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Sgt. Brian Bugge

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James Belmonte
51 Hill Street
Patchogue, New York 11772

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Dear Mr. Belmonte:


I would like to nominate Sergeant Brian Buggé for "Policeman of the Year".

Sergeant Brian Buggé has tirelessly been a role model for change in Policing. He is devoutly committed to the incremental improvement of the delivery of Police service in Suffolk County and he has now expanded that vision to include the entire country. His subtle message of Community Problem-Oriented Policing has contributed to improving the effectiveness of policing in Police Departments exposed to his training. Through his encouragement and guidance, the Suffolk County Police Department has won three separate National Association of Counties Achievement Awards. In addition, the Rocky Point School District received a Presidential Excellence-In-Education award bestowed by the United States Department of Education as a result of a small initiative started by Sergeant Buggé and later expanded upon by the school district, called "Neighborhoods In Action". After helping procure a \$332,000.00 federal COMBAT grant for the Suffolk County Police Department to open its first mini-Precinct in North Bellport (totaling over one million dollars to date), Sergeant Buggé was invited to appear before the New York State Senate to offer advice on the direction Community Policing should take within the State. For all these efforts, Sergeant Buggé was awarded the Suffolk County Police Department's Special Service Award.

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Another change brought about and/or influenced by Sergeant Buggé's work is new Federal Trade Commission Laws to help curb Telemarketing Abuse. Sergeant Buggé was just awarded the Suffolk County Police Department Meritorious Police Service Award for his investigative work that contributed to closing down a phony telemarketing operation that bilked hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers out of millions of dollars. This particular scam focused on the poor, the elderly, immigrants, and people with AIDS.

Sincerely,



Martin J. Raber
Inspector
Commanding Officer
Fifth Precinct

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