

# Councilman LaValle and Town Board Honor Police Officers and Good Samaritan for House Fire Rescue in Centereach

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**Farmingville, NY** - At the May 21 Town Board meeting, Councilman Kevin LaValle (third from left) and the Town Board presented Certificates of Appreciation to Suffolk County Police Officers Frank Saracino (center left) and Keith Murphy (center right), and Thomas Earl (center) for their heroic actions that saved the life of an elderly woman. On May 3, a fire broke out at 36 Forest Road in Centereach at 3:15 in the morning, trapping the woman in her upstairs bedroom. Upon arrival, the officers from the 6th Precinct found the house fully engulfed in flames. Mr. Earl, who lives across the street from the house, provided ladders and all three climbed to the second floor and rescued the woman. Also pictured are SCPD 6th Precinct Commander, Inspector William Murphy (second from left) and other Police Officers from the 6th Precinct.

Councilman LaValle said, "I applaud Mr. Earl and Officers Saracino and Murphy for putting themselves in harm's way to save a life. This is another example of how ordinary people do extraordinary things to help their neighbors in need."

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