

BROOME COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

BROOME COUNTY, NEW YORK

FIVE MILE POINT LIEUTENANT SCOTT ELLSWORTH RECEIVES FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD; COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ALSO HONORED

At the Broome County Firefighters' Association meeting held on March 2, at the Five Mile Point fire station, Five Mile Point Lieutenant Scott Ellsworth was honored for reviving a child who was found unresponsive at the bottom of a swimming pool.

Broome County Executive Debra Preston was also on hand to present Ellsworth with a certificate from the County. She also handed certificates out to others who assisted in reviving the child. The child has since had a full recovery and was on hand at the ceremony to thank his rescuer.

The letter nominating Lt. Ellsworth for this honor is below.

Also honored was the Broome County Office of Emergency Services and Fire Coordinator/Director of Emergency Services, Brett Chellis, for their handling of the 2011 floods. Despite record flooding and the evacuations of thousands of residents, there was no loss of life. The association honored the office and Coordinator Chellis for their outstanding leadership and handling of the flood crisis.



H. Hawver photo- Lieutenant Scott Ellsworth of the Five Mile Point Fire Company, center (in uniform) was honored for reviving a 2 year-old who was found in the bottom of a pool. The child is pictured at left with his father.