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**Legislator Muratore Tours New Yaphank Jail**

**Selden, NY** – Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) recently toured the new Suffolk County jail facility in Yaphank. Legislator Muratore joined Vito Dagnello, President of Suffolk County Correction Officers Association, and Sgt. Douglas Bingham, who is in charge of the Transition Team from the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office, and Louis Viscusi, First Vice President of the Suffolk County Correction Officers Association. The new jail is slated to be completed later in 2012 and will help relieve the overcrowding at the existing Riverhead and Yaphank jails.



*Left to right – Legislator Tom Muratore with Vito Dagnello, Sgt. Douglas Bingham and Louis Viscusi in front of the new jail in Yaphank.*

“I am extremely impressed with the layout and design of the new jail. The architectural team should be praised. They have built a state-of-the-art facility,” commented Legislator Muratore. “This should ensure our correction officers’ and deputy sheriffs’ safety while maintaining order amongst the prisoners that this new facility will house. Clearly, the correction officers and deputy sheriffs do an excellent job in serving as the last line of defense in protecting and serving the residents of Suffolk and we should make sure we provide them with every tool available.”