



**TOM CILMI**  
**Suffolk County Legislator**  
**10th District**

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**Honoring One of Suffolk's Brave Civil Servants**



Legislator Tom Cilmi recently honored Probation Officer Rachel Hernandez in recognition of her exemplary work resulting in the arrest of gang members, taking illegal weapons off the street and helping a young woman cope with her rape.

“Our Probation Officers are the unsung heroes of our public safety team in Suffolk County. Their jobs put them face to face with criminals on a daily basis and their work, in no small way, keeps our streets safe. Not only did Probation Officer Hernandez do her job, but her compassion and understanding gave a rape victim the courage to testify against her assailants. She is a shining example of a department filled with stars,” stated Legislator Cilmi.