

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



STEVE LEVY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

RICHARD DORMER
POLICE COMMISSIONER

POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 26, 2010

Dear Retiree,

Suffolk County Police Officer Glen Ciano, who tragically died in the line of duty on February 22, 2009, will have his name enshrined on the National Police Memorial in Washington D.C. during Police Week in May, 2010. Officer Ciano's family, friends, the Suffolk County Police Emerald Society Pipe band, members of the line organizations and many other members of our Department plan on attending these ceremonies. Therefore, the Suffolk County Police Memorial Service, which normally would be scheduled for Friday, May 14, 2010 during Police Week, is being moved to the following Monday, May 17th, 2010.

To help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Department, I know that many retired members of our Department have made special plans to attend the annual Alumni Association reunion scheduled to be held in Suffolk County during Police Week. In recognition of our Department's 50th Anniversary celebration, the Department will be hosting a modified memorial ceremony honoring officers who have died in the line of duty at the John L. Barry Police Headquarters Building on Friday, May 14th at 0900 hours. Additionally, a ceremony honoring the service and sacrifice of all those who have served in our Department will be held at this time. Retirees who were members of our Department on January 1st, 1960 will be individually recognized and receive a certificate acknowledging their presence at the beginning of the Suffolk County Police Department. Moreover, certificates will be distributed to all other retirees who attend.

For those of you who wish to attend Retirees Day on May 14 at Police Headquarters and have not yet responded, please contact Bernadette Zimmermann at 631-852-6983 or email her at: Bernadette.zimmermann@suffolkcountyny.gov. If you are not able to attend and wish us to mail you your certificate, we will be happy to do so. The following information is needed for both attendees or those wishing their certificates mailed:



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1. Name (as you wish it to appear on the certificate)
2. Address
3. Phone Number(s)
4. Email (if applicable)
5. Rank at retirement
6. Rank and Commands (starting with the LAST command before retirement and going back to the first; please make sure you list your rank and command for each)
7. Date of Appointment
8. Date of Retirement
9. Total Years of Service (if you started with an agency other than SCPD, the total would include the years with that agency + with the SCPD)
10. Original Member of the SCPD on 1/1/60 (Yes or No)?
11. If Yes to Question #10, what was your original agency)?
12. Will you be attending Retirees Day (Yes or No)?
13. If Yes to Question #12, will you be bringing someone with you?

The following activities are scheduled for Friday, May 14th:

- 9:30 – 10:30 Memorial and Religious Service, under the tent, by Rabbi Dr. Steven A. Moss and Father Ed Wisbauer.
- 10:30 – 11:30 Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation by Commissioner Dormer to those members whose service began on the Department's day of inception.
- 11:30 – 12:30 Buffet Lunch will be provided.
- 12:30 – 1:30 Live Demonstrations by the K-9, EVOG and Aviation Units.
- 1:30 – 2:30 Time Capsule Ceremony

I sincerely hope to see you on Friday, May 14, 2010 and, if possible, again on Monday, May 17th to help honor and remember those who have given their lives in the line of duty during the past 50 years.

Sincerely,



Richard Dormer
Police Commissioner