## **Truro Police Department**

Greetings Everyone – I'm glad that spring is not that far off. We continue to see winter's work making things inconvenient for us all. I would like to provide you with a couple of highlights of our activities.

## Public Budget Forum

The Department held its first public Budget Forum on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, here at the Police Station. After one cancellation due to the previous weekend's storm, 16 people joined us at the station to learn about five topics:

- Staffing
- Overtime
- FY14 Budget
- Capital Improvement Plans and
- Lightning Protection / Emergency Generator Article for the upcoming town meeting.

This was a great opportunity for the Department to provide you with information and, just as importantly, hear your concerns and ideas. As always, if residents have questions or concerns about any of the topics, I'm always available to discuss them. I'm very appreciative of the time residents took to be with us, and we will plan on doing this again in the future.

## Truro Central School Fundraiser – "TCS"

On Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Police Department will again join the "Teachers, Cops & Students," and Parents of the Truro Central School for a fundraiser to benefit the annual Washington DC trip. The basketball games will begin at 5:30 PM at the School. Please come out and help us support the kids of our School.

## Habitat for Humanity

Members of the Police Department recently volunteered their time at Truro's Habitat for Humanity Home on Yellow Brick Road. Not only did we meet people in the community we didn't previously know, but we also had lots of fun at the "job site." Talking with the Officers after the workday, volunteers definitely want to come back for another day. Pictured below, left to right, Officer Scott Holway, Officer Steve Raneo, Officer Jeremiah Valli, Chief Kyle Takakjian, and Lieutenant Craig Danziger.



Next month, we'll discuss the budget, the emergency generator, and lightning protection article and publish the results of the Basketball games.

As always, please feel free to reach out at any time. I'm interested in your thoughts.

Very Respectfully,

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