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**Legislator Muratore Informs Residents of SCPD Special Needs/Silver Alert Program**



**Selden, NY** – Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) is pleased to inform residents of the Suffolk County Police Department’s Special Needs/Silver Alert program. This program enables individuals, parents, guardians, relatives or other caregivers to register information regarding persons with special needs in the Police Department’s database. This information can then be furnished to police officers responding to an emergency situation involving that person so the officers can better care for the person’s needs. This program is designed for people with Dementia, Developmental Disabilities, Severe Mental Illness and other cognitive disorders that may impair reasoning, resulting in a person wandering or being disoriented/lost. Persons registering for the program can also request an identification bracelet be mailed to them free of charge by filling out a Special Needs/Silver Alert Registry form available online at [www.suffolkpd.org](http://www.suffolkpd.org) and click on Amber/Silver Alert or call 631-852-6983.

“I am glad to let residents of the Fourth Legislative District know about this valuable program which is beneficial to both registrant and caregiver,” stated Legislator Muratore. “If you have need, please take advantage of the assistance this program provides.”

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