



Township Council

1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 07/14/14 07:00 PM

2014 RESOLUTION COMMENDATIONS

2014 POLICE COMMENDATION - SGT. FANO, OFFICERS: PISCITELLI, BARILLARI, GONZALEZ, CARTAGENA

WHEREAS, Sergeant Thomas Fano and Officers Luca Piscitelli, Stefano Barillari, Victor Gonzalez and Hector Cartagena are Police Officers for the Township of Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2014 at 10:51 am, a resident reported seeing 4 suspicious males peering into parked vehicles on Berkeley Avenue in the Township of Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Thomas Fano and Officers Luca Piscitelli, Stefano Barillari, Victor Gonzalez and Hector Cartagena were on duty at the time this suspicious condition was occurring and responded to the area to search for the suspects involved; and

WHEREAS, Officer Piscitelli located and stopped one of the suspects walking on Berkeley Avenue and notified responding backup units of his location; and

WHEREAS, Officer Piscitelli noticed three more suspects exit a vehicle parked on Berkeley Avenue alerting the back-up units of that location; and

WHEREAS, Officer Barillari arrived on scene along with Sergeant Fano and Officers Gonzalez and Cartagena, detaining the suspects for questioning; and

WHEREAS, the suspects when questioned told the investigating Officers conflicting accounts of the events that were taking place; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Fano ordered his men to investigate further, leading his men back to the suspect vehicle where Officer Piscitelli detected an odor of marijuana emanating from the inside of the suspect vehicle and Officer Gonzalez looked into the vehicle attempting to locate the source of the odor; and

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH


Director of Law - Township Attorney

WHEREAS, Officer Gonzalez noticed a firearm on the floor in the rear of the suspect vehicle and the suspects were safely placed into custody; and

WHEREAS, incident to that arrest, a loaded Tec-9 handgun and a loaded .40 caliber Glock handgun were recovered from the suspect vehicle, along with 33 rounds of ammunition, of which 1/3 included Black Talon, Hollow Point "Cop Killer" bullets; and

WHEREAS, due to the brave and professional actions of Bloomfield Police Officers Sergeant Thomas Fano, Luca Piscitelli, Stefano Barillari, Victor Gonzalez and Hector Cartagena these weapons and four (4) potentially dangerous men were removed from our streets to be held accountable for their actions in a Court of Law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that on the behalf of the Mayor and Council, we do hereby commend and congratulate Bloomfield Police Officers Sergeant Thomas Fano and Officers Luca Piscitelli, Stefano Barillari, Victor Gonzalez and Hector Cartagena for their dedication and determination toward their duties and commitment to the Citizens of the Township of Bloomfield as demonstrated on May 1, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting and that a certified copy hereby signed by the Mayor be presented to Sergeant Thomas Fano and Officers Luca Piscitelli, Stefano Barillari, Victor Gonzalez and Hector Cartagena on July 14, 2014.

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I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on July 14, 2014.

Louise M. Glazano

 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Nicholas Joannou

 ACTING Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record - Resolution 3654						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Elias N. Chalet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Nicholas Joannou	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Carlos Bernard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	Wartyna Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Not Discussed	Carlos Pomares	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled with No Vote	Michael J. Venezia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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