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## LEGISLATOR KENNEDY HONORS FIREFIGHTERS AT COMMACKS 111<sup>th</sup> FIRE DISTRICT INSTALLATION



(Legislator Leslie Kennedy with Rocco Rizzo)

April 8, 2017 – Last Saturday the Commack Fire Department hosted their 111<sup>th</sup> Installation dinner at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge. New Chief of Department Richard Myers was installed as well 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief Paul Carnevale, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief Bobby Wilkins, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Chief John Barry. Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) had the opportunity to celebrate with the Commack Fire Department and pay tribute to their distinguished firefighters.

A number of Firemen were also honored for their years of volunteer service to Commack Fire Department; among the individuals honored was Rocco Rizzo, a veteran of the Marine Corps who has served the Fire Department for 50 years!



(Legislator Leslie Kennedy with incoming Chief Richard Myers and his wife)

Leslie Kennedy was also able to present a proclamation with the seal of the Suffolk County Legislature fixed upon it, to Andrew Babajko who served as the Chief of Department for the last two years. Chief Babjko served the Commack Fire Department well for the past two years, and he passed the torch to Richard Myers a 9/11 responder, who is immensely experienced.

“I am proud of the work that the Commack Fire Department has done throughout the year,” said Legislator Kennedy “Commack Fire Department has many skilled firefighters with decades of service. The residents of Commack ought to feel safe knowing they are protected by such a dedicated group of firefighters; I want to thank each and every one of them for their service.”

For more information about this event or other events in the community, please call our office at (631)-854-3735 or log onto Legislator Kennedy's Facebook page at [facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy](https://facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy).

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Suffolk County Legislator Leslie Kennedy represents the 12<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, encompassing Smithtown, Nesconset, Hauppauge, the Village of the Branch, Lake Grove, parts of Commack, Ronkonkoma, Lake Ronkonkoma and Centereach. Legislator Kennedy was born and raised on Long Island, is a former nurse and small business manager, and has dedicated her life towards the betterment of our community. She currently serves on the following Committees: Budget and Finance, Education and Human Services, Government Operations, Personnel, and Information Technology, Health, Parks & Recreation, Public Safety, and Veterans