Coram, NY - With the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicting another active storm season and there already being four named storms in the Atlantic, Brookhaven Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro (R-Shoreham) is letting residents know the administrative staff he has assembled is experienced and ready to lead the Town through any adverse weather conditions.

"Emergency preparedness has been the top priority for me," Superintendent Losquadro said. "The staff I have brought into my administration reflect this in their past experience, professional development and dedication to serving in adverse conditions."

Chief Deputy Anthony J. Gallino served as the Director of Emergency Management for Brookhaven Town from February 2008 to March 2013. He guided the Town through Tropical Storm Irene and Superstorm Sandy. Mr. Gallino also served as a New York City Police Officer for eleven years, has been the Commissioner of the Rocky Point Fire District for the past seventeen years and is the Second Vice President for the Association of Fire Districts of The State of New York.

"Anthony’s contacts and experience in facilitating emergency services will be key to the Highway Departments operations," Superintendent Losquadro said. "After many years of working in extreme crisis situations, he knows how to organize and be pro-active in preparing for adverse weather conditions."

Secretary Steve Tricarico directed the coordination of restoration efforts with municipalities for the Long Island Power Authority for Brookhaven and the five East End Towns during Superstorm Sandy and Blizzard Nemo. In the past, Mr. Tricarico has also worked in the village, county and state level of governments.

"The experience Steve has coordinating and dispatching crews to areas throughout Brookhaven Town is very valuable," Superintendent Losquadro said. "This will play a key role for the Town in the instance of natural disasters, specifically with the debris clearance of roadways so utility crews can engage in repair work as soon as possible."

Executive Assistant John Giannott has earned four emergency management certificates from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for: The Public Works Role in Emergency Management, Damage Assessment for Public Works, Local Damage Assessment and Public Works and Disaster Recovery.

"John not only brings his private sector business experience in managing staff and operating expenses effectively and efficiently to the Highway Department, he has also shown an intense commitment to emergency management," Superintendent Losquadro said. "This has and will continue to play a key role for our operations."

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