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MEDIA ADVISORY

THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THAT SERGEANT BRIAN BUGGE' OF THE FIFTH PRECINCT CRIME SECTION WILL BE AWARDED NEWSDAY'S FIRST EVER "CITIZEN ACTION AWARD" ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1995, AT 8:30 A.M.. THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT NEWSDAY HEADQUARTERS ON PINELAWN ROAD IN MELVILLE.

SERGEANT BUGGE' WAS SELECTED BY A PANEL OF JUDGES FROM CIVIC AND PUBLIC SERVICE SECTORS TO RECEIVE THE "CIVIC SPIRIT AWARD." THIS PARTICULAR AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 1995, "...TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS EFFECTED CHANGE THROUGH CIVIC, POLITICAL, AND/OR GOVERNMENT MEANS." SERGEANT BUGGE' WAS CHOSEN DUE TO HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS AT IMPROVING THE DELIVERY OF POLICE SERVICE THROUGH THE UTILIZATION OF "COMMUNITY/PROBLEM-ORIENTED POLICING." THROUGH HIS ENCOURAGEMENT AND GUIDANCE, THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS WON THREE SEPARATE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES "ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS."

IN ADDITION, SERGEANT BUGGE' IS AN ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HE HAS TRAVELLED AS A LECTURER AND CONSULTANT WITH THE POLICE EXECUTIVE RESEARCH FORUM IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND MORE RECENTLY, THE NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING & ASSESSMENT INSTITUTE IN DALLAS, TEXAS. SERGEANT BUGGE' WAS APPOINTED TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER OF 1979 AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT IN MARCH OF 1987.

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