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BARRAGA: NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT **BARRAGA: CITIZENS ON PATROL**



Shown in picture from L to R-; Thomas F. Barraga, Suffolk County Legislator (R-West Islip); Kevin O'Hare, President of Suffolk County Citizens Alumni Association; William J. Lindsay III, Suffolk County Legislator (D - Bohemia). All three attended the recent Police Citizens' Academy graduation in Brentwood.

On June 18, 2014 Legislator Tom Barraga (R - West Islip) attended the Suffolk County Citizens' Police Academy graduation ceremony for the 32nd class. Thirty-three men and women were recognized for their achievements and awarded certificates of completion. The CPA is an award winning educational program that allows citizens to act as advocates for the Suffolk County Police Department. The sole purpose of this program is to open up lines of communication and build trust between the police and the community through specialized training, which takes place over a 16 week period. The CPA is a total of 48 hours long, with each class being 3 hours from 6:30pm-9:30pm once a week. Classes are offered twice per year, usually in September and March.