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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN HONORS LEGACY OF POLICE OFFICER GLEN CIANO

Donates Blood at Annual Memorial Blood Drive at Commack Fire Department



HUNTINGTON, NY - Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th LD, joined members of our community and the Commack Fire Department to donate blood to honor the legacy of Police Officer Glen Ciano. Blood supplies are at a critical low and those eligible to donate are encouraged to contact New York Blood Services at (800) 933-BLOOD, or visit <http://nybloodcenter.org/donate-blood/> to schedule an appointment.

A highly decorated 22 year veteran of the SCPD, Officer Ciano was killed in the line of duty by a drunk driver in February, 2009 and left behind his wife, mother, two children and countless relatives and friends. Legislator Stern was the sponsor of legislation that re-named the intersection of Vanderbilt Parkway and Commack Road "P. O. Glen Ciano Place" in his honor and memory. "I was proud to be the sponsor of this legislation, which recognizes the service and the sacrifice of Officer Ciano and his family to the people of Suffolk County, and

also to continue our commitment to reminding our community of the horrific consequences of drinking and driving,” Legislator Stern said. “The annual ‘Glen Ciano Memorial Blood Drive’ continues his legacy of giving. I hope that my neighbors will join me today in taking a moment to remember Officer Ciano and honor his life by pledging to never drink and drive.”