

# Councilman LaValle and Legislator Muratore Speak at Community Watch Meeting in Centereach

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**Farmingville, NY** - On December 8, Councilman Kevin LaValle, Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore and Sixth Precinct COPE Officer Todd Bradshaw held a Community Watch Meeting at the Centereach Bible Church. It was organized to address neighborhood concerns about crime in the North Coleman area of Centereach. This was the first of a series of meetings where residents can discuss ways to mitigate crime, as well as start the formation of a Neighborhood Watch. Pictured left to right are Legislator Muratore, Centereach Bible Church Pastor Scott Kraniak and Councilman LaValle.

"As an elected official and someone who grew up in the North Coleman area, I take public safety matters very seriously," said Councilman LaValle. "When government, residents, community leaders and the police work together, we can make a difference and help improve the quality of life in Centereach."

"Residents and local leaders working together is the definition of community," stated Legislator Muratore. "I was pleased to see such a great turnout of people who care about improving the quality of life in their neighborhood. Many thanks to Councilman LaValle, Pastor Scott, and Officer Bradshaw for participating."

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