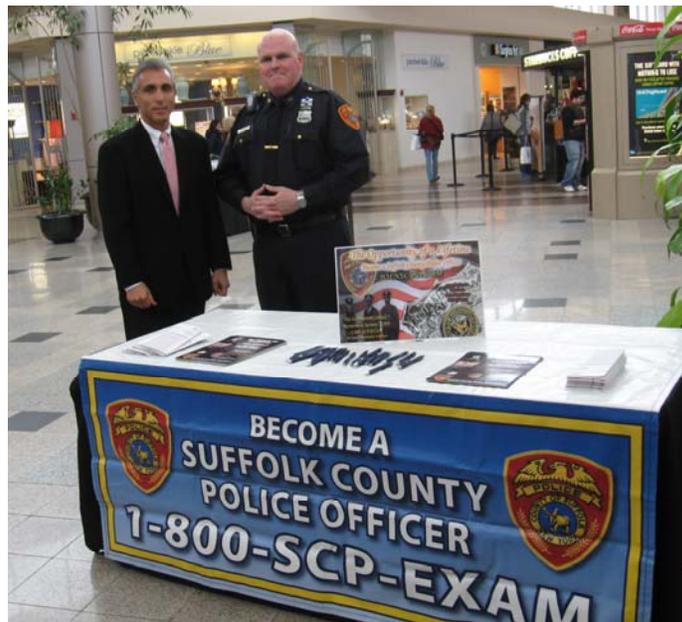


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Interested in Becoming a Suffolk County Police Officer? *Registration Deadline for June Exam Approaches, Information & Requirements Available On Line*



Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) greets Police Officer Terrence Buckley from the Community Outreach Division during a police department recruitment session at the Walt Whitman Mall in Huntington Station. The next police exam will be given on June 11, 2011 and the deadline for filing an application is March 31.

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... March 22, 2011) – If you have ever thought about becoming a Suffolk County police officer, Suffolk Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-Huntington Station) wants to let you know that now may be your chance. Registration is currently underway for the next police department examination, scheduled for June 11, 2011. However, the deadline to apply for the exam is March 31, 2011 with applications accessible online at www.joinscpd.com. The application fee for the exam is \$100.

Representatives from the Police Department’s Recruitment Division are currently visiting communities throughout Suffolk to provide information about the exam and police officer requirements to interested candidates. Legislator D’Amaro recently welcomed Community Outreach Officer Terrence Buckley to one of these local information sessions at the Walt Whitman Mall in Huntington Station.

Police officer candidates must be between the ages of 19 and 34 on exam day unless they have a period of active military duty. If so, up to six years may be deducted from their age to meet the requirement. College is not required although successful candidates must have received a high school or general equivalency diploma recognized by the New York Department of Education by the time of appointment.

Also required at the time of appointment is a valid New York State motor vehicle operator license and proof of U.S. Citizenship. Candidates who attain a passing grade on the initial exam will have to pass the following tests and evaluations: comprehensive medical evaluation, personality evaluation, physical fitness screening test and a polygraph test.

Representatives from the Suffolk County Police Department and Suffolk County Department of Civil Service will be conducting a free seminar at the South Huntington Public Library, 145 Pidgeon Hill Road in Huntington Station, to discuss the process with anyone who wants more information on Wednesday, March 23 at 7 pm. Registration is not required.

“I urge all interested residents to attend the upcoming seminar, visit the website and register for the exam,” said Legislator D’Amaro. “The Legislature has provided funding for a new recruit class and this is a great opportunity to embark on a new and rewarding career. Good luck to all applicants!”

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