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### **Sentencing Friday at 2 PM in Central Islip for ex-cop**

State Supreme Court Justice Fernando Camacho in Central Islip will sentence tomorrow a former Suffolk County Police Sergeant convicted in January for stealing cash from motorists during traffic stops.

Justice Camacho, currently presiding at a trial of two defendants and four companies charged with crimes for the illegal dumping of toxic debris in Suffolk County, has scheduled the sentencing of Scott A. Greene, 52, for 2:00 PM tomorrow (Friday, March 4).

Greene has been held in the county jail without bail since his conviction on two felony charges of grand larceny in the fourth degree, three counts of official misconduct and one count of petit larceny after a six day trial before Justice Camacho in Central Islip.

The jury acquitted Greene of six charges of grand larceny in the fourth degree as a hate crime.

District Attorney Thomas Spota said the maximum sentence of one and one-third to four years in state prison will be recommended at sentencing. Greene was arrested January 30, 2014 during a sting operation using an undercover officer assigned the district attorney's office driving a car outfitted with hidden cameras. When the undercover detective was stopped by Greene, the then-patrol sergeant was recorded removing a \$100 dollar bill from an envelope containing \$1000 in cash in an envelope on the passenger seat.

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Defendants are entitled to a fair trial with the burden on the government to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.