

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



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SCDA Press Conference to announce arrest of SC Police officer during DA sting

SCDA Press Conference

1:30 pm today in Hauppauge to announce the arrest of a **Suffolk County police officer**

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota will conduct a press conference this afternoon at 1:30 at the district attorney's Hauppauge office to announce the arrest of a Suffolk County police officer on charges of official misconduct and petty larceny.

“We believe this officer, Sgt. Scott A. Greene, has been targeting Hispanic motorists and stealing cash from them during traffic stops,” District Attorney Spota said. “We set up a sting to catch him in the act and that’s exactly what happened last night.”

The District Attorney will show a video excerpt of the officer searching the vehicle and taking cash from an envelope in the vehicle.

Greene, of Shirley, pleaded not guilty at his arraignment in district court today to charges of petty larceny and official misconduct. Judge Paul Hensley released the defendant on his own recognizance.

The DA said the police officer was arrested in Coram last night by detectives assigned to the SCDA Government Corruption Bureau.

SCDA Press Conference

Where: SCDA Hauppauge Office, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Building #77, North County Complex

Time: 1:30 PM

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