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Local Leaders Honor First Precinct 'Top Cop' James Padgett



Pictured fourth from the left, First Precinct Police Officer James Padgett was recently honored as 2012 Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary Council Top Cop in a ceremony attended by many family members, friends and local dignitaries including (from left): First Precinct Captain Kevin Degan, State Senator Philip Boyle's Aide Ed Wiggins, State Assemblyman Andrew Raia, Babylon Town Councilman Tom Donnelly, Babylon Town Clerk Carol Quirk, Past Grand Knight John Lazar and Legislator Lou D'Amaro.

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(DEER PARK, NY... May 20, 2013) – Thanking him for his dedicated service and outstanding commitment to the Babylon community, Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-North Babylon) recently joined with a host of other dignitaries, community leaders, family members and friends to recognize First Precinct Police Officer James Padgett on being named the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary Council 2012 Top Cop during a ceremony on May 16th in Deer Park.

Officer Padgett is a 12-year veteran of the Suffolk County Police Department who currently patrols Deer Park Sector 108. He has been previously honored as a “Cop of the Month” while also receiving a “Departmental Recognition” Award. Last year alone, Police Officer Padgett made 31 arrests including six for DWI and four for felony activities. He demonstrated excellent traffic enforcement activity in 2012.

“Police Officer Padgett serves the residents of the Town of Babylon tirelessly, selflessly and with a dedication that is an inspiration to the entire community,” said Legislator D’Amaro. “It is my privilege to congratulate him for his dedication to protecting our citizens and his ongoing commitment to keeping our neighborhoods safe.”

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Ways & Means committee and vice chairman of both the Parks & Recreation and Economic Development & Energy committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.