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Although the overall crime statistics have decreased in Freeport in 2014, several recent crimes within the Village require special attention and considerations from our Police Department and this administration.

In effort to discourage and prevent these crimes, I have:

1-Implemented a new program wherein license plate readers, security cameras, and additional electronic equipment be installed in strategic locations. This will enable immediate notification to the Police Department of pending violators as well as providing additional information for investigative purposes when a crime has been committed.

2- We have hired a Police Department Statistician to join with Nassau County Police and other law enforcement agencies to develop future predictions on crime types and locations.

3- I have requested our Legal Department to aggressively address the removal of persons considered “public nuisances” and affecting the quality of life for our neighbors and Village of Freeport Residents.

4- I have directed the police department to affix several links on their website to include:

- A calendar link that will allow all civic groups to contact police department and invite a representative to their meetings.
- Crime prevention regular updates.
- Quarterly crime statistics for the Village of Freeport.

5- The Village of Freeport will secure the services of a consulting firm to assist this administration in preventing crime, providing safer neighborhoods, and community involvement.

This administration is committed to providing a safe community for all families. The Freeport Police Department will continue to provide the expert, professional, respectful, and proficient law enforcement as it has in the past and continues into the future.

Robert T. Kennedy
Mayor