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**LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY MARCHES IN NYC'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARADE WITH SUFFOLK COUNTY EMERALD SOCIETY**



Left Picture: Legislator Kate Browning (Left) and Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (Right). Right Picture: Members of the Suffolk County Emerald Society Marching in Formation.

New York, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R – Lindenhurst) was honored to march in this year's N.Y.C. St. Patrick's Day Parade with the Suffolk County Police Emerald Society, along with his colleague in the Suffolk County Legislature, Legislator Kate Browning (WF – Shirley). Legislators McCaffrey and Browning, who both have a deep Irish heritage, were not only able to enjoy the parade spectacle, but were extremely moved by the powerful presence of the Emerald Society.

“Seeing the Suffolk County Police Emerald Society marching in formation filled me – and I believe all the onlookers –with a tremendous amount of pride,” said McCaffrey. “Each and every one of these police officers truly embody the best that Suffolk County has to offer. Suffice it to say that Suffolk County was represented well today.”

Emerald societies exist throughout the United States, and are composed of either police or firefighters who are of Irish decent. In addition to preserving their Irish heritage and recognizing the contributions of Irish-Americans to public safety in the United States, the societies are also firmly committed to community service. The Suffolk County Police Emerald Society was founded in 1967, and continues to enjoy a thriving, devoted and talented membership base.