

TOWN OF CARMEL
POLICE DEPARTMENT



*Carmel Supervisor
Mike Cazarri and Chief
of Police Tony Hoffman*

ASSEMBLYMAN MATT SLATER
Helped deliver over \$2.3 million for Carmel

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Assemblyman Matt Slater is Fighting for Carmel

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Assemblyman Slater helped secure over \$2.3 million in state funding for important projects in Carmel. This funding will improve local roads and invest in our community, while easing the burden on property taxpayers.

- **\$1.4 million to repair and resurface Carmel’s roads¹**
- **\$408,840 for the Carmel Police Department²**
- **\$72,347 for the Carmel VFW³**
- **\$75,000 to make the Mahopac VFW ADA-accessible⁴**
- **\$119,000 for the Putnam County Sheriff’s Office to purchase new technology and equipment⁵**
- **\$255,000 for Putnam County 911⁶**

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THE PUTNAM COUNTY TIMES

\$1M Awarded to Putnam Law Enforcement Agencies

Several Putnam County law enforcement agencies that applied for financial assistance last fall will receive funding in the 2025 New York State budget through the Division of Criminal Justice Services, announced Assemblyman Matt Slater recently.

Locally, \$81,500 is slated for the Brewster Police Department, \$408,840 for the Carmel Police Department, \$119,412 for the Putnam County Sheriff’s Office, \$150,290 for the Kent Police Department, and \$255,000 for Putnam County 911.

The allocated funds will enable police departments and sheriff’s offices to purchase new technology and equipment – modernizing their operations and enhancing their ability to solve and prevent crimes. The grants will cover a range of equipment and technology, includ-

ing license plate readers, mobile and fixed camera systems, computer-aided dispatch systems, software, unmanned aerial vehicles, gunshot detection devices and smart equipment for patrol vehicles and police officers.

In the fall, Lt. Alex Vander-Woude applied for funding for much-needed computers, cameras, scanners and other equipment for the Kent Police Department through the DCJS Law Enforcement Tech Grant. By the spring, KPD was notified of the grant award.

“The equipment will be used in everything from daily patrols to long-term investigations and for documenting crime scenes and automobile incidents,” said the department. “We appreciate the support from our state lawmakers in helping local law enforcement stay

up to date on technology.”

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Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne said it’s critical that emergency services personnel have quality, top-of-the-line equipment to best provide for the safety of the community.

“I appreciate Assemblyman Slater for helping bring Putnam County this much-needed fund-

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Assemblyman Matt Slater, left, speaks with Carmel Police Chief Anthony Hoffman and Carmel Town Supervisor Michael Cazzari.

¹A.3004-D of 2023 and A.8804-D of 2024

²A.8804-D of 2024

³A.3004-D of 2023

⁴A.3004-D of 2023

⁵A.8804-D of 2024

⁶A.8804-D of 2024