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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Legislator Monica R. Martinez joined the Suffolk County Police Department and EAC's Certified Technicians in Providing Parents with Essential Information on Child Passenger Safety

On April 5, 2014, Suffolk County 9th District Legislator Monica R. Martinez joined the SCPD and EAC Network to provide Suffolk County parents with essential information on child passenger safety. Car seats and booster seats were provided by the office of the Governor's Safety Traffic Commission.

The purpose of the event was to inform parents of proper child car seat safety. Three (3) out of four (4) car seats are improperly installed which is why EAC provided on site certified technicians to inspect car seats as they arrived. Some families were provided with booster seats and/or new car seats as technicians deemed necessary.

It was a successful event. Many families across Long Island, from Mastic Beach to Roslyn in Nassau County benefitted. Over thirty (30) families were served and many others made appointments for car safety training.

Legislator Martinez stated, "It was my pleasure to collaborate with EAC, SCPD and the Governor's Safety Traffic Commission to put forth this community outreach event for the betterment of the residents of Suffolk County. I would also like to thank 7-11 who provided food and refreshments." Martinez added, "I look forward to many more events like these that are yet to come."



Photos: Legislator Martinez and Officer Buckley

Officer Ward, Leg. Martinez, Lt. Donohue, Officer Buckley