

## Councilman Lavalle Honors 6th Precinct "Cops Who Care"

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**Farmingville, NY** - At the March 12 Town Board Meeting, Councilman Kevin LaValle and the Town Board honored the Suffolk County Police Department's 6th Precinct "Cops Who Care" program. Since 2007, the program has raised and donated over \$300,000 to individuals, groups and institutions that have experienced some degree of financial hardship. Their events include Signature Charity Golf Outings, Comedy Shows, Charity Bike Tours, Cooking Classes and Steak and Cigar Nights. They have also launched a campaign to raise awareness to the dangers of impaired and distracted driving, a program that supplies parents with home drug testing kits and a "Shop with a Cop" program with Target stores to provide needy families a means to purchase Christmas gifts.

Pictured left to right are Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright, Supervisor Ed Romaine, Councilman Kevin LaValle, John Skippon, Mike O'Neill, Councilman Neil Foley, Councilwoman Connie Keper and Councilman Dan Panico. Other officers who are members of the "Cops Who Care" program, but were unable to attend the meeting are Sal Dabbraccio, Mike Williams, Glenn Tarwunio and Linda Hanlon.

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