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Legislator Trotta Honors Hero Firefighter... *Ed Hope of Smithtown*



Pictured at the Legislature are Ed Hope (left) and Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta.

(Smithtown, NY) At a recent meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature, Legislator Robert Trotta recognized the heroic efforts displayed by Smithtown resident Ed Hope, who while driving in Ronkonkoma, witnessed a burning building and stopped and rushed to the structure banging on doors to alert occupants of the blaze. In so doing, he helped a distraught father locate his two-year old son who was asleep in a back bedroom. Two adults and three children were inside at the time of the fire and no one was injured.

Mr. Hope has been a volunteer fireman for almost 20 years and is a former Captain with the Uniondale Volunteer Fire Department. Legislator Trotta said, "Ed is truly a Good Samaritan" who put the safety of others before his own when he saw a building on fire and pulled over to warn the occupants."