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Legislator Spencer Joins Huntington Matters to Honor Excellence in the 2nd Precinct!

Huntington Station, NY - Suffolk County Legislator William R. Spencer, M.D. was pleased to join local civic group Huntington Matters at their first meeting of the New Year, where they recognized members of the 2nd Precinct for their exceptional service and highlighted recent successes and positive changes in Huntington Station.

At the ceremony, Huntington Matters and local officials presented awards to Inspector Christopher Hatton, Deputy Inspector Bill Read, recently retired Inspector Edward Brady, Officers Angela Ferrara, Claudia Delgado, Drew Fiorillo, and Anthony Iadevaio for their work to reduce crime, enhance law enforcement-community relations, and engage the youth. Additionally, Detective Nicholas Guerrero and Police Officer Mark Collins, both of whom were injured in the line of duty protecting the people of Suffolk, were recognized with the "Service and Personal Sacrifice" award.

"In Huntington Station, we've seen firsthand what happens when local leaders, residents and law enforcement come together to address challenges," said Legislator Spencer. "We're extremely lucky to have an open and continuous dialogue between community stakeholders and the fantastic team at the 2nd Precinct. Building trust between the police and public begins with enhancing communication and transparency."

Three members of the SCPD 2nd Precinct Explorer Post #201, Harris, Michael, and Angel, were also acknowledged for their participation in making an assisted arrest while volunteering at the annual HSLQ-Huntington Matters Spring Cleanup in April of 2015. Due to their astute sense, training and efforts, a 33-year old man was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of marijuana and public appearance under the influence.

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