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LESLIE KENNEDY HONORS LOCAL ST. JAMES FIREFIGHTERS



(Leslie takes photo with the members of the Fire Department after being presented with their awards)

May 4, 2016 – On Wednesday, Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) had the opportunity to meet with some of the community's finest; several local volunteer firefighters in St. James, NY were recognized with special certificates and commemorative pins for their service as firefighters as well as for their service as United States military veterans.

Once again Legislator Kennedy has been given the opportunity to award active and retired firefighters/military veterans in Suffolk County; the first came last month for the recognition of the distinct volunteer members of the Ronkonkoma Fire Department.

Leslie was thrilled to be able to participate in the acknowledgment of these brave and honorable men:

“Being able to meet these men who have dedicated so much of their lives to protecting our community and our country is beyond wonderful. I have a great deal of gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifices they have made and it is my privilege to present these awards to them today.”

After the awards were handed out, Leslie and the firefighters posed for a large group photo to put a cap on the night’s festivities.

For information on other community events feel free to contact Legislator Kennedy’s office directly at (631)-854-3735 or contact us on Facebook at [facebook.com/legislatorlesliekenedy](https://www.facebook.com/legislatorlesliekenedy).

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